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During last year 22,000 persons took advantage of the bankruptcy law.

It is believed that lead, silver and coper ores abound in paying quantities in Shelby county, Indiana.

In Chicago thirty-six cranks, have assembled for the purpose of awaiting the Coming of Christ to earth to-morrow.

That Ann Arbor speech of Mr. Harrison, is a subject of much criticism on the part of some of the members of his party.

It is said that the greater portion of emigration to Cuba is from Spain. One would snppose the rush would be from this country.

It is said that Ex-President Harrison has received a fee of $100,000 for his services as counsel for Venezuela in the British boundary dispute.

The report that the Senate will turn down Senator Hanna on the ship subsidy bill probably originated where the report did that he would resign the Chairmanship of the National Committee.—Detroit Journal.

An agent of the Postal Department has visited Owenton, Owen county, for the purpose of investigating the matter of free mail delivery from that point. If the route is established it will embrace quite a number of small towns.

It takes a vast amount of turkey for Uncle Sam's Christmas dinner. Some inquisitive fellow has investigated the matter and reports that for that purpose it requires 50,000,000pounds. To this amount should be added at least $500,000 for cranberries to go with the turkey.

An attempt is being made to enforce that part of the Indiana election law that disfranchises the voter who sells his vote. If the accusation made against the Indiana voters on one or two occasions in the century just closed is true, a strict enforcement of the law against vote selling might destroy a quorum in that State.

The Erlanger city council has granted the Covington Street Railway Company the right of way over the steets in Erlanger, but have fixed a time by which the work of construction is to begin, as well as the time by which the road is to be completed. Erlanger will make all ressonable concessions to encourage the construction of the road.

The two sets of would be Democratic bosses in Covington, gave their troubles another airing last week. The row now on in Campbell and Kenton counties will seriously injure the Democratic party in this Congressional district unless a reconciliation is brought about, which does not seem likely to result. Party interests are above personal matters, and each of the warring elements should be willing to make concessions that a settlement of the troubles may be reached.

The Hungarian minister of commerce is preparing a law for the regulation of trusts in that country. An important feature of the law is a provision that when a trust materially raises the price of an article the government may suspend the import duties on that article, thus bringing in foreign competition. It is also provided that in an extreme emergency the government may confiscate the trust, compensate the individual members and then conduct the business as a state department.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Charles W. Waller, of Verona, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. Mr. Waller is a Democrat in whom there has been no waivering, and has been an earnest party worker in his precinct. He is a clever gentleman and thoroughly competent to perform the duties of the office to which he aspires. If the Democrats give him the office he is asking at their hands, he will never give them any cause to regret having done so.

[Ky. Post, Dec 31.]

Very quietly and without any fuss and feathers, Judge James P. Tarvin took action Monday morning at 11 o'clock in the Kenton Circuit Court in what promises to be a famous case in Kentucky. A rule was issued against Theodore F. Hallam returnable Monday, to show cause why he should not be disbarred from court, and in the meantime he is suspended from practise.

The action is the result of Hallam's sensational utterances in the court of Judge Spiegel, in Cincinnati, which were fully reported in The Post Saturday. In this case Hallam stated that he brought the suit to Cincinnati because the defendant, Harvey Myers, another Covington attorney, had claimed that he spent money to influence Kentucky Judges. He named $1300 as the sum claimed to have been expended. Hallam went on to disclaim any belief in the statement, but said he mentioned it so as to show why he tried the case in that particular court.

When court convened Monday Judge Tarvin read an affidavit by John E. Bruce, a Cincinnati attorney, who was in Judge Spiegel's court at the time Hallam created a sensation. The affidavit merely recited what The Post has already printed.

Upon concluding the reading of the affidavit Judge Tarvin said: "Mr. Clerk, enter a rule against Theodore Hallam, returnable next Monday, to show cause why he should not be disbarred from practise at this court, and in the meantime let him be suspended from practise. The Commonwealth is also interested in this case, and I presume the Commonwealth's Attorney will take steps to investigate it. If there is any evidence brought out justifying such a step a similar rule may be issued against Harvey Myers."

Commonwealth's Attorney Glenn said he would take steps to investigate the matter. Judge Tarvin then adjourned court until Wednesday, when Attorney Gregory will act as Judge and dismiss the jury until Monday, when Judge Tarvin will be back on the bench.

Ulie J. Howard, who is a clerk of Harvey Myres, was requested by Judge Tarvin to send a telegram to Myres, summoning him home. Myers is at present out in California, and will not be able to return to the city before next Monday at the earliest.

There was a very small crowd in the courtroom at the time Judge Tarvin took action, as matters had been kept very quiet. Only a few curious lawyers were on hand, having judged that some action would be taken.

Dr. J. N. McCormack Secretary of the State Board of Health, who has been investigating the smallpox situation in Eastern Kentucky, is of the opinion that unless immediate steps are taken by the civil and health officers to stamp out the disease smallpox will spread to every county in the State. He says:

"We now have smallpox in the widely separated counties of Calloway, McCracken, Christian, Kenton, Bracken, Lewis, Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence, Elliott, Morgan, Rowan, Wolf, Powell, Magoffin, Breathitt, Lee, Fayette, Fleming and Woodford. This wide prevalence in the beginning of the cold season threatens the health, lives and business interests of every unvaccinated community and individual in Kentucky."

The tobacco trust has come to the front with another advance in the price of its production, being the fourth advance made during last year. This last advance, it is said, will cause the small retail dealer to sell the goods without a profit if not at a loss. The trust is giving the dealers and the consumers the hot end of the poker.

Disquieting news has been received from Venezuela, and the Navy Department has ordered the crack gunboat Scorpion there to protect American interests. There are signs of a rebellious outbreak, and the controversy over the asphalt concessions is reaching an acute stage. The protest from Washington has been ignored.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The Ice Trust takes big chances when it invades Boston. It is liable to be frozen out if it doesn't look sharp.

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Harrison and Cleveland agree on two qustions now. They are the extent of the Constitution and duck hunting.

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The aurists now say that they can cure nearly any case of deafness. So we hereby wish the deaf a Happy New year.

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Ex-President Harrison is like a good many southerners. He doesn't object to expansion as long as it is done in accordance with the Constitution.

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If the Boers keep on winning victories, Oom Paul may find that some of the crowned heads of Europe have returned home and are now able to see him.

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Cotton is king again. In eleven months of last year we exported $270,000,000 worth of it, an increase of $105,000,000 over the year before. Of course Mac and Mark claim the credit for this.

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Minister Conger probably wouldn't mind very much if he were recalled to make way for some of the insistent patriots who want his place. He could then write for the magazines.

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It is a great pity that child stealing is not a capital or even a serious offense in Nebraska. Other states should take warning and overhaul their criminal codes and see that they are not equally deficient.

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The people who discovered so many "traitors" in the last campaign are recommended to prayerfully consider Mr. Hay's open encouragement to Great Britain to reject the amended treaty and to tell a waiting country what they think about it.

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One of the big express companies has given away $50,000 in Christmas gifts. This is very nice, of course, but is it any reason why a parcel's post should not be inaugurated in this country, as it is in every other civilized country in the globe?

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Mr. Cleveland demands a chance for the rank and file. If the rank and file hasn't been managing the Democratic party for the past five years, we should like to know who has. And there were half a million more of them who voted for Bryan on both occasions than ever voted for Grover.

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The Supreme Court has adjourned until January 7th, when it will hear the rest of the colonial cases. The chances are thought to be that it will stand five to four in favor of sustaining the Constitution and turning down the Administration. Then we shall have a merry time of it.

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Pretty nearly all the foreign papers seem to have an idea that the canal treaty was amended for the express and sole purpose of spiting Great Britain. It never seems to occur to them that the United States amended the treaty because it didn't like it in its unamended form and that Great Britain cut mighty little ice in the matter.

The Carlisle Mercury says: "Some of our citizens are agitating the question of securing the re-union of the Seventh Kentucky Regiment (Federal) for Carlisle next year. The 18th Kentucky also holds its annual meeting at the same time and place and together they'd drawa large crowd. Major John W. Campbell is a member of the Committee of Location and if our people will give him to understand that his efforts will be seconded, he will undertake to get the re-union held here. The gathering holds two days, and is worth having. This re-union was held at Falmouth last year and drew one of the largest crowds ever assembled in the town. The occasion was a great one in all respects.

Pith of the Press.

Secretary Long is a great man to take care of his friends, as long as the navy can stand it.—Baltimore American.

It is of record that there was a good deal of frappe politics in Governor Pingree's farewell feast.—Denver News.

But before Mr. Bryan assumes to put on the gloves with Mr. Cleveland he should "go and get a reputation."—Detroit Journal.

Mr. Bryan is to be congratulated on leaving politics, becoming an editor and determining to lead a decent life.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

It is to be feared that John Hay may carry his resentment against the country to the extreme of going over to London to live.—Kansas City Times.

If Uncle Sam should expand in the next century as he has in this, the equator would have to be let out about six inches.—Colorado Springs Gazette.

Apparently Hon. Adlai Stevenson is making no attempt to get out an illuminated Christmas edition of himself.—Anaconda, (Mont.) Standard.

Grover Cleveland says he did not vote for McKinley. That probably accounts for the size of the Woolley vote in New Jersey.—Chicago Record.

The assertion of ex-President Cleveland that its condition will not improve until it throws Populism overboard can hardly be disputed.—Baltimore American.

Senator Hanna says he is "anxiously only to establish the principle of the ship subsidy." That is what the Cudahy kidnappers might have said.—N. Y. World.

It hurts Hanna to have it said that a lobby is working for the ship subsidy bill. As if Mark wasn't an influential enough lobby in himself.—St. Louis Republic.

Grover Cleveland has grown a trifle rusty in his phrase-making department, but he has not lost the art of placing all the blame on the other fellow.—Washington Post.

It may be set down as an accepted fact that all canals dug in American soil by labor paid for in American money will be bossed by Americans.—Omaha World-Herald.

The officeholders who worked for McKinley will have their reward. The President has announced that he considers that they were "re-eleeted" also.—New York World.

Senator Beveridge is said to be a past master with the chaffing dish. Just now the country is afflicted with too much chaffing-dish statesmanship.—Omaha World-Herald.

It looks as if the only way to settle the question of the future of the Democracy would be for Grover and Bryan to engage in a joint debate for a year or two.—Pittsburg Times.

The next time Governor Pingree gives a banquet he would do well to have an understanding with his guests of honor, so that they will honor his invitation.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Russell Sage thinks Mr. Cudahy acted unwisely in paying $25,000 to ransom his son. The expenditure of $25,000 for any purpose would strike Uncle Russell as unwise.—Detroit Free Press.

In the simple statement that the flag has no right to be anywhere but where the constitution authorizes it to be Mr. MacVeagh answers completely the Attorney-General.—Philadelphia North American.

Mr. Hanna's idea is that he can run the Government just as well by cutting down the ratio of Representatives. Mr. Hanna's empire can't use a pesky Congress, any way, even as an ornament.—Denver News.

The apparent ease with which the conspirators secured their money from Mr. Cudahy will attempt others to try the same methods, and kidnapping may become more popular among criminals than housebreaking or train robbing.—Chicago Tribune.

Fire and Fatal Accident.

[Williamstown Courier.]

Wednesday evening December 19, one of the oldest residences in the county was burned, and singularly enough this catastrophe came in the few day's interim between its occupancy by the heirs of the original holder, and its first proposed tenancy by an outsider.

The building was the old Ashcraft homestead, located near Grassy Creek, about two miles northeast of Williamstown, and on the ridge beyond the creek; and back of the Hume brothers' place. It was built before the war of 1812 for its then owner and occupant, James Ashcraft, was a soldier in that war, and returned to the old place when his enlistment expired, and it has been owned and occupied continuously since his death, by his children and grandchildren until a day or two before it burned.

The heirs of Richard Ashcraft had just sold the place to the widow Frakes, who lived in the toll gate house just north of town on the Covington & Lexington turnpike, and she was to move into it at once.

The fire occurred just after dark Wednesday, and among the neighbors who gathered at the fire was young Morgan Simpson, who, in running around the house during the excitement, in an effort to extinguish the flames, fell into an old cistern on the premises and broke his neck.

It is said the house was nearly 100 years old and that the above day was the first time it had been unoccupied. The origin of the fire is a mystery, and the fatal accident is greatly regretted.

Bowling Green, Ky., December 29.—A Christmas Day tragedy, with more than the usual sensational details, occurred at Sunny Lane, a remote section in Butler County. Thomas Chapman did the shooting and Charles Chyle was the victim. Both men were respectable and well-to-do farmers of Butler County and were near neighbors. Each was about 30 years old, and Chapman has a young wife and one child, while Chyle had a wife and three small children. Until quite recently the men had been good friends, in fact, especial friends, but not long ago an enmity sprang up between them and they had been at dagger's points. While in Bowling Green it so happened that the men ate dinner at the same table, but neither had anything to say to the other, and they went home. As ill luck would have it they met the next day in Ragland Bros. store at Sunny Lane. There were several men sitting around the stove in the store, among them Chyle and Chapman and a young brother of the latter. This brother pitched a poker at Chyle, whether maliciously or not does not appear, but the feeling between Chyle and the Chapmans was so intense that the least affront would provoke anger.

When the younger brother pitched the poker at Chyle, the latter made some bitter remark, and Thomas Chapman, who had theretofore been a silent spectator of it all, jumped up, and drawing his pistol, fired at close range over the head of a man who sat near him, at Chyle. The bullet struck Chyle in the arm, and ranged up toward the wrist. Instantly, when he found he was attacked he jumped up and made a rush for a rear room of the store in an effort to escape, but Chapman fired the second shot into his back, and he fell mortally wounded. He died in about 15 minutes. Chapman left the store after the shooting. The Butler County Sheriff and deputies went to his home to arrest him, but he came out with a gun and defied tham all, and refused to submit to arrest. Later he went into a cave near his home with one of his friends, where they remain, both heavily armed and defying the officers.

When Chyle was buried the funeral procession had to pass near the mouth of the cave in which Chapman is in hiding, and when it passed Chapman and his friend, with their Winchesters, stepped outside the cave and stood watching the procession until it passed and turned out of sight down the road.

When the cortege reached a point nearly opposite the cave, Chapman reverently bared his head and gazed fixedly at the hearse through eyes streaming with tears. No attempt was made to molest him by the mourners.

Raising Calves.

It is something of a task for even one who has had considerable experience to select a calf that will make a good dairy cow. We should be shy of one that was not from good milking stock on the part of its mother and both its grandmothers, but if its pedigree was as long as a page in the herd book, and it did not suit us in showing what we call the marks of a good dairy cow in well-formed udder and teats, and its general form, we should be quite as unwilling to raise it. But many a good calf is spoiled by the feeding and care afterward. These are the two extremes to be avoided, in feeding so as to favor the increase of fat, or so deficient a food in amount or duality as to check its growth. Good early cut hay and a little bran or oats every day during the winter is the best treatment, and a few roots or a little ensilage are the cheapest feeds because they produce the best results. Then a warm and comfortable stable, and no exposure to cold storms, or even to cold winds, and never allowing it to be tyrannized over by older animals, with a little petting every day, may make a good heifer if the calf is right in the fall.—Exchange.

Sunday afternoon, Dr. George F. Gaines was tantalizing James Harve Hoggins at the livery stable, when the old man suddenly whipped out a knife and stabbed Doctor Gaines in the left side, penetrating the lung, making an ugly wound. Dr. J. T. Robinson was called after the wounded man was taken home, and dressed his wound and he is now getting along very nicely. Dr. Gaines confesses that it was his own fault, and that he had no business plagueing the old man, who has been greatly annoyed by various persons who continually pester him.—Warsaw Independent.

The following is what the Warsaw Independent has to say of James W. Connley, who was honored by the Democrats of Gallatin County, at the primary election, Dec. 15th, with the nomination for Sheriff:

"Mr. Connley was born in Boone county, Ky., Oct. 5th, 1874, and is the son of John T. and Mary (Ryle) Connley, who moved to this county from Boone in 1879, where they have since made their home, Mr. Connley, sr., having been the magistrate of the Napoleon district for several years. The subject of this sketch is a handsome, manly fellow, and won his race for Sheriff on his merits. He is a genial, polite and companionable gentleman and in every way qualified for the office. When Gov. Bradley stated that no one from Gallatin County had taken service in the late Spanish-American war, young Connley unhitched his horses from the plow and at once responded, stating that Gallatin County could at least show that she had one patriotic son who was willing to serve his country. Mr. Connley became a member of Co. E 1st Ky. Regt. (Louisville Legion) May 29th, 1898, and served as a valiant soldier throughout. He is a member of Napoleon Lodge, F. & A. M., as is his father, and the Connley family are all Baptists. Our young friend is one of a family of nine children, all but one (Bernice) living, and he felt it his duty to help his father, and his success in his race for Sheriff will enable him to do it. His late opponents do him the credit to say that he made a fair, square race, and all have extended him their congratulations and promised him their support at the election in November 1901. No one could appreciate the honor more than Mr. Connley and the office could not be conferred on a more deserving young man.

The first show of hands in the Pennsylvania legislature indicates that ex-Senator Quay has control of that body and that Wannamaker is nowhere.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

C. & O. TO BE SUED.

Lexington Fire Chief and Two Men Hart at a Crossing on a Dark, Foggy Night.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Suit for damages against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. is about to be entered here by the city of Lexington, Chief of Fire Department George W. Muir, Assistant Chief Frank Sutton and Ladder and Truck Driver James McMurtry. The suit is of more than ordinary interest.

Three weeks ago, while returning from a fire on a dark, foggy night, the ladder wagon was run down by a Chesapeake & Ohio yard engine, and Chief Muir, Sutton, McMurtry and two citizens were dangerously hurt. All the men save McMurtry have been confined in the hospital until this week.

The engine caught the fire chief under its wheels, and came near crushing him to death. The railroad has no gate at the crossing, which is in the central part of the city.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Suit to Be Brought Against the L. & N. For the Killing of Amos Kendall.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—W. R. Kendall, of Lexington, Thursday directed Bowling Green attorneys to file suit against the L. & N. Railroad Co. for $25,000 damages for the killing of Amos Kendall, his son, early this year. The man killed was suspected of being a party to the murder of Eugene Cassell, near here, and prospect of mob violence led him to flee. At Bowling Green he was run down by a train and killed.

His father and a brother are awaiting a third trial on the charge of murder.

Oldest Kentucky Woman Dead.

McKinney, Ky., Dec. 28.—One of the oldest women in Kentucky passed away when Miss Pauline Francis died in the cabin in which she was born 108 years ago. Until a short time before her death all her senses were well preserved. Her sight was good, teeth sound and hair tinged with gray. She remembered much of the state's early history, and scenes of pioneer times on the dark and bloody ground were vividly before her.

Reverend Horsebreeder Failed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—Judge Z. Gibbons Friday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court for Rev. T. C. Stackhouse, of this county. The schedule of assets and liabilities will be announced later. Rev. Mr. Stackhouse is one of the most noted preachers in the Baptist denomination in Kentucky, and has been for years a breeder of fine trotting horses.

Killed in a Snowslide.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 29.—A telegram from Dawson City, Alaska, to Capt. R. H. Fitzhugh, received Friday evening, announces that his son, Hugh Fitzhugh, aged 31, was killed in a snowslide near Rampart, Alaska, November 4. Fitzhugh was a civil engineer, and before going to the Klondike, three years ago, was assistant engineer for Evansville, Ind., and Birmingham, Ala.

A Desperate Affray.

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 29.—In a general fight on Paint creek, this county, Wallace Hill was shot and instantly killed. His brother, Lee Hill, was shot and fatally wounded. Several others were seriously wounded. The cause of the killing was an old grudge.

Barn Burned By an Incendiary.

Adairville, Ky., Dec. 29.—H. Hunt lost a fine barn by an incendiary fire. Fifty barrels of corn, implements and other things of value were lost, amounting to nearly $3,000. On the same farm four months since Mr. Hunt lost a barn, valued at over $1,500, by an incendiary fire.

More Coke Ovens.

Middlesboro, Ky., Dec. 29.—The Colonial Coal and Coke Co. has completed 130 new coke ovens at Dorchester, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, making 350 which the company will have in operation at this place.

Board of Equalization.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 28.—The new state board of equalization, which is to begin the performance of its duties here on February 10 next, will be made up of seven members instead of four, as heretofore.

Eloperc Married.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Andrew H. Foster and Miss Ethel M. Roberts, of Columbus, O., eloped to this city and were married at the Reed hotel by Dr. Fulton, of the Second Presbyterian church, Thursday afternoon.

Gold in Kentucky.

Albany, Ky., Dec. 27.—A gold mine has been found on the farm of Richard Dickes, sr., in this county, ten miles north of here. He has sent some of the ore off to be tested. Mr. Dickson is confident that the ore will produce gold.

Kentucky Teachers Meet.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 27.—About 200 teachers are in the city attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational association, which convened Wednesday afternoon and will continue in session for three days.

THE THREE UNITED.

The Ransom Paul Fulton Paid For His Child Was His Return to the Mother.

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 29.—Paul Fulton ransomed his kidnaped daughter Friday morning in a peculiar manner. For 13 years Fulton and wife lived together at Star lime works, in Lyon county, but about three weeks ago he left her after they had quarreled. Fulton took possession of the 10-year-old daughter, and kept her till Tuesday, when the child was strangely kidnaped. Then a proposition was made the father to return to the mother if he desired his child to remain unharmed. Fulton decided to return. Friday morning all three were reunited.

No Danger in Greenup County.

Greenup, Ky., Dec. 28.—The committee appointed by the fiscal court to investigate the existing condition of smallpox in the county and the actions of the fiscal court in relation thereto reported in part that the records showed that the court did its duty in every instance in regard to smallpox claims, and that there were not more than ten cases in the county, three of them at Russell, none in Greenup, and never has been. Not a single death has ever occurred. The committe unhesitateingly announces that there is no danger whatever to persons coming into the county.

House Wrecked By Dynamite.

Nicholasville, Ky., Dec. 27.—An attempt was made to blow up the residence of Dan Baker, colored, in this city. A stick of dynamite was placed under a corner of the building and that portion of the house was torn out. Baker, who was inside asleep, but in another part of the house, did not wake up, and when found was supposed to be under the influence of some drug. No reason can be assigned for the assault beyond the fact that it was known among the colored population that Baker had quite a little money stored away in the house.

Fast Colt Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Col. Milton Young, of McGrathiana farm, has sold to T. P. Hayes the fast yearling colt by Cayuga, out of imp. Chaliee, for $1,500. This colt worked a quarter of a mile over the Kentucky association track in 23 3-5 seconds with 119 pounds up. Early in the summer Col. Young sold the colt to Sam Lucas for $500. He liked his work so well that he repurchased him for $1,000, and has now disposed of him for $1,500.

Warned Kelly to Stay Away.

Vanceburg, Ky., Dec. 29.—Later reports from Trinity say that George Kelly was instantly killed by Frank Tully instead of being wounded. Tully is prominent in G. A. R. circles in this county, and is well thought of among politicians here. It is alleged that the tragedy is the outcome of Kelly's attentions to Tully's wife. He had warned Kelly to keep away from his home, but the notice was not heeded. Tully is a member of a prominent family.

Strike in Louisville.

Louisville, Dec. 29.—About 1,500 people employed in the stemmery of the Continental Tobacco company, at Twenty-fourth and Main streets, went ont on a strike. They demanded an advance of 25 cents a hundred for stemming. The present wage is $2 per hundred. When their demand for an increase was refused they left the building.

Killed By the Fall.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 29.—John Hughes, of Side View, this county, fell out of his buggy while on his way home from this city, sustaining injuries which resulted in death soon thereafter. Mr. Hughes was a well-known business man, and leaves a family.

Wound Was Fatal.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Floyd Brice, who was fatally wounded on Sinking creek last week, died at his father's home, Sherman Meredith, who was reported to have been killed in Knox county, is now reported to be alive.

Foxhunters Distributed Prizes.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 29.—The annual meeting of the Madison County Foxhunters' association, which has been in session at College Hill, came to a close Friday. There were many fast dogs in the chase, and a number of rich prizes were offered and won.

Newport Savings Co.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29.—Security Savings company, Newport, filed articles of incorporation with a capital stock of $10,000. George Carter, Charles G. Mason and J. B. Litton are the principal incorporators.

Grant E. Lilly in the Race.

Richmond, Ky., Dec. 27.—Grant E. Lilly, one of the leading attorneys of the Richmond bar, will be an applicant for the new judgeship in case the bill dividing Kentucky into two judicial districts passes both houses of congress and becomes a law.

Mob Did Not Come.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 27.—A mob was expected from the home of John Baker to hang Dan Pope, a Negro, who killed him. The lynchers failed to appear. The jail was guarded all night.

GOOD FOR COMBINES.

Republican Measures Which Favor the Rich at the Expense of the Poor.

A correspondent asks whether the Standard Oil company would be entitled to subsidies on account of the tank ships in which it transports petroleum to Europe if the shipping subsidy bill were to pass in its present shape.

The company has a number of such ships, which it runs under a foreign flag. If the bill were to pass the company could not get the benefit of the subsidy for any of the ships it has in commission now until it had built new American ships. Were it to do that it would get only 50 per cent. of the subsidy on the ships it is running now, and the full subsidy on the newly constructed vessels. As these tank ships have a cargo only one way and return in ballast, they would earn a subsidy on the outward trip only. Hence, if the bill were to pass and the Standard Oil company did not need in its business any more ships than it is using now, there would be little, if anything, to be gained by building new ships merely to earn the subsidy.

As fast as the ships which the Standard Oil company is now operating went out of commission it would have new ships built for it in this country, and these ships would be entitled to the full subsidy. Ships built during the next ten years are to be entitled to subsidies for 20 years thereafter. Should the bill pass the Standard Oil company would take advantage of the law to a considerable extent during that period. It would draw from the treasury for 20 years a large bounty which it does not need.

Other interests which stand in need of no government aid are also specially favored by the shipping subsidy measure. It would be profitable for the great meat packing concerns to run their own ships filled with their own products. As their ships would be heavily subsidized they would have a special advantage over the small exporters, who would have to pay higher freight rates. A coal combine owning its colliers would be beyond reach of the competition of smaller concerns which were unable to own vessels and draw subsidies on account of them.

Bitter and just complaint has been made of the favoritism shown by railroads to some large shippers, a favoritism which has often made it possible for them to crush out their competitors utterly. It is proposed now that the national government shall imitate in foreign commerce the policy of the railroads in domestic commerce and give to trusts and combines which are large exporters of their products a great advantage in foreign markets over their American rivals. Why should the powerful be aided at the expense of the weak?—Chicago Tribune (Rep.).

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—It seems that Mark Hanna did not receive the consent of the governed to tamper with the Monroe doctrine.—Chicago Record (Ind.).

—It is significant that the first formal speech made by Mark Hanna in the United States senate should be in defense of a syndicate subsidy grab.

—Democracy must be more than a mere opposition. It must have a positive faith and it must have organization on a basis that will bring into complete fellowship not only all Democrats, but all republicans who agree with democratic convictions on the vital questions of our bungling colonial policy and of the extortionate trust system that is to-day running riot in the robbery of consumers.—Philadelphia Times.

—Mark Hanna's old lake yacht, Comanche, that he sold to the government for $125,000 two years ago, has been fitted up as a gunboat under the name of Frolic, and is going to the Philippines as a member of the mosquito fleet. Mark got an elephantine price for that mosquito out of the United States treasury. He is not running the republican party, and incidentally the government, for his health.—Kansas City Times.

—Whatever the administration may think of the action of the senate with reference to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, it is quite certain that its Americanism appeals to the citizens of the United States. The sentiment of the country as voiced by the independent press is absolutely against the new treaty. If the canal is built and paid for by the United States, the people naturally want its management to rest with us.—Denver Post.

—The subsidy bill is a great measure. It means the transference of $90,000,000 of government money into the worthy pockets of a dozen of our most honored and influential multimillionaires. In a large and splendid way they may be greedy and grasping, but they are generously aware that "you cannot make an omelet without breaking some eggs," and that ten per cent. of such a golden total is not too much to erect in the interests of success. — Washington Times.

—"No man can read that schedule of rights which the president gave to the Philippine commission, in an inverse order, without horror. Did you ever read one of the treaties made by the United States with an old world power? On one side they speak of the 'subjects of her majesty,' and on the other the citizens of the United States.' Now if these provisions guaranteed to citizens of the United States do not apply to citizens of the Philippine islands, it is time for us to amend these treaties by adding: 'and subjects' after the words 'citizens of the United States.'"—Benj. Harrison.

WHAT GEN. HARRISON SAYS.

Imperialism in a Republic as Viewed by a Former Republican President.

The address of ex-President Harrison at the University of Michigan is in some respects the ablest and most conclusive argument yet made against the paradox of imperialism in a republic. It will tend to convince even Mr. McKinley that this question was not settled by his election, and that, as the World said on the morning of November 7,

"The fight against imperialism will not stop. It will go on unconfused hereafter with the now dead and everlastingly buried free-silver fallacy. The Philippines must be as free as Cuba. The eternal vitality of the declaration of independence must be acknowledged. The supremacy of the constitution wherever the flag flies in sovereignty must be admitted."

Gen. Harrison bases his argument upon the rights of man, divinely ordained, and upon the nature and requirements of our constitution. He reminds us that:

"Our fathers worshiped very profoundly their beliefs as to the rights of man. It was their faith, based upon a liberty derived from God. It was a divine gift to be claimed for our people only upon the condition of allowing it to apply to all men."

And with his mind's eye on the president's policy of "benevolent assimilation" he declares that "the man whose protection from wrongs rests wholly upon the benevolence of another is a slave, a man without rights."

Attacking the assumption that Porto Rico and the Philippines can be governed outside the constitution, Gen. Harrison says: "If the act of annexation does not carry the constitution I can think of nothing that does." And he declares that "a government of unlimited executive powers is not an American government." Going directly to the root of the matter, Gen. Harrison affirms that the United States "cannot take over or continue to hold territory whose people are hostile to our own government."

It is not, however, he well says, merely a constitutional question; it is "a question of the moral law, of conscience; we have no right to judge the capacity for self-government of the people of another nation, or to take and annex their land." And the ex-president mentions the "graver peril hanging over us," to which the World called attention when this imperial policy was first disclosed—the danger to ourselves. "Are the rights of the people upon the mainland secure," he asks, "when we exercise arbitrary power over other people from whom we demand entire obedience?"

Touching inconclusion upon the commercial reason for military expansion, Gen. Harrison uttered this noble and truly American sentiment: "God forbid that the day should ever come when the thought of man as a consumer should absorb that grand old doctrine that man is a creation of God endowed with unalienable rights!"—N. Y. World (Dem.).

THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

A Plan to Mulct the Producers to Benefit the Wealthy Ship Owners.

More light is thrown on the proposition to pay the ship owners $9,000,000 bounty out of the pockets of the tax payers every year for 20 years by the Portland Oregonian, which thus describes the situation at the Portland docks:

"There are 20 ships in this port today, all loading wheat and flour for Europe, Africa and the orient. These 20 ships are owned by 17 different individuals or firms. They will carry away about 2,500,000 bushels of wheat, grown by at least 1,500 farmers, who receive no subsidy for growing wheat in competition with the pauper labor of India, Russia and the Argentine. Having no protection whatever in their business, these 1,500 farmers should not be forced to pay a subsidy tax to increase the already large profits of the 17 ship owners, who are carrying their produce to market—not from any patriotic motive, but because there is money in the business. With the exception of a couple of French vessels none of the fleet now in the river draws a subsidy from any government. They sail the world over, taking cargo wherever it can be found, and successfully competing with other ships."

This is the whole case against the subsidy in a nutshell. It is proposed that 1,500 producers shall pay 17 shipowners for transporting the product to market a price sufficient to yield a reasonable profit; and that, in addition, the producers shall join with the rest of us in paying a bounty to the shipowners, in recognition of their kindness, we presume, in consenting to make a living instead of running for office.

The thing is so preposterous it is incredible that any political leader with the slightest regard for his reputation should be willing to appear as its apologist and advocate.

If it goes through congress and becomes a law, the ship-subsidy bill will prove to be the deadliest blight to public men's careers the country has known since the infamous "salary grab." Senators and representatives who have any ambition to continue in the services of the nation, to say nothing of rising in it, should take warning in time.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

—A little of the recklessness of Mark Hanna in pushing the ship-subsidy bill may be attributed to the fact that he well understands that he has made his last political fight. When McKinley retires from office the power of Hanna will go with him, and nobody understands that better than Hanna himself.—Indianapolis Press.

—President McKinley's sermon on economy has made a deep impression on the republican majority in congress. Already there is a disposition to economize in the use of economy.—Albany Argus.



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LIFE OF USEFULNESS.

Dr. Talmage Points the Way to It in a Sermon.

The Power of One Word—Destiny May Be Changed by a Fitly Spoken Sentence — Sympathy for the Troubled.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows an open door for anyone who desires to be useful, and illustrates how a little thing may decide one's destiny. The text is Proverbs 25:11 (revised version): "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

A filigree basket loaded with fruit is put before us in the text. What is ordinarily translated "pictures" ought to be "baskets." Here is a silver network basket containing ripe and golden apples, pippins or rennets. You know how such apples glow through the openings of a basket of silver network. You have seen such a basket of fruit on many a table. It whets the appetite as well as regales the vision. Solomon was evidently fond of apples, because he so often speaks of them. While he writes in glowing terms of pomgranates and figs and grapes and mandrakes, he seems to find solace as well as lusciousness in apples, calling out for a supply of them when he says in another place: "Comfort me with apples." Now you see the meaning of my text, "A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

You see the wise man eulogizes just one word. Plenty of recognition has there been for great orations. Cicero's arraignment of Cataline, the philippics of Demosthenes, the five days' argument of Edmund Burke against Warren Hastings, Edward Irving's discourses on the Bible, and libraries full of prolonged utterance, but my text controls the power of one word when it refers to "a word fitly spoken."

This may mean a single word or a small collection of words—something you can utter in one breath, something that you can compact into one sentence. "A word fitly spoken"—an encouraging word, a kind word, a timely word, a sympathetic word, an appropriate word. I can pass right down the aisle of any church and find between pulpit and front door men whose temporal and eternal destinies have been decided by a word.

I tell you what is a great crisis in every man's history. It is the time when he is entering an occupation or profession. He is opposed by men in middle life, because they do not want any more rivals, and by some of the aged, because they fear being crowded off and their places being taken by younger men. Hear the often severe and unfair examinations of young lawyers by old lawyers, of young doctors by old doctors, of young ministers by old ministers. Hear some of the old merchants talk about the young merchants. Trowels and hammers and scales often are jealous of new trowels and new hammers and new scales. Then it is so difficult to get introduced. How long a time has many a physician had his sign out before he had got a call for his services, and the nttorney before he got a case? Who wants to risk the life of his family to a young physician, who got his diploma only last spring, and who may not know measles from scarletina, or to risk the obtaining of a verdict for $20,000 to an attorney who only three years ago read the first page of Blackstone?

How is the young merchant to compete with his next door bargain maker, who can afford to undersell some things because he can more than make it up by the profit on other things, or has failed three times and had more money after each failure? How is that mechanic to make a livelihood when there are twice as many men in that trade as can in hard times find occupation? There are this very moment thousands of men who are just starting life for themselves, and they need encouragement. Not long harangue, not quotation from profound book, not a page, not a paragraph, but a word, one word fitly spoken.

Why does not that old merchant, who has been 40 years in business, go into that young merchant's store and say: "Courage!" He needs only that one word, although, of course, you will illustrate it by telling your own experience, and how long you waited for customers, and how the first two years you lost money, and how the next year, though you did better, illness in your household swamped the surplus with doctor's bills. Why does not that old lawyer go into that young lawyer's office just after he has broken down in making his first plea before a jury and say that word with only two syllables: "Courage!" He needs only that one word, although, of course, you will illustrate it by telling him how you broke down in one of your first cases and got laughed at by court and bar and jury, and how Disraeli broke down at the start, and how hundreds of the most successful lawyers at the start broke down. Why do not the successful men go right away and tell those who are starting what they went through and how their notes got protested, and what unfortunate purchases they made, and how they were swindled, but kept right on until they reached the golden milestone? Even some who pretend to favor the new beginner and say they wish him well put obstacles in his way.

There are so many men who have all the elements of usefulness and power except one—courage. If you can only under God give them that you give them everything. In illustrating that one word show them that every man that ever amounted to anything had terrific struggle. Show him what ships Decatur had to fight, and what a mountain Hannibal had to climb, and what a lame foot Walter Scott had to walk on, and that the greatest poet who ever lived—Milton—was blind, that one of the grandest musicians of all the ages—Beethoven—was deaf, and that Stewart, in some respects the greatest merchant that America ever saw, began in his small store, dining on bread and cheese behind the counter in a snatched interregnum between customers, he opening the store and closing it, sweeping it out with his own broom and being his own errand boy. Show them that within ten minutes' walk there are stores, shops, and factories, and homes where as brave deeds have been done as those of Leonidas at Thermopylae, as that of Horatius at the bridge, as that of Colin Campbell at Balaklava. Tell them what Napoleon said to his staff officer when that officer declared a certain military attempt to be impossible. "Impossible!" said the great commander. "Impossible is the adjective of fools."

Show them also that what is true in worldly directions is more true in spiritual directions. Call the roll of prophets, apostles and martyrs and private Christians from the time the world began and ask them to mention one man or woman greatly good or useful who was not depreciated and flalled and made a laughing stock. Racks and prisons and whips and shipwrecks and axes of beheadment did their worst, yet the heroes were more than conquerors. With such things you will illustrate that word "courage," and they will go out from your presence to start anew and right, challenging all earth and hell to the combat.

There are four or five words which fitly spoken, might soothe and emancipate and rescue. Go to those from whose homes Christ has taken to Himself a loved one, and try the word "reunion"—not under wintry sky, but in everlasting springtide; not a land where they can be struck with disease, but where the inhabitant never says: "I am sick;" not a reunion that can be followed by separation, but in a place "from which they shall go no more out forever." For emaciation and sighing, immortal health. Reunion, or, if you like the word better, anticipation. There is nothing left for them in this world. Try them with Heaven. With a chapter from the great book open one of the 12 gates. Give them one note of seraphic harp, one flash from the sea of glass, one clatter of the hoofs of the horses on which victors ride. That word reunion, or anticipation, fitly spoken—well, no fruit heaped up in silver baskets could equal it. Of the 2,000 kinds of apples that have blessed the world, not one is so mellow or so rich or so aromatic, but we take the suggestion of the text, and compare that word of comfort, fitly spoken, to apples of gold in baskets of silver.

There must be no impatience in the warning we give others. We must realize that but for the kindness of God to us we would have been in the same rapids. That man going wrong may be struggling with a tide of evil inherited from father and grandfather and great-grandfather. The present temptation may be the accumulated force of generations and centuries. "No," you say, "his father was a good man. I knew him." But did you know his grandfather? Evil habit is apt to skip one generation, a fact recognized in the Ten Commandments, which speak of the third and fourth generations, but say nothing of the second generation.

Or the man astray may have an unhappy home, and that is enough to wreck anyone. We often speak of men who destroy their homes, but do not say anything about the fact that there are thousands of wives in America who by petulance and fretting and inconaidernlion and lack of economy and all manner of disagreenbieness drive their husbands into dissipation. The reason that thousands of men spend their evenings in clubhouses and taverns is because they cannot stand it at home. I know men who for 30-year martyrs in the fact that they are awfully married. That marriage was not made in Heaven. Without asking Divine guidance they entered into an alliance which ought never to have been made. That is what is the matter with many men you and I know. They may be very brave and heroic and say nothing about it but all the neighbors know. Now, if the man going wrong has such domestic misfortune, be very lenient and excusatory in your word of warning. The difference between you and him may be that you would have gone down faster than he is going down if you had the same kind of conjugal wretchedness.

In mentioning fine arts people are apt to speak of music and painting and sculpture and architecture, but they forget to mention the finest of all the fine arts the art of doing good, the art of helping others, the art of saving men. An art to be studied as you study music, for it is music in the fact that it drives out moral discord and substitutes eternal harmony; an art to be studied like sculpture, for it is sculpture in the fact that it builds a man, not in the cold statue, but in immortal shape, that will last long after pentelican marble has crumbled; an art to be studied as you study architecture, for it is architecture in the fact that it builds for him a house of God, eternal in the heavens, but an art that we cannot fully learn unless God helps us. Ourselves saved by grace Divine, we can go forth to save others, and with a tenderness and compassion and a pity that we could not otherwise exercise we can pronounce the warning word with magnificent result. The Lord said to the prophet Amos: "Amos, what seest thou?" And he answered: "A basket of summer fruit." But I do not think Amos saw in that basket of summer fruit anything more inviting and luscious than many a saved man has seen in the warning word of some nearly, common sense Christian adviser, for a word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in baskets of silver."

So also is a word of invitation potent and beautiful. Who can describe the drawing power of that word, so small and yet so tremendous, "Come!" It is a short word, but its influence is as long as eternity. Not a sesquipedalian word, spreading its energy over many syllables, but monosyllabic. Whether calling in wrong direction or right direction, many have found it irresistible. That one word has filled all the places of dissipation and dissoluteness. It is responsible for the abominations that curse the earth. Inquire at the door of prisons what brought the offender there, and at the door of almshouses what brought the pauper there, and at the door of the lost world what was the cause of the incarceration, and if the inmates speak the truth they will say: "The word 'Come!' brought us here." Come and drink. Come and gamble. Come and sin. Come and die. Pronounce that word with one kind of inflection and you can hear in it the tolling of all the bells of conflagration and woe.

The chief baker in prison in Pharaoh's time saw in dream something quite different from apples of gold in baskets of silver, for he said to Joseph: "I also was in a dream, and, behold, I had three white baskets on my head, and in the uppermost basket there was all manner of baked meats for Phnraoh, and the birds did eat them out of the baskets upon my head." Joseph interpreted the dream and said it meant that the chief baker should be beheaded and the birds would eat his flesh.

But, oh, the power of that word "Come" when aright utteredi We do well when we send young men into schools and colleges and theological seminaries and by nine years of instruction and drill hope to prepare them to sound aright thnt sweet and enrapturing and Heaven descended word "Come. The Gospel we believe in is a Gospel of "Come." That word speak all the churches. That word is now building thrones for conquerors and burnished coronets for kings and queens. That word is to sound so clearly and impressively and divinely that the day is advancing when all nations shall respond: "We come!" "We come!"

And while the upper steeps toward God and Heaven will be thronged with redeemed souls ascending there will not be one solitary traveler on the road of sin and death.

In the Kremlin at Moscow, Russia, is what is called the "king of bells," but it is a ruined bell, and it has rung no sound for near 200 years. It is 67 feet in circumference, and in height it is more than ten times the height of the average man, and it took a score of men to swing its brazen tongue. It weighs 200 tons. On the 19th of June, 1706, in a great fire it fell and broke. It broke at the part which was weakened by the jewels which the ladies of Moscow threw into the liquid metal at the casting. The voices of that bell are forever hushed. It will never ring again, either at wedding or obsequy or coronation. What majestic and overpowering silence! Enthroned and everlasting quietude! One walks around it full of wonder and historical reminiscence and solemnity. On it are figures in relief representing czar and empress and Christ and Mary and the evangelists. But as I stood before it last summer I bethought myself of a greater bell and one still ringing. It is the Gospel bell, ages ago hung on the beam of the cross. It has vnster circumference and with mightier tongue sounds across seas and continents and awakens echoes amid Alpine and Himalayan and Sierra Nevadan ranges. The jewels of affection thrown into it at its casting by ransomed souls of earth and Heaven have not weakened it, but made it stronger and more glorious. Evangelists and apostles ring it, and martyrs lifted their hands through the flames to give it another sounding. It will ring on until all nations hear it and accept its invitation: "Come! Come!" It will not fail, as did that of Moscow. No storm can stop it. No earthquake can rock it down. When the fires of the last day blaze into the heavens, amid the crash of mountains and the groan of dying seas, its clear, resounding voice will be heard calling to the last inhabitant of the burning planet: "Come! Come!"

But it requires now no great strength to ring the bell. With this weak hnnd, yesterday formed and tomorrow turned to dust, I lay hold that Gospel bell in invitation to all to whom these words shall come, on whatever land or whatever sea, in high places or low. I ring out the word: "Come, come!" Come and have your sorrows solaced. Come and have your wounds healed. Come and have your blindness illumined. Come and have your fatigues rested. Come and have your soul saved. Do you not hear the very last proclamation from the heavens which the seer of Patmos was commissioned to make: "The Spirit and the bride say come, and let him that heareth say come, and let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely?" Aye, hear you not the chime of many Gospel bells in the invitation this moment sounding from the heavens: "Come out from among them and be ye separate," saith the Lord. "And touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you and will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters," saith the Lord Almighty. Come and sit down at the King's banquet. Was there ever such a brilliant feast or so many royal guests? Here are the chalices filled not from the breweries of earth, but with the "new wine of the kingdom." And here are the ripe, purple clusters of Eschol, and pass them around to all the banqueters—"apples of gold in baskets of silver."

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Extra butchers	4 80	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra	7 00	@	7 25
HOGS—Choice packers	4 95	@	5 05
Mixed packers	4 85	@	4 95
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	3 60
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 90	@	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	38
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	24½
RYE—No. 2		@	53
HAY—Best timothy..		@14	50
PORK—Family		@12	75
LARD—Steam		@	6 67½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery ...		@	26½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per brl..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	10 00	@11	25
Old	12 00	@14	75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	72	@	74½
No. 3 spring....	65	@	71
CORN—No. 2		@	36½
OATS—No. 2	22½	@	23¼
RYE	50½	@	51
PORK—Mess		@11	00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	28
RYE		@	56
PORK—Family	14 50	@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	72¼	@	72¾
Southern	68	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	42¼	@	42¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	39
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	5 50	@	5 40

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	76
CORN—Mixed		@	41
OATS—Mixed		@	26
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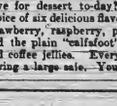
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For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES W. WALLER, of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Neighborhood News.

Petersburg.

Another coal rise coming.

Sam Pink, sr., is very low of dropsy.

Mrs. Frances Tolin's health does not improve.

Thomas Nettles has moved to Lawrenceburg.

Mrs W. T. Stott is bed fast with rheumatism.

The Aurora Wheel Works will employ 500 men.

No Christmas exercises at either of the churches.

Exciting times in police circles, several days last week.

Clifford Terrill is attending medical lectures in Louisville.

David A. Platt is traveling for a Chicago publishing house.

Ben Belden unloaded a 10,000-bushel barge of coal, last week.

A brass band will be organized here soon. E. E. Heine, leader.

Aunt Polly Wingate is the oldest person in this vicinity, 86.

W. D. Cropper and Solon Early were among the notables at the ball.

Les Sebree caught 10 skunks out of one den. He sold them for $7.

The teachers of the public schools treated the scholars to candy.

Capt. W. K. Fenton, pilot on the Str. Workum, is in poor health.

A vicious hog bit a four inch gash in the calf of Frank D. Smith's leg.

Dick McWethy had a tussle with neuralgia, several days last week.

Doc Rice and wife, of Bellevue, attended the Jarrell-Cave wedding.

Prof. M. M. Bondurant and wife, of Warsaw, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Joseph Sisson and wife, of Sugar Creek, are visiting her parents here.

The gardens are full of rabbits, the hunters having run them into town.

Petersburg seems to be a dumping place for Ohio and Indiana fugitives.

Claud Holton, motorman on a Cincinnati street car, was at home Christmas.

S G. Botts, Stephen McWethy, Isham Brown and Inez Hensly are very sick.

Sunday-school children of the Christian church will give an entertainment soon.

Frank Dorman, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, was in town, several days last week.

Elbert Roberts, of Burlington, made the town a pleasant call, one day last week.

Miss Mabel Tilley, after spending several weeks in Indiana, has returned home.

Miss Beulah Hockersmith, of Shelbyville, is the guest of Miss Birdie Holton.

Misses Zimmer and Winters, of Constance, were guests of friends in town last week.

This time last year navigation was suspended in the Ohio river on account of the ice.

In a business way it was a dull Christmas; in a sensational way it was a hummer.

The Jews of Cincinnati will erect a monument to the memory of Felix Moses.

Several undesireable residents were ordered to leave the town, last week. They went.

John McWethy and son, of Champaign, Illinois, are visiting relatives at this place.

Carlton Crisler, of Ludlow, was a guest at our leading hotel several days last week.

Nearly all the saw logs have been reclaimed by the owners, and taken back up the river.

J. W. Berkshire received a nice Christmas present from his son Frank, of Chicago.

J. E. Hensley is up the Tennessee river on the government steamer, Golden Rod.

John Sweeny and Chelse Aylor have returned from Illinois to spend the winter at home.

Will Alloway, Hank Hoffman and Harry Smith are at home from Pittsburg to stay.

Four members of the family of Tom Strader, colored, are very low with pneumonia.

Capt. Geo. House, of Aurora ferry, will move to Aurora and work in the Wheel Works.

Rev. Carney, of Rising Sun, lectured to a large and appreciative audience Friday night.

Our foot-ball team has gone into winter quarters, with no scalps dangling from their belts.

Some one stole the Lawrenceburg ferry skiff, not long ago. It was found just below town.

Miss Anna Weindel received twenty-eight Christmas presents; most of them substantial ones.

Chas. Hoffman, jr., who is in the plumbing business in Cincinnati, is at home for a few days.

Dr. W. E. Grant, Dean of the Louisville Dental College, is visiting his father and brothers here.

Mrs. Geo. G. Dunlap, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting her parents, Dr. J. M. Grant and wife, of this place.

A. E. Chambers, one of our young dental students, wears an imperial beard, and it improves his looks.

Dr. J W. Weindel and wife, of Patriot, Indiana, were guests of the Doctor's parents here, Christmas day.

Joe Harris, son of Rev. J. W. Harris, is at home from Winchester, Tenn., where he has been attending school.

While S. P. Gibbs was loading a cartridge, one day last week, it exploded and burned his hand and arm badly.

Hubert has not been in town for several days, and some of his friends fear he has been kidnapped by some young lady.

Some of our citizens have been shorn of their hirsute appendage, and it makes quite a change in their appearance.

Will Mahan, who has typhoid fever, in Covington, is worse, and Mrs. Jos. Mahan, his mother, has gone to his bedside.

Miss Herdigan, the handsomest young lady in Aurora, attended the High Tea Ball here, last Wednesday night.

Mr. Editor, you will have to explain to us for we acknowledge our ignorance of what a "Manteau maker" is.—[See Web.—ED.]

Mrs. Mary Hensley, who recently died here, had been married 3 times. Her first husband's name was Madden; second, Hynes.

Gus Passons and Joe Papet came very near being drowned in the river, one day last week, by their skiff capsizing with them.

Marshall Terrill came home from Louisville, where he was attending medical lectures, sick of typhoid fever. He is some better.

James Brashear, pilot on the Cincinnati, attended church here last Sunday night. Jim is a good river-man and is employed all the time.

Edwin Gaines was in town one night last week, making a book on the coming county derby. It's a 10 to 1 shot for the talent on Ed's book.

A. B. Rouse and Miss Olza Kirkpatrick and Edwin Gaines and Miss Artie Hughes, of Burlington, attended the ball here, last Wednesday night.

County Attorney Lassing was here, last Wednesday, to prosecute an assault and battery case, but was fortunate enough to bring about a settlement.

J. W. Berkshire's horse fell with him out on the pike, the other day, bruising Mr. B. considerably. As a token of the incident he carries a black eye.

James L. Wallace, editor of the Warsaw Independent, comes to our town every once in a while. A handsome young lady not farm from town is the attraction.

Carrie Jordan, an ebony-hued damsel, from the classic precincts of Bucktown, opened fire on Marshal Bahn with a big horse pistol when he went to serve a warrant on her.

The "High Teas" gave a ball in Gordon's Hall, Wednesday night, that was attended by all the pretty girls and gallants in this vicinity. A couple of Dagos made the music on violin and harp.

Lewis Jarrell and Miss Myrtle Cave were married at the residence of Rev. L. N. Early, last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Rev. Early officiating. They will make their home near Pontiac, Illinois.

Anna Belle Darnell, a soiled dove of Ohio county, Indiana, was given five hours to leave town. She left, but returned in a short time, and a vigilance committee waited on her that evening and she is gone for good now.

A lady went into Sam Buchanan's store to buy a clock, and Sam showed her one, saying: "This clock will run 8 days without winding," when the lady, very innocently asked: "How long will it run if it were wound ?"

Jesse Walker, the well known musical prodigy, of Indiana, was in town, Friday, and regaled his listeners with "Old Coon Dog," "Marching Through Georgia," and other soul inspiring pieces. He left to fill an engagement at Houk-a-Touk.

George Weindel, who is on the battleship Massachusetts, has been promoted again. This time he is Master of Arms. He sent his cousin, Miss Anna Weindel, a badge that designates his rank. His vessel is now on its way from Fortress Monroe to Pencecola, Florida.

Arthur Terrill, who has had his skull fractured and his hip broken, is in poor health. Tick went through the Confederate army and was badly wounded Hen and Felix Moses, whom Mr. Loyd speaks of in his Stringtown on the Pike, were comrades and were in prison together on Johnson Island.

Mrs. Mary Hensley, aged about 70, died at the residence of her son-in-law, B. F. Jarrell, last Sunday night a week. She had been in poor health for some time, and death came as a relief. She was born in Ireland. She was the widow of the late John E. Hensley, and leaves two sons and one daughter besides a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Plattsburg.

Mr. I. Craig will move to Aurora this week.

Our Sunday school has adjourned for the winter.

Some fellow has been appropriating Charles Finn's corn.

Mr. Craig sold his tobacco to J. W. Berkshire, at 6 cents.

All the boys who went West, last spring, have returned.

Misses Mary and Pearl Sebree, were guests of Mrs. Frank Voshell, Sunday.

John Baldon has invented a lard press out of which he will squeeze a fortune easily.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach at the school house the first Saturday night in January.

Miss Clara Craig went to Aurora, last Thursday, to spend a week with Miss Sidney White.

A. C. Porter and family, of the hill country, spent last Friday with Wood Sullivan and wife.

A. W. Gaines and wife, of Locust Grove neighborhood, were guests of J. E. Botts and wife, last Sunday.

J. T. Grant's horse fell with him as he was crossing the creek, the other day, giving Mr. Grant a thorough wetting.

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at the school house. J. E. Botts represented Santa Claus, and he did it well. The tree contained many nice presents.

D. M. Hewitt gave the young folks a dance, Wednesday night, and Lyster Smith followed with a play party, on Thursday night, which was repeated by Doc Grant Friday night.

Hathaway.

Write it 1901 now.

A happy New Year to all.

Not many parties here during the holidays.

Some few crops of tobacco have sold at 5 and 6 cents.

J. M. Rice has been appointed postmaster at this place.

Joseph Riddell sold a nice mule colt, last Saturday, for $50. It was delivered at Rabbit Hash.

The hunters of this vicinity enjoyed themselves very much, during the holidays, hunting rabbits, etc.

P. P. Neal and wife entertained G. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. Cynthia Mason and B. H. Stephens and wife, last Friday.

Those desiring to renew their subscription or to subscribe for the Recorder at this place, can do so by calling on the correspondent, who will receipt for the same.

The Big Bone Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. P. Johnson, Superintendent; N. H. Clements, Assistant Superintendent; R. L. Huey, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Sallie B. Allen, Organist; Mrs. Mollie Huey, Assistant Oganist.

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Constance.

H. Haberla, of Ludlow, was in town Sunday.

W. O. Zimmer and Walter Klassner are on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Zimmer is at home after a pleasant visit with friends at Petersburg.

The Constance Christian Sunday school gave the children their annual treat, Sunday.

Miss Stella Popham and brother, Claude, were visiting friends here the past week.

The dance at Prabel's Hall, Wednesday night, was well attended, and all report a good time.

Miss Belle Richmond, of Blue, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Zimmer, several days last week.

Messrs. Goodridge, Berkshire and Gaines, of Burlington, spent Monday with their friend, B. F. Zimmer.

Mrs. A. H.-McGlasson has returned to her home at Madison, Indiana, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the surprise party at the home of H. Haberla, Luudlow, Friday night. They all report a grand time.

Union.

Miss Alva Williams gave a delightful dinner party, Friday.

Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Nashville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Myers.

Miss Opha Riley spent Friday and Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. S S. Smite.

Virginia and Addie Conner spent most of their holidays with relatives near Richwood.

Manly Huey, of Carrollton, spent Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Webb, of Erlanger, dined with J. A. Huey and wife, Christmas day.

Mr. Scott Smith and sister, of the Verona neighborhood, spent several days last week, at Mr. John Hogan's.

Miss Martha Lassing's Xmas party at her beautiful home near here, was declared the crowning feature of the season. Her refreshments were delicious.

Last Wednesday evening Miss Kate Green entertained Misses Nellie Cleek, Ella Norman, Messrs. Howe Cleek, George W. Sleet and Ben Norman. An elegant lunch was served.

If big dinners are any sign of a merry Christmas and are the advance guard of McKinley prosperity, certain it is then that both have struck us with full force. Christmas day was reserved for the gathering of families. Wednesday the members of the Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs W. M. Rachal with well filled baskets to welcome our new pastor and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J M. Brodnax. We were glad to have as our guest, Mrs. Joe Hughes, who was once a member of our society. Never was a pleasanter day spent, nor good byes spoken more reluctantly. Thursday dawned bright and fair, and happy were we who were fortunate enough to possess Masonic friends. Never was spread a more bountiful feast, never assembled more appreciative feasters, and when we were forced to decline other delicacies, each left the table wishing he or she were a Mason, or at least that each 27th of a month could be a St. John's day. Saturday the annual election of officers for Golden Grange, resulted as follows: N. C. Tanner, Master; J. L. Rouse, Overseer; J. W. Kennedy, Lecturer; E. A. Blankenbeker, Steward; J. E. Weaver, Assistant Steward; Levi Tanner, Chapiain; R. O. Smith, Treasurer; Nannie D. Bristow, Secretary; Lucien Love, Gatekeeper; Mary L. Norman, Pomona; Marietta Riley, Flora; Fannie Houston, Ceres; Elia Norman, Lady Assistant Steward; Allie Weaver, Organist; Sidney L. Rouse, Chorister; Lillian Corbin, Librarian. At noon the members present, with a number of visitors, partook of a bountiful feast provided by the gentlemen members of the order through their efficient committee, R. O. Smith, J. M Utz and N. C. Tanner. Afternoon degrees were conferred upon four candidates. Three others await initiation at next meeting, January 12. Golden Grange is working in unity, and her steady progress attests the good influence she is exerting in this community and in the county. A movement is now on foot to improve the road system, and active work in that direction will be done at the meeting of the Pomona Grange, at Bullittsville, January 19. The battle cry is, "Rouse, ye farmers!" "Rouse, ye slaves!"

Bellevue.

Dec. 31.—Uncle Jonas Clore is in very poor health.

Mrs. Mat Ryle returned, recently, from Gallatin county.

Miss Ora Ryle is spending a few days with relatives in Gallatin county.

"As the days begin to lengthen, "The coal will begin to strengthen.

Ira Powell and family, of Hoosier, spent Christmas with L. L. Snyder and wife.

Elijah Parker, of Gasburg, was delivering corn to A. Corbin & Son, on the 27th.

Lewis Stephens saved a crib of 400 bus. of corn that stood near the barn that was burnt.

Robert Clore and family were guests of relatives and friends here during part of the past week.

Mrs. Kidwell has gone to Carrollton to spend the winter with her daughter, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawell entertained with a large turkey on the 28th. Their son, Dan, and wife were down and spent the day.

Ben Sturgeon and wife, of Petersburg, visited Samuel Wingate, who resides with his son, Henry, near Waterloo, on last Sunday. Mr. Wingate is in feeble health.

A happy and prosperous new year to all is the greeting of your humble servant. May we all press on into the joyous future, filling as best we can the places assigned us.

James Conner, of Cincinnati, has been down with the boys, the past week, making it warm for reynard. they have had some fine chases, having run two all day on the 27th.

Mrs. Florence Clore, who moved to Rising Sun, not long since, is very poorly as a result of injuries received by a fall some two weeks ago. She has many friends here, who desire her speedy recovery.

Alline Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers for the ensuing term: E. E. Kelly, N. G.; Wm. Mauer, V. G.; D. S. Rice, Secretary; Perry Clore, Treasurer; W. W. Grant, J. W. Kite, Henry Clore, Trustees of W. O. F.; Wm. Deck, J. J. Walton, A. C. Kelly, Trustees of Lodge property.

Bellevue Masonic Lodge held its annual election of officers on the 27th, and elected the following officers: Ed Passons, Master; Charles Mauer, S. W.; J. P. Ryle, J. W.; Moses Scott, Secretary; Marion McMullen, Treasurer; George Williamson, Tyler; Benjamin Drake and Wm. Williamson, Stewards. W. T. McMullen and R. O. Ryle were appointed Junior and Senior Deacon, respectively. After the election the sisters spread an elegant feast of all the good things one could wish. After the feast came the public installation of officers. J. K. Corbin and Hubert Marshall, of Aurora, were present and added much to the interest and mirth of the occasion.

Verona.

A happy new year to all.

Mrs T. A. Roberts is quite sick.

Misses Laura and Anna Wolfe spent the holidays at home.

Perry Rice has just finished giving New Bethel a coat of paint.

Mr. Brown, of Georgetown, will lecture on tempearance, Thursday night. All are invited.

After spending several weeks at A. W. Smith's, Miss Mary Thompson has gone to Norwood, O

Miss Carrie Fling, of Flingsville, was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hume, last week.

Kirtley Benson, who united with the Baptist church, was baptized in Marshall Whitson's pond on Christmas day.

Rev. Dean preached to a large congregation, Saturday night, but owing to the inclement weather Sunday's congregation was small.

Scott Smith and his friend, Mr. Hazelip, student of Lexington Commercial college, spent the holidays with the former's parents near here.

The candle at the B. G. store burned out in 10 days, 4 hours and 9 minutes. J. S Hume guessed within 5 minutes of the time and got the first prize, 50 pounds of sugar. Albert Amen, Wm. May and Robert Ward tied for second, and J. H. Callahan captured third prize.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee are called to meet in Burlington at 10 a. m., Monday, January 7th, 1901. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

Rev. M. J. Hoover has a horse and buggy for sale.

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Local News.

The RECORDER has a considerable list of subscribers who live out side of this county, several of whom are in arrears for subscription, which fact is indicated by a blue pencil mark on the left-hand, upper corner of the title page. Please remit the amount due as the money is badly needed at this end of the line. The printed address on the rapper that enclosed this paper will show the time for which you owe.

Noah Clore has a 200-pound Poland China boar for sale.

R. S. Cowan and wife entertained several friends at dinner, last Friday.

Old guns consigned to Chas. Fowler will be handled advantageously to the consignor.

Next Monday is county court, and on the day following the fiscal court will be in session.

Quite a number of Boone county people went to see "Texas Steer," last Thursday afternoon.

P. E. Cason's residence has been given a new coat of paint, improving its appearance very much.

Very few of those living to-day will see the closing of this and the beginning of the next century.

J. W. Conner, of Union, has been appointed processioner of lands in place of M. S. Rouse, resigned.

Only one serious accident happened in the county during the holidays, so far reported to this office.

The weather the past month has been hard on the wheat, much of which got a very poor start last fall.

Wood Maxwell has rented Mrs. Mary Kendall's farm, to which he will move about the first of the year.

The small boys and their toy guns made travel on the streets somewhat dangerous at times last week.

The bird hunters have been having some nice sport this season. Birds have been more plentiful than usual.

The holidays are passed and you can now get down to business for another year with an occasional holiday.

The local turkey merchants took to market another installment of goods the first of the week, for New Year's day market.

J. M. Lassing and wife entertained several of their friends with a euchre, Saturday night. Delightful refreshments were served.

For the last several years the severest winter weather has come after the holidays, and such is to be the case again if this part of the country has any cold weather this winter.

John Baldon and Tony Bentler formed a combination to buil the local gun market, last Thursday, but they were not successful in their efforts. They can explain without the use of a diagram.

W. C. Brown and Irble Rouse each have a good rifle as a testimonial of his holiday good luck, while James A. Duncan and J. M. Eddins each smoke good cigars as reminders of the holidays.

J. M. Lassing is having the barn on the Moses Rice lot repaired, which will benefit the appearance of that part of town. It was a very old building, and was put up when lots of good material was used.

Uncle Alfred Cason has a letter from Mr. J. M. Wheeler, of Pennsylvania, to whom he sold two calves. They reached their destination in fine condition, and are admired by people for miles around.

The completion of the iron bridge across Gunpowder creek at George E. Rouse's, was delayed on account of several misfit braces, it being necessary to send back to the factory for braces of the proper length.

Burlington Masonic Lodge elected the following officers, last Thursday:
A. B. Rouse, W. M.
J. M. Lassing, S. W.
O. S. Watts, J. W.
W. L. Riddell, Secretary.
Dudley Rouse, Treasurer.
Otto S. Crisler, S. & T.

Charles Portwood, of Locust Grove neighborhood, was in town Saturday, exhibiting a lot of relics taken from Indian graves he has opened in the last few months. Among the relics exhibited here, Saturday, were four large, copper ear-rings, each of which was about the size of a silver dollar, rather thin, and had a hole in the center; a piece of copper several inches long, not very large, square and sharp pointed; a lot of teeth and fragments of bones. He had some other relicks which he would not exhibit.

At the last term of the circuit court the attorneys joined in a requst of the fiscal court to have the bar in the circuit court room enlarged—made three or for feet wider, and extended across the room east and west. It has long since been apparent that the bar is entirely too small to accommodate attorneys, litigants and jurors, and the change suggested is proper. At the time the court house was being completed, Judge Montfort then on the bench, used his best endeavors to have the bar made the size it will be if the desired change is made.

Mr. Abraham Clore, aged 70, died at his home, near Hebron, at 9 o'clock, last Friday night, after about two weeks illness of paralysis. He was a son of the late Cave Clore and a brother of Harrison and Mike Clore of Hebron; John Clore and Mrs. Cretia Talbott, of Indiana; Mrs. Ines Renaker, of Harrison county; William Clore, of Illinois, and Cave Clore, of the southern part of this State. Mr. Clore's wife, who survives him, was a daughter of Richard Gaines, a pioneer citizen of this county. He leaves three sons, John, Charles and James. Rev. J. A. Kirtley conducted the funeral services at the residence at 2 p m. last Sunday.

Death of Col. W. H. Nelson.

The following obituary notice of W. H. Nelson, for many years a citizen of this county, is copied from the Lawrenceburg, Ind., Register:

"William Henry Nelson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. S. McWethy, on West Center street in this city, Saturday last at 3:30 a. m. Mr. Nelson had been in failing health for two or three years, and for several months previous to his death his mind gradually weakened.

"Mr. Nelson was born in Orange county, Virginia, April 28, 1823; moved to Kentucky when 16 years of age; was married to Susan Terrill, Dec. 25, 1849. To this union six children were born, three of whom are living—Miss Ella Nelson, of Petersburg, and Mrs. S. S. McWethy and Mr. R. P. Nelson, of Lawrenceburg. His wife died Jan. 14, 1865. Mr. Nelson married again in 18— to Frances Carlton, and to them were born five children, four of whom are living—Prof. J. C. Nelson and B. W. Nelson, of Rabbit Hash, Ky., and Mrs. John W. Palmer and Mrs. Will Ryle, of Hamilton, O. His second wife died Nov. 26, 1893.

"Mr. Nelson was very intelligent, his life an exceedingly active one for many years, and he was possessed of many and varied accomplishments.—He served in the Union army during the war, was clerk of Boone county, Ky., one term, taught school, edited at different times newspapers at Burlington, Ky., and Aurora, Ind., was on the Cincinnati Enquirer staff for several years, and was also local editor of a little daily paper published by J. E. Larimer during its brief existence; was engaged for quite a while in mercantile business in Missouri; served two terms as a member of the Legislature from Grundy county, Mo

"Mr. Nelson was finely educated, a vigorous and interesting writer, and a gentleman with whom it was a pleasure to be acquainted. On account of failing health, and until recently, he passed his declining years at Rabbit Hash, Ky., engaged occasionally in writing for the papers, and some of his valuable contributions were published in the Register.

"The following lines were written by him in his daughter's album in 1881:

"What e're your future lot may be,
Revere your mother's memory;
Like her, be always good and pure,
Like her, be patient to endure;
Like her, be kind in word and deed,
Like her, from envious thoughts be freed;
And being thus, may no dark cloud
Enfold upon its gloomy shroud,
But may your future, calm and bright,
Serenely glow with roseal light.

"The funeral of Mr. Nelson occurred Sunday at 1 p. m. at the residence of his daughter on Center street, services being conducted by Rev. W. G. Loucks, after which the remains were taken to the Terrill cemetery in Kentucky, just below Aurora, for burial."

The writer of the above obituary is evidently mistaken about Mr. Nelson serving in the union army, as he was a soldier in the confederate army, neither was he ever the clerk of the county.

A Serious Accident.

Last Thursday, while —— Mahoney, aged about 20, and who lives near Geo. Youell and W. S. Walton, in the Constance neighborhood, was out hunting with a colored man he met with an accident that will make a cripple of the young man for life. Mahoney and the negro came upon a wire fence, in their travel, through which Mahoney passed, but in his efforts to get through the fence, the negro got tangled in the wire, accidentally discharging one barrel of his shot gun, the entire contents of which lodged in Mahoney's right knee, he being not more than eight feet from the muzzle of the fire-arm. The accident happened back of W. T. Aylor's, and the unfortunate young man was taken by Keene Souther, in a buggy to Hebron, and placed in charge of Dr. Sayer, who at once saw that amputation of the wounded and shattered limb was absolutely necessary. Dr. Sayre summoned Drs. Hays and Clore, of Bullittsville, and, upon their arrival the operation, which required about an hour, was begun. Two amputations were made, the first disclosing the fact that the bone was shattered above the knee further than the surgeons had anticipated, and rendered a second amputation necessary, in order to get beyond the injury. The entire load of shot entered the leg below the knee, ranging upward, carrying with it a portion of the clothing. The young man stood the operation well, and after its conclusion he was sent to the hospital in Covington, and at last accounts he was doing well.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Mrs. Lysira Aylor, of Hebron, died Sunday night about 8 o'clock, in her 67th year. She was in her usual health and had attended the funeral of her neighbor, Abraham Clore, that after noon at 2 o'clock. She ate her supper as usual, some time after which she was stricken and died in less than two hours, and in a few minutes after the doctor arrived. The funeral took place yesterday at 2 p. m.

The town was pretty throughly shaken up by the advent of the new century, Monday night, and about every thing that was not nailed down was displaced. In their enthusiasm the boys went entirely too far at the public school house. The destruction of public or private property is a serious matter in the eyes of the law.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan, an aged lady, wife of the late David Hogan, died at her home here in Burlington, Thursday morning, Dec. 27th at 10:30 o'clock, of paralysis. The remains were placed in the vault at 2 p. m. Friday. Mrs. Hogan leaves three daughters to mourn her death—Miss Annie Hogan, Mrs. Ann Cason and Mrs. John J. Rice, the latter of Kansas.

A NEW CENTURY.

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Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to..... 35c
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Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to.....$2.00

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Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

Personal Mentions.

Marce Riddell is now a gentleman of leisure.

Chas. Hughes is on duty at Lynchburg, Ohio.

Ed Hawes has returned to his post of duty at Lakeland.

Miss Lucy Kirtley was at home with her mother and sisters, several days last week.

Kirb Tanner and Miss Catharine Furlong attended a matinee in the city Saturday.

Chas. Waller, of the Verona precinct, was registered at the Boone House, Friday night.

Edward Rice and wife, of Idlewild, spent a portion of the holidays with Ezra Aylor and wife.

Miss Sidney White, of Aurora, is quite sick at R. S. Crisler's. She is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hal Presser and little daughter, of Hathaway, were guests of relatives, in Burlington, several days last week.

Judge Roberts and family spent the holidays with friends and relatives in the Walton and Verona neighborhoods.

A. B. Rouse and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, and Edwin Gaines and Miss Artie Hughes, attended the ball in Petersburg, last Thursday night, and had a delightful time.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Idlewild, Dr. A. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. H. W. Blyth, of Petersburg, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Thursday.

Leslie Clutterbuck spent a portion of the holidays with his relatives here. Leslie is in the furniture business at Franklin, Indiana, and looks like the world is dealing with him kindly.

J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, was in town Monday. He reports everything as progressing most favorably for the heirs of the gigantic House estate. The meeting at Williamstown was unvoidably called off.

Mr. Micajah Shropshire, of Rushville, Indiana, came in last Friday, to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan. He did not get here however, until after the body had been placed in the vault.

Nathaniel Cox, who has been assisting Leander Setters to operate a saw mill in Tennessee for several years, came up and spent the holidays with his mother and brothers. It was his first visit to Kentucky since he went south. He is looking well.

Rev. Hoover arrived home from Alexandria, Louisiana, last Saturday evening, well pleased with his trip, and especially favorably impressed with the people he met. It may be that he will accept the call to preach there and move to Alexandria. He has accepted the call, and will leave for his new home in two weeks.

Beat Out of An Increase of his Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Two tramps, one a white man, the other a negro boy, stole a lap robe that was in a buggy in Florence, last Saturday, and brought it with them to Burlington, where the white man offered to sell it for $1 50. Failing to find a purchaser on the street the fellow asked if there was a livery stable in town, when he was directed to W. C. Brown's. At the livery stable he proposed selling the robe to Mr. Brown, who thought he identified it as the property of Arthur Rouse, whose horse and buggy he keeps at his stable, and which were that morning driven by J. M. Lassing to Florence. Mr. Brown said to the tramphe did not wish to buy, but he would take the robe across the street, where he thought he could sell it for him. To this the stranger agreed, and the lap-robe was taken to Mr. Rouse's store, where the identification of the property was complete. In the mean time a telephone message was received from Florence, announcing the theft and saying the two thieves were coming this way. Deputy Seriff Eddins was called, and he took the two strangers into custody and lodged them in hotel Adams to await the return of County Judge Roberts to try them. They were taken before County Roberts, Monday, and he gave them 30 days in jail.

The Mother's Favorite.

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Gunpowder

Billy Busby spent the holidays in Covington.

H. F. Utz and wife were guest of the writer last Sunday.

Everybody realized satisfactory prices for their turkeys, Christmas.

Rev. Slater and family expect to arrive here by the middle of this week.

Les Wingate and wife were visiting in the East Bend neighborhood last week.

J. C. Hankins purchased of Ben Paddock, of Hartwell, Ohio, a pair of Poland China pigs, last week. Price private.

Mrs. B. C. Surface has another crop of oranges on her tree that are about ripe, and they are much larger than last year.

Mrs. Betsy Marshall, who has been on the sick list for a long while is seriously sick and her friends entertain some doubt as to her recovery.

Billy Dobbins, who moved to Cincinnati, last fall, has moved back to the country, and will occupy the John Mitchell house on the Big Bone road. Billy is all right, and we are glad to have him back.

A few things funny to see: Ben Bush out in his sleigh, last Wednesday. —Ezra Blankenbeker piling rails against Bunt Surface's door, and Bunt dodging when he opened the door.—Bill Phillips trying to convince Will Garnett that he don't know anything about making sorghum molasses.—Jno. Surface without his mustach.

S. J. Rouse and family, of Limaburg, passed here last Friday enroute to the Union neighborhood. He had with him several dogs and his gun, which looked as though he was out on a hunting expedition but we are not informed as to his success. We noticed he had no dogs with him when he returned. I suppose he had to leave them so he could haul his game home.

Christmas passed quietly here. There was nothing transpired here, except the assembling of the usual crowd at the store, which met to have a little fun. They had quite a display of fire works —there was a hot times in the old town and those not engaged in the sport remained until it ended, as it would not have been good policy to leave under fire. J. H. Corbin enjoyed it so well he did not get home until 1 a. m.

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A committee has been appointed to revise the French signal book, as well as the system of tactics for light squadrons. A similar revision was made in 1891 by a committee under the presidency of Adm. Duperre. The present revision is due to the fact that when the squadrons met for maneuvers in the summer some discrepancies were found in their practice.

The city of Birmingham, Ala., has already begun to make preparations for a "metallic exposition," to be opened there November 15, 1904, and continue until May 15, 1905. Its charter name is to be the International Metallic and Industrial exposition. The state is expected to contribute $100,000 toward the expense and congress is to be asked to give $500,000.

Divers who have been at work in the sea between Cape Matapan and the island of Corgo, the ancient Kythera, report that they have seen statues and other archaeological objects. They have brought to the surface a hand which must have belonged to a great bronze statue. The Grecian government has undertaken the supervision of the further researches which will be made.

The Danish ship yards which turned out the yacht Standard for the czar are now engaged in the construction of another yacht for the Muscovite emperor, which, while smaller, is to far surpass everything as yet known in comfort and luxury. It is to be used in the semi-inland waters of the Russian gulf and especially on the great rivers which traverse the empire in every direction.

Thomas Gaither, of Hancock Station, Md., killed four big porkers that had been fed on the refuse from a dining car. While making the sausage a hard substance stopped the grinder. When removed it proved to be a beautiful solitaire diamond ring. It was sent to Baltimore for inspection, and came back with the information that the diamond alone was worth $600. The ring was mutilated, but the stone was unharmed.

There is one man in the world who is learning Dutch just now with all his might, for he has wooed and won a queen whose native tongue it is. Nobody would learn Dutch for the mere sake of learning it, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry does not know it; but, says the "king," anybody would learn it to sit beside a queen on her throne, and it is not surprising that Duke Henry is learning it as fast as he can.

The adjutant general's department has on file many applications for retirement of officers who have served thirty years. Under existing law the president can, at his discretion, retire such officers, but unless there is a most excellent reason why an officer should not be required to remain in active service all such applications are being refused. It is said to be surprising how many officers of thirty years' service are anxious to leave the active list.

Apropos of the late death of Thomas Arnold, the father of Mrs. Humphry Ward, it may be of interest to know, what does not seem to be generally known, that the Arnold family was of Hebraic extraction, and that its name in Germany, whence it came to this country, was Aaron. Aaron in English is generally transformed into Arnold just as Solomon finds easy and natural transition into Sullivan and Hirsch into Harris, etc.

The annual report of the board of ordnance and fortification, which has just been received by the senate, contains a list of curious offers made by inventors during the year. These are classified under the head of "subjects considered," and the ingenuity of the American is strangely displayed. Not less than nine airships were offered to the board during the year. All of these were rejected. Among those with aerial machines are Carl Browne, Philo T. Rood, Cercrac Paul, John H. Crozier and others of less fame.

It is the habit of those who are addicted to any form of abstinence or intemperance to quote instances of extreme longevity, as they arise, in support of their practice. Henry Richter, of Worthenbury, who attained recently his 102d birthday, will be quoted by smokers as a remarkable example of the healthful effects of tobacco. Mr Richards smokes regularly four ounces of tobacco a week, takes no other liquor, and yet he was a strong anti-corn law reform bill and actually fought the battle of Waterloo.

SAYS WOMAN SHOT HIM

Indiana Masonic Grand Lodge Secretary Badly Wounded.

No Trace of the Shootist Can Be Found, and the Theory Is Advanced That Smythe Attempted Suicide.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—William H. Smythe, secretary of the grand Masonic lodge of the state, was shot in the head in his office in the Masonic building shortly after noon Thursday. Mr. Smythe claims that a woman did the shooting, but the police have so far been unable to locate her.

Lewis A. Coleman, an attorney, found Mr. Smythe shortly after he was shot. He went to Mr. Smythe's office in the Masonic building shortly after noon for the purpose of transacting business, and found Mr. Smythe lying in a pool of blood on the floor. Immediately after finding Mr. Smythe Mr. Coleman ran from the building and telephoned the police department.

The wounded man was in a semi-conscious condition, but was able at intervals to utter a few coherent words. The police asked Mr. Smythe to tell who did the shooting, and he told them his son would give them the information. He was able to say, however, that he was seated at his desk when a blonde woman entered his office and asked to use the telephone. He said she had been in several times before and that the last call irritated him and he refused her request. He claimed that after he refused her the use of the telephone she drew a revolver from the bosom of her dress and fired.

Shortly after the tragedy Dr. Elmer Smythe, the son referred to, came in. When he was told that his father had said that he would give information as to the woman who did the shooting, he replied that he did not know her. He was pressed to give her name by the police, but he insisted that he knew nothing of her. Dr. Hodges was called immediately after the shooting, and when he arrived he at once began probing for the bullet. The wound was directly behind the right ear, and in a short time a piece of the bullet was found and extracted. Another piece, found in the same place, was taken out, and soon afterward a third piece was found.

When search for the woman who is said to have done the shooting failed to reveal any trace of her the theory is advanced that Mr. Smythe had attempted to take his own life. The persons who advanced the theory said it is strengthened by the fact that within the last year Mr. Smythe had threatened to take his life. His son said that while his father had been very despondent at times during the past year, he was unwilling to believe that he had attempted his own life.

Early in the summer Mr. Smythe received a sunstroke, which incapacitated him for work for several months. In fact, he has never recovered from it.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 29.—The condition of Wm. H. Smythe, grand secretary of the F. and A. Masons of Indiana, who was mysteriously shot Thursday noon, is improved, and the man will live.

The police are still unable to find a single trace of the mysterious blonde woman, who he claims shot him, and have practically abandoned work on the case. The theory of attempted suicide is gaining ground.

The mystery surrounding the shooting seemed as impenetrable as ever.

Negro Lynched.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 29.—George Fuller, a negro, was lynched near Marion, Perry county. He was charged with burning the barn of Dennis Cummings, of whom he had been a tenant. While Fuller was being taken to Marion a body of masked men took him from the officers and hanged him to a tree. Fuller had a bad reputation, and was more than once a convict.

The War Revenue Law.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Senator Allison, who is the second member on the senate committee on finance in point of seniority, said Thursday that the house bill amending the war revenue law would be taken up by that committee immediately after the reconvening of congress. He also stated that no hearings would be granted by the committee.

Michigan Bank Closed.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The First National Bank of White Pigeon, Mich., was closed Thursday night by order of the controller of the currency upon receipt of a telegram from National Bank Examiner J. W. Selden tha the board of directors of the bank had passed a resolution requesting the controller to take charge.

Dragged to Death.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 28.—Miss Bettie Cooper, aged 25, was instantly killed in Cannon county by a horse running away. Miss Cooper was thrown from a buggy, and, being caught in the wheel, was dragged nearly half a mile.

Will Mine in a City.

Fruithurst, Ala., Dec. 28.—O. L. Olson is preparing to sink a gold mine right in the city, with what he considers the finest prospect in the state for gold, and also an excellent prospect for silver and copper.

MAIL POUCH STOLEN.

It Contained $100,000 in Negotiable Paper and an Unknown Amount of Money.

Detroit, Dec. 29.—A mail pouch, containing $100,000 in negotiable papers and an unknown amount of money was stolen from the Wyandotte, Mich., Michigan Central Railroad passenger station some time Thursday night. The last mail for Wyandotte arrives at 10:28 on the Michigan Central, and, owing to the lateness of the hour, it is left in the station until morning. When the two mail sacks were thrown from the train Night Operator Richart threw the pouches under a seat in the corner of the waiting room. He then went to his home in Detroit. Friday, when Mailcarrier McCleary came to the station for the mail sacks he missed one.

About the same time George Bessy, a driver of an oil wagon, reported at the station that a pouch, ripped open and empty, was behind an oil tank a short distance from the station. The trail of the thief was marked along the railroad track by strewn letters, checks and drafts. Most of the mail was intended for the J. B. Ford Alkali Co., of Wyandotte, and clerks were sent out to collect the letters. J. B. Ford, jr., expected a draft from New York for $10,000. The draft did not come, and it is believed that the robbers took it, with other valuable papers, from the pouch.

RESTORED TO LIFE.

A Cat Apparently Shocked to Death Resuscitated By a Reversed Current of Electricity.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 29.—N. Schellinger, an electrician of Chicago, in the presence of a number of persons interested in the progress of science, shocked a cat apparently to death, and when the heart of the animal had long ceased to beat Mr. Schellinger reversed the current of electricity and the shock restored the heart beats, although they were very feeble at first. Within two hours after the cat had been pronounced dead, it had been restored to the fullness of life and vigor and was as playful as ever.

The current was kept turned on until there was no possibility of doubt of the fatality. Several physicians examined the cat and all agreed in pronouncing it dead.

In five minutes more an alternating current of low power was started and in the course of a few seconds the heart action commenced.

Electrician Schellinger says there is no doubt in his mind that any person who has seemingly been killed by an electric shock can be restored if intelligent action is followed on the lines adopted by him Friday and if the victim can receive such attention within a few minutes after the accident has occurred.

TRAINING SHIP LOST.

The Tsukishima Maru Sinks During a Typhoon—One Hundred and Twenty-one Lives Lost.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 29.—The steamer Rio Jun Maru brings news that the Japanese training ship Tsukishima Maru has been lost with all hands, numbering 121, near Mamadzu, Japan. She was long missing, and the war ship Midsasha was sent to search for her, without avail. It was not until wreckage from her, together with the body of Capt. Matsumoto, her commander, was washed ashore, that the mystery of her disappearance was cleared up.

She foundered during a terrible storm at the end of November in Sunuaz bay, sinking after striking Sumniwa rocks. Not one of her company escaped.

The steamer Lushima Maru was lost on December 8 by striking a rock in Alaska bay. A man was saved by a passing steamer, but the others were lost.

From Osaka comes news that the bark Katokugawa Maru was lost off Tosa province with all on board on December 9.

The bark Kamija Maru was lost on December 4. The crew of 16 were picked up after being in the boats several days without food.

Charged With Murder.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—A young man named Maphin is under arrest at Pittsfield, suspected of killing Michael Corcoran, a wealthy farmer of Griggsville, who was found dead in a field near Griggsville several days ago with two bullet holes through the head and one through the body. Maphin denies his guilt.

Military Reservation at Nome.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The president has ordered that the military reservation at Nome, Alaska, be made a public reservation under the control of the war department, and that the military reservation previously set aside near the east side of the mouth of the Nome river be known as the Ft. Davis military reservation.

Children Burned to Death.

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 29.—The three children of L. Lavery, a daughter aged 4 years, a son aged 2 and a 6-months-old infant, have been burned to death near here. The parents were temporarily absent from home.

Bar on Guilty Parties.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Missouri circuit judges will recommend to the legislature at the coming session that guilty parties in divorce suits be barred from remarrying for three years.

THE PROPOSED PEACE

The Emperor Kwang Su Objects to Some of the Terms.

At a Conference It Was Decided to Hold Further Communication With the Court Before Seeing the Ministers.

Peking, Dec. 28.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su. Prince Ching called on the former for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts and also to allowing permanent legation guards, which, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at any time it was desired to menace the court itself. After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

Shanghai, Dec. 28.—The Chinese newspapers here object to the proposed peace terms. The Universal Gazette considers that the princes and officials who are to be punished should be named. It is questionable whether Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang is included among those punishable, and so far as Prince Tuan is concerned, it is well known that the Chinese peace commissioners have been instructed not to consent to any punishment of any person of royal blood exceeding imprisonment.

Some of the native journals hold that the presence of permanent legation guards will render the emperor's return impossible, because these would be a menace to the court. "China," says one of them, "would be powerless to suppress risings because prohibited from increasing her military strength, and the powers, therefore, would renew hostilities again and the people would be mowed down like hemp."

London, Dec. 29.—"Private advices from the province of Shan Si say," wires the Shanghai correspondent of the Standard, "that, while the court was sojourning at Tai Yuen Fu, the empress dowager secretly appointed a new emperor with the title Tung Hsu. He is a 15-year-old boy who was taken to Sian Fu in the imperial yellow chair. This explains the permission given to Emperor Kwang Su to return to Peking.

"Emperor Kwang Su has notified the reform party that he is returning to the capital and will need their assistance."

THE DYNAMITE EXPLODED.

As a Result Six Men Are Dead and Several Others Are Not Expected to Live.

Keyser, W. Va., Dec. 29.—One of the most disastrous accidents in the history of railroad building in this section happened at Baker camp, near Durbin, Pocahontas county, on the line of the Coal & Iron railroad now building out from Elkins. As the result of a dynamite explosion six men are dead and several others are not expected to live. The accident happened while the men were at dinner. Some dynamite had been placed about the stove to thaw out, and shortly after a terrific explosion wrecked the camp, killed three men outright and injured eight others, three of whom have since died. The dead men were blown into atoms. Physicians hurried from Green Bank and worked all night with the wounded, some of whom begged the doctors to shoot them instead of helping them to live to be blinded or maimed for life. On account of indirect connections with the camp it is impossible to secure the complete details.

DISORDERLY PLACES.

Keepers of Fourteen "Dives" and Gambling Houses Indicted by Chicago Grand Jury.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Keepers of 14 "dives" and gambling houses were indicted by the grand jury as the result of the inquiry into crime and vice in Chicago. The work will be continued. Of the 14 indictments four were against alleged keepers of gambling houses and ten against proprietors of basements and other resorts on the charge of conducting disorderly places. One state senator and David Lewiasohn, ex-city detective, were among those hit by this first batch of indictments.

Bequests to Hebrew Charities.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 29.—The will of N. L. Goldstone was opened. He bequeathed $14,000 to Hebrew charities as follows: Hebrew orphan asylum, Cleveland, O., $5,000; Home for Aged Hebrews, Cleveland, O., $5,000; Home for Aged Hebrews, Albany, N. Y., $1,500; Hebrew union college, Cincinnati, O., $2,500. Various relatives received a total of $51,000, and the rest of the estate, $250,000, goes to Samuel Redstone, a nephew.

A Barge Canal.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A barge canal, costing $62,008,000, following very closely the present line of the Erie canal, except that while touching the large cities it may not bisect them, is what State Engineer Bond will recommend to the legislature on about February 12.

Mayor of Bismarck Arrested.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 28.—Mayor Edward G. Patterson has been arrested, charged with keeping a gambling house and with permitting one to be kept on his premises.

CLOSENESS PERSONIFIED.

Dreamed He Had to Pay a Dollar for a Cab and Was Afraid to Go to Sleep Again.

There's a good story told of a young fellow here noted for his closeness. He went to spend the night with a friend. During the entire night he betrayed much restlessness, which kept the host wide awake, and finally the slumberer betrayed signs of violent emotion. "He's going to have a nightmare," said the friend, "but he always grumbles so when you wake him up that I hate to disturb him." He waited awhile longer, sitting up in bed staring at the miserable sleeper, and, finally becoming alarmed, he roused him. He sprang up in bed, glared wildly around and said: "Where am I? I don't see the storm."

"Why, here in my room," said his host, soothingly; "you remember you stayed all night with me? I beg your pardon for waking you up, but you carried on so I had to."

"Beg your pardon," gasped the guest. "I shall never be grateful enough to you. I dreamed I was out with Miss Bud and a terrible storm came up, and my shoes were new, and I was just ordering a coupe for two when you roused me. Old boy, you have saved me a dollar."

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A Resemblance.

"Isn't our grocer somewhat eccentric?" said Mr. Snagge to his wife.

"Yes, and even his breakfast wheat is cracked," replied Mrs. Snagge.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

At the Door—"Hey, little boy, I'll give you ten cents to shovel off the snow." On the Sidewalk—"Ye will, will ye? An' ye'll gimme not ter wipe ye wid a snowball?"—Indianapolis News.

The powers showed a disposition to forgive China in return for certain commercial concessions. "That is to say," observed China, sagely, "the open door lets me out!"—Detroit Journal.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburn, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Miss Newrich—"I know nothing about the world." Mrs. Chaperon—"That is immaterial. Does the world know anything about you?"—Indianapolis News.

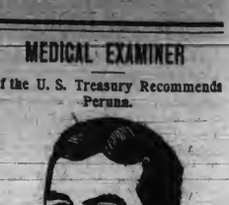
'Tis sweet to kiss—so is Kisme Gum to chew.

A feast fit for a king is not always fit for a man who has to work for a living.—Puck.

To put on style is often the cheapest way to put off creditors.—Detroit Journal.

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Dr. Llewellyn Jordan

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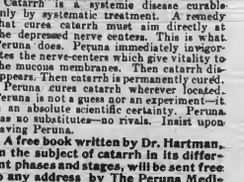
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KIDNAPED HER CHILD.

Mrs. Samuel Miller Gets Possession of Her Seven-Year-Old Boy.

Not a Trace of the Mother and Son Can Be Found, and It Is Believed That They Are on Their Way East.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—A sensational kidnaping, involving the family of ex-United States Attorney General Miller, occurred Wednesday afternoon and led to a hot chase a few minutes later across the state to overtake the wife of Samuel D. Miller, son of W. H. H. Miller, who was supposed to be fleeing to New York with her stolen son.

Samuel Miller and wife have lived in New York for several years, and last summer he came west to go into his father's office. His wife stayed in New York. Last Friday she came here to demand possession of her 7-year-old son, whom the father had brought west with him, and was living with him at the grandfather's house, W. H. H. Miller.

The husband and wife had a consultation at the wife's apartments in the Denison, and she agreed, if the boy was allowed to be sent to her daily with the nurse, she would not attempt to kidnap him.

Wednesday afternoon the boy and nurse called on Mrs. Miller at the Denison. She sent the nurse out to get a check cashed, and while the governess was gone ordered a carriage and made arrangements to leave. When the governess returned Mrs. Miller announced that they were going for a drive. They started in a closed carriage down South Meridian street toward the depot. The German governess, suspecting foul play, jumped out of the carriage while it was on a run, ran to a telephone and notified the father and grandfather.

Mrs. Miller immediately ordered the carriage driven to Brightwood, and when the two Millers arrived at the Union station there was no trace of the woman and boy. Two hours later they learned from the hackman where he had gone, and it was believed she intended to take the Big Four accommodation train at Brightwood and then take the Knickerbocker train at Anderson or Muncie. At 6:20 the two Millers started on the Knickerbocker to run her down before she got out of the state.

Mrs. Miller was Helen Karcher, of Pottstown, Pa., and Samuel Miller met her nine years ago at Washington when his father was United States attorney general. They were married a year later, and the boy, Sidney, is now 7 years old.

The action of the nurse in hurling herself from the rapidly moving vehicle caused a commotion in the wholesale district Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was so excited she does not remember where she telephoned from to notify W. H. H. Miller and his son that Mrs. Miller had started with the boy. She later was joined by W. H. H. and Samuel Miller, and the former sent her home to announce that the two had gone in pursuit and would return later with Sidney, the boy.

When she left the hotel Mrs. Miller announced that she was going to Union City for the night and would return Thursday.

W. H. H. Miller said: "She has always said she would never under any circumstances live in Indianapolis. Sam tried to have her come here many times, and I have wanted him to come with me as my partner here for years. It is a clear case of kidnaping. I have nothing to say as to the future."

W. H. H. Miller and son returned at 10:40 Wednesday night from points along the Big Four. No trace of Mrs. Miller and the stolen boy could be secured. From the ticket agent at Brightwood it has been learned that the woman and boy did not buy a ticket or take a train there.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Sidney Miller, grandson of ex-Attorney General Miller, kidnaped Wednesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of New York, was found by his father and police just at daybreak Thursday morning in the home of a family named Marshall, at Lawrence, Ind. His mother was with him. Lawrence is on the Big Four line to Cleveland, and a few miles northeast of this city. Mrs. Miller and the boy were driven there from Brightwood Wednesday night in an effort to catch trains east. Had they not been overtaken they would have got a train Thursday morning.

The father took the child from the mother, and, though she pleaded for a conference, his ears were deaf to her. The party took the child back to Indianapolis. Mrs. Miller, with the scant baggage she had, took a local train for Anderson, and after staying there the larger part of the day took a through train for New York.

Della Fox Married.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Della Fox, the actress, was married Wednesday to John Levy, of New York, in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas. Rev. William W. Way, the pastor of Immanuel Reformed church, performed the ceremony.

Shot Through the Heart.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 27.—James McClinty, living near Churchland, ordered Joseph Clements to keep away from his wife. Clements shot him through the heart. The murderer escaped.

GOV. ROOSEVELT DECLINED.

The Governor of Texas Asked For a Requisition For John D. Rockefeller and Others.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 27.—Gov. Sayers made application to Gov. Roosevelt, of New York, a few days ago, for the extradition of John D. Rockefeller and other members of the Standard Oil Co., to answer to the charges of violation of the Texas anti-trust law pending against them in the district court of McLennan county.

Gov. Roosevelt, in a letter received Wednesday, declined to grant the application. He says he would be pleased to grant the application if were shown conclusively that the alleged fugitives from justice were in Texas at the time of the alleged commission of the crime.

WRESTLING MATCH.

Ernest Roeber and Paul Pons Will Meet in Madison Square Garden on February 6.

New York, Dec. 27.—Ernest Roeber, champion wrestler of America, and Paul Pons, the French champion, who were matched on December 17 to wrestle for the championship of the world, will meet in their contest on the night of Wednesday, February 6, at Madison Square garden. This was agreed upon Wednesday. James Conroy, who has secured the garden for that night, made the highest bid and secured the match, depositing $500 as a guarantee of good faith. Both Roeber and Pons have deposited $1,000 each. The men will receive 50 per cent. of the receipts, the winner to take 60 per cent. and the loser 40.

TURKISH WAR VESSEL.

The Contract For a First-Class Cruiser Has Been Signed By the Minister of Marine.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Charles H. Cramp, when seen Wednesday, said: "We have received a cablegram from Gen. Williams informing us of the signing of the contract with the Turkish minister of marine for the construction of a first-class cruiser. The provisions of the contract we do not know, nor can I say just when work on the cruiser will begin or when it is to be completed. Gen. Williams is now on his way home, and he is expected to arrive here in about 15 days. We will then be better able to know more about the contract."

BANK FAILURE.

A Receiver Appointed For the Old Town Bank of Baltimore With Consent of the Officers.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 27.—Roger T. Gill, of the law firm of N. Rufus Gill & Sons, was late Wednesday afternoon appointed receiver for the Old Town bank by Judge Stockbridge. The appointment was made with the consent of the president and officers of the bank. Mr. Gill bonded in the sum of $1,500,000, the assets of the institution being valued at half that amount. George Schilling, a stockholder, and Robert L. Gill, a depositor, were the complainants. The bank is no longer able to meet its current obligations.

POLAR EXPEDITION.

Evelyn B. Baldwin Purchased the Esquimaud, Largest and Staunchest of the Whaling Fleet.

London, Dec. 27.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the Arctic explorer, who is arranging for the Baldwin-Zeigler expedition, has purchased the Esquimaud, the largest and staunchest of the whaling fleet, and fitted her with modern appliances and named her the America. The rival bidder was the British Antarctic expedition, whose organizers desired to secure the Esquimaud as a substitute ship.

Czar Completely Restored.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—The Russian minister of the interior, M. Sipiaguine, who arrived here Wednesday from Livadia, where Emperor Nicholas is convalescing, asserts that the czar is now completely restored, being able to take long walks and drives daily. M. Sipiaguine has had three audiences with the emperor since his illness.

Death of Prof. Williams.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Prof. Thos. A. Williams, assistant chief of the division of astrology of the department of agriculture and a well-known authority on botany, died at his home in Takoma, a suburb of this city, of heart disease. He was 35 years of age, and came to this city from Weeping Water, Neb.

Is Under Arrest.

Sherbrooke, Que., Dec. 27.—W. L. Dean, alias W. H. Carr, who it is alleged is wanted at Minton, Ia., on the charge of absconding agent of the Great Northern Express Co., is under arrest. A representative of the company was expected to arrive Wednesday to push extradition proceedings.

No Census in the Philippines.

Washington, Dec. 27.—A census of the Philippines will not be attempted at present. A census of the Americans in the island will be instituted. A very valuable census of Cuba and Porto Rico has been taken by the army.

Sold Wife and Child.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27.—Nichola Bagoia sold his wife for $8 and 2-year-old son for two kegs of beer to Antonio Abbitidica. The latter had courted Carolina Mareno, the wife, in Italy, to which place they will return.

A VIOLENT HURRICANE

Vessels Destroyed and Many Lives Lost on the English Coast.

Steamer Primrose Hill Went on the Rocks, and Thirty-Four Sailors Were Drowned—The Vessel Was Wrecked.

London, Dec. 29.—There has been a recurrence of storms and violent gales in the channel, and considerable damage has been done ashore. Telegraph lines are down in many places. The British bark Pegasus, which sailed from Queenstown December 26 for Sharpness, has foundered off Penarth roads. One man of the crew was landed at Cardiff. The fate of the rest is unknown.

Incessant reports of innumerable shipping casualties show that the gale was one of the worst known in many years. Probably several days will elapse before the full extent of the damage becomes known.

In addition, some vessels, not yet identified, which have been wrecked or placed in great danger, the fate of some of the cross channel mail steamers is in doubt.

It would be impossible to enumerate the minor casualties.

In response to rockets from Edystone Light, Plymouth, sent dock yard, with a life boat, to assist what was reported to be a large steamer in distress in the channel.

A terrible accident took place near Taunton. The breakwater at Wachet harbor has yielded to the force of the gale and become a wreck, permitting a tremendous sea to have full play against the shipping in the harbor.

Several vessels broke adrift; two foundered, and five others were driven into a hopeless tangle in a corner between a pier and a wharf, where they are grinding each other. Their masts and bulwarks speedily went overboard and their hulls were greatly battered. The damage will reach many thousands of pounds.

The Austrian bark Capricorn was driven ashore near Bude Cornwall. Nine of the crew were drowned, one was saved and four are still on board with little liklihood of being rescued, as they are unable to avail themselves of the rocket apparatus.

H. M. S. Black Prince at Queenstown and H. M. S. Teeser at Portsmouth were both badly damaged.

Wales appears to have suffered the worst effects of the gale both on land and sea; but everwhere the telegraph lines are much disorganized and reports therefore incomplete.

Considerable damage to propery inland is certain to be reported. Some fifty barges and sailing craft broke from their moorings in the Theries alone. At Oswestry a theater was destroyed.

The Primrose Hill went on the Penrhos Rocks, three miles off Southstack (not far from Holy Head). She broke in two and went to pieces in a few minutes. One man out of the crew of 45 men was saved by a life boat.

Some time before she struck the Primrose Hill dropped her anchors, but mountainous seas were running. No sooner had the ill-fated ship touched the rocks than the three after-masts went overboard and she broke in twain, leaving only the foremast standing. Three minutes later this went also. The vessel was soon smashed up.

The Hibernia stood by throughout but was powerless to aid. The Holy Head steam life boat made three vain attempts to reach the Primrose Hill, until the latter's crew was huddled on the poop when a huge sea dashed over the vessel, washing all away save one sailor, who was finally hurled against the rocks, sustaining terrible injuries.

The Enucuri is endangered. She has sought shelter in Portland Roads. Twenty-two of the crew managed to reach the breakwater but five are still on board. It is feared that the Enucuri will list and fill.

The hurricane is increasing at Queenstown, where the observers say it is the fiercest storm in years. The Maria, laden with coal, sank at her anchorage. The mails are delayed.

Missing Boy Found.

Ft. Dodge, Ia., Dec. 29.—Johnnie Tonhose, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Tonhose, of Judd, Ia., who was supposed to have been kidnaped ten days ago, was found hiding in a hay loft. The boy had lived on vegetables which he had taken from the cellar. His feet and legs were frostbitten.

To Elect State Superintendent.

St. Paul, Dec. 29.—The Minnesota Educational association adopted resolutions favoring the election of state superintendent by the people. The resolution provides that the office be placed on a salary footing equal to that of other state officials, and that the administration office be under civil service rules.

Fine Residence Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The residence of Henry P. Crowell, president of the American Cereal Co., was destroyed by fire Friday night. The fire spread with such rapidity that Mrs. Crowell and her 3-year-old child, who were in the nursery upstairs, had a narrow escape. The loss will be $30,000

The Week's Failures.

New York, Dec. 29.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 313, as against 263 last week, 220 in this week a year ago, 218 in 1898 and 297 in 1897.

WRECKED THE BAR.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Threatens to Clean Out Every Saloon in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who with scraps of iron, rocks and billiard balls wrecked the Carey hotel bar, including a $300 picture of "Cleopatra at the Bath," Thursday sent two demands to the sick bed of Gov. Stanley, for him as governor of the state to come to the city jail, whither she was taken after her assault on the bar fixtures, and take charge of her defense. On Stanley's refusal she telegraphed for Jerry Simpson, her old neighbor, at Medicine Lodge. With a hatchet Mrs. Nation recently smashed all the bar fixtures at Kiowa and Medicine Lodge. She is said to have arrived here Wednesday night.

Mrs. Nation is well dressed and about 60 years of age. Her husband is a lawyer at Medicine Lodge, an intimate friend of Jerry Simpson and a politician. Mrs. Nation practices osteopathy, and was on her way to Missourl to visit an osteopathic school. Before she left home, however, she stated that she intended to raid every saloon in Kansas and rid the state of them.

DUPLEX TELEPHONING.

A System By Which Two Persons Can Converse Simultaneously Over the Same Wire.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A practical system of duplexing telephone wires, by which, using an auxiliary telephone, conversations with two persons may be held simultaneously on the same wire, has been adopted by the Chicago Telephone Co., and instruments for its operation will be put in immediately at many of the big stores and in offices where the use of the telephone is heavy. The auxiliary telephones will, as a rule, be used for incoming messages, but they are so arranged that the calls may be made at the same time that the main telephone is in use. Superintendent Hibbard said Thursday that the plan had been thoroughly tested and proved a success. By its use a heavy saving in the running of wires will be made, besides more than doubling the capacity of the telephone service by firms using it heavily.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The German Reichstag Will Pass a Bill to Protect Agrarian and Commercial Interests.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The vast industrial forces of Germany are organizing for a tremendous struggle with the agrarian and commercial interests, according to a report to the state department from United States Consul Schumann at Mainz. He says that the manufacturing interests of Germany surely will demand the passage of a protective tariff during the present session of the reichstag. Three of the strongest industrial societies of Germany recently convened to organize a national industrial council. The imperial government apparently was in sympathy with the movement, and, while the efforts so far have failed, they are not to be abandoned.

THE COLOMBIAN WAR.

Leader of the Invading Troops Defeated at Corasel, in the Province of Bolivar.

Washington, Dec. 28.—United States Charge Beaupre, at Bogota, has cabled the state department that he has been informed by the Colombian government that the invading troops were overtaken by the government forces at Rosario; also that their leader, Gen. Uribide, was defeated at Corazel, in the province of Bolivar. He was retreating with a few remaining followers through the department of Magdalena toward the Venezuelan line. The war is said to be progressing favorably for the Colombian government.

Thieves in Uniform.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Thieves clad in the uniforms of letter carriers have broken into a number of the boxes in this city and rifled the contents. An investigation has developed that letter carriers are in the habit of selling their cast-off uniforms to second-hand dealers.

Neumister Race Track Sold.

LaCrosse, Wis., Dec. 27.—Attorney C. L. Hood, of this city, Wednesday purchased the celebrated Neumister mile race track and farm adjoining for $7,348.50 at sheriff's sale. This track is considered one of the best in America.

Evan P. Warner Expires.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 27.—Evan P. Warner, secretary and treasurer of the Lafollette Coal, Iron and Railway Co and superintendent of the Tennesee Northern railway, died on Wednesday. He was until fife years ago a resident of Lexington.

For Swindling Soldiers.

Dennison, O., Dec. 28.—Two men are under arrest, charged with defrauding Uhrichsville soldiers and soldiers' widows by claiming they represented the pension department of the government. A "pal" escaped, and the authorities are looking for him in Canton.

Students Arrested.

London, Dec. 27.—Three hundred students have been arrested in St. Petersburg, according to a dispatch from Berlin to the Daily Express, for propagating socialistic doctrines.

GEN. DE WET IN A TRAP

An Attempt to Break Through to the South Was Frustrated.

Lieut.-Col. Sprogge and Capt. Ivor Guest, of the Yeomanry, Have Resigned—Dispatches For Paul Kruger.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—Gen. De Wet's attempt to break through to the south has been frustrated, and he is now reported at Senekal with a large commando, holding the country between Frecksburg, Senekal and Windburg.

Gen. Knox is holding the country between Ladybrand and Windburg.

The eastern parties of invading Boers are being constantly harrassed and driven back toward the Orange river.

Johannesburg, Dec. 29.—The Boers damaged the new Kleinfontein and Chimes batteries Thursday.

London, Dec. 29.—Lieut. Col. Sprogg, who commanded the yeomanry at Lindley, has resigned. Several other resignations have been gazetted, among them Being that of Mr. Ivor Guest, M. P., a captain of Yeomanry.

Hon. Ivor Churchill Guest is the eldest son of Lord Wimborne. He belonged to the Dorsetshire Yeomanry cavalry, and is one of the members of parliament in the conservative interest from Plymouth.

Cape Town, Dec. 29.—The yeomanry who were captured near Britstown have been released.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Maj. Grower Bothe, brother of Comandant Gen. Louis Bothe, has arrived in Rome on his way to The Hague. He carries dispatches for Mr. Kruger.

In the course of an interview here Friday he said the war in South Africa would last for years; that Mr. Steyn had planned the invasion of Cape Colony, and that a revolt of the Afrikanders was certain.

Gibraltar, Dec. 29.—The steamer Canada, with Lord Roberts aboard, arrived here from South Africa. The field marshal landed at noon and received a great ovation. The Canada resumed her voyage Friday night.

WEAVING THE WEB.

Evidence Points to Pat Crowe as One of the Abductors of Young Eddie Cudahy.

Omaha, Dec. 29.—Daniel Burris positively identified at Pacific Junction, Iowa, the poney left there mysteriously in the barn of Mrs. Mack, the day following the Cudahy abduction, as one he sold to a man answering the description of Pat Crowe a few days before the abduction.

Mrs. Thomas B. Cooper, a married daughter of Burris, was shown a collection of 25 photographs taken from the rogues gallery and asked to select, if she could, one or more which resembled the "Light" man who called to buy the pony. She picked out two photographs of Crowe.

Mrs. Cooper is the fifth person who saw this "light" man who has identified him with a likeness of Crowe and the police now feel sure that he is one of the men wanted. They have not been able, however, to get a clue to the identity of the "dark" man. The detectives want to locate Lizzie Burns, who is alleged to have been an intimate friend of Crowe. She was employed at hotels in South Omaha up to the time of the abduction, since which time she has not been seen.

SMOKED A CIGARETTE.

Son of Senator Pettigrew Assaulted and Seriously Injured By an Usher in a Theater.

Kansas City, Dec. 29.—Frank Walden Pettigrew, son of United States Senator Pettigrew, of South Dakota, was assaulted and seriously injured by an usher in a theater here. Young Pettigrew, who has just returned from South Africa, where he served in the Boer army, is in the employ of the United States government survey and was on his way to join a surveying corps in Arizona. He was passing the night in this city and went to the theater. He lighted a cigarette in the lobby and thereby became involved in a controversy with an usher as to the rule forbidding smoking. He was struck a blow which dislocated the right cheek bone and also dislocated his jaw. He was treated at police headquarters and then taken to the hospital. There he is to be operated on, as his injuries are serious.

Minister to the United States.

Washington, Dec. 29.—United States Charge Reaupre, at Bogota, informs the state department that Carlos Martinez Silva, Colombian minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister to the United States, and will sail for his post in the course of two weeks. Mr. Thomas Herran has been appointed secretary of legation at Washington.

Another Victim is Dead.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 29.—William Pyatt, one of the four men found in the riot in Billy Crains' saloon at Vergennes, Ill., Christmas morning, is dead. The coroner's jury returned a verdict accusing Joe Davidson of the crime, and he is therefore held to the grand jury without bail.

Trichinae in Pork.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 29—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—El Liberal, an official government newspaper, declares much trichinae has been discovered in pork sold in the markets.

RIOT IN A JAIL.

Twenty Female Prisoners Attack the Matron and Warden in the Women's Department.

New York, Dec. 28.—Twenty maddened female prisoners in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, rioted Thursday and fiercely assaulted Matron Fanale Handy and Warden McGrath. There was no attempt to escape. The riot was the consequence of nothing but ill feeling. Miss Handy was transferring the prisoners from one corridor to another in the woman's section when she was attacked by Nellie Jones, a powerfully built woman who had been sentenced to 15 days for intoxication. Miss Handy was felled. Nineteen other prisoners then assaulted her. While the blows rained thick upon her head and body she managed to reach a push button that rang a bell in the warden's office.

Warden McGrath rushed to the woman's department without waiting to call for assistance. As he entered the corridor he diverted the attention of the infuriated women and they jumped on him. The blows were fast and furious, and McGrath went to the floor. Hat pins were brought into play, and his face, head and neck were gouged.

Miss Handy made her way through the crowd and again rang the alarm. The sheriff, under sheriff and five deputies replied. They had much trouble in subduing the women, but succeeded, and two of them were placed in straight jackets. The others were put in separate cells, and then the prison physician was called to attend the wounded warden and the matron.

BOUTS DECLARED OFF.

Fights Scheduled to Take Place in Cincinnati Will Not Be Permitted By the Authorities.

New York, Dec. 27.—William A. Brady Wednesday afternoon announced that the fight between J. J. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin, scheduled to take place in Cincinnati on February 15, will not be permitted by the authorities of the city. Brady said that he had received word to this effect from the officials of the club which was to manage the affair. This being the case, the bouts arranged for Kid McCoy and Tommy Ryan and Terry McGovern and Kid Lavigne are declared off for the present. It is said that Terry McGovern will now make arrangements to go to England to fight Ben Jordan.

New York, Dec. 27.—Relative to the story printed here Wednesday that William A. Brady had announced that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight had been called off at Cincinnati, Mr. Brady said Wednesday night that it was absolutely untrue. He stated that he never said anything that would lead to such a conclusion, and that the fight would come off as previously arranged for.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 27.—Sam Harris, manager for Terry McGovern, Wednesday night said that the report that McGovern was going to England to fight Ben Jordan is not worth talking about.

CROP REPORT.

An Estimated Yield of Wheat in the United States in 1900 of 522,229,505 Bushels.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The statistician of the department of agriculture estimates the United States wheat crop of 1900 at 522,229,505 bushels, the area actually harvested being 42,495,385 acres, and the average yield per acre 12.29 bushels. The production of winter wheat is estimated at 350,025,409 bushels, and that of spring wheat is estimated at 172,204,096 bushels, the area actually harvested being 28,335,897 acres in the former case and 16,359,488 acres in the latter. The winter wheat acreage totally abandoned in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois is finally placed at 3,522,797 acres, and the spring wheat acreage totally abandoned in North Dakota and South Dakota at 1,703,467 acres.

AN OCEAN FREIGHTER.

The First One Ever Built in Chicago Will Be Launched Saturday.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The first ocean freighter ever built in Chicago will be launched Saturday afternoon in the yards of the Chicago Shipbuilding Co., on the Calumet river. The new boat is 342 feet long and has a capacity of 2,500 tons. Its first cruise will be to Hamburg, Ger., laden with grain. The launching of the Northwestern, as the new boat will be named, will complete the first installment of the largest contract ever entered into by the Chicago Shipbuilding Co. This contract calls for the building of eight boats—four for the ocean, and a like number to ply between the harbors of the Great Lakes—and stands for an expenditure of over $2,000,000.

Secretary Hay Recovers.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Secretary Hay has recovered from his indisposition and was again at his desk in the state department Thursday. This being diplomatic day, he had many callers, the Chinese minister being the first.

Fee System Abolished.

Havana, Dec. 28.—A decree has been issued putting the clerks of courts, bailiffs and other officers on salaries from February 1, and doing away with the fee system which has been greatly abused in Cuba.

CHRISTMAS.

It has been my custom of late years to report at the close of each year how I spent the Christmas. This will be an especially delightful report, as my pleasures have been varied and somewhat scattered. In the noon mail of Dec. 24, I received a Christmas gift in the form of a check from a dear relative, wishing me a Merry Christmas and a request to spend same in seeking pleasure. Being so constituted that I am incapable of denying any request within my ability to grant, I have endeavored to studiously avoid any conflict with my nature in this particular case. Failing to fulfill the request to the farthing, at present writing, I have decided to complete its fulfillment in a trip to the city on Saturday. I shall dine with the donor and requestor; attend the matinee in the afternoon at the Grand in which Richard Mansfield promises the most brilliant dramatic event of the season, in his presentation of King Henry V, and the evening I shall spend on the hill tops with friends.

The evening of the 24th I attended a most enjoyable entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines in honor of their cousin, Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, who is the guest of their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Miss Beulah. Their home is one of the handsomest and most conveniently arranged houses for entertaining a large number of guests, in the county. Its capacity was fully tested on this occasion with about sixty of Miss Beulah's young friends present. Mr. and Mrs. Gaines are fond of society and make delightful host and hostess. Their genial and cordial dispositions make their guests feel that they are welcome and permit them to enjoy to the fullest extent the social events in their home. Misses Zayda and Beulah Gaines, Miss Nellie Duncan and Miss Lizzie Walton contributed to the enjoyment of the evening in beautiful and artistically rendered music on the piano. Each of these young ladies possess a very evident talent for music.

Miss Early has one of the most beautiful homes in Central Kentucky, a portion of our State that has attained a world wide fame for its luxuriant blue grass, handsome women and fine horses. She does honor to the historic country she represents in possessing a handsome personage, bright, inteligent face, cultured mind, is a brilliant conversationalist, easily approached and possesses that charming faculty of making one feel comfortable in her presence.

Miss Birdie Holton, the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Holton, was in attendance with her schoolmate and guest, Miss Beulah Hockersmyth, of Catlettsburg, Ky. Miss Hockersmyth is attending college at Shelbyville. She is a very charming young lady, has a lovely voice and sings well.

At 10 o'clock an elaborate supper was served and every one left singing the praises of their host and hostess.

On the morning of the 25th I returned to Burlington to enjoy a Christmas dinner with mine host and hostess at the Boone House. This was one of the most sumptuous and enjoyable dinners of the week. A 26 lb. turkey graced the table, with all the necessary adjuncts, such as celery, salads, pickles, oysters, grapes, oranges, bananas, apples and a half dozen different kinds of cakes. Everything was cooked to a Queen's taste.

On the morning of the 26th I drove over to Bullittsville and enjoyed a very delightful dinner at the hospitable home of Mr. Alvin Corn; attended the sale of Mr. J. C. Clore that afternoon, and spent a quite but pleasant night with Mr. and Mrs. Mentor Graves.

On the morning of the 27th I called at the home of Mr. Clinton Gaines and spent an hour very pleasantly; from there I drove to my daughter's, Mrs. Courtney Walton, and spent the remainder of the day with about 30 of my old neighbors and friends. I remained here for the night and returned to Burlington the next morning.

On the 29th I returned to the old Bullittsburg neighborhood and joined about 40 of my young friends in a Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Walton. I returned that evening to Burlington to attend the opening of the festive season in the quiet old democratic town. Friday evening Johnnie Lassing, the J. B. Ator, of Burlington's four hundred, returned after an absence of several days. After discovering on the next morning the gloom that had settled over the social life of the town, he threw open the doors of his hospitable home, and told his wife to go forth in the town and extend a welcome to all who desired to come to his home that night. About twenty responded to the generous welcome and a more delightful evening was not surpassed by those who attended. About 10 o'clock a most apetising lunch was served, consisting of cold turkey, scalloped oysters, the lightest of light rolls, coffee, oranges, bananas, cakes, candies and nuts.

The population of Burlington, after ten months' sojourn, is that it is one of the most quiet, most democratic, most moral, most self-contented, most charming and most delightful havens for those who have grown tired of the stir and bustle of the outside world, anywhere within the scope of my observation. When once you join the charmed circle you are loath to sever the connection. ***

Walton.

There has been quite a number of socials, receptions and all kinds of merry makings, incident to the holiday season. The opening one of these innocent festivities was held at the home of Waiter Marsh, Ike Kohn's popular clerk, just east of the town, and was more largely attended than any that succeeded it, there being over 80 persons in attendance.

Then came the lively social at Kirtley Roberts' on Wednesday night, where the votaries of Terpsichore, "tripped the light fantastic toe" to the enlivening strains of Noell's band. Gray morning was rising in the east, when the youths and maidens sought repose at their homes. On the same evening the jollification at Mr. Green Fields', Richwood, required Diers' band wagon to convey the happy load to the festal scene. It comes to us that such a joyous time they never had before. "Soft eyes looked love to eyes, which spake again, and all went merry as a marriage bell."

At James Sturgeon's there was another gleeful gathering of joyful youths and maidens fair on the same night. They all report having the best time they ever had in their lives. And yet some of our young people were found mid other gayscenes farther from home.

Miss Katie Green and Nellie Cleek, of Beaver, who were being entertained by Mrs. S. M. Adams, attended the social given by Miss Martha Lassing at her beautiful home near Union. Some Walton people accompanied them, and are rapturous over the delightful reception given them by the lovely and accomplished hostess.

On Friday Evening the Misses Lermond, of high, Street, were at home to their friends and a very pleasant time they all had up to that hour called "the witching hour of night," etc., when they dispersed to their homes.

Mr. John C. Welt, of Covington, paid his friend Mr Harry Eskew a visit last week.

Dr. Tafel, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Dr. Jacob Cleek, last week, and attended the social given by the Misses Lermon on Friday night.

H. C. Diers and J. J. Richards visited Harrison Ohio and Indiana, last week, where the former has an extensive acquaintance, having formerly lived there. Richards was amazed at the business and the business prospects of the town. He reports that very flattering inducements were held out to Mr. Diers to come back and locate in his old home again.

H. T. Larimore, of the Kentucky Tobacco House, and E. J. Hobdey, a noted dealer, were guests at the Phoenix Hotel, one day last week.

Mr. A. Kahn and Mrs. P. Kahn, of Cincinnati, and Mr. M. Kahn, of Morrow, Ohio, were visiting their brother, Mr. Ike Kohn, and wife, during the past week. They were much pleased with their brother's success and his future prospects.

W. N. Holder, of Covington was out on his native heath again, Sunday. Being asked what brought him ont, he announced, "Oh, it's Christmas. I had some little business, but mainly, I wanted a subscriber for the Recorder, (which he did) so I can hear the news from my old home, and my daughter said it gives the county news so correctly."

Walton Lodge, F. and A. M. held its annual election on the 27th, with the following result: J. R. Craven, W. M.; Jas. Rogers, S. W.; B. F. Metcalfe, J. W.; H. L. Eskew, S. D.; M. Rouse, J. D.; C. C. Metcalfe, Secretary; R. Rouse, Treasurer; L. Rouse, Tyler; Wm. Metcalfe and N. B. Rich, Stewards.

Noah Glasscock received last week, 5 crops of tobacco—about 13,000 pounds—costing here, 4½, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6 cents crop prices. He will prize and put on the market for John Dempsey and J. M. Lassing, a partnership crop, destined, as are all of his purchases, for the Louisville market. Glasscock is an independent buyer, and will fight the trusts and combines as gamely as he did all last season.

Miss Grace Eskew, a charming young lady of Covington, is the guest of her brother, H. L. Eskew, at the Phoenix Hotel.

Miss Maud Crumpton, room and classmate of Miss Mabel Bagby, attended the social at the Misses Lermoud's on Friday night. It is to be hope our visitors have so enjoyed the Christmas festivities that they will come again.

Dr. and Mrs Bagby gave a sumptuous birthday dinner in honor of their daughter, Mabel, and, also, of their guest, Miss Caudia Crumpton, of Alabama, who was also born Dec. 29th. The curious may want to know why the year was not mentioned. Even if it was known it would not be published in a newspaper correspondence, as ladies, generally, are not partial to notices so entirely personal. Some are very secretive on this subject, and this individual imitates them in that particular.

Idlewild.

Little Tommie, son of Lee Masters, is quite sick.

Mrs. Carder, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Geo. Wenke, of Lawrenceburg, has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Finlagraf, here.

Mr. McIntosh's family will occupy the Shotwell house. Then there will not be a vacant house in town.

J. C. Clore gave a birthday dining Tuesday, and left his old Kentucky home to become a Hoosier.

The Cooking Club meets Thursday at Mr. Clinton Gaines'. The club is now just a year old and has been a success from the beginning.

Mrs. George Walton spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Zeke Rice, of Bellevue, where she was taken ill and was not able to return home for a week or more.

There was a delightful party at Clay Duncan's, Wednesday night, and at Elbert Utley's, Friday night, and a Christmas dining at N. S. Walton's, Saturday, and a party at Dr. Hay's Tuesday night.

Limaburg.

Joe Myers, of Richwood, was at S. J. Rouses, Monday.

Miss Ora Rouse has been on the sick list with a throat trouble.

Mr. Michael Wilbolt had an attack of heart trouble, last Manday.

S. J. Rouse and wife spent last Friday and Saturday with Joseph Myers and wife, of Richwood.

W. R. Rouse gave a party on Wednesday night of last week, in honor of Misses Blauch and Ethel Hicks. All had a delightful time.

James Conner, of Covington, passed through here Saturday, on his way from a fox hunt. He was minus two dogs, and the others were going on three legs. He said he had been having fine sport.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1900:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$111,488 58
Loans to directors (officers not incluided)	550 00
Loans to officers	
Overdrafts, unsecured	148 86
Due from Nat. banks	11,420 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers	44 79
Banking house and lot	1,500 00
Mortgages	8,669 60
Specie	2,747 68
Currency	1,795 00
Furnitnre and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	580 06
Revenue Stamps on hand	165 00
	$140,105 22

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,332 53
Due Depositors	85,772 69
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,105 22

State of Kentucky, County of Boone, ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31 day of Dec., 1900.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1900:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors		$74,427 46
Loans to Directors (officers not incinded)		2,000 00
Loans to Officers		
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured		4 74
Due from Nat. Banks		36,423 38
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Other real estate		2,381 67
Mortgages		34,025 00
Specie	912 58	
Currency	4,733 00	
Exchange for clearings		5,645 58
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 16
Current expenses last quarter		
		$160,426 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Individual Deposits	104,621 79
Undivided Profits	804 24
	$160,426 03

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

W. H. Baker,
J. T. Craven,
W. A. Price,
} Directors.

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 31st day of Dec., 1900.

T. J. Childress, J. P. K. Co.

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QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$76,889 69
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	
Due from National Banks	54,544 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,170 10
Banking House & lot	1,221 16
Mortgages	20,143 01
Specie $3,496 52	
Currency 4,087 00	10,583 52
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter	82 52
	$177,631 05

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	7,978 10
Due Depositors	115,099 48
Unpaid Dividends	4,520 96
Taxes due and unpaid	32 52
	$177,631 05

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1900. B. W. ADAMS,

Clerk Boone County Court.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual report of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Boone county:

Amount of property insured January 1st, 1900	$1,285,497
Amount of property insured January 6th, 1901	1,289,897
No. of policy holders Jan. 6, 1901	879

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT:

Balance in hand of Treasurer January 1, 1900	$ 259 98
Policy fees	669 97
Cash on assessments 1,441 11	$2,362 03

DISBURSEMENTS:

O. Gaines salary, '99	$175 00
R. E. Moore's loss	850 00
W. L. Riddell print'g	28 75
Commissioner of Ins.	10 00
Charles Westbay coal	3 20
John Stephens and J. Conner, com'rs 1899	4 00
Sleet Bros', loss	100 00
F. P. Walton rent	35 00
L. M. Rouse's loss	8 88
Mrs. E. I. Conley loss	4 00
Bradford Bros' loss	59 37
Eliza Cosman's loss	5 00
Hartman Bros' loss	204 00
T. D Goodridge's loss	200 00
Jas A. Smith par loss	10 00
Jennie Burton's loss	2 00
Geo Cosman's loss	10 00
J. H. Youell's loss	4 00
D. H. Brown's loss	1 00
J. W. Watts, O. W. Gaines and J. L. Frazier election officers	9 00
Jno Stephen ex. com	26 00
Legrand Gaines	26 00
J. W. Conner	26 00
E. H. Blankenbeker	26 00
F. A. Utz, treas	50 00
O. Gaines, sec'y. 1900	175 00
J. E. Smith, assessor	10 00
Rebates	27 70
Stationery	15 28—$2,105 18
Balance	$256 88

OSCAR GAINES, Sec'ty.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Sam Hind, jr., deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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ANNA A. HIND, Admr'x.



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4.00	8.30	lv	Cincinnati ar	10.05	6.00
4.15	7.04	"	Ludlow lv	9.55	5.50
4.30	7.18	"	Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25		Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	"	Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	"	Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar	Stamp's Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	"	Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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Secretary Root has declined to submit the Lawshe report on the Cuban frauds to the scrutiny of the Senate. The Lawshe report is understood to involve a number of high government officers in the Rathbone and other derelictions of duty in Cuba and it would not do to publish it.

T. J. Adams, the incumbent, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of jailer. Mr. Adams is now serving his first term and has made a faithful officer, and will continue his efficient service if relected. His party fealty is beyond question.

John R. Whitson, of Florence, as will be seen by his announcement, has entered the race for jailer. Mr. Whitson is a local political leader, and has grown gray in the service of his party, and has never before asked to be honored with an office. Mr. Whitson will make a faithful official if nominated and elected.

Claude Chinn, who was elected clerk of the Fayette county court, and for whom his sureties has had to make good to the State a shortage of $10,000, has turned Republican, and is a canddtate for re-election. Chinn says he has all the assurance one could have in political matters, that he will receive the Republican nomination.

If newspaper reports are true, and they always are when not otherwise, a citizen of Milton, Trimble county, very unexpectedly found himself worth a small fortune the other day. This man, who is R. G. Lemon, bought for $30 the dam of Silk Gown before the colt had made its record, which placed the value of the dam at $5,000. Mr. Lemon did not know he owned the dam of the famous colt until a few days ago.

S. E. Hampton, of Milton, Trimble county, is proposing a farmers' tobacco trust on a very large scale. His plan is to secure $100 from each of 2,500 growers, $50 from each of twice that number and $10 each from 10,000 other growers and establish a factory where all will ship their leaf to be graded by men of their own choosing at a certain price. He also proposes to make each contributor a stockholder in the concern to share in the profits.

The Recorder this week carries the announcement of W. T. Evans, of Petersburg, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. Mr. Evans is one whose Democracy can not be questioned. He is 58 years old, was never before a candidate for office, although he has always taken an active interest in party affairs. He is a careful, conscientious man, and should the party favor him with the nomination and election, he will discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will be an honor to himself and a credit to his party.

Boone county has no citizen who has lived in three centuries, at least no one has made any such claim. In the State, though, there are quite a number. Mrs. Polly Cloud Graves, of Lexington, who will be 104 years old if she lives until the 17th day of next month, was given an ovation on the arrival of the new century. James Irland of Hancock county has lived in three centuries, and will be 104 years old if he lives until June 4th. These people have been here a long while, and the changes wrought by time makes this appear like a world other than that in which they began life.

M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, is announced in this issue as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of this county. Mr. Wingate's democracy is all wool and a yard wide, and he has been a ceaseless worker for his party ever since he has been a voter. There is no cleverer a man than Fillmore Wingate, and he is thoroughly equipped for the duties of the office, which will be faithfully administered should he become Sheriff. Mr. Wingate's friends have repeatedly solicited him to make a race for office in the past, but this is the first time he has yielded to their solicitations in that respect.

[Indianapolis Journal.]

A year ago in November the Court of Appeals of Kentucky unanimously rendered an opinion in the case of Meyler vs. Wedding, holding that Kentucky had exclusive jurisdiction on the Ohio river, and that no Indiana court had any jurisdiction whatever below low water mark, either in criminal or civil matters; that no summons could be served in a civil case, nor any arrest made in a criminal case on the Ohio river.

It was not known to Attorney General Taylor that such a case was pending at all until after the decision had been rendered. He then obtained leave of the Kentucky attorneys to appear for them and file petition for rehearing, and the Court of Appeals permitted him to appear and have a reargument of the case.

That court now divides and two of the Judges, is very strong and vigorous dissenting opinions, find in favor of the doctrine of concurrent jurisdiction in both civil and criminal cases on the river between the State, of Indiana and Kentucky. The majority of the court, however refused to change their opinion and the case will be certified back to Bowling Green, Ky., where proper records will be made, permitting the case to be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Attorney General Taylor has already taken steps to perfect an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. It is a question of too great importance to Indiana to suffer such a decision to stand. He says:

"Indiana for seventy years has maintained concurrent jurisdiction. Men have been tried and convicted of murder in the first degree; have suffered life sentences; the rights of property have been disposed of in Indiana, where arrests were made and service of summons had on the Ohio river below low water mark. Indiana will not surrender jurisdiction now at this late day. In fact the concurrent jurisdiction was maintained by Indiana before she was a State, during her territorial life.

"If the case was one of first impression with the court of Kentucky, it would be different, but the Kentucky Court of Appeals again and again have held that Indiana and Kentucky have concurrent jurisdiction on the Ohio river, and this is the first break from the long line of decisions of her Supreme Court. It is without reason and against all the authorities."

Colorado has a new leaf to turn this winter in her Senatorial election. For the first time since she entered the Union in 1876, Colorado is to elect a Democrat to the Senate. All her Senators thus far have been Republican, although Senator Teller, three times chosen as a Republican, was, in 1897, elected as an Independent Silver Republican. This year the Legislature is Democratic. Gov. Thomas, the tallest man in the Rocky Mountains, and the temporary chairman of the Kansas City Convention, is the leading candidate, and Tom Patterson, once a Representative in Congress, Ex-Gov. Alva Adams and one or two others are in the race. The seat they are after is that of Senator Wolcott, who retires after serving two terms.

In the proper column appears the announcement of Deputy Sheriff B. B. Allphin as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff. Mr. Allphin is serving his fourth year as deputy, and he has made an efficient officer, and is thoroughly conversant with the duties of the position. He is a Democrat of the old school, a clever gentleman, and if he is made Sheriff of the county, he will make a good officer, performing his official duties without fear or favor. Mr. Allphin has been active in party affairs since before he was a voter.

After fifteen months of fighting, the Boers are not measurably worse off than they were at the beginning of the war. Expert observers say that they can keep up this sort of thing indefinitely. The question is how much longer will it be before Great Britain is tired out.

Kentucky's financial condition is certainly very satisfactory when the unusual expenses of the State during 1900 are considered. In discussing the work of the year Auditor Conlter says:

"This departmet is enabled to report a cash balance in the State Treasury of $815,711.76 after having paid the school deficit left over by the Republican administration from 1899, of $130,820.25, and after having paid the expenses of two sessions of the General Assembly, the regular session costing $86,945.10 and the special session $55,513.30, and after having borne the loss of $32,272.83, money misappropriated by the Taylor administration for active militia in the months of January and Febuary, 1900. Taking into consideration that the rate of taxation for 1900 was only forty-seven and one half cents as against the former rate of fifty-two and one half cents and having been forced to defray all of these extraordinary expenses the condition of the treasury at this time is very satisfactory. There are no outstanding warrants of any kind against the treasury."

[Williamstown Courier.]

The quickest settlement of a large estate in Grant county is that of the late J. B. Rennecker. Mr. Rennecker when he died about one month ago was confessedly the richest man in Grant county. He left an estate estimated at from $100,000 to $150,000 dollars. The latter figure being possibly nearer the true mark. His wife who survived him and his only daughter, Mrs. Kate Conrad, a resident of Williamstown, were his only heirs at law. No administrator has or will be appointed, the two heirs having settled the estate among themselves. An agreement was filed in the office of the Clerk of the Grant county Court last week, duly signed and sealed and put to record, by the terms of which the widow of the deceased, Mrs. Martha Rennecker, takes 100 acres of land, valued at $70 per acre, and $5,000 in notes, and $500 in cash, two horses, two cows, twenty head of sheep, the household and kitchen furniture and farming implements and all the remainder of the estate goes to and belongs in fee to Mrs. Kate Conrad, her only child and heir at law. It is also provided that after the death of Martha Rennecker that all of her property shall go to her daughter, Mrs. Kate Conrad. By the terms of this agreement Mrs. Conrad becomes the richest woman that ever lived in Grant county and her estate is probably worth $150,000, that includes what she had in her own right before her father's death. She is worthy of her good fortune. A truly christian lady bringing her four children up in the best schools and the best society and all of her friends, and they are many congratulate her on her good fortune.

The Constance people who caught a large lot of saw logs during the recent high water in the river, are in a fair way to have trouble with the owners of the timber, and a large number have employed attorneys to protect their interests in the matter. The law fixes the pay for landing and making fast a saw log at 25 cents, but in this case the drifters claim that an agent of the logs directed them to beech them, which they did. The log men are now demanding that the logs be put back into the water, and are not willing to pay those who caught them to exceed 25 cents per log for all their services. This proportion is not satisfactory to those who have possession of the timber, and they are determined to hold it until they are properly compensated for their labor. The Kenton county drifters were paid 50 cents per log for their services, and the Boone county people think they should be treated as well as their neighbors.

Since the above was put in type the trouble has been settled, those who caught the logs carrying their point.

A Boyle county man has eaten over 1,200 dozen eggs the past year. He eats four a day, regularly, always boiled three-fourths done—two at breakfast: two at supper. He says he is fond of eggs and never tires of them.

Pith of the Press.

Adlai Stevenson has not noticed any particular change. All centuries look alike to him.—Chicago Record.

If Mr. Cleveland's "rank and file" and Mr. Bryan's "plain people" could only get together!—Minneapolis Times.

Teddy's cup of revenge will not be quite full until he takes up the work of presiding over Tom Platt.—Washington Post.

The first new war of the new century will be between General Miles and General Alger.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Roosevelt was born during the last century, but really one would never suspect it by his conversation—Chicago Record.

J. Sterling Morton says he wants a new party. This may be because none of the old ones want him.—Kansas City Times.

Grover might remember that the original Moses didn't receive space rates for bringing his people out of the wilderness.—Pittsburg News.

How lonesome the bumptious Kaiser must feel just now in view of the fact that he celebrated the dawn of the new century a year ago.—Boston Herald.

Possibly General Alger's revival of the embalmed beef scandal is a bid for momentary reinstatement and retirement on half pay.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Having formed the habit perhaps Mr. Cleveland voted for himself, inasmuch as he didn't vote for McKinley and wouldn't vote for Bryan.—Detroit Journal.

The American flag floats over Porto Rico, but whether it is a sign of peace or of conquest depends largely on the decision of the Supreme Court.—Enquirer.

Senator Hanna—our Mark—says he is anxious only "to establish the principle of the ship 'subsidy.'" Any road agent can do that.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Ex-Governor Roosevelt will probably spend the time until March 4 thinking of spectacular things to do when he gets to be Vice President.—Columbus Citizen.

There will be a lively squirming and kicking when the Democratic counter jumpers undertake to wrap Mr. Bryan up and put him away on the shelf.—Chicago Tribune.

Have you caught on to the new game yet? It is guessing what will happen to the world in the next century. Anybody can try it, and one guess is good as another.—Brooklyn Standard Union.

Grover Cleveland in sending a substantial check to Charles H. Conrad, the ossified man of Philadelphia, seems to have demonstrated the truth of the old adage "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind.—Chicago News.

General Miles hasn't had a chance to do any actual fighting since he stopped chasing Indians on the plains, but as long as Alger, Eagan & Co., remain in evidence he is safe to have a realization of what it is to be under fire.—San Francisco Bulletin.

If Mr. Harrison and Mr. Cleveland had been formerly separated from their heads when they left the Presidential chair we would have missed some very good speeches from the one and the other would have missed some very good fishing.—Washington Star.

Owen S. Watts, than whom there is no cleverer a gentleman, is announced in another column as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for Assessor. Mr. Watts is a true and tried Democrat, and has devoted much of his time and means to the service of his party, always responding when called upon. He is a man of good judgment, careful and pains-taking in all his business transactions. Mr. Watts made a strong race for this nomination four years ago, and made many friends who will be glad to give him their support again. He will make a good Assessor.

A London cable says it has almost certainly been decided that Mr. Kruger shall visit the United States next month. Mr. Stead says the Boer will come as a President to visit a President.

[Western Horseman.]

The carelessness or indifference in regard to breeding the more valuable kinds of horses that has been manifest throughout the West during the past six or seven years may be attributed to two causes. First, the low prices offered by buyers when really first-class animals were offered for sale. In too many cases the buyer expected too large profits and would not purchase unless he was certain of the same. The writer can recall many cases wherein buyers made a profit of $200 on an animal that cost them less than $60. Farmers soon learned of such transactions and gave the business the "horse laugh." A second cause is this: Low prices led owners of mares to patronize cheap stallions, forcing the high-class horses out of the country. In many Kansas counties not a single standard bred stallion can be found, or if found it is not worthy of patronage, while ten years ago there could be found in the same counties numbers of really first-class sires. In this county of Mitchell the trotting bred stallions have decreased from over forty in 1893 to barely two at the present writing. Owners of mares want to get something for nothing, and in trying to save a penny in service lost several pounds in the value of the foal. At present buyers are more willing to pay something near what an animal is worth, or at least will usually give the price asked by the owner. This fact should encourage owners of brood mares and induce them to patronize a stallion that can be depended upon to produce valuable foals. No owner of a stallion can long afford to do business for his health. If his horse is not making him some money and the opportunity presents itself, the horse is sold, and taken out of the country. It is no more than just that an owner should ask a fair service fee for his stallion, as such animals are only a source of profit during a brief period of the year, and then only when liberally patronized.

Household Hints.

Do not jar any rising material while it is baking. Hence, do not slam the oven door.

Stewed figs served on rice with cream make an appetizing change for the breakfast cereal.

In breaking eggs, break them one at a time into a cup, so that a bad one may be rejected.

Use a double boiler for heating milk. It is scalded when the water in the lower pan boils.

A thick felt under the table cloth avoids noise and saves wear on the cloth. This also saves the surface of a polished table, as the varnish is often burned by hot dishes resting on the table, the heat going readily through one layer of table cloth.

Some epicures who are not content with stuffing their fowls with chestnuts order their turkeys and ducks fed upon them for several weeks before they are killed. Some turkey farms make this a special feature.

Ivory, it is said, can be made and kept white by washing it in soap and water and laying it while wet in sunshine. This should be repeated if there are discolorings for several days. Ivory carvings should be scrubbed with a brush.

A rich, nutty flavor peculiar to winter squash is lost when the vegetable is boiled. Wash and dry the squash and cut it, without removing the shell, into pieces about three inches square. Take out the seeds, brush the inside of each piece with butter, place in a pan and bake in a medium hot oven. Serve on the shells, brushing again with melted butter and sprinkling with salt before sending to the table.

In this impression is the announcement of D. M. Snyder as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Schools. Mr. Snyder has been identified with the Public schools of this county as a Teacher for the last twenty-five years, and has been a member of the board of examiners of this county, for several years. He is an energetic man, well qualified for the office, and if elected he will give his office the benefit of his long experience in educational matters. His Democracy is the genuine article.

Editorial Paragraphs.

There is already talk of wireless telephones. Some happy day we may have wireless politics.

Some of the unfinished business of the 19th century may well be allowed to remain in the pigeon holes until the beginning of the twenty-first.

Naturally politicians study the ins and outs of politics. But they prefer to experience the former and watch other people experiment with the latter.

Fitzhugh Lee is considered in Washington to have been somewhat hasty in making public his private views in regard to Cuba. But that is Fitz's way.

If that Omaha reward continues to grow, it won't be long until all the police in the country lay aside their cravings for turkey and begin to hunt for Crowe.

General Alger and Mr. Booz may cause some trouble for the other fellows, but the chances are that they will both be sorry they began before they finish.

The canal bill is dead for this Congress at least and so another year has been gained by the transcontinental railway combine that has been fighting it for years.

A New York woman who had her stockings ruined by the bursting of a defective city hose, wants the city to pay for them. This is going to the bottom of the matter.

Before we begin to jubilate over the proposed purchase of the Danish West Indies, we had better inquire whether or not the Standard Oil Company is to get a slice of the price this time or not.

The mosquito fleet, which has just sailed from New York for Manila, is really composed of larger vessels than those with which Columbus discovered America. The world has moved since then.

If the spirits in beer were taxed at the same rate that the same amount is taxed in whisky, a keg of beer would pay over $3 duty. Why should spirits pay less in the form of beer than in any other form?

There are a good many Republican editors who are opposing the subsidy bill, but most of them come to terms when the party lash is applied—just as they did in the case of "plain duty" in regard to Porto Rico.

We are not sure whether De Wet has just been surrounded and is unable to escape, or whether he has just captured a fresh supply of Britishers. The two occurrences alternate so rapidly that it is hard to keep up with them.

Administration prophets are declaring that if the Supreme Court decides against it in the colony case, it will be reconstituted so that it will reverse itself on rehearing. Be not too sure that this is mere talk, brethren. Remember the income tax.

What a pity it is for Great Britain that the recently discovered diamond mines of New Mexico belong to the United States instead of to some small power that could be plundered. But then, after all, Great Britain has as much on her hands as she can attend to at present.

In this issue is found the announcement of L. J. Riley as a candidate for Assessor. Mr. Riley is 58 years of age, a successful farmer; of good judgment; was a Deputy Assessor for several years under G. M. Riley; has been a member of the county board of equalization several times; is a true-blue Democrat, who has stood back and let the younger men fight for the offices. Should the people nominate and elect Mr. Riley to the office they will make no mistake.

Elmo Gaines is formally announced this week as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. Mr. Gaines has served thee years as deputy under Assessor Willis, and is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, as his official work proves. He is a worthy youug gentleman, a good Democrat with a laudable ambition to be Assessor for four years from the first of next January. He has an extensive acquaintance in the county and many personal friends to advocate his cause.

THE NEW CENTURY.

Dr. Talmage Tells of the Wonders to Be Achieved.

He Preaches a Timely Sermon from the Text, "A Morning Without Clouds"—Hopeful Outlook for the Future.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage tells something of what he expects the next hundred years will achieve, and declares that the outlook is not inspiring; text, II Samuel, 23:4: "A morning without clouds."

"What do you expect from this new century?" is the question often asked of me, and many others have been plied with the same inquiry. In the realm of invention I expect somethings as startling as the telegraph and the telephone and the X ray. In the realm of poetry, I expect as great poets as Longfellow and Tennyson. In the realm of medicine, I expect the cure of cancer and consumption. In the realm of religion, I expect more than one Pentecost like that of 1857, when 500,000 souls professed to have been converted. I expect that universal peace will reign, and that before the two thousandth year gunpowder will be out of use, except for blasting rocks or pyrotechnic entertainment. I expect that before this new century has expired the millennium will be fully inaugurated. The twentieth century will be as much an improvement over the nineteenth century as the nineteenth century was an improvement over the eighteenth. But the conventional length of sermonic discourse will allow us only time for one hopeful consideration, and that will be the redemption of the cities.

Pulpit and printing press for the most part in our day are busy in discussing the condition of the cities at this time, but would it not be healthfully encouraging to all Christian workers and to all who are toiling to make the world better if we should this morning for a little while look forward to the time when our cities shall be revolutionized by the Gospel of the Son of God and all the darkness of sin and trouble and crime and suffering shall be gone from the sky, and it shall be "a morning without clouds?"

Every man has pride in the city of his nativity or residence, if it be a city distinguished for any dignity or prowess. Caesar boasted of his native Rome, Virgil of Mantua, Lycurgus of Sparta, Demosthenes of Athens, Archimedes of Syracuse and Paul of Tarsus. I should have suspicion of base heartedness in a man who had no especial interest in the city of his birth or residence—no exhilaration at the evidence of its prosperity or its artistic embellishments or its scientific advancement.

I have noticed that a man never likes a city where he has not behaved well. People who have a free ride in the prison van never like the city that furnishes the vehicle. When I find Argos and Rhodes and Smyrna trying to prove themselves the birthplace of Homer, I conclude right away that Homer behaved well. He liked them, and they liked him. We must not war on laudible city pride or with the idea of building ourselves up at any time to try to pull others down. Boston must continue to point to its Faneuil hall and to its superior educational advantages. Philadelphia must continue to point to its Independence hall and its mint and its Girard college. New York must continue to exult in its matchless harbor and its vast population and its institutions of mercy and its ever widening commerce. Washington must continue to rejoice in the fact that it is the most beautiful city under the sun.

If I should find a man coming from any city having no pride in that city, that city having been the place of his nativity or now being the place of his residence, I would feel like asking him right away: "What mean thing have you been doing there? What outrageous thing have you been guilty of that you do not like the place?"

Every city is influenced by the character of the men who founded it. Romulus impressed his life upon Rome. The pilgrim fathers will never relax their grasp from New England. William Penn left a legacy of fair dealing and integrity to Philadelphia, and you can now any day, on the streets of that city, see his customs, his manners, his morals, his hat, his wife's bonnet and his meeting house. So the Hollanders, founding New York, left their impression on all the following generations. So this capital of the nation is a perpetuaut eulogy upon the Washington who founded it.

I thank God for the place of our residence, and while there are a thousand things that ought to be corrected and many wrongs that ought to be overthrown, while I thank God for the past, I look forward this morning to a glorious future. I think we ought—and I take it for granted you are all interested in this great work of evangelizing the cities and saving the world—we ought to fall with the sunlight in our faces. We are not fighting in a miserable Bull Run of defeat. We are on the way to final victory. We are not following the rider on the black horse, leading us down to death and darkness and doom, but the rider on the white horse, with the moon under His feet and the stars of Heaven for His tiara. Hail, Conqueror, hail!

I know there are sorrows and there are trials, and there are sufferings all around about us, but as in some bitter winter day, when we are [illegible] around us to keep us from freezing, we think of the warm spring day that will come, or in the dark winter night we look up and we see the northern lights, the windows of Heaven lit lumined by some great victory, just so we look up from the night of suffering and sorrow and wretchedness in our cities, and we see a light streaming through from the other side, and we know we are on the way to morning—more than that, on the way to "a morning without clouds."

I want you to understand, all you who are toiling for Christ, that the castles of sin are all going to be captured. The victory for Christ in these great towns is going to be so complete that not a man on earth or an angel in Heaven or a devil in hell will dispute it. How do I know? I know it just as certainly as God lives and that this is holy truth. The old Bible is full of it. The nation is to be saved. It makes a great difference with you and with me whether we are toiling on toward a defeat or toiling on toward a victory.

Now, in this municipal elevation of which I speak, I have to remark there will be greater financial prosperity than our cities have ever seen. Some people seem to have a morbid idea of the millennium, and they think when the better time comes to our cities and the world people will give their time up to psalm singing and the relating of their religious experience, and as all social life will be purified there will be no hilarity, and as all business will be purified there will be no enterprise. There is no ground for such an absurd anticipation. In the time of which I speak, where now one fortune is made there will be a hundred fortunes made. We all know business prosperity depends upon confidence between man and man. Now, when that time comes of which I speak, and all double dealing, all dishonesty and all fraud are gone out of commercial circles, thorough confidence will be established, and there will be better business done and larger fortunes gathered and mightier successes achieved.

The great business disasters of this country have come from the work of godless speculators and infamous stock gamblers. The great foe to business is crime. When the right shall have hurled back the wrong, and shall have purified the commercial code, and shall have thundered down fraudulent establishments, and shall have put into the hands of honest men the keys of business, blessed time for the bargain makers. I am not making a guess. I am telling you God's eternal truth.

In that better time also coming to these cities the churches of Christ will be more numerous, and they will be larger, and they will be more devoted to the service of Jesus Christ, and they will accomplish greater influences for good. Now it is often the case that churches are envious of each other, and denominations collide with each other, and even ministers of Christ sometimes forget the bond of brotherhood, but in the time of which I speak, while there will be just as many differences of opinion as there are now, there will be no acerbity, no hypercriticism, no exclusiveness.

In our great cities the churches are not to-day large enough to hold more than a fourth of the population. The churches that are built—comparatively few of them are fully occupied. The average attendance in the churches of the United States to-day is not 400. Now, in the glorious time of which I speak, there are going to be vast churches, and they are going to be all thronged with worshipers. Oh, what rousing songs they will sing! Oh, what earnest sermons they will preach! Oh, what fervent prayers they will offer! Now, in our time, what is called a fashionable church is a place where a few people having attended very carefully to their toilet, come and sit down—they do not want to be crowded, they like a whole seat to themselves—and then, if they have any time left from thinking of their store, and from examining the style of the hat in front of them, they sit and listen to a sermon warranted to hit no man's sins, and lisen to music which is rendered by a choir warranted to sing tunes that nobody knows! And then after an hour and a half of indolent yawning they go home refreshed. Every man feels better that he has had a sleep!

In many of the churches of Christ in our day the music is simply a mockery. I have not a cultivated ear nor a cultivated voice yet no man can do my singing for me. I have nothing to say against artistic music. The two dollars or five dollars I pay to hear one of the great queens of song is a good investment. But when the people assemble in religious convocation, and the hymn is read, and the angels of God step from their throne to catch the music on their wings, do not let us drive them away by our indifference.

Mr. Eesler, of England, had a theory that if the natural forces of the wind and tide and sunshine and wave were rightly applied and rightly developed it would make this whole earth a paradise. In a book of great genius and which rushed from edition to edition he said: "Fellow men, I promise to show the means of creating a Paradise within ten years, where everything desirable for human life may be had by every man in superabundance without labor and without any—where the whole face of nature shall be changed into the most beautiful forms, and man may live in the most magnificent palaces, in all imaginable refinements of luxury, and in the most delightful gardens—where he may accomplish without labor in one year more than hitherto could be done in thousands of years, and may level a continent, sink valleys, create lakes, drain ponds and swamps and intersect the land everywhere with beautiful canals and roads for transporting heavy loads of many thousand tons and for traveling a thousand miles in 24 hours.

"From the houses to be built will be afforded the most cultured views to be hauded. From the galleries, from the roof and from the turrets may be seen gardens as far as the eye can see, full of fruits and flowers, arranged in the most beautiful order, with walks, colonnades, aqueducts, canals, ponds, plains, amphitheaters, terraces, fountains, sculptured works, pavilions, gondolas, places of popular amusement to tire the eye and fancy.

He goes on and gives plates of the machinery by which this work is to be done, and he says he only needs at the start a company in which the shares shall be $20 each, and a hundred or two hundred thousand shall be raised just to make a specimen community, and then, this being formed, the world will see its practicability, and very soon $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 can be obtained, and in ten years the whole earth will be emancipated. The plan is not so preposterous as some I have heard of, but I will take no stock in that company. I do not believe it will ever be done in that way by any mechanical force or by any machinery that the human mind can put into play. It is to be done by the Gospel of the Son of God—the Omnipotent machinery of love and grace and pardon and salvation. Archimedes destroyed a fleet of ships coming up the harbor. You know how he did it? He lifted a great sunglass, history tells us, and when the fleet of ships came up the harbor of Syracuse he brought to bear his sunglass, and he converged the sun's rays upon those ships. Now, the sails are wings of fire, the masts fall, the vessels sink. Oh, my friends, by the sunglass of the Gospel converging the rays of the Sun of Righteousness upon the sins, the wickedness of the world, we will make them blaze and expire!

In that day of which I speak, do you believe that there will be any midnight carousal? Will there be any kicking off from marble steps of shivering mendicants? Will there be any unwashed, unfed, uncombed children? Will there be an blasphemies in the street? Will there be any inebriates staggering past? No. No wine stores, no lager beer saloons, no breweries where they make the three X's, no bloodshot eye, no bloated cheek, no instruments of ruin and destruction, no fist pounded forehead. The grandchildren of that woman who goes down the street with a curse, stoned by the boys that follow her, will be the reformers and the philanthropists and the Christian men and the honest merchants of our great cities.

God's love will yet bring back this ruined world to holiness and happiness. An Infinite Father bends over it in sympathy. And to the orphan He will be a Father, and to the widow He will be a husband, and to the outcast He will be a home, and to the poorest wretch that to-day crawls out of the ditch of his abominations, crying for mercy, He will be an all-pardoning Redeemer. The rocks will turn gray with age, the forests will be unmoored in the hurricane, the sun will shut its fiery eyelid, the stars will drop like blasted figs, the sea will heave its last groan and lash itself in expiring agony, the continents will drop like anchors in the deep, the world will wrap itself in sheet of flame and leap on the funeral pyre of the judgment day, but God's love will never die. It shall kindle its suns after all other lights have gone out. It will be a blinding sea after all other oceans have wept themselves away. It will warm itself by the blaze of a consuming world. It will sing while the archangel's trumpet peals, and the air is filled with the crash of breaking sepulchers, and the rush of the wings of the rising dead. Oh, commend that love to all the cities, and the morning without clouds will come!

I know that sometimes it seems a hopeless task. You toil on in different spheres, sometimes with great discouragement. People have no faith, and say: "It does not amount to anything. You might as well quit that." Why, when Moses stretched his hand over the Red sea, it did not seem to mean anything especially. People came out, I suppose, and said: "Aha!" Some of them found out what he wanted to do. He wanted the sea parted. It did not amount to anything, this stretching out of his hand over the sea. But after awhile the wind blew all night from the east, and the waters were gathered into a glittering palisade on either side, and the billows reared as God pulled back on their crystal bits. Wheel into line, O Israeli March, march! Pearls crushed under feet. Flying spray gathers into rainbow arch of victory for the conquerors to march under. Shout of hosts in the beach answering the shout of hosts amid sea. And when the last line of the Israelites reach the beach the cymbals clnp, and the shields clang, and the waters rush over the pursuers, and the swift fingered winds on the white keys of the foam play the grand march of Israel delivered and the awful dirge of Egyptian overthrow.

So you and I go forth, and all the people of God go forth, and they stretch their hand over the sea, the boiling sea of crime and sin and wretchedness. "It doesn't amount to anything," people say. Doesn't it? God's winds of help will after awhile begin to blow. A path will be cleared for the army of Christian philanthropists. The path will be lined with the treasures of Christian benevolence and we will be greeted to the other beach by the clapping of all Heaven's cymbals, while those who pursued us and derided us and tried to destroy us will go down under the sea, and all that will be left of them will be cast high and dry upon the beach, the splintered wheel of a chariot or thrust out from the foam, the breathless nostril of a riderless charger.

PRIDE OF NOBLE BLOOD.

How the Haughty Heroine of a Novel Discouraged All Attempts at Familiarity.

"Say," said the big-jowled man on the rear platform of the Georgetown car to the heavy-jawed man on his right, "d'je ever read a book called 'Hapless Ermyntrude; or, How She Won and Wed Him?'"

"Naw," replied the other. "Whatchoo handing us? What d'ye think I am?"

"Well, I read that book all last Sunday," went on the big-jowled man, relates the Washington Star. "And it was great. Y' ought to get it. It's what they call the limmick over in Bloodfields. Greatest stuff I ever sloshed into in my life. Just saw it kicking around—I think my wife picked it up somewhere or another—and when I'd finished reading the Sunday papers I got hold of it, and, say, I could hardly drop it to eat my dinner. Say, it was a winner with me. Y' ought to get it."

"On your way," replied the heavy-jawed man. "What d'ye s'pose I want t' read a book with a name like that for?"

"Because," answered the big-jowled man, "it'll give you a line on where ordinary, onnery, cheap, hoi-polloi, bourgeoise—have I got that right?—canaille, plebeian people like you and me stand in this game. You'll never know what a big figure blood-lines out of the breeding book cut in the United States until you read this book. Tell you why. The main squeeze in 'Hapless Ermyntrude'—I mean the heroine—is Ermyntrude herself. Ermyntrude's paw goes broke on Wall street trying to corner the hot-air market, and then he ups and croaks. Ermyntrude's maw has died when Ermyntrude was a babe—not a baby, y'understand, but a babe—there are no babies in modern novels or plays—and, of course, Ermyntrude has to hunt for work, all of her folks having died off before the book was started. Well, she can't do anything except play Monastery Bells on the piano and fool around with Honiton lace work, and so she has to take a job in a cotton mill in a little Massachusetts burg. Here's where Ermyntrude begins to exhibit her blood lines. Her last name's Darrell, you see, and it seems that the Darrells were the whole thing, more or less, when it came to the herd book. The Darrells traced 'emselves back to Hugh of Hastings, or some duck with a name like that, and Ermyntrude just can't get away from that fact to save her life. She's so haughty with the rest of the mill girls that she don't make a hit at all, and, naturally enough, they give her the jibe a whole heap. Well, every time one of the mill girls takes a verbal crack at Ermyntrude, Ermyntrude just draws herself up to her full height and bites her under lip and looks haughty, and says: 'I am a Darrell!' Good thing, ain't it? The landlady of her boarding house tells Ermyntrude that she'd like to have her keep her room a bit tidier and make up her bed before going to work in the morning, and Ermyntrude does the full height stunt and exclaims: 'I am a Darrell!' The young woman at the department store presumes to remark to Ermyntrude when Ermyntrude is making some little purchase, that it is a fine day, and Ermyntrude elongates herself as usual and says: 'I am a Darrell.' The cheery postman hands her a letter at the same time voicing his opinion that it looks something like rain, and Ermyntrude gazes down at him from a great height, vouchsafing the following information: 'I am a Darrell!'

A prosperous young butcher of the township brushes up a little to Ermyntrude and has the horrible gall to invite her, properly chaperoned, to accompany him for a little ride in his fine new T-cart, and she gains the usual number of inches, bites her under lip ferociously, and makes use of the phrase here affixed: 'I am a Darrell!' Say, it was just fascinating to read that book, that's all! I never knew before what a dub I was in the matter of breeding until I read it. The farthest I can get back is to my great-granddad, and, I give it to you on the level, I don't know any more about him than I ought to, and, I tell you what, it was a delight to me to find out that there are such warm propositions in this country as Ermyntrude in the matter of breeding. 'I'm a Darrell!' she goes right along saying from cover to cover—I counted the phrase, and it's in the book exactly 1,087 times—and the expression of pique and chagrin and surprise and hauteur that shines in her eyes when this 'I am a Darrell!' crap fails to shrivel 'em up and throw 'em into salaaming fits must have been sad to see. I sure would like to have been around to pipe off Ermyntrude when she was saying 'I am a Darrell!' and then looking for them to quake and fall down where they stood, and if ever I happen to meet up with anybody by the name o' Darrell—"

"Well, that's my name," solemnly remarked the heavy-jawed man, and then the big-jowled man turned pale and fell backward off the platform.

Sleep Themselves to Death.

Explorer Jacques Dabon, lecturing before the Geographical society, described a strange city in the French Senegal colony, once busily prosperous, but now almost abandoned. Some gradual change in the climate or soil has caused increasing drowsiness. Most of the inhabitants slept 20 hours daily. Some even fall asleep while walking, and many have slept to death, their friends finding it impossible to arouse them even after several days of uninterrupted lethargy. The explorer says that neither himself nor any of the colonial doctors was able to discover the real cause of the phenomenon.—Chicago Tribune.

Makes Two Friends.

He who takes a child by the hand takes a mother by the heart.—Danish Proverb.

BLUNDERS OF McKINLEY.

How the Administration Is Betraying the Interests of the People.

An administration is to be judged quite as much by what it attempts to do as by what it actually does.

The success of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and of the ship subsidy bill is not necessary to show where the McKinley administration stands. It has attempted to "dish" the Monroe doctrine and it has attempted to open the doors of the treasury to a raid as inexcusable as it is dishonest.

The suspicion existing for some time that there is a secret understanding of some description between the American and British governments is immensely strengthened by the circumstances under which the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was negotiated and has been pressed upon the senate.

In one sense it is not important whether the Nicaragua canal be fortified or not. The nation with the most powerful navy will probably control the use of it in case of war. It is of importance, however, whether the United States shall recognize the right of any European nation to interfere in a matter concerning American interests so closely as the Nicaragua canal does.

It has been known and admitted for 50 years that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, in which British claims to rights on the isthmus are recognized, was a mistake of great magnitude, to call it by no harsher name, and, in view of the fact that the treaty has been violated, and by one American administration has been denounced, it has been held by some of the ablest of American lawyers that it is no longer in force.

The present administration has acted on the theory that the treaty was still of binding force, and that in negotiating a new convention it was necessary to renew the recognition of British claims which made the earlier treaty so offensive to most Americans.

There was one excuse for Mr. Clayton which Mr. Hay cannot urge. In Mr. Clayton's day it was proposed to construct the canal with British capital. In Mr. Hay's day it is the intention to employ American money, and the people's money at that. What might have been urged as a concession of necessity in 1850 becomes, under the changed conditions in 1900, a surrender without palliation and without a purpose, except as there may be a secret understanding of some kind between the two governments.

If the right of any European power to interfere in the matter of an isthmian canal in America be admitted we shall prepare a world of trouble for ourselves. While the Monroe doctrine does not specifically cover this question, the importance of the canal in a military sense is so great that the nation in Europe which has anything to say about the canal will be in a position also to say a great deal about the matters with which the Monroe doctrine does deal with much particularity.

Whether there be fortifications at the entrance of the canal or not is a question which should be settled by the United States and by no other nation. The canal is to be built, if built at all, with American money. It will necessarily become an important factor in the coast defense of the republic. To complete this great enterprise with American money and then to relinquish American sovereignty over it would make the canal a source of weakness rather than of strength. It were better that there were no canal than that hundreds of millions of American money should be expended in an undertaking so vital to our own interests and which on completion would pass beyond our control.

It has been held for half a century that Mr. Clayton was hoodwinked in his negotiations with Bulwer. With his example before us, after all these years and with the knowledge of his mistake impressed upon all his successors, as it has been, what shall be said of Mr. John Hay, who enters deliberately into such another trap, baited, in all probability, in exactly the same manner? The apparent unwillingness of the United States senate to become a party to his folly is very creditable to it.

Mr. Hanna's intense personal interest in the proposed ship subsidy bill furnishes stronger evidence of the administration's attitude on this subject than anything which has appeared in the written or spoken utterances of the president.

The subsidy scheme is an administration measure. It is intended to enrich men who have commended themselves to the administration. It is unnecessary. It is extravagant. It is undoubtedly corrupt. It certainly will take millions of money wrung from the people by taxation and bestow it upon interests which have no claim whatever upon the generosity of the public. In its best aspect it is a lavish gift of public money under false pretenses to men already rich. In its worst aspect it is an unparalleled robbery of the people, involving personal dishonesty on the part of some of its promoters.

In both of these matters Mr. McKinley's administration has already made its record and must be judged accordingly. It has done its best in both cases to betray the interests of the people. Whether congress shall assent or not, the administration has committed itself beyond the power of anybody or anything to extricate it or to find excuse in wisdom and honesty for its course.—Chicago Chronicle.

——There is no more wool used in this country to-day than there was ten years ago. The Dingley tariff is responsible for this.—Kansas City Times.

AS TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Still an Unsettled Subject That May Yet Rend the Republican Party.

If President McKinley supposed that the election would end opposition to his Philippine policy, he is finding out his mistake. Even in a republican congress, and among the republican members, the question is regarded as still extremely debatable, and it is evident that the discussion has only just begun. In a running debate in the house of representatives a few days ago one of the most vigorous and sensational speeches made was that of Mr. McCall, a Massachusetts republican, in opposition to President McKinley's policy. Mr. McCall had previously distinguished himself by the vigor of his opposition to the Porto Rico tariff bill; he had assailed the whole Philippine policy of the administration, and handled it without gloves. The government, Mr. McCall said, should have declared at the outset a policy in the Philippines similar to that which we declared in Cuba. Our system of government was manifestly unfit for a colonial policy. There was no community of interest between the people of these islands and the United States. No advocate of retaining the Philippines had been daring enough to maintain that they should be a part of our political system. In fact, the great argument in favor of the principle of the Porto Rican tariff was that if we could not apply that principle to Porto Rico we could not retain the Philippines. Upon what theory, he asked, are we to remain in that country? The motive that had been most widely put forth was that it was for our advantage, and especially our pecuniary advantage. In conclusion Mr. McCall said:

"The time has come when we can frankly declare our purposes. Let us give those people those assurances which our history inspires. Let us tell them that we will aid them for one year, or for five, if need be, in setting up a government of their own, symbolized by their own flag, and we will leave them all that is most glorious in the meaning of another flag—liberty, independence and self-government."

This might be an extract from some democratic speaker's utterances during the campaign, in opposition to the policy and tendencies of imperialism; but election is past, and we shall hear what the administration press and spokesmen have to say to such comments from one of their own men. So far from being settled, the Philippine question is likely to rend the republican party asunder before they are done with it. Already comes the announcement that the promises made before election, to bring home the soldiers in the Philippines at once, will not be kept; it is said that they are likely to be retained there until the last day of their enlistment. All hope of securing reenlistments has been practically abandoned. In addition to all this, there is the probability that the supreme court may knock down President McKinley's house of cards by a decision that the constitution follows the flag.—Albany Argus.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——Doubtless some of the opposition to the ship subsidy bill comes from persons who, by defeating the measure, hope to show that some things can be done without the aid or consent of Mr. Hanna.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

——Marcus Aurelius Hanna frets because he finds there are senatorial limitations. Marcus would like to incorporate the upper house, fund its revenues, issue bonds and then officiate as president and general manager.—Minneapolis Times.

——The subsidies which the Hanna-Payne crowd are asking the United States taxpayers to donate to a few ship owners are greater than those paid by any other nation in the world. Of course. When we go a-begging or a-robbing let us go on horseback.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——The fallacy of protection has been naturally weakened by the tremendously increased demand for American goods abroad, and it has received a more deadly blow still through the new issue of expansion. It is, as a matter of abstract reason, as effete as the fugitive slave law.—Kansas City Times.

——Mr. Hanna's false logic was exemplified in his citation of the splendid increase in the traffic on the lakes. If he could have shown that the lake-carrying trade had been built up by subsidies or other legislative aid he might have made a formidable point, but this trade has been built up without any aid of this kind. The very citation he made was therefore an argument against him.—Toledo Bee.

——It is said that Hon. William McKinley boosted Russell Harrison out of the army because he—the president—was mad at ex-President Harrison. Maybe that is true. If so it is earnestly to be hoped that Mr. McKinley will get mad at a lot more prominent citizens whose mush-headed offspring are wearing shoulder straps. Nothing could be better for the army than a general clearing out of the papas' sons.—Chicago Chronicle.

——Preparations are making to railroad the ship bounty bill through congress at this session. Possibly Hanna might have forced it last winter if it was worth while, but that astute political manager saw, what everyone else saw, that the enactment of such a notorious job would have been a millstone about the neck of the republican candidate for president in the approaching campaign, and he let it go for a more propitious time. That time, in Hanna's opinion, has now arrived. He is safe in control for four years more of McKinley, and it does not matter what people may say or what protest may be made.—Boston Post.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

There are nearly 14,000,000 Catholics in the British empire, and about as many in the United States.

The big Stanford stock farm at Palo Alto is now arranged on a basis where it can be run almost forever, the entire revenue going to the university. At the time of Senator Stanford's death there were 1,403 horses on the farm. That number has been systematically reduced till now there are about 300 horses.

The pastors of the churches in three large wards of Brooklyn have voted to adopt the cooperative parish system recommended by the Federation of Churches. This is the nearest approach to combination in church work that has been attained and the results wherever tried are said to have been gratifying.

Rev. John Hampton Thomas, D. D., was installed president of Oxford college, Oxford, O., on November 30. The college was founded in 1847, and Dr. Thomas is the fourth president. Dr. Thomas is a graduate of Yale, by which institution he was given the degree of master of arts last summer. He has been prominent in educational work for many years.

A judge at Norristown, Pa., has decided that while a pupil is in school he or she is in the teacher's care and may be punished, within reason, in such manner as the latter may see fit. Miss Paul, a teacher in the Spring Mill school, flogged a boy for making an offensive drawing. She was arrested, charged with assault, but the judge charged the jury as above, and the teacher was acquitted.

Few men are or can be more charitable than was the late Thomas K. Beecher, D. D., of Elmira. His salary was $3,500 per annum, and by far the greater part of this he gave away every year. On one occasion some members of his congregation, ashamed of his shabby appearance, sent him a new overcoat. Dr. Beecher promptly gave it to a poor man and repeated when his friends sent him a second garment. Then they gave him a third, but made him promise that he would keep it. The reverend gentleman reluctantly agreed.

THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM.

A Word Picture of the Everyday Life of the Modern Holy City.

These cafe groups, and the passing throng before them, you will study with wonder and will put to your dragoman endless questions about them, says the author of an entertaining article on Jerusalem, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly. And his knowledge will be at once your admiration and despair. He will tell you at a glance all about anyone you point out. This man is a peasant from Siloam; he is a Christian, and has just sold a load of barley. The man behind him comes from Ramleh, eight hours distant; he walked in this morning with his wife; there she is across the street buying nuts, that woman in blue. These three by the door are from a village beyond Bethlehem; two are Christians and the third a Moslem. They are concluding a bargain, see them slap their hands together and bind it. The old man in the white turban and blind in one eye (see the lemon leaf jump in his water bottle) is a Moslem from El Bireh, with grain to sell. There is the camel kneeling. Those comes Bedouins with a donkey train; they live in black tents down Jericho way. The two girls passing them are gypsies from the Damascus Gate; see their faces are uncovered; they are begging. Those fat men in pearl robes are rich Jews from Persia—there, coming out of the shop with the umbrellas. Those purple-shrouded women going in the carriage are Moslems; the one in white, with a red-flowered veil and leading the little girl, is a Jewess; the one with a baby strapped on her back is an Ain-Karim peasant come to meet her husband, who is at the mosque.

And so on until you wonder if the dragoman is not imposing on your credulity, for what he does seems no whit easier than to walk up Broadway and pick men out by callings and towns—an insurance agent from Bridgeport; a butcher from Poughkeepsie; a reporter hurrying to a fire. You ask anyone else if what he says is true; ask the people themselves and you will get the same information. It is absolutely true, though perhaps he had never set eyes on one of these people. He simply reads for you certain signs of face and dress that are plain as print to those orientals born and bred to an infinite curiosity about their neighbor's business and an amazing power of minute observation. They ought to make great detectives.

Uses of Steel Wool.

"Although steel wool has only been used as a substitute for sandpaper during the last six years, it is now very extensively utilized for polishing purposes by metal workers, carpenters, cabinetmakers, house painters, sign painters and graniers throughout the United States," says a wholesale dealer. "Steel wool is an article of regular manufacture, and it is put up in one-pound packages very much resembling rolls of cotton batting. It is composed of sharp-edged threads of steel, which curl up like wool or the familiar wood fiber known as excelsior, but it is much finer in texture than the latter material, the finest quality being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools."—Washington Star.

Fully Guaranteed.

Mrs. Fadd—Are you sure that this pure food is a standard article?

Grocer—Yes, ma'am! You'll notice that it's high-priced, looks like dog-biscuit and tastes like excelsior.—Puck.

HUGE WHITEFISH HATCHERY.

Fisheries on Detroit River and Put-in-Bay to Provide Immense Stock in the Spring.

During the whitefish spawning season just closed the fisheries on the Detroit river caught about 20,000 whitefish, which yielded over 200,000,000 eggs. These eggs have been placed in the hatcheries in Detroit and at Put-in-Bay islands, where, by the Case jar system, they will yield about 85 per cent. in the spring.

In the nets with the whitefish a large variety of the fish of the great lakes has been caught. Many of these have been penned in the river at Belle Isle, in the Detroit river, for the purpose of sending them in February to the aquarium exhibit of the first annual exposition of the International Forest, Fish and Game association, to be held in Chicago, February 9 to 24.

The following are the varieties which will be sent to the exhibit: German cod, lawyers, moone-eyes, perch,, wall-eyed pike, saugers, mullet, suckers or red sides, rock bass, blue pike, grass pike, sturgeon, whitefish, gar pike, muskalonge, sheepshead and dogfish. They will be kept in the pens at Belle Isle until February and then shipped in tanks to Chicago.

Nine land-locked salmon have been received from Lake St. John and added to the collection. These fish have already had quite a trip in tanks, as Lake St. John is about 200 miles north of Quebec, in Canada, but seem to be no worse for the trip.

The land-locked salmon no doubt came originally from the Atlantic ocean, as they are only found in the fresh waters of Canada and northern Maine, and they still bear some of the characteristics of the salt water salmon.

STARR TO STUDY INDIANS.

Chicago Anthropologist Has Left to Investigate Mexican Tribe.

Prof. Frederick Starr, of the University of Chicago, has left for a six months' trip among some of the wild and unknown tribes of Mexico. The Lacandones, one of the tribes he expects to visit, are one of the least known peoples in the western hemisphere. They lend wandering lives and use crude stone implements and are as timid as rabbits, leaving their homes at the approach of strangers. A village is to be studied where in 1869 all the whites and half-breeds were killed and old pagan religion re-established. The people crucified a boy in order that they might have an Indian Christ. A priestess led the outbreak.

While in the state of Chiapas pinto, a peculiar and little understood skin disease, will be investigated. The skin becomes covered with permanent red, white or purple spots. Pinto is but slightly contagious and is not painful. Nearly 90 per cent. of some of the towns are affected.

Prof. Starr will have the aid of three assistants, a photographer, plaster-worker and a guide. Much of the traveling will be through dense tropical forests and 800 miles of horseback riding will be necessary. One hundred and twenty-five women of each tribe are to be measured and five plaster busts made. The present is Prof. Starr's twelfth trip to Mexico and the last, as he expects to complete his studies of the south Mexican Indian.

His Welcome.

Whenever the emperor of China makes up his mind to return to Peking the powers will see to it that a fire is built in his room and the furniture dusted, says the Omaha Bee, if he only notify them of his coming.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 5.

CATTLE—Common ..	$2 60	@	3 75
Extra butchers	4 50	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Choice packers	5 17½	@	5 20
Mixed packers	5 00	@	5 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 95	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	81
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	38½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	25½
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Best timothy..		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 00	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per brl..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	3 00	@	25
Old	12 00	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	77	@	79
No. 3 spring.....	70	@	76
CORN—No. 2		@	37¼
OATS—No. 2		@	27
RYE	52	@	53
PORK—Mess	13 75	@	13 80
LARD—Steam	7 15	@	7 20

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 70	@	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	83¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	28½
RYE		@	57
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	76½	@	77
Southern	72	@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	42½	@	42⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	28	@	28½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	5 35	@	5 50

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	77
CORN—Mixed		@	41
OATS—Mixed		@	26
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	26½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	23½

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"I—I think I would like to look at a diamond ring," said the young man as the jeweler came forward.

"Exactly, sir. A diamond ring for a lady?"

"Yes."

"A young lady?"

"Yes."

"A young lady to whom you are engaged?"

"What's the difference whether I'm engaged to her or not?" asked the customer, with considerable tartness.

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"I probably do."

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Eight Guests (in chorus)—White.

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The amateur camera fellow may have a hard time of it, but he also has a snap.—Indianapolis News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

Some people help others; others help themselves.—Atchison Globe.

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WITHOUT THE FRILLS.

Report of a Church Wedding by an Editor Who Discountenances Frippery.

An editor who was thoroughly tired of the foolishness that goes on at a church wedding finally got even as follows, says the Atchison Globe man: "They were married in great style. All the elite of the town were invited, principally because it was thought that they would be more likely to bring elegant presents for the bride.

"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, wherever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making foreign they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore claw-hammer coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The coats were hired from a costumer, and their white gloves came from an undertaker's, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

"It was a ring ceremony. The ring was a monstrous gold band borrowed of the village jeweler. People called the bride lovely, but she was so homely that hollyhocks wouldn't grow in the dooryard where she lived. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional black, and sailed because his father once wore the coat to a democratic convention. The presents were simply elegant. They came from people who couldn't afford to hire the washing done or buy baker's bread. Then after a 'sumptuous wedding supper' the bride and groom went to St. Louis on their wedding tour, where they spent their money in 24 hours than both of them can earn in a month."

WHEELER WAS TOO POLITE.

Embarrassing Dilemma in Which "Fighting Joe" Lately Found Himself.

At Washington the other day it was raining hard, and the street cars were crowded with passengers more or less bedraggled. Among them was Gen. Joe Wheeler. Next to him was a woman wearing a mackintosh, who rose to get off at Fourteenth and F streets. Gen. Wheeler noticed an umbrella leaning against the car seat.

He grabbed the umbrella, ran after the woman, caught her at the door and said: "Pardon me, madam, but you left your umbrella."

The woman looked puzzled, but took the umbrella. Gen. Wheeler resumed his seat. Then a woman on the other side of him gave a little scream and said: "Why, you nasty little man, you gave that woman my umbrella." Then she appealed to the conductor.

Gen. Wheeler apologized, but the woman said: "Now you just get right off the car and get it for me or I'll notify the police."

Meekly the veteran of three wars tumbled off into the rain and ran after the woman with the mackintosh. He made a hurried explanation, got the umbrella and rushed back to the waiting car.

As he handed it back to its owner he said: "I trust you will pardon me, madam. I assure you it was all a mistake."

The woman glared at him. "I don't know about that," she sniffed. "I don't believe you are any better than you ought to be."

Designing Landlord.

Traveler—Why do you allow that waiter to remain constantly so close to that young married couple? It evidently annoys them.

Landlord—Oh, because they keep ordering things, so as to get him out of hearing!—Meggendorfer Baetter.

Logic.

Bystander—Poor fellow! One of his wounds is fatal, I believe.

Policeman—So is; but the other was ain't, so he has an even chance.—Philadelphia Press.

When a man asks a woman for her advice he not only wishes her undying admiration, but at once stamps himself to her as the possessor of rare good sense.—Town Topics.

We fancy wireless telegraphy has a tendency to make couples who have been married by wire feel dreadfully old-fashioned.—Detroit Journal.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power—the gentleman.—Emerson.

The silence of a friend commonly amounts to treachery. His not daring to say anything in our behalf implies a tacit censure.—Hazlitt.

Bilious--Got a Cold?

You're bilious, got a cold, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched and you feel ugly and mean, as if you wanted to kick a lame infant or kill a canary bird. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleaning up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, but send out at once for a box of CASCARETS and work off the cold while you sleep.

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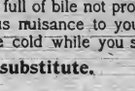
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
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of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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We are authorized to announce
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of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for re-election as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Neighborhood News.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. George Walton is quite ill yet.

C. W. Riley, one of our best citizens, is in poor health.

Mrs. Matilda Goodridge is visiting Mrs. Fletcher Clore.

We experienced considerable difficulty in pronouncing Cudahy, until we put the accent on the last syllable.

We very much regret that Rev. Hoover is about to leave us. He has formed many warm attachments here.

Geo. Kreylich reports the killing by himself, one day last week, of a chicken hawk measuring 51 ins. from tip to tip.

The dining at Rev. J. A. Kirtley's, Friday, was enjoyable in every featnre. It is seldom that so congenial a crowd is gathered under one roof.

Malcomb Chambers will attend Commercial school in Cincinnati this winter. "Dump" is a fine boy and gives promise of making a useful man.

W. D. Cropper reports the payment of his January bills to be much prompter than usual. This is on account of the prosperity that prevails in the land.

Scott Chambers says if you want your sheep to be healthy keep a trough of salt ashes, and sulphur by them, and a little Pratt's food will help them very much.

We have entered upon a new year, and if there is anything in their being luck in odd numbers, this will be a lucky year. 1901 is divisible only by itself and unity.

James Barns, who has been a tenant of Thos. S. Whitaker for a number of years, will move to Cleves, Ohio, in the spring, and John Barnard will farm Mr. Whitaker's land.

Miss Goodin, the accomplished teacher in the Terrill district, will take boarding at Mr. J. W. Berkshire's after this week, on account of the illness of Mrs. Geo. Walton, with whom she has been boarding.

Many good resolutions have been made for the coming year, which we hope will be carried out. The spirit that prompts them is commendable, and we are glad that some of our dear friends are willing to forsake old ruts and enter on a path that is narrow and hard to find.

Col. W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, spent New Year's eve with Assessor Willis. The Colonel started out New Year's morning to spend the day in company with his best girl. He believes in signs, and, as you spend the first day of the year, so will most of the days of that year be spent. So mote it be.

Mr. Fred Longfield spent his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Jas. T. Gaines. Mr. L. is a student in the Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, in which school John Uri Lloyd, author of "Stringtown on the Pike," a book that has attracted much attention from readers of fiction both here and elsewhere, is professor of chemistry.

Miss Irene Kirtley, of Covington, Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, Mrs. Dr. John Walton, of Home City, Ohio, Messrs. G. C. Graddy, Edwin Gaines and Jas. A. Duncan, of Burlington, and Mr. Carlton Crisler, of Ludlow, visitors from a distance and many bright and attractive ladies and gentlemen of this and surrounding neighborhoods, graced the meeting of the Cooking Club at the charming home of Mr. Clinton Gaines, Thursday. The day was happily spent by some sixty guests, and will be remembered as one of the club's best meetings.

BELLEVUE.—Uncle Jonas Clore is quite poorly.

Myrtle Corbin is attending school in Aurora.

Al Rogers and wife gave the young folks a party, last Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Deck called on Mrs. Will Rice, last Thursday afternoon.

O. N. Grant and wife gave several of their relatives a dinner during Christmas.

It is reported that the Akins Brothers will begin to build them a new boat soon.

Reubie Akin and his sister, Maggie of near Aurora ferry, attended church here, Sunday.

Henry Smith and wife, of Woolper, were the guests of D. M. Snyder and wife Sunday.

Miss Mary G. Burns, of Rising Sun, spent Several days last week with Miss Eva Botts.

Horace Moody, of Guilford, Ind., was visiting his friends here and Rising Sun, last week.

Horace Hewitt and wife, nee Rinda Presser, of Rising Sun, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

L. L. Snyder and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ira Powell, at Miller's Hill across the river.

James Rogers and wife, J. H. Lawell and wife attended a turkey dinner at D. E. Lawell's, last Thursday.

Wm. Rector, of Petersburg, was visiting his brother George, in the Locust Grove neighborhood, Sunday.

A. B. Corbin and wife were in Burlington, Sunday evening, to see Miss Sidney White, who is quite sick.

W. B. and H. E. Arnold shipped 48 hogs, last week, with which they did well—receiving $5 15 per hundred.

Rev. Atwood filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. He gave the Sunday school an excellent talk.

Weed Williamson and wife were visiting Mrs. Williams' uncle, Legrand Gaines and wife, a couple of days, last week.

Nat Rogers and wife returned home, last Thursday night, after a week's visit with relatives in Gallatin and Owen counties.

Bob Cox and wife, of Waterloo, passed through, Sunday evening, for their home from a visit to their parents in Petersburg.

The five members who were bahtised in Woolper, a few Sundays since, were received into the Baptist church here Sunday.

Mart Service and wife found their infant child dead in bed, last Thursday morning. It was buried in the new cemetery, Friday.

We hear of a new candidate nearly every day for the different county offices, but not one do we hear of a man for County Judge. He will surely get in on the home stretch.

PETERSBURG.—Heavy run of ice coming in the river.

The colored people have no school in this district.

The Lawrenceburg ferry boat is on the docks for repairs.

Mrs. Julia Cox has a gold watch that is over 100 years old.

S. W. Tolin was visiting his mother Sunday, who is very sick.

Will Snyder and family will move to Pittsburg in the near future.

Mr. Pease, of Chesterville, Indiana, is visiting his brother, here.

Chicken-pox has made its appearance among the children here.

Jas. J. Loder has gone to Constance to visit his brother and father.

D. B. Hoffman has beautified his house with a coat of new paint.

Capt. Frank Baker found the egg that was laid to Jim Berkshire.

Sam Fink was a member of Huff Post G. A. R. at Lawrenceburg.

A number of Rising Sun people attended Mr. Pink's funeral, Sunday.

Dr. Elijah L. Grant is very low, and his children have been telegraphed for.

The street railway injures the livery business in Aurora and Lawrenceburg.

Misses Nannie Cox and Anna Knipper, of Cincinnati, were visiting here, last week.

The Black Maries will have to organize again for the promotion of peace and quietude.

Mrs. Gracie Dunlap left for her home at Peoria, Ill., Saturday. She left many friends behind.

Raymond Tilley has a good position with the Pittsburg Coal Exchange at Allegheny, Pa.

W. H. Grant will start in a few days for Texarkana, Texas, to visit his son, Dr. R. L. Grant.

Peter Zimmer, of Aurora, has sold his property in that city and will move here in a few days.

Will Turner and Miss Lizzie Knipper of Aurora, were visiting J. B. Brooks and wife, last week.

Les. Walton, Marshall Terrill and Roy Grant have gone back to their studies in Louisville.

This is our 25th year as correspondent for the Recorder. The editor should retire us on a pension.

Mrs. Chas. Craig, of East Bend, was visiting her mother and sister here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. R. C. Tilley will move to Aurora, this week. The doctor already has a good practice over there.

Mrs. Susan Jarrell and Miss Lou Sebree visited friends at Arlington Heights, Ohio, last week.

We believe our member of the fiscal court will be opposed to enlarging the bar in the court house.

A Stock Company is being organized for the purpose of establishing a mammoth saw-mill at this place.

Dr. John Walton, of Delhi, O., was visiting his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Randall, last week.

It is said there is not a person living in Petersburg, who cannot trace a relationship back to Joe Dart.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kettle entertained the young folks last Tuesday night with a party that all enjoyed.

M. L. Gorden has a sponge in his show window that is full of growing mustard. It looks nice in midwinter.

Among the candidates for Assessor none is more deserving than L. J. Riley. He is a strong man in his part of the county.

The wedding of a prominent river man and one of our best and handsomest young ladies will take place before Lent.

Mrs. Henry Romines underwent a very dangerous operation at the Cincinnati hospital, one day last week. She is improving.

Since the close of the campaign Billie Stephens does not come to town so often. He will get interested in the county races, though.

Joe Ferris' fine driving horse became unmanageble, Saturday, and ran away with Arthur Watson, the driver breaking his cart all to pieces.

It is said that if there is a change of Internal Revenue Collector in this district, a Petersburg man will get the prize. Anyone can guess his name.

Dr. W. M. Randall visited his grandparents here, New Years, and left for Nashville, Tenn., where the National Association of Dentists was in session.

Petersburg Lodge F. and A. M. elected the following officers: O. Snyder, W. M.; David Wharton, S. W.; W. T. Stott, J. W.; Ellihu Alden, Secretary.

Price Gibbs and James Leak are going to bull the tobacco market next year. They have rented 10 acres of the best tobacco land in this part of the county.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt, Presiding Elder for this Conference District, attended the Quarterly meeting here, Saturday and Sunday. He is an earnest, christian gentleman.

The large dwelling of O. P. Cobb, the handsomest in Dearborn county, Ind., was burned to the ground, Wednesday about noon. It stood on the hill overlooking the city of Aurora and the fire was witnessed by a number of our citizens.

Samuel Pink, an old veteran of the war, died at his home in town, Friday, at 2 p. m. of dropsy, aged 66 years. His funeral was preached Sunday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Cook of the M. E. Church at the residence, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery here.

A drummer for a Cincinnati house, got off the boat here, Friday evening, and inquired of one of our little Sunday-school children who happened to be at the landing at the time, whose name is Joe, "Say, Johnny, can you tell me where the hotel is?" How did you know my name was Johnny? "Oh I just guessed at it," said the knight of the grip. "Then you are such a d—n good guesser, guess where the hotel is," said the boy.

RABBIT HASH.—The party at T. C. S. Ryle's, was an enjoyable affair.

In the death of Col. W. H. Nelson we have lost a man far above the average in education and scholarly attainments.

The marriage of Mr. Sidney Clements and Miss Alice Scott was a great society event, and they are now at home at the groom's father's over on Gunpowder.

We are gratified to observe that our friend, C. G. Riddell, has recovered from his recent severe illness, and is again able to attend to his accustomed business at his store.

It is expected of us to notice every rare or unusual occurrence and we are the more willing to do this when we are convinced that we gratify the curiosity of your readers and administer to their pleasure.

It is pleasing to see on every hand throughout our country the many striking and smiling evidences of prosperity, and no one would believe it were it not for the actual occurrence, that four of our old, sedate bachelors are actually preparing to take unto themselves a fair helpmate.

Our friends from the country may think we are joking when we say we have United States Senate No. 2 here in the matter of able arguments, but we are in the "coldest kind or amist." Our store is crowded from morning until night with the loudest kind of talkers on the loudest kind of subjects in the loudest kind of manner. What our friends expect to accomplish by their flowery arguments, is more than we can divine. This much we know: If a stranger were to suddenly drop in amongst them, he would think

"The dog-star rages—nay 'tis past a doubt
All Bedlam or Parnassus is let out."

HEBRON.—Mrs. Alice Crigler is suffering with tonsilitis.

Cecil Hafer returned to school Monday.

The first skating of the season last week.

Jacob Uzinger was visiting relatives here, last week.

James W. Conner's health does not improve very fast.

Harrison Clore was the first in this vicinity to begin filling his ice-house.

W. L. Clore accidently came in contact with a hot stove and received a severe burn.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending an oyster supper at B. S. Clore's, Saturday night.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Aylor were removed from the vault and taken to Sand Run cemetery, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Hebron church was held, last Saturday. The same officers were elected with a few exceptions.

Thos. Hafer has been confined to his room for a few days with la grippe, but he asks the boys to remember him, as he will be out to see them on his sorrel mule in the near future.

PLATTSBURG.—Mr. Isaac Craig moved to Aurora, New Year's day.

C. Sebree is planning a dwelling and house and tobacco barn.

There were numerous large dinings in this neighborhood during the holidays.

Bert Smith lives on the east prong of Ashby's Fork creek, in the residence vacated by Woodie Sullivan.

Jack Sandford and Chas. Hitchfield and the Misses Sebree attended the matinee in Cincinnati during the holidays.

Just 100 turkeys were raised at Newton Sullivan's last year. Probably there is not another house in the county that can equal or surpass it.

CONSTANCE.—Rev. J. Reed, of the Christian church and Missionary Alliance, conducted an interesting meeting here at the Mission recently. He is a very eloquent preacher, and was the first Christian minister to preach in Shaker town. He was assisted in his meeting here by Rev. Davidson, of Pulaski county, this State.

Wm. Wemer's house caught fire in his absence, but he returned home in time to save the building. The floor was burning.

John Klassner's cow had hydrophobia and was shot. He killed his two dogs, also. The mad dog scare has materially reduced our canine population.

WALTON.—Mrs. J. B. Finnell, of Georgetown, is visiting Miss Graham Roberts at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Kind.

Fred Balk, and old citizen, who shook the Walton dust from his feet, last year, after selling out, is out here again, willing and anxious to be again a citizen.

The trustees of the Walton Graded School, engaged the firm of Schofield & Rabe to draw plans and specifications for the new school buildings. The trustees mean business, and the contract for building will be let as soon as the drawings are prepared.

Glasscock received 37,700 pounds of tobacco, last week. The most of it was bought at grade prices. The average price was, Hoffman's, $5 60; Ulinger's, $5 50; C. A. Stephens', $5 50; J. L. Jones', $5 55; and some small crops at $4 25. He has sold up to date 57 hogsheads, all in Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grubbs, of Covington, are here, bent on taking the lady's father, Mr. W. N. Holder, to their home in the city. In order to give him no excuse for returning here, soon, again, the lady has had his pet cat, "Sampson Hardhead," boxed up for transportation ever since last Friday.

A. M. Edwards has bought the coal business and the scales of H. C. Diers, which was taken possession of on the 7th; also the newspaper business, the carriage, band wagon and spring wagon appertaining to Diers' livery business, which will be in his possession after the expiration of the lease of the liverystable sometime in April.

Mr. John W. Thomas has rented for another year of A. M. Edwards the now very popular Phoenix Hotel in thi town. People who know say that Mrs. Thomas' table and housekeeping is ideal for a county hotel. It may be interesting to the many friends of this couple to learn that on Sunday night Mrs. Thomas joined the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers returned from a visit to Harrison, Ohio, last week, and Mr. Diers brought with him a lease of the Central Hotel in that city, for five years, with the privilege of purchase. It is the largest hotel in the place, containing 35 rooms, all handsomely furnished. It is hard to part with such a genial couple; but the advantages offered are of such a promising character that their host of friends say, "God speed." Mr. Diers family is one of the oldest in Walton, and Mr. Diers is one of the most enterprising and industrious business men in the town, and it will feel their loss.

There was a very small crowd in town Monday. Several candidates were on the ground and were exceedingly busy.

THE ROBT. W. JONES GROCERY,

WALTON, KY.

A FARMER'S EXPERIENCE.

A man, thinking "Best Flour" meant the same,
Wherever he would find it,
Bought one barrel here; another there;
Of whom, he didn't mind it,
Until he bought a barrel of JONES,
Although the price was lower,
The bread was then so light, and white,
That he buys elsewhere; no more.

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Is headquarters, not only for the **Very Best Flour Made**, but for everything in the grocery line. Of quality—"The Best" And by comparing his prices with what you are now paying for groceries elsewhere, you will readily see that his prices are below them all. So the question for you to decide, is not that you will save in dollars, but HOW MANY you will save in dealing at this store.

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We carry a complete line of

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A CARD!

In appreciation of favors shown us during the past year by our numerous patrons, we wish to acknowledge our many obligations and herewith extend to each and every one our warmest thanks for helping us attain a most successful year's business.

For the coming season we wish to announce that we will still endeavor to merit the patronage of the public, with courteous treatment, reliable goods and attractive prices, and at this time issue a standing invitation to call, inspect our goods and get our prices, and remember: You are always welcome.

Wishing you a very happy and successful New Year we beg to remain

Yours Most Respectfully,

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We have on hand constantly "DIPTHERIA ANTITOXIN."

Every Prescription is guaranteed as to its purity of drugs and accuracy in compounding. Give us a trial and be convinced that we wish to please our customers.

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FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of 143 acres, two miles from Dillsborough Station on the B. O. S. W. Railroad, Dearborn county, Ind. A good frame house of 8 rooms; two barns, one 38x80 feet; one sheep barn, 40x22 feet; buggy house and shed 20x 35 ft.; one new building, corn crib, granary, two 12 ft. sheds, 26x30; 100 acres cleared, balance in woods—nearly all pasture and meadow; four never failing springs. A good tobacco, grain or grazing farm two miles from Aurora and Lawrenceburg. $25 per acre, one-half cash down, balance in payments.

G. B. WILSON,
Dillsborough, Ind.

Local News.

The County Democratic Executive Committee met last Monday, and fixed Saturday, April 6, 1901, as the day upon which to hold the primary election to nominate candidates for the several county offices to be voted for next November. The order in full will be published next week.

Bad colds are prevalent.

The town was very orderly during the holidays.

John Kirkpatrick is improving his residence considerably.

It looks like money invested in sleighs this winter is dead capital.

The fiscal court has been in session since Tuesday morning. Proceedings given next week.

Wheat and young grass have suffered considerably because of the unfavorable weather this winter.

The nights last week were very fine for skating parties, and the lovers of the sport took advantage of them.

It is against the law to shoot quails in this State now, and, of course, nobody in this county will attempt to shoot those birds.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Hogan were taken from the vault, on the 3d and interred in the old cemetery, by the side of her first husband, Stephen Graves.

In the county court Monday Solon Early, qualified as justice of the peace, and Ennis Nixon, as constable, for the second magisterial district. They are both of the Petersburg precinct.

Mrs. Lystra Aylor's funeral was preached last Saturday at the church in Hebron, after which the interment took place in the cemetery there. The husband and son have the sympathy of an extensive circle of friends.

The RECORDER is in receipt of a letter from J. E. Proctor, 1909 Preston street, Louisville, asking information in regard to the House estate in which so many people in this county are interested. He says he belongs to the House family.

Mason W. Sherill, 91, of Louisville, and a brother of the late B. W. Sherill, of this place, died last Friday. He was one of the oldest and most venerated Baptists in the State, and was the only surviving member of the Baptist Association of Kentucky, who was present at its organization.

Monday in the county court, on motion of Charles Stephens, R. A. Brady, Edgar Hensley and Robert Carver were appointed viewers to view a proposed change in the Burlington and East Bend road. The object is to take the road out of the hills across by W. H. Pope's and W. B. Kelly's.

John Bentham, of the Florence neighborhood, will have a sale of his poultry, corn and some household and kitchen furniture. The sale will be on a credit of eight months, purchaser to give note with good security. See bills for complete list of property. This sale will be January 23d.

G. C. Graddy purchased, last week, for his sister, a bay gelding from C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, to match a gelding he purchased several weeks ago from him. When the horses were hitched together they were found to match perfectly in color, marks, gait, size, disposition and general conformation. While they cost but a trifle over $400 separately, they are worth $1,000 mated.

B. D. Adams, of Hathaway, will move to his farm in Grant county, this spring, and will have a sale of his crop and farm produce on February 23d. Among the property advertised for sale are 35 stock ewes, 100 barrels of corn, 5,000 pounds of tobacco. Terms, $25 and under, cash; on purchases over $25 a credit of 3 months will be given, purchaser to give good note without interest.

Uncle Jonas Clore, of Bellevue, died yesterday morning. He is one of the few old citizens remaining in that part of the county, where he spent his long life, he being considerably above three score and ten. Mr. Clore was a successful farmer until several years ago when he turned his extensive farming interest over to his sons and retired, taking up his abode in Bellevue, where he spent the remainder of his days. He leaves one daughter and several sons and many friends to mourn his death.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

The Weather Calendar that Predicted the Galveston Storm.

One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardui Weather Chart and Calendar for 1901," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught. The RECORDER office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 13x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each strip contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room. Under the figures patent weather signals indicating Prof. Devoe's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. This is the calendar that accurately predicted the Galveston storm a year before it occurred. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 one-cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Personal Mentions.

James Simms has pneumonia.

Marco Riddell and wife are visiting at Walton.

Miss Jude Dunkinson has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin was visiting in Covington, two or three days, last week.

Roy Clutterbuck was confined to the house, several days last week, with a severe cold.

Mr. Gardner began the New Year here with an increase in the number of his music pupils.

F. P. Walton and wife, of the Idlewild neighborhood, were guests at Geo. Blyth's, Sunday.

Comodore William Hartman, of the Lawrenceburg ferry, was transacting business here, last Friday.

Hear that A. G. McConnell, of East Bend, has sold hogs to the value of $7,000 since January 1, 1900.

Uncle George Utz made this office, Monday, his annual contribution of a sack of delicious persimmons.

H. W. Blyth and wife, of Petersburg, came up Saturday evening and remained over until Monday morning.

Several persons went from here to Cincinnati, last Saturday, to see Mansfield in Richard V that afternoon.

Bernard Hogan, of Riverside, Ohio, was the guest of his brother, John and wife, here several days last week.

Sheriff Beall and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at a 6 o'clock dinner, last Friday evening.

County Clerk Adams visited the Big Bone and Hathaway neighborhoods, last Friday, to make deeds in some real estate transfers.

H. W. Smith came in from Chicago the other evening, looking the picture of health. He considers the Windy City a wonder.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town, Saturday. He will be a very busy man, politically, now for several months to come.

President Manning, of the Hebron Building Association, was in town, last Thursday, closing up the first loan of the century for his Association.

Judge J. W. Green, who underwent a severe surgical operation three weeks ago, is gradually improving, and will likely be out again soon. It was thought for some time that he could not recover.—Owen News.

Attys. D. E. Castleman and J. M. Lassing were at Constance, one day last week, assisting numerous clients settle their differences with those to whom the logs caught during the recent high water, belonged.

Charles Portwood and Miss Annie Rector, both of the Locust Grove neighborhood, were united in marriage by Rev. Hoover at his residence on the 2d inst. This was the first marriage for the new century in the county.

John W. Herndon, representing the Bradley & Gilbert Co., Louisville, was in town, Friday, soliciting business for his company, of which he is Vice-President. John begins the new century with a complete stock of well assorted, up-to-date humorous stories.

Prof. A. C. Collins, principal of West Covington High School, was meeting his many friends here, last Saturday. Andy is always a welcome visitor to Burlington, and has a large circle of friends here, who are glad he is meeting with such pronounced success in his profession at his new home.

Rev. Hoover and family expect to leave next Wednesday for their new home in Alexandria, Louisiana. Alexandria is a city of 7,000 inhabitants, and the congregation for which Mr. Hoover will preach numbers 115. We are sorry to see Mr. Hoover and family leave our town, and hope health and success will attend them wherever their lot may be cast.

W. C. Goodridge got up at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning, and took his wife to Bellevue, a distance of five miles, to catch the steamer Workum to go to Gallatin county to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, and while waiting at Corbin's store, the boat passed down. Mr. and Mrs. Goodridge came back to Burlington, where she took the bus to go by the way of Erlanger to Walton to take a train on the L. & N. for Sparta.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Coming over from Erlanger last Monday evening, Rev. Hoover attempted to drive around a wagon in front of him, and in so doing turned over his buggy in which he and his wife and little son were riding. It was so dark Mr. Hoover could not see the danger into which he drove. Forunately no one was hurt.

Beat Out of An Increase of his Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Dr. W. O. Rouse has been awarded the pauper practice in the Burlington precinct, including the jail and poor house, for the year 1901, at the price of $145.

A NEW CENTURY

We begin the New Century with a greater Cut in the price of Shoes we have ever .....YET MADE.....

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 79c
Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50; reduced to.....$1.00
Ladie's Fine Tan Shoes sold for $1.75, reduced to.....$1.25
Ladie's Fine Low Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 69c
Misses' Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to..... 69c
Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to..... 35c
Boys' Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $2.00, reduced to.....$1.00
Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to $2.00

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

To the Voters of Boone County:

Having formerly come before the people by mere verbal announcement for the office of Assessor, and wishing to become more prominently known as a candidate, I have adopted this method of acquainting myself with and presenting my claim to the people of Boone county through the columns of the RECORDER. Being in financial straits, I am necessarily compelled to make this canvass under the most unflattering circumstances.

With a numerous family dependant upon me for support, I am duty bound to appropriate a large portion of my time working by the day to meet their needs. Having been an ardent supporter of the Democratic party for thirty-eight years, I feel that I merit the confidence and support of the people as much as any of my numerous coupetitors.

I am not a Democrat merely for what is in it for personal greed or gain. But I am a Democrat because of the principles embodied in the great economy of Democracy "Equal rights and privileges to all men, with special favors to none."

I have always been true to the colors, and have ever championed the principles advocated by our forefathers in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

I have never supported or voted for any other than the Democratic nominees; I have never scratched a ticket in my life, either under the old or new system of voting. Being unfortunate in a financial sense, I have nothing to spend in this contest, but come before the people upon principle and loyalty. Having been an old veteran in the ranks for years, I now ask the people for the first time to favor me, by giving me the Assessors place, that I may better support my needy family. I believe I am just as competent to execute the duties of the office as any man who has already or may hereafter enter this contest. I promise, if you give me your suffrage, to be faithful in the discharge of every known duty.

Because of the pressure of circumstances, I may not have the opportunity of seeing all the people in the county. But I want to see as many as I possibly can. I trust you will not be too hasty in making pledges, until you have given my claim due and impartial consideration. If after you have considered my case, you conclude to make me the recipient of your confidence and support, you may rest assured you will receive my most profound gratitude and high appreciation for such a generous gift. But whatever may be the result, let us as a unit beyond all considerations of mere personal ambition—unite in that one glorious end to keep alive and triumphant the grand old doctrine of Democracy in Boone county.

Yours fraternally,
W. T. EVANS.

Petersburg, Ky., Jan. 9, 1901.

Pale Weak Women

Will find renewed health and vigor in Boulton's NER-VI-TON the great Nervine, Vitalizer and Tonic. It will put flesh on pale thin people. It makes new, fresh blood and sends it coursing through the veins to the merry tune of returning health. It builds up the nervous system, acts gently on the kidneys, stomach and bowels, restoring them to their natural state.

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GUNPOWDER.—Uncle Joel Tanner had a fall a few days ago which has somewhat disabled him, but he is not seriously hurt.

Uncle George Utz is on the sick list, with LaGripe.

Rev. Slater and family were guests of J. S. Surface last Thursday.

J. H. Tanner and wife were visiting at Hebron last Monday, guests of Henry Quick.

J. C. Hankins received a very fine Poland China pig from near Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday; price, private.

Julius Utz, after a stay of several weeks with his father, left for his home in Livingston county on the 2d.

There has been no ice season and if we do not have any colder weather than we have had, we will not have much ice water next summer.

Rev. Slater and family arrived here last Thursday, and he began his pastoral work last Sunday morning at Ebenezer church, where he preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation.

The Ronse Milling Co., of Gunpowder, are putting up a grist mill and expect to begin operating it the last of this week. It will be a great convenience to the neighborhood, and we hope they will make a success of their enterprise.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell met with a serious accident, Christmas morning. While going down some steps her foot slipped, causing her to fall and sprain one of her ankles, and she has not been able to walk without crutches since, and it will probably be several weeks before she will be able to use her foot again.

The death angel has visited this neighborhood and taken from our midst William E., the infant son of Arthur Tanner and wife. He died last Friday night age only 29 days. Rev. Slater conducted the funeral services at their home, after which the remains were interred in the Hopeful cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends.

As was previously announced the 95th annual congregational meeting was held at Hopeful, last Saturday, and the following officers were elected: M. P. Barlow, Chairman; E. K. Tanner, Elder; J. S. Surface and B. A. Floyd, Deacons; H. O. Ronse, Trustee; Mrs. Minta Utz, Organist; B. A. Floyd, Secretary. John Swim was awarded the office of Sexton for the ensuing year.

A good farm of 143 acres, near Dillsboro, Indiana, is advertised for sale in this issue.

UNION.—A. D. Riley was quite sick several days, last week.

Mrs. Dave Hicks spent the day with Mrs. Voshell, Sunday.

A good many from here attended services at Richwood, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Betsy Marshall, a very old resident of our neighborhood, is very ill.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell spent the day in Covington, Thursday, with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Rice.

Jackson Stephens' friends will be glad to hear that he is out again after a serious illness.

Howard Smith and friends Wilson and Hazelip, were hunting with Mr. John Horan last week.

Mrs. Will Kennedy, of Walton, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Crockinole has taken a fresh start here, and Matson Rachal and Dick Thompson are hard to beat.

Larrie Judge, of Lexington, is here to see his aunt, Mrs. Judge, who has been ill for several weeks.

Misses Maggie and Katie Scott were visiting their cousin, Mrs. Laurence Kenny, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mamie Huey gave a Tea Party to a member of her little friends at her beautiful home on the hill, Saturday afternoon.

Walter Lassing left last week for Richmond, Ky., where he will remain until may, then he will go from their to Ananapolis, Md.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, January 13. Preparatory services Friday night at 6:30.

The Ladies, Society of the Presbyterain church, met with Mrs. Charles Baker last Saturday. Quite a number were present and Mrs Baker served delightful refreshments.

Mr. Will Smith Ransom, one of Covington's noted lecturers, will lecture on American Types, in the town hall at this place, on the night of Feb. 2d. It is for the benefit of the Presbyterian church.

FLORENCE.—Your correspondent spent a few days, last week, with relatives in Cincinnati.

The Misses Hoggins spent New Year's day with relatives in Cincinnati.

Rev. Slater, of Tenn., has moved in the Lutheran Parsonage at this place.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Latham.

We are glad to report John Sells is improving rapidly, after a serious illness of nine weeks.

Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and Mrs. Latham spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Tanner.

Miss Virginia Latham has returned to her home in Oak Park, Ill., after a ten days visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clarke have returned home after spending the holidays with their son, Joseph, of Cincinnati.

May Miller, after spending the holidays at home, is gone back to Covington, where she is attending school at the Notre Dame Academy.

The board of supervisors of tax has been in session at the court house since Monday. It is making very few changes in the lists as returned by the Assessor. The board is composed of ex-Assessor R. A. Brady; ex-Sheriff J. R. Clutterbuck; W. M. Rogers, of Walton; Jas. N. Pearson, of Florence, and John W. Berkshire, of Petersburg. County Clerk Adams is exofficio clerk of the board.

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Broek, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in the streets, for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It contains 2,700 inhabitants, and its main industry is the making of Edam cheese.

About all that a Chinese gentleman wants to practice the profession of medicine is to declare himself a doctor, and go to work curing or killing people, as the case may be, at the rate of about two cents per visit. If a patient persists in dying in spite of the drugs and incantations presented by his Celestial physician it is no fault of the doctor.

William Churchill, the English war correspondent, says that after careful study of many nations he has concluded that the distinguishing characteristic of English-speaking people as compared with other white races is that they wash, and wash at regular intervals. "England and America," he says, "are divided by an ocean of salt water, but they are united by a bathtub of soap and fresh water."

After nearly [illegible] years of constant effort, and the expenditure of nearly $500,000, science has succeeded in accurately measuring the earth. They have learned that its diameter through the equator is 7,926 miles; its height from pole to pole 7,899 miles. The earth, therefore, is flattened at the poles. And while this fact has long been asserted, the actual measurement has removed the question from the domain of doubt.

The cross of the Legion of Honor was recently bestowed on Mme. Clemence Royer, a French scientist. Mme. Royer is a Breton and was born in Nantes seventy years ago. She studied for a time in England and afterward founded a school for girls at Lausanne. The cross, studded with brilliants, was the gift of the staff of a French daily paper and was pinned to her corsage by M. Leygues, the minister of public instruction.

In the vicinity of Odessa are what are called "limans," vast sheets of water, which were originally connected with the sea, but through gradual silting up of sand have been isolated and are now extensive salt water lakes. By means of evaporation the waters in these lakes have become concentrated, and have been proved to be of so much therapeutic value that the "liman cure," as it is called, is rapidly growing in popular favor.

Counterfeiters who were preparing to flood San Francisco with false coin during the rush of the Christmas holidays were discovered in a curious way. A workman busied high up on the new post office building noticed two men in a building some distance away, who kept coming to the window to scrutinize carefully some object in their hands. The workingman leaped to the conclusion that they were counterfeiters and the event proved him right.

It is said that any one who is fortunate enough to be the guest of Mme. Christine Nilsson is likely to become deeply interested in one particular room in the house, and that he or she, as the case may be, is frequently to be found closely scanning the wall paper of this apartment. This is entirely composed of the receipted bills of the prima donna, which let in a flood of light on the enormous expense necessarily incurred by great artists.

This winter, for the first time in the history of Dakota state or territory, the Sioux Indians at Rosebud are allowing cattlemen to graze herds on the reservation on payment of a stipulated price. Feed is unprecedently scarce on some parts of the Cheyenne river and other portions of the ceded lands, and hence the arrangement referred to, which has been approved in Washington. It is believed that 25,000 head of cattle are now grazing on Indian lands.

Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Lanai and Hawaii, of the Hawaiian islands, have been linked together by the Marconi wireless telegraphy, the first two islands having been successful in their experiments to establish communication a short time ago. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have been conducting the experiments that the new system is a success, and that there will be no further trouble in communicating between all the islands at any time without the expense of a cable, which would have to [illegible]

PHILIP ARMOUR DEAD.

Multimillionaire Packer Passed Away After Two Years' Illness.

His Death Will Have Little Effect on the Outward Working of the Enterprises of Which He Was the Head.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Philip D. Armour died at his residence on Prairie avenue, in this city, at 5:45 o'clock Sunday evening. The end came after two years of illness, during which time Mr. Armour visited German baths, passed the cold months in Southern California and devoted himself largely to an attempt to restore his health, which, however, had been broken never to be regained.

For several weeks the dead millionaire had been living at the old family home on Prairie avenue, the usual trip to Southern California not having been taken this winter. He came down to the office in the Home Insurance building but seldom, and as the cold increased he did not come at all. It was understood in the office that he had an incipient attack



PHILIP D. ARMOUR.

of pneumonia, but it was given out no later than a week ago that he was on the road to recovery.

For several days death had been feared as the outcome by the close associates of the great captain of industry. They realized that the decline from day to day did not cease, and that there could be but one end. When death came his grand children, who had so close a place in his heart, were at the family residence, as was J. Ogden Armour, the surviving son.

The sudden death of his son and namesake nearly a year ago hung heavily on him during the closing months of his life. In fact, he never recovered from the shock he experienced from that event.

His treadmill of work and his firm grip on affairs were maintained until the spring of 1899. Then the machine began to show signs of breaking. Mr. Armour was reported to be a sick man, and these reports were confirmed when he sailed for Germany to take baths at Bad Naupeim. He spent most of the summer at the baths, and was sufficiently restored in health to take a trip to Switzerland, where he remained a month among the mountains.

When he returned to Chicago that fall he was looking well, and his friends hoped his recovery was complete.

The death of his son, Philip D. Armour, jr., in Southern California, on January 29, 1900, was a great shock to the health-broken man. The son had gone on a visit to his father and was takenly suddenly ill with pneumonia. His death followed with scarcely a day's warning. The son had largely interested the father and had inherited the business ability of the Armours, and was closely following the footsteps of the head when he was stricken down.

After the death of Philip D. Armour, jr., the vast interests of Armour & Co., which had been carried on as a co-partnership, were incorporated under the old name of Armour & Co. This was to provide greater stability in case of death, and made no change in the practical ownership of properties.

The death of Simeon E. Armour at Kansas City in March, 1899, caused no particular change in the Armour interests, as they were operated as a stock company.

So carefully had the plans for the future been made that the death of Mr. Armour will have little effect on the outward working of the great enterprise with which he had been so closely identified. It is believed all the Armour properties will be held intact until the grandchildren come into their own.

Estimates of Mr. Armour's own estate run from $30,000,000 to $50,000,000. This, of course, does not include the $15,000,000 or $20,000,000 owned by the younger members of his family. For years every enterprise he was interested in has been making immense profits. His holdings of stock have all advanced largely during the last three years.

Daniel F. Davis Expires.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—Daniel F. Davis, father of Webster Davis, the former assistant secretary of the interior, died Sunday of consumption, aged 64 years. He had been in feeble health for more than a year. He was a veteran of the union army.

Ten Persons Drowned.

Brussels, Jan. 7.—News has been received here that the steamer Soudan, which left Antwerp early in December to undertake river service in the Congo State, foundered a week ago, ten of her crew being drowned.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS.

The News From Cape Town Is Very Unsatisfactory—Danger of an Uprising of the Dutch.

London, Jan. 7.—Monday morning's news from Cape Town is again unsatisfactory. Martial law has been proclaimed at Malmesbury and would have been proclaimed in other districts but that the cabinet meeting called Saturday was unable to agree as to its advisability.

The vagueness of the information concerning the movements and position of the invaders has sent a fresh fit over the colonies; and Cape Town calls loudly for strong reinforcements on the ground that the greater part of Lord Kitchener's available force is employed in protecting the lines of communication and the Rand mines, the latter extending for a distance of 50 miles.

It is asserted by one Cape Town correspondent that, unless the forces in Cape Colony are increased a most undesirable state of affairs may result, as the success in arms of the invaders, however slight, might be the signal for a Dutch rising. As it is, many British residents have had to leave the Dutch villages near Cape Town, their lives being unbearable.

According to a native report, a hundred men, either Boers or local farmers, have just passed through Clanwilliam district in the direction Malmesbury.

The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, who calls for 40,000 fresh troops, says:

"Prominent Afrikander loyalists declare that the rebellious colonists will construe the colonial call to arms as a challenge and that the ominous silence of the pro-rebels, combined with the fact that members of the pro-Boer junta in Cape Town have been touring in the disaffected districts, emphasizes the necessity for martial law. The necessity was never more acute for dispatching reinforcements. Already there is proof that colonists are leading one commando."

SERIES OF HOLD-UPS.

Great Uneasiness Among the Night Station Men Along the "L" Lines in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A series of holdups along the lines of the Chicago Elevated railroads, four ticket sellers having been robbed in less than a week, has caused a feeling of uneasiness among the night station men [illegible] boldest of these [illegible] took place at 3 o'clock Sunday morning when a lone robber held up the occupants of the Lake street "L" line station at Ashland avenue, robbing the station and four persons who were waiting for a train. After taking about $30 from his victims the robber held them in the station until a train arrived, and then compelled them to board the train, which drew away from the station before the robber's victims could make their predicament known to the trainmen. A passenger who alighted from the train took in the situation and fired seven shots at the robber but the bandit escaped.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Big Battle Fought Between Colombian Forces and 2,000 Insurgents Under Gen. Uribe.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 7.—The British steamer Costa Rican, Capt. Kelly, which arrived here Sunday evening from Colon, Colombia, reports that a big battle was fought recently near the Venezuelan border between the Colombian government forces and 2,000 insurgents under Gen. Uribe, assisted by sympathizers from Venezuela, the battle ending in defeat of the rebels, who broke into small parties, Gen. Uribe escaping.

The government forces at the time the Costa Rican left Colon, were scouring the country in the endeavor to catch Gen. Uribe, who is regarded as the real leader of the revolution. Meanwhile the insurgents were getting aid from the liberals in Venezuela and Ecuador.

THE BLAINE CLUB.

It Has Not Made Application For Quarters During the Inauguration Festivities at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Chairman John Joy Edson, of the inaugural committee, said Sunday night that he had heard nothing of the application of the Blaine club for quarters during the inaugural festivities. There are, he added, adequate available quarters in the city for every one coming. There was no ground, he said, for the statement that the committee wanted to locate 125 men in one room.

Demand For Sulphate of Copper.

Washington, Jan. 7.—According to United States Consul Brice, at Belfast, there is a great demand in Ireland for sulphate of copper in its raw state, for use in the manufacture of artificial manure, etc., and he thinks it affords a good opening for American dealers in that commodity.

"Reformists" Massacred.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.—A report from Port Arthur says the Chinese imperial troops have massacred or taken prisoners 1,500 "reformists" in the interior of Pechili. Eighty-five of the reform leaders, it is added, will be put to death.

Prima Donna Fremont Dead.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Miss Belle Fremont, prima donna soprano of the Bostonians, is dead at the Fremont hotel, of pneumonia. Her home was in Washington, D. C., where she has resided for a number of years.

EIGHT MEN ARE DEAD

They Were Overcome in a Minneapolis Hotel by Smoke.

Two Men Discovered the Fire and Gave an Alarm—The Loss on the Building and Contents Will Not Exceed $5,000.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 7.—Eight men lost their lives in a fire at 115 Washington Avenue South at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, which had its origin in the rear of the Standard furniture store. The men were overtaken by an intense volume of smoke in the Harvard hotel, which occupies the second, third and fourth floors of the building, and death in every instance was due to suffocation.

The fire was discovered by Charles Hanson as he was about to go to his room on the second floor. He immediately apprised George O'Connor, the night clerk, and the two men set about to awaken the lodgers.

Hanson devoted his attention to the second floor, while O'Connor rushed upstairs. The men were all sound asleep, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were aroused. In several instances it was necessary for O'Connor to break in the door. In the meantime he gave the alarm, and the warning soon spread. O'Connor was finally forced to beat a retreat because of the smoke, and, after having done everything in his power, he ran down and outside.

What took place in the dingy rooms and narrow, dark hallways will never be known. It was a case of every man rushing for his own life. Nineteen of the 27 lodgers were successful, but the others were unable to beat their way through the smoke, succumbed and fell in their tracks, where they were found by the firemen. Many of those who escaped came staggering out on the snowy sidewalk like drunken men, barely making their way through the deadly smoke and heat, and only partially clad. Several had narrow escapes. The loss on the building and contents will not exceed $3,000.

THE INAUGURATION.

There Will Be a Large Representation of Colleges and Universities in the Parade.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A distinctive feature of the second inauguration of President McKinley, if plans now under way fulfill their early promise, will be a large representation of the colleges and universities of the United States in the line of parade for the first time. The matter has been put in the hands of an inter-collegiate committee which has addressed invitations to the presidents of more than 400 American institutions of learning, requesting that delegations be sent on to represent their respective institutions in the inaugural parade. It is expected that each college or university will have a distinctive uniform and banner and that the result will be a pleasing addition to the other details of the parade.

KIDNAPED A GIRL.

The Chicago Police Are Looking For a Man and Woman Who Are Suspected.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Word was received at police headquarters Sunday night from Evanston to look out for a man and woman who had kidnaped a 12-year-old girl from Lake Bluff during the afternoon. According to the story the couple enticed the girl into a candy store, then took her to Lakeside when all trace of the three was lost.

The girl is said to be an orphan, but her name was not given to the police.

Eugene Zimmerman to Wed.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A local paper announced Sunday that Eugene Zimmerman, the Cincinnati millionaire, and father of the duchess of Manchester, is engaged to marry Mrs. N. E. B. Gilbert, of this city. Mrs. Gilbert was a Miss Breese, a sister of J. B. Breese, well known in financial circles of Chicago.

Stoned His Rivals Coma.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 7.—Carlo Bisagno went to the funeral of the man who had sought the affections of Mrs. Bisagno. He rode in a hack drawn by four white horses, cheered all along the way, threw stones on the coffin and wound up by opening champagne and getting on a glorious drunk.

Horses Burned to Death.

Manistee, Mich., Jan. 7.—The livery barn of Henry Radsanacher was burned Sunday morning with contents, including 20 horses. Fire also burned a block of buildings extending from Water to First street. The body of a man was found in the ruins. The loss is $25,000, partially insured.

Public Library For Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 7.—Andrew Carnegie has promised Seattle a donation of $200,000 to be expended in the construction of a new public library building. He requires a yearly guarantee of $50,000 for maintenance and improvement.

Registered Mail Stolen.

Rome, Jan. 7.—Five bags of registered letters have been stolen on the railroad between Turin and Rome. Three of the bags came from New York. The loss is estimated at 200,000 lire.

PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



First Presbyterian Church of Greensboro, Ga., and Its Pastor and Elder.

THE day was when men of prominence hesitated to give their testimonials to proprietary medicines for publication. This remains true to-day of most proprietary medicines. But Peruna has become so justly famous, its merits are known to so many people of high and low stations, that no one hesitates to see his name in print recommending Peruna.

The highest men in our nation have given Peruna a strong endorsement. Men representing all classes and stations are equally represented.

A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Insomnia Wrecks the Nerves.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA Makes Health.

INSOMNIA is a forerunner of nervous prostration; what organism is strong enough to stand up under the strain of sleepless nights? It is plain that nothing in the world can possibly take the place of restful sleep, yet many try to eke out an existence without this sustaining power. Their nerves are in such a state of tension that sleep is an impossibility, or at best is a series of hideous dreams. It is not strange that physical and mental weakness, amounting soon to complete prostration, follows inability to sleep. There is no let-up to the strain. Vital forces are drawn upon, confirmed invalidism results.

The recuperative power of natural sleep is wonderful. Complete physical and mental exhaustion gives place, after a few hours of quiet slumber, to a full renewal of energy. The fatigue of body and mind disappears entirely while all the muscles are strong and the nerves absolutely calm.

Sleep is the indication given by Nature as a guide to human plans to restore health. It shows that there are inherent in the wonderful human organism powers of recuperation which must have opportunity to assert themselves. Based on this clear demonstration, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was constructed by Dr. Greene to help Nature combat the ills that attack men and women. What no amount of powerful drugs could possibly accomplish, can be successfully and promptly effected by healthy blood and nerves, the kind of blood which flows in strengthening food to every portion of the body, the condition of nerves which permits awakened Nature to seize its opportunity to restore to perfect health.

Dr. Greene's NERVURA FOR THE BLOOD AND NERVES.



Mrs. FLORENCE TAYLOR, of 4 Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., writes:

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Dr. Greene's Nervura is the Remedy that Cures.

Full explanation of these matters given by Dr. Greene on request, without charge. Dr. Greene's address is 35 West 14th Street, New York City. Consultation with him either by call or letter is absolutely free.

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MONROE DOCTRINE.

Cuban Constitutional Convention Considering Its Acceptance.

Cuba Will Be Put on a War Footing to Help the United States in Case Such Assistance Is Needed.

Havana, Jan. 3.—The Cuban constitutional convention is considering two promulgations of the future relations between Cuba and the United States. One of these affirms, in the first place, an acceptance of the Monroe doctrine and the establishment of friendly relations with all nations, together with a resolution to proceed in all cases in complete accord with the United States. In the second place it proposes to put at the disposal of the United States a portion of the shore of any bay on the north coast and of two bays on the south coast for naval stations, together with concessions sufficient in extent for the purposes of defense and sanitation.

In the third place, it declares that Cuba will place herself on a war footing to help the United States in case such assistance should be needed; while a fourth proviso is an amplification of the first, second and third.

The other promulgation contemplates:

1. That the convention is vested with authority only to convene.

2. Not having been granted legislative functions, the convention can not arrange the basis of future relations.

3. Nevertheless, should Washington desire such a discussion, the convention is willing to discuss and agree upon an arrangement of mutual relations.

4. The aspirations of the convention are merely to consolidate the country for reconstruction. Its energies are directed toward supporting the avowed policy of the United States to which Cuba is bound by indestructible ties of gratitude, said policy being based upon the unequivocal preservation of liberty and independence throughout the American continent.

The former promulgation embodies the desires of delegates friendly to the United States. The latter is a counter-check to the extremists. It is considered that the former is likely to carry.

MARINE GREEN'S DEATH.

Superintendent of the Naval Academy Called Upon For a Report Upon Charges Submitted.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The navy department has called upon the superintendent of the naval academy for a report upon a charge submitted by Representative Rixey, of Virginia, to the effect that a marine named Hobart Green, of Virginia, had died at Annapolis from ill treatment while sick. It was alleged that Green was obliged to march while ill from pneumonia and that the decks were washed beneath him while he lay in his hammock on the Santee. The medical record shows that Green died December 14 from quick pneumonia. His father is a special pension examiner credited to Sandusky, O.

TRICHINOSIS.

An Entire Family at New Sweden, Minn., Stricken—Father and Daughter Dead.

St. Peter, Minn., Jan. 3.—An entire family named Forbecook, living in the town of New Sweden, Nicollet county, are said to be stricken with trichinosis. Two of them, the father and a daughter, are already dead, and the physicians are said to have abandoned all hope of saving the surviving members. The disease is said to have been contracted through the eating of smoked sausage which had not been cooked.

James Richards Dead.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—James Richards, aged 82, died here Wednesday. He was a native of Massachusetts, but moved to Cleveland, O., in 1840. He was identified with the "underground railroad" by which escaping slaves were cared for and deported to Canada. Mr. Richards once owned a farm on the site of what is now Wade park, in the city of Cleveland.

Two Persons Asphyxiated.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—John Bazazinski, 35 years of age, and Blanipaer Genkinski, 3 months old, were found dead from asphyxiation at St. Anthony's hospital Thursday. They slept in a room heated by a gas stove which had become extinguished during the night without the flow of gas being stopped.

Will Manage the Duluth Team.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Tim Donahue, catcher of the Chicago baseball club, Wednesday accepted an offer to manage the Duluth team of the proposed Northwestern league.

Will Not Enter the Racing Field.

Belvidere, Kan., Jan. 3.—Frank Rockefeller, who owns a 14,000 acre ranch near here, denies that he is about to breed fine horses or to enter the racing field. He will devote himself to raising high grade range cattle.

A Bill Against Kidnaping.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—Senator Ransom, of Omaha, introduced in the state senate Wednesday a bill to make kidnaping under certain conditions punishable by death. It provides for three grades of punishment.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Many Small Captures, Destruction of Insurgent Camps, Seizure of Supplies, Etc.

Manila, Jan. 3.—Gens. Wheaton and Bates report many small captures, the destruction of insurgent camps, and the seizure of supplies, animals and other necessities. Among the captures in Smith's district was Col. Techon, the insurgent governor of Tarlac.

Gen. Grant is personally in command of a mounted expedition in the mountains of Southern Pampanga, which, he says, is the only locality where the insurgents are in force in his district.

Insurgents entered Gapan and San Isidro, in Gen. Funston's district, during the night and burned a score of houses. Their firing was ineffective.

Gen. MacArthur has commuted several death sentences of military courts to imprisonment.

Judge Taft's written opinion of the San Jose college case was considered and indorsed by the Philippine commission Friday afternoon. It was made public Saturday.

The enactment of the school bill has been deferred on account of the desire of the Filipinos to be heard on the bill as completed. It differs radically from the one prepared by Superintendent Atkinson and indorsed by Gen. MacArthur. The latter appropriated $1,640,000 outright, to be disbursed through Mr. Atkinson under the supervision of Gen. MacArthur.

The completed bill directly appropriates only $40,000 and reserves to the commission authority over plans for school houses, and also requires Mr. Atkinson to report to both Gen. MacArthur and the commission.

The commission has authorized the department of public instruction to proceed with the business intrusted to its administration.

Many inquiries have been received here from the provinces concerning the federal party. The organizers are establishing a daily newspaper and three weeklies, to be published in Spanish and Tagalog, in the province of Pampanga.

DOUBLE LYNCHING.

Two Men Taken From Jail at Madison, Fla., and Hanged—Bodies Riddled With Bullets.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 5.—Two colored men, Jim Denson and his half brother, were taken from the county jail here by persons unknown, led into the woods about a half mile from town and hanged. The bodies were riddled with bullets. The Negroes were charged with killing Frederick Redding, a farmer. They fled to Georgia, where they were arrested and brought back to this state.

While attending an entertainment at the opera house the sheriff was informed that some one wished to see him. When he reached the street the keys to the jail were taken from him by members of the mob. From the number of empty cartridges found at the place of lynching it is estimated that the number of lynchers was 100 or more.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

Meeting of the Stockholders of the National Roofing and Corrugating Co., at Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 5.—A meeting of the stockholders of the National Roofing and Corrugating Co., controlling a number of plants in West Virginia, Ohio and other states, was held here for the election of directors. The following were elected: G. F. Needham, of Cleveland; R. T. Scott, of Cambridge, O.; F. J. Llyndman, of Cincinnati; F. C. Robbins, of Niles, O.; C. F. Clark, of Canton, O.; F. C. Caldwell, of Wheeling, W. Va.

The principal office it to be located here.

FARMERS ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Cutting Timber Belonging to the Government Worth $18,000.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 5.—Seventeen well to-do farmers on the Oneida Indian reservation have been arrested by the United States marshal, charged with cutting timber belonging to the government to the value of $18,000. The government is preparing to bring similar suits against several prominent Wisconsin mill owners, $50,000 being about the sum involved.

Cold Snap in Europe.

London, Jan. 5.—A cold snap is appearing throughout Europe. There have been severe snow storms in Eastern Galicia and Southern Russia, accompanied by gales. Consuerable property has been destroyed near Odessa, where the trains are delayed by deep snow drifts. Black sea vessels are overdue. The Danube is frozen over at Bucharest and there is skating in North Holland.

The wheel of fortune turns very rapidly in our country. It often happens with us, for instance, that a man becomes rich enough to own a carriage before he has fairly had time to learn how to get into the same without knocking his plug hat.—Detroit Journal.

Native blue grass is one of the very valuable range and meadow grasses of the western slope of the Rockies, which gives promise of great value for cultivation in soils which are too dry to grow Kentucky blue grass successfully.

THE DEED OF A DEMON.

Nellie Morris Fatally Wounded by W. A. Weinstock at Hackney, O.

The Desperate Fiend Was Captured By a Crowd of Men—A Mob Has Been Organized to Hang the Murderer.

Marietta, O., Jan. 5.—Miss Nellie Morris, aged 19, handsome and accomplished, was attacked and killed with a razor at Hackney, Morgan county, by Walter A. Weinstock, aged 18 years, who lived near her home. She was going home across the fields when Weinstock met her and made indecent proposals to her. She immediately started to run. He grabbed her and threw her to the ground. She screamed and fought hard, finally getting to her feet. Weinstock drew a razor from his pocket and cut her across the neck, severing the neck muscles and laying bare the jugular vein.

Miss Morris grabbed the razor with her hands and they were cut to pieces in her mad attempt to rescue herself from the man. Her fingers were cut off and her wrist badly cut, as well as her entire right arm and left arm badly disfigured. Her dress was torn from her in shreds, and when people arrived she was almost naked. She is the daughter of Benjamin Morris, a business man of this city, and was prominent in society in this city and Parkersburg.

Physicians say the young woman can not live many hours, and late Friday night it was reported that she was dead.

Weinstock was grabbed by a crowd of men, who bound him with ropes hand and foot and removed him to a building, where more than 1,500 men watched over him.

A telephone message was sent to McConnellsville for officers to come and get him, but the people were getting ready to start with their man and place him in jail. There is talk of lynching him. The people are forming a mob to hang Weinstock. A tree has been selected and the rope has been provided. Weinstock recently returned from the reformatory, where he served a term for attempting to kill his father, Jacob Weinstock, a rich farmer of Morgan county.

Weinstock confessed. In detail he told the story of his terrible crime. He is bound and held under heavy guard.

CRUISER BALTIMORE.

The Naval Board of Construction Decided to Rehabilitate the Vessel at a Cost of $500,000.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The naval board of construction has decided to almost completely rehabilitate the cruiser Baltimore, now lying at the New York navy yard. Her improvements will involve an expenditure of about $500,000 and take at least a year and a half.

The Baltimore has been in commission ten years. She was built from plans purchased abroad. She took part in the engagement at Manila bay in May, 1898, and last summer brought Adm. Watson home from the Asiatic station upon his relief. Since then she has been docked at New York, awaiting action from the navy department. The board decided to retain her old engines, but to have her boilers removed and renovated and to install an evenly balanced battery of ten or twelve six-inch guns, instead of the four eight-inch and six six-inch breech-loading rifles which now compose her main battery.

BY A NORTHEASTER.

Much Damage to Property Wrought in Anastasia Island—The Tide Was Very High.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 5.—Much damage was done in Anastasia island by a northeaster. The morning tide was very high, and the lower part of the roadbed and track of the South Beach railway was washed away. The carriage drive across the island and around by the lighthouse was also badly damaged. The heavy seas cut away large quantities of the ocean front in the neighborhood of Casa Marina. The Ciquina Sheaf, on which valuable property stands, is almost gone. The encroachment all along is greater than it has been for five years. Owners of property on the island will call the attention of the government officials to the great need of protection from the encroachment of the seas.

Death of Gen. Batchelder.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Brig. Gen. Richard N. Batchelder, U. S. A., retired, ex-quartermaster general, died at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. He had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases. He entered the army in 1861.

To Extend the Modus Vivendi.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has passed an order in council extending the modus vivendi with the United States in regard to United States fishing vessels on the Atlantic coast during the season of 1901.

New Steamer American.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The new steamer American, one of the pioneer vessels of the American-Hawaiian line, arrived here after a run of 58 days from New York and 21 days from Coronel.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senate—On Thursday the shipping subsidy bill was displaced from its privileged position as "unfinished business" and the army reorganization bill substituted for it. The latter bill was taken up, with a view to pressing it to an early vote. A bill providing for the extension of the land laws of the United Sates to Hawaii was introduced by Senator Hansbrough. Senator Hansbrough also introduced a bill creating a department of education and giving the head of the department a place in the president's cabinet.

House—The reapportionment bill was taken up. Mr. Olmstead (Pa.) offered, as a matter of privilege, a resolution reciting the alleged abridgment of the suffrage in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and North Carolina, and directing the committee on census to investigate and report the facts to the house, in order that a constitutional basis of representation could be established for those states. Lost by a vote of 61 to 85.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Senate—For five hours the senate discussed the army reorganization bill. The debate took a wide range, at this, but was confined principally to the question of the necessity for the increase in the regular army provided for in the pending measure. Mr. Hoar advanced a proposition to create a commission, to be composed of all shades of political opinion, to investigate the entire Philippine question and report its findings to congress, in order that a basis might be formed for intelligent action.

House—The Olmstead resolution to investigate the abridgement of the suffrage in certain southern states, with a view to reapportionment upon the actual basis of suffrage was rereferred to the census committee. After the resolution had been thus disposed of the reapportionment bill was taken up and debated by Mr. Hopkins (Ill.) and Mr. Shafroth (Col.). An attempt to agree upon a time for the final vote on the bill failed, although the general impression is that the debate will conclude early next week.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senate—While the senate was in session for more than three hours Saturday, little in the way of important legislation was accomplished. The senate committee on military affairs Saturday agreed to report favorably the amendment to the army reorganization bill suggested Friday by Senator Proctor, regarding staff positions. The committee decided at the same time to make adverse reports upon all other amendments.

House—No business of importance was transacted Saturday.

AN APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Measure Was Reported in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the senate making the first regular appropriation bill to be reported. The only amendment of a legislative character added by the committee is one providing that "temporary clerks who have been in the service of the government for two years and who have demonstrated their efficiency may, in the discretion of the secretary of the department in which they are employed, be appointed to fill vacancies in the classified service whenever such vacancies occur."

WAR REVENUE LAW.

Senator Nelson Will Offer an Amendment in Regard to Bequests or Legacies.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senator Wilson Thursday gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the bill for the modification of the war revenue law, providing that "all bequests or legacies for uses of a religious, literary, charitable or educational character, including works of art, on which the tax heretofore imposed has not been paid or collected, shall be and are hereby declared to be exempt from the payment of such tax."

Reciprocity Treaties.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report favorably the reciprocity treaties with Nicaragua, British Guiana and Ecuador, and also a supplementary extradition treaty with Great Britain, making the obtaining of money under false pretenses, the obstruction of railroad trains and the procuring of abortion extraditable offenses.

To Restore Capital Punishment.

Denver, Col., Jan. 5.—Among the bills introduced in the legislature was one for the restoration of capital punishment. This is a result of the recent lynchings in the state. Three men have been summarily executed within a year. Another bill requests congress to call a convention to frame a constitutional amendment making the election of senators by popular vote.

Actress Found Dead in Her Room.

Chillicothe, Mo., Jan. 4.—Jessie R. Clark, an actress, whose stage name was Violet Creegan, was found dead in her room at hotel here Thursday. Death resulted from the use of ether, believed to have been taken to relieve headache.

Miss West Temple Dead.

Denver, Col., Jan. 4.—Miss West Temple, of the "My Friend From India" company, is dead of pneumonia at St. Joseph's hospital. She was taken ill when playing at the Denver theater two weeks ago.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

IS NURSING HER.

His Fiancee Had the Smallpox, But He Married Her and Accepted the Quarantine.

Pleasureville, Ky., Jan. 5.—A most remarkable marriage was that of Barbon Sanford and Miss Carrie Hall, of this place. Sanford, who has been in Cuba since he was mustered out of the 1st Kentucky regiment, came to Kentucky for his bride. The wedding was to occur New Year's day. The groom went to Newcastle to get his license, and on his return found his bride broken out with smallpox and guards around the house. Admission was denied him, and the hotels would not lodge him. Sanford finally determined to marry his sweetheart even if she did have the smallpox and to nurse her through her illness. Securing Rev. Mr. Demarcc and two immune witnesses, he entered the house and was married. The house is still guarded by the county board of health, which expects to prevent any spread of the disease. The smallpox-stricken bride is doing well.

STATE TREASURY.

Kentucky Has Funds on Hand to the Amount of $815,711—The Inspector's Annual Report.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—State Inspector Henry B. Hines made his annual report to the governor and auditor Wednesday, showing the condition of the state treasury. The report shows a cash balance on hand of $815,711.

Gov. Beckham Wednesday night said:

"The report of the inspector, showing the splendid condition of the treasury, is a sufficient answer to the question of whether there will be an extra session of the legislature for the purpose of raising money for the state, and, beyond this, I have no statement to make on the extra session talk."

DISTILLERS LOSE.

Crigler & Crigler, of Covington, Get Duplicate Receipts to the Amount of $6,000.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 3.—The local revenue office has been notified that 76 warehouse receipts for whisky, valued at $6,000, tendered to the manager of the Headley & Peck distillery here by Crigler & Crigler, of Covington, have proved to be duplicates. They bear the signature of W. H. Headley, former secretary and treasurer of the company who fled to Mexico just before an exposure several years ago. Crigler & Crigler will lose the $5,000; as owners of the concern they also lost the tax on whisky paid to the government. They have been victims of previously exposed duplications to the extent of thousands of dollars.

Thinks Noaks Is in Canada.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 5.—Robert Noaks, the star witness, and upon whose testimony ex-Secretary of State Powers was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, is supposed to be in Canada. His bondsman, J. C. Maynor, an attorney of Williamsburg, is said to be at Buffalo, N. Y., searching for Noaks, while Canadian detectives in the Dominion are keeping a close lookout for him, but so far without results.

Used a Case Knife.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 5.—Friday morning at Dry Fork, in this county, an operation for appendicitis was performed on Floyd Oliver, a 19-year-old boy, by a country doctor. As the operation had to be performed at once, and he had no suitable instruments, the doctor used a common case knife. Oliver is improving rapidly, and the chances are that he will recover.

No Extra Session.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 3.—The state officials have been annoyed by persistent publications regarding a probable extra session. Auditor Coulter has issued a statement showing the condition of the state treasury to contradict the story that the state finances need legislation, and all state officers, including Gov. Beckham, unite in the statement that there will be no extra session.

Took Strychnine.

Hutchinson, Kan., Jan. 5.—A young man, aged 30 years, who registered as R. S. Osborn, from Lexington, Ky., committed suicide at the Windsor hotel, in this city, Friday, by taking strychnine.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 5.—No one could be found here who knows anything of R. S. Osborn, the young man who committed suicide in Hutchinson, Kan.

Smallpox at Somerset.

Somerset, Ky., Jan. 5.—A young son of Milfred Barnet, recently living at Lexington, arrived home a few days ago, and was taken sick with what is now known to be smallpox. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

A Kentuckian Fails.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—J. T. Myles, a tobacco buyer and broker, filed a petition in bankruptcy Friday, with liabilities of $16,938 and assets of $650. Most of his creditors live in Western Kentucky.

DEAD FOR DAYS.

Mother Held Her Child in Her Arms —Loss of Husband and Offspring Unbalanced Her.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Martha Frye was found at her home in the mountains in a destitute condition, holding in her arms her 5-year-old child that had been dead for days. Mr. and Mrs. Frye came to the mountains not long ago for Mrs. Frye's health. Mr. Frye was killed recently by an accident in Clay county. His death and that of her child, together with poverty and sickness, apparently caused Mrs. Frye's mind to collapse.

Mrs. Frye was the daughter of once wealthy parents living in the south, but they lost their property in a land scheme. Mrs. Frye showed her aristocratic rearing, and, though poverty-stricken, was haughty as a queen. Her brother, who is a farmer in Tennessee, has been communicated with. It is believed that Mrs. Frye will not survive her husband and child long.

THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

Forty Thousand Dollars Will Be Spent in Decorations and Illuminations in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—The committee on arrangements for the 28th triennial conclave of Knights Templars, to be held in Louisville August 27-30 next, decided Friday night to spend $20,000 on decorations and illuminations. This will be independent of a similar amount to be put into electric designs, etc., by business firms.

A novelty among the decorations will be an immense floral arch built to span one of the widest streets in the city. The structure will consist of a framework covered by tropical plants and growing flowers representing the flora of the south. Two thousand palms alone of various varities will be requested.

The area mapped out for public decoration and illumination will cover about 35 blocks in the business and residence section of the city.

STEMMERS' STRIKE ENDS.

The Employes and the Management of the Continental Tobacco Co. Make Concessions.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The big strike of the 1,500 stemmers at the Continental tobacco factory is settled, and practically all hands returned to work Friday morning.

The employes have received the assurance of the managers that all their demands are granted, with the exception of the increase of 25 cents on the $1 in wages. The company agrees to do away with the docking system, which has been in vogue, but any stemmer bringing improperly cleaned leaf will be discharged and have due notice of the fact.

The employes agreed to accept the situation.

Propose to Try Prohibition.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 3.—A strong movement is now being agitated in Estill county for local prohibition. The county's record for two years past, which is 13, men killed and 14 wounded, has caused an earnest desire to drive whisky out, as it has been the cause of nearly all the killings.

Shot in Self-Defense.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Robert Hall was Thursday morning dismissed in the city court on the charge of murder. Hall, who was a steward at the Phoenix hotel, was attacked by William Ellis, a Negro employe. He was forced into a corner and was beaten with a rolling pin over the head, when, to save his life, he fired the fatal shot.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The tobacco market was good Thursday for all grades of burley. Competition was satisfactory. Old burley was strong. Dark was not satisfactory, neither leaf nor lugs being up to recent markets. The total offerings were 973 hhds, of which 831 hhds were burley and 142 hhds dark.

One Killed, Another Wounded.

London, Ky., Jan. 5.—At a primary for the nomination of county officers in Owsley county Lewis Moore was shot and instantly killed, while his brother, James Moore, was mortally wounded. Abe Wilson and App Morrill are in jail, charged with the crime.

Football Player Married.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—"One of the Van Winkles"—Arthur C., famous as a Centre college footballist, was married to Miss Bessie Monks.

To Defraud Insurance Companies.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—The grand jury Thursday returned a true bill against W. W. Parrish, John H. DeWitt, W. R. Coe and Sylvester Breeden, charging them with conspiring to defraud insurance companies. The indictment has two sets of charges.

Troops No Longer Needed.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—Gov. Beckham has ordered Company A, 2d regiment, mustered out. It was organized by the democrats during the political war last year, with City Clerk Ben Marshall as captain.

NEW YEAR.

Last week we reported the manner in which we passed the closing week of last year, and as some believe, the last week of the 19th century. We now propose to report the manner in which we spent the first week of the second year of the 20thcentury (as we reckon the christian era.) We adopt this plan of reporting the social events we enjoy, since we trust to sight rather than hearing—the hearing in our case being somewhat defective.

The forenoon of the 1st we spent in Burlington. After enjoying a delightful New Year's dinner with mine host and hostess of the Fowler Hotel, we started for our old neighborhood, where we have spent so many happy years. We spent an hour very pleasantly at the new home of our young married friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan. In our next report we hope to give a description of their home, which we deem one of the cosiest as well as the most idealistic houses we have entered in a long time. From there we drove to the hospitable home of our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Gaines, where we always expect a hearty welcome. This is one of the homes that we do not hesitate to enter.

After spending a couple of very pleasant hours here, we wended our way to the goal we started out to seek, an entertainment to be given by Dr. Hays, which we now propose to give an account of. The doctor is a tipical host and always gives the most delightful parties of the season. He is especially qualified to do this since he is a gentleman of the highest type—fully conversant with the rules of polite society, attentive to the enjoyment of his guests and always alert that no one will become a wall-flower or get stranded upon a sandbar. On this occasion the Doctor surpassed himself in his studious effort to make his sixty-two guests enjoy to the fullest extent the bliss of the evening. All the lovely daughters and gallant sons who form the old Bullitteville social circle, were present save one, whose absence we noted soon after entering the parlor. She is one of the brightest and prettiest stars in the galaxy which forms this circle and a marked favorite of ours, hence the readiness with which we noted her absence. The Doctor had arranged for dancing in one room, card playing in another and courting in the hall or on the stairway. These arrangements were heartily approved by his numerous guests. The members of the church played cards, those who were not members danced and there were others who preferred the arrangements for the hall and stairway.

The lady guests who are visiting in the country are Miss Ada Early, of Lexington, visiting her cousin, Miss Beulah Gaines; Miss Beulah Hockensmyth, of Catlettsburg, with Miss Birdie Holton; Miss Sarah Colman, of Sanders, with Miss Lutie Gaines; Miss Eleanor Goodin, of Delhi, O., the guest of Mrs. George Walton; Miss Irene Kirtley, of Covington, who has been visiting Miss Bernice Duncan, Miss Zayda Gaines, and Miss Katherine Jewitt, of Eminence, the guest of Miss Fannie Gordon. These ladies were all good dancers and from the following they received, must have possessed many other charming qualities. I wish to congratulate the young men for their gallantry to these ladies.

I hope the other ladies will pardon me for making special mention of one of this number—Miss Katherine Jewitt, after many solicitations, very reluctantly consented to favor the guests with a recitation. She recited "The Watermelon Moral" in a very characteristic style, displaying her high state of culture in the art of elocution, and her talent of personation. Nature has favored her with a pair of bright, bewitching, sparkling eyes, a beautiful face and expressive features. The applause she received was so hearty that she could not refuse the guests another recitation. She recited "Cicily and the Bears," in a style that confirmed her audience in the belief that she possess a wonderful talent in the art of elocution.

The gentlemen of marked distinction present were Mr. Jenkins, of Frankfort, the guest of Miss Fannie Gordon; Dr. Fred Longfield, of Missouri, the guest and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gaines; Dr. Sayre, of Hebron; Dr. Carlton Crisler, of Ludlow, the guest of Miss Zayda Gaines; Dr. Alf Chambers, of Idlewild; Dr. Leslie Walton, of Petersburg; Dr. Buddie Cropper, of North Bend, and Dr. J. A. Duncan, of Burlington. About 10 o'clock the Doctor served a delightful lunch, after partaking of which, the guests continued to enjoy the festivities of the evening and at 2 a. m., very reluctantly left for their homes.

We spent the remainder of the night with Mr. Gaines; returned to Burlington to dinner; went to the city in the afternoon and attended the presentation of King Henry V. by Richard Mansfield. This we would not have missed for a ten dollar gold piece.

Next morning we went to Covington with a horse we had bought of Mr. C. W. Riddell for our sister—turned him over to our brother-in-law, and started post haste for the home of Squire Clinton Gaines to attend a session of the far-famed Cooking Club. We arrived in time for dinner and found about seventy-five present. We would like to say something about the royal feast we sat down to, but will have to forego that privilege, for fear the mysterious "Friend of the Cooking Club" might assail us next week and tell us we had no right to be there, and therefore had no right to tell of the delightful time we had. G. C. G.

[Western Tobacco Journal.]

The Leaf Tobacco market opened here on Wednesday with all grades selling at about the same prices current at the close of the old year.

The colory sorts in Old were active in the bidding, and showed a shade more firmness in the demand than those of heavier body and red color, with the one exception, viz., Common Smokers, which are certainly in more urgent request at higher prices.

These sorts, we think were almost, if not quite, one cent per pound higher this week than at the close of the old year

For New the market seems a shade stronger on some grades and a little easier on others. Medium Red Leaf and Tips appear stronger in the bidding, while short Trashes and Lugs, and those grades of a nondescript character, appear hardly so stong. From the offerings it would appear that these sorts are being offered more freely than the Fillery sorts. The latter are active in the bidding and are, as a rule, bringing prices fully up to the expectations of those offering the same.

The better grades of Fillers and Twist Wrappers are active and in good demand. Tobacco of this sort reached 14½ cents, the highest price obtained for New Tobacco before Christmas. Tobacco bringing this price is perfect in its class.

The first anti-slavery society was organized in 1775 at Philadelphia.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

Valley Forge is urged upon the attention of congress as a fitting place for another national park.

In 1801 there were only 5,000 Italian-speaking people in the United States; now there are 460,000.

Marking historic places in St. Louis with tablets is a good idea for the world's fair, and also for local educational purposes.

Near the coast of Cuba a fresh-water spring arises from the bottom of the ocean, and for some distance around the water is perfectly fresh. A similar submarine spring is known to exist in the Gulf of Spezzia.

Harry Vardon, the great British golf expert, has decided to make his home in the United States. He will visit England this winter to close up his affairs preparatory to leaving the country for good. He says there is more money to be made here at golf than in Great Britain.

BEAVER LICK.—John Taylor and wife spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs Blankenbaker.

Aunt Eliza Osman is very low.

Nace Conuelly, who has been employed in Covington, has returned home.

Jim Lancaster, who is employed with the Belle Telephone Co., was at home Sunday.

Frank Uell gave the young folks a dance, last Friday night, and they tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours. All report a good time.

T. J. Hughes, our accommodating merchant, met with what might have been quite a serious accident, one day last week. He was coming from Richwood on his bike, when he overtook an old hound, when he took after the dog for a chase, and when they were going so fast that the telephone poles looked like a picket fence, the tire flew off of the front wheel of the bike, giving Mr. Hughes a hard fall. He says he will run no more races with "yaller" dogs.

GASBURG.—Capt. John Klopp has been in charge of the Aurora ferry since January 1st.

A neighbor has a sow with a litter of 10—all females.

Joe Bauer had a fine colt to get so badly hurt that it died.

Bud Moreland and Miss Nannie Louaker will wed, Wednesday.

Jack Cook and family, of Bellevue, visited relatives here several days last week.

Nat Rogers and wife, of the Bellevue vicinity, visited Mrs. Rogers' parents here, Sunday.

Owing to the low prices prevailing, the tobacco crop this year will likely be smaller than usual.

Charles Fitch has moved to the Appleton Farm, and Terry Bondurant has moved into the house vacated by Fitch.

Marshall Terrill has so far recovered from his late indisposition as to be able to return, Sunday, to Louisville to resume his studies in dentistry.

Robt. Nixon, Mrs Davis and W. T. Stott have each had a cow to die lately. Elijah Parker lost two calves. One or both were likely killed by hunters.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1900:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$111,488 58
Loans to directors (officers not included)	550 00
Loans to officers	
Overdrafts, unsecured	148 86
Due from Nat. banks	11,420 62
Due from State Banks and Bankers	44 79
Banking house and lot	1,500 00
Mortgages	8,669 60
Specie	2,747 88
Currency	1,795 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,000 00
Current Expenses	580 09
Revenue Stamps on hand	165 00
	$140,105 22

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,332 53
Due Depositors	85,772 69
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,105 22

State of Kentucky, County of Boone, } ss.

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler, Director.
J. T. Johnson, Director.
D. M. Bagby, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 31 day of Dec., 1900.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

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John Sebree,	Owen Beemon,
William Sebree,	Daniel Rewitt,
Charles Sebree,	Charles Finn,
John Smith,	Ben Grant.
D E Lawell,	Geo W Sandford.
Nattie Carpenter.	Mary Craven.
Oscar Gaines,	Chas. A. Gaines.
W. T. & Jas. E. Smith.	
Harve Aylor,	Lystra Aylor.
Miss Julie Dinsmore,	J. M. Moody.
J. H. Walton,	G. W. Anderson.
Joseph Stephens.	

Notice is hereby given by each of us that hunting of all kinds is positively forbidden on our lands, and any person caught trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Dogs found on our land will be shot:

John Clore, Abe Clore, Bruce Henry, Geo. McGlasson, Robt. McGlasson, Henry McGlasson, Elbert Rouse, J. J. Rucker, Templeton Gaines, Joseph Graves, Ezekiel Aylor, Jemison Aylor, Malcus Souther, Wash Watts, A. W. Corn, Elzie Harper, William Goodridge, John Stephens, C. W. Riley. Harrian Clore, Lucinda Clore, Absalom Aylor, M. L. Souther, F. L. Gordon, Thos. D. Goodridge, Charles White.

Our lands are posted and all trespassing thereon is positively forbidden. All dogs running over our lands unless owners are with them, will be shot.

John S. Mason, N. H. Clements, David Clements, S. H. Marshall, Wm. S. White, T. L. Utz, G. L. Smith, R.F. Adams, C. B. Mason, B. D. Adams, F. J. Rue and P. F. Neal, J. H. Mason, Cynthia Mason.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Annual report of the Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., of Boone county:

Amount of property insured January 1st, 1900	$1,285,427
Amount of property insured January 6th, 1901	1,289,897
No. of policy holders Jan. 6, 1901	870

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT:

Balance in hand of Treasurer January 1, 1900	$ 259 98
Policy fees	669 97
Cash on assessments 1,441 11	$2,362 06

DISBURSEMENTS:

O. Gaines salary, '99	$175 00
R. E. Moore's loss	850 00
W L. Riddell print'g	28 75
Commissioner of Ins.	10 00
Charles Westbay coal	3 20
John Stephens and J. Conner, com'rs 1899	4 00
Sleet Bros'. loss	100 00
F. P. Walton rent	35 00
L. M. Rouse's loss	3 00
Mrs. E. I. Conley loss	4 00
Bradford Bros' loss	59 37
Eliza Ossman's loss	5 00
Hartman Bros' loss	204 00
T. D Goodridge's loss	200 00
Jas A. Smith par loss	10 00
Jennie Burton's loss	2 00
Geo Ossman's loss	10 00
J. H. Youell's loss	4 00
D. H. Brown's loss	1 00
J. W. Watts, O. W. Gaines and J. L. Frazier election officers	9 00
Jno Stephen ex. com	28 00
Legrang Gaines "	26 00
J. W. Conner "	26 00
E. H. Blankenbeker "	26 00
F. A. Utz, treas	50 00
O. Gaines, sec'y. 1900	175 00
J. E. Smith, assessor	10 00
Rebates	27 70
Stationery	15 28
	$2,105 18
Balance	$256 88

OSCAR GAINES, Sec'ty.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$76,889 69
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	
Due from National Banks	54,544 73
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,170 10
Banking House & lot	1,221 16
Mortgages	20,143 01
Specie	$8,496 52
Currency	4,087 00 — 10,583 52
Furniture and Fixtures	2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter	32 52
	$177,631 05

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	7,978 10
Due Depositors	115,096 48
Unpaid Dividends	4,520 95
Taxes due and unpaid	32 52
	$177,631 05

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 31st day of Dec., 1900.

B. W. ADAMS,
Clerk Boone County Court.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1900:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$74,427 46
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	2,000 00
Loans to Officers	
Overdrafts, secured	
Overdrafts, unsecured	4 74
Due from Nat. Banks	36,426 33
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70
Other real estate	2,331 07
Mortgages	34,025 00
Specie	212 58
Currency	4,733 00
Exchange for clearings	—5,645 58
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
Current expenses last quarter	
	$160,426 08

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Individual Deposits	104,821 79
Undivided Profits	604 24
	$160,426 03

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec., 1900, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 31st day of Dec., 1900, as the day on which such report shall be made.

S. L. Webb, Cashier.

W. H. Baker, }
J. T. Craven, } Directors.
W. A. Price, }

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 31st day of Dec., 1900.

T. J. Childress, J. P., K. Co.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Sam Hind, jr., deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

W. N. HIND, Adm'r.
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4.20	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.08
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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Experiments have for some time been made in England with smokeless coal. This peculiar fuel may be burned either in an ordinary grate or in a basin in the middle of the room without developing any perceptible odor or smoke at any time. The fire looks like the finest coal fire, and the flame is white and blue.

An inventor has hit upon a method of putting stone soles on boots and shoes. He mixes a waterproof glue with a suitable quantity of clean quartz sand and spreads it over the leather side used as a foundation. These quartz soles are said to be very flexible and to give the foot a firm hold even on the most slippery surface.

There is a church bell in Salt Lake City, Utah, which seems to have a peculiar effect on dogs. On Sunday morning, as soon as the bell begins to ring, the canines within hearing distance start in a single file for the church, in front of which they keep up a howling chorus until the bell stops ringing. No other bell in the city has the same effect.

Women in China have the privilege of fighting in the wars. In the rebellion of 1850 women did as much fighting as the men. At Nanking in 1853 500,000 women from the various parts of the country were formed into brigades of 13,000 each, under female officers. Of these soldiers 10,000 were picked women, drilled and garrisoned in the city.

Farmers and veterinarians throughout central Missouri are much concerned at present upon the effect which the decayed ends of corn are having upon horses and cattle. It is believed that the ends of the ears contain some parasite which crazes the animals. In Pettis county hardly a day passes that some fine animal is not reported dead from the effects of the corn.

It is asserted that the emperor has decided to signalize his recovery by repealing many of the most oppressive laws and decrees against the Jews, of whom there are more than 5,000,000 in Russia. Both the empress and himself ascribe his preservation from death to the cleverness and care of his principal physician, Dr. Hirsch, who is not only a member of the Hebrew race, but likewise a professing Jew.

Perhaps the oddest suit of furniture in the world is owned by a certain hotel keeper. For many years he has made it his business to collect match boxes, of which he has now a collection of 4,000. He ordered a skilled cabinet maker to equip a room with furniture made of these boxes. The outfit consists of a writing table with smoking apparatus, a fire screen, a cabinet, a chair and other smaller articles.

Burglars are said to seldom receive more than 20 per cent. of the value of their booty from the buyers to whom they dispose of it, if it happens to be in any other form than coin. A fifty-dollar Bank of England note will bring about $10 from a buyer, while $500 worth of plate would be worth only $75 or $100 to the thief, who must risk years of liberty in obtaining it, and so on with all other valuables.

Archduke Otto, the future emperor of Austria, is an artist of great talent. He possesses his own studio in the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna, and divides his time between the headquarters of the cavalry corps which he commands and his studio. The archduke has frequently exhibited his work anonymously, in order that it might stand on its merits, and not be favorably criticised because of his rank.

The pope's army is but a small force nowadays, and when the whole contingent turned out for a review at the vatican recently there were but 300 all told. There are five divisions—the Guardia Mobile, 50 young aristocrats from stanchly clerical departments; 100 so-called Swiss Guards, some of whom are Italian mountaineers; 100 apiece of the Guardia Palatina, and the Papal Gendarmes and 30 firemen.

There are many curious things about X rays which seem to puzzle even the scientists. Sig. Briguiti, who has been making experiments with them at Rome, says that the visibility of a substance to the eye is no criterion of its visibility to the X rays. The rays can not see through glass which is transparent to the eye, whereas aluminum, which is opaque to the eye, is transparent to the X rays. The rays can see a splinter of glass in the hand, but not a splinter of wood.

Owing to an alteration of name few people are aware that the United States gave birth to such a great soprano singer as Mme. Nordica. Her proper name was Norton and she was born in the state of Maine. Madame's first English appearance was at the Crystal Palace in 1877. The great singer's first husband was Mr. Gower, who, having invented a steering apparatus for balloons, started to cross the English channel to France. He was never heard of again, and in 1886 Mme. Nordica married Mr. Lucas.

HAVE NOT GIVEN IT UP.

Promotors Confident the Jeffries-Ruhlin Fight Will Take Place.

Evangelical Association Attorneys Have a Warrant Ready For the Arrest of Ruhlin, Who Appears in Cincinnati Sunday.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.—The directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association, of Cincinnati, express the fullest determination that the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight will be pulled off here February 15, but the preponderance of public sentiment, including state, county and city officials, is to the contrary.

Most of the conferences have been between attorneys representing the opposing elements. While the ministers held an enthusiastic meeting with their counsel and the women's clubs and other organizations opposing the fight held meetings and were unusually active, yet the coatest now seems to be between Mayor Fleischmann and the directors of the Saengerfest Athletic association.

After repeated conferences with their attorneys, these two elements finally met. Friday night the directors gave out the following:

"The members of the Saengerfest Athletic association requested of Mayor Fleischmann the immediate issuance of a permit. The mayor declined to issue the permit now, but reaffirmed his promise and assured the committee that he would issue the permit two days before the date of the proposed contest. The directors yet hold that the contest can and will take place in Cincinnati on February 15.

Since Mayor Fleischmann has been advised by the corporation counsel and other attorneys that the proposed fight for the championship of the world does not come within the intention of the Ohio statutes for sparring exhibitions under the auspices of bona fide athletic clubs, it is understood that the only kind of a permit that he would give even two days in advance of the date would be one that would come under the Ohio law. The mayor maintained that no other kind of a permit by him would be legal and, therefore, effective.

While there is much contention among the attorneys and the different elements that have been seeking to promote the contest on the one hand, to prevent it one the other, it is certainly the consensus of opinion here that the official action of the directors in declaring the fight off is only a question of time.

The attorneys of the Evangelical association of this city have a warrant ready for the arrest of Gus Ruhlin, who has an engagement to appear at the Irwin matinee here Sunday and at the performances during the week while he is in training here. The Ohio statute makes it a felony to be in training in the state for a prize fight, and under this section the opponents of the fight propose to begin with the prosecution of Ruhlin, even to the extent of taking his case before the grand jury, which is now in session.

New York, Jan. 12.—Gus Ruhlin has concluded his training in the east and left for Cincinnati, where he will begin final preparations for his fight with Jeffries, which is scheduled for February 15.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Unrequited Love Caused the Attempted Murder of Two Sisters at Galena, Ill.

Galena, Ill., Jan. 12.—Unrequited love was the cause of an attempted murder, as a result of which Amelia and Tillie Bergman, sisters, are at the point of death, and their assailant, George Duerrstein, is being traced with bloodhounds and a posse of 35 citizens, headed by Sheriff Homrich, of Jo Daviess county.

The girls, aged 20 and 17, respectively, are daughters of a widowed mother whom they support, and the capture of their assailant may result in a lynching. Both are probably fatally injured, one being shot in the head, while the other is shot in the abdomen.

Duerrstein is a member of one of Jo Daviess county's most prominent and wealthy families, and had been educated for the ministry.

Apparently Dead.

Upper Sandusky, O., Jan. 12.—Mrs. Cummings Cuever was taken suddenly ill Thursday, and apparently died. She remained in this condition for some little time, her death being announced. She, however, rallied, and is now feeling as well as before she was pronounced dead.

To Be Appointed Lieutenant General

London, Jan. 12.—It is rumored that Sir William Butler will be appointed lieutenant general, commanding the troops in Canada, in succession to Lord William Frederick Ernest Seymour.

Death of Gen. Lambert.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Gen. Lambert, senator for the department of Finisterre, is dead, after a short illness. He commanded in the defense of the mansion made famous by the battle painter Alphonse de Neuville, in the painting known as "The House of the Last Cartridges."

Italian Brigand Captured.

Rome, Jan. 11.—A dispatch from Reggio Di Calabria announces the arrest of Stephano Di Lorenzo, a companion of the celebrated Italian brigand Musolino.

FILIPINO STRONGHOLDS.

Many of Those in Northern Mindanao Destroyed—Some Prisoners Were Captured.

Manila, Jan. 12.—The campaign in northern Mindanao is directed personally by Brig. Gen. Kobbe, with headquarters at Cagayan. Col. Birkheimer, with five companies of the 28th regiment, has swept the country and destroyed Filipino strongholds in the vicinity of Santa Ana.

Maj. Case, of the 40th regiment, is operating in the mountainous region of southwest Cagayan. He has destroyed several strongholds and captured some prisoners.

Minor captures and surreaders continue in Luzon.

The civil officers of several towns in Zambales proviace met at San Antonio recently and signed an ultimatum to send to the insurgent leaders, notifying the insurgents that they will be paid 30 pesos apiece for rifles and liberated if they agree to keep quiet, setting forth that since Gen. MacArthur's proclamation it is impossible to any longer contribute assistance, and announcing that if the insurgents do not return to their homes by January 30, they will be considered enemies of their people, who will then assist the Americans to pursue them.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE.

Reported That England Will Cede to Russia Railway From Niu-Chwang to Shan-Hai-Kwan.

London, Jan. 12.—The Daily Chronicle makes the following important statement:

"From a trustworthy source we learn that Lord Salisbury has agreed to cede to Russia the railway from Niu-Chwang to Shan-Hai-Kwan. It is not known what compensation will be received for the concession."

Leading financiers versed in Chinese affairs, who were interviewed by a representative of the Daily Mail, appeared to think that, if the news were correct, it indicated that Lord Salisbury recognized the impossibility of preventing the partition of China, and that Russia would get the north and Great Britain the Yang Tse valley.

The original prospectus of the railway company stipulated that the bondholders, mainly British, could be bought out at any time at the rate of £120 per £100 bond.

The Daily Chronicle, in an editorial on the subject, taunts Lord Salisbury with having made another "graceful concession," because Great Britain's entanglements deprive her of the strength to back up her diplomacy.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The Amount of Domestic Products of the United States Exported During December.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States, issued by the bureau of statistics, shows that during the month of December, 1900, the exports by articles were as follows, comparisons being made with December, 1899:

Breadstuffs $24,323,665, increase $5,150,000; cattle and hogs $3,163,923, increase $1,100,000; provisions $15,038,389, decrease $350,000; cottons $44,153,788, increase $18,322,000; mineral oils $5,127,893, decrease $350,000. For the 12 months the aggregate was $832,864,250, a net increase of $119,000,000.

NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Wabash Road Will Place Orders For 12 Powerful Passenger and 32 Freight Engines.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12.—The Wabash railroad will next week place orders for 12 passenger and 32 freight engines. Six of the passenger engines will be built to haul seven cars at a sustained speed of 90 miles per hour and run 120 miles without stopping. They will have driving wheels 79 inches in diameter, cylinders 20 by 28, tanks with capacity for 6,000 gallons of water and boilers with a working pressure of 200 pounds of steam.

THE TARRANT FIRE.

Coroner's Jury Holds the Members of the Firm Criminally Responsible For the Loss of Life.

New York, Jan. 12.—The coroner's jury investigating the explosion in the building occupied by the wholesale druggists, Tarrant & Co., returned a verdict holding the members of the company criminally responsible. The firm members, Thomas N. Main and William G. D. Powers, were ordered before the jury to be admitted to bail of $5,000 each pending the action of the grand jury.

Ready to Bid For the Fight.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 12.—Dan Stuart says he is ready to bid on the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight to a finish at Carson City in May, in the event the fight can not take place in Cincinnati.

Will Be Made a Count.

London, Jan. 12.—M. De Witte, the Russian minister of finance, will be created a count at the Russian new year, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Express, in recognition of his services to the empire.

A Demand For Damages.

New York, Jan. 12.—Papers in a demand for damages from the government of Morocco in favor of Antonio Boyn, of this city, an American citizen, are to be filed with the secretary of state, John Hay, next Monday.

ONE THOUSAND KILLED

French Force Defeated a Body of Boxers Near Pao Ting Fu.

How Long It Will Take to Reach a Conclusion Regarding the Demands of the Powers It Is Impossible to Predict.

Shanghai, Jan. 14.—The Italian consul at Shanghai, in explaining the presence of Italian warships at San Mun bay, says they went there for target practice.

It is again reported here that the allies are preparing to enter the province of Shan Si.

A French force is reported to have defeated a body of Boxers west of Pao Ting Fu, killing 1,000.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The expectation here is that active negotiations will begin at once. The negotiations will be conducted by the ministers now at Peking, on the part of the allied powers, and by Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, representing the Chinese. How long it will take to reach any conclusions regarding the demands of the powers, it is impossible to predict, but the Chinese will resort to every effort to obtain the best terms possible for their country. The understanding here is that the note will be signed without qualification on the part of the Chinese, leaving to the negotiators the adjustment of portions to which the court has objected, including the razing of the Taku forts, the continuance of the legation guards in Peking, etc.

Peking, Jan. 14.—The joint note of the powers has finally been signed by the Chinese peace commissioners. Prince Ching signed Saturday and Li Hung Chang, who is better, signed it Sunday.

It is understood that the malady from which Li Hung Chang is suffering is Bright's disease. He was feeling worse Saturday, and therefore postponed the affixing of his signature, but Prince Ching was hopeful that he would be able to sign Sunday, which proved to be the case.

Most of the envoys have received word from their governments that the negotiations must be conducted in Peking, on the ground that, for various reasons, other places suggested would be objectionable. The Russians say they will formally turn over the railroad to the Germans immediately. M. de Giers, the Russian minister, objects to the British attitude in refusing to permit the Russians to distribute rice and wheat to destitute Chinese in the British section.

FARMER MURDERED.

His Aged Mother Was Brutally Assaulted and the House Ransacked From Top to Bottom.

Portland, Me., Jan. 14.—Thos. O. Moshier, a farmer, aged 25, was murdered, and his mother, Mrs. Rufus Moshier, aged 72, was brutally assaulted at their home in Gorham Saturday evening by two men who forced an entrance into the Moshier residence with the evident intention of robbery.

After completing their ghastly work the men ransacked the house, taking what valuables they could find. One of the men was a Negro.

About noon Sunday William Hands, a Negro, was arrested at Scarboro. In his possession were found a blood-stained razor marked with Moshier's name, $40 in money, consisting chiefly of bills which were also stained with blood, and a watch. His hands and clothing were soiled and bloody. The man admits having been at the Moshier farm house and says he left his companion in Portland.

DRIFTING ICE FLOES.

A Blockade of St. Johns is Threatened—They Are Already in Sight of That Port.

St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 14.—Northern ice floes drifting along the Atlantic coast now threaten to blockade St. Johns. They were already within sight of this port. The coast steamer Virginia, bound north with provisions for coast settlements, was compelled to abandon the voyage owing to her inability to penetrate the ice barrier.

Incoming vessels report that the floes are sweeping outward toward the track of the trans-Atlantic steamers and are likely to reach the latitude of Cape Race this week.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Walter S. Rainey, circuit court clerk of this (Davidson) county, was arrested here on a charge of embezzlement in office. The warrant was issued upon application of the Fidelity and Casualty Insurance Co., of Baltimore, Md., which is on Rainey's bond for $10,000 respectively in the First and Second circuit courts. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000.

Over a Hundred Drowned.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Oriental advices say an overcrowded passenger steamer plying on West river lost her rudder and was carried by the current on the rocks near Canton, sinking in a few minutes. Of 500 passengers on board 130 were drowned.

Death of Joseph Yates Paige.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Joseph Yates Paige, for the past six years chief clerk of the controller of the currency, died Sunday morning of pneumonia. He was well known to the banking interests of the country.

BANK ROBBERS SURPRISED.

Officer Goss Engaged a Gang of Four Single-Handed at Cumberland, Md.—Two Were Hit.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 14.—Officer Charles W. Goss, of the city police force, surprised a gang of men attempting to rob the German Savings bank early Sunday morning. He engaged in a single-handed battle with three of the men, who were already in the bank, and one acting as sentinel on the corner. Goss is sure he hit two as they came out of the bank door, one in the back and one in the arm. He emptied his revolver from a vantage point behind the shadow of a telegraph pole, and all five men shot in his direction a number of times. Five bullet marks were left in the pole.

The gang ran down Baltimore street and made their escape out the West Virginia Central railroad track, terrorizing the few persons they met on the way by indiscriminate firing. They probably numbered six persons, armed with Winchesters and large revolvers. They shot at the operator of the West Virginia railroad as he raised the window at the station, a bullet crashing through the glass. They also shot at another policeman. Nothing was stolen from the bank. Afterward the gang committed two small robberies in South Cumberland. They are still at large. The bank has offered a reward of $250 and voted $50 to Goss.

PANIC IN A HALL.

Five Persons Were Trampled to Death and About Two Score Were Badly Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Four persons who were reported missing Saturday night after the panic in the Twelfth Street Turner hall, during which five persons were trampled to death, were accounted for Sunday. Though there were more than two score of persons badly hurt, the list of dead was not increased Sunday and it is thought now that none of the injured will die.

In the Jewish quarter it was repeatedly asserted Saturday night and Sunday that the panic was started with malicious intent. Hugo Oldstein, a cripple, has informed the police that just a few minutes before the false cry of fire was raised a young man accosted him at the foot of the stairs leading to the hall and advised him to get out of the way, saying that there "Would be something doing in a minute."

The manager of the hall Sunday declared his belief that the panic Saturday night and a similar, but less serious stampede there a few weeks previous, were started with the latent of injuring his building.

SERIES OF RIOTS.

Street Fights Between Colored and White Men at Wichita, Kan.—Several Persons Wounded.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 14.—A series of riots, which began in this city early Sunday morning, ended Sunday evening in a street fight between three colored and three white men. More than a dozen shots were exchanged between Wiley Schnell, a Texas Negro, and Cash Johnson, a white trunk maker. Schnell was shot in the head, but will not die. Johnson was shot through the groin and his condition is serious. A man named Herford was slashed with a razor, and a young man from the country had several ribs broken. The principal Negro contestant fled, and a mob of 200 white men pursued and caught him. Policemen hurried him into a wagon and succeeded in escaping from the mob. The result of the day's rioting is 17 arrests.

Several hoodlums who tossed a motorman off a trolley car, breaking his legs and ribs, started all the trouble. A strong force of police has been posted and peace has reigned since last evening.

ROOSEVELT HUNTING.

The Vice President-Elect Killed His First Mountain Lion—Narrow Escape of Dr. Webb.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—A special from Meeker, Col., says: Gov. Roosevelt shot his first mountain lion Saturday after following the animal for more than two miles. The lion, which had been treed, sprang from his perch toward the party and narrowly escaped striking Dr. Webb, one of Gov. Roosevelt's hosts. The governor fired at the animal, hitting him fairly while in the air, and saving Dr. Webb from probable serious injury.

Left For Ecuador.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 14.—Thirty-six men left here Sunday for Ecuador to serve as foremen, timekeepers, etc., for the James McDonald Contracting Co. in building 300 miles of railway from Guayaquil to Quito, over the Andes mountains. Mr. McDonald says he now has at work 5,000 Jamaicans and expects to take 5,000 more men, mainly Italians, to work on the contract.

The Mosquito Fleet.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 14.—The United States war vessels Annapolis, Frolic, Wompatuck and Piscataqua, constituting the mosquito fleet, which arrived here January 2, sailed at 9:30 Sunday. The officers say they were charmed with their visit.

Fishermen Perish in a Storm.

Yokohama, Jan. 14.—It is officially reported that four hundred fishermen are missing and that they are supposed to have perished in a storm on January 10 that occurred off the west coast.

DEFEAT OF THE BOERS

About 1,400 Attacked Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein Stations.

Burghers Cut the Wires Between Irene and Olifantsfontein and Blew Up the Railway Line Beyond Kaalfontein.

London, Jan. 14.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, Sunday, Jan. 13.—About 1,400 Boers crossed the line, attacking both Zuurfontein and Kaalfontein stations, but were driven off. They are being pursued by a cavalry brigade."

Lord Kitchener reports also several skirmishes at different points, with trifling British losses, and adds:

"Three agents of the peace commissioners were taken as prisoners to De Wet's langer, near Lindley, January 10. One, who was a British subject, was flogged and then shot. The other two, burghers, were flogged by De Wet's orders."

Pretoria, Saturday, Jan. 12.—Last night the Boers cut the wires between Irene and Olifantstein stations. Early this morning 800 Boers under Commandant Beyer, invested Kaalfontein station. A hot rifle fire and shell fire, with two field pieces and a Maxim, was maintained for six hours. An armored train and reinforcements were sent from Pretoria, but before they had arrived upon the scene the garrison had driven off the Boers, who retired unmolested with a transport train half a mile long. The Boers blew up the line beyond Kaalfontein, compelling the mail train to return here. It is supposed their object was to obtain supplies, a great quantity of which is stored at Kaalfontein. The British had no casualties.

TWO PASSENGERS MISSING.

It Is Believed They Either Jumped or Fell Overboard From the Steamship Koeln.

New York, Jan. 14.—It was learned Sunday from the purser of the North German Lloyd steamship Koeln, which had just arrived in port, that two passengers either jumped or fell overboard from the vessel while on her way to this port. It is believed that they committed suicide. Edward Hermann and his wife Freda, 59 and 56 years old respectively, were on the lists of the second cabin when the vessel left Bremerhaven. They said they were on their way to Chicago, where they have relatives. They had appeared despondent and had little to say to their fellow travelers.

They were last seen on deck on January 3. When they were missed some time later a thorough search was made but no trace of them could be found.

THEBIG OIL WELL.

Thousands of People Visited the Gusher Near Beaumont, Tex.—Special Trains Run.

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 14.—Thousands of people visited the immense oil well near this city Sunday. The Sabine & East Texas railroad ran passengers train to and from the well every two hours during the day, and every train of five coaches was crowded with people. So far the flow of oil has not been got under control. The amount of oil that is going to waste is enormous. The well has been flowing three days, and it is estimated that 60,000 barrels of oil is on the prairie.

There are already several large syndicates for developing oil fields formed, and many others are in process of formation.

DEAD WHEN PICKED UP.

Capt. Dippold, One of the Oldest and Best Known River Captains, Killed By a Train.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 14.—Capt. John Dippold, one of the oldest and best known river captains, was instantly killed Sunday while standing on the railroad track at Baden, his home, watching the coal boats going down the Ohio river. He was so interested in the boats that he failed to hear a train which came along and struck him. He was dead when picked up.

Two Lives Lost in Fire.

Madrid, Jan. 14.—The fire which broke out at an early hour Sunday morning in Mucientes, province of Valladolid, and which for a time threatened half the town with destruction, has been extinguished. No great damage was done apart from the loss of two lives.

Hospital Ship Maine.

London, Jan. 14.—The American hospital ship Maine has arrived at Southampton with invalids from China.

Bishop Potter Named For Mayor.

New York, Jan. 14.—There is talk of Bishop Henry C. Potter for mayor. A movement is on foot among prominent republicans to induce the distinguished prelate to allow his name to be used at the next municipal election.

Scalded to Death.

Hartford City, Ind., Jan. 14.—While playing on the floor the 18-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Andre fell into a tub of boiling hot water used by the mother in scrubbing and was scalded to death.

FOR GOD'S CHILDREN.

A Warm Welcome Awaits Those Who Faithfully Serve Him.

Dr. Talmage Tells What the True Disciple of Christ May Expect in the Next World—Reward of Self-Sacrifice.

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In a very novel way Dr. Talmage in this discourse describes what may be expected in the next world by those who here bend all their energies in the right direction; text, II Peter i, 11: "For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly."

Different styles of welcome at the gate of Heaven are here suggested. We all hope to enter that supernal capital through the grace that is ready to save even the chief of sinners. But not now. No man healthy of body and mind wants to go now. The man who hurls himself out of this life is either an agnostic or is demented or finds life insufferable and does not care where he lands. This is the best world we ever got into, and we want to stay here as long as God will let us stay. But when the last page of the volume of our earthly life is ended we want enrollment in Heavenly citizenship. We want to get in easily. We do not want to be challenged at the gate and asked to show our passports. We do not want the gatekeeper in doubt as to whether we ought to go in at all. We do not want to be kept in the portico of the temple until consultation is made as to where we came from and who we are and whether it is safe to admit us lest we be a discord in the eternal harmonies or lower the spirit of Heavenly worship. When the apostle Peter in the text addresses the people: "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly," he implies that some will find admission into Heaven easy, rapturous and acclamatory, while others will have to squeeze through the gate of Heaven, if they get in at all. They will arrive anxious and excited and apprehensive and wondering whether it will be "Come!" or "Go!" The Bible speaks of such persons as "scarcely saved," and in another place as "saved as by fire," and in another place as escaped "by the skin of the teeth."

Carrying out the suggestion of my text, I propose to show you what classes of Christians will get into Heaven with a hard push and those who will bound in amid salutations infinite. In the first class I put that man who gets into the kingdom of God at the close of a life all given to worldliness and sin. Years ago he made the resolution that he would serve himself and serve the world until body, mind and soul were exhausted and then, just before going out of this life, would seek God and prepare to enter Heaven. He carries out his resolution. He genuinely repents the last day or the last hour or the last minute of his life. He takes the last seat in the last car of the last train bound Heavenward. His released and immortal spirit ascends. Not one wing bears down toward him with a welcome. No sign of gladness at his arrival. None there obligated to him for kindness done or alms distributed or spiritual help administered. He will find some place to stay, but I do not envy that man his Heaven. He got in, but it was not an abundant entrance.

Sometimes in our pulpits we give a wrong turn to the story of the dying thief to whom Christ said: "This day shalt thou be with me in Paradise." We ought to admire the mercy of Christ that pardoned him in the last hour, but do not let us admire the dying thief. When he was arrested, I think his pockets were full of stolen coin, and the cost he had on his back was not his own. He stole right on until he was arrested for his crimes. He repented, and through great mercy arose to Paradise, but he was no example to follow. What a gigantic meanness to devote the wondrous equipment of brain and nerve and muscle and bone with which we are endowed, these miracles of sight and hearing and speech, to purposes unworthy or profane, and then, through hasty repentance at the last, enter Heaven! Cheating God all one's lifetime and then taking advantage of a bankrupt law and made free of all abilities. I should think that some men would be ashamed to enter Heaven or would prefer some medium place in the wide universe where the palaces are not so effulgent and the trees bear not more than six instead of twelve manner of fruits and the social life is not so exalted.

Again, the bigot will not have what my text calls an abundant entrance. He has his bedwarfed opinion as to what all must believe and do in order to gain celestial residence. He has his creed in one pocket and his catechism in another pocket, and it may be a good creed and a good catechism, but he uses them as sharp swords against those who will not accept his theories. You must be baptized in his way or come to him through apostolic succession or be foreordained of eternity, or you are in an awful way. He shrivels up and shrivels up and becomes more splenetic until the time of his departure is at hand. He has enough of the salt of grace to save him, but his entrance into Heaven will be something worth watching. What do they want with him in Heaven, where they have all gone into eternal catholicity, one grand commingling of Methodists and Baptists and Episcopalians and Lutherans and Congregationalists and Presbyterians and a score of other denominations just as good as any I have mentioned? They all join in the hallelujah chorus, accompanied by harpers on their harps and trumpeters on their trumpets: "Worthy" the Lamb that was slain to receive blessing and riches and honor and glory and power!"

The bigot accedes with just enough grace to save him. As he comes up to the shining gate he sees standing inside of it some whom he used to meet every Sunday morning on the street going to some other church of some other denomination, and he cries out: "Are you there?" I never expected to see you in such a glorious place. You were all wrong in your religious theories on earth and in your form of church government. How did you get in?" "Saved by grace," is the Heavenly reply. "Saved by grace!" The bigot is embarrassed and feels for his creed and his catechism, and, lo, they were left on the banks of the River Jordan as he passed through, and he cries out: "I think I will have to enter on the same terms. Saved by grace! Saved by grace!"

Again, the penurious Christian will not have an abundant entrance. Perhaps he was not converted until all his habits of tight-fistedness were fixed beyond recovery. The people who are generous were taught to be generous in childhood. You can tell from the way the boy divides the apple what his characteristics for generosity or meanness will be for the next 80 years, if he lives so long. If he eat it all himself while others look wistfully on, he will be a Shylock; if he give half of it to some one who has no apple, he will be an ordinarily generous man; if he give three-fourths of it to another he will be a Baron Hirsch or a George Peabody.

For 30 years this man has been practicing an economy which prided itself on never passing a pin without picking it up, and if he responded at all in church would put on the collection plate so insignificant a coin that he held his hand over it so that no one could discover the smallness of the denomination. Somewhere in the fifties or sixties of his life, during a revival of religion, he became a Christian. He is very much changed in most respects, but his all-absorbing acquisitiveness still influences him. To extract from him a gift for an orphanage or a church or a poor woman who has just been burned out is an achievement. You and I know very good men, their Christian character beyond dispute, and yet they are pronounced by all as penurious, and they know it themselves and pray against it. We all have our bad habits, and yet expect to get to Heaven, and this skinflint has his mighty temptation. The passion of avarice well illustrated its strength when in one of the houses of exhumed Pompeii was found the skeleton of a man who was trying to escape with 60 coins and a silver saucepan. For those valuables he dared the ashes and scoria of Vesuvius which overwhelmed him, and many a good man has been held mightily by avarice.

But that brings me to the other thought of my text, that there are those who will, when they leave this life, bound into Heaven amid salutations infinite. "For so an entrance shall be administered unto you abundantly." Such exultant admission will await those who enter Heaven after on earth living a life for others and without reference to conspicuity. On the banks of the Ohio or the Tuscaloosa or the Androscoggin is a large family, all of whom have been carefully and religiously reared. In the earlier stages of that family there were many privations. The mother of the household never had any amusements. Perhaps once in a year a poor theatrical play was enacted in the neighboring schoolhouse or a squawking concert in the town hall, and that was all the diversion afforded for the winter season. I asked the manager of an insane asylum in Kentucky: "From what class of persons do you get most of your patients?" and he said: "From farmers' wives." I asked the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Pennsylvania, and the same question of the manager of an insane asylum in Massachusetts, and got the same reply: "We have on our rolls for treatment more farmers' wives than persons coming from any other class." That answer will be a surprise to some; it was no surprise to me. The simple reason is, farmers' wives as a general thing have no diversion. It is breakfast, dinner and supper, sewing, scouring, scrubbing, knitting, mending, year in and year out. That mother is the milliner, the mantua maker, the nurse, the doctor, the accountant of the whole family. She plans the wardrobe of spring, of summer, of autumn, of winter, cutting, fitting, completing garments, out of which the children soon grow and must have something else. The newspaper does not come, or, if coming, there is no time to read it. No selection of good books. The neighbors calling in are full of the same grinding routine. No wonder so many of them go into dementia!

Now, the mother of whom I speak as living on the banks of that river in Ohio or Alabama or Maine has gone through all the drudgery mentioned, and her children have turned out well, good and useful men and women, ornaments of society, pillars in the house of God, and that whole family, after the years have passed by and their work is done, will meet in the Heavenly country. From such a family some will certainly have preceded her, and the time of her expected arrival will be announced to all the members of that family already glorified and to the old earthly neighbors who put down their tolls a little sooner than she did, and she will have the warmest kind of home coming.

There is another kind of spirit who will have radiant admission to the upper dominion. There is a fact which ought to have most emphatic pronouncement. All over the world to-day there are men and women of consecrated wealth. They are multiplying by the day and hour—people who feel themselves the Lord's stewards, and from their opulence they are making a distribution which pleases the Heavens. The check-book in the office drawer of that man has on its stubs a story of benefience clear up into the sublime. In all the round of the world's suffering and ignorance and woe you cannot mention one worthy object to which that prosperous and good man has not made contribution. He is not irritated, as many are, by solicitations for alms. In some poor woman in thin shawl, holding in her arms a child with rheum in its eyes, this good man sees the Christ who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Well, this man of consecrated affluence is about to go ont of this world. He feels in brain and nerve the strain of the early struggles by which he won his fortune, and at 69 or 70 years collapses under the exhaustions of the twenties and thirties of his lifetime. When the morning papers announce that he is gone, there is excitement not only on the avenues where the mansions stand, but all through the hospitals and asylums and the homes of those who will henceforth have no helper. But the excitement of sadness on earth is a very tame affair compared with the excitement of gladness in Heaven. The guardian angel of that good man's life swept by his dying pillow the night before, and on swift wing upward announced that in a few hours he would arrive, and there is a mighty stir in Heaven. "He comes!" cries seraph to seraph. The King's heralds are at the gate to say: "Come, ye blessed," and souls who were saved through the churches that good man supported and hundreds who went up after being by him helped in their earthly struggle will come down off their thrones and out of their palaces and through the streets to hail him into the land which they reached some time before through his Christian philanthropy. "Why, that is the man who, when I was a-hungered, gave me bread!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who encouraged me when I was in the hard struggle of business life!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who paid my rent when I had nothing with which to pay!" "Why, that is the man through whose missionary spirit I heard the Gospel call in Bombay!" "Why, that is the man," says another, "who helped send the Gospel of Christ to the aborigines of America and caused me to exchange the war whoop of the savage for the song of Christian deliverance!" "Stand back," commands the gatekeeper of Heaven, "all ye throngs redeemed through this man's instrumentalities! Make way for him to the feet of the King, where he will cast his crown, and then make way for him to the throne, where he shall reign forever and ever!" Now, that is what I call an abundant entrance. You see, it is not necessary to be a failure on earth in order to be a success in Heaven.

But I promise that all those who have lived for others and been truly Christian, whether on a large or a small scale, will have illustrious introduction into the imported gateway. Here and there in some large family, you see an attractive daughter who declines marriage that she may take care of father and mother in old days. This is not an abstraction. I have known such. You have probably known such. There are in this world womanly souls as big as that. They cheerfully endure the whimsicalities and querulousness which sometimes characterize the aged, and watch nights when pneumonia is threatened, and are eyes to the blind, and sit in close rooms lest the septugenarian be chilled and count out the right number of drops at the right time. The mother of a little child has her hands full, but the daughter who stays home to take care of an aged father or mother has her hands just as full.

While I thus discourse I am aware that some have not taken the first step toward Heaven, and they feel like Jacob Strawn, who took some ministers of the gospel on the top of his house to show his farms, reaching in every direction as far as eye could see. He was asked how many acres he owned, and he replied 40,000. "How much is it worth per acre?" was asked, and he replied: "Fifty dollars at least." "Then," said the minister, "you are worth $2,000,000." "Yes," said Strawn, "and I made it all myself." Then the minister said: "You have shown me these vast earthly possessions, and now will you look up yonder (pointing to the heavens)—how much do you own up there?" And Strawn answered with tears in his eyes: "Oh, I am afraid I am poor up there." Alas, how many there are who have acquired all earthly prosperities and advantages, but have no treasures in Heaven! They are poor up there.

But I am to-day chiefly addressing those who are started for Heaven and would have them know that while we are apt to speak of a Lanphier, the founder of Fulton street prayer meetings, as having an abundant entrance, and Alfred Cookman, the flaming evangelist, as having an abundant entrance, and Thomas Welch and Fletcher, the glorious preachers of the Gospel, as having an abundant ent., and John Rogers and Latimer and Ridley ascending, like Elijah, in a chariot of fire, as having an abundant entrance, you also, if you love and serve the Lord and fulfill your mission, whether conspicuous or applauded or unknown, will have, when your work on earth is ended and you are called to come up higher, an easy, a blissful, an enrapturing, an abundant entrance.

Though the Hawaiian delegate in congress has no vote in the house, he draws $3,000 mileage as a consolation prize.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senate—During the legislative session of Tuesday the senate had under consideration the much mooted canteen question in connection with the army reorganization bill. The senate committee in effect restored the provision for a post exchange, or canteen, which had been stricken out of the bill by the house. For nearly five hours the senate discussed the committee amendment, but a vote upon the proposition is not yet in sight.

House—By a vote of 165 to 102 the house Tuesday accepted the reapportionment plan proposed by the Burleigh bill, which increases the membership of the house during the next decade to 386. Under the bill as passed no state loses a representative and the following make gains: Illinois, New York and Texas, three each; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, two each, and Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, North Dakota, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin, one each.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senate—The army canteen is to be abolished, as the senate Wednesday, by a very decisive vote, concurred in the house provision relative to the army canteen. Only 15 votes could be mustered in the senate in favor of the canteen to 34 against it. As the section now stands in the bill it reads as follows: "The sale or dealing in beer, wine or any intoxicating liquors by any person in any post exchange or canteen or army transport, or upon any premises used for military purposes by the United States, is hereby prohibited. The secretary of war is hereby directed to carry the provisions of this section into full force and effect."

House—The river and harbor bill was discussed all day Wednesday, but no action was taken.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senate—Considerable progress was made by the senate with the army reorganization bill, but the final vote upon the measure still seems far off. Thursday's proceedings were characterized by several sharp colloquies, some of them decidedly personal. The amendment providing for the appointment of Gens. James H. Wilson, Fitzhugh Lee and Shafter to be made major generals of the regular army, and retired, precipitated an extended and, on the part of Mr. Pettigrew, a bitter debate. The amendments prevailed, however, despite the opposition.

House—The general debate on the river and harbor bill continued in the house Thursday until 4 o'clock, when the death of Representative Clarke (N. H.) was announced, and the house adjourned out of respect to his memory.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Senate—Mr. Bacon (Ga.) made a vigorous attack on that portion of the army reorganization bill which confers upon the president discretionary power to increase the strength of the army to the maximum limit fixed by the bill. An amendment opening the way to the appointment of volunteer officers to grades as high as that of captain in the regular establishment was adopted. Just before adjournment Mr. Carter (Mont.) called up the bill apportioning the representatives of the United States among the several states. Without debate it was passed precisely as it came from the house. It now goes to the president for his signature.

House—Not since the 51st congress has the house passed as many private pension bills at a single sitting as it did Friday. In all 170 special pension bills were passed at Friday's session. The most important was one to increase the pension of Gen. Americus V. Rice from $36 to $100. The senate had passed a bill to increase his pension to $60, and the house raised it to $100.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senate—No legislative business of importance was transacted by the senate Saturday. The session was devoted to services held in memory of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota. Mrs. Davis, accompanied by some friends, was in the executive gallery of the senate.

House—The house devoted Saturday to a continuation of the debate upon the river and harbor appropriation bill, which was interrupted Friday by private bill day. The main feature was an elaborate speech by Mr. Catchings (Miss.) in defense of the improvement of the Lower Mississippi river. Mr. Boering (Ky.) made an earnest plea for an appropriation for the Upper Cumberland river, which, notwithstanding it had been surveyed and declared navigable, had been ignored by the committee in making up its bill.

OF PNEUMOMIA.

Rr. Adm. Thos. F. Phelps, of Washington, Succumbs to the Disease in a New York Hospital.

New York, Jan. 11.—Rr. Adm. Thos. F. Phelps, of Washington, D. C., died at the New York hospital Thursday night of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital only Wednesday from the hotel where he was stopping. He had come to this city together with Miss N. R. Adams, Mrs. T. R. Mason, M. Mason and Mrs. J. A. Adams to be with Mrs. Phelps, who has been sick at the New York hospital for the past three weeks.

Marshal Vawter Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 10.—C. L. Vawter, the United States marshal at Nome, Alaska, has sent his resignation to the president. He is from Montana. F. E. Richards, of Washington, has been recommended for the vacancy.

Distributed Rations of Rice.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Russians in the province of Chi Li, according to a dispatch from Peking dated Monday, distributed 10,000 rations of rice in behalf of Emperor Nicholas.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

IN LARUE COUNTY.

The Marriage Record Shows When Abraham Lincoln's Father and Mother Were Married.

Hodgenville, Ky., Jan. 11.—It can not be doubted that this (La Rue) county is the birthplace of Abraham Lincoln, but Washington county, adjoining La Rue, is entitled to some distinction. Lincoln's father and mother were married in that county on June 12, 1806, as the following certificate, filed in the county clerk's office, shows:

"I do hereby certify that the following is a list of marriages solemnized by me, the subscriber, since the 25th of April, 1806, with the date thereof: Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks, June 12, 1806. Given under my hand this 23d day of April 1807.

"Jesse Head, D. M. E. Church."

The record is given with about 20 others. Jesse Head was one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Kentucky. A number of historians state that the marriage of Thomas Lincoln to Nancy Hanks occurred on June 12, 1809.

FATALLY SHOT.

The Old Quarrel Was Renewed, and the Lock Tender Received a Mortal Wound.

Nicholasville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Mark Spence, master lock tender of Kentucky river lock No. 7, at Hillsbridge, was shot and mortally wounded Friday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, by Joe Noel. The shooting was the result of an old quarrel, which occurred last spring, Spence having, it is claimed, at that time, abused Noel's wife. Last week Spence came to Nicholasville, and after getting drunk, went back to the lock, renewed the quarrel, and threatened to kill Noel. Friday afternoon when they met Spence started for his gun when Noel shot him, the ball passing through the abdomen.

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

Oil Found on the Land of the Knox Gem Coal Co., at Barboursville, Kentucky.

Barboursville, Ky., Jan. 12.—The Knox Gem Coal Co. has found oil on its land at this place, but in what quantity it can not be learned. The board of directors are on their way here, and a meeting will be held Saturday. Men have been taking leases for them for several days, and they now have leases on several thousand acres of land around Barboursville. Great excitement prevails, and several other companies are also here trying to get leases near the Knox Gem Coal Co.'s land.

Date Will Be Extended.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—The board of directors of the new Louisville jockey club will hold a meeting on January 26. The purpose of the meeting is said to be the reconstruction of the dates already claimed. It is generally believed that the date of the spring meeting will be changed from April 29, as originally set, to May 2, while the length of the meeting will be extended from 15 to 18 days.

The Body Recovered.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—Advices received by Capt. R. H. Fitzhugh on Thursday announced the recovery of the body of his son, R. H. Fitzhugh, jr., who was buried by a snowslide near Rampart, Alaska, in November. The remains will be brought here. Fitzhugh was a civil engineer of Birmingham, Ala., and Evanston, Ill., before going to Alaska for Chicago prospectors.

Left Her Husband.

Princeton, Ky., Jan. 10.—Tarvins Hopkins, an old Trigg county farmer, discovered that his young wife had deserted him for his son, and attempted to shoot the boy. The son in defense struck his father on the head with a hoe, seriously injuring him. The girl wife denounced her aged husband, whom she married and then left with her stepson.

Negro Agitator Arrested.

Madisonville, Ky., Jan. 12.—Charles Williams, alias Blackburn, a Negro agitator and mine worker from Illinois, was arrested here, charged with carrying a concealed and deadly weapon and with assaulting a Negro preacher who is known to be a non-union sympathizer. He was released on bond.

Passed Half-Century Mark.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—Col. Milton Young, master of McGrathiana stud, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birth Thursday. He was given a swell dinner by some of his friends at the Union club.

Died in Agony.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 12.—Miss Inez Culver, daughter of Jesse Culver, of Corydon, about daylight arose from her bed and drank carbolic acid. Just as she felt she said: "I have killed myself." She died in great agony. She had many times threatened to take her life. No cause is known.

Founder of Berea College Dead.

Berea Depot, Ky., Jan. 12.—John G. Fee, aged 83, the venerable founder of the Berea college and a noted abolitionist, Friday evening lay down and was wafted into the great beyond.

PYTHIAN ORPHANS.

An Effort Being Made By the Members of the Order to Raise Funds to Build an Asylum.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—At the meeting of Phantom lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, it was decided to make an effort to have the Pythian orphan asylum located here.

About a year ago Past Grand Chancellor A. C. Green, at Henderson, began the movement for an endowment fund for the establishment of such an asylum. It is estimated that by the end of the present year the 6,700 members of the order in Kentucky will have raised a fund of $500,000. There are about 300 Pythian orphans in the state, and the need for a home for them is great. Past Grand Chancellor W. C. Quinby, of Dayton, Ky., is chairman of the board of control, which has charge of the movement. Winchester has offered $10,000 and ten acres of land. Just what Lexington will offer has not been determined.

THE TENTH TRAGEDY.

Policeman Fired on the Man Who Wanted to Release a Prisoner—The Shot Was Fatal.

Whitesburg, Ky., Jan. 12.—Marion Grixley, aged 50, a policeman, of Stonega, killed George Cooper, 31, a laborer. Grixley had arrested a colored man on a minor charge, and started to the "lock-up" with him when he met Cooper on the street. Cooper demanded the release of the prisoner, which Grixley failed to heed. Cooper said, "Release him or I'll kill you." Pulling his revolver quicker than a flash, Grixley fired a ball through Cooper's heart. During the fight Grixley made his escape, but Grixley later arrested him a mile from town. This is the tenth tragedy at Stonega within 30 days.

DYING TRAMP.

Reported That He Confessed to the Murder of Mrs. Will Gregg at Sturgis Three Years Ago.

Sturgis, Ky., Jan. 10.—It is reported here that a tramp that died at Henderson, Ky., confessed to murdering Mrs. Will Gregg three years ago and throwing her body into a well. Reports were circulated that Mrs. Grigg's committed suicide. The tramp, who is said to have made his dying statement to a notary at Henderson, said he killed Mrs. Gregg because she refused to give him a breakfast.

Will Receive a New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 10.—The court of appeals Wednesday granted a rehearing in the case of Wallace Blabop, under sentence of death at Covington for the murder of a tramp and the subsequent killing of Policeman McQuery, while defying arrest at the Ludlow Lagoon. The case was affirmed in December, but rehearing is granted on the ground that the jury should have been instructed on the law of manslaughter as well as murder. Bishop was a tramp. His family are respectable people, formerly of Illinois, but now living in St. Louis.

Lived in Three Centuries.

Albany, Ky., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Elizabeth Perrigan, of this county, will celebrated her 104th birthday Friday, January 11. She was born in Sullivan county, Tenaessee, in 1797, and has lived in three centuries and under every president of the United States.

Henry Hallam Dead.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Henry Hallam, aged 59, an attorney here, died of cancer. He was once clerk of the Kenton county (Ky.) circuit court. His brother, Theodore Hallam, of Covington, was at the bedside. The remains will be shipped to Covington for burial.

At the Same Place.

Greenup, Ky., Jan. 12.—It develops that the man killed on the railroad near here was William Walker, a farmer living near Wurtland. A relative was killed by a train on the same spot two ears ago.

Stubborn Unto Death.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 12.—H. B. Carper, sr., a wealthy horse dealer, who is quite eccentric, took sick ten days ago with pneumonia and flatly refused to allow physicians to attend him. He died Friday.

Chenault Sold Trotters.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—State Insurance Commissioner John B. Chenault sold his trotter, Joe Watts, Thursday, to Charles Donnelly, of Pittsburgh, for $2,750. Watts won several races last summer.

To Hear Chinn's Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—The court of appeals has entered an order setting the case of County Clerk Claude Chinn, of Lexington, for hearing on February 13. Attorney General Breckinridge filed a suit to oust Chinn because of an alleged shortage of $10,000 in his accounts.

Maj. Thomas Improving.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—The condition of Maj. B. G. Thomas, the noted breeder, was greatly improved Thursday, and his physician says he will recover.

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In presenting D. M. Snyder as a candidate for Superintendent, last week, the RECORDER failed to state that he served one term as School Commissioner under the old dispensation, being elected by the justices of the peace, and made a good officer.

ANOTHER candidate has entered the race for Sheriff, M. C. Carroll, of Beaver. He made a good race for the nomination four years ago, and being a faithful Democrat, and a clever and competent gentleman, he goes into the fight with a strong following.

THE indications are there will be quite a number of Democratic candidates for United States Senator when the Kentucky Legislature meets next winter, and matters will be considerably complicated. McCreary and Cantrill are the favorites in this part of the State, but which will be the most popular time will develop.

JAMES SETTERS, a clever man and a good Democrat, of the Bellevue precinct, comes beforc the Democrats of the county, this week, seeking the nomination for Assessor. He is qualified to make a good official, and should he become the Assessor, his friends will have no cause to regret having given him their hearty support and landing him a winner.

The Postmaster-General has recently concluded parcels post arrangements with four more foreign countries, whereby packages weighing eleven pounds can be sent through the ordinary mails —as they can in every European country. After a while the people here will find out how much cheaper and better Government service is, and the express trust will go under.

In this issue appears the announcement of R. Lee Huey, of Big Bone, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor. Mr. Huey is a died-in-the-wool Democrat, a successful farmer, and a thoroughly reliable man, well qualified for the duties of the office to which he aspires. He is in the prime of life, a son of the late Geo. W. Huey many of whose sterling qualities he inherited. He would make a very acceptable officer.

W. T. STOTT, of Petersburg, known the county over as the Jacksonian "war hoss" of Boone county, has his announcement as a candidate for Assessor in the proper column, this week. Mr. Stott is an intense Democrat, and has never before come before the public in the role of a candidate for office. He has served his party well in the trenches, and he will serve the public equally as well in the capacity of Assessor. He is capable, honest and reliable from all stand-points.

The alleged "confession of Robert Noakes seems to have fallen flat. Noakes wrote to the lawyers for the defense in the Powers case stating that he would meet them at Danville, and sign a recantation of his testimony at Georgetown. Max Louis, a Louisville lawyer, was sent to Danville to get the statement. He was under the impression that Noakes was to give the statement voluntarily. When it was drawn up, however, and ready for Noaks to sign it and swear to it. Mr. Noakes wanted money. Finding that the attorney was not prepared for this demand, Noakes skipped out leaving an unsigned statement or "confession."—New Era.

DAVE CASTLEMAN, as you will learn by consulting the announcement column, is a candidate for the nomination for County Attorney. He was chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee for several years, and having taken a very active part in every political campaign, both national and State, since he came to this county, he is pretty thoroughly acquainted with the people. Mr. Castleman has an experience at the bar covering many years, and is well qualified for the office to which he aspires, and should he pull down the plum, he will be prompt in the discharge of his official duties, ever looking closely to the county's interest in each transaction involving the people's rights.

GOV. MOUNT, of Indiana, being a rank Republican, renders remarkable the following extracts from his message to the Indiana legislature, which convened a few days since:

"The corruption of the ballot, through the purchase of votes, is a menace to free government. This dangerous evil is growing, and has already reached alarming conditions. Success in a campaign is becoming more and more contingent upon boodle instead of principle and merit. The number of men who put their votes on the market is increasing. What is the fruitage of this deplorable tendency? Men of wealth, instead of men of ability, have the preference. Syndicates, monopolies, trusts, corporations are solicited for large campaign contributions, thus placing the parties their debtor. Wealth has undue influence in molding laws. Hence the tendency of legislation is not so much in the interest of the man who holds the plow or wields the hammer, who works in the mine or factory, as in the interest of the men who furnished the boodle in the campaign. The present dangerous and disreputable methods must be stopped. Both the seller and the buyer of votes should be punished by disfranchisement, by fine and imprisonment."

Turning his attention to trusts he pointed out their danger, and said:

"I hope the present General Assembly will wisely and courageously meet the grave questions which the greed of monopoly has forced to the front. The line of demarcation between the legitimate functions of large investments of capital, independently controlled, and the combination of industries into a gigantic monopoly, for the purpose of influencing markets and the gratification of the spirit of avarice is so plain that the good may not be placed under ban with the evil. During the past two years monopolistic tendency has been the rule. Small industries have been absorbed and dismantled, healthy competition, in many instances, destroyed, large industries closed, prices forced upward by arbitary methods, all of which constitute dangerous conspiracies against the public good."

This week P. E. Cason is publicly announced as a candidate for County Judge. Mr. Cason was born and raised in this county, a farmer's boy and was educated in the county schools. Choosing the practice of law as his profession, he entered the Louisville Law School. On April 22, 1891, he was licensed to practice law by the Court of Appeals, and in a few days thereafter he graduated from the law school. In May, 1891, he was admitted to practice in the United States Court. Having had an experience of nine years in the practice of law Mr. Cason is well equipped to look after all the legal problems that present themselves in the office, and would take a pride in the admiuistration of the affairs of County Judge. He comes from a Democratic family none of whom ever asked to be elected to an office. Besides his legal qualifications Mr. Cason is a man of excellent morals, and of the highest integrity, and would keep a close watch on county affairs.

AMONG the several announcements this week is that of S. Gaines as a candidate for County Attorney. Having completed a course at the Louisville Law School, Mr. Gaines at once located in Burlington, six years ago, where he has since continued to attend to a growing practice. He has at all times taken an active interest in political affairs, and stumpped the county for the Democratic nominee for President in 1896 and again in 1900. Whatever Mr. Gaines undertakes he gives his best efforts, and if he should become County Attorney he will be a safe advisor in all matters in which the county may be interested. His qualifications for the office are excellent.

CANDIATES were as thick in Burlington Monday before noon, as fleas on a dog's back. [After 12 o'clock they radiated in every direction.

Room for more announcements.

HOUSE HEIRS' FORTUNE.

[Williamstown Courier.]

On last Tuesday morning a remarkable meeting gathered at the Courthouse in Williamstown. It was a meeting of the House heirs. The House heirs claim to be the rightful owners of property in Maryland, valued at $625,000,000.

Whether the House heirs ever receive anything from this immense estate, or whether it remains a chimerical dream, or a jack'o the lantern, remains to be seen, but each and every person who can trace his ancestry to Andrew House, who lived during the seventeenth century, has some chance to become a millionaire at no distant date.

The story for the grounds upon which the heirs of the House estate base their hopes of owning a big share of the State of Maryland as told to the Courier reporter by the national secretary, Mrs. L. R. Adams, of Richmond, Ind., is about as follows:

About the year 1715 Andrew House, then a young man, inherited from Prince Frederick, a near relative, a tract of land in Maryland, containing 64,000 acres, and lying in what is now the counties of Frederick and Washington, and including in its domain the towns of Sharpsburg, Antietam, Frederick and a half a dozen others. He continued in possession of this land until his death when it went to his son, Andrew, who held it till the year 1785, when the United States Government had declared itself free and independent of the mother country. Large deposits of iron had been discovered on the land, and the government being anxious to acquire this mineral, had tried to buy it. Andrew House refused to grant their demands, but the government issued condemnation proceedings and leased the land for the term of 99 years. The lease expired some fifteen or sixteen years ago, and the estate should then have reverted to the heirs of Andrew House, but the government had disposed of it. Five years ago legal procedings were instituted by the heirs, and now according to Mrs. Adams, they have been offered the handsome sum of $300,000,000 to compromise, but the attorneys refuse to do so claiming that it will be an easy matter to obtain the entire sum of $625,000,000.

Heirs to the number of fifty or sixty were here Monday, and they were put in posession of all the facts that it was possible for Mrs. Adams to furnish. About three hundred heirs have been discovered to the estate, and this is believed to be all of them. Possibly a score live in Grant county, while Boone, Pendleton and Gallatin also have their share, while a number are scattered over the country from Maine to California.

Even if they get $300,000,000 each heir will have a tidy little sum of $1,000,000, which is a great deal more than some of us will have, even if we live to be a hundred.

By reference to the announcement column there will no longer be any question as to Supt. Voshell's attitude in the race for County Superintendent of Schools. He is a candidate for renomination. Mr. Voshell's second term in that office is drawing to a close, and it goes without saying he has made a careful, pains-taking, officient official. His long experience as a teacher especially adapted him for the duties of the office, and his incumbency has been a credit to him and an incalculable benefit to the common school interest in this county.

Farm Cattle.

It is not true that the cattle business to be profitable must be conducted on the broad ranges of the Western plains. That is one profitable system of cattle raising, but there is another which yields fully as great profits for the capital invested. Raising cattle on the farm has in all countries and all ages been found profitable, and more so now than ever. By raising cattle on the farm the farmer has a good market for all the feed he can raise, saves labor and expense of transportation and avoids much loss from waste and the bocus pocus of commerce. And one of the main features of stock farming is that it can be made to continually improve the fertility and value of the farm.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

Editorial Paragraphs.

Ritchiner's reports have sunk in a monotonous dead level. "I regret to state" basis.

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Glad to note that not even the hazers of West Point went so far as to compel the plebes to eat embalmed beef.

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Arbitration is all right between two powerful nations, but it does not seem to work between the weak and the strong.

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The army staff is fighting desperately to retain its power. For years it has blocked all reform measures. Its ridiculous organization was directly responsible for the suffering in the Spanish war.

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The prize ass of the year made his appearance in Nebraska recently—or rather he refused to appear at a reception because Fitzhugh Lee, a "rebel" general, was to be present. And this is the 20th century.

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Secretary Root is wise in refusing the Sawshe report to the Senate. It would probably show how badly the public has been skinned by the chosen friends of McKinley, and others, and that would never do.

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The New York Journal began its existence some years ago by imitating the World. The World has returned the compliment of late by imitating the Journal. Now each says the other is a fool. This seems almost comprehensive enough to fill the bill.

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Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, a stanch Republican, justifies the demand for a larger army by asserting that the war in the Philippines is worse today than it has ever been. How about the statement that Bryan's defeat would end the struggle once for all?

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If army officers continue to receive bribes the country will soon begin to question the honesty of the army as a class. But if Captain King's case is held up as long as Captain Carter's, Neeley's and Rathbone's have been, the country will begin to question the honesty of the administration itself.

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It is somewhat disgraceful that a government officer, Solicitor General Richards, should feel called upon to cast reflections on the personal honesty of Ex-President Harrison in his argument before the Supreme Court. Whatever Harrison may or may not be, no one has ever questioned his sincerity.

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The fact is now generally admitted that Great Britain intends to accept the amended canal treaty practically as submitted to it, despite Mr. Hay's tremendous efforts to excite prejudice against it on that side of the water. Great Britain is thoroughly satisfied that half a loaf is better than no bread, and doesn't care much for Mr. Hay's mortified feelings.

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It is not generally known that there are a dozen London comic papers which regularly steal all their jokes from the American papers, although they never give credit for them. Punch is the only alleged humorous paper over there that is original and it had to be because it couldn't find such hopelessly dull matter anywhere else.

A writer in the Farmers Home Journal, in speaking of the tobacco trust says: "I would call attention to the fact that the price of leaf tobacco of the white burley variety has been on the decline for two years and this season it will not average more than 7 cents, while the price of the manufactured goods has been advancing and now averages more than 50 cents a pound. With the large per cent of sugar and figs and prunes and other ingredients added to the leaf in the plug goods, I venture the statement that every pound of leaf tobacco brings a net profit of 25 cents to the manufacturer."

The sales of leaf tobacco at Louisville last year, amounted to 142,339 hogsheads.

Fiscal Court Allowances.

Election Commissioners, Hughes, Pearson and Berkshire each allowed $10 for services rendered in the year 1900—each served five days.

W. P. Beemon allowed $10.08 for work done on roads after exhausting road money in his hands.

D. Rouse allowed $17.93 for merchandise furnished county.

C. G. Riddell allowed $3 for room in which to hold August and November elections, 1900.

J. J. Huey & Co., allowed $6 for pauper coffin.

Lassing & Riddell allowed $60 for fire insurance policy of $2,000 on County Infirmary.

L. H. Voshell allowed $350 balance on salary for 1900.

Salaries for county officers for the year 1901, fixed as follows: L. H. Voshell, County Superintendent, $500; C. C. Roberts, County Judge, $400; J. M. Lassing, County Attorney, $400; T. J. Adams, Janitor of Court-house, $125.

Salary of County Judge and Co-Attorney, $400 each, for year 1900, ordered paid.

Balance T. J. Adams' salary as janitor of court house, $44, for year 1900, ordered paid.

Pauper practice for 1901, awarded as follows:

Petersburg—	J. M. Grant,	$25.
Bellevue and Rabbit Hash, Big Bone and Beaver,	H. A. Williamson,	50.
	R. E. Ryle,	50.
Constance—	A. A. Murat,	25.
Florence—	B. A. Dulaney,	25.
Union—	M. C. Crouch,	25.
Bullittsville—	Wm. Clore,	25.
Walton—	R. N. Jones,	25.
Verona—	McCormac & Finnell.	25.

L. J. Hume allowed $4.30 for merchandise furnished small-pox patients.

Mrs. R. T. Clements allowed $4.50 for furnishing for holding elections —3 days.

George Blyth allowed $2.50 for hauling post for Infirmary.

A. A. Murat allowed $3 for holding inquest on body of Joe Michaels.

E. H. Riggs allowed $33 for ten new ballot boxes.

J. L. Clore allowed $2 for carrying ten new and one old ballot box from Erlanger to Burlington.

C. A. Davis allowed $12 for two pauper coffins.

Came J. F. Blyth, keeper of the County Infirmary, and presented his account as keeper aforesaid, showing cost of keeping same for 1900, to be $1,558 60.

Clutterbuck Bros. allowed $6.90 for merchandise furnished county.

Pauper practice of Burlington precinct, including Jail and Infirmary, awarded to Dr. Rouse, for this year, for $140.

The Union and Beaver Lick pike to Hamilton having been abandoned by the owners and surrendered to the county, it is ordered that the county take charge of said road, and the Judge of this Court is directed to notify the owners of the road district in which said road lies to take charge of the said piece of road, and see to it that it is kept in condition for public travel, and it is further ordered that a sum not exceeding $50 be appropriated to aid in repairing the bridges on said road.

Came J. F. Blyth and Anthony Bentler and submitted sealed bids and proposals for the keeping and managing the County Infirmary for the year 1901, and the court having considered the matter thought best to make no change in the management of said Infirmary and employed said J. F. Blyth for the present year at $200 compensation, he to perform all the services required of him in his contract for 1900.

T. G. Willis, Assessor, allowed $65.10 for listing 1302 dogs and bitches at 5 cents each.

The claim of Dr. H. A. Williamson for $76.75 for medical services rendered the family of D. H. Merrick in year 1900, was reelected, and he was allowed $50 in full settlement of any and all demands against the county on account of pauper practice done, to which said Williamson excepts and prays an appeal.

The Bradley & Gilbert Co., allowed $66.70 for ballot books, &c., for last November election.

Officers of elections made proper allowances.

Delinquents allowed Sheriff—dogs, 235; bitches, 21; polls, 876.

Sheriff ordered to pay one-half of the road money to the road overseers on or after May 1, 1901.

B. W. Adams, allowed clerk account of $286.20 fees for 1901.

County levy for general expenses for 1901, fixed at 12 cents on each $100. County levy for road purposes, ten cents.

J. M. Lassing, County Attorney, and C. C. Roberts, County Judge, appointed a committee to look after and supervise conducting Infirmary for year 1901.

J. M. Lassing, County Attorney, and Esq. Solon Early are appointed a committee with power to negotiate with such persons, if any there be, as are laying claim to the iron bridge across Woolper creek on old Woolper turnpike, with view of purchasing all such outstanding claims or interests, and if said committee shall purchase and procure all of said outstanding claims for and on behalf of this county, then they are authorized to at once proceed to take down said bridge and place same where same can be safely taken care of until further disposed of by this court.

Public roads to be maintained for year 1901, by both taxation and hands.

Matter of enlarging bar in circuit court room continued.

A correspondent asks a question which is of sufficient interest to have special notice. It is: Can the fleece of a sheep be changed in character by any special kind of feeding? This question is sufficiently definite to receive a distinctly positive answer in the negative. Thus the fleece of Lincolns could by no possible length of feeding or of other environment outside of breeding to some distinctly different kind of sheep, be changed into the shorter staple of a Southdown or the finer crimped and closely planted fleece of a Merino.

Feeding may have some effect on the quality of the fleece but not on the general character of it due to its specific formation. The wool may be improved in length or in density on the skin in some degree by improved feeding inside of any breed, but the special characteristics of the various wools as differing with the breed, are as permanently fixed as the difference that exists between related animals belonging to the sheep genus—as the goat for instance.

Crossing is the only method by which new varieties of wools may be produced, and even then the breeder may figure in his mind very much as to the differences he may produce on the wool of a cross-bred sheep. This is shown very distinctly in Stewart's Domestic Sheep in the chapter on wools, and as may there be studied, it is shown very clearly that almost any kind of wool desired by the manufacturer may be produced by crossing one breed with another.

In such cross-bred wools there is a distinct indication of the quality and appearance of each kind belonging to the different parents.

It is, of course, possible that the fleece may be changed in quality and quantity within any breed by improving the condition of the sheep. This is shown distinctly in the present highly bred flocks of the Rambouillet Merinos, in which the short fiber of the original Spanish Merinos of over a hundred years ago has been lengthened to twice that of the original flocks, and we see a somewhat related change in the finest kinds of the short fleece of the Silesiad and Saxony Merinos.

Even the deteriorated wool of the common Mexican sheep, the degraded descendants of the ancient Spanish Merinos, taken across the Atlantic by the Spaniards 400 years ago, has preserved its ancient special Merino character, and in this case we have good reason to know that the fleece may be brought back to somewhat of the original quality by improvement within the race itself. But this is only retracing backward steps to the original starting point along a continuous line of blood. It is a process of regaining a lost quality, still inherent in the race. This has been shown by improving within itself the old Texan and Florida races descended without foreign blood from the old importations. — American Sheep Breeder.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says: "I must confess that I do not favor the raising of grain to sell. The prosperous farmer is he who raises grain as a raw material and feeds it to domestic animals. They make their farm a factory by adding skill to raw material and putting it into a finished form before offering it for sale. Fine horses are wanted; fine cattle and sheep. Hog products are in great demand, and so is poultry. The farmer should turn raw material on the farm into high-selling products. The man who is depending on the ground selling the grain that he grows, may as well make up his mind that the longer he does it the smaller will be his return, because he is continually selling the plant food of his farm.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLES,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
P. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Neighborhood News.

FRANCESVILLE.—Our school will close in two weeks.

George McGlasson has commenced breaking sod for corn.

Willy Kilgour, of Cincinnati, visited his brother here last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgour were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beall on Thursday.

Charles Beall, has sustained an injury to his knee and cannot attend school for a while.

The friends of Miss Pearl Moore will miss her, as the family will move to Ohio in a few weeks.

Mr. Bruce Henry did not go to Virginia as he intended, on account of his health, we believe.

There will be services at Sand Run on the first Saturday in February, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the evening of both days.

GUNPOWDER.—E. H. Blankenbeker was having considerable rock spread on the pike last week.

Charles Clarkson, of Florence, passed through our burg last Sunday.

W. A. Carpenter, of Covington, was in our burg last Sunday, the guest of W. A. Tanner.

John, the little son of J. S. Rouse has been on the sick list the past week, but he is improving.

Rev. Slater preached to a good sized, attentive congregation at Hopeful last Sunday morning.

Thomas Stevenson, of Erlanger, was in this neighborhood, one day last week looking at some tobacco.

Uncle George Utz, who we reported on the sick list last week, is still confined to his room, but is improving slowly.

Rouse Bros. did their first grinding, last Friday, and expect to grind on Friday of each week. They will add a [illegible]

Rev. Adam, Secretary of the Association of Baptist heirs visited in this county last week, and had quite an enthusiastic meeting of the heirs at J. J. Tanner's.

UNION.—H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Conner.

Miss Marietta Riley was one of a delightful theater party, last Saturday.

J. M. Lassing and family, of Burlington, spent Sunday with Dr. Lassing.

Mrs. M. C. Norman is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Asberry.

Golden Grange is growing rapidly in membership. Nine candidates await initiation.

Grippe is certainly raging in this neighborhood, and has a grip on almost every family.

The friends of Arthur Adams are growing impatient to see his face on the street again.

Services were held at both churches, Sunday morning, with good congregations in attendance.

Notwithstanding the rain Bro. Brodnax had a good and attentive congregation Friday night.

Anna Aylor had to close her school on account of her health. Hope she will soon be able to resume.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, on January 19th.

We are glad to hear of the improvement in the health of Joseph Wilson, who has been in ill heath all winter.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asberry will regret to hear of the death of their youngest daughter, Elsia Mae, which occurred on the 12th inst.

Tickets for the lecture by Will Smith Ransom are selling rapidly, and the Ladies' Society under whose auspices it is to be given are expecting an enormous crowd.

HATHAWAY.—David Clements is quite poorly.

Mrs. R. Woods is boarding with S. H. Marshall.

Joe Huey has gone to house keeping on R. L. Huey's place.

Late Presser entertained with a corn husking, last Thursday.

Everett Franks has withdrawn from the Assessor's race he says.

J. H. Corbin was the pleasant guest of John S. Mason, last Thursday.

T. L. Utz has sold to Thos. Afterkirk 56 acres of his farm for $1,000.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity, colds most prevalent.

Some who have sold their Tobacco will deliver it this week in Covington.

R. Lee Huey was on the Louisville tobacco market, last week, with his crop of tobacco.

Harry Stephens shipped a nice bunch of porkers to the Cincinnati market, last week.

James G. Smith left for Pontiac, Ill., last Thursday, where he will commence work soon.

S. H. Marshall, P. P. Neal and E. E. Utz have purchased a horse power corn crusher and will crush their feed for their stock.

Mr. Johnson Mason, we are sorry to say, was stricken with blindness last Sunday week and has not been able to see scarcely any since.

J. H. Mason is having a chicken house built, and is having his yard fence replaced with a new one. O. B. Utz is contractor and builder.

The farmers in this neighborhood have had an excellent opportunity, the past week, to strip their tobacco, and some have finished and are ready for a buyer.

Tobacco strippings are all the go around here. Oath Hubbard entertained with one last Tuesday, B. D. Adams, on Tuesday night, Robert Clements on last Wednesday, and William Moore, last Thursday.

David Clements has recently divided his farms among his three children, Mrs. Emma Marshall, Nathan Clements and Robert Clements. He retained a homestead as long as he and his wife live, with additional rent enough to sustain them each year.

VERONA.—R. O. Powers is laid up with rheumatism.

A. P. Myres and family have moved over his store.

Mrs. Rebecca Florence has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Clarris Franks received quite a handsome mandolin as a New Year's present.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, who has been quite sick we are glad to report is recovering.

Geo. W. Roberts, our old tobacco merchant has begun buying tobacco since the holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Callahan, who has been quite sick for several weeks, we are glad to report some better.

Russell Hume and wife have returned after a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Hume's parents at Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clore, of Zion Station, lost their infant. It was buried at New Bethel, last Saturday.

Mr Editor, will you kindly inform the readers of the Recorder where the book entitled "Stringtown on the Pike" can be bought?—[At any of the bookstores in Cincinnati.—ED.]

One of the latest events of the season was the marriage of Arthur Stephenson to Miss Lora Smoots, which was solemnized, last Wednesday, at the bride's parents. A grand reception followed on that evening at the groom's mother's which was largely attended from the surrounding neighborhood. All report a good time. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson a useful, happy and prosperous journey through life.

IDLEWILD.—The wheat fields have more and more of a sickly appearance.

The bleat of the spring lamb may now be heard on some farms.

Virginia R. C. Gaines' "little blossom" has been sick, but, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day will keep our toll-gate when Mr. McIntosh leaves.

There was a pleasant party at the dining of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Walton's, Wednesday.

Mrs. Dr. John Walton went home Friday, after a pleasant visit with her mother and other relatives.

Dr. J. M. Grant's smiling face illuminated our town, Saturday. He is attending Miss Beulah Gaines, who is ill.

We have not heard who Rev. Hoover's successor will be. Have heard Rev. Swindler and Rev. Crouch both mentioned.

The man that is up in time to meet Mr. Terrill's bus, must heed the first warning voices of the morning and not be too long tieing his shoes.

THE ROBT. W. JONES GROCERY,
WALTON, KY.
Is Always in the lead with Low Prices.
Here are a few of them. Compare them with what you are now paying your grocer and see how much you will save in buying from us. These are not catch-prices, as your dealer perhaps may try to make you believe, as an excuse for their being so much below what he is charging you, but only a sample of the low prices on everything in the grocery line:

H. and E. Gran. Sugar, best in the world, per lb	5¼c
Hudnuts Superior Hominy, 8 quarts	25c
Hudnuts Hominy Flake, 5 quarts	5c
Fancy Japan Head Rice, per pound,	7½c
Louisana Head Rice, per pound	5c
Good Broken Rice, per pound	3½c
Lenox Soap 3 cakes	10c
Ivory Soap, per cake	4c
Big Bargain Soap, 4 large cakes	5c
Scourene 3 packages	10c
Sapolio, per package	7c
Table Salt, 5 pound bag	4c
Baking Soda, strictly pure, 2 pounds	5c
Church & Co.,s Soda, per package	4c
Diamond Axle Grease, large box	3c
Chip Baskets, ½ bushel, two handles	3c
New California Prunes, per pound	4½c

We have just received a large shipment of Sun Dried Peaches. They are fine, and, while they last they go at 5 cents a pound.

Sunday was an off day in this neighborhood — no meeting, no Sunday-school, no dining—nothing to keep the time from dragging heavily.

Willie Cropper says he misses Marce Riddell from the Burlington end of the 'phone very much. Marce kept him posted in the news of the town.

James Taylor Gaines and Doll Allen each sold his tobacco to Thompson & Wingate, of Petersburg, and delivered during the recent soft snap, 5½c around.

There was a house-warming at John J. Duncan's, Monday. We would have been glad to have contributed a trifle to the warmth of the occasion if we had known of it.

It has never been our happy privilege to entertain a more pleasant party of friends than we did on Thursday last. It was made up of a delightful party from Burlington and this neighborhood.

We have registered our name as a member of the Farmers' Cooperative Department Store of Cincinnati, which promises to be a thing of great benefit to farmers in buying and selling. If farmers would cooperate they would be a power.

PLATTSBURG.—Dick Hensley is quite sick again.

Less Williams has moved to Doll Allen's place.

There is talk of erecting a church building here.

Mrs. Wood Sullivan has been very sick for a week.

Mrs. Nancy Smith has been quite sick for several days.

Charles Beemon had a good milch cow to die, a few days ago.

Wood Sullivan had a calf to fall into hollow and break its neck.

Henry Smith and wife were visiting Albert Acra and family, Sunday.

Heard that J. W. Gaines will move to his farm near here in the spring.

James Snyder and wife gave the young folks a party, Monday night.

Two of Lewis Sullivan's children have been very sick of sore throats.

Mrs. James Snyder and daughter visited Mrs. W. S. Acra, last Friday.

M. F. Wingate gave Albert Acra 6 and Dick Lacy 4 cents, for their tobacco.

Sidney Gaines was around, one day last week, looking up the boys. He has many friends here.

Miss Julia Smith gave the girls a nice dinner, one day last week. The boys were invited in that night, a party was enjoyed by all.

MIDWAY.—The "gum-suck" given at the residence of Lon Henry, last Saturday night, was a pleasant affair, and all present report a jolly good time.

Mrs. R. A. Johnson, mother of W. C. Johnson, and his nephew, Hugh Johnson, of Lewisport, Ky., are visiting Mr. Johnson and family.

Our farmers were given a good opportunity, last week, to strip tobacco and arrange it for the buyers to inspect, and, if fair prices are offered, sell it.

John G. Lockheart sold to William Schott, of Cincinnati, his noted old mule jack, for a good sum, one day last week. "Old Jack," as he was familiarly known among the pioneer citizens of this place, will be greatly missed.

Candidates for county offices are beginning to mingle with the dear voters, and, while giving them the kind heart and warm hand, incidentally present the importance of their selection for their respective office, which alone will secure efficient management of the grand old counties official business.

William Black, white, and Reub Riley, (col.) who own two of the best pack of fox hounds in the county, captured one of the largest foxes caught in this locality for many days. They had been giving gay old reynard close races for many moons, and, last Saturday night, succeeded in putting himup a tree on the old Huey farm.

The turnpike anydicate, owning the road running from Big Bone to Beaver, met last Saturday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year. John L. Jones, Pres.; John C. Miller, Sec'y and Treas., and T. J. Hughes, Late Baker and J. L. Jones, board of directors. The 'pike is almost completed and a toll-house will be built near the Springs at an early day.

On Thursday night, January 10th, while the folks were peacefully sleeping, the newly erected, pretty brick residence of Mr. Chas. C. Sleet caught fire, it is supposed from the heating apparatus situated in the cellar of the building, and, they were warned by the dense smoke in the rooms in imminent danger of their lives. They all succeeded in escaping from the building, but failed to save any of the contents which were all new and valuable. This model country home, furnished with all the modern conveniences, was erected at a cost of $4,000, about one year ago, on the foundation of the famous old home of the late J. C. Hughes which was destroyed by fire two years ago last September. Mrs. Amanda Hughes and her two single daughters occupied the house with Mr. Sleet and wife, and newly furnished the building with beautiful and costly furniture, which was consumed by the angry flames in one short hour. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their terrible loss and sad misfortune. The house was insured for $2,500. This is a remarkable circumstance—the burning of two costly buildings with all their contents on the same foundation within a period of three years, and, the origin of both fires, so far as knowledge is concerned, a great mystery.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—We wish you all, a long and prosperous century.

An alarming amount of sickness is prevailing in our vicinity, mostly la grippe.

Edgar Markland, living at Francesville, is reported dangerously ill of heart trouble.

Mrs. J. W. Davis is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Lila Paddock, at Hartwell, Ohio.

The bottom of the mud roads fell out last week, leaving nothing in sight but a few wheelbarrow loads of mortar.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dye had the misfortune to lose their youngest child aged six weeks. It died on the 13th.

The remains of Mrs. Harriet Hafer and those of her grandson, Henry Hafer, were buried in the cemetery at Hebron, last Wednesday.

Ollie VanBlaricum, a cow trader, of Mack, Ohio, spent the day with us last Monday. He purchased a cow and a calf from Wash Watts—price, $35.

Oliver Dye, in cleaning out Harrison Clore's ice house, preparatory to refilling, found 11 dead rabbits. They had undoubtedly committed suicide to avoid being shot at by the Nimrods.

We were surprised to see jeweler Duhme, of Cincinnati, on our streets, the other day. On inquiry we ascertained he was on the hunt for Mike Clore from whom to secure the correct time by which to set his time pieces.

As a guest of Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, we shared the genuine hospitality of his sons, Richard and William and their families, two days last week. We certainly enjoyed our visit very much, and must say these people enterta in their friends in royal style.

We dropped in at Henry Quick's cabinet shop a few minutes, one day last week, and found him putting the finishing touches on a handsome rosewood wardrobe. Henry is developing great mechanical skill, and he said he expected to build a piano, this week.

We would like very much that all who may read this article, and are suffering with rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, heart weakness, hay fever, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, and are not feeling well themselves, would call at our labratory and procure a bottle of Swanson's Great Blood Purifyer and Rhematic Cure. It will certainly relieve you.

Our public school, taught by Miss Lucy Clayton, is superb beyond a doubt. Miss Lucy has sixty scholars in attendance, and with the assistance of her accomplished sister, is giving general satisfaction in the way she is conducting the school. Miss Lucy deserves great credit for reconciling the troubles that have heretofore existed among the patrons of the school.

Dick Tanner had a close call for his life, one day last week. He broke through the ice on Mr. Winston's pond, and went in up to his armpits, when he caught, and it was with the greatest effort that he extricated himself from his perilous position. He was amply paid, however, for the ducking he received, as he says when he changed his cloths he found his pockets full of fine fish.

The holiday season just passed—generally celebrated with festivities, mirth and pleasure—was one of sorrowing and mourning in many families in this vicinity. The grim monster, Death, has claimed an alarming number of victims among our friends and neighbors, among them the young, the middle aged and the feble have succumbed to the destroyer. 'Tis well said that "In the midst of life we are in death."

Doc Mannin has been experiencing some trouble feeding the corn he raised the past season. Last Spring he sent to a party in Indianapolis for the seed of a new variety, and planting it in strong land it made a wonderful growth, the ears growing so large that his cattle could not masticate them. To overcome this difficulty he conceived the idea of stretching their mouths by inserting a wooden wedge or glut, similar to a shomaker's last, expanding them sufficiently to chamber the ears of corn. He reports his scheme a success, and parties desiring seed of this wonderful variety of corn, can procure it at Mr. Mannin's residence—price, $1 per bushel with stretcher thrown in.

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CLORE & HUEY,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers,
BELLEVUE, KY.
We carry a complete line of
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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE
....NOW GOING ON....
AT THE BIG STORE!
We have received orders that we must close out our entire winter stock of Overcoats, Suits, Underwear, Overshirts, Gloves, Hats, Caps, Shoes and Boots AT COST, no matter what their retail price is—we must close it out. Now is your only time to buy goods at genuine bargains. Remember we will sell these goods at cost. That means that you get these goods for the manufacturer's price, without any middle profits whatever. These are a few amazing prices that you never before heard of in this city.

Men's Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters, blue, black and of dark mixture. These Overcoats formerly sold at $5.50, will close them out at $2.95.

Young Men's Overcoats and Ulsters, extra long, blue, black and gray, a genuine bargain, only $2.45.

Children's Overcoats, with capes, of beautiful design—sizes from 4 to 13—bargain, 89c.

Men's extra heavy Cheviot Suits. These suits are sold everywhere for $5, will close them out for only $3.

Men's red flannel Underwear, also heavy ribbed fleece lined, only 89c.

Men's all-wool Shirts, double or single breasted, in all possible colors, we have quite a large stock on hand will sacrifice them at 25 per cent. less than cost.

Men's ribbed Underwear, in three different colors, shirts or drawers, only 18c.

Men's Gloves, of all descriptions, from the common down to the fine fur gloves, all will go at cost price.

Ladies' fine domestic Shoes, in lace and button, sold everywhere at $1.25, will close out at 90c.

Ladies' extra heavy calf Shoes, in button and lace, especially suited for country use, a bargain, 79c.

Men's heavy Shoes in Congress, buckle and lace, will close them out at the manufacturer's price, each 90c.

Men's genuine Box Calf Shoes, lined with the same, tan and black. These shoes are worth $3.50, will close them out $1.95.

Remember the sooner you come the bigger stock you will have to select from. We are sure these goods will go very rapidly at these prices, so you had better come soon if you want to get the best bargains.

The Big Store,
LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA,
AND 214, 216 and 218 WEST 5th ST. CINCINNATI.

ESKEW'S Pharmacy.
is headquarters for Physicians' Supplies and Sick-room Necessities. We carry a full line of
Hot-Water Bottles, Bulb and Fountain Syringes, Bed-Pans, Sick-Feeders, &c.
We have on hand constantly "DIPTHERIA ANTITOXIN."
Every Prescription is guaranteed as to its purity of drugs and accuracy in compounding. Give us a trial and be convinced that we wish to please our customers.
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TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH MAN MUST HAVE
GOOD : CLOTHING!
We have the BEST FITTING, BEST MADE and CHEAPEST LINE of
MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
.....Ever shown. If you want a.....
Mckintosh, Duck Coat, Rubber Coat
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Inspect ours before buying elsewhere.
ROLFES & WACHS, Reliable Clothiers,
No. 1 Pike Street and Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.

Local News.

Candidates were thick in Burlington, Monday morning.

Conner & Hogan received considerable tobacco, last week.

Solon Rice, of McVille, has a lot of nice clover hay for sale.

The festive candidate is abroad in the land, seeking votes by day and by night.

Wheat in the Bellevue bottoms is looking well, and a good yield is anticipated.

A train of well equipped movers passed through town, Sunday, bound for the Sunny Southland.

The shutting down of the Addyston pipe works by the trust has thrown about 800 men out of employment.

C. C. Sleet, of Beaver, has many friends who sympathize with him because of his recent heavy loss by fire.

The Lawrenceburg ferry boat is not laid up for repairs as was reported last week, and has not been, but is in good order.

The local physicians have been on the go pretty much all the time for ten days. Bad colds and the grip are the principal ailments.

Elder Edgar Jones, pastor of the Bullittsville Christian church, will preach at the Baptist church here on the night of the 24th inst.

The Rouse boys had bad luck at their mill, Monday, a band flying off, demolishing the crusher. They will be ready to do crushing again in a few days.

A candidate for a county office was electioneering with a voter, the other day, and among other things said: "I want you to help me out," when a fellow standing near said to the candidate: "Why, I thought you wanted to be helped in."

Jos. Finley, of Georgetown, bought of C. L. Griffith, of Verona, a pair of mules, nine years old, 16¼ hands high, one a horse, the other a mare, for $325. They weighed 2,900 pounds. He also bought of same a three-year-old mare mule 15½ hands, at $115.

Within the limits of the town of Burlington are seven avowed candidates, 2 of whom are asking nomination for relection to the office they now hold. Not one of this host is a native, or a citizen of a great number of years—in a manner, all new comers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cram
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Musetta
to
Mr. Earn Elwood Loomis,
on Wednesday afternoon, January
the twenty-third,
at three thirty o'clock,
Christian Church,
Williamstown, Kentucky.

C. N. Cropper, of Louisville, was here Monday and bought for Hudson Bros., of that city the following horses: Sorrel gelding from Smith Bros., at $75; bay mare from Wm. Buchanan at $60; bay mare from Robert Griffith, of Carroll County, at $60; brown gelding and black gelding from John Aylor at $70 each. The horses were shipped to Louisville that night, and are for cavalry use in the British army in South Africa.—Warsaw Independent.

Conner & Hogan, of Burlington, (Ky.) were satisfied with their sales at the Morris House this week. The buyers know whose Tobacco it is when Jim Riley comes with them, and they all yell "Here we go up Hogan's Alley," and John Hogan smiles. John brings his Tobacco in on a wagon from Burlington, leaving home at three in the morning. John is the champion wrestler of Boone county. He has his first baby, a boy, to throw down yet.—Western Tobacco Journal.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Jerry Delph, who lives about a mile out of town, went hunting a few days ago, and his dog made a rabbit take refuge in a hollow log. Jerry chopped a hole in the log and captured the cotton-tail, which he held up by the hind legs, giving it two severe blows with his hand across the neck back of the ears, putting the animal to sleep if not disjointing its neck. Jerry chucked the rabbit into his game sack where it remained about twenty-four hours, hanging in the kitchen, showing no signs of life that anyone noticed. Needing the sack, Jerry took it down and shook the rabbit out, which, to his astonishment, struck the ground running, and he believes yet that that rabbit is going about with a broken neck.

Charlie Clore celebrated the 52d anniversary of his birth at his home on the East Bend road, on the 19th inst., by inviting his brothers and families and near relatives to spend the day with him. When the noon hour arrived the guests were invited to partake of a most excellent dinner which Mrs. Clore had prepared, consisting of turkey and all other delicacies, as well as substantials of the season. Mrs. Clore was especially complimented on her excellent cake. The day was spent most pleasantly, the four brothers devoting their time at playing euchre, target shooting, discussing the candidates, the new road, &c. Charlie and Noah were the champions at euchre, while Will excelled as marksman. All departed wishing Charlie might live to repeat the occasion every twelve months for many years to come.

The supervisors of tax adjustment last Saturday, having been in session all week, completed the assessment of the lists as returned by the Assessor for the Carlton, Hamilton, Beaver and Union precincts.

VERONA.—RAISED.

C. H. Bramlage on 112 acres.....	$ 225
J. H. Craven on 86 acres.....	200
J. E. McCormic on 100 acres.....	200

WALTON.—RAISED.

Sarah Hind Boulton on 180 acres	700
Joseph Cotton on lot in Walton	200
A. M. Edwards on Opera House	2300
W. Lee Gaines on 150 acres.....	250
Roxie Jones on lot in Walton.....	200
Southgate heirs on 60 acres.....	1,200
T. A. Snyder Preserve Co.....	2,000
W. U. Telegraph Co.....	960
J. A. Sanders on lot in Walton	250

REDUCED.

Mary Fields on 5 acres.....	200
same on 26 acres.....	140
same on 50 acres.....	250

A. B. Young was assessed with a lot in Walton, $150, and R. C Greene was ordered summoned to appear before the board to show cause why he failed to list for taxation his stock in foreign corporations.

CONSTANCE.—RAISED.

Coney Island Co. on 36 acres.....	850
Chas. Kottmeyer, on ferry.....?	5,000
John Rucker, assessed with two lots in Hebron.....	1,500

BULLITTSVILLE.—RAISED.

H. C. Duncan on 120 acres.....	100
F. P. Walton on lot in Burlington	200
R. C. Gaines on 224 acres.....	500
E. H. Howard on 76 acres.....	200

BELLEVUE.—RAISED.

John Deck, sr. and John Smith, sr., each assessed with one-half of Laughery Island, each	150

BURLINGTON.—Raised.

Asa Cason on 70 acres.....	400
L. N. Crigler on Boone House.....	500
W. F. McKim	500
W. I. Rouse on 180 acres.....	500
Dudley Rouse on house Burlington.....	200

FLORENCE.—Raised.

John Bentham on 61 acres.....	500
Dave Brown on 4 acres.....	100
L. H. Busby on 5 acres.....	200
Chas. Myers on store.....	300
R. H. Tanner on 22 acres.....	200
J. S. Tanner on 4 acres.....	150
F. A. Utz.....	100
J. P. Tanner on 5 acres.....	140

PETERSBURG.—Raised.

F. J. Appleton on 23 acres.....	280
Pauline E Appleton on 102 acres	1,020
C. H. Appleton on 115 acres.....	975
Geo. W. Geesinger on 450 acres	2,000
Everett Helms on lot.....	100
J. P. Olds, assessed with $200 in money and one lot valued at $200.	
Jas. Meeker, reduced on 4 acres	100

Adjourned to meet again January 18, 1901.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Since an inquiry in the last issue of the Recorder from J. E. Proctor, of Louisville, in regard to the House estate, I thought perhaps some items taken while attending a meeting of a large number of the claimants of said estate, with Mrs. L. R. Adams, Secretary of the National Association of the House heirs, might be of interest, not only to Mr. Proctor, but to many other readers of the Recorder. This meeting was held at the home of Mr. J. J. Tanner, of Richwood, Ky., January 9th, 1901. Mrs. Adams had read a report of a meeting of the National Association, held at Chicago, May 12th, 1900. She gave an account of the steps taken at that meeting to prosecute the claim. They employed an attorney, who agreed to take the case for 5 per cent. of what he might gain. Mrs. Adams then gave a detailed account of her search for, and of her finding of the grant. The grant is recorded in the old Colonial office in London, England. The other papers are on record in Maryland. Mrs. Adams made the second trip to Maryland before she found any trace of the record, but she at last found it stored away in an old vault, and secured copies of them. She reported that she had submitted these papers to some of the best lawyers in the United States, and, that they had all pronounced the claim to be good, and one that can be collected. The grant is for 52,000 acres of land in Maryland. This land was leased for mining and milling purposes ninety-nine years. Said lease expired about fourteen years since. The rent was paid for 40 years, leaving balance unpaid. I am sorry that I can not give dates and figures, owing to having lost some notes taken at this meeting, but, Mr. J. J. Tanner, who was appointed corresponding secretary of this meeting, will, I know, be glad to answer any question that may be asked of him. Mr. Tanner is certainly the best informed man in Boone county in regard to this claim, as he has made several trips to National Headquarters and has been working constantly on the case for the past two months. Mr. Spencer Smith, of Gunpowder, Ky., Chairman of this meeting, will also, I think, kindly answer any inquiries that may be made of him. The address of Mrs. L. R. Adams is 110 South Third St., Richmond, Ind., and she will answer all questions asked of her pertaining to the case.

Beat Out of An Increase of his Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for on every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

A CARD.

To the Voters of Boone County:—You will see my announcement in this week's issue of the Recorder as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Boone County. Having been seriously ill for the past three months, I dem it just to myself and the voters to employ this medium of imforming them that I am rapidly gaining health and strength and desire to make a thorough canvass of the county at an early date, which I feel assured at the present time I will be able to do, and in the meantime earnestly beg the indulgent consideration of the voters of my claim.

M. C. CARROLL.

A NEW CENTURY.

We begin the New Century with a greater Cut in the price of Shoes we have ever .....YET MADE.....

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to.....	79c
Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to.....	$1.00
Ladie's Fine Tan Shoes sold for $1.75, reduced to.....	$1.25
Ladie's Fine Low Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to.....	69c
Misses' Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to.....	69c
Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to.....	35c
Boys' Fine Black Snoes sold for $2.00, reduced to.....	$1.00
Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to	$2.00

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

Personal Mentions.

F. Riddell is on the sick list, with gripp.

Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, is quite sick.

Miss Sadie Kirtley has been quite sick for a week.

Roy Cintterbuck has been very sick for several days.

N. E. Riddell and wife entertained Al Rogers and wife, of Bellevue, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Clore and daughter, Clint Weaver and son, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eddins, Sunday.

D. E. Castleman and wife entertained quite a number of their friends from the Idlewild neighborhood, Sunday.

Ben Records, cashier of the Sparta Deposit Bank, and William Wiggenton, of Owenton, spent Sunday in Burlington.

Rev. Hoover and family left early this morning for their home in Alexandria, Louisiana. They took with them the well wishes of the entire town.

Col. John M. Moody, of the Bellevue neighborhood, was in town last Saturday, looking very much rejuvenated, and for which appearance he gave the credit to an excellent razor presented to him by Postmaster Baker, of Louisville.

Orrin B. Hallam, of Washington, D. C., was a guest of his brother-in-law, J. C. Revill, one night last week. He came from Washington with the remains of his deceased brother, Henry, which were brought to Covington for burial.

B. C. Surface and wife, of Gunpowder, are entertaining Mr. G. D. Gray and wife, this week. Mrs. Gray, who is a cousin of Mr. Surface, is an elocutionist of much note. She will give an entertainment at Erlanger, Wednesday evening, January 16th, under auspices of the public school.

About a dozen Burlington people with as many Idlewild citizens spent a most delightful day with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Walton spare no pains in entertaining, and one is always sorry when time compels a departure from beneath their hospitable roof.

Death of Mrs. Frances Tolin.

Mrs. Frances Tolin, widow of J. A. Tolin, deceased, died last Saturday, January 12th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Hensley, in Petersburg. Her illness began about the first of last August, when she was taken with a hemorrhage of the lungs, superinduced by an attack of la grippe. From that time her illness grew worse until death came. The most diligent and thorough efforts were powerless to save her life. Mrs. Tolin's maiden name was Hensley. She was born near Petersburg, February 12th, 1825, and therefore she lacked one month of being 76 years of age. She united with the Methodist church when 25 years of age, remaining a consistent member the remainder of her life. She was married to Mr. Tolin in the spring of 1847, and lived in the county within four miles of where she was born, all her life. Mr. Tolin died in 1897. Five children were born to them, all of whom are still living, viz: S. W. Tolin, the well known lawyer, of Burlington; Mrs. Effie Hensley, J. B. Tolin and Mrs. Laura Sebree, of Petersburg, and W. M. Tolin, of Horace, Indiana. The funeral took place at the house, Monday, Rev. L. N. Early officiating. Mrs. Tolin was an unassuming, energetic, self-sacrificing and industrious woman, caring more for loved ones than for self. She shrank from public view, content to do her duty. Her remains were interred by the side of her husband in the family lot in the Petersburg cemetery.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by McKim, Burlington; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville.

Several gentlemen in this county are very busy handing cards at this time. The RECORDER will furnish all who desires taking a hand in the game, a deck at reasonable price.

There are a few neighborhoods in the county where the RECORDER has no correspondent. Will someone take up the work for us?

The candidates are having fine weather as a starter. They will likely make up for it before the campaign is over.

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LIMABURG.—Sam Conrad has the grippe.

Prof. Yealy's school will give an entertainment.

L. S. Beemon has a carbuncle on the side of his face.

Born, on the 9th inst., to William Davis and wife, a girl.

Charles Garnett's 25 year old family mare died the other day.

D. M. Snyder, candidate for superintendent of schools, was here Monday.

S. Gaines, candidate for county attorney, was the first candidate to visit this place.

Miss Eila Katon killed a hawk that was taking her chickens. She used a club. The hawk measured 4 feet from tip to tip.

Rev. Atwood will preach at Woolper school house, next Sunday at 3 P. M.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Constance Building & Loan Co. Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Charles H. Berckheimer, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1900, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Peter Fox's lower corner on the Ohio river; thence up the hill with his line to Wilson Harper's line, now J. J. Rucker's; thence with Harper's line, new Rucker's, to Foley's corner, now John Peno's; thence down the hill with Foley's line, now Reeves' line to the river; thence up the river to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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The Jackson day banquet of the Bryan league of Chicago was an affair highly edifying and enjoyable to over 500 leading democrats of that city. Elaborate preparations were made at the Sherman house for the reception of the late candidate for the presidency, and upon his arrival he was greeted with a tremendous ovation. Mayor Harrison was toastmaster, and in introducing Mr. Bryan he said:

"We meet on Jackson's day because it is the proper day on which to empty a bumper in memory of our party's founder, Thomas Jefferson, to pledge a renewal of our faith in the wisdom and the patriotism of our patron saint, Andrew Jackson, to grasp by the hand in token of our affection and esteem the gallant leader who, without fear and without reproach, without excuse to friend or apology to foe, has borne the party standard in the last two national campaigns.

"Our party lives as strong to-day, as unbroken in rank and alignment, as unswerving in purpose, as devoted to the cause of free institutions, as in the days when it had just received the indorsement of a majority of the citizens of the nation. Defeat means little to a party if it stands for the truth, for the triumph of justice, for correct principles of government. The democracy represents the government as established by the fathers. If the time has come when there is no further purpose for the party to serve, the time is here when the form of government outlined by the declaration of independence and formulated by the constitution has outlived its usefulness.

"Shame be it to American manhood that the confession must be made, but there are those to-day who waver in their devotion to the old-time principles of government. For six generations the American youth was taught to believe in the righteousness of the ideas laid down in the declaration of independence, in the exact justice of the limitations outlined in the constitution. And yet but a few days ago the attorney general of the United States declared, without a blush—yes, with all the bravado of a New Jersey trust lawyer—that if the constitution had become a barrier to the expansion of the republic, as the despotisms of Europe expand, it was high time to cast it aside as so much worn out rubbish.

"In all the history of our land there was never a greater need of a people's party than there is to-day. The republican party is in control of all the branches of the federal government. Supreme in its absolute dominion of the government, it is in turn controlled by the most corrupting forces that have ever swayed a great national party. Great measures introduced in the upper and lower houses of congress bear upon them all the earmarks of infamy.

"For whatever ostensible purpose they may be introduced, scratch beneath the surface and you will find the true cause—the wish to plunder on the largest scale and lust that are to-day preying upon the great mass of our citizenship. Whether it be tariff duty or subsidy, in either case it is proposed to pour riches into the lap of those already gorged with wealth, to exact tribute from those groaning under too heavy a burden of taxation.

"The purest-hearted and the wisest-minded in the ranks of the republican statesmanship protest with vigor, but their protests go all unheeded; the most influential of the republican newspapers thunder editorially, but their opposition brings no result. Campaign debts are to be paid, campaign obligations are to be honored, luscious melons are to be cut and the mouths of the leaders who held the knife are watering in advance. It is far cry from the government of a Hanna to the governmental ideas of a Washington, a Jefferson and a Madison.

"What nobler purpose could we democrats proclaim in this dawn of the twentieth century than the upholding of the conjured belief in the justice and the righteousness of the theories of government upon which this nation was founded, we consecrate our party and its untiring efforts to the redeclaration of the principles enunciated by our fathers in Independence half a century and a quarter ago, and to a reaffirmation of the constitution of the United States, a redeclaration and a reaffirmation which shall not be mere words, but which shall finally restore those ideas in the executive chamber and in the council halls of our nation?"

Mr. Bryan's Speech.

When Mr. Bryan was presented every man in the hall jumped to his feet, waved his napkin aloft and yelled till he was red in the face. As soon as order was restored the famous Nebraskan said:

"This is the fifth consecutive Jackson day banquet which I have celebrated with this club, and I appreciate the honor which the members have done me in giving my name to the club, and am grateful for the support which they have given to my candidacy in two campaigns. I take this opportunity, however, to express the hope that this club and others which have borne my name will substitute for my name the name of some democratic saint or a name descriptive of principles rather than men.

"I am now a private citizen, with excellent prospects of remaining such. I intend to continue actively in the discussion of public questions, and do not desire to be embarrassed by being placed in the attitude of a candidate for any office. In selecting journalism as the best field for usefulness, I am aware that I am placing myself in a position where I can give more aid to others than to myself, but the field is chosen deliberately, because I am more interested in the promulgation of democratic principles than I am in enjoying any honors which my countrymen can bestow.

Still Full of Fight.

"The democratic party was never in better fighting condition than it is to-day, and I rejoice that in the course of nature I have many years in which to participate in the unending struggle between human rights and the usurpations of greed. Our party stands for well-defined and positive policies, and is prepared to wage an aggressive warfare against the plutocratic tendencies of the republican party, for the republican party to-day is reproducing the evils against which Jefferson contended a century ago and against which Jackson fought 30 years later.

"It is not necessary to discuss the subject of reorganization further than to say that reorganization is an internal remedy and that it cannot be applied externally. A person must be inside of the party before he can participate in the party management. Some seem to think that they can be outside for voting purposes and inside for purposes of reorganization. If a man allows his vote to procure a divorce from him on the ground of failure to support, desertion or infidelity, he must be weary her before the public will pay any attention to his expressions of solicitude for her welfare, and so those who have lost their party standing because of their desertion of the party candidates and unfaithfulness to democratic doctrines, as defined by legitimate authority, must reunite with the party before any attention will be paid to their pretenses of interest.

Rights of Party Management.

"Those who are within the party lines have a right to a voice in the making of the platform, and are entitled to make such change in the organization or machinery of the party as they please, but honesty and good faith require that any desired change shall be openly proposed and fairly presented. Party organizations are framed for party governments and derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Party platforms are of no value unless they reflect the purpose of and the policy desired by a majority of those who belong to the party. Those who are really devoted to democratic principles will neither practice deception themselves or permit others to practice deception in writing a platform or in securing control of the party machinery.

"I hope that in this and other states the party may be able to avoid these fierce factional contentions which sometimes distract attention from party principles and waste in personal fights the energy that should be directed against the common enemy.

Undismayed by Defeat.

"The defeat which the party recently suffered ought not to discourage anyone who believes in the principles set forth in the Kansas City platform, for if those principles were right when the platform was written and when they were indorsed by nearly 6,500,000 of voters, they are right still. The democratic party has been defeated before, but defeat has neither destroyed its hope nor its tenets. In 1872 the defeat was overwhelming and yet we won in 1876. In 1890 we thought that the people would rebuke the counting out of Tilden four years before, but we were doomed to disappointment.

"We won in 1884 and lost in 1888. We won in 1892 and lost in 1896 and 1900. If anyone is inclined to attribute recent defeats to the platforms adopted or to the organizations in charge of fights, let him remember that the defeat of 1896 came at the close of an administration entirely satisfactory to those who are most anxious to reorganize the party and that the defeat of 1894, which occurred under a similar administration, was more disastrous than any that has taken place since.

"No one can foresee the conditions which our party must meet, but we can face the future with the determination to apply democratic principles to every emergency and to make the party a faithful exponent of the views of those who believe in equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

Future of Financial Question.

"Whether the money question will figure prominently in future campaigns will depend upon circumstances which no one can measure with certainty. What is desired is a sufficient quantity of money to keep pace with the demand for money. If an unexpected and unpromised increase in the output of gold restores the level of prices and protects the producers of wealth from the evils of an appreciating dollar, those who have labored for bimetallism will rejoice more heartily than the financiers who advocated the gold standard at a time when gold was scarcer and the dollar was becoming dearer.

"Monopolies will ultimately become so hurtful that the republicans will no longer be able to defend them. Even to-day their defense is more secret than open. A colonial policy when put into full operation will prove so pronounced a departure from American principles that it must finally be repudiated by the American people. If in the cases now pending the supreme court holds that the constitution follows a flag, a large portion of the republican party will oppose the retention of the Philippine islands. If, on the contrary, the court holds that a president and congress can govern colonies without regard to the restrictions of the constitution, many republicans will be able to realize what imperialism means.

Fight Not in Vain.

"But if fate decres a change in the ideas and ideals of our nation, and we are to witness a return to the brute force doctrines upon which empires rest, our struggle will still have answered a purpose and the work of our party will live in history and inspire the lovers of liberty in future years, when mankind again takes up the fight for the principles of self-government. We are advocating truths that cannot die, and we can afford to share in temporary reverses that may come to them. The love of freedom will live while the human race endures, and those who suffer for the right will receive their reward in history even if their eyes do not behold the victory.

"In defeat those who support the principles set forth in the declaration of independence can take courage from the heroism manifested by those in South Africa, who are giving their lives in defense of the same doctrines. Cronje suffers in loneliness on St. Helena, but his name will live in poetry and song when the name of Roberts is forgotten and Kruger will wear a crown of deathless fame when kings and emperors are known no more."

Reciprocity Treaties.

And now it is said that the reciprocity treaties, some 12 or 14 in number, which Mr. Kasson has painfully negotiated are doomed. The republicans themselves will kill those treaties in the senate, because almost every senator has some personal "interest" which would be unfavorably affected by reelprocity. The failure of these treaties will probably mark the end of the late Mr. Blaine's project for the next half century. If the republicans continue in power they will maintain high protection. If the democrats are in control they will enact a revenue tariff. In either case reciprocity will have no chance.—Chicago Chronicle.

A Snag for Hanna.

A threat from Mark Hanna of an extra session of congress if the ship subsidy bill should not be passed before March 4 next would scarcely shake the resolution of the senators whose constituents, although republicans in politics, are unalterably opposed to squandering public money upon a few urgent and rapacious transportation companies. Does the chief engineer of the administration think that the federal senate—the greatest legislative body in the world—is a party caucus, to be swayed at will by personal interests?—Philadelphia Record.

——Here is a specimen of Hanna's classic eloquence: "A man who ascribes the purposes of our standing army that have been ascribed in this campaign, knows that he lies when he says it." Such is the vulgar ignoramus who is directing our pious administration in the civilization and Christianization of the benighted Filipinos.—Columbus Press-Post.

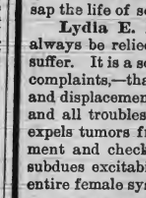
——Mark Hanna is sending to the newspapers copies of his speech on the ship subsidy bill. He cites the remarkable development of the lake marine as an example of what might be done by our ocean-going vessels with proper encouragement. But Mr. Hanna should remember that the lake ship owners have not been subsidized.—Duluth Herald.



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"After reading Mrs. Pinkham's letter, I concluded to try her medicine. After taking two bottles I felt much better; but after using six bottles I was cured. All of my friends think my cure almost miraculous. I thank you very much for your timely advice and wish you prosperity in your noble work, for surely it is a blessing to broken-down women. I have full and complete faith in the **Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compound.**"—GRACE B. STANSBURY, Herington, Kansas.

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SICK OF BLOODSHED.

Even Some Leading Republicans Are Tiring of McKinley's Philippine Policy.

Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, who was attorney general in the cabinet of President Garfield, who surrounded himself with a particularly able cabinet, does not agree with the present attorney, Mr. Griggs, of New Jersey, that congress or the administration has authority not conferred by the constitution, and that the flag may be separated from the constitution at the sweet will of either. Mr. MacVeagh is not a carping critic, but he is sick of the bloodshed, slaughter and devastation of territory in the Philippines. He believes that the president is doing what he believes to be his duty, but it is time that persistence in a colossal blunder should cease. He says that the "attempt at suppression has now been going on for nearly three years, and has inflicted a vast amount of slaughter, disease and misery on our own sons as well as on those who resist our authority, and I cannot understand why anybody, whether an imperialist or an anti-imperialist, should not rejoice at seeing a stop put to further slaughter, a general amnesty proclaimed and the Philippine islands, for the present, at least, granted the same form of territorial government as we have just established in the Sandwich islands and as our territories have always enjoyed."

No one doubts that the war could have been avoided had there not been the most unwise course on the part of the president in the days when he tried to bring about the ratification of the treaty of Paris. Even Gen. Otis recognized the inflammatory character of the president's proclamation announcing that the United States would demand complete recognition of sovereignty first, after which would come the beneficent policy of benevolent assimilation. Otis tried to avert the trouble by editing the proclamation, but Admiral Walker had in the meantime issued the proclamation just as he received it, with the fatal words in it, demanding a surrender of sovereignty, and the war began in a few days.

Gen. MacArthur, in his report, issued on November 10 last, declared that, in spite of all appearances of pacification, the people have been "maddened the past five years by a rhetorical sophistry and stimulants applied to national pride until power of discriminating in matters of public concern or private interest has been almost entirely suspended. As a substitute for all considerations, the people seem to be actuated by the idea that in all doubtful matters of politics or war men are never nearer right than when going with their own kith and kin, regardless of correctness."

This guarded view is confirmed by an unofficial report, written by Col. B. L. Bullard, of the Thirty-ninth United States infantry, to Capt. Scott, of Montgomery, Ala., that the conditions of the country practically forbid the successful pursuit of the small bands into which the armies of Aguinaldo have been broken up, and that the presence of the American troops is an encouragement to outlawry. He says:

"In addition, the strain of outlawry in the Filipino blood has been fostered, swollen and strengthened by five years of unrest and rebellion, since the year 1896. Piracy is the white man first the Spaniard, now the American, who has always been the agent that has forced unwelcome law, order and civilization upon the yellow man. Consequently, whether law-abiding or lawless, robber, murderer or rapist, the Filipino who opposes the white man's system is hailed by all the people as their champion. He is fed, concealed, protected and encouraged. If punished, it is always by the white man, and he becomes a martyr in the eyes of his race.

"These are the conditions in these islands to-day. It is useless to say they will soon change, for they have not changed in the past five years, two of them under American dominion at that. Is it, therefore, any wonder that the authorities here are scratching their heads and asking each other 'what in the world are we going to do when we begin to lose troops, when the volunteers start to go home?'"

It is no wonder at all. Nor is it a wonder that men in this country, of the president's own party, like ex-President Harrison, ex-Speaker Reed, ex-Senator Edmunds, ex-Attorney General MacVeagh and a host of other men of conviction and courage, should demand a change of policy that will produce different results than those we see now prevailing with no likelihood of improving. Persistency in following up a blunder once made isn't going to make the blunder right in the end. It will only lead to a continual demand for more men for the army.—Utica Observer.

——Prosperity does not appear to be quite so widely diffused among the mill hands as they were led to expect before the election. So many mills are shutting down just now as to leave something to be explained. Of course we shall be told of temporary trade conditions that necessitate this action. But, then, we were told last fall that it was not trade conditions, but McKinley, that made prosperity, and that if we reelected him we should all have good wages for at least four years more. The full dinner pail it would seem was for campaign uses only.—Philadelphia Times.

——That English trick of concealing the cost of war by spreading it out thin over a long period is doubtless being appreciatively studied by Mr. McKinley and his fellow-imperialists.—St. Louis Republic.

——President McKinley's selection of a span of horses for his inaugural coach is a modest reminder of the easy grace with which he "drove a coach-and-four" through the constitution.—N. Y. World.

TRUSTS STILL FLOURISHING.

Combines and Monopolies Waxing Fat Under the Protection of Republicans.

The republican national platform contained a plank asserting that "we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create monopolies, to limit production, or to control prices; and favor such legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition and secure the rights of producers, laborers, and all who are engaged in industry and commerce." Upon the platform containing the plank the republican party was continued in full control of the government in all its departments.

The plate glass trust, under the protection of the Dingley tariff, arbitrarily raised prices to a point far above the rates existing before it went into effect; to so high a point, it seems, that some dealers found it profitable to import certain grades of foreign glass, even with the heavy duty of the present tariff. The trust promptly took steps to stop this. An order was recently issued to all dealers in window glass that they must cease importing on their own account, or buying any imported glass unless from agents belonging to the trust. Any customer of the trust violating this order is to be boycotted, and the rebate of five per cent. paid to the customers of the trust on their purchases for a year is to be cut off.

Here would seem to be a clear case of combination to "restrict business," "create monopolies" and "control prices," calling for such "legislation as will effectively restrain and prevent all such abuses." That is the way the Philadelphia members of the paints, oils, and window glass trade, regarded it, and when the federal industrial commission began its sittings in Philadelphia some days ago they went before it with their grievances and asked relief.

They told the commission among other things, that whereas a 12x60-inch light formerly cost 75 cents, it now costs $1.88; the 24x80 size was $2.40 a light, and now it is $5; the 24x84 size, which cost $4.55 about three years ago, now costs $11 a light. These are the prices charged by the trust, and enforced by a complete boycott on any purchaser who buys outside of the trust. The paint men thought this a legitimate case for interference by legislation, and what they asked was that the tariff on foreign glass be so reduced as to make open competition on all grades possible. They claimed that duties under the Dingley tariff enabled the trust to fleece the domestic trade, and that the only way to correct the injustice is by modifying the tariff. The industrial commission was asked to recommend this action to congress.

The chairman of the commission promptly dissipated any hopes of relief from that source. He told the paint men they "cannot go into congress and ask for a revision of this particular tariff without entailing grave danger of causing a general attack on the existing tariff, and of injuring the prevailing prosperity of the country." The Philadelphia Public Ledger, republican as it is, feels compelled to comment that "if this be a sample of the character of the inquiry the industrial commission is pursuing, it might as well suspend its hearings, since it is plain it committed to the preservation of all the trust promoting and sustaining provisions of the existing tariff, no matter how glaring may be the abuses perpetrated under cover of its schedules."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——Mr. Cleveland ought to have stuck to his fishing pole. That's his long suit.—Kansas City Times.

——The reason why Hay's Pauncefote treaty was amended to death by the senate was because the author had put too much English in it.—Kansas City Times.

——It is said that to take a census of the Philippines would require many men, backed by an army of 100,000, and working many years. What a chance for worthy patriots to serve their country! It is almost as inviting as the ship subsidy job.—Albany Argus.

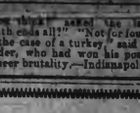
——In maintaining a standing army and building a great navy, in imitation of the European monarchs, it is well to also consider that Europe pays so much amounts in pensions as we do and that income taxation, of which we have none, supplies them monarchies with enormous funds annually.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

——The steel trust insists that it must have tariff protection. Of course it must if it is to further continue its practice of charging the home consumer more than the foreign consumer. The steel trust is such a puny infant that it must be coddled until the crack of doom, if the members are to be believed.—Omaha World-Herald.

——If the farmer, on his side, was actually protected and could in consequence advance the price of his product in the same ratio that the American manufacturer has been able to put up the price of his wares, then the conditions would be equalized, and all might be said to fare alike. But unfortunately for the farmer, this is something he has never been able to do.—Boston Herald.

——A correspondent of the Boston Globe writes that he has "lived in Canada for upward of 20 years, and I can truthfully say that the people of Canada were never more prosperous or contented than they are to-day. We have freedom in its fullest sense." And yet Canada has not gained her prosperity by the McKinley method. It seems that protection is not the only way.—Utica Observer.

"The next thing," asked the landlady, "that death ends all?" "Not for four or five days, is the case of a turkey," said the average boarder, who had won his position of star by sheer brutality.—Indianapolis Press.



Cold Agony

Pain intensified by cold is unbearable.

Neuralgia

in winter must seek

St. Jacobs Oil

for the surest relief and promptest cure.

A FITTING REBUKE.

Administered by a Morals Messenger Boy to a Cowardly and Stinky Man.

There was a trifling fire in a west side street the other day which caused a good deal of excitement and incidentally gave a fat man a lesson in courtesy. The fire started in the apartments where the man and his mother lived. The man started about the time the fire did and got down four flights of stairs to the street before his mother knew what was up. When she discovered the fire she promptly fainted, says the New York Mail and Express.

Meanwhile the fat man stood in the street yelling: "Save my mother! Save my mother!" A messenger boy who was passing stopped, saw the smoke, ran up the stairs, aroused the woman and brought her out in safety. The neighbors cheered and the fat man looked uncomfortable.

"Here, boy," he whispered. "Here's a quarter for you."

The boy's face expressed his disgust.

"Aw, save it," he said, "and buy yourself some nerve food."

The crowd laughed, the fat man blushed and the boy went whistling down the street. He didn't know that he had been a hero, and the fat man felt himself a coward.

Puzzling.

Dickerman—"There's one thing that puzzles me."

Rawley—"And, pray, what is that?"

"How it happens that the new woman is generally not a very young one."—Boston Transcript.

If you desire to be contented don't appreciate favors by comparison.—Atchison Globe.

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And light dressings of CUTICURA, purest of emollient skin cures. This treatment at once stops falling hair, removes crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothes irritated, itching surfaces, stimulates the hair follicles, supplies the roots with energy and nourishment, and makes the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, healthy scalp when all else fails.

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Assisted by CUTICURA OINTMENT, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use CUTICURA SOAP in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, for too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women and mothers. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers, to use any others. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other *medicated* soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic *toilet* soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines, in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz: TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet, BEST baby soap in the world.

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ALL SORTS.

The area of tea culture in India at the end of 1899 was over 516,700 acres.

The bones of an average man's skeleton weigh 20 pounds. Those of a woman are probably six pounds lighter.

Gout is rarely known among the working classes of Ireland. Their immunity is thought to be due to the fact that their food consists largely of potatoes.

Honorary rank in the army is not new to women of royalty, but it is interesting to learn that a woman has been raised to the rank of general for personal service and merit. During the campaign in the Philippines Gen. Agejas won a commission in the revolutionary army, organized a force of 3,000 men and led them in a number of actions against the Spaniards.

Joseph C. Lang hypnotizes by telephone. His friends doubted his ability and called for a demonstration, which was given in the presence of "a leading physician, whose dignity compels him to withhold his name." Lang's subjects were at a receiver three miles away. He first of all got them under control, and then ordered his subjects to make political speeches, to dance and to do various other feats. They obeyed him. When he woke them up they declared that they had felt nothing different from their experiences when Lang had hypnotized them before in the usual way.

WHAT THE WORKERS TELL US.

Maine has 175 factories in which fish and vegetables are canned.

In 1890 the mineral production of the United States amounted to $619,000,000 and in 1899 to $976,000,000.

The American red gum wood is now being largely employed in London for street paving purposes.

The Danes export the best and highest priced butter in the world, and for their own use buy cheap butter from the United States.

Boston is the headquarters of the copper-mining business of the United States, and makes a tidy profit on it. The Boston copper companies paid $23,383,100 in dividends in 1900.

The pulpy mass called begasse, which is left after the sugar cane has been crushed and squeezed dry of its saccharine matter, and formerly was burned and got rid of as a nuisance, is now used for the manufacture of paper.

A recent European invention is a process for making artificial sponges. The method is based on the action of zinc chloride on cellulose, by which spongy compounds similar to starch are produced. These articles, when placed in water, swell and in an atmosphere sufficiently dry soon become hard again.

IN VARIOUS PLACES.

Broek, in Holland, is famed as the "neatest" town in the world.

More than 90 per cent. of the Japanese public travels third class.

The speech of the aborigines of Africa changes with almost every generation.

Vegetables are usually sold in piles in Buenos Ayres, so that you have to measure quantity as well as quality by the eye; and butchers sell their meat by the chunk or cut rather than by weight.

In Nagasaki, Japan, there is a fireworks maker who manufactures pyrotechnic birds of great size that, when exploded, sail in a lifelike manner through the air, and perform many movements exactly like those of living birds. The secret of making these wonderful things has been in possession of the eldest child of the family of each generation for more than 400 years.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 12.

CATTLE—Common ..	$2 75	@	3 65
Extra butchers	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Choice packers	5 27½	@	5 30
Mixed packers	5 15	@	5 25
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 95	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	39
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	27
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Best timothy..		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 15
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	26
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 75	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per brl..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	11 75
Old	12 00	@	15 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	76	@	78
No. 3 spring.....	69	@	70
CORN—No. 2	37	@	37¼
OATS—No. 2		@	24
RYE		@	54
PORK—Mess	14 00	@	14 25
LARD—Steam	7 30	@	7 32½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 75	@	3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	31	@	31½
RYE		@	58½
PORK—Family	14 50	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 65

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	75½	@	75¾
Southern	70	@	76¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	42½	@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	28½	@	29
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 85	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	5 50	@	5 75

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	77
CORN—Mixed		@	40
OATS—Mixed	26½	@	27
PORK—Mess		@	12 00
LARD—Steam		@	6 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	37¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	24½

To Abolish the Whipping Post.

The law makers are wrangling over the abolition of the whipping post. The man who succeeds in passing such a bill, will prove as great a benefactor to the breaker of man's laws as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has to the breaker of nature's laws. If you've neglected your stomach until indigestion, constipation, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles are upon you, there's but one cure, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Don't fail to try it for la grippe.

Sherlock Holmes.

"What will you gimme on this?" asked the musician.

The pawnbroker took the battered tuba, fingered the keys, noticed the wire netting across the big end and asked:

"Say, does a feller have much fun travelin' with them one-night burlesque companies?"—Indianapolis Press.

Good Thing for Friends.

In a letter to the manufacturer of Palmer's Lotion, Mr. J. W. Byrer of Leesville, Ind., wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of a most distressing case of pimples on the face, and I want to procure a further supply for friends." This wonderful beautifier should be found at any druggist's, as it has been before the public over fifty years and among the millions who have used it, not one can be found who will not recommend it over all other preparations, for like uses. If your regular druggist does not keep it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for free samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

The Result.

Towne—Newman took part in an automobile race not long ago.

Brown—"That so? How did he come out?"

"On crutches, about a month later."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Inopportune.

"See here!" exclaimed the shopper, excitedly, "there's a man just dropped dead in that bargain crush!"

"How inopportune!" cried the floor walker. "We have not yet opened our undertaking department."—Philadelphia Press.

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and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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Most people who try to neighbor with you want it all their own way.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Each package of PUTNAM'S FADELESS DYES colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better too. Sold by all druggists.

She—"Did he meet his wife by accident?" He—"Oh, no; he knew she had money."—Town Topics.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

A fire engine is merely a water pitcher.—Chicago Daily News.

'Tis sweet to kiss—so is Kisme Gum to chew.

Lost wealth may be recovered, but lost time never.—Chicago Daily News.



Mrs~ Frances M.Anderson

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, daughter of HON. JUDGE ANDERSON, of Virginia, is at present in Washington, D. C., as Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, of that city. Cured of la grippe by Peruna.

MISS FRANCES M. ANDERSON, Corresponding Secretary of the Higher Educational League, writes from the "Astoria," Washington, D. C., the following:

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results, and was able to leave my bed in a week and regained my usual strength very soon.

"I have nothing but praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted whenever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

La grippe is, strictly speaking, epidemic catarrh—that is to say, a variety of acute catarrh which is so contagious and runs a course more or less definite, the same as scarlet fever, whooping cough, etc.

During the acute stages of la grippe it is not a very fatal disease, but the condition in which it leaves the system has caused the death of a countless number.

Indeed nearly every person who has had la grippe within the last three years finds himself more or less deranged by the pernicious effects of this disease. The majority of those who have escaped death find life scarcely worth living.

If this vast multitude of people could only know with what certainty Peruna would relieve them of all the bad effects which la grippe has brought upon them, what an untold amount of suffering could be averted!

Thousands have already heard how quickly this remedy will cure in these cases and have been saved; but tens of thousands have not yet heard, and continue to suffer on, dropping into the grave one by one.

Peruna cures catarrh in all stages and varieties, whether acute or chronic, and is therefore the most effective remedy ever devised for removing all the derangements which follow la grippe.

Samuel M. York writes from Union Grove, Ala., the following letter:

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"My wife improved in health very much after taking Peruna."—Samuel M. York.

Miss Caroline J. Kahl, Otisco, Ind., writes as follows:

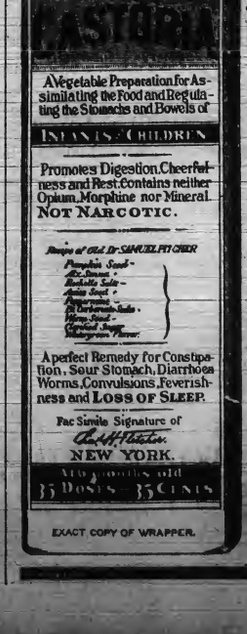
"Three years I had la grippe and pulmonary trouble. I was very sick. I had hemorrhages of the lungs nearly every day for a year, and three bottles of your Peruna cured me. The doctor said I had consumption. I am now in better health than I have been for many years.

"I highly recommend Peruna to all my neighbors and friends. Peruna is my favorite medicine. I shall always have Peruna in the house."—Miss Caroline J. Kahl.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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PRIMARY ELECTION.

Saturday, April 6th, the Day.—Who can Vote.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met pursuant to call of chairman, in Burlington, Ky., Monday, January 7, 1901, and the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. That a primary election for purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and district offices, be held on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, in the several precincts between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

2. That all known Democrats who voted for the Democratic electors in 1900, and all other Democrats who did not vote, but who would have voted for the Democratic electors had they voted, and all persons who are not now legal voters, but who will have attained the age of twenty-one by the next November election, and who wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party and will agree to support the nominees of this primary, shall be entitled to vote.

3. That the candidates for nomination for the various offices in order that their names will appear on the ballots, shall on or before the 4th day of March, 1901, file their names together with the assessment as will hereafter be decided upon, with the chairman of this committee.

4. That the members of this committee shall have the power to select the election officers for the precincts which they represent, and said selection and report of same shall be filed with the chairman of this committee on or before March 4, 1901.

5. That this committee meet on the 8th day of April, 1901, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said primary, and at the time award to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the several offices a certificate of his nomination.

6. That the proceedings of this meeting be printed in the Boone County Recorder.

A. B. Rouse, Chairman.
Ira Pope, Secretary.

A CALL.

Beaver Lick, Ky., Jan., 7th, 1901,

We, the undersigned, citizens of Boone county, having every confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. C. W. Porter, our valued citizen, to perform the duties of the office, we hereby urge and request him to become a candidate for the office of Assessor for Boone county, Mr. Porter having always been a citizen of our county, unassuming, and always a staunch Democrat, who has ever labored unceasingly for the welfare of our party. Hoping he will give this call due consideration and conclude to become a candidate for said office. We hereby subscribe our names and pledge our support:

Jas O Pottinger, A Pitcher, F D Grubbs, R O Hoard, Thomas Hood, J F Cullen, Will Snow, T M Black, G M Moore, R E Moore, Jerry Carr, Will Wilson, T F Parker, G A Slayback, Will Shields, B F Sleet, J W Conley, Martin Bailey, Lon Henry, John Ryan, Chas Lancaster, Will Lancaster, J M Jack, A A Roter, W H Griffith, W R Brown, Geo W Sleet, jr., Barnett Sleet, J E Slayback, J H Sleet, F L Gordon, Robt Jump, J W West, Weed Sleet, Joe W Cleek, W M Dempsey, Joe Noel, Jas H Sleet, B C Bedinger, John Haley, W L Wolfe, Herbert Snow, W V Moore, Hugh French, Irvin Slayback B B Hume, Jake Youell, Edward Senior, Wm Hunt, Lewis Ashcraft, Thos Hunt, jr., Thos Hunt, sr., W C Johson, T J Hughes, Jas French, Jas McCabe, John McCabe, Frank Afterkirk, Geo Afterkirk, R D Hedges, Mark Judge, Geo Underhill, Arthur Adams, Wm Kenney, Lawrence Kenney, Frank Stewart, C A Ossman, Alex Conley, Burl Henry, Oliver Walton, B L Rich, Alfred Henry, J H Rich, jr., Geo Friend, Jno J Cleek, A P Myers, E J Wasson, Jas Houston, Pete Dudgeon, B F Houston, Omer Wilson, Henry Afterkirk Geo Burris.

A writer in the Farmers' Home Journal, in speaking of the tobacco trust says: I would call attention to the fact that the price of leaf tobacco of the white burly variety has been on the decline for two years and this season it will not average more than 7 cents while the price of the manufactured goods has been advancing and now averages more than 50 cents a pound. With the large per cent of sugar and figs and prunes and other ingredients added to the leaf in the plug goods, I venture the statement that every pound of leaf tobacco brings a net profit of 25 cents to the manufacturer.

Every tobacco journal with whom we exchange advises people in the white burley district to hold their tobacco for good prices. The farmers should take this advice and stand squarely on the ground. If you need money and have a good crop, you can easily get it, and it will be but a short time until the price will come to you. One or two weak-kneed fellows may do much harm by selling too cheaply. If your tobacco is good, demand a good price and hold for it, but if bad, sell in winter order. Farmers must stand together or starve. It is a thousand pities that the tobacco growers are not well organized.—Farmers' Friend.

Live Stock Notes.

If the sheep on the farm must be sold, sell them fat.

Do not make the slops from the kitchen answer for water.

It will help maintain health if the hogs have pure, fresh water every day.

It is the steady, quiet horse that can usually be depended upon to do the biggest day's work.

The farmer ought to be a good judge of live stock and know how to buy and sell to the best advantage.

When the sheep are sheared is one of the best times to determine what sheep should be kept and what sold.

In the end nothing pays so well as thoroughness in all of the details of farm management and in the care of the stock.

According to the official report of the Board of Agriculture of Great Britain the past year shows an increase of 396,538 head of cattle, and decreases of 680,233 sheep and 391,777 hogs. Added to these figures are others showing a considerable decrease in the number of cows, ewes, and brood sows, retained for breeding purposes. Foreign competition and an unfavorable season may be credited with the loses reported.

Poultry Notes.

When fowls are judiciously fed, made to take exercise, and their quarters kept clean and free from lice, there is comparatively no trouble with sickness except in cases of contagion.

Poultry raisers should learn the cause of diseases, how to prevent them, and there will be no need of medicines in the poultry yard.

When the comb and wattles of fowls are of a bright red color it indicates a condition of health.

When the fowls are busy scratching, the hens laying and singing, and the cocks crowing, are signs of health.

When you can enter the hennery after dark and hear no wheesing, it proves there are not any roup fowls in the flock.

When the manure is hard and a portion of it is white, it indicates a healthy condition of the digestive organs.

When the edges of the comb and wattles are of a purplish red and the movements are sluggish, there is something wrong.

When fowls lie around, indifferent to their surroundings, they are too fat, and death from apoplexy, indigestion or liver complaint will result unless the trouble is corrected.

When the fowls are restless and constantly picking their feathers they are infested with vermin.

The Care of Sheep.

Sheep should have a little corn daily.

Breeding ewes ought to be kept by themselves so that they may not be under any unnecessary excitement.

It pays to keep feeding pens clean, even if necessary to scrub off occasionally, as filth especially with the feed, induces disease.

When lambs are expected any time from now until settled weather in the spring, care should be taken to provide warm, dry quarters for them, or serious loss may result.

Some one may have non-breeding sows. Give them daily a gill of fine ground hempseed, in dry meal or corn and shorts or ground feed.

If you can fit up an apparatus easily for doing the work, it will pay to cook the small potatoes before feeding them to the hogs; the hogs will thrive better, and the potatoes go further.

It is reported that some bold cattle thieves have succeeded in stealing 265 head of cattle from the farmers of White and Jasper counties, Ind., the plan being to have cars stationed on sidings along the Monon railway and to load the cattle and ship them into Chicago before the loss was discovered.

Skim milk cannot be too highly indorsed as a food for swine. Fed in connection with corn it proves a very economical and effective ration. But it should not be fed to excess. Two to three pounds of skim milk to one of meal is the proportion. The milk being deficient in fat, and the corn in protein, their combination proves most satisfactory.

Cream will not rise as well, nor make as good butter, after the milk has been exposed to a low temperature for any length of time.

A kicking cow is never cured by harsh treatment. If kindness will not break them of the habit the best plan is to fatten and sell.

Philosophic Midlights.

It's queer but a women has no use for a cotton belt.

The man who thinks but does not act runs away short on accomplishment.

The best things in the feast of life are served as desert.

The cause of many a boy's inability to sit in a hardwood chair is a parent.

The trouble with many short stories is that thy are too long.

The man who kicks about his gas bill is making a great to-do over a very light matter.

The artist who can draw a cork has reached an advanced stage of proficiency.

The trot is a cross between a fast walk and a slow run.—Denver Times.

$307,000 to Licking.

[Falmouth Pendletonian.]

Congressman Albert S. Berry's unflagging efforts as a member of the Rivers and Harbor Committee to secure recognition for Licking River have at last been successful, and an appropriation of $307,000 for the improvement of Licking goes with the River and Harbor bill to be passed by Congress before adjournment for the holidays. This first appropriation is to be expended for cleaning out a long riffle two miles from the mouth of the river anq the building of a lock and dam about six miles from its mouth. This will give 16 or 18 miles of navigation up the river from its mouth towards Falmouth. In addition to this Col. Berry has secured $1,050,000 for a lock and dam on the Ohio at Cullom's Riffle, about six miles below Cincinnati, O, which will make good water up the Licking to first lock and dam.

Our alert retiring Congressman has also secured an appropriation to restore the river road between Covington and Ludlow.

Col. Berry has worked with might and main for the improvement of Licking, against insurmountable conditions as many supposed, from the time of his first entrance in Congress, and that he has at last been successful in getting the work started is almost as great a satisfaction to him as it is to the citizens to be benefited thereby, and that our illustrious Congressman has succeeded in this matter certainly augurs well for his ability and influence in Codgress and particularly as a member of the Rivers and Harbor Committee.

Now that a start is made on this much needed improvement, we trust that Hon. D. Linn Gooch our new Congressman will be able to push the work to a speedy completion, and that he will give his best efforts to that end is foregone conclusion.

The fat hogs should be put into the pork barrel, or in bank, before they eat more value of corn than they are worth.

The persistent milker that gives a fair quanity of medium test and calves in the fall, is the cow that makes happy figures on the books. Keep your eye open for her.

The hogs must be supplied with some bulky food during the winter. Clover hay cut early, and secured so as to save the leaves and heads is the most desirable for this purpose. This can be cut fine, and then steamed or soaked and fed with meal mixed into a thick slop. Where no special provision has been made, the clover leaves can be gathered from the barn floor where the hay is thrown down.—Farm Journal.

J. B. Downing, who resides about six miles from the city on the Nicholasville road, has a turkey gobbler which weighs forty-two pounds. The gobbler pipped last April. Mr. Downing says that he intends to send the feathered monster to the Louisville turkey show in January, and hopes by that time to have him weighing fifty pounds.—Lex. Democrat.

Len C. Price, the ex-dry goods merchant, of Lexington, has embarked in the Angora goat business at his farm near Lexington. He has some of the finest specimens ever brought to Kentucky. Their wool is very fine and brings fancy prices.

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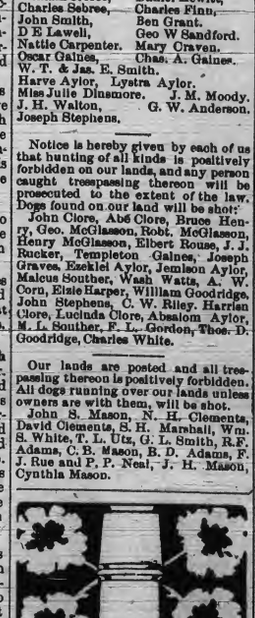
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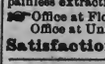
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THE candidates are working as hard as if the primary election was set for the last Saturday in this month.

MR. QUAY'S return to the United States Senate from Pennsylvania, is not at all pleasing to Senator Hanna.

IT should be remembered that a candidate for the Legislature is also to be nominated at the primary election in April.

THE appropriation of $300,000 for the improvement of the Licking river has passed the House, and it is not apt to have any trouble in the Senate.

IT is thought that the burning of the negro murderer at Leavenworth, last week, will interfere with the business of a heretofore favored class in Kansas—the murderers.

The lamb crob promises to be a fine one. Reuben Offutt has forty-odd and Hon. J. C. Cantrill about thirty-five. They are said to be excellent for early lambs.—Georgetown News.

IT seems that Chicago will not permit herself surpassed at any thing by anyother city in the country. In the matter of La Grippe she exceeded her nearest rival by fifty thousand cases.

THE call for the primary election covers all the offices to be filled at the election in November 1901—constable, justice of the peace, representative and all other county offices except circuit clerk.

THE State Democratic Committee met last Thursday and adjourned without taking any action in the Covington muddle, hoping that the warring factions may come to some understanding by which an amicable settlement can be reached. Let both factions step down and out, and a new deal be instituted.

UNDER the rules of the United States Senate by which any Senator, who is elected to fill an unexpired term, draws the entire salary for the period when the seat was vacant, Mr. Quay waltzed up to the captain's desk, last Thursday, and drew $10,000 salary which he never earned. In many respects Uncle Sam is liberal to a fault with the people's money.

GOV. BECKHAM had to send a company of State guards and a gattling gun to Corbin, Whitley county, last week, to assist the civil authorities in the execution of the law. Whitley polls about four thousand Republican and about one thousand Democratic votes, and was largely represented at Frankfort during the exciting scenes enacted there last year.

A marriage law is to be presented at the next session of the Wisconsin Legislature providing among other things that a board of medical examiners be organized and maintained by the State and that no license shall be granted to persons contemplating marriage, unless they shall have received a certificate from the board stating that they are free from insanity, consumption and tainted blood.

Here is a boy on his father's entrance into politics: "Dad has took the stump. I dunno who run him up it, but he's on it just the same. He is after office. One paper says he's a born liar; another one says he stole a horse; another one that he run off with a grass widder. When Maw heard all them things she said she thought she knew him pretty well before, but is glad she found him out at last. Jest wait till after the election and she has a dance at him."

IN the Kansas penitentiary are forty four prisoners who have been sentenced to death, but, owing to failure on the part of the Chief Executive to sign the death warrants they are being allowed to live and are supported by the State. In a State in which the Executive has been as derelict in his duty as appears has been the case in Kansas, such scenes as those enacted at Leavenworth, last week may be expected as they are a natural result of a failure to enforce the penal laws.

Home Supply of Sheep Required.

An authority on the requirements of the United States for sheep and wool is suggestive of the great field before the sheep breeders of this country. He says: "A total of 60,000 sheep producing 360,000,000 pounds of fleece and 60,000,000 pounds of butchers' wool, would have furnished very close to the supply for manufacture during the last ten years, without considering shoddy or substitutes. Should we reach a grand total of 80,000,000 sheep in a decade or two, a volume of 550,000,000 pounds of wool would be produced—more real wool than any nation in the world, except possibly France, has ever manufactured in a single year. When we reach 100,000,000, if we should with 700,000,000 pounds of wool, fleece and pulled, with the substitutes that must be counted in manufacture, there would be a liberal and ample supply for a population of 100,000,000. This does not make allowance for a considerable quantity of carpet wools that are quite certain to be imported, and any other imports that manufacturers might fancy in their quest for novelties or preferences in wools, which must always reduce domestic requirements.

Carlisle Growing Rich.

[Washington Cor. Chicago Record.]

Ex-Secretary Carlisle is said to be making $50,000 a year in fees from his practice in New York, which is tempting other retired statesmen to follow his example. Before Mr. Carlisle came to Congress he barely earned a living at the bar at Covington, Ky., and it is said that even then he did not collect half his fees. But now his time of prosperity has come and he has no cause to regret his reputation he made in Congress and the acquaintances he formed while he was Secretary of the Treasury.

IN this impression Henry Bannister is announced as a candidate for county judge. Mr Bannister is 68 years old and served as justice of the peace in the Union precinct from 1873 until the last election of justices, and only one judgment rendered by him in all that time was reviewed by a higher court. Mr. Bannister's long connection with the fiscal affairs of the county makes him especially qualified for county judge, and should he be nominated and elected he will go into office at once familar with the duties incumbent upon him. He is a conservative man in all things, and should the county's business be entrusted to his supervision it will be attended to in a manner satisfactory to all. Mr. Bannister is as good a Democrat as Boone county affords, and has been honorable and upright in every walk of life.

In the Henry County Circuit Court at New Castle last week Garnett D. Ripley was fined $50 for illegally, as was charged, organizing a company of State Guards last January during the exciting times at Frankfort. The point made by the Commonwealth was that "the license of the Governor," as required by statute, had not been obtained. It was also shown that no record of the application of the company and its approval by Gov. Taylor was on file in the Adjutant General's office. The question as to the Governorship did not enter into the case, as Taylor was at that time the acknowledged acting Executive. Several others who were indicted with Ripley was fined $10 each. The case will probably go to the Court of Appeals.

IN this issue C. W. Porter, who received a very flattering call to become a candidate for Assessor, is announced as a candidate for that office. Mr. Porter is a young man possessed of all the qualifications to make a good officer, and is deservedly popular among those with whom he has lived. If elected the office will be in good hands.

AN article in a Paris journal to the effect that the United States was ready to pay $10,000 to any man who would marry a squaw was followed by the receipt of many letters by the President from Frenchmen anxious to marry an Indian squaw and gain a bonus of $10,000 from the Government.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

The Stanford Journal notes the sales of several lots of hogs at 4 to 4½ cts.; 15 fat shoats at $4 13; a lot of hay at $40 per ton; 75 export cattle, weight 1450 lbs., at $4 90; 14 yearling cattle at 4c.

Jas. Ware, of Sharpsburg, has sold a crop of 6,000 pounds of tobacco to the Continental Company for 8½ cents. The same company has bought a number of crops in the same section of Bath for 8c.

J. Farris bought of B. F. Slavin thirty-two extra heavy feeders at 4½ cents. He bought of Miss Annie Yeiser a lot of shoats at 4 cents. Also bought of Chas. Gray 100 barrels of corn at $2 per barrel.—Danville News.

The highest price ever paid for a harness horse was $3,000, delivered here to Mode Nicholas by J. W. Wagner, of Philadelphia, for a bay gelding of unknown breeding. The horse is said to be the finest that ever left the State.—Lexington Democrat.

Clarence Lebus bought of J. W. Bently, of Robertson county, his entire crop of fancy tobacco at 9 cents all around. He also bought the crop of David Doan, of Harrison county, at 8 cents. These are the highest prices of the season.—Cynthiana Democrat.

Simon Weil, of Lexington, has purchased forty-six head of fine export cattle of N. I. Buster for $4 90 per hundred. Their average weight was 1,500 pounds. Mr. Weil said it was the finest bunch he has purchased in several months.—Danville News.

S. M. Warner has bought the Mark Furguson place, containing 28 acres, on the Grassy Lick pike, for $3,000. James C. Lems has sold his farm of 360 acres, on Lulbegrud, to A. B. Hampton for $50 an acre cash. Mr. Lems will buy a farm nearer town.—Mt. Sterling notes.

There are at present in winter quarters at or adjoining the Lexington track not less than three hundred head of horses that will be trained as soon as the season of 1901 opens. These do not include about sixty or seventy head in the barn of Frank Gentry and Tattersall's, where the "Coxey Army" holds forth.—Stock Farm.

Of Richmond court-day the Register says: The mule trade was brisk, all good ones being taken at prices ranging over $125.00; smaller animals ranged at about $75. Common horses $66 to $85; good ones $100 to $150. At the pens were about 1,400 cattle. We note the sale of thirty 800-pound steers at 4½c; 500 to 600-lb. heifers at 3¼c, plain steers, running about 600 lbs. at 3½c.

B. G. Fox has returned from Atlanta. He says the mule market is a little glutted, but prices fairly good. There were 1,800 mules at the Brady-Miller stables alone.... J. A. Shuttleworth has bought the old Crit Davis place from Josiah Smith at $100 per acre. It contains 155 acres and will be added to the Glenworth Farm, which it joins. This makes Glenworth one of the finest places in the land.

Agents for the English army have this week bought three car loads of horses from parties in Bourbon. The horses were shipped over the L. & N. Wednesday night. Capt. Heygate, of the British army, is now in Kansas City purchasing 50,000 horses and mules for the use of the English forces in South Africa. It is believed that this authoritative announcement will still further stiffen the prices of horses and mules.—Bourbon News.

Recent sales of blooded cattle in Texas show that the demand for high class cattle in that State never was better. The average price of 141 head of registered Herefords sold at Fort Worth in December, was 206 77 cents. This is a pretty good average for any dispesion sale, and a strong indication that Texas stockmen are after the best they can get. Young cattle are greatly preferred, and there are not enough of the pure-bred kind in Texas to supply 75 per cent of the demand.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

THE territorial growth of the British empire during the reign of Queen Victoria was prodigious.

Pith of the Press.

The constitution follows Neely.—New York World.

Wind will tell when Pettigrew rises to debate the ship looters, bill.—Birmingham Age Herald.

Mr. Roosevelt continues to make a specialty of getting what he goes after.—Chicago Tribune.

If salt can revive a dead heart why not send a barrel to the Mayor of Cincinnati?—Mansfield Shield.

Mr. Neely contemplates a trip to Cuba, not exactly for his health but on pressing business.—Chicago Record.

Grover Cleveland has gone duck hunting to give the rank and file of Democracy time to think it over.

Quay's successful shake at the plum tree will nerve him a rough and ready shake at Senator Hanna.—Dayton Journal.

Senator Burton, of Kansas, will be one of the best dressed men in the United States Senate.—Peoria (Ill.) Journal.

The next time the Mayor of Cincinnati encounters a rush of public sentiment he will probably side-step it.—Washington Post.

The very men who were trying to get Harrison to speak in the campaign now say his words are of little importance.—Boston Advertiser.

As the Duke of Manchester has just won $170 at poker, he may yet prove himself worthy of an American bride.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Probably Mars is signaling to us to ascertain if there is anything late about Colonel Roosevelt and Colorado mountain lions.—Denver News.

It is understood that an effort will be made to inaugurate President McKinley without the aid of the Cincinnati Blaine Club.—Washington Post.

If that little affair between Jeffries and Ruhlin cannot be brought off in Cincinnati it might be arranged for at West Point.—New York Telegram.

The star-eyed Goddess of Freedom must have felt a strong impulse to shriek when Henry Watterson asked: "Who's Hill?"—New York World.

Here's hoping that Teddy will get the grizzly instead of the grizzlies getting Teddy. We want to watch the Vice Presidential tail wag the Presidential dog after the 4th of March.—Boston Globe.

In dealing with Foraker Hanna has been controlled by the idea that it is better to outwit a foe than to slay him. He has not killed the Senator, but he has made him a jackanapes.—Mansfield Shield.

After the mountain lion had carefully considered Colonel Roosevelt for some moments he turned to his mate with the observation: "In the mouth of the human biped there are teeth also."—Kansas City Star.

In the floral offerings to Quay in the Senate there was a noticeable preponderance of white flowers, emblematic of purity. It is understood that they came from Mr. Quay's friends of the Sugar Trust.—Washington Star.

If Mark Hanna carries out his threat to sue all who believe and say that he expects personal benefit from the ship subsidy bill the lawyers of the country will soon be enjoying the lion's share of the prevailing prosperity.—Philadelphia Times.

Once more Mathew S. Quay has triumphed over all opposition in Pennsylvania and has been elected to the Senate. With potential and wealthy men against him he has beaten them in a hand-to-hand battle. The man who is able to do that in a state like Pennsylvania is a man of positive power.—Indianapolis Journal.

The enterprising editors of Collier's Weekly, realizing the dangerous possibilities of the difficulties now pending in Venezuela, have sent a special correspondent and artist to that country, to be prepared for any emergency. Some bright letters and graphic pictures may be expected as a result.

If it took so many allies so long to make the Chinese accept the treaty, how long will it take to make them live up to it?

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People who are rejoicing in the pleasant winter weather, should look out for squalls about the time the peach crop comes along.

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A year or so ago, a man who stole a Belgian hare was guilty of petty larceny; nowadays, he is guilty of grand larceny; if he can postpone his trial for a year or two more, he will again only be guilty of petty larceny.

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We have followed the arguments in the colonial cases before the Supreme Court with considerable care but we have not yet discovered how the Constitution can give anyone power to govern any country to which it does not apply.

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The objection to the army bill is that it puts the size of the forces, within certain limits, at the absolute disposal of the president—who may or may not be a man who can be trusted with such enormous power. In all our past history, nothing of the kind has ever been proposed.

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A constitutional amendment has been offered in the House to postpone inauguration day until April 30th, when the weather will presumably be less conducive to pneumonia. Unfortunately, similar amendments have been offered every year in the last century without coming to anything.

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As a legislative factor, the House of Representatives is nonexistent, having surrendered its functions into the hands of the Speaker. In fact, the only signs of life it shows is when the members rise in their wrath and demand to be flattered up in connection with some celebration or other.

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Kansas has burned a negro at a stake. Now that the north is beginning to realize that it has no exemption from such acts of savagery, will it not stop its foolish attacks on the south and co-operate with that section to find some way to prevent the crimes that bring this punishment?

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The South American War has reached such a condition that British soldiers are being killed or sent home invalided faster than fresh ones can be raised and sent to take their places. Meanwhile, the Boers are invading Cape Colony and have penetrated almost to Cape Town. The Republic of all South Africa may yet become a fact.

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South Carolina has a law that makes counties where lynchings occur liable for heavy damages. The result has been to stop the crime absolutely. Kansas, Indiana, Ohio, New York, Colorado, and other States ought to try this method and see if they cannot put an end to the disgraceful condition of affairs that exists within their borders.

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General Roy Stone, of the Agricultural Department, in speaking before a House Committee on the subject of Porto Rico, with which he is well acquainted, drew a pitiful picture of the distress and starvation that exists there. If the Porto Ricans were able to send their products freely to our markets, their industries would soon revive.

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We should like to inquire who is supplying the thousands of dollars now being expended by the Washington Bureau and lobby that is pushing the shipping bill. Senator Hanna says that the only people who oppose the bill are the agents of foreign steamship companies. Can it be that the money for pushing the bill to endow certain steamship companies, is furnished by an overwhelming popular uprising in its favor.

AMONG the probable Republican candidates for the United States Senate is Mr. Leslie Combs, Pension Agent for Kentucky and recently chairman of the Republican State Campaign Committee.

PORTER ACCEPTS.

Beaver Lick, Ky., Jan. 21, 1901.

Messrs. J. O. Potinger, Arthur Pitcher, G. M. Moore and many other voters: Gentlemen:—I have noted in the Recorder your cordial request to become a candidate for the office of Assessor of our county. I had not even thought of ever becoming a candidate for any office until my friends in the last few days have urged me to become a candidate for said office, and, I deem it would be ungrateful on my part if I should do otherwise than accept your most cordial invitation to become a candidate for Assessor of Boone county. Therefore, gentlemen, I accept your call and will endeavor to make a thorough canvass, and see all the voters of the county, in so far as I can. Thanking my many friends for the interest they have taken in my behalf, and humbly asking the support of the voters of the county, I am

Yours respectfully,
C. W. PORTER.

There are so many men of the name of Hill. Of course, the Kentucky editor did not refer to David B. when he asked that seemingly sarcastic question, "Who is Hill?" David B. Hill is the man who got the most notice, next to Mr. Bryan, in the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City; who could have had the nomination for Vice President "hands down," and who was not so almighty far from the first place had there been concert of action among a considerable number of leading Democrats who believed that the nomination of Mr. Bryan on a free silver platform would be a mistake. David B. is also the man who entered vigorously into the campaign, stumping a number of states for the ticket, and atoning in large part for his retiring disposition in 1896. There are a good many worse Democrats than David B. Hill, and a great many that are not half so well known, though they talk more.—Enquirer.

J. F. BLYTH'S announcement as a candidated for Assessor, appears today. Mr. Bylth is well known in the county, and is recognized as one of the hardest party workers in the State, contributing of his money and time whenever party interests demands them. His record as a Democrat is spotless. If called to the office to which he aspires, he will discharge the duties thereof in a manner satisfactory all concerned. Besides being a good Democrat Mr. Blyth is as clever a gentleman as can be found in a day's journey.

Among the announcements for Assessor this week, you will find that of James A. Riddell, a fearless Democrat of the Constance precinct. He has always been in the thickest of the fight when a political campaign was on, using his every effort to bring victory to the Democratic banner. This is his first appearance before his party as a candidate, and should he came under the wire a winner, he will discharge the duties of the office honestly, faithfully and properly.

Senator Deboe has notified several of his close friends in Kentucky that he will recommend the name of ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley to President McKinley for Federal Judge of the Eastern judicial district, providing the bill now pending in Congress becomes a law. Deboe is determined to do this, and he is said to have sent several persons to ask Gov. Bradley if he will accept the judgeship.

THE canvass for the nomination for county offices has made a nice, quiet beginning, and there are good reasons to believe that it will be so conducted. The candidates are all gentlemen in whom the public have perfect confidence, and it is hoped they will do nothing during the canvass that will serve to lower them in the estimation of their friends.

QUEEN VICTORIA, of England, died yesterday of paralysis, superinduced, it is claimed, by worry over the war in South Africa. She was in her 81st year, and had reigned since she was eighteen years of age.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

There were 111 deer killed in Vermont during the open season, which ended November 1. Last year 90 were reported killed in the brief ten days' season allowed, and in 1898, when the open season extended throughout October, 130 were killed.

A petrified forest, covering an area of 100 square miles, has existed for centuries in Arizona. Thousands and thousands of petrified logs strew the ground, and represent beautiful shades of pink, purple, red, grey, blue and yellow. One of the stone trees spans a gulf 40 feet wide.

One of the sights in Washington these days in Mme. Wu, wife of the Chinese minister, as she speeds along in her gasoline auto. She has almost abandoned her carriage, the colored driver having been converted into an engineer. My Chung, her secretary, a graduate of Yale, delivers madame's cards.

When American armies were in Cuba the island was almost depleted of cattle, a vast number of the animals having been killed for food. Now the ranchmen and farmers are busy stocking up again and have made heavy drafts on Florida, which, as a consequence, has about been stripped of its better grades of cattle.

The greatest depth at which mining operations are carried on in Great Britain is 3,500 feet—at the Pendleton colliery. In the Lake Superior district this depth has been greatly exceeded, the Calumet and Hecla copper mine having a depth of 4,900 feet. At Mons, in Belgium, a colliery is being worked at a depth of nearly 4,000 feet.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the Queen" is 14 bars, the Russian hymn is 16 bars and "Hail Columbia" has 28 bars. Siam's national hymn has 76 bars and that of Uruguay 70, Chile 46, and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn, except China, which is so long that people take half a day off to listen to it.

An idea of the great increase of the cost of diamonds imparted by the labor of polishing and mounting, as well as by the profits of traders, may be obtained by comparing their price at the mines in South Africa with the prices in the jewelry shops. A diamond weighing one carat, mounted in a ring, may cost the buyer $100 or more, but at Kimberley the average value of diamonds is only about $6.25 per carat.

The seals of office, which half a dozen of English rulers recently surrendered to or received from the queen, are small metal stamps in velvet cases. They are mere emblems, never used unless the handing of them by the queen to new ministers, and the return of them to her majesty at the end of office, may be called used. It is said that frequently ministers do not see their seals from the day of receiving to the time of relinquishing them.

The citizens of the village of Sing Sing are to take action at a public meeting in regard to petitioning the legislature to change its present name of Sing Sing to that of Ossining. Ossining is the name of the township in which Sing Sing is situated. Both names are of Indian origin, Sing Sing being taken from the name of a tribe of Mohegan Indians known as "Sint-Sinchs," who lived there in the early part of the seventeenth century.

The census of 1900 shows that only two classes of American cities have made especial progress—those on the inland lakes and those possessing great and diversified manufacturing enterprises. The river cities are growing more slowly; the coast cities south of Norfolk are making little progress; but between that point and Portland, Me., they are attracting large populations. The railroad cities, especially those of comparatively high altitudes, are also making considerable progress.

Most of the big liners that carry the mails now have floating post offices on board, where all letters and postal packets are dealt with while the vessel is plowing her way through the waves. The sorters have by no means an easy time on board, for they are often at work for 12 hours a day during the entire voyage. One sorter on the Kaiser Wilhelm stated the other day that during five months an average of 58,368 letters, 220 sacks of papers, and 847 registered articles were handled by four men or an individual average of 14,592 letters, 50 odd sacks of papers and 212 registered articles.

Charles T. Yerkes, multi-millionaire, by the purchase for $220,000 of the Simon Borg dwelling at No. 4 East Sixty-eighth street, deeds for which were recorded, has taken the first step toward erecting a $5,000,000 palace in Millionaires' Row. The 28 by 100.5 plot he has purchased adjoins a plot fronting 99.5 feet on Fifth avenue and 125 feet on Sixty-eighth street, on which Mr. Yerkes in 1894 erected a four-story stone house at a cost of $1,500,000. The original plot, purchased for $400,000 is now valued at $1,000,000.

DEATH OF GOV. MOUNT

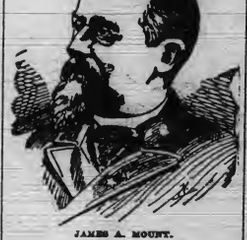
Died Suddenly at His Apartments After Returning From a Walk.

A Few Minutes Later He Said to His Wife: "I Am Sick; It's My Heart. Send For a Doctor at Once."

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 17.—James A. Mount, who retired Monday at noon from the office of governor of the state of Indiana, died very suddenly at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday night in his apartments at the Denison hotel.

He had attended a reception tendered by Mrs. Mount to a number of prominent ladies of the city during the afternoon, and shortly after the guests departed he started out for a walk. Upon his return he said nothing about being ill, and after removing his hat and overcoat sat down to read. In a few minutes he turned to his wife and niece, who were in the room, and said: "I am sick; it's my heart. Send for a doctor at once."

After taking off his collar and tie and assisting her husband to reach his bed, Mrs. Mount went out into the corridor, where she met Senator and Mrs. Charles C. Binckley, of Richmond. She was wringing her hands, and said: "Mr. Mount is very ill. Please get a doctor as quickly as possible." Dr. O. S. Runnells was called, and found those in attendance at Mr. Mount's bedside chafing his feet and hands in an effort to revive him. He knelt down and listened for a heartbeat, and, rising on his feet, said: "You can do nothing more for him; he is dead."



JAMES A. MOUNT.

In the lobby of the Denison at the time of the announcement of the death were gathered a number of prominent politicians of the state, and at once many kindly offers of assistance were sent to Mrs. Mount.

During the forenoon Mr. Mount visited the office of his former private secretary and was in consultation with him for several hours. In the afternoon he made a speech before the Indiana State Wool Growers' association and was elected president of the association.

Word was at once sent to Gov. Durbin, who was at Anderson, and instructions were issued at once ordering the issuing of a proclamation. Three children besides Mrs. Mount are the surviving members of the family. The eldest child is Mrs. Chas. Butler, who lives on a farm in Montgomery county adjoining that of her father. Mrs. John W. Nicely, who is now at Beirut, Syria, and Rev. Harry M. Mount, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Connersville, are the other children.

During his term of office Gov. Mount was attacked several times by fainting spells but none of them was serious. Col. Wilson, who was in the office with him during his term of office, said Wednesday night:

"Gov. Mount was worked to death. His close application to the duties of his office impaired his health, and until some of the burden is removed from the shoulders of the governors of Indiana the exaction of the office will kill anybody."

Sketch of His Life.

James Atwell Mount, ex-governor of Indiana, was a native of the state, having been born in Montgomery county, March 23, 1843. His father, Atwell Mount, was a native of Virginia, and moved to Indiana in 1828. Ex-Gov. Mount was one of 12 children. His parents were poor and the family led a life of pioneer simplicity.

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the 72d regiment, Indiana volunteers, and later was a member of the renowned Wilder brigade. At the close of the war he settled on a farm in Montgomery county, Indiana, was married to Miss Kate A. Boyd in 1867.

Gov. Mount was a republican and one of the most distinguished men of the party in the state. His statesmanship in purpose was practical.

Several times he proved himself a popular candidate. In 1888, in a democratic district, he was elected state senator by a majority of 600 votes, and in 1896 he was elected governor by the largest plurality ever given in Indiana to a candidate for governor or president.

Besides Mrs. Mount, three children survive him. Rev. Harry M. Mount, a Presbyterian minister, and Mrs. Helen Mount Nicely, now in Beirut, Syria, and Mrs. Chas. E. Butler, living on the Mount homestead in Montgomery county, this state.

Secretary Root Ailing.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Root was not feeling well Wednesday and was compelled to abandon his official duties early in the afternoon and go to his home for rest and medical treatment. He has an incipient attack of the grip.

Sailed For Manila.

San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The transport Grant sailed at noon for Manila via Honolulu, with cabin passengers, recruits, treasure and freight. She carried $500,000 in gold for Manila.

PEACE AT CORBIN.

Shotwells and Their Followers Arrested, and a Threatened Feudist War Is Averted.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 17.—Intense excitement prevailed in Corbin Wednesday night. About 8 o'clock Wednesday afternoon James Shotwell and Rollie White met in front of Hagan's drug store and began quarreling. Few words were spoken when White drew a pistol and fired three shots into the body of Shotwell. Shotwell was carried to his room, and is not expected to survive more than a few hours. White took refuge in his brother's grocery, and submitted to arrest.

John Shotwell, a son of the dying man, was in Williamsburg attending circuit court. A hasty summons brought him to Corbin at 4 o'clock. He at once swore vengeance on his father's murderer.

At 6:30 a terrific explosion occurred under the grocery of E. R. White, where his brother was being guarded. So severe was the shock that it tore the building literally to pieces.

There were about a dozen persons in the building at the time. Several escaped with slight injuries, while several remain in the debris.

The trouble between Shotwell and White grew out of the fact that White had been paying attentions to Shotwell's daughter, much against the will of the entire Shotwell family.

Wednesday afternoon when the two met Shotwell told White he must not visit his house again, as he did not wish such a man in his family. From this the quarrel began. Shotwell is about 50 years of age and a well respected citizen. White is a young man about 22 years old.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Col. Roger D. Williams, of the 2d Kentucky state guard regiment, with 80 picked men from the Lexington battalion of infantry, under Lieut. Henry Hutchison, and ten men of the first section of Battery A, commanded by Lieut. McNamara, with one Gatling gun, left here at 8:45 in a special car attached to the regular C. & O. train for Corbin, the scene of the rioting and bloodshed of Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Telephone advices are to the effect that a large body of men has been assembled at Gray's Station, under Tom Shotwell, a brother of the dead man, and that it is intended to lynch White at Whitesburg.

A late special from Corbin says that the Whites are at Whitesburg with their friends, and if a lynching is attempted trouble will ensue. Everything is quiet in Corbin.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 18.—A third death has been added to Corbin's terrible feud of Wednesday. "Jim" Shotwell, father of the Shotwell boys, and leader of the clan, who was shot through the body, is dead, and his sons and followers have said his death shall be avenged. The other two are Susan Cox, a notorious woman, shot through the head by a stray bullet, and Sutton Farris, a painter, also shot through the head.

Corbin, Ky., Jan. 19.—The presence of a large Gatlin gun stationed at a commanding point and nearly 100 soldiers scattered about over the town and its immediate vicinity had a quieting effect on the blood-thirsty citizens of this place Friday, and Friday night the troops, being no longer needed, were withdrawn.

When the citizens awoke Friday morning they found a Gatlin gun covering all important points of the town and the soldiers patrolling the streets. There was no place for the militiamen to take shelter, and they consequently went to work to patch up the trouble without delay.

First the Shotwell boys, Charles, James and Robert, sons of the murdered man, and their allies, Wes and Richard McHague, were placed under arrest. Then the police judge was asked to investigate the dynamiting of the White store and the killing of the Cox woman and Sutton Farris. Judge Wilder, acting coroner, took up the matter, and had before him several witnesses, including Roach White, proprietor of the store which was wrecked and in which he and Bill White were guarding their brother, who had killed old man Shotwell.

White did not know the names of any of the participants in the rioting, and the investigation was not completed.

To Promote Sampson.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Long has written letters to the chairman of the congressional naval committee, calling attention to his recommendation for the revival of the grade of vice admiral in the navy, presumably with a view to the promotion of Rr. Adm. Sampson.

W. A. Clark Elected Senator.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 17.—W. A. Clark was on Wednesday afternoon elected United States senator to succeed Thomas H. Carter. Mr. Clark in joint session received 47 votes out of 93 cast on the first ballot, and was declared elected. No one was elected for the short term.

Plague Suspected.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 17.—Three of the crew of the British steamer Friary, which sailed from Alexandria December 22 for this port, have died since Friday. Two others are in the hospital. Plague is suspected to be the cause of the sickness and deaths.

Burnham Denies Marriage.

New York, Jan. 17.—Frederick R. Burnham, a Yale student, and son of Frederick A. Burnham, president of the Mutual Reserve Life Fund association, denies he was married to Lucille Verna, a chorus girl.

SHE DECLINED.

Gave the Suitor to Understand That She Was Not in the Patching Business.

Few American youth have careers made for them. Those who deplore this fact and shun the shoals of self-effort may find tonic in the reply of a western girl to an offer of marriage, says Youth's Companion.

A young man of more book-learning than force of character lost the young wife who had failed to support him, returned to his native town for consolation, and found it. Some months later she, too, passed away, and the sad youth soon appealed to a well-known clergyman for assistance in finding a helpmate.

The minister introduced him to a western girl of health and energy, who the next day received a plaintive note from the widower. He declared that the Lord had made great inroads upon his marital affections, and it now seemed to be His will that she should repair the breaches of his life.

The reply, which the clergyman keeps today as one of the choicest specimens of a varied collection, reads simply:

"Mend your own breeches."

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His Conscience Was Clear.

"My friends," said the condemned as he stepped forward for a few last words before the noose was adjusted, "I ain't no speechmaker, and I ain't got much to say. I've stole horses and drunk whisky and played keerds and bin a tuff man, and if I'd lived a year longer I should probably hev bin sent to congress. Thank the Lord that I've escaped such a fate and kin still look you all in the face, and now, Jim, you kin go on with the hangin' and be durned to you."—Washington Post.

SHARES PUBLIC SCHOOLS' HONORS.

Excellent Geographical Exhibit at Paris Largely Due to Union Pacific.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Railway is in receipt of a letter from Superintendent C. G. Pearse inviting it to share in the honors bestowed upon the Omaha public schools at the Paris exposition. As is well known, the Omaha schools were awarded a gold medal for the excellence of the showing made by their methods of teaching geography. The most important part of the exhibit consisted of a set of illustrated publications and maps showing the sources from which geographical material and information are obtained. Superintendent Pearse acknowledges that great credit is due to the Union Pacific Passenger Department, which furnished many of the publications and maps for the Paris exhibit.—Omaha "Bee," Dec. 11th, 1900.

Never mention your own faults; others will attend to it for you.—Chicago Daily News.

EPIDEMIC OF GRIP WORST EVER KNOWN.

GRIP BACILLUS EVERYWHERE—IN THE AIR WE BREATHE, IN THE WATER WE DRINK, IN THE FOOD WE EAT.

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Hundreds of car loads of Peruna are shipped in all directions to meet the extraordinary demand of the grip epidemic.

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The extensive facilities of the manufacturers taxed to their utmost to meet the urgent demand for Peruna.

Almost every body has the grip. Almost every body must have Peruna.

Taken at the appearance of the first symptoms of the grip, not only is Peruna a prompt cure for the grip but it prevents those disastrous after-effects so characteristic of this dread disease.

Peruna not only cures the grip but prevents it.

Taken in time thousands of lives will be saved in this present epidemic.

Every family should take the precaution to secure a supply of Peruna at once, for the retail and wholesale stock of the remedy may be exhausted by the enormous demand for it.

It is wisdom to have Peruna in the house even before the grip attacks the household.

It has been ascertained by a reporter that the following people of national reputation have given public endorsement and testimonials to Peruna as a remedy for la grippe:

Congressman Howard, of Alabama, says: "I have taken Peruna for the grip and recommend it as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers."

Congressman White, of North Carolina, says: "I find Peruna to be an excellent remedy for the grip. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it."

Miss Frances M. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., daughter of Judge Anderson, of Virginia, says: "I was taken very ill with the grip. I took Peruna and was able to leave my bed in a week."

Mrs. Harriette A. S. Marsh, President of the Woman's Benevolent Association, of Chicago, writes: "I suffered with grip seven weeks. Nothing helped me. Tried Peruna and within three weeks I was fully restored. Shall never be without it again."

At the appearance of the first symptoms of grip people should stay indoors and take Peruna in small doses (teaspoonful every hour) until the symptoms disappear. This will prevent a long, disastrous sickness and perhaps fatal results.

Not Afraid of Kidnapers.

"Geordie," said the motherly old soul, "aren't you afraid to be so far from home at as late an hour as this?"

"Afraid of what?"

"Of kidnapers."

"Naw!" exclaimed Geordie. "I'm a good little boy, and the Lord will take care of me. "Sides," he added, contemptuously, "my papa ain't got any money."—Chicago Tribune.

He Knew.

The politician's wife was startled by a sound below stairs.

"John," she cried, "there's a robber in the house."

"The house," replied John. "What's the matter with the senate? That's worse."—Philadelphia Press.

Force of Habit.

Husband (returning from his first ascent in a balloon)—Just think of it, Alice, I ascended 25,000 feet in the air.

Young Wife—And you brought back nothing for me!—Fliegende Blaetter.

Encouraged.

Jane—It is always a surprise to me what a lot of homely women get married.

Bertha—No doubt it is a reflection that gives you a great deal of encouragement, dear.—Boston Transcript.

"This wireless telegraphy reminds me of a groundless quarrel." "What possible connection is there between the two?" "It's practically having words over nothing."—Philadelphia Times.

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DOSE.

Adults.—Two or three teaspoonfuls after each meal, in a little water.

Children.—One-half to a teaspoonful after each meal, in a little water.

Infants.—One-quarter teaspoonful, in a little water, three times a day.

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"No man in these parts ever suffered as I did. I took everything that I ever heard of, but never found anything that did me the slightest good until I began the use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy.

"And now comes the most wonderful part of all. In a short time this splendid medicine made me completely well. It is the best remedy I ever saw or heard of, for it raised me from a condition of utter helplessness and constant agony to perfect health. It saved my ability to work which was entirely gone. I am now entirely well and strong, and I owe my health and my life to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I advise everybody to use it."

If you suffer with Rheumatism, try Dr. Greene's Nervura, and consult Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City, about your case. Call there or write him. This you can do without cost or charge.

DESPERADO CAPTURED

Marvin Kuhns, Who Has Terrorized Northern Indiana, in Jail.

Kuhns' Brother, Who Was Defending Him, Was Also Arrested—Prisoners Were Positively Identified.

Logansport, Ind., Jan. 18.—Marvin Kuhns, who has terrorized Northern Indiana for weeks and boldly defied the officers of two states, by a singular fatality finds himself in the Cass county jail in the very town in which he made such a desperate battle for life and liberty on the afternoon of December 10. Kuhns and his brother, who was released from the Columbus prison shortly after Marvin escaped, were taken after a desperate fight at Green Hill, a little town five miles south of Otterbein, west of Lafayette. Before the outlaw was overpowered he shot two men and was himself shot in the head.

Emboldened by immunity from officers, Kuhns and his brother and a confederate stole a team at Plymouth Sunday night and started south. Ex-Sheriff J. E. Marshall and Marshal T. J. Chaney traced them to Lafayette Wednesday evening, and by telephoning neighboring towns located the men at Green Hill, a small village near Otterbein. An Otterbein posse surrounded the house and rushed in at midnight. Marvin was awake, and seized a revolver at his bedside. Before he could fire Elmer Switzer shot him in the face and the posse closed in. One man jumped from the second-story window and escaped, but the brothers were overpowered after a struggle in which shots were exchanged.

Wounded as he was, Marvin partially shook off the attacking party and shot H. Volt in the back and Lewis Hawkins in the arm. Neither was fatally injured. The prisoners were brought to Logansport. Here Marvin was positively identified by the policeman who battled with him in December. His measurements and physical marks tally to a dot with the Bertillion description from the Columbus officials. He says if he had been given a fair show he would have cleaned out the posse. The wound in his face is not serious. The Plymouth authorities will likely prosecute him instead of returning him to Columbus.

Plymouth, Ind., Jan. 19.—The two men in jail here were recognized as Marvin Kuhns, the desperado and escaped life convict from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus, O., and his brother John. Kuhns was taken to the penitentiary Saturday. The Ohio officials came here for him. A reward of $1,000 offered by the Ohio officials will be paid. He was recognized Friday by former neighbors at Albion. John Kuhns, the brother, will be held here and tried. A dispatch from Albion says Kuhns, his brother John and a cousin named Griffin left their home near Albion in a westerly direction Saturday evening after giving an oyster supper. Kuhns is a life convict for the murder of his partner 12 years ago, and for weeks has stalked abroad in this state defying the authorities.

TERRIBLY TORTURED.

Burglars Compelled an Old Man to Tell Where His Money Was By Use of Red-Hot Pokers.

Shamokin, Pa., Jan. 18.—Martin Reich, aged 82 years, who lived alone at his home here, was the victim of a brutal assault by masked burglars early Thursday morning, who also subjected Reich to frightful torture to induce him to tell them where his earnings were hidden. The burglars, five in number, overpowered the old man and applied red-hot pokers to his body and feet until he finally told them where the money could be found. This amounted to $133.60. After dividing the money among them the burglars pounced upon Reich and kicked him until he was almost dead. They then made their escape.

Killed By a Policeman.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 19.—Frank Kester, aged 40 years, was shot and killed at his home here by Policeman Silas Shumate. Kester was intoxicated and was taken home by the policeman. He got a weapon, declaring that he was going to kill Shumate, and the officer, thinking his life was in danger, shot Kester. The dead man leaves a widow and three children.

River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, Jan. 18.—The river and harbor bill will be taken up by the senate committee on commerce next Monday, and daily sessions held until its consideration shall be completed. Hearings will be given to senators on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but no other person is to be heard.

Millionaire Cagger Dead.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 18.—William G. Cagger, the wealthy New Yorker who came here ill on the 20th of last month and was taken to the Virginia hospital, died there Thursday night. His body will be sent to Brooklyn. He was without family and said to be worth about $15,000,000.

To Amend Immigration Law.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senator Lodge introduced a bill Thursday providing for the amendment of the immigration law so as to exclude insane, idiotic and epileptic persons.

ACTIVE RECRUITING.

It Is In Progress in All the Principal Cities—Enlistments Are For Three Years.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Active recruiting for the army is in progress in all the principal cities of the country. The authorized strength of the regular army at present is 65,000 men, and it is the intention to maintain it at that strength after the discharge of the 35,000 volunteers on June 30, next. All enlistments are for three years, and the number of recruits averages about 2,000 a month. Owing to the delay in action on the army bill, the impression prevails in the war department that it will be almost impossible to get all the volunteers to this country in time to permit their discharge here by June 30. In that case it will be necessary to discharge a number of them in the Philippines on that date, in order to keep them there until replaced by regular troops now being recruited. Otherwise it would not be possible to keep the Philippine army up to the limit of 40,000 men, regarded as essential to the enforcement of the president's policy, while the proposed reorganization of the army is in progress. It is said at the war department that, while it is settled that all the volunteers will be discharged June 30, the course of events in the near future will determine to a considerable extent whether the discharges shall take place in the Philippines or in the United States. Every effort will be made to get as many of them home as possible before their discharge.

THE BOSSCHIETER CASE.

Jury Returns Verdict of Murder in Second Degree Against McAlister, Death and Campbell.

New York, Jan. 19.—Walter C. McAlister, Andrew J. Campbell and William Heath, three of the four persons indicted for the murder of Jennie Bosschieter, a mill girl at Paterson, N. J., who was murdered on the night of October 18, last, were adjudged guilty of murder in the second degree, for which, according to the New Jersey law, the maximum penalty is 30 years' imprisonment. The jury took 14 ballots. When they filed into the court room the prisoners appeared very nervous. McAlister seemed more excited than any of the others. He sat biting his lips while waiting. Campbell thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and clinched his fists in them. Death looked anxiously about the court room for a moment and then assumed the same attitude as Campbell. When the verdict was announced the prisoners evinced neither elation nor relief.

Judge Dixon thanked the jury and said he believed the verdict a just one. He then dismissed the jurors until Monday morning. The court then rose and the prisoners were taken back to jail.

MISSION BURNED.

Only the Convent Saved of the Institution in the Southern Part of Potawamac County, Okla.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 19.—News has reached here of the destruction by fire on Wednesday night of the buildings and their contents of the Catholic Sacred Heart mission, located in the southern part of Potawamac county, 20 miles from a railway. The only building saved was the convent. None of the 400 inmates were injured, but many escaped only in their night clothes.

The Sacred Heart mission was established in 1878 by the Jesuit fathers as a mission for Indians, but for six years has been open to boys, white and Indian students.

PORTO RICAN CROPS.

Gov. Allen, Who Has Returned From the Interior, Says the Outlook Is Excellent.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Jan. 19.—Gov. Allen has returned from his trip to Ponce and Coamo and their vicinity. He says the crop outlook everywhere is excellent, particularly in tobacco and sugar. The governor praises the scenery and climate and predicts that in a few years Porto Rico, as a winter resort, will rival Bermuda and Florida, and American capital will build hotels in the mountains.

BANK HELD UP.

The President of the Concern Shot and Mortally Wounded By Outlaws at Bristow, I. T.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 19.—A dispatch has reached here giving meager details of the holding up of the bank of Bristow, I. T., by outlaws, the dispatch stating that the president of the bank was mortally wounded. The robbers got away with the bank's cash, but a posse is in pursuit.

Mules Wedded By Mule Minister.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 19.—Basil Duke Scott, a prosperous farmer of Maysville, Ky., married Miss Mollie Pendleton, daughter of a wealthy Bristolian. The ceremony was performed without an articulate word. The minister and the contracting parties are mutes.

A Week's Failures.

New York, Jan. 19.—Failures for the week were 325 in the United States, against 242 last year, and 43 in Canada, against 40 the corresponding week last year.

A DYING SOVEREIGN.

Queen Victoria Is Still Alive, But Her Majesty's Death Is Momentarily Expected.

PRINCE OF WALES ALSO INDISPOSED.

Aged British Ruler Had a Paralytic Stroke and Remains Mostly in a Comatose State.

Emperor William, Her Grandson, Arrived in London Sunday Night, and Early Monday Morning Started For Osborne House.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21.—Monday morning found Queen Victoria still alive, but all hope is gone, and her death is only a question of hours. Sunday evening her case became decidedly worse, and the aged sovereign lay most of the time in a comatose state during Sunday and Sunday night.

London, Jan. 21.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. Monday morning says the queen was reported to be unconscious and was thought to be sinking by the royal family, who arrived at Osborne house from London by train Monday morning.

So far as her immediate safety is concerned, the queen's extreme weakness caused almost more alarm than the paralysis. Much difficulty was experienced in administering nourishment, for she appeared quite unable to masticate. To this weakness are



HER MAJESTY, QUEEN VICTORIA.

probably due the long spells of unconsciousness through which she has passed, although it was almost impossible to distinguish these from the insidious encroachments of paralysis.

Emperor William, the prince of Wales and the duke of York arrived at Osborne house Monday. The only additional royal personage who arrived Sunday was the Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who arrived during the afternoon.

The departure of the prince of Wales for London shortly after 12 o'clock to meet Emperor William was quietly accomplished. The queen had been informed of the kaiser's coming and had signified her desire that the prince should go to meet him.

Rather against his will the man who for the moment was practically the king of England obeyed his mother's wishes. It was rumored that the queen wanted the emperor to postpone his visit to Osborne house, as she did not wish to receive him in her present condition.

London, Jan. 24.—Throughout the United Kingdom there was a Sunday of anxiety and suspense. No one in England outside the circle of the court knew the real condition of the queen or the nature of her disease. The bulletins threw but little light on the universal question whether death was imminent. The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered a shock of paralysis. Extra editions of the Sunday papers contained no information, but there were many of the official bulletins, and they were eagerly bought.

Crowds assembled to witness the arrival of Emperor William. Apart from such incidents, however, the customary [illegible] of a London Sunday was not disturbed.

The most alarming reports of the day came in the form of telegrams from the princesses at Osborne house. The coming of Emperor William and the news that King Leopold was about starting for London inspired fears that death was at hand. On the other hand, the fact that the prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne house had an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived at Victoria station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir Francis Knollys attending, several hundred people were there to greet him.

But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats. The earl of Clarendon and the earl of Pembroke received the prince. When they inquired regarding the queen's condition he replied, "You see they have let me come away."

The prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was 6:20 p. m. The duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein and Prince Arthur of Connaught completed the group of royal personages. Emperor William stepped out of a saloon car wearing a traveling suit. He saluted the prince of Wales by kissing him on both cheeks, and the prince returned a similar salutation. He then embraced the duke of York and shook hands with the others.

The people who looked on as the carriages drove off uncovered their heads, and Emperor William and the prince of Wales acknowledged the courtesy by raising their hats. No cheers broke the mournful silence. The crowd in the vicinity of Buckingham palace maintained the same demeanor when the emperor and the prince of Wales entered the grounds.

At 10 p. m. the prince of Wales began a conversation with Osborne house which lasted nearly an hour. As a result of this the emperor and the prince started for Osborne Monday morning. Orders were given that a royal yacht should convey them to the isle of Wight.

London, Jan. 21.—In the closing moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave portent arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he Sunday evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osborne house. The most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock Monday morning, if possible. It is worthy of note that even Monday the London papers did not mention by even the most veiled allusion the fact that the queen has had a paralytic stroke.

Pages are devoted to the mournful scenes at Osborne house and to descriptions of occurrences there, as well as to telegrams from the colonies and foreign countries testifying to the sympathy everywhere evoked.

According to the Daily Telegraph, Emperor William, who has expressed a desire to be received at Osborne house, not as emperor but as grandson, said, on hearing of the queen's illness: "I am my grandmother's oldest grandson, and my mother is unable from illness to hasten to her bedside."

Brussels, Jan. 21.—King Leopold, who is kept fully informed regarding the condition of Queen Victoria, will proceed to Osborne house immediately. The royal yacht is waiting with steam up. His majesty will be accompanied by Count d'Oultremont, grand marshal of the court, and Count d'Alsche, master of ceremonies.

Cape Town, Jan. 21.—The news of Queen Victoria's illness caused consternation in Cape Town. Sir Alfred Milner and his staff attended services in the cathedral, where prayers were offered for her majesty's recovery.

Registered Package Disappears.

Dubuque, Ia., Jan. 19.—A registered package containing $2,000, sent from this city to a bank at Clarksville, has disappeared. Postal Clerk Narey forgot to deliver the package at Clarksville and carried it through. It disappeared at Hampton.

Five Men Killed.

Locke's Mills, Me., Jan. 19.—A head-end collision took place on the Grand Trunk railway here, resulting in the death of five men, the injury of many others.

Emperor Francis Joseph's Present.

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Emperor Francis Joseph has presented to James A. Bailey, the American circus proprietor, a case set with diamonds, rubies and sapphires, accompanied by an autograph letter.

Shot Husband and Herself.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Fred Smith, of Muncie, this county, shot her husband and herself. Their recovery is doubtful. They have only lived in the town three days, and the cause is unknown.

THE PRUSSIAN EMPIRE

Bicentenary of the Establishment of the Government Celebrated.

Luncheon Given in the Gorgeous White Hall to Over 1,200 Persons—Foreign Ambassadors and Ministers Were Present.

Berlin, Jan. 19.—Emperor William banqueted the visiting princes, the ambassadors and great nobilities of the empire in honor of the bicentenary of the Prussian empire. His majesty drank the health of the newly created knights and carried on a lively conversation with those sitting near him. The emperor repeatedly pledged the ambassadors.

Mr. White, when delivering President McKinley's congratulations to the emperor, emphasized the fact that it was Hohenzollern who first recognized the independence of the United States, and also that the first commercial treaty negotiated by the United States was made with Prussia. He mentioned appreciatively Germany's liberal policy in opening her universities and technical schools to foreigners.

Emperor William, who replied pleasantly, pointed out that nations of German blood must hold together in the great controversies of the world.

The luncheon began at 2 o'clock and lasted until 4 o'clock. It was given in the gorgeous white hall and over 1,200 persons were present. The chief table was in the form of a hollow square, and there were tables also in the galleries. The emperor made only a few remarks, proposing the health of the new knights.

This was the first time foreign ambassadors and ministers had attended an ordensfest, a function given every January 18 for the members of the Prussian orders, the reason being that this year the ordensfest coincided with the bicentenary celebration.

The bill of fare was rather simple, including broth, sole, pot roast with vegetables, truffles, game pie, jellied lobster, capon, fruit, salad, orange ice, cheese, desert and exquisite wines from the royal cellars. During the luncheon musical selections from Meyerber, Weber, Handel, Wagner and Strauss were played. Hundreds of soldiers were specially detailed to assist outside, bringing the dishes to the lackeys.

The imperial chancellor, Count Von Buelow, sat opposite the emperor. On the chancellor's right were the ambassadors of Italy, Russia, France and the United States. On his left were the ambassadors of Austria, Great Britain, Turkey and Spain.

The city was brilliantly illuminated. The kaiser ordered the German minister to The Netherlands, Count Von Puntales, to deposit in Delft, South Holland, upon the tomb of Prince Frederick Henry of Orange, father of the wife of the great elector, a wreath showing the Prussian colors and bearing the inscription—"In Memory of the Grandfather of the First Prussian King."

Fifteen new peers for the Prussian herrenhaus, or house of lords, were appointed by the emperor, the list including Rev. Dr. Dryander and Prof. Fielder, of the Charlottenburg technical high school, as well as a number of mayors.

DESTROYING MOSQUITOES.

The Sanitary Department of Havana Taking Precautions Against the Spread of Yellow Fever.

Havana, Jan. 19.—The sanitary department is taking measures to destroy mosquitoes to prevent yellow fever. The inspectors have been ordered to pay particular attention to breeding places both inside and outside of houses and to use petroleum at least twice a month to destroy the eggs and seal all opening of walls and cesspools. They have also been instructed to advise the general use of mosquito netting.

A high north wind has been blowing all day. No further news has been received from the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, aground off the bank of Los Colorados, and it is believed she is going to pieces.

To Suppress Hazing.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 19.—A concurrent resolution was passed by the senate condemning the practice of hazing at the national military academy at West Point. The resolution instructs the Kansas delegation in congress to use every effort to secure the adoption of measures necessary to suppress such practice.

Army Transport Arrives.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 19.—After a rough voyage from Taku, China, the army transport Athenian arrived here with a detachment of 80 [illegible] who served [illegible]. Her officers report that gales have been heavy on the Pacific, and everywhere wreckage has been seen.

Michael O'Sullivan Dead.

New York, Jan. 19.—Michael O'Sullivan, ex-champion all-around athlete, died in the Presbyterian hospital. O'Sullivan was born in Cork, Ireland, in 1835, and made his debut at the Kinsale sports in 1870, winning the seven-pound winding weight with a throw of 87 feet.

His Jaw Broken.

Denver, Col., Jan. 19.—Young Corbett, of Denver, won from Bernstein, of New York, in the seventh round. Bernstein's jaw was broken in the fight.

LOST HIS MONEY.

S. H. Fraser Deposited $500 For the Return of His Kidnaped Son, But His Boy Is Still Absent.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—N. H. Fraser, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son Bass was kidnaped several weeks ago while a student at the technological school here, has apparently lost $500 by a decoy letter sent him. Mr. Fraser received a letter stating that if he would place $500 in gold, the amount he offered for his son, in a sack with a peck of potatoes, and proceed along the road near the United States federal prison, several miles from this city, he would be met by a Negro who would ask: "Massa, has you got dem potatoes?"

He was to deliver the sack and its contents to the Negro and his son would appear at a hotel in this city looking for his father at an early hour Sunday morning.

The letter was signed "Packer," mailed in Atlanta, dated January 16, and the instructions were minute and specific.

Mr. Frazer's son, a brother of the kidnaped boy, carried out the plan of the letter, met the Negro as arranged and gave him the money and potatoes Saturday night.

Sunday morning he was at the hotel mentioned and remained there all day, but Bass Frazer did not appear, and no trace of him or the person who received the $500 can be found.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

Count de Lubersac Wounded in the Arm By Baron Robert de Rothschild.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The long-expected duel between the Count de Lubersac and Baron Robert de Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock Sunday morning on Baron Edmond de Rothschild's estate at Boulogne Sur Seine. Count de Lubersac's seconds were M. Schege and Count de Laborde, and those of Baron de Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Vicecount de Bondy. The duel began at 11 and lasted ten minutes, when Count de Lubersac received a lunge, perforating his arm at the elbow to the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and baron fought most determinedly; neither flinched and neither showed the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character.

The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords as the duelists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters and their seconds were obliged to separate them.

JOHN LEISENRING DEAD.

Well-Known Mine Owner and Former Congressman Passed Away in a Philadelphia Hospital.

Philadelphia, Jan. 21.—Hon. John Leisenring, the well-known mine owner of Luzerne county, and former congressman from the Luzerne district, died at the University hospital, this city. Mr. Leisenring had been a sufferer for a long time from heart and kidney trouble, and the latter part of December was brought from his home at Upper Lehigh, Luzerne county, to the University hospital in hope that he could obtain relief.

Fight Declared Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—The McCoy-Sharkey fight, which was scheduled for next month in this city, has been declared off owing to the refusal of the board of city supervisors to grant a license to the Twentieth Century Athletic club for a fight in which McCoy was to be a principal. The club is now trying to match Root and Moffatt.

Scientific Expedition to Iceland.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 21.—Dr. Daly, instructor in geology at Harvard, is planning a scientific expedition to Iceland, Greenland and Labrador for the summer of this year. The principal object of study during the trip will be volcanic formations and glaciers.

Jumped From a Window.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Mamie Drungould, of Joliet, Ill., jumped from a window at the Union depot. She fractured here skull and received other injuries. She can not recover. It is believed her mind was unbalanced. She was on her way home from Seattle.

Jeffries Starts For Cincinnati.

New York, Jan. 21.—Jim Jeffries, his brother Jack and Trainer Delaney started for Cincinnati Sunday afternoon. The champion hopes that the Saengerfest club will be able to pull off his fight with Ruhlin there on February 15.

Catholicism Increasing.

New York, Jan. 21.—The World Catholic Directory say: the church has gained 643,212 members the past year.

Bar White Teachers.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 21.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house to prohibit the employment of white teachers in Negro schools, colleges and universities. A reorganization of the faculty of nearly every Negro school in the state will result if the law is passed.

Elevator Destroyed By Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Oakdale elevator, located at 90th street and Harvard avenue, and owned by the Lees & Fritz Commission Co., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss, $50,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. PORTER,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Neighborhood News.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Will Southerland is very sick of grippe.

Mrs. Mattie Cook, of Frankfort, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Whiteon.

Mrs. Richardson, of Indiana, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Mr. George Aydiotte, aged 86 years, and ... resident of this county ... death.

We are glad to report Miss Fannie Hoggins able to be out again after an attack of throat trouble.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after a ten days' visit with her aunt, Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Arch Corbin and children have returned home in Erlanger, after a few days' visit with Mrs. Frances Price.

Miss Elizabeth Graves has returned to her home in Covington after a visit of a week with her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner and Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck attended the surprise party at Spencer Tanner's, last Monday.

WALTON.—Miss Anna Hudson had a pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Cynthia Hudson in Crittenden.

It is noted with pleasure that Robt. Byland was able to return to his studies after a severe attack of malaria.

The common form of salutation, "How are you?" is answered now in Walton by the one word—grippped.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge of Walton, has purchased of Mrs. King for $675, the lot fronting her hotel. It is thought that a handsome building will be erected on the same in the near future.

W. A. Murphy is putting up a front to the building opposite High Street, to which Watson & Bro. on its completion will remove their meat store.

Miss Flora Price, an interesting young lady, of Dry Ridge, delighted Mrs. E. P. Holder with a visit, Thursday. They had not seen each other for years, and their meeting was most pleasant and agreeable.

John L. Vest has fully recovered and has gone to Independence again. John has plenty of grit, but as the grippe is going the rounds, he had better take good care of himself, or a very promising young lawyer may break down before fully developed.

Attention has been called to a disease of the eye that very few persons have even dreamed of in the case of the bright little daughter of Marshal Bianco, Willella, (that's her name) could read printed matter the full length distance of a ball and then suffer with the most terrible headaches imaginable. He took her to an oculist in the city who had glasses fitted to her eyes which she wears continually. These bring her vision to a normal condition and she has not had a headache since. We learn something new every day.

Misses Hattie Edwards and Clara Diers had a nice time visiting Misses Lucy and Lizzie Fields on January 19th, and a little social reception was given in their honor at the home of Mr. Green Fields, at which were present Misses Hattie Edwards, Clara Diers, Margaret and Nellie Clements, Nannie Dickerson, Robert Byland, Pat Norman, Volney Dickerson, Jos. Huey, Earl Clements, Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks.—Mr. Pat Norman, who came on horseback, and while he was deepiy interested in a fair maiden, some one turned his saddle, and wheu he started for home his back was turned to the horse's head.

Candidates galore have thronged the streets and the highways in and about the town during the past week, and have explained to the people their qualifications and eminent fitness of their being nominated for the position sought. There would be an absence of candor on the part of a correspondent if he should fail to state that very generally, the party to whom the candidate's attention had been given, commenced making inquiries whether the aforesaid had been afflicted with the contagion known hereabout as Brownleism. This is mentioned in order that the candidates coming here may know what to expect. It may be only idle curiosity on the part of the voter.

The Graded School is still a drawing card for Walton. During the past week two representatives of ventilating and heating apparatus companies have had a hearing before the school board in regard to the special merits of their particular plans. The urbane chairman, T. F. Curley, promptly calls a meeting whenever any one appears who has anything new, novel or useful, which he thinks will make the school house healthful and agreeable to the scholars. The truth of the matter is the Squire has set his heart on a model school and is going to have one, if possible, and all the members are fired with the same desire. Teachers and scholars are working as they never did before, and all to make the school the foremost one in the country.

Saturday evening a merry group of youths and maidens gathered at the home of Mrs. J. C. Clements, where the hours from 7 to 11 were devoted to the many different games so dear to the young, glided rapidly away to be remembered in after years as those of unalloyed pleasure, as the first party given by Miss Margaret Clements. There were present John Adams, Robt. Byland, Charles Chambers, Raymond Byland, Volney Dickerson, John Kennedy, Claud Gord, Claud Rice, Henry Conner, C. C. Metcalfe, and Dr. Jacob Cleek; Misses Jeanette Chambers, Gertrude Curley, Sallie Hicks, Mary Jones, Lucie Gaines, Lucy and Lizzie Fields. Misses Hattie Edwards and Gertrude Curley spent the succeeding Sunday afternoon with Lucy and Lizzie Fields, as did also Robt. Byland, Volney Dickerson, Joseph Huey and Harry Riley.

As an illustration of what is to be expected from the Trusts when they become so powerful that they shall control the management of all industries of the country, (they are almost in that condition now.) An incident occuring in Ecq. Curley's store not long ago, plainly outlines what they will do if they get the full upper hand of the people. A representative of one of the Tobacco Companies, big with his personal importance, looked around the store (as if the company already owned it and Curley also), suddenly opened his throttle, and burst forth with indignant tones, "Why you are out of our goods, you must have some." Curley, who had been watching him, much as his big cat, Jim, does a rat, saw his chance and countered heavily. "No, I don't intend to buy any more of your goods." "By g—d" said the trust man "you will have to buy them." "Not while I can buy better goods, as I have been doing at a less price," said the veteran merchant, whose temperature was getting up to the danger line. As the Trust's man was leaving Curley gave him as a parting shot, "The people wont buy trust goods, neither will I."

Another independent buyer (of tobacco), Noah Glasscock, is buying crop after crop, and the farmers are more than satisfied with him. Since the 25th of December he has received up to date 150,000 pounds, and has 50,000 more bought. He has also prized and put on the market a crop of 40,000 for which the owner was offered 5 cents at home, which was sold at the Kentucky House for 7 cents gross, netting 6 cents clear of all expenses. Tobacco seems 50 cents to $1 per hundred higher in Louisville than in Cincinnati. Glasscock sells all his tobacco at the Kentucky House.

The country merchant and the farmer have necessarily very close connection, and, as a general thing, when the farmer has set his crop, and is not overburdened with money, he depends on the merchant to credit him for supplies until the crop is sold. Then if he sells the tobacco to the trust buyers and thus helps them on the way to obtain the absolute control of the market and enable them to fix their own price on the article, the natural consequence will be the farmer must suffer a heavy loss, and the merchant will also lose. It therefore behoves the merchants to counsel together and devise methods of counteracting the machinations of the trust.

Mr. Curley has shown the way. Let other country merchants handle in their stores only independent makes of chewing and smoking tobaccos, and where it can be done, trade only with independent dealers in other lines of goods, and buy as little as possible of all other kinds of goods. Mr. Curley finds that the independent makes of tobacco give entire satisfaction.

Mr. Glasscock, as an independent buyer and shipper to an independent house in Louisville, gained the confidence of the farmers by buying their crops at fair prices, and they are showing their esteem for him by selling to him all he can handle. The tobacco he has prized and put on the market for others has been highly satisfactory to the owners.

HATHAWAY.—Candidates are plentiful now.

B. D. Adams was posting his sale bills last week.

R. Lee Huey has bought several crops of tobacco, recently.

J. M. Setters was calling on the voters in this vicinity, last week.

Ben Rae and family spent Sunday week with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Your reporter and wife called on Mr. Joseph Riddell and wife, Sunday week.

Your correspondent passed the 24th milestone in his journey through life last Sunday.

Ed Sullivan sold his crop of tobacco and delivered it to Robt. Adams, of Grant county.

Robert Franks, of Grant county, was the guest of his brother of this place, last Wednesday.

J. M. Rice is Postmaster at this office now, and he makes a most efficient hand at the business.

Joe Kefler and wife, of Gallatin county, spent several days with J. D. McNealy and family, last week.

Several in this neighborhood started their plows to turning the soil, last week, but had to delay the work on account of the cold weather.

Mrs. Sarah White was called to her son's in the north end of the county, one day last week, on account of the serious illness of his youngest son.

P. P Neal, last Tuesday night, while feeding, was up in his barn loft throwing down feed, when he stepped into a hole in the floor, falling on his side, hurting himself consiberably.

Lucien Stephens had quite an accident while F. J. Rue was delivering his crop of tobacco in Covington, last week. The team that Mr. Stephens was driving got frightened on the street as a man screening sand and they made a dash that caused them to be unmanageable, throwing Mr. Stephens against the sidewalk, rendering him unconscious for some time. The team started down Main Street and run to Seventh where they were stopped. In the runaway they collided with a Brewery wagon, smashing one wheel of the tobacco wagon and breaking the tongue. Mr. Stephens has recovered somewhat from the accident, but is in a bad condition yet.

Grim death has invaded this neighborhood and removed an old and esteemed citizen, Mr. Johnson Mason. He died at his home near Big Bone, last Thursday evening at 1 p. m. Mr. Mason was born in this county February 21, 1812. When 22 years of age he was married to Miss Connie Riley, to this union four children were born—three of whom are living—J. H. Mason, Lorwina Smith and Cynthia Mason. His wife died July 9th, 1900. Mr. Mason was one of the oldest citizens in this part of the county. He was a devoted christian, being a member of Big Bone church for fifty years; a kind and loving father. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. O. M. Huey at the church, last Saturday, at ... which the remains were interred in the old cemetery. The family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Oh, could we but climb up Zion's hill,
Where we shall meet one another,
There we see their angel faces,
That was on earth as a father and mother.

They are clothed in robes of white,
With a crown of glory and honor,
They are as a shining light,
Which Jesus has bestowed upon them

Oh, how sweet it will be,
When we meet to part, no never,
Their sweet faces once more we'll see,
It will be forever and ever.

ERLANGER.—The new officers of Good Faith Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M. are, J. M. Mitchell, W. M.; Thos. Gurney, S. W.; Henry Childress, J. W.; S. L. Webb, Treas.; L. Morelli, Secretary; N. Rouse, S. D.; Cal McAlpin, S. D.; Robert Baker, Tyler.

LaFayette Lodge K. of P. Elected the following officers: P. C., Charles Durain; C. C., Dr. Cory; V. C., James Herrman; Prelate, Charles Coe; M. of Ex., Geo. J. Roe; M. of F., L. Morelli; K. of R. and S., B. C. McCormick; M. of A., Charles Durain; J. G. Julius Grabow; O. G., Emil Grabow.

Rev. Father Koibe will have a new set of chimes for St. Henry's church on or about the 27th of March.

UNION.—Mrs. L. H. Voshell is improving slowly.

J. W. Kennedy has bought several crops of tobacco.

Mr. J. N. Gibson has been quite sick for several days.

Miss Annie Riley is visiting relatives here, this week.

Miss Kate Green was visiting Miss Martha Lassing, Snnday.

Miss Stella Myers spent Friday night with Miss Nannie Bristow.

Miss Anna Rice, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. John Garrison.

Mrs. Betsy Marshall died, last week, after a long and painful illness.

J. W. Conner had quite an accident, last week. It left him quite lame.

M. L. Hedges was calling on a fair damsel down near the city, Sunday.

The Principal of Speedwell Academy was visiting here, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Stella Senior was the pleasant guest of Miss Mary Hedges, several days last week.

We have a patent sausage mixer in our town. Any person desiring one call on U. R. R. Box 501.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, the faithful pastor of Big Bone, passed through here on his way home, Monday.

Misses Ella Norman and Marietta Riley had to close their schools for a few days—both have grippe.

Henry Afterkirk and Miss Mollie Clarkson, will be married in the Presbyterian church here at 11:30 a. m., January 31st.

Quite a number of the Golden Grange members attended the Pomona Grange at Bullittsville, Saturday. They reported a splendid meeting, and, were entertained royally by the Bullittsville members.

GUNPOWDER.—Leslie Wingate and wife both have lagrippe.

Mrs. J. S. and Mrs. E. E. Rouse are on the sick list.

There has been no tobacco sold in this neighborhood.

L. L. Tanner is doing some carpenter's work at Richwood.

Steve Robbins entertained with a turkey dinner, last Saturday.

Mr. Weldon, of Covington, has moved into Mrs. Belle Quick's house.

The council of Hopeful Church will meet next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

Several candidates have visited this neighborhood and shook hands with the boys.

Uncle George Uts, after about two weeks struggle with the grippe, has about recovered.

Robert Huston is confined to his bed with a severe case of rheumatism and lagrippe.

Courtney Talbot has moved on the John Hofman farm, which he purchased recently. Mr. T. is an all right fellow, and we are glad to have him for a neighbor.

Clark Rouse and Clande Uts passed here on Monday night of last week enrout to covington with a load of tobacco for T. L. Uts, to be dellvered to Mr. Hamilton at 6 and 8.

GASBURG.—Mr. Geisainger, who has bought the Ferris farm, will have 30 acres cultivated in tobacco.

Some light sand land is being broken for early crops.

Bud Moreland, who was married a few days ago, will work for Ben Berkshire.

Some person or persons helped themselves liberally to the coal at the school house.

Last week Mat Bruce received a letter from his son, Alva..., who is now in the Phillippine islands.

Hear that a young man of Bear Wallow Ridge, and a young lady of Petersburg, will wed soon.

There will be a big woodswing here next Saturday afternoon. It will be attended by many candidates, it is expected.

Considerable local pressure is being used to induce a rising and popular young politician of this place to enter the race for county clerk.

P. E. Cason, candidate for county Judge, was the first of the long list of county office-seekers to visit this place. He was given an enthusiastic reception and received many assurances of support.

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H. and E. Gran. Sugar, best in the world, per lb	5¼c
Hudnuts Superior Hominy, 8 quarts	25c
Hudnuts Hominy Flake, 3 quarts	5c
Fancy Japan Head Rice, per pound	7½c
Louisana Head Rice, per pound	5c
Good Broken Rice, per pound	3½c
Lenox Soap 3 cakes	10c
Ivory Soap, per cake	4c
Big Bargain Soap, 4 large cakes	5c
Scourene 3 packages	10c
Sapolio, per package	7c
Table Salt, 5 pound bag	4c
Baking Soda, strictly pure, 2 pounds	5c
Church & Co.,s Soda, per package	4c
Diamond Axle Grease, large box	3c
Chip Baskets, ½ bushel, two handles	3c
New California Prunes, per pound	4½c

We have just received a large shipment of Sun Dried Peaches. They are fine, and, while they last they go at 5 cents a pound.

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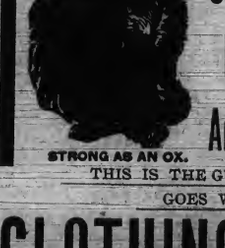
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As I am going away to engage in another business, I will offer for sale to the highest bidders the following personal property, to-wit: 10 good work horses, 3 fine milch cows, a lot of hogs, 6 buggies, new and second hand carriages, fine trap hack, spring wagons, platform wagons, 3 jolt wagons, hay frame, double and single harness, robes, dusters, blankets, storm aprons, whips, in fact everything that belongs to the livery business. Office fixtures, corn, hay and oats, large lot of carpenter's tools, hay forks, scoops, shovels, cutting box, household and kitchen furniture, 100 locust fence posts. Farming implements, such as cultivator, dies, harrows, breaking plows, double shovels, binders, mowers, 1 automatic stacker (Aultman & Taylor make), chain and bucket pumps and fixtures, and many other other articles that are not mentioned.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOUK A. M.

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Local News.

Predictions regarding the peach crop are dne.

The announcement column is the first one the men consult when they get the RECORDER.

Smallpox has appeared in Carrollton again, Mrs. Redd, wife of the Methodist preacher, being the patient.

Ice houses would begin to have a lonesome look were it not for the fact that for several years last past there have been good crops of ice in February.

In this paper is advertised the sale of H. C. Diers, of Walton. It will be a cracker-jack, and many things are advertised that you need. Read the advertisement.

Supt. Voshell was in town yesterday, hardly recovered from a three weeks' siege with la grippe. He will push his canvass from now until the close of the polls, April 6.

John and Joseph Bentler bought out the interest of the other heirs in the eight acres of land near Florence, belonging to their father at time of his death. Consideration, $850.

Deputy Sheriff Childress, of Grant county, lodged Claude McGuire in jail here Monday. McGuire was indicted by a grand jury of this county some time since for striking Dan McCarty with brass knucks, and for this he was taken in custody.

Miss Laura Clore, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clore, who live about three miles out on the East Bend road, and Lonnie Clore, a prosperous young farmer of the Waterloo neighborood, will wed today.

Owen County is for Evans.

W. T. Evans is announced in the Burlington Recorder as a candidate for Assessor of Boone county. His many friends here, ex-Confederates and others, are hoping that he may be successful.—Herald.

Several persons here in town saw the light from the fire that destroyed H. C. Duncan's tenant house, near his residence, Sunday night about eight o'clock, and very few had the location anything like correct. Some thought the fire was in Aurora; some, in Petersburg, and others, in Lawrenceburg.

J. G. Tomlin, of Boone county, (Ky.) sold some very nice old tobacco of his own growing at the Farmers' and Shippers' House, Thursday. He has long been known as one of Boone county's most prosperous shippers, but is now confining his interests more to growing his own tobacco.—Western Tobacco Journal.

There is not the usual winter crop of tobacco being produced in this county. The prices at which tobacco has been selling have failed to create any enthusiasm on the part of the growers, and the indications are that the 1901 crop will be considerably smaller than that of last year. A great many of the growers are inclined to hold the tobacco they have on hand for better prices.

The tenant house occupied by Henry Buchanan, colored, on H. Clay Duncan's farm, was destroyed by fire, last Sunday night about 8 o'clock. The fire was caused by a defective flue or by a spark falling on the roof, and was not discovered until the kitchen had begun to fall in. Very little of the contents of the building was saved. The building was insured in the Boone county company for $160.

FOR SALE.—A good farm of 200 acres, being the W. H. Grant 200 acre blue grass farm, on the Horsley Ferry road, one-half mile from the Woolper pike. On this farm is a two story frame house of six rooms, 3 good cisterns, an orchard of all kinds of fruit, is well watered and is under good fence, is near a good school house, and is only three miles from Petersburg. Call on or address W. H. GRANT, Petersburg, Boone county, Kentucky.

DIED.—On the 22d inst.. Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson.

The deceased was born on the 6 day of Dec. 1824, and was married to John M. Henderson in 1868, who now survives her. She has for many years been a devoted christian, being a member of the Belleview Baptist Church. She leaves only one brother, Mr Sanford Botts, of Petersburg. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Atwood on Tuesday the 23rd, at 10 o'clock, at the house, after which the remains were taken to Petersburg and put in the vault. The husband and brother have the sympathy of the entire community.

The supervisors of tax met, as per adjournment, last Friday, to hear from those whose tax lists they had increased.

The Coney Island Co. were present by letter, and the statements therein contained induced the board to relieve the Company of $500 of the $850 proposed increase.

Capt. Chas. Kotmeyer, of Constance, appeared before the board to convince it of the error of its way in increasing his property, but his speech availed naught and the increase reported last week, was nailed down, and another of the aggrieved was called in.

J. F. Blyth appeared for L. N. Crigler and succeeded in satisfying the board that the proposed increase of $500 was unjust, and the same was taken off and the list remains as revised by the assessor.

Atty. G. G. Hughes appeared for The T. A. Snyder Preserves Co., and made a strong effort to induce the board to reconsider its action of last week, increasing the valuation of the Company's property at Walton, $2,000, but the board was obdurate and refused to take off the increase. In this matter an appeal to the county court was asked.

None of the other parties whose lists were increased, appeared before the supervisors, asking to be relieved from the proposed increase.

R. C. Greene was assessed with $5,488 omitted.

Cyrus W. Hawkins was assessed with one lot—value, $20.

James Aheran assessed with one lot—value, $150.

The Farmers Grange of Boone county met at the Mt. Pleasant Grange Hall, Saturday, January 19, 1901, the W. M., Oscar Gaines, presiding.

This was the third regular meeting, and 30 old members were present; fifteen applicants were obligated in the fifth degree, making a membership of 70 in the County Grange. Owing to sickness several officers and a number of members were absent.

Golden Grange of Union, the banner Grange of the county, was ably represented. Sister Nannie Bristow, the efficient secretary of that Grange, responded to a call for a report in a very interesting and instructive talk.

Report from Greenwood Grange 288, of Hebron, was made by Bro. James H. Walton, M., and while this is a new Grange should be one of the leading Granges in the county.

The Mt. Pleasant Grange report was made by E. L. Riley, M., and showed that this Grange is enjoying a steady growth in its members since last meeting of Pomona Grange, having conferred the degrees on several candidates, obligated a number of old members and received four petitions at the last meeting. Preliminary steps have been taken towards starting a library, and the members feel much encouraged.

At 12 o'clock the meeting was adjourned for dinner. The ladies had prepared a lunch sufficient for a much larger number than was present, and the long table fairly groaned under the load of good things. Several visitors came in and seemed to enjoy that part of the program.

The regular business being finished, the members enjoyed interesting talks from Bros. F. P. Wolcott, W. D., N. S. Walton, J. H. Walton and others.

The Grange closed to meet at Greenwood Grange 288, Hebron, on February 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A MEMBER.

COUNTY COURT.

Chas. Clore was appointed administrator of Abraham Clore, deceased. W. L. Aylor, John Stephens and Chas. Stephens were appointed appraisers.

J. F. Murry qualified as notary public.

Personal Mentions.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. L. Riddell has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Susan Acra has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss Sadie Crisler is visiting Miss Sidney White in Aurora.

Mrs. Susan Acra has been very much indisposed for several days.

Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck has recovered from an attack of the grippe.

John Bentler, of Erlanger, was doing business in the hub, Monday.

Mrs. L. P. Rice, of Idlewild, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Vest.

W. T. German is acting jailer while Jailer Adams is pushing his canvass.

John C. White, our Hathaway, correspondent, made us a pleasant call, Monday.

James Aheran, the popular drummer, was calling on the merchants here, last Saturday.

J. D. Moore, a leading business man at Big Bone Springs, was at the Boone House, Friday night.

Mr. Ben Bolty and Miss Mamie Grager, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. A. Bentler, Sunday.

F. L. Gordon and sister, of Beaver, were transacting business in the County Clerk's office, last Saturday.

Rev. Cook filled his monthly appointment at the Methodist church here, Sunday morning and night.

Sam Hall's three children have been quite sick for several days—two of them had a light attack of pneumonia.

Prof. Jones, who is teaching at the West school house, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, Saturday afternoon.

Elmo Gaines, candidate for assessor passed through town Monday morning, on a close hunt for the nomination.

Edgar Berkshire, residing two miles out on the Bellevue pike, has been having quite a serious time with rheumatism.

Dr. E. W. Duncan is recovering from a severe attack of grippe. Dr. Jones, of Walton, made him a professional visit, Saturday.

Joseph Bentler, of Gallatin county, was in town Monday, on business pertaing to the estate of his father, who died a few weeks ago.

Dr. Furnish, Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum for the insane, has been mingling with his friends here since Monday afternoon.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was a guest at W. J. Rice's, Sunday night. He was out early Monday morning hunting the voters.

Atty. J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati, was transacting business at the court house Monday. The firm of Clore & Greene of which he is a member, has a good practice here.

Chas. Baisly, Geo. McGlasson Dr. Orisler O. S. Watts and O. W. Gaines, of Bullittsville, attended the meeting of the Masonic Lodge here, last Saturday afternoon.

Jailer Adams formally opened his campaign for renomination, last Monday. He left town riding a gray steed in a lope. The last seen of him he was going due south.

Rev. J. [illegible] will hold services in the Woolper school house the first Sunday in February instead of the Burlington church. Will preach on Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday night, February 2 and 3.

Atty. Chiles Colemae, accompanied by his stepmother, arrived from Clay Center, Kansas, last Saturday night. Mrs. Coleman will remain here indefinitely, she having taken board with her old neighbor and friend, Miss Mamie Morris. Mr. Coleman will return to his home in a day or two. Mr. Coleman is looking exceedingly well, and is a prosperous lawyer in Kansas. Mrs. Coleman left Burlington in the spring of 1875, with the other members of the family, and this is her first visit to her old home.

Chas. White, who lives out on the East Bend road has hit upon this plan to avoid the visits of candidates: He will place a box, with a slot in it, at his yard gate, and mark it, "Candidates box—drop your card in the slot." He says this will save time for the candidates as well as for him, and then the cards deposited will answer all the purposes of a personal interview.

CONSTANCE.—William Owens is home from Pittsburg, after a stay of four months.

F. J. Brown and wife have been down with grippe.

Mrs. Henry Kotmyer, who has been very ill, is able to be up.

Louis Kotmyer and family, of Pittsburg, Pa., are here on a visit.

J. J. Loder and wife, of Petersburg, are guests of A. L. Loder and wife.

Mrs. Welch and daughter, Grace, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. Armstrong.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was here one day last week, guest of A. L. Loder.

Geo. Teeters and family, of Pittsburg, but formerly of this place, are visiting their relatives here.

The Constance Building and Loan Association's report to the Secretary of State, shows it to be in a flourishing condition.

Harry, Peno's 10 year-old son was leading a cow, Friday, when the animal jumped upon him, fracturing the bone in his left leg.

P. E. Cason, candidate for county judge, was here one day last week, looking after his political interests. He is hustling, and it will take a good one to beat him.

The following are very happy fathers since the 12th inst.: Chas. Voising because of a 10 pound daughter; H. Gilchrist because of a 12 pound boy; Wm. Zimmer because of a 12 pound girl. It kept Dr. Murat very busy all that day attending the arrivals of these youngsters.

BELLEVUE.—Mr. and Mrs. John M. Henderson are dangerously ill.

Miss Myrtle Corbin spent Sunday at home with her parents.

Miss Julia Dinsmore is visiting her niece, Miss Sallie Crutcher, in New York.

The Arnold boys are prising their tobacco, which they will ship to Louisville.

E. L. Grant and family arrived home last Saturday, after a month's visit in New Orleans.

Miss Lucy Botts and sister, of Rising Sun, are at the sick bed of their aunt, Mrs. John Henderson.

Robert Cox and wife, of Waterloo, passed here last Thursday on their way to Petersburg to visit friends.

Gideon Kite, of Waterloo, and your pencil shover attended services at the Christian church in Petersburg, last Sunday. Elder Jones preached an able sermon.

I am making a collection of candidates' cards, and at the conclusion of the campaign I will present them to the captain of the Salt river packet, that he may know when his passengers are all on board.

WAPLE GROVE.—Miss Lizzie Harrison is in very poor health.

William Shaw, of Iowa, but formerly of this place, is visiting his friends here.

Mrs. Kate Dolwick, of Constance, was the guest of Miss Mary Gerlic, Friday.

Will Masters and family, of Constance, visited James Popham and wife, Sunday.

Several from here attended Capt. Pickleheimer's sale, Thursday. Good prices were realized.

Joseph Mahoney, who was accidently shot during Christmas week, is getting along nicely.

Harry McNeal, who has just recovered from an attack of pneumonia, attempted to mount a colt, when it reared and threw him backward, dislocating his shoulder.

Jacob Stahl and daughter were crossing the C. & O. track at Anderson's ferry, on their way home from the city, Friday about 5:30 p. m. o'clock, when the wagon was struck by the engine of an east bound train, and demolished. Miss Stahl was seriously hurt, while Jake was painfully bruised. It's thought that one of the horses attached to the wagon at the time of the collision will die.

FRANCESVILLE.—Ed Markland, who has been very sick for sometime is no better.

Every other person we meet has the [illegible] just getting over it—none very seriously ill with it.

Miss Della Dimmick has had her house and outbuildings reshingled. Jim Beall did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graves entertained a number of their friends very delightfully, last Wednesday.

The candidates are very busy now—calling on their many friends and sending word to those they do not see.

Charley Beall and Harry Kilgour have rented John Stephen's famous sugar camp and will go to work in it as soon as the season opens.

Willie Graves met with an accident, recently, which lamed him considerably for sometime. His horse fell on the ice and dragged him some distance before he extricated his foot from the stirup. He is able to attend to business.

A NEW CENURY.

We begin the New Century with a greater Cut in the price of Shoes we have ever .....YET MADE.....

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IDLE WILD.—Several members of Doll Allen's family are sick.

Mr. Pfalzgraff is sick with lagrippe.

There was a family dinner at Lee Cropper's, Tuesday.

Andrew Clutterbuck is visiting his sister, Mrs. Fletcher Clore.

John Jones sold his crop of tobacco to Riley for about 6 cents around.

James T. Gaines went to the Stock Yards, Tuesday, to purchase cattle.

The bluegrass is putting up like spring time—later, it has stopped putting up.

We are for Perry Cason around here, it makes no difference what he runs for.

John J. Rucker and wife were visiting his sister, Mrs. N. S. Walton, last Monday.

Fuuds are being raised with which to repair and modernize the Bullittsburg church building.

John W. Gaines has sold out to Clinton Gaines and will move in the spring to his farm on Woolper.

The Petersburg and Burlington pike has been alive with rock-breakers and spreaders for a week or more.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Hensley, widow of John E. Hensley, were buried in Bullittsburg cemetery, Tuesday.

There will be a dining at Geo. Kreylich's, Friday, to which this writer has been honored with a "stool" and which he will most assuredly accept.

W. T. Stott, candidate for Assessor, went through town Monday morning bright and early, and left a cloud of smoke equal to a small steam boat.

Mr. Earl Walton and Miss Goodin were our very pleasant visitors, Saturday night. This was Mr. Earl's birthday and he was out celebrating. We wish him many happy returns.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley preached a very interesting sermon at Bullittsburg, Sunday, in which he warned the members to be careful and prayerful in the selection of a new pastor to fill the place of Rev. Hoover.

The smoke curled from Jas. Brown's "one front" a little higher than usual Thursday morning, on account of his selling his tobacco the day previous, to Thompson & Wingate at 7 cts. around. The highest price of the season.

James T. Grant while on his way to Sunday-school at Woolper, Sunday, undertook to pass under the bridge at Mr. Winston's gate on horse back, and came very near being killed by being caught between the bridge and horse.

At the next meeting the Cooking Club will be organized under the name of the Ladies' Social Club of Bullittsburg, with several new rules and regulations, and several new and valuable members. This club is a grand thing, and, should never be allowed to pass out of existence. Nothing could be organized to gather so many persons together for social enjoyment and improvement, with so little trouble to all—the burden falling on all lightly.

The Cooking Club held a delightful meeting at the pleasant home of Mr. H. C. Duncan, last Thursday. Numerous welcome visitors were present, amongst them Mr. W. R. Kirtley, wife and daughter, of Lawrenceburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cropper and Miss Bessie Cropper, of North Bend, and Miss Lelia Willis, of Covington; Miss Elenor Goodin, of Delhi, Ohio, and Col. G. C. Graddy and J. A. Duncan, of Burlington. The next meeting will be at Geo. Kreylich's, Thursday the 31st inst., to which we are all looking with pleasant anticipation.

Deputy County Clerk Garnett is busy testing the additions in the assessor's book returned for this year.

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There Is Not Monopoly in the Christian Religion.

Dr. Talmage's Timely Discourse on Occasion of the Twentieth Anniversary of the Bowery Mission in New York.

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On the occasion of the twentieth anniversary of the Bowery mission, January 13, Dr. Talmage preached to a vast audience at the New York Academy of Music. Ministers of all denominations were present. The text was John 10:16: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

There is no monopoly in religion. The grace of God is not a little property that we can fence off and have all to ourselves. It is not a king's park, at which we look through a barred gateway, wishing that we might go in and see the statuary and the deer and the royal conservatory. No; it is a Father's orchard, and everywhere there are bars that we may let down and gates that we may swing open.

In my boyhood, next to the country schoolhouse there was an orchard of apples owned by a very lame man, who, although there were apples in the place perpetually decaying and by scores and scores of bushels, never would allow any of us to touch the fruit. Sometimes the lads of the school in the sinfulness of a nature inherited from our first parents, who were ruined by the same temptation, invaded that orchard, but they soon retreated, for the man came after them at a speed reckless of making his lameness worse and cried out: "Boys, drop those apples, or I will set the dog on you."

Well, my friends, there are Christian men who have the church under severe guard. There is fruit in this orchard for the whole world, but they have a rough and unsympathetic way of accosting outsiders, as though they had no business there, though the Lord wants to come and take the choicest and the ripest fruit on the premises. Have you an idea that because you were baptized at eight months of age, and because you have all your life been under hallowed influences, you therefore have a right to one whole side of the Lord's table, spreading yourself out and taking up the entire room? I tell you no. You will have to haul in your elbows, for we will place on either side of you those whom you never expected would sit there, for, as Christ said to His people long ago, so He says to you and to me: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

McDonald, the Scotchman, has thousands of head of sheep. Some of them are browsing on the heather, some of them are lying down under the trees, some are strolling over the mountains, some of them are in his yard. They are scattered all around in many places. Cameron, his neighbor, comes over and says: "I see you have 36 sheep. I have just counted them." "No," says McDonald, "I have a great many more sheep than you found in this yard. Some are here, and some are elsewhere. I have 4,000 or 5,000 in my flocks. 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.'" So Christ says to us. "Here is a knot of Christians and there a knot of Christians, but they make up a small part of the flock. Here is the Episcopal fold, the Methodist fold, the Lutheran fold, the Congregational fold, the Presbyterian fold, the Baptist and the Pedo-Baptist fold, the only difference between these last two being the way in which they wash the sheep, and so they are scattered all over. And we come with our statistics and say there are so many thousand of the Lord's sheep, but Christ responds: "No, no; you have not seen more than one out of a thousand of my flock. They are scattered all over the earth. 'Other sheep I have which are not of this fold.'"

Of all the merciful institutions which bless this city not one more thoroughly enters into the spirit of the text than does the Bowery mission, whose twentieth anniversary we to-day celebrate. During the past year 3,000 souls have been saved through its instrumentality, and during its existence it has put its temporal and spiritual benediction upon hundreds of thousands of the poor and suffering and lost. With the bread of this life in one hand and the bread of eternal life in the other it is doing a stupendous work, and to all of its patrons Christ is saying: "I was hungry, and ye fed me, naked, and ye clothed me, sick and in prison, and ye visited me. Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye did it to me." It is through this Gospel that New York is to be taken for God, and America for God, and the world for God. There are two classes of hearers in this audience whom I especially address, the friends of this institution who have come out to show their interest in the work, and the other class made up of those who are astray, but want to get back, have fallen, but want to rise.

We need as churches to get into sympathy with the great outside world and let them know that none are so broken-hearted or hard beset that they will not be welcomed. "No," says some fastidious Christian, "I do not like to be crowded in church. Do not put anyone in my pew." My brother, what will you do in Heaven when a great multitude that no man can number assembles? They will put so in your pew. What are the people assembled in Christian churches compared with the mightier millions outside? Some churches are like a hospital, that should advertise that its patients must have nothing worse than toothache or sun-wounds, but no broken heads, no crushed ankles or fractured limbs, for they are treated at medician who has cured more blind eyes, and bound up more broken hearts, and healed more ghastly wounds than all the doctors since the time of Esculapius. Be obliging and just make the experiment. If you are not acquainted with the ordinary modes of prayer, say in substance: "O Lord Jesus, this is a strange thing for me to do. I know nothing about the formulas of religion. These Christian people have been talking so long about what thou canst do for me I am ready to do whatever thou commandest me. If there be any power in religion, as these people say, let me have the advantage of it." Will you not try that experiment?

I do not now say there is anything in religion. Do not take my counsel or the counsel of any clergyman, for you may dislike clergymen. Perhaps we may be prejudiced in the matter. Perhaps our advice is not worth taking. Then take the counsel of some very respectable layman, as John Milton, the poet; as William Wilberforce, the emancipator; as Isaac Newton, the astronomer; as Robert Boyle, the philosopher; as Locke, the metaphysician; as Morse, the telegrapher; as Washington, the statesman. They never preached or pretended to preach, yet, putting down one his telescope and another his parliamentarian's scroll and another his electrician's wire, came forth and commended the religion of Christ as the best thing for the cure of the world's woes. If you will not take the recommendation of ministers of the Gospel, take the recommendation of highly respectable laymen.

Oh, men, skeptical and struck through with unrest! I beg you to come off that great Sahara desert of doubt into the bright and luxuriant land of Gospel hope and peace. You do not want your children to come up in that skepticism. If you do not believe in anything else, you believe in love, a father's love, a mother's love, a wife's love, a child's love. Then let me tell you that God loves you more than all these together. The great heart of Christ aches to have you come in, and He looks into your eyes this moment, saying: "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold."

Again, I remark that the Heavenly Shepherd is going to find a great many of the sheep among those who have been full of evil habit. They were all cheated into sin. The spider does not say to the fly: "Come into the web where I kill insects." Oh, no. The spider says: "Dearest fly, come and talk a morning walk with me on this suspension bridge of gossamer glittering with diamonds of dew." Do not be hard on those gone astray. It makes me sad to see Christian people give up a prodigal as lost. There are those who talk as though the grace of God were a chain of 40 or 50 links and that when they had run out there was nothing left to touch a bad case. If they were hunting and got off the track of the deer, they would look longer among the brakes and bushes for the lost game than they would look for that lost soul.

They talk about the catacombs of Naples and the catacombs of Rome and the catacombs of Egypt, the great burial places under the city where is the dust of many generations passed on, but I tell you New York has its catacombs and Washington its catacombs and all our cities their catacombs. They are underground liquor dives, full of dead men's bones and all uncleanliness. There is no need of going into the art gallery to see in skillful sculpture that wonderful representation of a man and his sons wound round with serpents. There are families represented here to-day that are wrapped in the martyrdom of fang and scale and venom, a living Laocoon of ghastliness and horror.

There is only one class of persons about whom I am disheartened, and they are the Gospel hardened. They have been faithful in attendance at churches for 20, 30 and 40 years, yet never have surrendered themselves to God. As Christ says: "Publicans and harlots go into the kingdom of heaven before them." They have resisted all the importunity of divine mercy and have gone through most powerful earthquakes of religious feeling, and they are farther away from God than ever. After awhile they will lie down sick, and some day it will be told that they are dead. No hope!

But I turn to outsiders with an expectation that thrills through me, body and soul. "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold." You are not Gospel hardened. You have not heard many sermons during the last few years. You feel the Holy Ghost this moment in your heart. You do not weep, but the tear is not far off. You sigh, and you have noticed that there is always a sigh in the wind before the rain falls. There are those here who would give anything if they could find relief in tears. They say: "Oh, my wasted life! Oh, the bitter past! Oh, the graves over which I have stumbled! Whither shall I fly? Alas, for the future! Everything is so dark, so very dark! God help me! God pity me!" Thank the Lord for that last utterance. You have begun to pray, and when [illegible] petition, God steps in and beats back the hounds of temptation to their kennel and round about the poor wounded soul puts the covert of his pardoning mercy. Hark! I hear something fall. What was that? It is the bars of the fence around the sheepfold. The Shepherd lets down the bars, and the hunted sheep of the mountain bound in, some of them their fleece torn with brambles, some of them their feet lamed with the dogs, but bounding in. Thank God! "Other sheep I have, which are not of this fold."

Mr. Andrew D. White, the United States ambassador at Berlin, has been elected a member of the Berlin Academy of Science.

ROOTS IN PROTECTION.

Another Instance of American Absolutism Under McKinley's Management.

It is announced from Washington that the Philippine commission has prepared a new tariff law for the islands and that it has been submitted to the president for approval. This manner of dealing with questions of taxation in our new possessions will commend itself to the beneficiaries of the tariff in this country. They will regard it as scientific and natural and they will presently suggest that the same method be adopted at home.

While we have no particulars concerning the processes by which the commission reached its conclusions relative to the Philippine tariff, it is not difficult to imagine how the thing was done. The commission is composed of five Americans. So small a body should be able to legislate on the tariff, or anything else, with much expedition. The interests which are to be served by the tariff may confine their energies wholly to the commission. There is no party in opposition to overside and there are no representatives of the people who are to be taxed to interpose with protests.

A protective tariff bill framed under such circumstances ought to be a measure wholly after the president's heart. He has had some experience in the line of tariff legislation himself, but, while his achievements resemble that of the Philippine commission to some extent, they were sadly lacking in certain features of absolutism which characterize the new departure in the orient.

Mr. McKinley's tariff bill, like that of Mr. Dingley, was written by the attorneys of the protected interests themselves. He began with blank paper. Each protected interest was asked to write its own section of the bill. All complied with alacrity. The result was a measure having some conflicting sections which had to be reconciled, but which, in the main, was satisfactory to every man who expected to make money out of it.

Under the whip and spur of the caucus, republican opposition to the measure was silenced, but not so with the democrats. On the other side of the house there were men who, although in a minority, were privileged to speak for the intended victims of the measure. These victims found no advocates in the party assuming responsibility for the bill. Like the Filipinos, they were neither heard nor considered. A minority only had to content itself with such opportunities for expostulation as the majority permitted and such explanations of specific injustices contained in the measure as a gratified debate afforded.

From the standpoint of the protectionist the Philippine plan has many advantages over even so high-handed a proceeding as this. It is all in the family. It may be a star chamber, if necessary. It is not to be interrupted by protest. It is concerned only with one side of the question. With not even a minority of conscientious republicans to placate or to gag, it is smooth sailing. With no democratic congressmen, even though in a minority, to point out palpable wrongs and injustices, the bill, once framed, is presented for approval not to a representative body having some constitutional rights, but to a president assuming to govern outside of the constitution and under no restraint save that of his own will.

Thus written and enacted into law, with nobody heard at any stage of the proceedings except the men who are in on the ground floor, so to speak, the Philippine tariff ought to be a model of outrageous oppression and robbery. If it fall short of this in any respect it will be because its authors in Manila and its sponsors in America will have manifested a forbearance hitherto unknown and to which it has been supposed that they were strangers.

This small episode in American absolutism, with which it is to be feared that the people are rapidly becoming familiar, should not escape most serious attention in the United States. We have grown accustomed at home to the principle of inequality underlying just such measures of taxation, but in their preparation and enactment the forms of constitutional government, often a ghastly pretense only, have been observed. We have seen the representatives of a great party silenced, wheedled and bullied when such measures were under consideration, but there has been a semblance of popular assent. In the Philippine case there is not even an apology for the violation of the first principle of American liberty.

Necessity often is pleaded as an excuse for tyranny. Necessity has been offered many times in this country in extenuation of illegal and unjust measures of government. Necessity always has been the refuge of despots who were brought to task for their usurpations. But there can be no such defense in this instance.—Chicago Chronicle.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—Now there is a shoe manufacturers' trust. But, bless you, these who are in it do not call it a trust. It is just a "distributing agency." Is the word trust getting unpopular?—Utica Observer.

—There seems to be quite a number of republican members of the United States senate who believe that imperialism is under the McKinley policies an accomplished fact.—St. Louis Republic.

—That was an interesting episode of McKinley prosperity down in the great state of Pennsylvania the other day, when the workmen of the National Steel company, of Sharon, were benevolently assimilated to a ten per cent. reduction of wages.—Albany Argus.

OPPOSED TO SHIP SUBSIDY.

Objections to the Plundering Scheme Which Cannot Be Successfully Met.

Some republican newspapers are fond of saying that democrats oppose the Hanna ship subsidy scheme merely because it is a republican measure; that is to say, that the opposition is partisan, and has nothing to do with the merits or demerits of the bill. This contention is well answered by the report made by the minority members of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries (Messrs. John F. Fitzgerald, Marion De Vries, Thomas Spight and William D. Daly, democrats) and submitted to the house on May 11 last. The amended title of the ship subsidy bill is "A bill to promote the commerce and increase the foreign trade of the United States and to provide for the national defense." Worthy objects, surely, though somewhat at variance with the high protectionist "home market" theory. "With the expressed objects of the bill," says the democratic minority report, "the minority is in entire accord, but does not agree with the majority as to the proposed remedies. The last statistical abstract issued by the treasury department shows that the per capita imports varied but little between 1868 and 1889. They were $9.32 in 1868 and $9.62 in 1890; they have decreased in 31 years but 31 cents per capita. Our exports, however, show a steady increase. In 1868 they were $7.29 and in 1899 $15.74 per capita. The figures of 1899 were equaled only in two years—1881 and 1893. The export trade of the United States per capita has therefore more than doubled during the past 31 years. It may be said that it is not the foreign trade or commerce, but the transportation of that trade or the articles with which it has to do, that needs the special assistance of the government. But the statistical abstract of the treasury department shows that the tonnage of steam vessels has increased since 1886 from 1,199,415 tons to 2,476,011 tons in 1899. The tonnage is the greatest in the history of the United States." The democratic objections to the measure are summarized as follows by Mr. Fitzgerald and his colleagues:

"1. The objects professed in the title are entirely forgotten in the body of the bill.

"2. It is reasonably certain that the most of the subsidy would go to lines already established and prosperous.

"3. Under this bill the ordinary freight steamers, which carry 80 or 90 per cent. of our agricultural exports, will get but a fraction of the amount of subsidy which the passenger steamers would receive, although the latter carry less than ten per cent. of our agricultural exports.

"4. Under this bill a ship can run practically in ballast and draw subsidy. We believe that when freight is not promptly offered it will pay a certain class of ships to run empty rather than to wait for cargo.

"5. This bill would tax all our citizens to provide extra profits for a favored few in this favored industry.

"6. The professions of this bill are insincere and its principles are unsound. We believe that the best interests of this nation do not demand the passage of this or of any similar bill."

These objections have never been successfully met, nor is it possible to defend the bill against them. The points raised in paragraphs numbered 2, 5 and 6 are particularly unanswerable. The opposition to the ship subsidy scheme is based upon the same sound and honest principles which have lain back of the resistance to all previous schemes to filch from the many for the benefit of a few.—Albany Argus.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

American Imperialism Is Fast Catching Up with Spanish Barbarism.

Some one was saying not long ago that there was no war in the Philippines. Was it Mr. McKinley, or Gen. Otis, or Secretary Root? At any rate, the Taft commission before election cabled over that if Bryan were "licked" "the remnant of insurrection will disappear within 60 days, by surrender of leaders and fading out of rank and file." The 60 days are nearly up, yet the other day Gen. MacArthur issued in the Philippine islands a proclamation that had no more color of peace in it than the fresh Boer invasion of Cape Colony foreshadows the speedy end of the South African war. Gen. MacArthur, please observe, now warns the Filipinos that "hereafter strict compliance with the laws of war will be required of noncombatants, as well as combatants." Laws of war! Then there is war in the Philippines by admission of Gen. MacArthur. If there is not, what right has he to make noncombatants conform almost at the end of the 60 days' period which was to mark the utter disappearance of the insurrection! Never was the mendacity and hypocrisy of a government more quickly self-confessed than in this instance. Gen. MacArthur's proclamation, as a whole, indicates that our Philippine conquest is about to enter upon a period of harshness and brutality which will rival the British atrocities in South Africa. The election is [illegible] at Washington as a mandate to conquer the Filipinos at any cost. The remark of an Englishman becomes timely: "Already England in the Transvaal, and America in the Philippines, have caught up with at least two-thirds of the atrocities of the Spanish policy of coercion, and why should they not complete the course?"—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—Certainly we would call it rank socialism if the government devoted money to wheat growers or blacksmiths or carpenters to make an unprofitable vocation lucrative or add to already assured gains; yet such donations would be no greater perversion of public trust than subsidizing ship builders or ship owners.—Pittsburg Post.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Senate—Some progress was made Tuesday by the senate in the consideration of the army reorganization bill. Mr. Bacon's amendment striking out of the bill the discretionary authority conferred upon the president to increase the size of the army was laid on the table by the decisive vote of 39 to 20.

House—The house spent another day on the river and harbor bill without completing it. Twenty-six pages were disposed of Tuesday. The senate resolution to appropriate $7,000 to enable the secretary of the senate to pay the expenses of the inauguration of the president and vice president, March 4, was taken up, and precipitated a lively discussion because it did not recognize the house as a participating factor in the inauguration ceremonies. The resolution was recommitted, with instructions to report back a resolution providing for inaugural ceremonies under the auspices of a joint committee of the senate and the house.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senate—An agreement was reached Wednesday by which a vote will be taken upon the pending army reorganization bill on Friday at 4 p. m. Speeches in opposition to the bill were delivered by Mr. Allen (pop., Neb.), Mr. Teller (silver, Col.) and Mr. Butler (pop., N. C.). Mr. McCumber (rep., N. D.) made an argument in support of the measure. The feature of the debate was the denunciation of the practice of hazing at the West Point military academy.

House—The river and harbor appropriation bill was passed Wednesday by the house. The bill has been under consideration for over a week and has been assailed from many quarters but its friends have stood solidly by it and defeated every amendment to which the river and harbor committee would not agree. The bill passed practically as it came from the committee. It carries slightly less than $50,000,000, of which $23,000,000 is in direct appropriations.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Senate—Hon. Matthew S. Quay took the oath of office Thursday and took his seat at his desk, which was hunked with floral offerings. When the Pennsylvania senator entered the chamber there was a demonstration which amounted to almost an ovation. During the day session the army reorganization bill was discussed at length by Mr. Money (dem., Miss), Mr. McComas (rep., Md.) and Mr. Bate (dem., Tenn.). The Mississippi senator devoted some attention to a practice of hazing at West Point, which he bitterly denounced.

House—Thursday was an exceedingly dull day in the house. The entire day was spent upon the bill to revise and codify the postal laws, which is to be the continuing order, not, however, to interfere with appropriation bills or conference reports, until disposed of. It is a bill of 221 pages and is simply a revision of existing laws.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Senate—Just before 6 o'clock Friday the senate finally disposed of the army reorganization bill. The measure having originated in the senate, the final question was not upon its passage, but upon agreeing to the senate amendments. They were agreed to by a vote of 43 to 33. The following bills were passed: Authorizing the postmaster general to lease premises for the use of the rural free delivery division of the post office department; extending the time for the commencement to January 28, 1902, and the completion to January 28, 1904, of a bridge across the Missouri river at Oacoma, S. D.; authorizing the appointment of J. A. Hutton to a captaincy of infantry in the United States army.

House—The house spent the entire day Friday on the bill to refer to the court of claims the claims of the Wm. Cramp and Sons Ship Building Co., of Philadelphia, for alleged damages due to the delay of the government in furnishing armor plate and material for the battle ships Massachusetts and Indiana and cruisers New York and Columbia. The claims aggregate $1,367,244.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Senate—No business of importance was transacted in the senate Saturday.

House—Representative Lentz (O.) Saturday introduced an amendment to the postal code, which is now being considered in the house, which, if it is adopted, will cancel all contracts the government has with the American District Telegraph Co. to deliver special delivery letters. In several of the cities of Ohio such contracts are in existence, and Mr. Lentz is opposed to it because of the small wages that are paid to messenger boys. He wants the letters delivered by government messengers.

Lelia Romer Dying From Burns.

New York, Jan. 21.—Lelia Romer, the dancer and chorus girl of Edna May's company in London and of "The Girl from Up There," is dying in St. Luke's hospital from burns she received at her home last week. She had been bathing her arms for rheumatism, and in some way the liniment caught. The girl's mother, Mme Homer, resides at Washington.

Ice Bridge Formed.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Niagara's [illegible] bridge formed, and there is magnificent ice scenery, with zero weather.

Died in the Pulpit.

New Orleans, Jan. 18.—Rev. Hiram R. Revels, of this city, died suddenly while addressing his congregation from the pulpit. He was formerly United States senator from Mississippi and a leading Negro politician of the state.

Miss Alta Rockefeller Wedded.

New York, Jan. 18.—Miss Alta Rockefeller, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was married at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon to E. Parmelee Prentice, of Chicago. She is heiress to $30,000,000.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

ALLEGED SHORTAGE.

Indictment Against Cashier Luther H. Porter, Charged With Embezzling Bank Funds.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 18.—L. R. Porter, cashier of the Warren Deposit bank of this city, one of the oldest institutions of the kind in Kentucky, is accused of being about $40,000 short in his accounts. Porter says the discount system made him owe the bank that amount.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 19.—The grand jury of this county late Friday afternoon, after an all day investigation of the alleged shortage of Luther R. Porter, cashier of the Warren Deposit bank, returned an indictment against him charging him with embezzlement. The sum of his alleged misappropriation is placed at $40,053.02. Mr. Porter did not wait for a bench warrant to be issued, but accompanied by his father-in-law, Rev. J. S Grider, his brother-in-law, Mr. Rodger Grider, he walked into open court where his attorneys and bondsmen had preceded him. All formalities were waived and Mr. Porter executed bond in the sum of $3,000. The case will be tried at the April term of the criminal court.

Mr. Porter gave out the following signed statement: "So far as being short in my accounts with the Warren Deposite bank, I most emphatically deny the charge. I consider that a very great injustice has been done me and my family. At the proper time, the facts will be clearly demonstrated. I only ask my friends to suspend judgment until the facts are brought out."

(Signed) L. R. PORTER.

WAS NOT DEAD.

Covered the Supposed Corpse With Leaves, But Returned the Next Day to Cut Her Throat.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 18.—Geo. Smith, who induced his sweetheart, Viola Green, to accompany him to a lonely spot behind a cemetery two weeks ago, when he attempted to murder her, has been found near Wickliffe by the authorities, who have sent officers for him. Smith was jealous because the girl would not marry him, and, securing a rope, tried to hang her, when she broke loose. He then dealt her a blow with a spoke, and beat her terribly, leaving her for dead after covering the body with leaves. Fearing she was not dead, he returned next morning and started to cut her throat with a knife, discovering that life remained in the body. She regained consciousness, and upon promising to say that the injuries were inflicted by falling from a wagon he carried her to the house of a friend, who secured the story and reported to the police.

HER DIVORCE PETITION.

H. J. Vogelsong Wrote the Judge That His Wife Had Caused His Downfall.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—One of the quicerest answers ever known in a divorce suit was ordered filed Thursday morning by Judge Miller in the action of Melinda Vogelsong vs. J. H. Vogelsong. The defendant wrote Judge Miller from the Frankfort penitentiary, stating that he is now confined there and that his wife is responsible for his present plight. He asked the judge not to grant the divorce, but to wait until April, when his time expires, in order that he may make a good answer. Judge Miller had the letter filed as the defendant's answer.

Stole a Church Organ.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Joe Fain, under sentence of two years in the penitentiary for the theft of an organ from the church at Kirklevington, was taken from the county jail in a closed carriage at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Broadway Christian church and there was baptized by Rev. Mark Collis. He was taken to he penientiary Friday.

Fell on the Coffin in a Swoon.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 17.—While the remains of Milton Reynolds, of Crofton, who died of consumption, aged 50, were being lowered into the grave at the family burying ground, his widow, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, sank in a swoon upon the coffin and remained unconscious for hours. She rallied, but lies in a critical condition.

Sprout Springs Shooting.

Irvine, Ky., Jan. 19.—At Sprout Springs James Derrickson was shot by Zack Conner. The difficulty arose over the settlement of a lumber deal. Conner was shot slightly in the arm and Derrickson received three wounds, none of which will prove fatal.

Tried to Suicide By Gas.

Paris, Ky., Jan. 18.—N. A. Brown, a traveling man, of Battle Creek, Mich., attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas at the Hotel Fordham. The chances are slim for his recovery. He is a prominent member of the Knights of Pythias.

Stole the Church Bible.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 18.—Lena Lee, a colored cocaine fiend, stole a Bible from the Spruce Street church and tried to pawn it for a drink of whisky. She was sent to the workhouse for three months.

MAY BE LYNCHED.

Arson Charged Against John A. Walton, Who Led the Column at San Juan Hill.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 19.—John A. Walton, of Simpson county, who has been credited with the distinction of being the first soldier at the summit of San Juan hill, during the memorable battle, has been arrested and placed in jail at Scottsville on the charge of arson. A few night ago the residence of Joe Dotson was fired, and Walton is suspected of the crime.

Walton married a daughter of Dotson some time ago, and Tuesday his wife sued for divorce, and this is believed by the officials to be the motive for the burning of his father-in-law's residence. It is the opinion of the authorities that Walton thought his wife and mother-in-law were at home alone, and it was his desire to burn them alive, the roof having been saturated with coal oil.

There is talk of mobbing Walton, and the latest news received here is that unless he is taken to another place his body will be hanging from a limb soon.

AWAKENED INSANE.

Cocaine Caused James Clay to Slash His Wife With a Knife and Then Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—It developed Wednesday that cocaine caused James Clay, a Negro, to attempt to kill his wife early in the morning and then commit suicide. Clay was addicted to the drug, and it had driven him insane. Tuesday night when he went to bed he was all right. Early Wednesday morning his wife was awakened by his wild talk and threats. He attacked her with a barlow knife and slashed her throat. The sight of the blood terrified him, and he ran into the next room and severed his own jugular vein, dying in a few moments. The woman will recover.

WILL PAY ITS DEBTS.

Muhlenburg County Has Planned to Settle Its $400,000 Worth of Bonds.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—After having refused the payment of $400,000 worth of bonds for 31 years, Muhlenberg county, Kentucky, has planned to settle its entire indebtedness, and will begin by paying 30 per cent. to the holders of the compromise or funded bonds, which amount to $125,000.

The holders of the outstanding or uncompromised bonds will also realize upon their holdings in time, it being the determination of the voters of the county to liquidate all of its indebtedness. The bonds were issued in 1869 in aid of a railroad.

Price of Two Roads.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—The fiscal court Wednesday decided on the prices to be made for two roads which are to be purchased in accordance with the decision of the voters that county turnpikes shall be free. This was voted on last November. For the Louisville and Bardstown road $48,100 was offered, which is $6,000 a mile. For the Preston street road $21,000, or $2,000 a mile, was offered. Both offers will be accepted.

Poolroom Cases Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Judge Buckley, in the city court Friday, dismissed the poolroom operators who were arrested by the police on Monday. The judge held that the police had no right to raid the place without a warrant. He said that pool selling is not a felony under the Kentucky laws, and that the rooms can only be raided after they have been shown to be disorderly houses and order of eviction has been issued.

Sent to a Sanitarium.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18.—Charles W. Ferguson, said to be a wealthy insurance man of Chicago, is confined at the Beachhurst sanitarium, near this city, undergoing treatment, after having been adjudged insane in the courts here last Monday. The matter was conducted so quietly that it was not learned until Thursday. Ferguson is said to be a leading citizen of Chicago.

Arguments on Howard Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 18.—In court of appeals Attorney General Breckinridge for the state and W. C. Owens for defense Thursday argued the case of Jim Howard, convicted as the man who fired the shot in the Goebel murder case and being the only defendant sentenced to hang. The court room was crowded. Attorney T. C. Campbell occupied a seat in the court room, but took no [illegible]

Husband With Her.

Carrollton, Ky., Jan. 19.—The physicians have assured themselves that Mrs. Redd, the wife of the pastor of the Methodist church here, has smallpox. Her three young children have been isolated, but her husband remains devotedly at her bedside.

Inspector of Rural Mails.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 19.—Ed McConnell, of Oakland City, has been appointed inspector of the rural mail service for Indiana and Kentucky at a salary of $1,200. He once served as deputy county treasurer.

OF RELIGIOUS INTEREST.

The parishioners of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, St. Louis, have raised $33,000 to free the church from debt.

The Old Stone Presbyterian church at Timber Ridge, Rockbridge county, Va., was built in 1756. It has lately been reconstructed.

At Tampico, Ill., an aged man united with the Methodist Episcopal church on probation. He built the first house in Tampico; he had donated ground for a church building to every church erected in the place, but he had held aloof from church fellowship. He was highly respected by all, and his act in joining the church greatly moved his old friends.

One of the most interesting personalities in Russia is the famous Father John, the handsome priest whose piety is so great that he is supposed to have the power of performing miracles. He is devoted to his religious work at Cronstadt, where he often greets English travelers; and he distributes large sums of money intrusted to him by the wealthy Russian nobles among the poor of the neighborhood. It was Father John who was called to pray at the bedside of the late czar, and he possesses many tokens of royal favor.

HERE AND THERE.

Owing to the dry, cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

As many as 11,000,000 bottles of champagne are stored in the vaults of French producers. They represent a cost price of £10,000,000.

The petrified body of a girl has been found in a house in New York, formerly occupied by an embalmer, who boasted that he could turn bodies into stone, but died without divulging his secret.

Since Spain has lost her colonies and is unable to import cane sugar as cheaply as before, a number of beet sugar factories have been erected and there is a great demand for fertilizrs.

To Japan will belong the distinction of possessing the largest and most powerful battleship afloat when the Mikasa is completed for sea.

Reindeer are supposed to have come originally from the polar regions. Their bones have been found, however, in the rock deposits of southern France—proving that they were in early times distributed over a large part of the globe. The early French men-at-arms made weapons—slings and bowstrings—from reindeer skins and the people obtained their food and clothing from the same animal.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

The first anti-slavery society was organized in 1775 at Philadelphia.

A new name for voting machines has been invented. They are now called votometers.

Valley Forge is urged upon the attention of congress as a fitting place for another national park.

In 1801 there were only 5,000 Italian-speaking people in the United States; now there are 460,000.

Marking historic places in St. Louis with tablets is a good idea for the world's fair, and also for local educational purposes.

Near the coast of Cuba a fresh-water spring arises from the bottom of the ocean, and for some distance round the water is perfectly fresh. A similar submarine spring is known to exist in the Gulf of Spezzia.

Harry Vardon, the great British golf expert, has decided to make his home in the United States. He will visit England this winter to close up his affairs preparatory to leaving the country for good. He says there is more money to be made here at golf than in Great Britain.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.

CATTLE—Common ..	$2 75	@	3 90
Extra butchers	4 50	@	4 85
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Choice packers	5 35	@	5 40
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 35
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Extra	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 95	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	39¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	27
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
HAY—Best timothy..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy ..		@	13
Choice creamery....		@	23
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per brl..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	11 75
Old	13 00	@	15 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	73	@	74½
No. 3 spring.....	68	@	71
CORN—No. 2	37	@	37½
OATS—No. 2	24½	@	24½
RYE	50	@	51½
PORK—Mess	13 85	@	13 90
LARD—Steam	7 35	@	7 37½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	79¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	30½
RYE		@	58¾
PORK—Family	13 00	@	15 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 75

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red...	73½	@	73¾
Southern	70	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	42¾	@	43¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	28	@	29½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 85	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	5 75	@	5 80

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	77
CORN—Mixed		@	41
OATS—Mixed	26½	@	27
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	37½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	24¾

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Casey's Case.

A Canadian gentleman, named Casey, was appointed to a government place which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which Mr. Casey was not. The benchers of the Law society, however, undertook to deviate the technicality, and appointed one of their number to examine him as to his knowledge of the law.

"Well, Casey," said the examiner, "what do you know about the law, anyway?"

"Well, to tell the truth," said Casey, modestly, "I don't know a single thing."

"I have examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law," the examiner stated in his affidavit, "and to the best of my knowledge and belief he answered all the questions entirely correctly."—Law Notes.

A Tailor's Experience.

Mr. J. Holliday, who was at one time a cutter for Mr. Bell, merchant tailor of Fourth & Main Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of Granulated Sore Eyelids of several years' standing, after having been treated in vain by one of the best eye-surgeons in the city, and after spending in other ways large sums of money. The first application gave me immediate relief." This wonderful healer and beautifier should be kept in every home. If your druggist does not keep it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for free samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

How to Make Home Happy.

A recent purchase of a two-dollar palm, sickly and frail, carried in its train a demand for a seven-dollar jardiniere and a three-dollar tabouret. The fire must now be kept up nights for it, and every time the owner's husband passes the palm he shakes a fist at it.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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As If They Were Somebody.

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Considering the way a woman will deceive herself, a man has very little right to complain if she deceives him too.—N. Y. Herald.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

Jack—"Don't you think that woman, as a rule, prefers a man who is her master?" Ethel—"Not at all. She prefers one who thinks he is."—Smart Set.

All men that are ruined are ruined on the side of their natural propensities.—Burke.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A man can sometimes correct almost any bad impression by simply paying his debts.—Atchison Globe.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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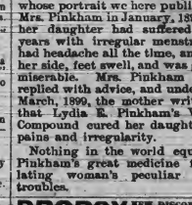
Worse than a bloody hand is a hard heart.—Shelley.

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The bull at the head of a dairy herd shows which way up or down that herd is moving. Not only this, but the bull indicates the ignorance or intelligence of the owner of the herd. As the lion's tail is by its motions the index of his mind, just so the bull is the index of his owner's mind. No matter how good in working qualities the cows may be, if the bull is a scrub you can "bet your life" the owner is a scrub also.

That owner may be a sharp trader and capable of buying good cows, but, he never will be a good dairy man until he learns to use a thoroughbred bull at the head of his herd. The reason is this: Under average condition no man can keep a herd of fine cows up to standard by purchase, for the reason he has not the time to scour the country looking for bargains, and no man can tell the quality of a cow simply by looking at her nor even by using the scales and Babcock on her for a few days.

Real good paying cows are those who persistently work all the season through making a good yearly average. The cow that gives a large yield when fresh is almost sure to dry up at an early day. Now the cow that most pleases the traveling purchaser is this last named cow, for she makes a big show to the eye and catches your man, who depends on signs every time. He generally carries her home, and after a season's trial breeds her to a scrub bull and turns her off to some other smart buyer.

To get a herd of long and persistent milkers, the cows that pay best in the end and that you learn to love and give the best of care to, are the cows born on the farm. We all have a kindly pride in our ancestors, and that same feeling leads us to love a pedigree, not only in the useful animals on the farm, but even in the dog that stretches his lazy form in the sunshine on the poarch.

Put a well-bred heifer in a bunch of scrubs and walk through the little herd with a nubbin in your hand and which one will you give it to, especially if she looks at you with the dark, liquid eyes of a young Jersey. The chances are that such a heifer will prove the best one in the lot, especially with the better treatment she is sure to get.

The scrub dairyman uses the scrub bull and all his ways are scrub ways. When you see him with a half-bred bull or even a dash of some particular breed in the bull, you may confidently look for some improvement ahead. The trouble is that the average farmer is so mixed up in his ideas about the breeds and methods of breeding that in many cases he introduces to his herd the worst blood he could possibly select. For instance, a milk or butter-making herd would be damaged almost beyond repair by putting at its head the finest bred Shorthorn bull, because he would have strong prepotent powers toward diverting the assimilating powers of the calves from milk-making to fat-forming.

This if persisted it would be a fatal mistake far worse than in the use of the poorest scrub bull to be found, because the bull's influence would be negatived by the better blood of the cows, even though they were of scrub origin.

By all means let the young man who desires to become a dairyman make a deep study of the bull. He is, in fact, from a breeding point of view, one-half of the herd, because each calf he gets carries one-half his blood, though of course not always one-half the bull's influence, or the young often follow the dam for a bad mixture of both parents.

There is no need of arguing about the exceptional experiences of any one in breeding. Queer things will happen, and the best we can do is to stick to the rule. The bull should be the keystone of your dairy arch. A good one will get good calves out of poor cows, and do wonders with good cows to work on. First, settle in your own mind what breed you will handle, then get you a thoroughbred bull of that breed from the best of ancestors and then take care of him. Select the best cows you can get and reserve the bull for them. Keep him in a small lot by himself and keep him only in good working condition—not fat.

The Grange In Illinois is petitioning for the passage of a State law to protect prairie chickens and pusils all the year round from the ravages of the hunters for a period of five years. The value of birds is becoming better understood.

W. W. Estill reports that he has sold more young trotting stock during the past fall and present winter than he ever did at private sale in the same length of time. The best youngsters have been in demand and brought good prices.—Stock Farm.

It should be kept in mind that it is just as easy and cheap to raise a good horse as it is a poor worthless one, and in this connection to remember that blood tells. The pedigree is the most important matter to this connection.

The Poultry Yard.

The food gives flavor and color to the egg.

Useless roosters are like hens that lay no eggs.

Egg eating is apt to be developed by close confinement.

The hens should be kept so warm that their combs will not freeze.

Keep the floor clean and well littered and there will be no foul odor.

Fowls which are not closely related are the best breeders.

Dry picked birds look nicest and usually bring more when sold.

Bumble foot is often produced by flying down from high roosts.

Eggs to hatch well should not be over fifteen or twenty days old, and not chilled.

Birds with small combs and plenty of feathers endure cold best.

It is easiest to dry pick chickens while they are bleeding and almost impossible after they are cold.

The poultry man who economizes on the feed of the fowls never gets many eggs in winter.

Do not try to stimulate egg production with irritating condiments, they do more harm than good.

A sufficient number of poultry should be kept on every farm to pick up what ever would otherwise go to waste,

To keep a hen in a good condition for laying she should be obliged to exercise for at least a portion of her food.

Fowls take cold from roosting in draughts or exposure to cold after being confined in a warm house.

More chickens can be hatched in winter and raised in brooders with less labor than with the hens and at a less cost.

In-breeding should not be tolerated in the poultry yard for more than two years; select the finest specimens for breeding and let them be reasonably matured.

In order to avoid loss during the winter it is very essential that the eggs be gathered with reasonable regularity, two or three times daily and especially so if the weather is extremely cold. A very few hours exposure to severe cold will not only thoroughly chill but in many cases freeze sufficiently hard to crack the shells. When not wanted for hatching chilling does not particularly injure an egg, but freezing does and it will pay to take more care to prevent this, as eggs in cold weather sell at good prices.

WATERLOO.—Miss June Clore is the guest of Mrs. Jim Kite.

Miss Roberts, of Burlington, was the guest of Miss Susie Kelly, last week.

Mrs. McMackin and sons, of Kansas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pope.

Sam Pope and wife spent Sunday with Ezra Aylor and wife, near Burlington.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting friends and relatives here, last week.

Turkey dinners are a thing of the past. It will soon be time to think of fried chicken.

The dance given by Don Williamson was largely attended and highly enjoyed by one and all.

Jasper Sullivan gave the young folks a dance, last Saturday night, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Stella Rice entertained a house full of young folks, Saturday night. All report a good time.

Doc Clore and Kirb Ryle sold their crop of tobacco to Pete Clore, of Bellevue. Price, $8 and $4.

Jim Smith has left for Illinois, where he has hired for the year. He will receive $18 a month and board.

Sam Wingate while on a visit to his son Hogan Wingate, took sick and has not been able to return, but is some better.

Mrs. Eva Rice has gone to McVille to make her home with her son, Ras. Mrs. Rice will be 88 years old some time this month, and you don't find many old ladies as spry as she is.

Robert Cox would like for some one to tell him what has become of Chas. Portwood. He is very much afraid that some young lady has kidnapped him, as he has not been seen in Waterloo since Christmas.

I would say to the young ladies of the neighborhood if your young gentlemen friends wear fur gloves, please make them a present of a ribbon or string to tie them together, as it is very annoying to be awakened at midnight by the cries of a young man hunting for his glove.

R. K. Aylor passed his 50th mile stone, January 3d, and he was tendered a pleasant surprise by his wife, she having prepared a turkey dinner and invited his brothers, sisters, nephews and neices to come. The day will be remembered by all present as one of the most pleasant days spent for many a long time.

PETERSBURG.—Will Snyder has returned from Pittsburg—did not like his job there.

Fruit is all right to date.

Mrs. Albert Hensly is in very poor health.

Jake Klopp has his tobacco plant beds ready to burn.

Miss May Smith is visiting her uncles in Cincinnati.

Dr. E. L. Grant is improving, and is able to set up some.

Chas. Shipman is home from Illinois to spend the winter.

A mandolin club is being organized by Miss Mary Thompsom.

Cary Carpenter and wife, of Sparta, are visiting their parents here.

So far more winter plowing has been done than is usual at this time.

Miss Nettie Cave is visiting her sister, Mrs. Doc Rice, at Bellevue.

Bernard Berkshire has gone to Brasil, Indiana, where he has a job.

Harry Blyth has rented 5acres of the best tobacco land in this vicinity.

W. H. Grant and Buford Terrill have gone to Texas to spend the winter.

Walter Craig, of Aurora, was here Sunday, calling on his many friends.

Miss Lena Rector, of Hathaway, is visiting her cousin, Miss Cordelia Rector.

Clarence Buchanan, of Lawrenceburg, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Thos. Howlett, of Cincinnati, was the guest of his uncle, E. T. Kruts, Monday.

The grippe, with all its terrors, has struck here, and scarcely a family has escaped it.

The young people had a dance and an oyster supper at the Crisler House, Friday night.

Stephens Bros. sold their 80,000-lb. crop of tobacco to M. F. Wingate at 7 cents a pound.

Miss Emma Mapes and David Pink, of Rising Sun, were visiting relatives here last week.

Col. Geo. R. Berkshire has recovered from an attack of neuralgia, and is on the street again.

The weather the last two weeks has been pretty tough on the wheat, yet it looks green and nice.

Miss Gertrude Kepper, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting Miss Anna Weindel and Miss Effie Hensley.

Geo. R. White, of Aurora, was here one day last week. He is doing a good business with his hotel.

Capt. Abe Losier, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Aurora, died one day last week.

The Misses Schramm, of Cincinnati, were visiting their old home here, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Thompson was the guest of Miss Emma Willis, of Bullittsville, several days last week.

It is said that John McCuffe, one of our handsomest and best young men, is soon to become a benedict.

J. W. Berkshire has purchased the William Smith residence, and will soon be a citizen of town again.

Miss Julia Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, with her uncle, Seth G. Foster, of Alton, O.

James E. Hensley and Fred McCool will ship to-day on the Pittsburg, for New Orleans. They go as firemen.

Sidney Gaines, candidate for county attorney, was the first candidate to strike the town. This is Sid's old home.

William Barnett and wife have returned to their home in Covington after a short visit here to Mrs. Barnett's mother.

C. H. Asra and Gideon Kite, of Bellevue, attended church here Sunday. It is said Charlie is thinking of entering the race for sheriff.

Woody Hoofman's eyesight is being restored by the use of some medicine made at Des Moines, Iowa. We hope he will be entirely cured.

Last Thursday morning was the coldest of the season here—12 below 0. Your town was decidedly the coldest point in the United States that morning.—ED.]

Jack Sandford and Elbert Roberts, of Burlington, are regular visitors to this vicinity, and it will be but a short time until we lose two of our handsome young ladies.

The Christian Sunday school elected the following officers for the coming year: E. E. Helms, superintendent; S. C. Buchanan, assistant superintendent; Leola McWethy, organist.

One of the most noted characters on our streets today, is Uncle Bob Townsend, of Covington, who is in the revenue service as storekeeper. He can drive dull care away when no one else can.

Earl Whiting, one of the best known young men about town, has resigned his position as clerk for Berkshire & McWethy, and will attend law school in the near future. He is one of the nicest young men you ever meet.

Mr. Ralph Bingham, the world's leading Monologue Entertainer, will be at Gordon's Hall, Saturday night, January 28th. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Epworth League. Come out and laugh yourself to death.

Ben Berkshire had two wild hogs he had not seen for six months. He heard they were making their hiding place in a large woods on the Mosby place, and accompanied by several men, guns and dogs, he stormed the abode, and after an exciting chase, the hogs were killed. They weighed 650 pounds.

Everything is quiet here since the holidays; yet the politicians are not forgetting their work. A glance at the announcement column of the Recorder reveals a long list of aspirants, and half of them have not announced yet. As the primary has been set for April 6th it is needless to say that they are all hustling. We could tell the readers of the Recorder in this issue who the lucky fellows will be, but wont do it for the reason that the people would lose interest, and all the other candidates would draw off, so we will withhold our information.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Constance Building & Loan Co. — Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Charles H. Berckhemer, &c., — Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the December term thereof, 1900, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Peter Fox's lower corner on the Ohio river; thence up the hill with his line to Wilson Harper's line, now J. J. Rucker's; thence with Harper's line, now Rucker's, to Foley's corner, now John Penn's; thence down the hill with Foley's line, now Reeves' line to the river; thence up the river to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained thereon until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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Harve Aylor,	Lyetra Aylor.
Miss Julia Dinsmore.	J. M. Moody.
J. H. Walton,	G. W. Anderson.
Joseph Stephens.	

Notice is hereby given by each of us that hunting of all kinds is positively forbidden on our lands, and any person caught trespassing thereon will be prosecuted to the extent of the law. Dogs found on our land will be shot:

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The first edition of Mr. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, was 20,000 copies larger than he expected it to be.

Germany is dead against the American hog but it could not withstand our seductive Saur Kraut. It has just ordered 400 tons of it from Philadelphia Pa.

The House Committee on Coinage has voted to report the Overstreet Bill providing for the exchange of Treasury gold for silver dollars in order to maintain the partv.

Gov. BECKHAM was kept busy last week examining applications for pardons, but in no instance did he conclude that executive clemency was justified by the state of facts presented.

AT the close of business, last Saturday, the Indiana Legislature had been in session seventeen days, and had passed one bill. At that rate the State will not be injured much by the session.

Cubans are complaining of severe cold weather, with the thermometer registering 60 degrees above zero. They have snow on a mountain at an altitude of 8,000 feet, and the children attired as was Adam and Eve complain that such weather in that climate don't suit.

NEELY has gone back toCuba to answer to the charge of postal frauds for which he was arrested. He declares that he is being made a scapegoat for the offenses others high in administration circles. Neely says he leaves hope behind him, and expects to be given a long sentence, but does not anticipate many more years of life.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who had undertaken the job of smashing all the saloons in Kansas, collided with the wife of a Topeka saloonkeeper, last Saturday, and was given a severe dose of broomstick. Mrs. Nation swore out a warrant for the arrest of the woman who assaulted her. She is making things interesting for the Kansas saloonkeepers.

UNDER the army reorganization act, the President will have over a thousand commissions additional with which to pay political debts. While Congress has intimated that it expects the President to distribute these plums among the men who have volunteered their services to the country, yet there is nothing mandatory on the subject, and he will put them where they will do most good.

JUST what is going to happen to a few lawyers when Judge Tarvin resumes business at the old stand in Covington, February 4th, has the people of that town guessing. A few lawyers down there met, the other day, elected a special judge and tried an important case, and for an attempt at that very kind of a proceedings, Judge Tarvin has been known to call attorneys to an account, and administer a dose of imprisonment.

B. W. ADAMS, the incumbent, is announced as a candidate for renomination and elected to the office of county clerk. When Mr. Adam's present term expires he will have served six years. He has made a careful, attentive, and obliging official, and will continue to give the office his undivided attention if relected. He has always been an uncompromising Democrat, willing and ready at all times to shoulder his share of the burden to carry the party to victory. A more obliging gentleman cannot be found in the county.

LIVERPOOL has just completed the building of a new tobacco warehouse, which, until Chicago carries out its characteristic scheme for a block of commercial buildings a mile long, will be the largest erection of the kind in the world. The new building on the banks of the Mersey is a gigantic affair, constructed by the Dock Board in order to provide central accommodation for the storage, of the tobacco of the port. Within ten years the tobacco stock of Liverpool has doubled itself, and now reaches the figure of 100,046 hogsheads, against only 39,971 hogsheads in London, the center of the universe.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The grip isn't like gout or appendicitis. It is no respecter of persons.

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General Kitchener is now engaged in the work of his life. Getting a reputation is nothing to keeping it in South Africa.

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An English official is reported to have recently died of whooping cough at the age of 77. In his second childhood, obviously.

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The country still doubts whether it really needed more Congressmen, or whether the imperiled members merely needed the salaries.

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Nevertheless and notwithstanding, some of the rivers provided for in the River and Harbor bill would be improved by paving them.

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A new perpetual motion machine is advertised by its inventor, who declares that it can be run by a small boy. That is pretty near perpetual motion, sure enough.

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Now the scientists are arguing the respective claims of salt and pepper to figure as the true elixir of life. In either case it is evident that life must be well seasoned.

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Now if Murry Hall had been in the U. S. Senate, no one would have been surprised by the recent disclosure. There are plenty of old grannies masquerading as men in the upper House.

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Burglars seem to have discovered that Washington is an ideal town to burgle. The Capitol has about one policeman to every square mile of territory. At least it is reported to have that many. Nobody ever sees any at all.

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The chances are that the ship subsidy steal will go into a comatose condition until next winter. There are only 35 working days left to Congress and there are still more than a dozen appropriation bills and the war revenue repeal act to be dealt with.

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There is a scheme on foot to punish Gen. Miles by displacing him at the head of the army and putting Gen. Corbin in his place Fortunately, it has leaked out in time to give Congress a chance to prevent its consummation. The embalmned beef ring dies hard.

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If anyone is to be made Vice-Admiral for winning the battle of Santiago, and the honor is not awarded to Schley, it should be given to Capt. Chadwick, that officer being the only one officially mentioned in Sampson's report as having taken part in the battle.

Tribute to Woman.

The following is one of the most beautiful tributes to woman we have ever seen, but we know not the author:

Place her among the flowers, foster her as a tender plant, and she is a thing of fancy, waywardness and folly annoyed by a dewdrop, fretted by the touch of a butterfly's wing, ready to faint at the sound of a beetle or the rattle of a window-pane at night, and overpowered by the perfume of the rosebud. But let real calamity come; rouse her affections, enkindle the fires of her heart and mark her then! How strong is her heart! Give her a child or a bird or anything to protect, and see her in an instant lifting up her white arms as a shield as her own blood crimsons her upturned forehead, praying for her life to protect the helpless. She disputes inch by inch the strides of a stalking pestilence, when men, the strong and brave, pale and affrighted, shrink away. Misfortune daunts her not. She wears away a life of silent endurance, and goes forward with less timidity than to her bridal. In prosperity she is a bud full of odors, waiting but for the wind of adversity to scatter them abroad—pure gold, valuable but untried in the furnace. In short, woman is a miracle, a mystery, the central form which radiates the charm of existence.

Pith of the Press.

General Shafter's vindication is necessarily of the Mother Hubbard variety.

The story that Senator Quay will resign is pure nonsense. What does he want to resign for?-Philadelphia Press.

Some Democratic editors look upon Mr. Cleveland as a sage. Others prefer to regard him as a sausage.—Washington Post.

Senator Pettigrew is making the most of his time while he is in, knowing that he will be a long time out.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

According to Boston advices "there is talk of Olney for 1904." There is also talk of other cold waves for the same year.—New York Mail and Express.

Perhaps Neely's aversion to going to Cuba for trial arises from a fear that conviction in that country will place him beyond a President's pardon.-Philadelphia Ledger.

If we could possibly run the country without him, no doubt Great Britain would be delighted to secure Teddy for a few weeks, for the purpose of putting down the Boer war.-Chicago Record.

The inhabitants of Mars paid a high compliment to the virtue of advertising when Mr. Tesla was selected as the proper person to communicate through.—Washington Post.

The reports of Cuba's constitution indicate that Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson could have easily got together in support of its provisions.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

We can account for the lack of excitement that is being furnished by Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews only upon the theory that the wires between him and civilization are down.—Chicago Times-Herald.

"Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish I give my hand and my heart to this vote." Try to imagine a Webster making that declaration in the United States Senate for the ship-subsidy bill!—New York World.

No wonder the public is beginning to doubt the Roosevelt hunting tales. The latest is that he "took the field," with the parting request that no reporters should be permitted to accompany him.—New York Telegram.

And now a prying busybody has unearthed the fact that when Ben Harrison was President he approved a scheme for the annexation of Hawaii by which the constitution was not to follow the flag by a d. s.—Memphis Scimitar.

In the meantime Hon. William Enthusiastic Mason will have to be content with the Scriptural but somewhat unsatisfying diet of herbs. Mr. Mason has no chance at the Federal pastry when the venerable Mr. Cullom is hungry. —Chicago Chronicle.

People who have given up all plans for spending next winter in Washington under the impression that the national capital will be a dull place without Pettigrew and Chandler will be interested in the latest news from Texas, which conveys the information that Congressman J. W. Bailey was elected United States Senator to succeed Horace Chilton.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE race for U. S. Senator is now being discussed all over the State, and there are several localities that have favorite sons who are aspiring to a Senatorship.

A hog owned by Dock Ross was covered by a strawstack fallling over on it and lived 39 days without food or water, says the Venus correspondent of the Cynthiana Democrat.

Good farmer friends should be plowing at every chance, so as to have their "corn ground" ready for the February and March freezes. A live, hustling farmer will not wait till corn-planting time to "break his ground."

Near Manchester last week Jack Gilbert was shot and killed and Julius Webb, who has a previous killing to his credit, is accused of the crime.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Jas R. Ennis sold a span of mules for $300, to parties at Georgetown, Ky.

One of the oldest landmarks in Crittenden, perhaps in Grant county, was razed to the ground last week. It was an old building, erected in the early part of the nineteenth century, and probably the first building ever erected in Crittenden. This, in conjunction with the fact, that Crittenden is the oldest town in the county, makes it appear that there is hardly a doubt that the building was one of the first, if not the first, erected in this part of Kentucky.

Lee Lucas lost a bunch of eleven fine shoats from eating cockle burrs. Mr. Lucas had been keeping the hogs in a pen and before the rain noticed that the pen was getting dusty, and to avoid sickness among them from this source turned them into an open field. The hogs found a bunch of cockle burrs that had been turned under in the fall and rooted them up and ate them. That night the hogs came up as usual and were fed. The next morning Lee went to give them their morning feed and was astonished to find eleven out of the bunch of twelve dead.

Court of Appeals in an opinion by Justice Hobson affirmed the judgment of the Rockcastle Circuit Court in the case of E. K. Wilson against the Commonwealth. Wilson was convicted of Manslaughter and given a sentence of five years in the State penitentiary. His victim was Mary Cloyd, a domestic employed at the Catching Hotel, at London, Laurel county. The indictment was returned in the Laurel Circuit Court and the case transferred to Rockcastle on change of venue.

The defendant is a son of our Dr. J. M. Wilson, and was four years County Attorney of Laurel county. His friends here will regret to learn of this adverse opinion of the Court of Appeals, as they were in hopes he would get a reversal and be acquitted on another trial, given a sentence

Joseph Horner is the proud possessor of a small flock or covey of Mongolian pheasants on his 500 acre farm, on the Williamstown & Doudton turnpike, near town. They were sent him when quite young birds from Oregon last spring. He turned them adrift on his farm and they have grown to full maturity and are as large as domestic hens and very beautiful of plumage and color. This bird was originally imported from China to the Pacific slope some twenty years ago. They will do well in this latitude. They are very prolific, laying from twenty to thirty eggs and raising three and four coveys of birds each season. They are very game and more than ordinarily able to take care of themselves. It is almost impossible to get a shot at them until after they make the first fly when they go to the brush and then lay well to the dog. Mr. Horner has posted his place and allows no one to hunt thereon. If these birds are protected for two or three years the hills of Coopertown creek will be full of the beautiful Mongolians.

Verona.

Claud Hume has begun breaking sod land.

Everything sold well at John Caldwell's sale.

James Hind has had an attack of rheumatism.

Newton Powers now occupies his property on Main street.

Two of our bachelor friends are building a house near town.

Candidates are the friendliest people on the globe, when they are seeking an office.

Howard Smith was thrown by his horse, a few days ago, and his shoulder was badly hurt.

Dave Castleman, candidate for county attorney, was mingling with the voters here, a few days ago. Dave is going to be hard to beat.

The prizes were awarded as follows at Miss N. E. Hamilton's entertainment: Miss Irene Hudson, Elocution; Ethel Myers, Instrumental Music; Frank Hamilton (second class), Instrumental Music.

Mound Field Farm.

Mrs. Mattie Collier, of College Hill, Ohio, was visiting Mrs. Batterson, last week.

Walter Garnett has a hound that caught a blue tailed hawk on the wing a few days since.

Henry Quick has put in a new floor and otherwise remodeled Chester Davis' store building.

John Ernstes' blacksmith shop was burglarized and some valuable tools taken, a few nights since.

Walter Getker, of Walnut Hills, Ohio, was visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hossman, last week.

E. H. Scotthorn, of Francesville, is in his 80th year and shoes horses and does other work pertaining to his trade.

John Aylor is constructing an up-to-date poultry house, and expects to engage in the business extensively this season.

The Hebron Building and Loan Association has moved its place of meeting from the town hall to the hall above Davis' store.

Thomas Hafer requests me to announce that owing to sickness in his family, he has concluded to not make the race for assessor.

Clyde Hafer exhibited several coops of fine fowls at the poultry show in the city, and after the exhibiton he made several sales at fancy prices.

Candidates have been so plentiful about here that the boys have discarded their pipes altogether, and smoke nothing but pure Havana cigars.

The Bradford Bros., R. L. and Carl, are carrying on their father's harness shop successfully. Mr. Bradford is convalescing, and hopes to be back to his bench by spring.

The young people assembled at Perry Aylor's a few nights since and enjoyed an oyster supper, after which games were indulged in until the near approach of the Sabbath morning.

Rev. S. E. Slater delivered his first sermon here on the third Sunday. The regular services at the Hebron church will be on the third Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and on the fourth Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in each month until April 1.

William Aylor has agreed to build a turnpike road connecting Limaburg and Hebron, work to begin as soon as he receives his $2,000,000 interest in the House estate. He has gone so far as to employ a gatekeeper for the road.

Ed Ernstes, one of our patients, who was taking the Swanson treatment, five drops for rheumatism, concluded that if five drops were good six drops were better. The result of his experiment was the saving of his life by the timely arrival of Dr. Sayre with his stomach pump.

[New York World]

At the close of the brief unpleasantness of 1898 we paid Spain $20,000,000 for "an option on a war" in the Philipines.

We took up the option; we have the war. By denying to the Filipinos even the promise of freedom in a far future we left them no alternative but to fight to the end or bid farewell to hope of liberty.

Our transports sail west with money and horses and men; they sail east again with the broken, the wounded, the insane. We burn the jungle villages and shoot down their people, and wherever our soldiers venture by twos and threes outside of the armed camps they are tortured and killed. The money cost is vast, the loss of life as lamentable as it is unnecessary.

Yet we have just bought more war. The Senate has ratified a treaty to pay Spain an additional $100,000 for the islands of Cibitu and Cagayan, not included in the original deal—for the absolute ownership of the people of those islands, whose own wish we have not consulted.

We have bought war at wholesale and we have bought it at retail. It is now costing us $100,000,000 or more a year. How long before the country will decide to go out of the melancholy business?

In a shooting affray at Mt. Sterling between Deputy Sheriff James Stockdale and William Morton, a farmer, Stockdale was probably fatally wounded and Morton sustained two slight wounds. The shooting grew out of a dispute over county politics.

PENDLETON COUNTY.

[Pendletonian.]

There have been several cases of diphtheria in the vicinity of Morgan during the past week, and as a precautionary measure against the spread of the disease the Morgan school is closed this week.

The trial of Charles S. Anderson for the murder of his wife, Katie Koch Anderson, on the first day of last October, (county court day), begun the first of last week, came to a close Saturday afternoon, when the jury returned a verdict of "guilty," fixing his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Pat Coleman recently sold his entire crop of tobacco to N. C. Ridgway for 7cts. The crop consists of near 12,000 pounds. There are many more such crops of the famous weed that is unsold in this immediate neighborhood. It seems the buyers are slow in taking hold. It may be they are waiting on the farmers to complete the stripping.

The remains of John Stallcup, a brave and patriotic Falmouth boy, late a private in Company L, 26th Vol. Infantry, who lost his life in the battle of Simoloman, Luzon, in the Phillippines, on the 17th of last September, arrived Tuesday morning, and were at once taken to the home of his mother, Mrs. Frank Stallcup. The casket was hermetically sealed, hence could not be opened. Had he lived until May 4th, next, young Stallcup would have been 21 years of age. His record as a soldier was the very best, and had he not possessed a desire to be constantly on the fireing line in the thickest of the fight, might yet be a live. The information comes from the far away Philippines that the soldiers cast lots to determine who should participate in this particular skirmish and Stallcup was left out, but persuaded one of the boys to remain behind and let him take his place.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

There is an epidemic of grip in this county.

The rural free mail delivery in this county goes into effect on the 15th of February.

Massie Brothers have bought about 80,000 pounds of tobacco in this county at an average of a little over 6 cents.

Representative Gayle says that the city of Paris will receive not less than $75,000 for a public building.

James M. Clark, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of the county, died at his home near Cedar Hill last Tuesday at 2 o'clock, aged 71 years, of a complication of diseases.

Since the establishment of the recruiting office stationed at Lexington in 1898 over 4,000 men have been enlisted for the United States army and the majority have been sent into foreign service.

There is considerable talk in regard to the proposed electric railroad between Eminence and New Castle, and it seems an assured fact that the proper amount of capital will be raised by spring to begin grading the road. Several of the most prominent business men in the county are at the head of the campany. Another company is centemplating starting an electric light and ice plant.

[News]

Henry Vest has purchased about 25,000 pounds of tobacco at an average price of 6c. He will purchase about 75,000 pounds next month.

James W. Cunningham, son of J. H. Cunningham, will be private secretary to Hon. South Trimble, Congressman-elect for the Seventh district. This is a good appointment and Mr. Cunningham's good future will be shared by his host of friends in Owen.

A car containing four valuable race horses which were being shipped from Frankfort to Memphis for training caught fire at Russelville Friday night by the overturning of a lamp. One animal valued at $5,000 and another at $2,500 were burned to death, and the other two were so badly burned that they will be valueless. They were the property of L. D. Frazee, of Chicago.

MENDING THE NETS.

Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon on the Story of the Fishermen.

Christ's Disciples as Fishers of Men —The Gospel Net and How it Should Be Kept in Repute.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage describes the Gospel net and how it is to be repaired after being damaged; text, Matthew 4:21, "James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, in a ship with Zebedee, their father, mending their nets."

"I go a-fishing!" cried Simon Peter to his comrades, and the most of the apostles had hands hard from fishing tackle. The fisheries of the world have always attracted attention. In the third century the queen of Egypt had for pin money $400,000, received from the fisheries of Lake Moeris. And if the time should ever come when the immensity of the world's population could not be fed by the vegetables and meats of the land, the sea has an amount of animal life that would feed all the population of the earth and fatten them with a food that by its phosphorus would make a generation brainy and intellectual beyond anything that the world has ever imagined. My text takes us among the Galilean fishermen. One day Walter Scott, while hunting in an old drawer, found among some old fishing tackle the manuscript of his immortal book, "Waverley," which he had put away there as of no worth, and who knows but that to-day we may find some unknown wealth of thought while looking at the fishing tackle in the text.

It is not a good day for fishing, and three men are in the boat repairing the broken fishing nets. If you are fishing with a hook and line, and the fish will not bite, it is a good time to put the angler's apparatus into better condition. Perhaps the last fish you hauled in was so large that something snapped, or, if you were fishing with a net, there was a mighty floundering of the scales or an exposed nail on the side of the boat which broke some of the threads and let part or all of the captives of the deep escape into their natural element. And hardly anything is more provoking than to nearly land a score or a hundred trophies from the deep, and when you come to the full glee of hauling in the spotted treasures, through some imperfection of the net they splash back into the wave. That is too much of a trial of patience for most fishermen to endure, and many a man ordinarily correct of speech in such circumstances comes to an intensity of utterance unjustifiable. Therefore no good fisherman considers the time wasted that is spent in mending his net. Now, the Bible again and again represents Christian workers as fishers of men, and we are all sweeping through the sea of humanity some kind of a net. Indeed there have been enough nets out and enough fishermen busy to have landed the whole human race in the kingdom of God long before this. What is the matter? The Gospel is all right, and it has been a good time for catching souls for thousands of years. Why, then, the failures? The trouble is with the nets, and most of them need to be mended. I propose to show you what is the matter with most of the nets and how to mend them. In the text old Zebedee and his two boys, James and John, were doing a good thing when they sat in the boat mending their nets.

The trouble with many of our nets is that the meshes are too large. If a fish can get his gills and half his body through the network, he tears and rends and works his way out, and leaves the place through which he squirmed a tangle of broken threads. In our desire to make everything so easy we relax, we loosen, we widen. We let men after they are once in the Gospel net escape into the world, and go into indulgences and swim all around Galilee, from north side to south side, and from east side to west side, expecting that they will come back again. We ought to make it easy for them to get into the Kingdom of God, and, as far as we can, make it impossible for them to get out. The poor advice nowadays to many is: "Go and do just as you did before you were captured for God and Heaven. The net was not intended to be any restraint or any hindrance. What you did before you were a Christian do now. Go to all styles of amusement, read all the styles of books, engage in all styles of behavior as before you were converted." And so, through these meshes of permission and laxity they wriggle out through this opening and that opening, tearing the net as they go, and soon all the souls that we expected to land in Heaven, before we know it, are back in the deep sea of the world. Oh, when we go a-Gospel fishing, let us make it as easy as possible for souls to get in and as hard as possible to get out.

Is the Bible language an unmeaning verbiage when it talks about self-denial, and keeping the body under and about walking the narrow way and entering the strait gate and about carrying the cross? Is there to be no way of telling whether a man is a Christian except by his taking the communion chalice on sacramental days? May a man be reckless about his thoughts, about his words, about his temper, about his amusements after conversion as before? Alas, the words of Christ are so little heeded when He said: "Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." The church is fast becoming as bad as the world, and when it gets as bad as the world it will be worse than the world by so much, as it will add hypocrisy of a most appalling kind to its other defects.

Furthermore, many of our nets are torn to pieces by being entangled with other nets. It is a sad sight to see fishermen fighting about sea room and pulling in opposite directions, each to get his net, both nets damaged by the struggle and losing all the fish. In this land, where there are more than 70,000,000 people, there are at least 30,000,000 not in the Sunday schools and churches. In such an Atlantic ocean of opportunity there is room for all the nets and all the boats and all the fishermen and for millions more. There should be no rivalry between churches. Each one does a work peculiar to itself. But there are cities in this country where there is now going on an awful ripping and rending and tearing of fishing nets. Indeed all over Christendom at this time there is a great war going on between fishermen, ministers against ministers.

Now, I have noticed a man cannot fish and fight at the same time. He either neglects his net or his musket. It is amazing how much time some of the fishermen have to look after other fishermen. It is more than I can do to take care of my own net. You see the wind is just right, and it is such a good time for fishing, and the fish are coming in so rapidly that I have to keep my eyes and hand busy. There are about 200,000,000 souls wanting to get into the kingdom of God, and it will require all the nets and all the fishermen of Christendom to safely land them. Oh, brethren of the ministry, let us spend our time in fishing instead of fighting. But if I angrily jerk my net across your net, and you jerk your net angrily across mine, we will soon have two broken nets and no fish. The French revolution nearly destroyed the French fisheries, and ecclesiastical war is the worst thing possible while hauling souls into the kingdom. My friends, I notice in the text that James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, were busy at mending somebody else's nets, and I rather think that we who are engaged in Christian work in this opening century will require all our spare time to mend our own nets. God help us in the important duty!

In this work of repair we need to put into the nets more threads of common sense. When we can present religion as a great practicality we will catch a hundred souls where now we catch one. Present religion as an intellectuality and we will fail. Out in the fisheries there are set across the waters what are called gill nets, and the fish put their heads through the meshes and then cannot withdraw them because they are caught by the gills. But gill nets cannot be of any service in religious work. Men are never caught for the truth by their heads; it is by the heart or not at all. No argument ever saved a man and no keen analysis ever brought a man into the kingdom of God. Heart work, not head work. Away with your gill nets! Sympathy, helpfulness, consolation, love, are the names of some of the threads that we need to weave in our gospel nets when we are mending them.

When you are mending your net for this wide, deep sea of humanity, take out that wire thread of criticism and that horsehair thread of harshness and put in a soft silken thread of Christian sympathy. Yea, when you are mending your nets tear out those old threads of gruffness and weave in a few threads of politeness and geniality. In the house of God let all Christian faces beam with a look that means welcome. Say "good morning" to the stranger as he enters your pew and at the close shake hands with him and say: "How did you like the music?" Why, you would be to that man a panel of the door of Heaven; you would be to him a note of the doxology that seraphs sing when a new soul enters Heaven. I have in other days entered a pew in church, and the woman at the other end of the pew looked at me as much as to say: "How dare you? This is my pew, and I pay the rent for it!" Well, I crouched in the other corner and made myself as small as possible and felt as though I had been stealing something. So there are people who have a sharp edge to their religion, and they act as though they thought most people had been elected to be damned and they were glad of it. Oh, let us brighten up our manner and appear in gentlemanliness or ladyhood.

Again, in mending our nets we need also to put in the threads of faith and tear out all the tangled meshes of unbelief. Our work is successful according to our faith. The man who believes in only half a Bible or the Bible in spots, the man who thinks he cannot persuade others, the man who halts, doubting about this and doubting about that, will be a failure in Christian work. Show me the man who rather thinks that the garden of Eden may have had an allegory and is not quite certain but that there may be another chance after death and does not know whether or not the Bible is inspired, and I tell you that man for soul saving is a poor stick. Faith in God and in Jesus Christ and the Holy Ghost and the absolute necessity of a regenerated heart in order to see God in peace is one thread you must have in your mended net, or you will never be a successful fisher for men. Why, how can you doubt? The rottenest thread to tear out of your net is unbelief, and the most important thread that you are to put in it is faith—faith in God, triumphant faith, everlasting faith.

Oh, this important work of mending our nets! If we could get our nets right, we would accomplish more in soul saving in the next year than we have in the last 20. But where shall we get them mended? Just where old Zebedee and his two boys mended their nets—where you are. James and John had no time to go ashore. They were not fishing for fun, as you and I do in summer time. It was their livelihood and that of their families. They mended their nets where they were—in the ship. "Oh," says some one, "I mean to get my net mended, and I will go down to the public library and I will see what the scientists say about evolution and about the 'survival of the fittest,' and I will read up what the theologians say about 'advanced thought.' I will leave the ship awhile, and I will go ashore and stay there till my net is mended." Do that, my brother, and you will have no net left. Instead of their helping you mend your net, they will steal the pieces that remain. Better stay in the Gospel boat, where you have all the means for mending your net. What are they? do you ask. I answer, all you need you have where you are—namely, a Bible and a place to pray. The more you study evolution and adopt what is called advanced thought, the more useless you will be. Stay in the ship and mend your net. That is where James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, staid. That is where all who get their nets mended stay.

I notice that all who leave the Gospel boat and go ashore to mend their nets stay there. Or if they try again to fish they do not catch anything. Get out of the Gospel boat and go up into the world to get your net mended, and you will live to see the day when you will feel like the man who, having forsaken Christianity, sighed: "I would give a thousand pounds to feel as I did in 1820." The time will come when you would be willing to give a thousand pounds to feel as you did in 1901. These men who have given up their religion cannot help you a bit.

These dear brethren of all denominations, afflicted with theological fidgets, had better go to mending nets instead of breaking them. Before they break up the old religion and try to foist on us a new religion let them go through some great sacrifice for God that will prove them worthy for such a work, taking the advice of Tallyrand to a man who wanted to upset the religion of Jesus Christ and start a new one when he said: "Go and be crucified and then raise yourself from the grave the third day!" Those who propose to mend their nets by secular and skeptical books are like the man who has just one week for fishing, and six of the days he spends in reading Izaak Walton's "Complete Angler" and Wheatley's "Rod and Line" and Scott's "Fishing in Northern Waters," and Pullman's "Vade Mecum of Fly Fishing for Trout," and then on Saturday morning, his last day out, goes to the river to ply his art. But that day the fish will not bite, and late on Saturday night he goes to his home with empty basket. Alas, alas! If when the Saturday night of our life drops on us it shall be found that we have spent some time in the libraries of worldly philosophy, trying to mend our nets, and we have only a few souls to report as brought to God through our instrumentality, while some humble fisherman, his library made up of a Bible and an almanac, shall come home laden with the results, his trophies all the souls within 15 miles of his log cabin meeting house.

In the time of great disturbance in Naples in 1649 Massaniello, a barefooted fishing boy, dropped his fishing rod and by strange magnetism took command of that city of 600,000 souls. He took off his fishing jacket and put on a robe of gold in the presence of howling mobs. He put his hand on his lip as a signal, and they were silent. He waved his hand away from him, and they retired to their homes. Armies passed in review before him. He became the nation's idol. The rapid rise and complete supremacy of that young fisherman, Massaniello, has no parallel in all history. But something equal to that and better than that is an everyday occurrence in Heaven. God takes some of those who in this world were fishers of men and who toiled very humbly, but because of the way they mended their nets and employed their nets after they were mended He suddenly hoists them and robes them and scepters them and crowns them and makes them rulers over many cities, and He marches armies of saved ones before them in review.

But do not spend your time fishing with hook and line. Why did not James, the son of Zebedee, sit on the wharf at Cana, his feet hanging over the lake, and with a long pole and a worm on the hook dipped into the wave wait for some mullet to swim up and be caught? Why did not Zebedee spend his afternoon trying to catch one eel? No, that work was too slow. These men were not mending a hook and line; they were mending their nets. So let the church of God not be content with having here one soul and next month another soul brought into the kingdom. Sweep all the seas with nets—scoop nets, seine nets, dragnets, all encompassing nets, and take the treasures in by hundreds and thousands and millions, and nations will be born in a day and the hemispheres quake with the tread of a ransoming God. Do you know what will be the two most tremendous hours in our Heavenly existence? Among the quadrillions of ages which shall roll on what two occasions will be to us the greatest? The day of our arrival there will be to us one of the two greatest. The second greatest, I think, will be the day when we shall have put in parallel lines before us what Christ did for us and what we did for Christ, the one so great, the other so little. That will be the only embarrassment in Heaven. My Lord and my God. What will we do and what will we say when on one side are placed the Saviour's great sacrifices for us and our small sacrifices for Him; His exile, His humiliation, His agonies on one hand and our poor, weak, insufficient sacrifices on the other. To make the contrast less overwhelming let us quickly mend our nets, and, like the Galilean fishermen, may we be divinely helped to cast them on the right side of the ship.

Germany secured in the American market in 1900 over $9,000,000 worth of mineral oil.

IMPERILS THE NATION

Former President Cleveland on Constitutional Limitations.

Deplores Present Policy of the United States Towards Philippines—Dangers of National Greed.

At the sixteenth annual dinner of the Holland Society of New York on the night of January 17 Grover Cleveland expressed in unmistakable terms his opinion of the imperialistic policy of the present administration. The former president was the center of interest among several hundred guests, and in response to a call for a speech said:

"The cordial welcome you extend to me is exceedingly grateful and comforting, for it gives me a grain of satisfaction in the ordeal that confronts me. I am convinced that the art of making an after-dinner speech without distress is for me a sealed book, and as the years pass I am only saved from complete wretchedness in my efforts in that direction by the kindness and toleration of those who are good enough to listen to me. I cannot resent the charge that I am apt to preach a sermon on occasions of this kind, for I am afraid this accusation is justified.

"It has been my lot to be much on the sober side of life, and to feel the pressure of great responsibilities. Besides, I believe it sometimes happens that an excess of light-hearted gayety creates a condition of popular thought and impulse that may profitably be steadied by sedate suggestions and the expression of conservative sentiment—even though it may be called sermonizing. At any rate, I am quite willing to take an humble place among the sermonizers, in this time of headlong national heedlessness, and to invoke the cultivation and saving grace of Dutch conservatism. This is the kind of conservatism that counts the cost, but for the sake of principle and freedom will disregard the cost; that lays out a voyage by chart and compass and follows chart and compass to the end; that loves the liberty and happiness which rest upon tried and sure foundations; that teaches reverence for national traditions and encourages the people's satisfaction with their country's mission.

"It is the kind of conservatism in which our constitution had its birth and which has thus far been the source of our nation's safety and strength—the conservatism of justice, of honor, of honesty, of industry, of frugality and of contented homes.

"In this assemblage of those who know so well the meaning of these things, the question is suggested whether in present conditions this conservatism characterizes the conduct or guides the sentiment of our people. There can be but one answer to this question. Conservatism has in a great degree been jauntily cast aside, or condemned as opposed to our country's welfare and glory.

"War, even with the world's advanced civilization, may still be sometimes necessary and justifiable, but whether necessary and justifiable or not the demoralization that follows in its train can never be evaded. It teaches bloody instructions, which in a country where citizens do the fighting cannot fail to leave their impress for a time at least upon public and private life in time of peace.

"Thirty years after the close of the war for the preservation of the union a treaty of arbitration was formulated between the United States and Great Britain which, if completed, would have gone far toward removing every pretext of war between the two countries. Thus these two great English-speaking nations then assumed leadership in the path of peace and in advocacy of the abolition of war, with the hope and expectation that the example would be followed by other nations, and that a more general adoption of arbitration as a means of settling international disputes would result in a great advance toward the abandonment of war throughout the world.

"This treaty failed of confirmation in the senate of the United States. Less than five years passed and Great Britain—the English-speaking champions of peace and arbitration are still operating on parallel lines—one in the Philippines and the other in South Africa—but no longer for peace and arbitration. Both are killing natives in an effort to possess their lands.

"This indicates a sad relapse, and in our case it is a most serious one. If England succeeds in her attempt in South Africa she will but add another to her list of similar acquisitions; a brave people will have been subjugated. And because of our engagement in a similar venture in another quarter they will miss the expressions of American sympathy which we are accustomed to extend to those who struggle for national life and independence.

"On the other hand, with success in our subjugation effort a new, untried and exceedingly perilous situation will be forced upon us. We can occupy the Philippines, and after conquering them can probably govern them.

"It is in the strain upon our institutions, the degradation of our citizenship, the evasion of our constitutional limitations and the perversion of our national mission that our danger lies. As a distinguished bishop has said: 'The question is not what we shall do with the Philippines, but what the Philippines will do to us.'

"Our country will never be the same again. For weal or woe, we have already irrevocably passed beyond the old lines. The republic will in some sense be saved. Shall it be only in name and semblance, with fair external appearance but with the germs of decay fastened upon its vitals, or shall it, though changed, still survive in such vigor and strength as to remain the hope and pride of free America?

"The problem is a momentous one. Its solution depends upon the extent to which the old patriotism and good sense of our country men can be aroused from impending danger. Thus these are sober days for thoughtful citizens—days for preaching, days for sermonizing.

"If we are to be saved from disaster it must be through the cultivation and enforcement of that sort of conservatism that should find a congenial home in the Holland society. In the midst of reckless tumult and in the confused rage of national greed and bloodiness this conservatism should defiantly stand forth and demand a hearing.

"Let it be known that American freedom and popular rule cannot perish except through the madness of those who have them in their keeping, and by the blood and sacrifices of our fathers, by the lofty achievements of the free institutions they established, by our glorious victories of peace and by our reliance on the promises of God. Let Dutch conservatism enjoin upon our people a faithful discharge of their sacred trust."

ALL SORTS.

Lemon juice removes the stains from the hands.

Payta, in Peru, about five degrees south of the equator, has the reputation of being the dryest spot on the globe.

An attempt is being made to revive the project for a monument to Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war in President Lincoln's cabinet, at his native town, Steubenville, O. A monument was suggested at the time of Stanton's death, but failed through lack of sufficient money to carry it out.

CAUGHT BY THE GRIP.

Released by Pe-ru-na---Congressman Howard's Recovery---Congressman Geo. H. White's Case.



La Grippe is epidemic catarrh.—It spares no class or nationality. The cultured and the ignorant, the aristocrat and the pauper. The masses and the classes are alike subject to la grippe. None are exempt—all are liable.

Have you the grip? Or, rather, has the grip got you? Grip is well named. The original French term, la grippe, has been shortened by the busy American to read "grip." Without intending to do so a new word has been coined that exactly describes the case. As if some hideous giant with awful Grip had clutched us in its fatal clasp. Men, women, children, whole towns and cities are caught in the baneful grip of a terrible monster.

Pe-ru-na for Grip.

Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell, President of Epworth League, also President of Loyal Temperance Legion, writes from Chehalis, Wash.:

"I have used several remedies in cases of severe colds and la grippe, but none I consider of more value than Peruna."—Mrs. Dr. C. D. Powell.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus.

After-Effects of La Grippe.

Miss Emma Jouris, President Golden Rod Sewing Circle, writes from 40 Burling street, Chicago, Ill., as follows:

"This spring I suffered severely from the after-effects of la grippe. As the doctors did not help me I bought a bottle of Peruna."—Miss Emma Jouris.

Congressman Howard's Letter.

Fort Payne, Ala.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."—M. W. Howard, Member of Congress.

La Grippe Leaves the System in a Deplorable Condition.

D. L. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe I seemed to be affected badly all over.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—L. D. Wallace.

Grip Causes Deafness.

Mrs. M. A. Sharick, chaplain G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, writes from Fremont, Wash.:

"When la grippe was the prevailing illness in this Western country I was laid up the whole winter, I partially lost my hearing, and had a very bad case of catarrh of the head and throat.

"I read of Peruna, tried it and had my hearing restored and catarrh cured. I cannot speak too well of Peruna."—Mrs. M. A. Sharick.

La Grippe Cured in Its First Stage.

Lieutenant Charlee Hunt, of the Salt Lake City Barracks of the Salvation Army, writes from Ogden, Utah:

"Two months ago I was suffering with so severe cold that I could hardly speak.

"Our captain advised me to try Peruna, and procured a bottle for me, and truly it worked wonders. Within two weeks I was entirely well."—Charles Hunt.

Congressman White's Letter.

Tarboro, N. C.

Gentlemen—"I am more than satisfied with Peruna and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—Geo. H. White, Member of Congress.

Remained in Feeble Health After Cured of La Grippe.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer Independent Order of Good Templars, of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned. Peruna cured me."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., for a free book on catarrh.

MORTARS OUT OF DATE.

No Danger to Battleships from These Obsolete Guns—Accurate Aim Is Impossible.

It is an open secret in both the navy and war departments that the average battleship would think nothing at all of sailing right up against a whole battery of mortars, whereas it would hesitate to encounter a single 12-inch rifle. The mortar battery fires its shell up in the air at a distance of several miles, and it is not an extravagant statement to say that there is not one chance in a thousand of the shells striking a battleship moving even at the lowest rate of speed.

It is impossible to aim these mortars at a moving ship, and even the range finders are of slight assistance. Naval experts estimate that battleships are in more danger of being struck by lightning than a hostile blow from all the mortars in the world.

There are now in position 240 of these 12-inch mortars, scattered along the coast and supposed to guard important ports on the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts. Besides that the mortars take as much care as a rifled cannon.

To cap the climax of the absurdity, it is to be noted that even during the last year no less than 64 of the 12-inch mortars have been put into position. To show the contempt with which military men view these relics of bygone days it is sufficient to say that a proposition has seriously been made by certain gunnery experts absolutely defying the war department to anchor an old barge a mile or so off Sandy Hook and then attempt to hit it with any of the mortars in position there.

A New Invention.

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "soldier beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple, and the military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

A Chinese Wedding.

When a marriage takes place in China the wedding party enter the temple and fight a quantity of fireworks, including a number of crackers. This is supposed to wake the "Great Joss" from his sleep. The priest repeats the service at express speed, the bride and bridegroom take two little glasses of wine and are then declared man and wife.

Railroad Extension in Mexico.

During the period from August 1, 1899, to July 31, 1900, the Mexican Central railway expended for the construction of new lines and equipment $3,840,000.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Senate—The senate Tuesday adopted appropriate resolutions on the death of Queen Victoria, of England. During the sitting of the senate in open session the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was completed so far as the committee amendments were concerned.

House—Before the announcement of the death of the queen the house passed the bills to send to the court of claims the claims of Cramp & Sons, amounting to something over $1,500,000, for alleged damage done to the company on account of the failure of the government to promptly furnish armor plate and other material used in the construction of naval vessels. The senate bill to extend the placer mining laws to saline lands was passed after a rather spirited debate. The District of Columbia appropriation bill was taken up and some progress was made with it. Appropriate resolutions on the death of Queen Victoria were adopted, and out of respect the house adjourned.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senate—Consideration of the shipping bill was resumed Wednesday. At the instance of Mr. Frye (Me.), who relinquished the chair temporarily to take charge of the measure on the floor, it was made the unfinished business of the senate, thus restoring it to its privileged position.

House—The house Wednesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the naval appropriation bill. There was some discussion of the extent to which the navy was to be increased ultimately in the course of which Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) and a member of the committee, declared himself in favor of a navy large enough to meet "all comers." Several provisions of the bill were knocked out on points of order, including that to give warrant officers the commutation for quarters allowed second lieutenants of the marine corps.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Senate—The senate devoted Thursday to the Indian appropriation bill and made only fair progress. The chief feature of the debate was a sharp attack by Mr. Pettigrew on the Dawes commission. At the opening the senate adopted the Pettigrew resolution concerning the reported deportation of A. Mabini, a citizen of the Philippines, to Guam.

House—The house considered the naval appropriation bill all day and completed it, with the exception of one paragraph. The item for increase of the navy will remain as reported, namely, two battle ships and two cruisers. Some opposition was manifested to any increase of the navy, and Mr. Cannon (Ill.) sounded a note of warning as to the size of our annual appropriations, and added that, with the present appropriation, $310,000,000 would have been spent on our new navy, and we should stop.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Senate—Senator Depew (N. Y.) delivered in the senate Friday a characteristically forceful and eloquent address in support of the shipping bill. The address, which occupied just an hour, was in the nature of an appeal for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine by the granting of subsidies, as provided for in the pending measure.

House—The house Friday adopted the conference report upon the army reorganization bill. The contest over it was brief. Mr. Hull, chairman of the military affairs committee, preventing prolonged debate. The consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, carrying something over $1,500,000, was reported. It provides $20,000 for purchasing land at Peking for the United States legation there. Minister Conger having advised the extension. Other changes made by the bill are: Salary of minister to Bolivia increased from $5,000 to $7,500; consulate established at Neo Chwang, China, at $3,000, and at Moscow, Russia, at $1,500; consulate at Chung King, China, abolished; consul general at Constantinople made United States agent at Sofia, Bulgaria, and salary raised from $2,500 to $3,000.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Senate—No business of importance transacted in the senate Saturday.

House—The following bills and resolutions were introduced Saturday: By Representative Berry, directing the secretary of the treasury to pay to Margaret Kennedy, sole heir and executrix of John Kennedy, $7,476 for fences and property destroyed by United States troops during the civil war. By Representative Smith (Ky.) authorizing the appointment of Geo. N. Jesse as a special employe of the house of representatives at a salary of $1,000 a year. Representative Southard introduced a resolution in the house, making a special order, after the revenue cutter service bill, of the Hill bill, to maintain the parity of gold and silver. The house committee on rules refused to report favorably on the resolution unless the senate should guarantee that the bill would receive attention in that body during the present session. The latter having been refused, it is likely that the Hill bill will not become a law at this session. The house passed the bill introduced by Representative Berry to pension Mrs. Mary Connery, of Falmouth, at the rate of $8 a month.

Anti-Cigarette Bill.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 26.—Representative Witt has introduced a bill which prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes within the state.

Exportation Tax Lowered.

Havana, Jan. 28.—Gov. Gen. Wood has informed the tobacco exporters that the Washington government has allowed his petition for a 50 per cent. reduction in the exportation tax. The lowering of the export duty has been the subject of agitation among the tobacco interests in Cuba for a year.

Swearing Allegiance.

Hollo, Island of Panay, Jan. 28.—Upwards of 30,000 Filipinos have sworn allegiance to the United States in Hollo province. Thirty surrendered at Santa Barbara.

SECOND INAUGURAL.

Systematic Preparations Are Being Made For the Comfort of Visitors in Washington on March 4.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The committee having in charge the preparations for the second inauguration of President McKinley have made systematic and careful arrangements for the comfort while here of the many thousand visitors. The committee on public comfort, of which M. I. Weller is chairman, has divided the city into sections and has secured a list of all hotels, boarding houses, private houses and halls, with their capacity and terms, for the information of strangers desiring quarters. The committee authorizes the statement that, while there will be somewhat more crowding than visitors expect at ordinary seasons, there will be no increase in the prices charged for the entertainment. A corps of sanitary experts has been employed to inspect and report upon all places listed. Great numbers of letters inquiring about accommodations are being received each day, and all are answered with a statement of location, character of quarters and prices, besides a map showing the exact situation of the houses to which inquirers are referred.

PROVINCE OF SHAN SI.

There Is Great Distress There, Owing to Famine, and Thousands of Natives Have Died.

Peking, Jan. 28.—There has been great distress in the province of Shun Si, owing to the famine, and thousands have died. The court has ordered rice relief to be issued in large quantities. A report reached the foreign envoys that native Christians, suffering from the famine, were to be discriminated against and to be punished if they even begged for food.

Mr. Conger, Sir Ernest M. Satow and M. Pinchon, the United States, British and French ministers, protested to Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang against such discrimination, and the court issued an edict, dated Saturday, ordering all relief officials and Chinese soldiers to treat Christians exactly the same as others throughout the empire, under penalty of decapitation. The foreign envoys consider this a most important decree if it is carried out.

PASSED AWAY.

Verdi, the Celebrated Italian Music Composer, Succumbed to His Disease.

Rome, Jan. 26.—A special dispatch to the Patria announces that Verdi, the composer, is dead.

Verdi's disease was brain trouble. He passed away peacefully.

Milan, Jan. 28.—The Scala theater will reopen after the funeral of Verdi with a performance in aid of the monument fund. King Victor Emmanuel will be represented at the funeral by the crown prince. The city council adopted a resolution on Sunday offering to place the remains of the composer in the municipal cemetery among the illustrious citizens of Milan there interred.

ROBBERS' HEAVY HAUL.

The Exact Loss From the Revenue Office at Peoria, Ill., Friday, Is Placed at $31,976.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 28.—The exact loss sustained by the revenue office from the visit of the robbery Friday night last has been determined to be $31,976. The thieves took revenue stamps of various denominations in the original packages and the weight of the plunder was nearly 300 pounds. No clew has as yet been discovered. J. W. McGinnis, revenue agent of this district, is here, as well as several of the secret service men from Washington and Chicago, who are at work on the case, but apparently with little hope of success.

Three Killed By a Train.

Beemanville, Ont., Jan. 28.—Herbert Hallett, of Whitby, and his two cousins, Helen and Amelia Knight, of Beemanville, were instantly killed by a Grand Trunk train near here Sunday. They were driving and attempted to cross the tracks. All three bodies were carried to the station on the front of the engine.

Carnegie's Gifts.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 28.—Mr. Carnegie has promised $560,000 for a public library at Syracuse and $50,000 for a library at Lewiston, Me. His total gifts to libraries now aggregate $5,169,100; 70 institutions of learning, $6,405,000; to institutions in England and Scotland, $4,238,665, and to various objects, $428,200.

Germany's Iron Output.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Germany's pig iron output for 1900 was 8,427,842 tons; an increase of 393,537 tons over the preceding year. The December output was 780,790 tons.

Will Resume Operations.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 28.—The nail, wire and rod mills of this city, controlled by the American Steel and Wire Co., have received orders to resume work as soon as possible, and a force of men was put to work getting the three plants in readiness for the resumption of operations.

Heavy Gale on the Channel.

Paris, Jan. 28.—Dispatches from the northern coast show that there was a heavy gale over the channel Saturday and that several small boats were lost.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DEVELOPER.

One bad feature of metol is that it is prone to poison the skin.

Some photographers prophesy that the coming developer is Imogen.

Hydroquinone should never be used alone, and too much should not be added to metol.

Pyro-soda is an excellent developer for plates that have been properly exposed. From them it will produce soft, rich negatives of fine printing quality.

Probably the cheapest developer on the market, says the Philadelphia Press, is rodinal, which is a fairly good developer. It is used in one solution and can be worked on developing paper as well as plates.

Elkonogen is a good developer which is considerably used nowadays, more frequently in combination with hydroquinone than alone. It is a rather mild developer, giving negatives of extreme softness, and with blue-black tint.

One of the most popular of the newer developers is amicol, which is in vogue both for plates and developing paper. On the latter it gives good tones, but they are blue-black instead of pure black.

Nowadays metol is seldom used alone. The usual method is to combine it with hydroquinone. Hydroquinone is a rather harsh developer, whose great specialty is the giving of density rather than detail, so that it is a very good blend for metol, whose weak points it makes good.

The original developer was pyro, which means a developer in which the agent was pyrogallic acid. This is a good developer, but stains the hands and sometimes the negatives as well. The old school photographers all use pyro, which is usually used in two solutions, and claim that the negative can be kept in more perfect control with it than with any other developer.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Rudyard Kipling has dramatized his long story: "The Light That Failed, and the play has been acquired by Charles Hawtrey, the English actor.

Jenny Lind's letters to a woman friend living in Italy from 1845 to 1874 will soon be published by an Italian firm. The letters, it is reported, number over 100, and give the prima donna's outspoken and unconventional opinions about the public and many of the musicians of her time.

Sada Yacco, the talented Japanese actress who was heard in New York last winter and subsequently appeared with much success in Paris, has been commissioned with her husband, Kawakami, by the empress of Japan to make a careful study of the stage of European countries and select a number of plays suitable for translation in her language. The empress desires to do away with the ten-hour Japanese plays and give them a more reasonable length.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Merchandise was first admitted to the mails in 1861.

The Italian government has completed the installation of telephone wires on the Italian slope of the Alps, which will form part of a line connecting Rome and Paris.

William Waldorf Astor's business office is the handsomest in London, and is, in its rich appointment, unique among those of London's rich men, who usually transact their business in offices rather shabby than otherwise.

Some estimation of the disorganized and miserable state of the Belgian government railways may be gathered from the fact that recently, while a train was traveling at a moderate speed, one of the carriages dropped to pieces. The passengers were shaken up, and one man had both his legs cut off.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.			
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 65	@	3 75
Extra butchers	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 50
HOGS—Choice packers	5 27½	@	5 30
Mixed packers	5 20	@	5 27½
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 00
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 95	@	4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	39½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	27½
RYE—No. 2		@	50
HAY—Best timothy..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 17½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	13
Choice creamery...		@	24
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 50	@	3 00
POTATOES—Per brl..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	10 00	@	11 75
Old	12 00	@	13 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	73½
No. 3 spring	65	@	73
CORN—No. 2		@	37¾
OATS—No. 2		@	24½
RYE	51	@	51½
PORK—Mess	13 67½	@	13 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 32½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	30½
RYE		@	58
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 70
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	76	@	76⅛
Southern	70	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	42⅞	@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	28	@	28½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 85	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	5 75	@	5 80
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	75
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@	40
OATS—Mixed	26½	@	27
PORK—Mess		@	13 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	75
CORN—No. 3 mixed..		@	37¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	23½

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Wicks—He's quit. The committee of the salon rejected his masterpiece and that finished him.—Somerville Journal.

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Diggs—Yes, and I know a man who had a million when you began business, and to-day he hasn't a cent.—Chicago Daily News.

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We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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C. W. PORTER,
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J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. YOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—Charles L. Voshell, of Sparta, Indiana, spent several days here, recently.

Egbert Nichols and family have the grippe.

Charles Finn and family have been sick several days of grippe.

Ben Akin and Henry Smith each gave the young people a party, last week.

Henry Hunt sold his tobacco to Jno. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, at 7 and 11 cents.

Miss Pearl Aylor is spending a couple of weeks with Miss Sidney White, of Aurora.

Mark Astra, clerk in White's hotel in Aurora, spent a few days, last week, with relatives here.

Bob Patterson climbed about 40 feet up a tree and cut off a limb in which there was a coon. Although there were present six men and three dogs to look after the limb and its contents when it struck the ground, the coon escaped.

WATERLOO.—Mr. Samuel Wingate has recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Andie Rice, who was quite sick last week, is better.

Kirb Ryle purchased a fine cow over in Indiana the other day.

Robert Kite spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Maggie Kite.

Some say we are to have another wedding before spring. Guess who?

Miss Lena Rector is at home after a two weeks' visit at her uncle's near Petersburg.

Leonard Kite and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Kite's father and wife, near Burlington.

Mr. Johson and Mr. Kelly, two gallant young men, of Indiana, have been visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Lon Clore, son of Lewis Clore, of this place, and Miss Laura Clore, daughter of Henry Clore, of near Burlington, were married last Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of the bride.

Bud Rector and wife entertained a crowd of young folks Monday night. The time was spent enjoying music and dancing. Chas. Kelly and Boone Williamson furnished music for the dancing.

The young folks about here are enjoying themselves every week at parties. One night last week there were two dances and one play party—dances at Z. T. Kelly's and Robert Cox's, and a play party at Billy Ryle's. At each party was a good attendance, and a very enjoyable time was had.

W. T. Evans, of Petersburg, and a candidate for Assessor, was around here last Thursday calling on the voters. Mr. Evans is a deserving, conscientious, high-toned gentleman, and will make a clean race. Having to work by the day for the support of his family, he has no money to spend in a canvass.

Several men from here went to the city, last week. When they started home they concluded to come to Lawrenceburg on an electric car. When about half way to Lawrenceburg, the car ran off of the track, and they walked the remainder of the distance, crossing the river to Petersburg, continuing their tramp some distance on this side before reaching the place where they left their horses. They say that they enjoyed their trip, but don't care to take another like it before spring.

UNION.—Tom Burkitt has been quite sick, but is better.

Don't forget Mr. Robert Newman's sale, February 5th.

Joseph Huey left, one day last week, for Georgetown College.

The "blizzard" struck here, Thursday, as J. L. Frazier predicted.

Miss Nannie Dickerson was visiting relatives near Walton, last week.

Miss Lou Williams was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Wallace Garrison, last week.

Why did Miss Lillian Corbin have such a charming smile for every one Sunday? School is out. "See."

Ernest Clements brought his bride home Thursday night. They were married at the Oxford Hotel, Cincinnati.

Please remember Will Smith Ranson's lecture, Saturday night at seven o'clock. Not only remember it, but come.

Rev. Everett Bedinger preached Sunday morning and night at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Broadnax not being able to fill his appointment.

Through the faithful efforts of Lucien Dickerson, jr., and Fielding Norman, a call has been secured for Pat Norman for constable. They think he will have a regular walk-over.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained a few of the young people, one night last week. They had a delightful game of crokonole, and fuond Mrs. Kennedy a most charming hostess.

To the patrons of Union school:—You will fiud in the annexed report a list of the pupils of the school, who reached 85 per cent. in examination at the end of the fourth month. The figures immediately following the name indicate average scholarship, and the others show the number of days tardy during the month. This tardiness among the pupils is the source of much delay in the school work, and should have the immediate and effectual attention of the parents. This fault is, in the main, the only one the teacher finds in the pupil, and she would like exceedingly to be called from the executheon of the Union Public School. Fifth grade—Hattie Rouse, 95½; Jean Cleek, 98½, 11; Bess Cleek, 93 5-6, 3; Caroline Friedman 96, 5; Sophia Friedman, 95 2-5, 4; Edna Mullins, 90, 9; Madge Williams, 96 3 5, 5; John B. Dickerson, 97 3-5, 4; Robert Rouse, 94; Richard Rouse, 95 2-7; Arch Dickerson, 96 2-5, 7; Jos. Cleek, 93 2-5 11; Douglas Rouse, 98½; Frank Smith, 92 4 5, 7; Frank Rouse, 94 4-5, 7; Harry Dickerson, 96 2-5, 18; Roy Riley, 97 3-7. Fourth grade—Lizzie Stevenson, 90, 11; Bessie Goforth, 99½; Charles Hedges, 97 5-7, 1; Tristram Rouse, 97 5-7; J. T. Williams, 96 2-5, 2; Henry Holzworth, 93½, 1; Benj. Cleek, 96 4-7, 1; Jos. Gadd, 95, 4; Chas Holzworth, 92 5 6, 2.

Third grade—Eunice Fain, 97, 9; Eugenia Riley, 97, 2; Bertha Newman, 99 2-5, 1.

Second grade—Nina Stevenson, 97, 12; Annie Holzworth, 90, 2; Ell Williams, 94, 4. First grade—Lena Holzworth, 95, 5; Jessie Cleek, 95, 10; Ora Taggart, 95; Frances Rouse, 90, 1.

NANNIE D. KRISTOW, Teacher.

HUME STORE.—Rube Houston is at home on a week's visit.

Miss Sallie Finnell is attending school at Verona.

When you are not sure you have the correct time, ask Pete Dudgeon; he is always on the dot.

Several from here attended the social at Mrs. James Hinds' last Saturday evening, and report a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Jones closed his first school here last Friday, and, as far as we can learn gave entire satisfaction. He leaves for Lebanon, Ohio, next week, where he will attend school.

Miss Lizzie Vest will finish her first term of school next week at the Allphin school-house. Miss Lizzie has won the admiration of patrons and pupils alike, having taught an excellent school.

"Boss" Wilson makes frequent trips to Verona lately. Says he is a candidate for—matrimony. He says if he can secure one vote, it's all he asks for. Here's success to you, "Boss."

By the way, within the last week or two, there have been several candidates for the various offices, in and around here, and we begin to study about whom we are going to vote for. We have made up our minds to cast our votes for none but dyed-in-the-wool Democrats. This county is the banner county of the State as to its Democracy, and we want to keep it so. Therefore, all ye who have flopped over, or were astraddle of the fence and did not vote, take warning! an excursion up Salt River awaits you.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—Dr. Sayer is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Our tailor, Mr. Bullock, is down with pneumonia in a light form.

Mrs. Mary Craven is sick at her daughter's, Edith, in Hebron.

John Taneous contemplates going to Denver, Colorado, in the spring.

Born, to Henry Aylor and wife, last Wednesday, a 10 pound daughter.

The remains of Mr. Abe Clore were buried in the cemetery at Hebron, last Saturday.

Henry Quick took his bed a few days last week, with grippe, but was better on Saturday.

John Crigler and wife, two sons and daughter, Kate, are all down with the grippe. Mrs. Crigler has pneumonia.

Wash Tanner made a sale of Doc Mannin's celebrated trotting mare, Fan, to some parties in the city last week. Price, $50.

Deacon Simeon Tanner with Lieutenant Andy Smith, of Constance, were through this vicinity, last Wednesday, soliciting members to join their Christian Scientist Organization at Constance. They gave us a very pleasant and interesting talk, submitted some cards or tracts that purported to be the by-laws of the organization. Sim occupies the position of deacon and will attend to the fortune telling also. Andy is the head of the bureau and the divine healer—cures all diseases by simply laying on his hands; he is also a trance medium and clairvoyant. Judging from the success they met with in this vicinity, they will, undoubtedly, canvass the county.

LIMABURG.—Clark Beemon is on the sick list.

One inch of snow fell here last Saturday.

Mrs. Jerry Beemon, who has been very sick, is improving.

Geo. West is visiting his daughter, who lives at S. J. Rouse's.

Chas. Crigler has been on a visit to his sister at Bellefontaine, Ohio.

James Rigell, candidate for assessor, was here, Monday, shaking hands with the boys.

Wallace Tanner was a guest at John Hicks' in Covington, last Saturday, Sunday and part of Monday.

Mike Yealy's school will close this (Wednesday) afternoon, with an entertainment to begin at one o'clock.

Born, on the 26th, to Charles Youell and wife, a 10 pound boy. Charley is the proudest man in the county.

Mr. Otha Garnett and wife gave a social, Saturday night, in honor of Irvin Baker. It was a delightful affair.

BELLEVUE.—The candidates got a hustle on themselves here, last week.

Andrew B. Acra, of Middle creek, was calling on us Saturday.

John Willett, of Missouri, is visiting J. H. Lawell and wife. He is a brother of Mrs. Lawell.

James White buried his youngest child here, last Friday. It died of pneumonia, age 2 years.

Mr. John Willett was visiting friends in East Bend, last Saturday, whom he had not seen for 25 years.

James Rogers' tenants have sold and are delivering their crops of tobacco to Conner & Hogan at Burlington.

Mrs. Bell Gloyd and daughter, Etta, of Dillsboro, Ind., were visiting your scribe and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Hunt will have a public sale of all his personal effects next Saturday. He will make Kansas his future home.

Albert Snyder and Miss Lou Clore were visiting Maria Craig at D. E. Lawell's, near Burlington, Saturday and Sunday.

J. M. Henderson desires to return his sincere thanks to his relatives, neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the recent illness of his wife and himself.

Mrs. James Rogers left for Erlanger, last Saturday, where she will join her mother for a trip to Jacksonville — Key West, Fla. They will probably extend their trip to Cuba. They will be gone a month or six weeks.

WALTON.—Glasscock received 48,864 lbs. of tobacco during last week, and has shipped to Louisville since Dec. 25, to date 114 hhds.

Mr. Taylor Crowe will move back to Walton as soon as he can get a house. The many predictions of his friends, who said he would come back in less than three months, is on the eve of being verified.

Married—On January 22nd, at his residence on Main St., by Rev. S. M. Adams, Miss Louise Wilson to Mr. Jas. Rusk; also, Miss Gertie Evans to Mr. Milton Lucas. All of the parties of Key West, Ky.

The resignation of Mr. J. W. Gosney as the Principal of the Graded School was handed in to the trustees at their meeting January 21st, and accepted. On Friday last, Miss Virgina Southgate was elected and installed as the Principal for the remainder of the term of four months.

The many friends of Amos C. Johnson, the popular drug clerk, were delighted to see him here on last Sunday. It had been reported that he was in very bad health, and his appearance on our streets seemed to souse us tho he was risen from the dead.

If ministers of the gospel could only realize what pleasure it gives a case-hardened sinner to record a courtesy extended by one to another of a different denomination, they would as a matter of policy only, try and have such occurreuces transpire more frequently thau they do.

As the Democratic primary promises to be an important topic for the next two months to come, the following puzzle is sent in as a relief to any strain that may arise from too deeply considering the chances of the reader's favorite candidate for any of the offices. Place ten coppers or other articles in a row. Then put them in piles of two each, always passing one over two. It can be done, but those who try it will find it not so easy to be done as at the first glance appears probable.

The manager of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church wishing to secure strict attention, told them if they would be quiet she would tell them something about young foxes. They were all attention in a second. "Some young foxes wont keep still, they are either moving about or whispering to other young foxes, keep getting up and down and sometimes whistle." "That's me," said Russell McKeam (6) and the rapt attention was over and everybody laughing.

Bro. G. W. Hill, pastor of the Baptist church at this place, a resident of Williamstown, was visiting some friends here on last Sunday, which was the day for the regular meeting at the Christian church, and Bro. R. W. Wallace, pastor of that church, with that rare sense of the fitness of things so becoming to the gentleman, asked him to preach in his church. The courteous offer was accepted in the spirit in which it was given, and Bro. Hill preached a magnificent sermon on "Christian Citizenship." Every good citizen likes the odor of this kind of thing. It is incense upon the altar of God.

The "roll of honor" in the Preparatory Department of the High School has a new feature that is quite commendable. It requires 90 per cent. in deportment to have the name of the pupil enrolled. Miss Effie Lermon's report is as follows, pupils making an average of 90 per cent. including deportment: Anna Baker, Pauline Curley, Mamie Willefort, Katie Bentz, Louise Green, Ralph Edwards, Roy Stamler, Sleet West, Thos. Percival, Robt. Baker, Willeve Tillman, Virgie Dickson, Lucille Hind, Ella Haley, Hallie Watson, Zella Mayhugh, Gladys Wilson, Amy West, Nellie Fullilove, Marian Mash, John Craig.

The weather is very unfavorable for any thing like a fever heat among the people in regard to the claims of any of the officeseekers. Beg pardon, it may be that some may think I should have used the term politicians; but the other word is more definite and it stands at that. It May be probable that the voters are waiting till the entries are closed. And, again, it may be, and possibly it is, that they are so pleased with the results of the last primary that their minds are made up and they want to throw in another surprise on April 6, 1901. There is a not very dim remembrance of what a combination effected a few years ago, and it is a kind of an unhealed fester that is manifesting itself in a ground swell for a victim of the aforesaid combination. He may be a great surprise, yet to the politician as they are pleased to call themselves. You can set it down that he wont be called Dennis if he enters the race.

FOR SALE.—A good farm of 200 acres, being the W. H. Grant 200 acre blue grass farm, on the Hornley Ferry road, one-half mile from the Woolper pike. On this farm is a two story frame house of six rooms, 3 good cisterns, an orchard of all kinds of fruit, is well watered and is under good fence, is near a good school house, and is only three miles from Petersburg. Call on or address W. H. GRANT, Petersburg, Boone county, Ky.

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Here are a few of them. Compare them with what you are now paying your grocer and see how much you will save in buying from us. These are not cateb-prices, as your dealer perhaps may try to make you believe, as an excuse for their being so much below what he is charging you, but only a sample of the low prices on everything in the grocery line:

H. and E. Gran. Sugar, best in the world, per lb	5¼c
Hudnuts Superior Hominy, 8 quarts	25c
Hudnuts Hominy Flake, 3 quarts	5c
Fancy Japan Head Rice, per pound,	7½c
Louisana Head Rice, per pound	5c
Good Broken Rice, per pound	3½c
Lenox Soap 3 cakes	10c
Ivory Soap, per cake	4c
Big Bargain Soap, 4 large cakes	5c
Scourene 3 packages	10c
Sapolio, per package	7c
Table Salt, 5 pound bag	4c
Baking Soda, strictly pure, 2 pounds	5c
Church & Co.,s Soda, per package	4c
Diamond Axle Grease, large box	3c
Chip Baskets, ½ bushel, two handles	3c
New California Prunes, per pound	4½c

We have just received a large shipment of Sun Dried Peaches. They are fine, and, while they last they go at 5 cents a pound.

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PHOENIX LIVERY-STABLE,
H. C. DIERS, Manager.

As I am going away to engage in another business, I will offer for sale to the highest bidders the following personal property, to-wit: 10 good work horses, 3 fine milch cows, a lot of hogs, 6 buggies, new and second hand carriages, fine trap hack, spring wagons, platform wagons, 3 jolt wagons, hay frame, double and single harness, robes, dusters, blankets. storm aprons, whips, in fact everything that belongs to the livery business. Office fixtures, corn, hay and oats, large lot of carpenter's tools, hay forks, scoops, shovels, cutting box, household and kitchen furniture, 100 locust fence posts. Farming implements, such as cultivator, dies, harrows, breaking plows, double shovels, binders, mowers, 1 automatic stacker (Aultman & Taylor make), chain and bucket pumps and fixtures, and many other other articles that are not mentioned.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5 and under cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, with secured note, acceptable by the Walton Deposit Bank, Walton, Ky.

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Local News.

The ice season is up to February, now.

There never was a finer winter in this latitude.

Marce Riddell is the first to report a brood of young chickens on hand.

Conner & Hogan have received considerable tobacco during the last week.

Verona news and additional Mound Field Farm items on first page, this week.

Mrs. Kirtley is making up a spring school. Help a deserving lady by subscribing.

Send in your guesses, as the first guess received at this office might be the correct one.

Each of the several candidates for the several offices seems to be encouraged with his prospects of winning.

The members of the Burlington Colored Baptist church are having material for a new church building put on their lot.

A hot canvass for county offices is on in Boyd county—two women are candidates for superintendent of public schools.

Wood Maxwell delivered his crop of 5,000 pounds of tobacco, Monday, to Fillmore Wingate in Petersburg, at 5½ cents a pound.

The Burlington and Idlewild aggregation of bowlers spent the day in Lawrenceburg, last Saturday. They had a day's fine sport.

Annie Hogan was appointed administratrix of the estate of Elizabeth Hogan. F. Riddell, G. G. Hughes and A. B. Rouse, appraisers.

A pretty good crowd attended John Bentham's sale, last Wednesday, and good prices prevailed. Candidates for county offices constituted a good portion of the crowd.

The furniture belonging to Dr. Furnish was moved, yesterday, from the residence he occupied here, to the house he purchased of Miss Alice Souther's estate.

Benjamin Snyder had his usual good luck with his prize-winning turkeys at the Cincinnati Poultry Show. A. M. Acra took several premiums on the chickens he showed.

Seven hounds were giving a fox a hot chase north of town, last Sunday. The fox was seen, and the dogs were close upon him, while he looked like he was about out of the scrape.

In the County Court last Friday O. E. Dixon, of Richwood, was appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Dixon, deceased. Ben Stepheus, A. C. Collins and W. E. Vest were appointed appraisers.

There is no better place than at the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works at which to buy monuments and tombstones. The designs are the latest, and none but skilled workmen are employed.

The thirty day's sentence of the larceny thieves expired yesterday, and they were released from jail. The negro boy, who seemed to be in the last stages of consumption, was sent to Cincinnati, where he expected to be allowed to enter a hospital.

Mrs. Marquess, wife of the late John Marquess, of the Florence neighborhood, died last Wednesday. She was a daughter of Charles Hagish, a citizen of this county at an early day. She leaves a son and several daughters, all grown and excellent people.

A letter received by J. C. Revill, last Monday, from a friend in Owenton, says Judge John W. Greene's health is improving nicely; that he has regained his natural volume of voice; has excellent color, and he expects to be able to hold his courts again in five or six weeks.

Snow commenced falling here about noon, last Saturday, and by night it covered the ground to the depth of about an inch, when the snowing ceased. Sunday was a typical winter's day, but before noon Monday the sun was shining brightly, but the snow was tardy in disappearing.

Richard Underhill and Anderson Johnson, colored, disturbed the slumbers of two fat, sleek ground hogs, one day last week, that had dens on Mr. Underhill's farm, convenient to his hen house; to which they were making frequent calls for fat hens. One of the animals was unusually large. Both of the hogs were very fat, and they were taken charge of by Johnson, whose table they supplied with meat for several days.

Rev. J. F. Carney, of Rising Sun, will preach at the Woolper school house, next Saturday night at 7 o'clock and Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and that night at 7 o'clock. Subject for morning sermon:—"Lost Souls in Eternity, and their Deliverance." Evening subject:—"If Universalism be true, why preach it?" Topic for Saturday night sermon:—"If there is no hell in which to punish the wicked after death, how can there be a heaven to reward righteousness?" There will be no services in the Burlington church next Sunday.

A. A. Alphin, a tobacco grower from Gallatin county, (Ky.) was looking up the market conditions in view of selling his entire crop of about 80,000 lbs. here. He has devoted his time to the study of raising fine grades of tobacco, and has a crop that will occasion high bidding when once placed on the market..... H. C. Wingate, of Rabbit Hash, (Ky.,) was testing the market and expects to soon enter the shipping business on a much larger scale. He has spent several years in tobacco circles and has the best wishes of his many friends. His cousin, Fillmore Wingate, who is also very popular as a shipper to this market, is a Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Boone county.—Western Tobacco-Journal.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Cyrus Riddell is quite ill.

Mrs. P. E. Cason is a grippe patient.

S. F. Zimmer, of Constance, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robert's little child is very sick.

Mrs. Geo. Blyth entertained with a dinner, last Thursday.

Mrs. Sidney Gaines was quite sick several days last week.

Asa Cason and family are recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. James Delph is very ill. He has been in bad health for some time.

Our faithful Limaburg correspondent, J. M. Utz, was in town, yesterday.

Hugh Roberts and J. H. Rogers, of Walton, were guests at Judge Roberts' Sunday.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests of R. S. Cowen and wife, Sunday.

Henry Tanner, of Florence, and O. Dixon, of Richwood, made us a brief call, last Friday.

Micajah Stephens, of Hathaway, was looking after business in Burlington, Monday morning.

Otto Crisler left this morning to join Rev. Hoover and family at their new home in Alexandria, La.

John Hogan, one of the prosperous farmers over about Gunpowder, was in town early Monday morning.

Several young people of the town attended the cotillion party out at Albert Conner's, Monday night.

Col. W. C. C. Rouse, of Limaburg, was in town yesterday, talking poultry at the rate of a mile a minute.

Everett, son of Uncle Alfred Cason, has been quite sick for several days. At last accounts he was improving.

Misses Fannie Willis and Annie Gaines, of Bullittsburg, spent several days, last week, with friends in Burlington.

Several Burlington people, with a number of Idlewild citizens, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kreyleich last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Castleman entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Lillard, of Lawreuceburg, who is their guest.

Geo. Cosman and wife, of Beaver, came up Sunday. George returned home, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Cosman remaining for a visit of a few days at County Clerk Adams'.

Mrs. George Gordon was summoned by telephone, yesterday, to the bed side of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Crigler, of Ludlow, and whom the message stated was dangerously ill.

Elder Jones filled his appointment at the Baptist church, Thursday night. Owing to the inclement weather the congregation was not large. Mr. Jones was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin.

Ex-County Clerk A. B. Parker, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday, meeting his old friends. He is the same jovial, genial fellow of old, and never looked better in his life. To know Arthur Parker is to like him. He went over to Erlanger, to meet his old friend, W. H. Baker.

W. T. Evans, of Petersburg, and O. S. Watts, of Bullittsville, both candidates for Assessor, dropped in on the RECORDER, Saturday morning. Each was closing an active week's canvass for the office to which he aspires, and was well pleased with the reception the voters had given them.

Clore-Clore Nuptials.

On the 23d inst., at 2 p. m, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clore, Lonnie Clore, of Clore's Ridge, and Miss Laura B. Clore were ushered in the parlor by their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clore, where they were met by Rev. Atwood, who in an impressive manner performed the rites of matrimony, in the presence of about forty friends and relatives of the bride and groom. The bride looked handsome in a gray suit trimmed in white silk and overlace, while the groom wore the time-honored black.

The table was beautifully decorated with all the delicacies of the season to which all did ample justice.

A reception was given by the groom's parents on the 25th, and a large number of friends responded to invitations and enjoyed a sumptuous repast and some excellent instrumental music. At night they were given an old time charivari.

Following is a list of the wedding presents:

From Henry Clore, $10; Mrs. Henry Clore, counterpane; Lewis Clore, silver knives and forks and $1 50; Mrs. Lewis Clore, set silver teaspoons; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Clore, table cloth and napkins; Mrs. Nora Satchwell, silver butter knife and sugar shell; Mr. and Mrs. William Clore, $5 in gold; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Clore, $2 50 in gold and pair of vases; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Clore, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cason, glass water set; Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, glass berry and tea set; Miss Mary Cason, glass grateful; Elbert Clore, glass pitcher; Carl Cason, glass fruit dish; Bessie Jones, glass pickle dish; Effie Clore, glass berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Kelly, pair of towels and parlor lamp; Miss Ester Underhill, preserves stand; Mrs. Dr. Smith, silver sugar shell; Arthur and Frank Kelly, cream pitcher and spoon holder; Alice Kelly, fancy cup; Mrs. Sophia Clore, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cowen, cake basket.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear Sir:—I would like to say through the columns of your paper to my friends who have so earnestly solicited me to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge, the way in which I am now situated it would be a matter of impossibility for me to make the canvass that would be required of me. Therefore, will have to decline at this time; however, am very grateful and thank all my friends very kindly for past favors, and beg to remain,

Yours truly, C. C. ROBERTS.

A great deal of sickness is reported from the Hebron neighborhood. Grippe and pneumonia are the prevailing diseases.

A NEW CENURY.

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Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 79c
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Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to..... 35c
Boys' Fine Blakk Snoes sold for $2.00, reduced to.....$1.00
Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to.....$2.00

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

The death of Newton M. Canfield, which occurred Wednesday morning, January 23, 1901, calls away another of the pioneer citizens of this county. Mr. Canfield was born in Boone county, Ky., June 7th, 1813, and came to this county in childhood and has resided here ever since. He was married to Mrs. Ann Johnson Baker in 1885, and to this union was born eleven children, eight of whom are still living. He was a devout christian and a leading member of the M. E. Church. He was a member of Williamgton Lodge F. & A. M., and was always prominent in that order. His funeral took place from the M. E. Church under the auspices of that lodge, services being conducted by Rev. Cochran and burial in River View cemetery.—Aurora Bulletin.

The white man released from jail at this place Tuesday morning was none other than Ben Roberts, who, about 20 years ago, was sent to the penitentiary from this county for stealing a horse that belonged to Mitch Rich, of Big Bone. A short time after Roberts was lodged in jail for stealing Rich's horse, he cut through the sheet-iron lining, punched a hole through the brick wall and escaped. He was finally located, recaptured, returned to jail here, tried and sent over the road for two years. When arrested for stealing A. B. Rouse's laprobe that was in the buggy in Florence, he gave his name as Frank Brown, and many thought at the time that the name he gave was assumed. J. M. Baker, of Big Bone, visited the jail during the last term of circuit court, and recognized the prisoner as Ben Roberts, with whom he used to be well acquainted, although Roberts insisted that Baker was mistaken. Last Monay evening the prisoner wrote his name, "Ben Roberts," on his cell, and told Claud McGuire, a prisoner who has been in jail about week, that it was his true name.

Beaver Lick, Ky., Jan. 28, 1901.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Dear sir:—I understand that it has been reported in some parts of the county that I voted for Mr. Brown in the recent Governor's election. Such is not the case, and I take this method to inform my friends and the voters throughout the county of the error of this report. I have always been a Democrat and never voted any other ticket in my life. I shall try to see each and every voter of the county as soon as I can. Very respectfully,

C. W. PORTER.

POINT PLEASANT.—Mrs. Orie Russell Riggs is quite ill.

Miss Era Dolwick entertained some of her friends Tuesday evening.

The church at this place has called Rev. Jones for the ensuing year.

Some of the farmers are losing their cattle with some unknown disease.

Mr. Speucer Tanner entertained the young people with a dinner, Sunday.

The Maple Grove correspondent is mistaken about Miss Stahl being seriously injured. Strange to say she escaped unhurt.

A letter received from friends at Bakersfield, Cal., tells of the great Oil craze at that place. The town will not hold the people who have flocked there and they are huddled together in tents, each one expecting to realize a fortune out of the oil claims.

GUNPOWDER.—Uncle Ell Rouse is on the sick list.

Robert Houston is still confined to his bed, but is improving slowly.

Will Houston was visiting his brother Robert, last Friday night.

Leslie Wingate, after about a week's, struggle with grippe, is out again.

We are having some pretty fair winter weather, but not cold enough to make the ice thick enough to put up.

C. T. Davis and wife, George Rice and family broke bread with J. C. Hankins last Sunday.

School began at Pleasant Ridge, last Monday, after a week's vacation on account of the teacher's illness.

A large crowd attended the sale at Mr. Bentham's last week, and every thing brought satisfactory prices.

The winter tobacco crop is small in this neighborhood, and the chances are the acreage will be small this year.

Rev. Slater filled his regular appointment at Hopeful last Sunday morning. Those present from a distance were George Ossman and wife, of Beaver.

BULLITTSVILLE.—C. W. Riley, who has been quite ill of asthma, is much better.

Mrs. Owen Gaines is quite ill of la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Gaines are both sick with colds.

Miss Alberta Gaines entertained several friends, Tuesday night.

The C. W. B. M. met with Miss Maggie Masters, last Saturday.

Mr. O. P. Crozier, of Ind., is spending the winter at J. G. Gaines'.

Your correspondent entertained several of her pupils, Thursday evening.

Dr. Clore, who has been housed for several weeks, is able to resume his practice.

Will Williott had a woodsawing last Friday, and that night he gave the young folks a dance.

Several young ladies of this vicinity were initiated as members of the Grange, last Saturday afternoon. We hope the young men will follow their example.

The pupils of the public school here will give an entertainment Saturday, February 2nd, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the little folks are cordially invited to be present.

Jessie Conner was returning to her home from school, the other evening, riding behind another girl, when she lost her balance and fell from the horse, cutting quite an ugly gash in her head. Dr. Clore dressed the wound, which is improving nicely.

[Please mail your communication a little earlier in the week.—ED.]

IDLEWILD.—Chas. A. Gaines will occupy the place to be vacated by J. W. Gaines in the spring.

J. C. S. Chambers leads off with spring work, having commenced plowing in the field opposite Tom Randall's.

There was a dining at Geo. Walton's on Wednesday, which was enjoyed by a pleasant party of friends and relatives.

Georgie Terrill is now in Texarkana visiting his uncle, Dr. Robt. Grant. He went with his grand father, W. H. Grant.

Joe Williams, of the Union Stock Yards, was at N. S. Waltons', Saturday, assorting a bunch of lambs for market.

The Misses Goodin, of Delbi, Ohio, were visiting their sister, Miss Elenor, at Mr. Geo. Walton's, from Friday to Monday.

Perry Gaines, of Carrollton, passed through here, Wednesday, on his way home with a nice pair of young mules, purchased of M. T. Graves.

James T. Gaines drove home a nice string of stock cattle from the Union Yards, Wednesday. They cost $3.91 per hundred and are good ones.

Persons living in reach of Gordon's Hall, Petersburg, who failed to attend the entertainment of Mr. Bingham for the benefit of the Epworth League, on Saturday night, have great cause for regret, and we dare say that if ever that gifted actor is billed for another performance, there he will have no cause for comment on the size of the crowd.

The dining at Geo. Kreylich's, Friday, was a pleasant affair. There were present a State Senator, an ex-Representative, two former census enumerators, one officer of the Boone Co. Mutual Ins. Co., a society man of some distinction, of Burlington, and a contributor of news items from this place. The conversation was spirited and lofty and matters and things of general interest were fully discussed. A very elaborate menu was served at 2 p. m., after which music and games furnished the finishing touches to a day of rare enjoyment.

PETERSBURG.—There are 27 vacant houses in this town.

Mrs. Bemjamin Crisler is very ill of neuralgia.

Stephen Barnes has purchased the Frazier property.

Only 8 candidates in town last Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Crisler attended a musical at Rising Sun Saturday night.

Mrs. Dr. Graves died of paralysis, Monday morning, aged about 65.

Two of our citizens had a mix up the other day. Neither was much hurt.

S. C. Buckhanau is quite sick. His daughter is attending to the drug store.

Uncle Henry Crisler is home after a visit of two weeks with his son, Dr. Crisler, of Ludlow.

Henry Lyons lost his week's wages, last Saturday evening, because of a hole in his pocket.

Everett Helms had a hemorrhage of the nose, Monday, and for a while it was thought he would bleed to death.

John Parker was elected secretary of the Christian Sunday school. His name was omitted from the list of officers published last week.

Kirb Tanner was the first to show up with his sleigh.

Burn your plant beds the first opportunity that offers.

Snow two and one half inches deep this morning, and very wet.

Communications should reach this office by Monday evening, if possible.

This is very fine weather for snowballing, and the boys are having a picnic.

Rev. J. T. Sproles will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday night at the usual hour.

This part of the country has a decidedly wintry appearance, though it is not very cold.

NOTICE.

The Independence & Big Bone Turnpike Co., will receive sealed bids for the toll privileges, including toll-house, garden and barn, on road from Richwood to Beaver Lick (5 miles), for the term of one year from March 1st, 1901. All bids must be accompanied with satisfactory security. Purchase money must be paid to Treasurer monthly. Bids will be received up to 2 p. m., February 9th, 1901, when all bids will be examined and most satisfactory bid accepted. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Address

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

Craig-y-Nos, the name of Mme. Adelina Patti's castle in Wales, means rock of the night. It is offered for sale.

During a century a total of about 19,000,000 people have come from foreign countries to make their homes in the United States.

Alaska in 1901 is expected to yield $15,000,000 in gold, a sum which will be recalled as the country's first cost to the United States.

One burning question has grown cold and been laid away upon the historical shelf. Everybody is now agreed we are in the twentieth century.

Though storm and flood did their terribly destructive work in Galveston, Tex., only such a little while ago, the undaunted citizens of the stricken town have done much toward restoring it to its former good condition.

Word making is going on at a rapid rate, and it is announced that the new edition of Webster will contain 25,000 words not contained in the old edition. The school children of the future are destined to have a hard time of it at their spelling bees.

An enterprising Kansas man has the following business card: "Music. Language. Literature. E. A. Shankle, superintendent and lecturer. Agent for all cooperative and social literature. Private psychology, grammar, horn and vocal lessons. Bargains in coal. Bees for sale."

The Dead sea, for thousands of years a forsaken solitude in the midst of the desert and whose waves have been for centuries undisturbed, is now to be crossed by a line of motor boats. A shorter route will thus be found between Jerusalem and Kerak, the ancient capital of Moab.

Hiram Cronk, of Dunbrook, N. Y., has lived in three centuries, and, according to the list of names published by the United States commissioner of pensions, is the only living soldier of the war of 1812. He has just held a little celebration in honor of the incoming of the new century.

According to recent legislation in New York state a man is required to support his mother-in-law. Another legal arrangement provides that a woman need not support her husband unless he is incapable of labor or unless an agreement for mutual support has been made previous to marriage.

Many of the troops have left China, but the government reports show there is still a strong guard there for the winter. There are 7,500 Germans, 5,500 British, 5,000 French, 4,000 Japanese, 2,500 Italians, 1,750 Americans and 250 Austrians, making the aggregate strength of the allied forces 26,500 men.

A single presidental term of six years has been advocated by many prominent men for years. Andrew Jackson, when president, advocated the change in all of his messages. Henry Clay, was nominated on a platform demanding the change, and a proposition to so change the constitution was offered in the house in 1826.

In these days of wars and rumors of wars, of disintegrating empires and expanding republics, it is comforting to know that some scientists find time to discuss whether wasps have memories or not. This was done in Chicago at a meeting of the naturalists of the western and central states. The principal essayist of the meeting maintained the affirmative.

A large Dublin manufacturer has a room entirely furnished with Irish peat. The carpets on the floor, the curtains at the windows and paper on the walls are made from this substance. For years he has experimented with the material, which is now very largely exported as fuel, and he has discovered that from it it is possible to procure most any kind of fabric.

An authority on bacteriology says that many diseases may be traced to the eating of unwashed fruit, and particularly of unwashed grapes. After washing some grapes which had stood for a long time in a basket on a fruit stand the man of science found that the water contained tubercle bacilli in sufficient quantites to kill a guinea pig in two days. Two other guinea pigs which were inoculated with the germ-infected water died within six weeks.

Astronomers are discussing the the ory that the moon is in its glacia epoch. One telescopic expert calls the "craters" ice cups and the streams along their sides glacial weather. An other insists that the signs of volcanic action are unmistakable. All agree that most of the moon's surface is intensely white. The dark regions are termed seas, but there is no evidence that they contain water. Some writers believe they are covered with the earliest forms of vegetation.

By the operation of a new law nearly 1,000 green grocers, butchers and poultry sellers in New Orleans are forced to close their places of business permanently. The law in question prohibits the establishment of a private market within 3,200 feet of a public market, and was enacted in the interest of the public market lessees in order to increase the revenue of the city. It has been tested and upheld in the courts. The public markets now have a monopoly and food prices in New Orleans will probably go up 10 or 15 per cent.

PERMIT ISSUED.

Mayor Fleischmann, of Cincinnati, Grants the Request of the Saengerfest Athletic Association.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Mayor Fleischmann has issued the following permit:

Cincinnati, Jan. 25, 1901.

Permission is hereby granted the Saengerfest Athletic Association Co., a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Ohio, to hold two sparring contests, one not to exceed ten rounds, at Convention hall, southeast corner Vine and Erkenbrecher avenue, on February 15, 1901, by authority vested in the mayor under section 6890, Revised Statutes, Ohio laws.

JULIUS FLEISCHMANN, Mayor.

Columbus, O., Jan. 26.—If the only hope of the opponents of the Jeffries-Ruhlin fight hinges on preventing it through ousting the Saengerfest Athletic club from its charter, they might as well break the hinge.

It is now too late to oust the club before the fight. Attorney General Sheets made this statement Friday. He said that if he should be requested by the Cincinnati people to bring quo warranto suit, and should bring one, the club would have 30 days in which to answer, and the fight will be over before that time. There could be no injunction against the club pending a decision, the attorney general said.

When asked if he intended bringing suit to oust the Saengerfest Athletic club from its charter, he said: "I have never heard anything about this matter except what I have seen in and been told was published in Cincinnati papers. They have been talking about certain lawyers going to have me bring suit in quo warranto, but nobody has ever consulted or requested me to take such action, nor have I given the matter consideration of my own volition."

MIDNIGHT BLAZE.

Pitkin & Brook's Wholesale Glassware and Crockery Store, in Chicago, Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, early Saturday morning, causing a loss of $550,000 and injuring several firemen. The latter were hurt by falling glassware or were scorched by flames which suddenly burst from the windows.

The fire was first discovered in the rear part of the second story and evidently had been burning slowly some time. Adjacent buildings, though seriously threatened, were saved.

In front of the Pitkin & Brooks building is the Union Elevated Loop railway, which was damaged somewhat by the intense heat. The loss on the building is $50,000; on stock, $500,000, all well insured.

The firm of Pitkin & Brooks is one of the oldest in Chicago.

ENTIRE CREW PERISHED.

Wreckage From the Salmon Steamer Ardnamurchan Found on the Coast of Vancouver Island.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 26.—There is little doubt that the wreckage found along the west shore of Vancouver island near the mouth of Columbia river is from the salmon steamer Ardnamurchan. It is believed the entire crew perished. For the last two weeks it has been certain in the minds of marine men that a disaster had taken place off the coast of Vancouver island. Small parts of wreckage have been found and word was received that marked cases of salmon had been picked up further south.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Shot Fired Into the Boat in Which the Queen Regent of Spain and Children Were Riding.

London, Jan. 26.—"While the queen regent and her children were boating in the royal park on the outskirts of Madrid Saturday," says the Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express, "a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat. The park was searched but the assailant was not discovered. The queen regent was considerably alarmed."

National Prohibition Conference.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—A call has been issued by Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the national committee, for a national prohibition conference to be held at Buffalo in August. The purpose, as stated in the call, is to discuss questions of interest to state and county chairmen and local workers.

Paymaster Austin Dead.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 26.—J. R. L. Austin, paymaster of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, died at Hampton, Fla., Friday, as the result of a wound from a rifle which was accidentally discharged in a train wreck near that place.

Baseball Association Incorporated.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26.—The Milwaukee American Association baseball club was incorporated with a capital of $30,000. Harry D. Quinn is president, Harry Bauman vice president and Charles S. Havenor secretary-treasurer.

Presidential Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—Cavalry: Second lieutenants to be first lieutenants, William Kelly, 2d cavalry; G. T. Summerlin, 8th cavalry.

VENEZUELAN TROUBLE

United States War Vessels May Land an Armed Force There.

No Accurate Details of the Sinking of the British Sloop Maria Teresa By the Venezuela Gunboat Miranda.

Fort de France, Island of Martinique, Jan. 25 (via Haytien Cable).—The attitude of the government of Venezuela toward the Bermudez Asphalt Co. (American) is hostile, for the reason that the concessions recently accorded by the government have been given to people in touch with the government and who would like to resell them to the Bermudez Co. The government having refused to accede to the request of the American minister, who demanded a suspension of action on the part of the new concessionists in taking possession of their grants, strained relations between Venezuela and the United States resulted, and war vessels are expected to return to La Guayra.

If the Venezuelan government employs force to take possession of the asphalt lake, it is believed the United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion will land an armed force.

The attitude of the Venezuelans toward Americans may be described as hostile. On the 15th of this month the Venezuelan troops in the Hoyo barracks, at Caracas, mutinied and killed their colonel, the lieutenant colonel and seven men, and then fled in various directions. Two hundred and ten of the men were captured again. There was no fighting in the town, and the exact cause of the mutiny is not known.

No accurate details are obtainable regarding the sinking of the British sloop Maria Teresa by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda. It is supposed the Maria Teresa was on her way from the British island of Trinidad with a cargo of arms intended for the Venezuelan revolutionists, and that she was met by the Miranda, which, wishing to take possession of her, fired upon the Maria Teresa and by so doing set her on fire, after which she sank, according to one report. In the east the insurrection appears to be localized between Cumana and the extreme northeast of Venezuela.

The insurgents have again taken possession of Cerupano, and during the evening of January 21 there was a tentative uprising in the neighborhood of Barcelona.

Calm prevails in the west, but a number of arrests are being made, and the revolutionists appear to be concentrating at Curacoa.

The situation so far as it affects the Bermudez asphalt group grows more critical every hour. All the Negros and other laborers are menaced and impressed by the local authorities, or they deserted, thus leaving the plant at the asphalt lake without assistance.

The American colony in Venezuela continues to protest against the indifference with which American lives and interests are regarded.

JEFFRIES-RUHLIN CONTEST.

Saengerfest Hall, Cincinnati, Will Be Remodeled at a Cost of $2,000—Work Commenced.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—Work on the remodeling of Saengerfest hall for the fistic carnival was begun Thursday afternoon. The changes to be made will require an outlay of nearly $2,000, and the documents have been signed and sealed. This step was one that could be delayed so often that it gave the element of doubt a chance to spread, despite the repeated declarations that there would be no change in the plans to pull off the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest.

Just now E. G. Cooke is in the midst of the ticket tangle, but it is stated that the advance sale will commence on Monday morning next, when pasteboards will be exchanged for anything from a "V" for a gallery seat to $5 for a box chair at the ringside.

Cincinnati and adjacent territory will be well billed before the week ends. The three-sheets have been ordered, and there will be fighting as well as theatrical paper on the walls.

Ordered to Chinese Waters.

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 25.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battle ships Ocean and Canopus have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliott and Blonde islands.

Indemnity Loan For China.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Vossiche Zeitung claims to have authentic information that the powers are discussing with China an indemnity loan of 1,000,000,000 marks and a guarantee by the powers of the loan.

Died at the Age of 105.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 25.—Mrs. Katherine Wiezoreck died in this city Thursday at the age of 105 years. She was born in German Holland, and up to within a few minutes of her death never suffered a moment's illness.

Succumbed to Pneumonia.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—James Francis Wear, aged 65 years, for the past 15 years general agent of the Union Pacific railroad, died of pneumonia on Thursday evening at his residence in this city.

SEVERAL FIGHTS WITH BOERS

Smith-Dorrien Had a Successful Battle of Five Hours With Boers While on the March From Wonderfontein to Carolina.

London, Jan. 28.—The war office has received from the commander-in-chief in South Africa a dispatch dated Pretoria, January 26, reporting numerous engagements, the following being the most important:

"Cunningham was engaged at Middlefontein and Kopperfontein yesterday with Delarey's force. Babington, while moving north from Ventersdorp, threatened the enemy's flank, whereupon the Boers retired west. Cunningham's casualties were two officers wounded, four men killed and 37 wounded.

"In the engagement at Lichtenburg January 17 some yeomanry were captured. These have since been released with the exception of a major and three men. No details are yet at hand.

"Smith-Dorrien had a successful engagement of five hours while on the march from Wonderfontein to Carolina, where the Boers had lately been concentrating. The enemy were in considerable strength and held the river, but were driven out. Our losses were one officer killed and two officers and 13 men wounded."

Lord Kitchener confirms the report that a British train with troops and military stores on board was waylaid and captured at Slijpkilip, near Fourteen Streams, last Friday, but says the Boers retired on the arrival of the armored train sent in pursuit.

A ROUGH VOYAGE.

The Liner La Gascogne, Badly Damaged, Arrived at New York—Encountered Two Fierce Gales.

New York, Jan. 28.—The French liner LaGascogne arrived in port Sunday with two of her life boats smashed, the rails on her starboard quarter twisted and broken and her 400 steerage passengers not yet recovered from the fright occasioned by the battering the ship received from two terrific seas. The saloon passengers suffered a moment of terror that will cause them to remember the voyage.

When LaGascogne left Havre she had not been headed westward many hours when the first of the bad weather developed. It came in the shape of gales from many points of the compass and lasted for 36 hours.

The following day a second storm arose. A heavy sea struck the ship on the starboard quarter, caught lifeboat No. 2, wrecking and rendering it useless, smashed the chocks that kept her steady, broke the davits flush with the deck, twisted all the railings on the starboard side out of shape and managed to knock a hole about four feet square through the turtle deck. The water poured down through onto the spar deck making a fearful roar and driving the steerage passengers almost frantic.

BROKE QUARANTINE.

Dr. Rodermund, Who Covered Himself With Smallpox Virus at Appleton, Wis., Went to Chicago.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 28.—Dr. Rodermund, the physician who, to support his theory of non-contagion of the disease, rubbed virus from a smallpox patient over his hands and face and walked about the city, broke out of quarantine Saturday evening, eluded four officers, and, aided by H. W. Ruthbun, principal of the Appleton School of Business, drove 40 miles to Wampaun and took the limited train to Chicago. Ruthbun returned here Sunday night. He was arrested and put in the pesthouse. He will be prosecuted to the limit of the law, as will Rodermund if captured.

FIGHT WITH MOONSHINERS.

Marshal Tom Hollifield and One of His Posse Killed and Others Wounded—One Captured.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 28.—In a bloody battle with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek on the Letcher and Pike county line, United States Marshal Tom Hollifield and possesman Simon Combs were killed and Blaine Combs was captured by the moonshiners. Rufus Wootten and Ambrose Amburgy, other members of the posse, were shot and wounded. Full details of the battle were not obtainable. Hollifield had long been a terror to moonshiners and was one of the bravest men in the service. In a battle with moonshiners several years ago three of his posse were killed, he being the only one to escape.

Duchess of Manchester Ailing.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The duchess of Manchester, nee Helene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, who, with her titled husband arrived in this city Saturday, is suffering from a slight affection of the throat. The statement that she is afflicted with diphtheria is emphatically denied.

The Kaiser's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 28.—There was the usual revellie Sunday morning for Emperor William's birthday and the troops were given a day's parole. At noon the military governor of Berlin celebrated the anniversary at the Zeughaus, or arsenal.

Another Death From the Plague.

Hull, Eng., Jan. 28.—Another death from the plague has occurred among the members of the crew of the British steamer Fdary, which left Alexandria on December 22, via Algiers, December 31, for this port.

Choice of Letters.

"I think I shall adopt letters as a profession," observed the Party with the Bulging Brow.

"Typewriting or sign painting," inquired the Sardonic Person.—Baltimore American.

She—"Did you ever take part in amateur theatricals?" He—"Once, but I'm all right now."—Town Topics.

If you have kept a secret, the time always comes when you will be proud of yourself.—Atchison Globe.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

Don't be too free in abusing other people for being fools; you may be one yourself.—Atchison Globe.

Some men are like telescopes; you draw them out, see through them, and then shut them up.—Chicago Daily News.

A CRY FOR HELP.

Result of a Prompt Reply.—Two Letters from Mrs. Watson, Published by Special Permission.—For Women's Eyes Only.

March 15, 1899.

To MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS.:

"DEAR MADAM:—I am suffering from inflammation of the ovaries and womb, and have been for eighteen months. I have a continual pain and soreness in my back and side. I am only free from pain when lying down, or sitting in an easy chair. When I stand I suffer with severe pain in my side and back. I believe my troubles were caused by over work and lifting some years ago.

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BRITISH QUEEN DEAD.

Victoria, the Aged Sovereign, Passed Away as the Result of a Paralytic Stroke.

KING EDWARD REIGNS IN HER STEAD.

A Last Loving Look and the Casket Containing the Remains Was Forever Closed to Human View.

From All Parts of the World There Are Pouring Into Osborne House Messages of Condolence—Remains Will Be Taken to London February 3.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—Queen Victoria is dead and Edward VII. reigns.

Around her were gathered almost every descendant of her line. Well within view of her dying eyes there hung a portrait of the prince consort. It was he who designed the room and every part of the castle. In scarcely audible words the white-haired bishop of Winchester prayed beside her as he had often prayed with his sovereign, for he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now king of England, the woman who has succeeded to the title of queen, the princes and princesses, and those of less than royal designation listened to the bishop's ceaseless prayer.

The queen had been ailing for several days and was confined to her room. Sunday she received a paralytic stroke, which confined her to bed, and Sunday night she lay in a comatose condition most of the time.

From all parts of the world there are still pouring into Cowes messages of condolence. They come from crowned heads, millionaires, tradesmen and paupers, and are variously addressed to the prince of Wales and the king of England.

London, Jan. 24.—King Edward received the privy council at 2 o'clock Wednesday. The councillors, who include the royal dukes and distinguished nobles of the kingdom, awaited the king in the throne room. The king entered an adjoining room, and then the duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council, went through the formality of acquainting the councillors that the queen was dead and that her son, the prince of Wales, succeeded her. The royal dukes, with the lords of the council, then repaired to the private apartment of the lord president.

The king then entered the council chamber and made a brief speech.

Immediately afterward the oath was administered to the king by the lord chancellor, and then the members of the council took the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign. After this they passed in turn before the king, kissed his hand and withdrew. This concluded the ceremony.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 23.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining room in Osborne house into a chappelle ardente occupied so much time that, although the royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this Thursday. All being well, however, the solemn function was performed Friday morning by the bishop of Winchester in the presence of King Edward, Emperor William and almost every other member of the royal family.

The coffin was brought to Osborne Thursday evening and was taken through the queens's private gate, which had not been previously used since her death. Emperor William was the first person to see it. The coffined body was transferred Friday morning to the dining room, now hung with deep purple. The dais is wreathed with the royal standard, and on each side are great candles. Madonnas by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. Around the coffin chairs are arranged for the royal mourners.

London, Jan. 25.—The body of Queen Victoria will arrive in London on the morning of February 2 and be taken across the metropolis to Paddington. Troops will line the streets. The coffin will be placed on a gun carriage and draped with flags. On arriving at Paddington station it will be transferred to a train for Windsor, finally reaching St. George's chapel about noon, where a magnificent funeral service will take place.

It is understood that the progress of the body of Queen Victoria through London will be an imposing military pageant and that members of the houses of lords and commons will be invited to follow the procession. At the same time there seems to be some apprehension lest a change of decision should omit the London portion of the programme.

Dublin, Jan. 25.—The ceremony of proclaiming the new king in Dublin was highly interesting. Earl Cadogan, the lord lieutenant, privately proclaimed Edward VII. at a full meeting of the Irish privy council.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 26.—The royal family Friday took their last loving look at the features of the dead queen. About 10 o'clock in the morning the shell was brought into the bedroom, where were waiting King Edward, Emperor William, the duke of Connaught, Sir James Reid and the royal ladies. The latter having retired, Sir James Reid with reverent hands, assisted by three trusted household servants, and in the presence of the king, the emperor and the duke, removed the body from the bed to the coffin. In death it was lovelier than in the closing days of life. Not a trace of the ravages of disease was visible.

The servants having retired, Queen Alexandra, the princess and the children were recalled, and with lingering steps and stifled sobs they passed slowly before the white-robed and peaceful figure. At the foot, never moving, stood the king, and when the mourning crowd had passed there remained only the son and grandson of the dead. Emperor William wept even more bitterly than the royal ladies. Finally he also retired, and the king was left alone. Sir James Reid, beckoning to the servants who were holding the coffin lid, asked the king's instructions.

For a few seconds the king stood speechless, stricken with emotion at the last farewell. Then he said quickly: "Close it finally. It must not be opened again."

Thus the remains of England's greatest ruler were forever closed from human view. Reverently the coffin was borne into the dining room. Officers and men from the royal yachts took their stand around the coffin, over which the king, queen and kaiser gently laid the robe of a knight of the garter, placing at the head a diamond crown.



KING EDWARD VII.
(Known for Many Years as the Prince of Wales.)

Beneath lay the royal ensign, while hanging above was the union jack. At the altar was the rector of Whippingham, who read a portion of the funeral service in the presence of the royal family.

Emperor William covered his face with his hands, and the grief of Princess Beatrice was pitiful. After the benediction each placed a wreath upon the coffin, and then all retired.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 24.—At a cabinet meeting on Wednesday the governor general and the ministers took the oath of allegiance. The chief justice of the supreme court administered the oath to the governor general, who in turn administered it to his ministers. The usual proclamations announcing Edward VII. king, and confirming the appointment of those in office, were issued. The day of the queen's funeral will be named as one of general mourning in Canada. The entrance to the parliament buildings will be draped in black.

London, Jan. 28.—Sunday throughout the kingdom all places of worship held services in memory of Queen Victoria. At St. Paul's cathedral there was an unusual scene. Before 9 o'clock in the morning an enormous crowd, wholly attired in black, streamed in all directions to the vast edifice, and by 10 o'clock it was packed. Thousands unable to obtain admission stood vainly waiting on the steps and around listening to the low organ strains and muffled peal. The service began at half past 10. Most Rev. Frederick Temple, primate and archbishop of Canterbury, preached a most touching sermon.

There was a similar scene at Westminster Abbey where all the services throughout the day were attended by enormous congregations. The large assemblage in the chapel royal at St. James palace included Princess Frederick of Hanover, Princess Francis of Teck, a host of titled people, many members of the cabinet and other distinguished persons.

All the Roman Catholic and foreign churches in England held special memorial services. The members of the French embassy attended the French church; and very elaborate services were held at the chapel of the Russian embassy by command of Emperor Nicholas.

Everywhere particular attention was paid in the musical portion of the service. At Lincoln's inn chapel Brahm's "Requiem" was performed.

The venerable William Medcomb Sinclair, archdeacon of London and canon of St. Paul's cathedral, preached a commemorative discourse at Canterbury cathedral.

Special services were preached in St. George's chapel at Windsor. Everywhere cathedrals and churches were draped and hung with mourning emblems. Telegrams from the colonies and from all the principal cities abroad where British subjects reside report memorial services. Sir Alfred Milner attended the service at the cathedral in Cape Town.

Lord Roberts and William St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war, were present at the morning prayers in Whippingham church at 11 o'clock Sunday. An hour later King Edward, Queen Alexandra and all the royal personages not at Osborne arrived at the church for the memorial service. This was a simple function, the hymns being sung by an unsurpriced choir of school children. Sir Walter Parratt, private organist to the late queen and organist to St. George's chapel royal, Windsor, played several funeral excerpts.

The bishop of Winchester, who was the preacher for the occasion, delivered an elegant panegyric upon Victoria and declared that Emperor William's action in coming to her deathbed had touched the hearts of the British people and cemented the unity and friendship of the two kindred nations. At the conclusion of the service all stood during a performance of the "Dead March."

GREAT QUEEN'S LIFE.

She Was Born in Poverty—Ascension to the Throne of England—Her Marriage to Prince Albert.

The year 1817 was a memorable one in the history of England. Seldom had the prosperity of a country which had known no serious hitch or obstacle for a century been more seriously menaced; never were the destinies of a constitutional monarchy that had stood the storms of 800 years enveloped in a more forbidding gloom.

The death of the Princess Charlotte opened the succession to the throne to the youngest son of George III., and had inspired him with a desire to marry. The sons who had not already taken wives were the duke of York, who had children by the duchess of Cumberland, whose first living child was born till 1819.

Another brother was Edward, duke of Kent, then 51 years of age. He was not on terms of unbroken friendship with any of his brothers, doubtless he determined to marry.

Victoria, daughter of Duke Franz of Saxe-Coburg, at that time 32 years of age, had taken the duke's fancy. On July 11, 1818, the duke became the duke of Kent, the future mother of the future queen of England.

When the duke was informed by his consort that he had the prospect of an heir, it was his wish that the child should be born on English soil. The journey was attended with difficulty, for his paymaster was far from ready with cash. In the spring of 1819, however, the journey was made. The duke and duchess were installed at Kensington palace, then, as now, a place of residence for the members and principes of the royal family, and on May 24, 1819, "a pretty little princess, plump as a partridge, was born. She inherited with the blood of the child. He would dandle and caress her, and even hand her to the arms of admiring spectators, with the caution, "Take care of her, for she will be queen of England." His grace did not live to enjoy his parental happiness long.

It had been proposed that two members of the Tapp would die in the course of 1820. The duke believed the prophecy implicitly, but he applied it to his brothers. In this he had not long to wait. He had gone to the sheltered watering place of Sidmouth, in Devonshire, "a cheat," as he said, "the winter." One day he happened, when taking a walk, to get wet and contracted inflammation of the lungs supervened and carried him off.

"The poor widow found herself, owing to the duke's considerable debts, in a very embarrassing position at the time of his death. Her brother, Leopold, had left her to return to Kensington, where she applied herself to the best education of her child, Queen Victoria."

Six days after the death of the duke of Kent the prophecy above mentioned was completely fulfilled by the death of his father, George III., on January the 31st, the new sovereign, the prince regent, was proclaimed George IV. The health of the new king was previously in such a declining state. The duke of Clarence, next brother, died, under age. He had two daughters born during his time. Each of them had died in infancy, but further issue, though not probable, was still not an impossible contingency. The next in succession was the infant princess at Kensington palace. Every year as it passed by made it more apparent that if ever the life of the royal babe were spared upon her monarchy ultimately must devolve. As a matter of fact the prophetic boast of the duke of Kent was fulfilled earlier than might have been anticipated. The regent reigned ten years after his accession to the throne as George IV.; the duke of Clarence just seven years as William IV.

On August 20, 1830, King William, who had ascended the throne on the death of his brother, in 1820, gave a dinner party at Windsor on his birthday.

There was one toast which the king detested even more than his ministers—the mother of the princess, the duchess of Kent, who had not been sparing in her criticisms on the reception she had met from the royal family of England. The duchess had applied for a suit of apartments for her own use in Kensington palace, and had been refused by the king. She appropriated the rooms notwithstanding the denial.

When replying to a speech in which his health had been proposed, the king burst forth in a bitter tirade against the duchess.

"I trust in God," he exclaimed, "that I may have life and strength left to prevent the royal authority on my death to the personal exercise of that young lady sprouting up to the throne. I believe presumptive of the crown—and not in the hands of a person now near me who is surrounded by evil advisers, and who is herself incompetent to act with propriety in the situation in which she would be placed. I have no hesitation in saying that I have been insulted—grossly and continually insulted by that person, but I am determined to endure no longer a course of behavior so disrespectful to me."

The king particularly complained of the manner in which the princess had been prevented from attending at court by her mother.

"For the future," he said, "I shall insist and command that the princess do upon all occasions appear at my court, as it is her duty to do."

Having begun with an anathema the king ended with a benediction, speaking of the princess and her future reign in a tone of paternal interest and affection. The effect which followed his royal utterances produced was alarming. The queen looked in deep distress, the princess burst into tears, the duchess of Kent said not a word, but soon after leaving the room announced her immediate departure, and ordered her carriage.

There was but one event which his majesty lived to witness in the "God-forsaken realm." He devoutly prayed that he might live till the Princess Victoria was of age. His prayer was just granted, but only just.

It was not until she was 12 years old that the Princess Victoria was permitted to know the high destiny reserved for her, and even then the knowledge came in an almost accidental manner.

Meanwhile the future husband of the princess and her cousin was growing up in Germany. Prince Albert, the son of the duke of Coburg, was born at Rosenau in the August of the same year as Princess Victoria, and it is a curious coincidence, considering the future connection of the children, that Mme. Siechel, the accoucheuse who attended the duchess of Coburg at the birth of the young prince, had only three months before attended the duchess of Kent at the birth of the princess. "How pretty the little Maytlower," writes the grandmother both of Albert and Victoria, the dowager duchess of Coburg, to the duchess of Kent, "will be when I see it in a year's time. Siechel can, indeed, truthfully describe what a dear little love it is." The Maytlower above spoken of was, of course, the Princess Victoria. From a very early period the dowager duchess permitted herself to entertain the hope that her two grandchildren would there after become man and wife.

On February 25, 1831, when not quite 12 years of age, she attended her first drawing room. Lady Jersey writes the morning Mr. Greville made a scene with Lord Durham. She got up in a corner of the room and said: "Lord Durham, I hear that you have said things about me which are not true, and I desire that you call upon me to-morrow with a witness to hear my positive denial, and I hope that you will not repeat such things about me." She was in a fury, and he in a still greater. He muttered that he should never set foot in her house again, which she did not hear, and after delivering herself of her speech she flounced back again to her seat, magnificently proud of her courage. I arose out of her saying that she would make Lady Durham demand an audience of the queen to contradict the things which Lady Jersey said of her, and to clear Whig allies." These were days in which party spirit ran high, and penetrated the whole fabric of society in England. Within two or three years of this time Princess Victoria had taken her place in that society as the heiress to the English throne.

For national purposes the princess completed her majority on the 25th anniversary of her birth.

On June 2, nine days after the event had taken place, the king was desperately ill and died on June 20.

The king died at 2:20 on the morning of June 20, and the young queen met her council at Kensington palace at 11 a. m. the same day. After having received the two royal dukes, the two archbishops, the chancellor and the prime minister—Lord Melbourne—the proclamation was read to the council, the usual order passed, the doors were thrown open and the young queen entered.

Of the proceedings the clerk of the council wrote: "After she had read her speech and taken and signed the oath for the security of the Church of Scotland the privy councillors were sworn, the two royal dukes first by themselves, and as these two old men, her uncles, knelt before her, swearing allegiance and kissing her hand, I saw her blush up to the eyes, as I also felt the contrast between their civil and natural relations, and this was the only sign of emotion which she betrayed. Her manner to them was very graceful and engaging. She kissed them both as they rose from her chair and moved toward the duke of Sussex, who was furthest from her and too infirm to kneel. He seemed rather bewildered at the multitude of men who were sworn and who came, one after another, to kiss her hand, but she did not speak to anybody, nor did she make the slightest difference in her manner, or show any of her countenance to any individual of any rank, station or party. I particularly watched her when Lord Melbourne and the ministers and the duke of Wellington and Peel approached her. She went through the whole ceremony, occasionally looking at Melbourne for instruction when she had any doubt what to do, which hardly ever occurred, and with perfect calmness and self-possession, but at the same time with a graceful modesty and propriety particularly interesting and ingratiating."

On October 14, 1839—that is, four days after her lover had reached Windsor—the queen informed Lord Melbourne that she had made up her mind as to her marriage. On the 15th she wrote to Baron Stockmar:

"I do feel so guilty I know not how to begin my letter, but I think the news I will contain will be sufficient to insure your forgiveness. Albert has completely won my heart, and all was settled between us this morning. I feel certain he will make me very happy. I wish I could say I felt as certain of making him happy, but I shall do my best. Uncle Leopold must tell you all about the details, which I have not time to do."

The official and public announcement of the betrothal was not made either in Germany or England till the close of the year.

The prince arrived in England for his marriage on February 8, 1840. The marriage took place on February 10 in the chapel of St. James' palace. "Everything," writes Theodore Martin in his "Life of the Prince Consort," "had been wet, foggy and dismal, but the sun shone out to want the happy omen of that sunshine which came afterward to be proverbially known as 'queen's weather.' Soon after the return of the bridal party from the chapel the clouds passed off, the sun shone out with unusual brilliancy and the thousands who lined the roads from Buckingham palace to Windsor castle to see the sovereign and her husband as they passed were apt to estimate than those who had crowded the avenues to St. James' palace in the morning heedless of rain and cold, to see the bridal procession on its way to and from the chapel."

Notwithstanding the hearty efforts of the queen to identify herself with her subjects and to promote their welfare, three attempts have been made upon her life. An insane post boy, Edward Oxford, fired a pistol at her majesty as she was driving on Constitutional hill. The attack was repeated by one Francis with a similar weapon on nearly the same spot. The pistol ball passed under the carriage. About six months after this a hunchback named Bean similarly assayed the assassin's role, but was prevented from accomplishing his object by a boy, Dassett, who happened to be near.

CRAZY SNAKE CAPTURED.

He Is Held at Henrietta, I. T., Under a Strong Guard of Soldiers Under Lieut. Dixon.

Henrietta, I. T., Jan. 28.—Deputy Marshal Grant Johnson and Bunnie McIntosh, of Eufaula, two men noted for their bravery and daring in hazardous expeditions against outlaws, made a dash upon the encampment of Snake Indians near Eufaula Sunday and captured Chitto Harjo, Crazy Snake. After an exciting escape from the hostile Creek camp they managed to land their prisoner at this place Sunday evening and he is now held captive under a strong guard of soldiers under command of Lieut. Dixon.

The capture of the central figure of the uprising and the show of force which the troops will make will likely put an end to the threatened outbreak.

Lieut. Dixon and his troops will move out of this place upon the encampment of Snakes near Eufaula. It is not likely that a forced march will be made and it will be Tuesday before the Snakes stronghold is reached. Deprived of their leader, it is not thought probable that they will make any resistance, but will lay down their arms and yield to the inevitable.

EMPEROR HONORED.

William Received His Sword on His Appointment as British Field Marshal.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 28.—Sunday morning Emperor William received from the hands of the duke of Connaught his sword on his appointment as a field marshal of the British army in the presence of the households of King Edward and the dead queen, as well as a number of British and German naval officers. His majesty expressed great delight at the appointment. He will entertain King Edward and the members of the royal family at tea on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern.

Sunday he celebrated his birthday at Osborne and received congratulations from members of the German embassy in London.

Mirage of the "Silent City."

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 28.—An expedition composed of California scientists will start from here next June to investigate the mirage known as "Silent City" seen every summer on the Mount Fairweather glacier, Alaska. Arrangements were made Sunday for observation of weather conditions here at the time the investigation is made.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

President McKinley Will Be Invited to Attend the Grand Encampment at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 24.—Mayor Charles P. Weaver, Postmaster T. H. Baker and Harry T. Jefferson started for Washington Wednesday night to carry to President McKinley a message from the executive committee of the 28th triennial conclave, Knights Templar, inviting him to attend the grand encampment session in Louisville August 27-30. The invitation is handsomely engrossed on vellum and signed by Chairman C. C. Vogt and Secretary Thomas C. Timberlake, of the executive committee.

The committee hopes for the acceptance of the invitation on the part of the president because the celebration falls at a period generally in a measure free from official duties and because President McKinley is a mason and a Knight Templar. The entrance of Mr. McKinley into masonic circles was surrounded by details that make it unusual. He was an officer of the federal army at the time and was stationed at Winchester, Va. One day while he was passing through a regimental hospital at Winchester he noticed a federal surgeon carefully attending to some of the confederate wounded and also that there was an exchange of favors between certain of the federal soldiers and their southern foes. When it was later explained to him by the surgeon that the men were brother masons, Maj. McKinley is said to have expressed a desire to join the order.

The records of Hiram Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M., of Winchester, Va., show that he took his first degree on May 1, 1865, and became a master mason on May 8. Only three men are now living who were present at the time. They are: W. R. Denny, of Nashville, Tenn., and George D. and G. S. Jenkins, of Winchester, Va. The president is a member of Canton commandery No. 38, of Ohio, Knights Templar, which he joined December 27, 1884.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Court of Appeals Decides That Threats Do Not Constitute Self-Defense For Killing.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—The court of appeals, in the case of Rudert, from Grayson, decided that to justify a killing in self-defense the danger to the slayer must be present then and there, and not a danger or a threat that is to take place in the future.

Rudert was told by the man he killed that he was going after a gun to kill Rudert. On this showing of facts the lower court gave an instruction of self-defense, under which dert goes free and can not be tried again, an appeal was taken to have the higher court to certify the law under such circumstances, which is done as above.

SPECIAL JUDGES.

They Must Try the Case Within 60 Days After Their Election, Says Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—In the case of C. Crane & Co. vs. W. M. Brooke, from Kenton county, which was heard and decided by Attorney J. L. Elliston, acting as special judge, the court of appeals Thursday held that where a special judge is elected to try a case he must do so within 60 days after his election or else be re-elected, unless both parties to the suit consent that he may serve, and reversed the judgment for a new trial. This ruling applies to courts having continuous sessions, like Kenton, Campbell, Fayette and Jefferson.

Two Men Were Killed.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 23.—On Cumberland mountains, in Harlan county, John Elkins killed James Sturgill, shooting him twice. Sturgill had killed John Cole, who was a friend of Elkins. The latter went to arrest Sturgill, who resisted. Elkins was arrested and incarcerated in Harlan county jail without bond.

Nugent Charged With Murder.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 26.—William Mahoney, who was shot by Richard T. Nugent, the race horse owner, on Thursday, died Friday night, and the charge against Nugent has been changed to murder.

Died of His Wound.

Taylorsville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Presley Walker, jr., died at his home near Waterford from the effects of a wound received in a fight with Tom Hunter on January 5. In the mix-up Hunter struck Walker on the head with a stone, fracturing his skull.

Will Produce Records.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Leslie Combs has written to Mr. Duty, secretary of the republican committee, directing him to turn over the records of the campaign to the state central committee. Combs and Duty had been holding the records back.

Rolla White Trial.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—The examining trial of Rolla White, indicted for wilful murder in killing Jas. Shotwell at Coroln last Wednesday, has been set for Thursday of next week.

WORK OF BURGLARS.

They Cracked a Safe and Started a Very Destructive Fire in Franklin, Ky.

Franklin, Ky., Jan. 25.—A destructive fire occurred here Thursday morning on the east side of the public square, commencing in the two-story building occupied by J. P. McClothlin, and spread to the adjoining buildings, occupied by King & Lewis, dealers in drugs, and McLain & Greer, grocery men. The above buildings were destroyed and the adjoining buildings greatly damaged by smoke and water. The principal losses are as follows: J. H. Smith, building, $4,500, insured for $2,500; John Bottomly, building, $3,500, insured for $2,000; Mrs. Wilkerson, building, $2,000, insured for $1,100; King & Lewis, stock of drugs, $6,500, insured for $4,000; McClothlin, stock, $2,500, insured for $1,000; McLain & Greer, stock, $2,000, insured for $1,500; Dr. J. C. Douglass, office, $1,000; insured for $300; Dr. L. J. Jones, $1,000, no insurance; Walter Dillon, law office, $300, no insurance; Marion Webb, photograph gallery, $1,000, insured for $400, and office of Adams Express Co., $400.

Developments Thursday showed conclusively that the large safe in the McClothlin clothing house had been burglarized just before the fire and all cash, books and notes taken, resulting in an additional loss to him of $1,200.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY.

Guiled By His Opponent's Voice, He Fired and, It Is Alleged, Killed Chandler.

Williamsburg, Ky., Jan. 24.—Another tragedy has been enacted in this county in the killing of John Chandler at Pine Knot. Chandler, with Rhodile Phillips, a man named Young and several others, were in a "blind tiger" and quarreled. Chandler and friends retreated from the place, leaving Young and Phillips inside.

Threats to kill were made, and Phillips called to Chandler to know where he was. The latter replied with an oath that he was waiting for Phillips to appear. Phillips did so, armed with a Winchester, which, it is charged, he leveled at the spot from whence Chandler's voice came and fired, killing his man.

A fusillade followed, after which Phillips and Young fled to Tennessee. Both were indicted for murder.

FRANCHISE SOLD.

Col. I. F. Whiteside Bought Out the Louisville Club in the American Baseball Association.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 26.—Col. I. F. Whiteside, of this city, Friday afternoon bought from John J. Saunders the franchise of the Louisville club in the American association of professional baseball clubs. Col. Whiteside is going to Indianapolis Sunday with Harry Pulliam to see W. H. Watkins and John T. Brush. McCloskey, who it was thought for a while would manage the American association team here, will manage the Tacoma (Wash.) Northwestern league team this season.

Fuqua Claims Victory.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 24.—The next encampment of the Kentucky state guard will be held in this city in August and September, says J. A. Fuqua, who, with Capt. J. Tandy Ellis, of Company C, has returned from Frankfort. Mr. Fuqua says the governor gave no positive promise, but that this city will get the encampment. Each of the three regiments will be here for two weeks.

The Men Confessed.

Munfordville, Ky., Jan. 25.—Detective Frank Kay arrested David and Loyd Taylor and Clarence Sitebottom charged with burning and robbing the store of Thomas J. Self on January 16. The men confessed to setting fire to and looting the place, from which they got about $1,500 worth of stuff.

Goebel Monument Fund.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Women's Goebel Monument Fund association reported the net amount on hand as $4,839. Several counties have not reported, and when they do the total amount will be slightly over $5,000. This, added to the amount collected by the men, makes the total monument fund $11,000.

His Third Trip.

Columbia, Ky., Jan. 26.—Reason Knight was given two years in the penitentiary Friday for housebreaking. This will make his third term in the penitentiary.

Shooting on Sugar Creek.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 25.—In Jessamine county, near the mouth of Sugar creek, Thursday morning, James Stotts and Dillard Litterall quarreled over 60 cents, and Litterall shot Stotts fatally. Litterall came here and surrendered and was taken to Nicholasville.

Saloon Keeper Fatally Shot.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 25.—Richard Nugent, a race track follower, Thursday shot and fatally wounded William Mahoney, a saloon keeper. Nugent had been drinking.

STATE NEWS.

There is an abundance of coal, fine timber and stone here, besides other natural resources that would help support a railroad Oil has also been found in a number of wells in this and adjoining counties. Several prospectors are expected here in a few days.

Numerous county papers have been telling of the very old persons in their counties. Trimble has about as old a person as any county. Mrs Staples, who lives with her step-son and son-in-law. Mr. Staples, near Hickory grove, is 105 years old. While both deaf and nearly blind. she still converses and enjoys wonderful health.—Trimble Banner.

In an encounter with moonshiners on Elkhorn creek, on the line between Pike and Letcher counties, Deputy United States Marshal Thomas Holifield and Simon Combs were killed; Blaine Combs was captured and probably killed and Ambrose Amburgy wounded. This is said to be the full number of the posse, though another report gives the name of Rufus Amburgy as wounded.

A dispatch from Albany, Ky., says :—"Down on Indian creek, two miles from Seventy-six, and seven and one-half miles from Albany, there has been discovered a gold mine. An old miner of great experience in other gold fields got out some of the metal and had it assayed and it averaged from $60 to $333 a ton. The people of all classes are greatly excited over the prospect of a paying mine, and the value of real estate is already climbing. Several hands are at work digging and hauling ore to the river, two miles from the mine. They now have a car load ready for shipment. Should it prove to be gold in paying quantities this county would soon be on a boom such as was never dreamed of and na railroad would be built through this section.

On the banks of Six-mile creek, near the home of Mr. H. Roberts, stands a two story house that has a history. It was built of blue ash logs, all but one, about the year 1782, and, strange to relate, not a log is in the least decayed. It was built by James Roberts, Sr., grandfather of our countyman, James H. Roberts. In this house was held the first Masonic meeting not only in Henry county, but in this section of the State. There were Masons at this meeting from Lexington, Covington, Louisville, and, in fact, from all over the State. It is safe to say that it is the oldest house in the county. There are four other houses in the same neighborhood that were built soon after the one mentioned above and upon the same plan. One of this number was built by William Roberts, great-grandfather of J. H. Roberts, and he died at the advanced age of 115 years. These houses are truly monuments of pioneer days in Kentucky.—New Castle Local.

The New York Times suggests that the Senate, instead of risking a vote on Hanna's Subsidy Bill, talk it to death. It would be better to defeat it by the yeas and nays, but the Times evidently mistrusts the majority. This speaks badly for its opinion of its friends, as in the same connection it denounces the bill as "a private job of the most impudent sort" and a "complex and ingenious scheme for using public money for private ends." But are not most of the bills of the present Congress as they come from the committee amenable to similar objection?—C. J.

The official admission that "no less than 50,000" cases of leprosy are on record in the Philippine island will be, as the war department anticipated, a startling piece of information to the United States. It is doubtless the most pitiable and loathsome affliction that is visited upon the human race, and still worse is the fact that to date medical science has discovered no remedy either to alleviate materially its accompanying distress or to actually prevent its spread. The situation, therefore, is much graver than what the Americans were forced to face in Cuba when yellow fever made its apperance in the ranks of the army. Dreaded as this scourge is, it is still subject to cure and ultimate control. But the curse of leprosy remains an unrestrained agency of death by slow but sure stages. —Quincy Herald.

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Name.....

Date.....

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Wm. Davis, of near Muir, is going to convert piano boxes into sheds for his sheep. He says: I have about 150 ewes, and I propose to knock off a couple of planks from the front of each of the boxes, seal the crevices, line the boxes with tar paper and set them in the field. The boxes cost me 50 cents each and I find that they are much cheaper and just as serviceable as a shed or barn. They make really better shelters for the lambs than large barns, into which so many sheep would crowd."

Many of the farmers of Daviess county have finished burning tobacco beds and others are making active preparations to get the seed in the ground. The indications now are that a large crop of tobacco will be set in Daviess county and the present prices of tobacco will have a great tendency to increase the acreage of the next crop.

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The man who says the days of the good old American Merino are past, is "reckoning without his host." There is a growing demand for good Merinos all over the country and world, and for high class stuff the range demand is growing really formidable. Too much cross-breeding and light fleeces are largely responsible for this demand.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Constance Building & Loan Co. Plff.
vs } Equity.
Charles H. Berckhemer, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Dec., term thereof, 1900, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1900, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at Peter Fox's lower corner on the Ohio river; thence up the hill with his line to Wilson Harper's line, now J. J. Rucker's; thence with Harper's line, now Rucker's, to Foley's corner, now John Penn's; thence down the hill with Foley's line, now Reeves' line to the river; thence up the river to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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The Indiana courts are making it very interesting for the vote sellers over there, quite a number having been disfranchised in the last few weeks for selling their votes at the last November election.

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six against six, a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven against five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

Judge Cantwell, of Georgetown, is publicly announced as a candidate for United States Senator. It is no two to one proposition that he does not prove a considerable factor in the contest for the nomination.

In its efforts to supplant the Louisville Commercial as the Republican organ in Kentucky, the Louisville Post has stired up a first-class row in the Republican party. The Post will keep up trouble anywhere it can get any following.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry E. Youtsey, charged with the murder of William Goebel, will commence in the Scott Circuit Court Tuesday.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

It has been understood in this part of the country for some time that Youtsey was tried and convicted of that offense some time since.

The Democratic primary to nominate candidates for county offices in Harrison is to be held Saturday March 16. The committee fiixed the assessment fees as follows: Sheriff and Clerk, $20 each; Representative, Attorney, Jailer, School Superintendent and Assessor, $10 each; Surveyor, Corner and Magistrate, $5 each; Constable $2.

With all due consideration for Col. Graddy the Recorder suggests that he gave his article a wrong headline. The headline should have been, "How the Democratic party left me." The Colonel is guilty of a grave indiscretion in his article, to-wit: accusing the Republican party of being only a trailer of the Democratic party in the matter of principles.

In this issue W. E. Vest is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county surveyor. When the term Mr. Vest is now serving expires, he will have been county surveyor for a period of nineteen years. He has made a pains-taking official and his field work is considered very correct, and his long experience makes him especially qualified for the office.

The largest seed distribution ever made at any time by the government began last week, and befort the spring planting time is over nearly 13,000,000 little packages of garden seeds will have been received by the farmers of every section of the country. The appropriation for the distribution was increased $40,000 by Congress at its last session making a total sum of $170,000 available for this purpose. Send name to your Congressman.

If all the people should be as productive of items as Mrs. Frakes, of Williamstown, newspaper men would have an easy time. Some two weeks ago a house belonging to her was set on fire and burned to the ground; a man fell into the cistern and was killed at the fire; next day her eldest daughter, who was fifteen, was married; Tuesday night her house in which she was living was fired by an incendiary and Friday night her son was married.

Hon Ben Stephens, who is announced in this issue as a candidate for County Judge, is too well known in this county to need any introduction. He has been prominent in county affairs for nearly forty years, and has been frequently called to responsible official position, and in every instance has he discharged, with fidelity, the trusts imposed in him. He is an old time Democrat, and one of the most congenial men in the county. If elected he will, as heretofore, meet without fear everyduty the position brings.

Editorial Paragraphs.

It was rather funny to see the administration recant so suddenly on the Venezuelan question when the "syndicate" brought its pull to bear against the trust.

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Senator Towne's speech on the Filipinos was unanswerable in its facts and its logic. That was why the Republican Senators mostly left the chamber and refused to listen to it. They didn't want to be convinced.

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There is little doubt that there will be a fight in the next Senate to exclude Senators elected by the four southern states in which negro suffrage is restricted. There will be none, however, to exclude Senators from northern states where uneducated and ignorant foreigners are not allowed to vote.

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Cuba having repudiated the Spanish debt incurred for funds to use in conquering her, the lobby is now moving on Congress to adopt some resolution which will permit Cuba's foreign complications to be settled in the United States. If this goes through, the debt holders think they will get their money.

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When the conference report on the army bill was presented to the House its adoption was forced without giving anyone a chance to see what had been agreed to. The Senate, however, refused tt act until it knew and the result was the discovery of deliberate alterations and introductions to which both Houses are bitterly opposed.

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Will there be an extra session? Well, that's depends. If the subsidy bill fails, it is very likely that the President will discover that Cuban and Philippine matters demand that Congress meet again promptly. If the subsidy bill gets through, however, the chances are that all other legislation can be put off till next fall.

H. Clay Tucker, brother of George W. Tucker, of Dry Ridge, was adjudged by a jury of his peers on last Saturday in County Court to be demented, and was ordered sent to the asylum for the insane at Lakeland. Mr. Tucker was born and raised in Grant county, but more than twenty-five years ago moved to Colorado, where he has since resided leading the life of a prospector and miner, with indifferent success. He returned to his "native heath" some few weeks ago and his old friends and neighbors at once recognized the fact that he was not in his right mind. He seemed to suffer more from a lapse of memory than anything else. He grew worse until last Saturday, when the family and friends concluded it would be better to send him to the asylum, where he could have proper treatment.—Williamstown Courier.

John G. Carlisle, who was Secretary of the Treasury under President Cleveland, has been sued by an indignant cab driver for $2,000 damages. The cab driver alleges that Mr. Carlisle falsely caused his arrest and compelled him to remain in the Tombs prison for three weeks. The papers in the case were prepared some weeks ago, but owing to the difficulty of getting at Mr. Carlisle, he was not served until this week, and then the service was made by one of the plaintiff's attorneys, instead of by a regular process server. Well the cabman may possibly get a judgment, but we will wager a pair of square toed shoes to the cheapest box of blacking in town that Carlisle beats him on the excution.—Owen News.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, is announced this week as a candidate for Representative. It is altogether doubtful if there is a man in the county who is better equipped to occupy a seat in the State Legislature. He is a man of the people, warm-hearted and generous. He is quick to grasp an idea, and can see through a proposition as soon as stated, and should he be nominated and elected the county's interest will be in good hands. That he is a genuine Democrat goes without saying.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

The medium sized hog is much preferred by lovers of pork.

Everything points to a good, prosperous year for the sheep and wool industries.

In 1894, the wool clip of the world was about 2,693,000,000 pounds while in 1900 it had fallen about one-half of one per cent. to 2,685,000,000 pounds.

In Germany and France they have given standards for service stallions. On examination by experts, all falling below the standard are ruled out of use as breeders.

In great Britain, where the climatic conditions and the habits of the people are more closely approximate to those of the United States than elsewhere, wool production has fallen off 5 per cent since 1891.

It should be kept in mind that it is just as easy and cheap to raise a good horse as it is a poor, worthless one, and in this connection to remember that blood tells. The stallion is the most important matter in this connection.

From this time on to farrowing brood sows should have plenty of cooling foods. Vegetables, clover hay, cut and mixed with bran and roots are excellent aiding digestion and contributing to general health as well as preparing for farrow and insuring health of the litter.

Now is the season of care and watchfulness to the sheep raiser, "the lambing season." He must neither eat nor sleep, as it were, but must be on the "go." Ewes should be kept in closed sheds on dry ground, well littered with clean straw, free of chaff, and if each ewe could be cut off to herself during the critical period, she would do that much better. Ewes should be provided with something green at all times, an early rye patch, etc.

STATE NEWS.

William Klair was renominated for Representative in the Democratic primary election in Fayette county.

The Warren Deposit Bank yesterday at Bowling Green filed suit against former Cashier Luther R. Porter and his bondsmen, to recover $20,060.

A load of hemp belonging to Mr. J. C. Aulick, of Pane's Depot, caught fire while being driven through Lexington, and was destroyed. Loss about $100.

Adjt. Gen. Murray is preparing a bill for the next session of the Kentucky Legislature providing for a company of marines as this State's contribution to the naval reserve.

Mrs. Nancy G. Thomas, one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of Shelby county, died yesterday morning. She was the oldest member of the Christian church in Kentucky.

Deputy Marshal Hollifield says he was not making a raid on moonshiners at the time of the battle in Letcher county, but was endeavoring to arrest George Simons, who is wanted out West.

The residence of Judge James E. Cantrill at Georgetown war destroyed by fire with a considerable portion of its contents. The loss on the house is about $25,000. There was insurance of $12,000 on the residence and $3,000 on the furniture.

Threats do not constitute sufficient cause for killing another in self-defense, says the Court of Appeals, in case of Rudert, from Grayson. It decides that to justify a killing in self-defense the danger to the slayer must be present then and there, and not a danger or a threat that is to take place in the future. Rudert was told by the man he killed that he was going after a gun to kill Rudert. On this showing of facts the lower court gave an instruction of self-defense, under which Rudert was acquitted. Although Rudert is free, and cannot be again tried, an appeal was taken to have the higher court to certify the law under such circumstances, which is done as above.

Aguinaldo was rash to let Funston know he is still alive.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Never fasten the nests to the wall.

The nests are the harboring places for lice.

For soft shelled eggs give lime water.

It is the surplus food eaten that brings the profit.

Fowls thrive best in high, dry localities with a sandy soil.

Sand is not a good substitute for gravel.

When chickens are droopy or weak care is necessary to recuperate.

Oil the roosts and their supports with kerosene oil every two weeks.

Give the fowls all of the meat bones from the house, either crushed fine or burned.

One way of losing money is to keep a lot of cockerels long after they have ceased to make a profitable growth.

Under usual conditions a variety of food is better than any medicine that can be given.

The main thing in raising early broilers is to get them to weigh two pounds as soon as possible.

Light nutritious and easily digested food is what confined fowls require to do well.

No mites need be present when plenty of coal oil and carbolic acid are used.

Keep the dust bath always ready, use dry dirt or sifted ashes, add carbolated lime or insect powder.

Linseed meal can be given once a week at all seasons and its use will greatly lessen the amount of grain needed.

Every person keeping poultry should keep an accurate account of the expenditures as well as of the receipts.

Water enters largely into the composition of an egg and it is therefore necessary that they have plenty of it pure and clean.

Lining the inside of the poultry house with tarred paper will not only add to warmth but aid materially in keeping down lice.

Unless there is plenty of opportunity to procure lime readily a supply of crushed oysters shells and bone dust should be kept where the fowls can help themselves. They must have material from which to make egg shells, and keeping a supply of materials of this kind where they can help themselves is one of the best way of frunishing it.

O. M. B. Samuels, of Hoarce, while in our office one day last week, gave us a little insight into this novel plan of threshing corn fodder.

A few years ago Mr. Robbins asked Mr. Samuels if he could not bring over his thresher and thresh his corn for him. At first Mr. Samuels thought his neighbor jesting, but Mr. Robbins insisted he was not. He explained about seeing some of the product out in the northwest, and told how the threshing was done. Mr. Samuels was confident that if any one else could thresh fodder, so could he.

So he procured an old separator that had been cast aside as no good for wheat threshing, and about half of the teeth were taken out of the cylinder, and all the concaves taken out but one. Of course some rearrangement was necessary with the riddels, but these were the principal preparations made in the machine, and the traction engine was attached to it, and the machine made ready to work in Mr. Robbins barn yard. The fodder with the big ears was fed into the swiftly revolving cylinder, and in a moment a stream of nicely cleaned shelled corn began flowing out of the grain spout. The straw carrier now carried big bunches of shredded blade, husk and stock, and pieces of cob from a half inch to the inches long, but few, if any grains of corn.

The threshed fodder was run direct into the mow to be fed out the same as hay.—Greensburg (Ind.) New Era.

The Indiana Legislature refused to pass a bill making disfranchisement the penalty for buying a vote. The vote buyer and vote seller are not on an equal footing there.

Pith of the Press.

There will be a great symposium of hard luck stories when Mr. Lease and Mr. Nation get together for a talk.—Washington Post.

Roosevelt's friends merely say he did not kill all the lions and bears credited to him. They do not say that he couldn't.—Chicago Record.

France is evidently drawing unlucky cards again, as Dreyfus is writing a book and W. W. Astor says he may move to Paris.—Denver Republican.

Speak right up Embezzler Neely. The names and address of all guilty officials higher up will be thankfully received and duly announced.—Boston Herald.

Wonder if the McKinley Adminstration will have any more regard for the Cuban constitution than it has for that of the United States?—Baltimore World.

It must be confessed that Hanna knows how to bait a hook as well as any one. That sop thrown to the South was very artistically prepared.—Alanta Journal.

Andrew Carnegie will hold the reins in any steel combination. The others must always buy his material or find him a competitor in their line of finished products.—New York World.

A friend of Mr. Roosevelt's deprecates the wild and woolly stories set afloat by the newspapers concerning Teddy's hunting experiences. He says they will tend to make Roosevelt ridiculous. The friend need not worry about that. Mr. Roosevelt attended to that himself, long ago.—Omaha World-Herald.

Potatoes for Poultry.

Irish potatoes, fed sparingly to mature fowls, while not an ideal food, nevertheless furnish a good basis for a fattening ration, and will materially assist in keeping the fowls in a state of health. Chicks should not be fed on potatoes, unless it be in very limited amounts; neither should laying hens be given them, unless perhaps, the whole potatoes roasted or boiled, simply as a change of food.

When fed in any great amount they produce an overabundance of interior fat, which soon destroys the usefulness of hens as layers. Hens will eat and relish raw potatoes, and in the absence of grain food or vegetables they, in a measure, supply that one indispensable portion of a laying hen's diet.

Use common sense when feeding potatoes, and you will find them a very useful and cheap adjunct to the food which otherwise might be more expensive than the returns would justify.

GALLATIN COUNTY.

(From Warsaw Independent.)

There was a very pretty wedding solemnized in the office of the Independent Thursday afternoon, when Albert McCreary and Miss Mary Bladen, both of Ethridge, were joined together as husband and wife, Judge J. S. Brown tying the nuptial knot in a brief and impressive manner.

Frank Allen is establishing a broom factory on his farm below town, expecting to manufacture into brooms a large crop of broom corn which he raised on the farm last year. He received the machinery for the plant the first of the week and will go to work at once. As there is a trust among the broom makers and the price of brooms is at a fancy figure, there is every reason to believe that Mr. Allen's new enterprise will be a profitable and successful investment.

Monday, C. N. Cropper the horse buyer, of Louisville, was here and purchased a fine brown from Webb Beall for $125. Mr. Cropper purchases horses for the English government to be used in South Africa in their war with the Boers, but they use a much cheaper horse than he purchased of Mr. Beall. The English government use an inferior horse at present to that used by our government. Horses with blemishes are accepted by the English, while a horse that "Uncle Sam" accepts must be as sound as his dollar. Mr. Cropper is a former resident of Boone County.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Saturday, April 6th, the Day.—Who can Vote.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met pursuant to call of chairman, in Burlington, Ky., Monday, January 7, 1901, and the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. That a primary election for purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and district offices, be held on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, in the several precincts between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

2. That all known Democrats who voted for the Democratic electors in 1900, and all other Democrats who did not vote, but who would have voted for the Democratic electors had they voted, and all persons who are not now legal voters, but who will have attained the age of twenty-one by the next November election, and who wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party and will agree to support the nominees of this primary, shall be entitled to vote.

3. That the candidates for nomination for the various offices in order that their names will appear on the ballots, shall on or before the 4th day of March, 1901, file their names together with the assessment as will hereafter be decided upon, with the chairman of this committee.

4. That the members of this committee shall have the power to select the election officers for the precincts which they represent, and said selection and report of same shall be filed with the chairman of this committee on or before March 4, 1901.

5. That this committee meet on the 8th day of April, 1901, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said primary, and at the time award to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the several offices a certificate of his nomination.

6. That the proceedings of this meeting be printed in the Boone County Recorder.

A. B. Rouse, Chairman.
Ira Pope, Secretary.

The Cream

The heifer calf does not need fattening foods.

A cow that is abused will not do her best.

Fruit growing and dairying can be readily combined.

Good butter depends more on the maker than the cow.

The future dairy calf must be studied in its progenitors.

A dairy farmer is both a manufacturer and dealer.

It is the inferior butter that is the hardest to sell.

Feed each cow what she can consume to a good advantage.

Never mind the color of the cow, it is what she can do at the pail that is important.

There is no danger of being too nice in the management of the milk and butter.

The stomach is more than the body the product of the cow is the important thing.

It is not the cow that eats the most or the one that eats the least that is the best cow.

Wheather for dairy or beef the first year of a calf's life determines in a great degree its value for profit.

Skim milk and ground flax seed boiled to a jelly make a good substitute for new milk in feeding calves.

Even in feeding the dairy cows it should not be forgotten that a certain amount of bulky food is necessary.

One trouble in combining beef and butter is that the beef is ready for market before the butter cow is at her best.

As between two cows that convert the same properties of food into butter the cow that eats the most is the most valuable.

There are two lines of work possible for the farmer to follow which bring cash returns once or twice a week, these are dairying and poultry keeping.

In the basement of Quincy Market, Boston, Mass., are being prepared for shipment to one concern in Liverpool a quarter of a million chickens. The pile weighs 400 tons and is valued at $100,000. Forty refrigerator cars were required to bring this mass of poultry from the killing house in the middle West. For the shipment the chickens will be sorted and packed in wooden boxes holding a dozen each. New York Produce Review.

THE RECORDER

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A bill will come before the legislature of Wisconsin providing for a special tax of $10 annually upon all unmarried men over thirty years of age. The bill will shortly be presented to the assembly by Assemblyman Christian Sarau, of Oshkosh.

The coronation of the four-year-old king of Uganda took place at Mengo with considerable ceremonial. A banquet for Europeans was served in English style, even to table napkins. Seats were provided for the missionaries. Twenty-eight bullocks and 128 goats and sheep were cooked to provide a feed for 15,000 natives.

The New York fire department has adopted a new life-saving net, consisting of a gas-pipe circular frame which opens and shuts like an old-fashioned purse. A canvas net, lined with wadding two inches thick, is attached to the frame by springs, which deaden the shock of a person jumping into it. In a recent trial a fireman jumped into it from a height of four stories and the shock was trifling.

Mrs. E. E. Holman, of Philadelphia, is a successful architect, but has managed her business in such a way that many of her clients who live at a distance are not aware that she is a woman architect. Mrs. Holman has designed all classes of buildings, and is proud of houses in every state in the union except Mississippi. The material is now en route for a building of her designing to be erected in the Island of Jamaica.

Chickens are now plucked in a wholesale manner by the use of pneumatic machinery. There is a receptacle in which the bird is placed after being killed, and into this are turned several cross currents of air from electrical fans revolving at the rate of 5,000 turns per minute. In the twinkling of an eye the bird is stripped of its feathers, even to the tiniest particle of down, and the machine is ready for another.

A ring bearer is now a prominent character in swagger weddings. Nervous bridegrooms often had so much trouble to produce the ring at the exact moment, keeping the ceremony waiting while they fumbled in every pocket, that some ingenious individual hit on the idea of intrusting the ring to some special official. So a small boy, clad in court costume, carries the important ring on a wide satin cushion and stands by the best man.

A considerable sum of money has recently been bequeathed by a Greek philanthropist of Corfu for the purposes of matrimonial lottery. Every year a certain number of poor girls, of good conduct, will receive tickets entitling them to a chance of winning a sum sufficient for a marriage portion. The committee entrusted with the administration of the legacy is presided over by the the archbishop of Corfu, and the winning number is published in the papers.

The London police nnmber 15,765. During the past year 81 were injured while stopping runaway horses, and 21 were hurt by vehicles while regulating the traffic. The property stolen in the 12 months was valued at $560,000, a sum less than has been recorded since 1890. There were 1,03 burglaries, against 1,872 in the previous year. The number of ex-convicts let loose from London during the year amounted to 681. The public left in licensed vehicles 17,000 umbrellas and 200 watches.

The queen regent of Spain, Maria Christina, will occupy Lord Salisbury's villa at Nice during the coming season. Her eldest daughter, the princess of the Asturias, will probably spend her honeymoon at the villa. The princess of the Asturias is of the pronounced Spanish type, very pleasing in appearance though not positively beautiful. She has received much more culture than is usual with Spanish girls of her age, and the queen regent has endeavored to interest her in athletics.

Some Boston capitalists propose to promote frog raising in the Bay State on a scale unprecedented in this country. An organization has recently been formed under the name of the Massachusetts Frog Co., and land has been purchased for carrying out the company's undertaking. Artificial ponds, varying in size and connected by a series of locks, are being made for conducting the system of cultivation. They will be lined with cement, and the smallest of them will be 10 feet long and 3 feet in width.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

Prominent Attorney of Cincinnati Threatened With Exposure of His Private Affairs.

Cincinnati, Feb. 1.—Shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday morning Frederick Horman, his wife, Dr. Ada Sheehan Horman, and his stepson, Clyde Sheehan, were arrested on the charge of attempting to blackmail Howard Douglass for $7,000.

The charges against the Hormans and young Sheehan are based on letters which have been coming to Mr. Douglass and their physician, Dr. C. D. Crank, in the past four or five weeks. These letters were filed with references to the private business and domestic affairs of Mr. Douglass, and threatened that unless Mr. Douglass paid $7,000 all the secrets would be scattered broadcast among the clients of Mr. Douglass and the community.

The first letters specified $1,000 as the price of silence, but the amount gradually increased as Mr. Douglas paid no attention to the communications. His first impression was that they were the work of some crank, but, as they became persistent, he placed the matter in the hands of Postoffice Inspector Holmes.

All the letters bore the signature, "A Fellow Sinner," and were mailed from various places in the city.

Horman is a member of the same Pythian lodge, and in every way had the confidence of Mr. Douglass, being trusted even to the drawing of checks. He is near 60 years of age.

Mr. Horman had been his private secretary for 25 years, and Mr. Douglass felt he could trust him with his life.

Inspector Holmes marked a package of stamps which were taken to the office of Mr. Douglass and put in a box that was in custody of Horman. The next blackmail letter that Mr. Douglass received bore one of these stamps. The letters were all written in a feminine hand, and this confirmed the suspicion that Horman's wife was the writer. All letters after that had the same tell-tale stamps.

OPERA HOUSE BURNED.

Principal Theater in Kansas City in Ruins—Loss Aggregates Between $125,000 and $150,000.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 1.—Fire late Thursday night destroyed the Coates opera house, the principal theater of Kansas City, situated at Tenth street and Broadway and occupying a detached building. Walker Whiteside and his company playing "Heart and Sword," had just concluded the evening performance when some of the actors discovered that the building was on fire, the flames enveloping the whole rear of the theater in a few moments. The company lost their wardrobes and scenery, being obliged to flee from their dressing rooms. The firemen, powerless to check the flames, directed their main effort to the Coates house, diagonally across the street, and the largest hotel in the city. The hotel escaped damage. Wind blew great showers of cinders upon the hotel, the guests were notified of their danger and some left the house.

At 12:15 the theatre block was a wreck. No one was injured. The building was valued at between $125,000 and $150,000, but was insured for much less. It was one of the oldest and best known theatres in the west.

DUKE HENRY.

The Future Husband of Queen Wilhelmina Made His Formal Entry Into the Dutch Capital.

The Hague, Feb. 1.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg Schwerin, whom Queen Wilhelmina will marry, made his formal entry into the capital at 8 o'clock Thursday evening wearing the uniform of a Dutch general and Dutch decorations. He was received at the railway station by a guard of honor and with great ceremony.

The premier welcomed him on behalf of the cabinet as "the betrothed of our beloved queen and a Dutch subject."

The duke drove in one of the state carriages to the palace, where Queen Wilhelmina visited him in the vestibule. In thanking the various officials who welcomed him he spoke the Dutch language.

Enormous crowds displayed the wildest enthusiasm, and the troops were scarcely able to control the people who massed around the palace where another guard of honor was drawn up.

The palace was beautifully decorated with flowers.

National Monument to Verdi.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Italian senate Thursday passed a bill declaring the house in which the late Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer was born, a national monument, and authorizing the interment of the remains of Verdi and his wife at the institution for old musicians, founded by Verdi in Milan.

The Pope's Condolence.

Rome, Feb. 1.—Leo XIII. has designated Mgr. Granito de Belmote papal nuncio in Brussels to proceed to London and to present to King Edward the condolences of his holiness upon the death of Queen Victoria and felicitations upon his coming to the throne.

Boy Suicide.

Eldorado Springs, Mo., Feb. 1.—Tommy Dillon, 5 years old, committed suicide at the home of his parents by hanging himself from an apple tree. No cause is known.

ARMY REORGANIZATION

Recruiting Stations Established at Principal Centers of Population.

The President Will Have to Appoint About Eighteen Hundred Officers to Meet the Requirements of the New Law.

Washington, Feb. 2.—There will be no delay at the war department in executing the army reorganization law. The reorganization scheme engrossed almost the entire attention of the military authorities Friday, and the result will be officially promulgated in general orders as soon as the bill shall have been signed by the president. The matters which will receive the earliest attention are the appointments of the general and field officers and the recruitment of the ten additional regiments of infantry and cavalry authorized by the bill. Recruiting stations have been established at all the principal centers of population, and all available officers in this country have been assigned to recruiting duty. There is an immediate demand for at least 5,000 recruits to meet deficiencies in the Philippines caused by the necessary discharge of the entire volunteer force by the 30th of June at the latest.

All the principal appointments provided for in the bill practically have been decided upon by the president. A list of these nominations has been made out at the war department and will be submitted to the senate without delay. It is confidently expected the appointments already agreed upon will be sent to the senate early in the week, possibly Monday. These appointments will include a lieutenant general, four major generals, nine brigadier generals and the colonels and other officers essential to the organization of the ten new regiments.

The impression prevails at the war department that Gen. Miles will undoubtedly receive the lieutenant generalcy, and that Gens. MacArthur, Wood, Wade and Young are most likely to be made major generals, although it is possible that Gen. Merriam will be made substitute for one of the four named. Among the officers mentioned as likely to receive commissions as brigadier generals are Gens. Bates, Wheaton, Chaffee, Schwan, Arnold, Rodgers and Wood (if the last named does not secure the higher rank).

Including line and staff, the president will have to appoint about 1,500 officers to meet the requirements of the new law. There is great pressure to secure these appointments, and the president will be exceedingly busy for some time to come in making his selections from among the almost countless applicants either for original appointments or promotions.

THE NEELY TRIAL.

It Is Expected the Hearing Will Begin February 15—The Government Collecting Evidence.

Havana, Feb. 2.—As is customary in all such cases, the fiscal has visited C. F. W. Neely in the carcel, with a view of getting a statement from him, but the alleged embezzler refused to talk, acting on the advice of his counsel. The government is hurrying up the collection of its evidence in the post office fraud cases, and it is expected that the hearing will begin February 15.

In the case of John Sheridan, who confessed to having stolen $1,300 while in charge of the money order department of the Havana post office, the fiscal has recommended a sentence of two years' imprisonment.

THE MAINE WRECK.

Bids Opened For Its Removal From The Harbor of Havana—The Offer of a Chicago Firm.

Havana, Feb. 2.—Bids for raising the wreck of the United States battle ship Maine were opened. There were 12 bidders, whose offers ranged from $867,000, the bid of the Swartz foundry, of New Orleans, to the proposal of Chamberlain & Co., of Chicago, to remove the wreck for nothing and to give the government three per cent on the sales of the material in the form of souvenirs. One contractor proposed to raise the wreck with a balloon.

Solemn Requiem Mass Celebrated.

Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 2.—A solemn requiem mass, with full ritual, was celebrated in the cathedral for the repose of the soul of Queen Victoria. The British consul and Gen. Whitside, accompanied by all the officers at headquarters and Morro barracks, in full uniform, attended the service, together with the civil officials and foreign consuls.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $142,016,073; gold, $71,183,644.

Injured in a Wreck.

Denver, Col., Feb. 2.—Ten persons were injured, none seriously, by the ditching of the Chicago fast mail, west bound, on the Union Pacific railroad, five miles east of Hardin, Col., owing to a broken rail.

LANDED IN JAIL

Crazy Snake, Leader of the Fighting Creek Indians, and 17 Minor Leaders Imprisoned.

Muskogee, I. T., Feb. 4.—Chitto Harjo, or Crazy Snake, the leader of the warring Creek Indians, and 17 of the minor leaders of that tribe, have been landed in the federal jail, where they will be held pending trial for treason. The Indians were brought here from Henrietta under escort of Troop A, 8th cavalry, and United States Marshal Bennett and his posse.

It is stated that certain attorneys who it is asserted here misled the Indians may be prosecuted.

Marshal Bennett states that while most of the Indians are in hiding some are still trying to hold meetings. A posse will be sent to arrest Chief Lotak Mekko, the real chief of the Creeks. When placed in prison here Harjo and his followers were searched ,fumigated, their shackles removed and all placed in one large cell.

MEDDERFONTEIN

The British Post There Captured by the Boers—Several Officers and Men Taken Prisoners.

London, Feb. 4.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, commander-in-chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 2.—Our post at Medderfontein, on the Gatcrrand, southwest of Krugersdorp, was attacked by a thousand Boers. The relief column sent out from Krugersdorp failed to prevent the fall of the post. No details yet at hand, but officers and men at the post are arriving at Vereeningqeng."

Lourenzo Marques, Feb. 4.—There is a commando of 2,000 Boers on Portuguese territory. It is supposed that their intention is to rescue the Boers here.

The Portuguese authorities have decided to remove to Madeira such Boer refugees as decline to surrender to the British.

ROBBED MAIL POUCHES.

Fred Rosemann, Postal Clerk, Confessed and Ascribes His Downfall to the Game of Policy.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Fred Rosemann, for nearly eight years a clerk in the United States railway postal service, confessed Sunday night to robbing mail pouches and ascribed his downfall to the fascination exerted on him by the game of policy. He was arrested as he was leaving the Chicago & Northwestern railway depot for his home, 801 Wolfram street. Upon being taken to the office of Charles Erich, chief transfer clerk under whom he was employed, Rosemann produced from a huge pocket on the inside of his coat a watch and several packages, which he confessed he had stolen. He was then taken to the Central police station and will be arraigned in the United States court.

Roseman is 29 years old, is married and has five children.

DROPPED DEAD.

Mrs. Martha Washington Goodlet Expires During Memorial Services at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martha Goodlet, wife of Dr. W. C. Goodlet, a prominent physician, dropped dead from heart disease as she was about to be seated at the opening of the memorial services in honor of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Goodlet was 71 years of age. She was born in Nashville, Tenn., July 4, 1829. Her father was Gilbert Grey Washington, and her family is closely connected with the Washington and Wharton families of Virginia.

BLIZZARD IN CHICAGO.

Six Inches of Snow Fell and Drifts in Some Places Are as High as Second-Story Windows.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—Six inches of snow on the level and drifts in many cases in the outlying districts piled as high as second-story windows, was the condition Chicago was in Sunday night. The snow began to fall early in the day, and by the middle of the afternoon a regular blizzard was raging with the wind blowing a gale from the west. Toward night the wind died down somewhat, and as the temperature began to rise the snow was then turned into sleet.

Work for More Men.

Anaconda, Mont., Feb. 4.—In accordance with the bill establishing the eight-hour day, which passed the Montana legislature Friday and was signed by Gov. Toole Saturday, the Anaconda Copper Mining Co. Sunday gave orders to introduce the system immediately in its smelters in Montana. This will require the employment of several hundred additional men.

Lumber Plant Burned.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—Fire Sunday night at the W. B. Hartman Lumber Co.'s plant caused a loss of $60,000 in lumber and warehouse. The property was fully insured. In addition 18 tenement houses and nine freight cars were destroyed, the loss being $10,000.

Wire Plant Destroyed.

New Haven Ct., Feb. 4.—Fire destroyed the large plant of the National Wire Co. at Fairhaven early Sunday morning and entailed a property loss estimated at $325,000.

GOV. NASH'S REASONS.

Why He Opposes the Saengerfest Association Prize Fight.

It Was Organized for the Purpose of Dodging the Law and Bringing Off a Contest Between Two Great Pugilists.

Columbus, O., Feb. 4.—Gov. Nash Sunday made the first public statement of his position with regard to the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Cincinnati, and the grounds upon which his determination to prevent the fight taking place in Ohio is based. The statement is contained in a letter prepared and mailed Sunday afternoon in reply to a petition from the John C. Roth Packing Co. and 1,000 other citizens of Cincinnati protesting against interference with the fight.

Gov. Nash says in his letter that he fears the petitioners have been misled by erroneous legal advice. He quotes the law relating to prize fighting and boxing contests, and says:

"The proviso upon which you rely, reads as follows:

"'Provided that nothing in the foregoing shall apply to any public gymnasium, athletic club, or any of the exercises therein, if written permission for the specific purpose shall first have been obtained from the sheriff of the county; or, if the exercises or exhibition are held within the limits of a municipal corporation of the mayor of such corporation.'

"In my opinion, the proviso only covers exercises among the members of the club and exhibitions in which members only take part. Even if my interpretation is too strict, it does not authorize the bringing together of noted prize fighters and the offering of a large prize to the one who prevails over the other.

"Again, the Saengerfest Association Co. of Cincinnati, O., and the exhibition which it proposes to give, is not such an association and not such a contest as is contemplated by Section 5890. As I understand, the contest between Jeffries and Ruhlin was arranged for by a lawyer by the name of Witte, before the association even had a legal existence. It has no gymnasium or hall for athletic purposes, no distinct membership and none of the paraphernalia of an athletic club. It was organized simply for the purpose of dodging the law and bringing off a contest between two great fighters. The law can not and will not be trifled with in this manner. I earnestly ask you to look at the law as I have explained it, and I think you will conclude with me that you have been misled. As I have already said to you in a telegram, I am firmly convinced that this affair, if it comes off, will be a prize fight."

Stating his reasons for believing that the alleged glove contest is to be a prize fight, the governor refers to the moving picture contract which states that the profits to be derived from these pictures shall be divided equally between the association and fighter or fighters. Continuing, he says: "The winner of the contest is offered a larger prize, by thousands of dollars, than the loser. This will cause them to strike, not only skilful, but hard, blows. You say that your mayor and your splendid police force will be on hand and see that the law is not violated. You express confidence in the integrity and ability of the mayor, or the police commissioner and of your policemen. In this feeling I fully share. But I am confident that the affair will be beyond their control if they do their best."

"The fighters will be very earnest. The immense multitude of people gathered from distant states and cities, some of them at least not possessing the highest order of citizenship, will be terribly excited. Such men would brook no interference, they will have no control over themselves, your police will be overpowered, and your city will be visited with disgrace, which you will regret as long as you live. Such fearful risks must not be taken."

Cincinnati, Feb. 4.—There has been no change in the arrangements to give two glove contests at Saengerfest hall on February 15. Members of the Saengerfest Athletic club who were seen Sunday stated that they will be guided by the advice of their attorneys. The lawyers will again tell their clients that they have a perfect right, under section 6890, of the Revised Statutes of Ohio, to give glove contests under a permit from the mayor. This permit has been obtained and the promoters claim that they will go right along with preparations for the contests. The trial of Jeffries and Ruhlin before Squire Roehling on a charge that they are training for a prize fight was postponed Monday until next Monday at the request of the attorneys on both sides.

Railway Communication Restored.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The German war office has received a dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Peking, which announces that railway communication has been restored between Peking, Feng-Tai and Pao Ting Fu.

Shot His Porter.

New Orleans, Feb. 4.—J. E. Todd, a Pullman car conductor, surrendered to the police Saturday night after having seriously shot George Weaver, his colored porter, who, he claimed, attempted to assault him.

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THE BODY LAID TO REST

Remains of the Late Queen of Great Britain Placed in the Mausoleum.

COFFIN CONVEYED ON A GUN CARRIAGE.

All the Royal Personages, Including Queen Alexandra and Princesses, Followed on Foot.

The Last Sad Rites Were Conducted By the Bishop of Winchester, the Dean of Windsor and the Choir.

London, Feb. 2.—Half a million of the late Queen Victoria's devoted subjects lining the shores of the Solent witnessed a majestic and awe-inspiring pageant and bade a last farewell to their beloved ruler. All who were witnesses of the function testify to the profound emotion it inspired and agree that the spectacle could not have been surpassed for splendor and solemn effect. The dominant note in the whole scene was its grand simplicity and so far as human utterance was concerned, for its silence. The sad procession gliding along in beautiful order and precision, as though moved by some hidden power. No incident of any kind occurred to mar its stately beauty. The weather was traditional "queen's weather." The "Queen of the Seas" was carried across the waters to the accompaniment of minute guns and military music—a picture which will live in history.

The millions of the metropolis Saturday rendered their even grander military tribute to the queen, who desired to be buried as a soldier's daughter. Thousands of troops marched into London Saturday morning to breakfast hurriedly, preparatory to taking their places on the line of march. With this peaceful military invasion was an equally large civilian invasion from the provinces and abroad.

It was next to impossible Friday evening to obtain a bedroom in any West End hotel, and until quite a late hour visitors were eagerly searching all along the route for windows and seats, held at exorbitant prices, to view the procession.

Crowds of people were standing in the early hours of the morning watching the army of workmen who were putting the final touches to the somber decorations and the other preparations. So great was the fear of a crush that a large body of police was ordered out.

The war office announces that the king wishes that flags should continue to fly at half mast until sunset Monday evening. All the officers and gentlemen who took part in Saturday's ceremony in London received orders to wear cloaks. This deprived the scene of a deal of expected brilliancy.

The ancient town of Windsor had undergone a great transformation, its usually quiet streets are thronged with visitors in a condition of subdued excitement. The decorations and preparations for the final scenes continue, but perhaps the strangest matter is the bewildering number of wreaths that continue to arrive from all over the world. These are so numerous that the authorities are quite at a loss to know how to deal with them, and again it has been necessary to exclude the public from the cloisters, which are already overflowing.

The final arrangements have been made at St. George's chapel royal. The purple-covered bier stands awaiting its royal burden. Four shields adorn its sides, each with a golden monogram, "V. R. I."

At Frogmore the cover of the great stone sarcophagus has been rolled away. When the queen's remains are laid beside those of the prince consort the stone will be replaced and finally sealed, a marble figure being placed above it.

The Daily Telegraph, commenting upon the ceremony, says: "In the annals of a thousand years and the records of our island dynasties there has been nothing to equal or approach the opening scene of the last progress of the mother of her people. The first stage has been traversed in the most regal and gracious burial that ever passed over English sea and land."

The Standard says: "The whole world is standing beside the open grave. We have arrived at a solemn and historic moment that will long be remembered in British annals. We need not go back to the sagas for the substance of romance.

"There was no less poetry and there was better and truer pathos in the picture painted on the Solent than any legendary painting of a dead king floating away to the sunset from his native haven."

The Morning Post, which regards Friday's marvelous scene as "emblematic of England's naval power," says:

"Assuredly that silent farewell of the dead queen must convince the nation of its duty. For the sight of the world have come to rest on us, and at times we are a little weary of the burden of did queen is lost and call to duty. If we be a nation of men worthy of her, we shall answer her silent appeal in our way."

All the other papers comment in a similar strain, with repeated reference to Emperor William's presence.

London, Feb. 4.—Never in the history of England was there such a magnificent demonstration in honor of a deceased ruler as occurred in London Saturday. The coffin was drawn by cream-colored horses. The pall was white and the uniforms of the troops and the gold trappings of the foreign sovereigns, princes and representatives forming a glittering medley, gave brilliant coloring to the scene.

St. George's chapel, where the last services took place, was magnificently decorated, but there was a noticeable absence of flowers and crepe. Soldiers, statesmen and court attaches made a brilliant assemblage, representing every country of the civilized world.

The body of the late Queen Victoria was protected by guardsmen in the Albert Memorial chapel at Windsor since it was deposited there Saturday. The officials of the royal household at Windsor castle visited the chapel Sunday, as well as a number of friends, and admired the great display of wreaths.

Services were held Sunday morning in St. George's chapel, attended by King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the duchess of Cornwall and York, Emperor William, Crown Prince Frederick William, the duke of Connaught, other relatives of the late queen, and 30 ladies and gentlemen of the royal household. The royal personages wore civilian clothing, the ladies wearing mourning veils. The only patches of color were the red coats of a few officers and the white surplices of the choir, the whole scene being in strong contrast with Saturday's brilliant display, for the body of the chapel was crowded by a congregation in black.

Monday the coffin, preceded by the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor, was borne by non-commissioned officers of the guards from the Albert Memorial Chapel and placed on the gun carriage. A guard of honor of the queen's company of the grenadier guards, with the band of the regiment, was drawn up facing the chapel and presented arms. The procession moved off in the following order:

The queen's company, with arms reversed.

The governor and constable of Windsor castle, the duke of Argyll.

Highlanders and pipers, royal servants, band of the grenadier guards, the bishop of Winchester and the dean of Windsor, the lord chamberlain and the lord steward, the gun carriage, supported by the late queen's equerries and household.

Following the coffin walked King Edward, the duke of Connaught, Emperor William, the king of the Belgians, Prince Henry of Prussia, and all the royal personages, including Queen Alexandra and the princesses.

The route was through the Norman gateway, across the quadrangle, through the George IV. archway, down Long Walk, through the lodge and then from Long Walk to the mausoleum. The entire route from the George IV. archway to the gates of the mausoleum was lined with troops under the command of Col. Napier Miles, of the 1st life guards. The queen's pipers played from the gates to the mausoleum itself. On arriving there, the queen's company opened outward and formed in double rank on the steps of the mausoleum.

The choir met the funeral cortege on the steps.

The highlanders, pipers and servants on their arrival went straight in the mausoleum and took up the positions allotted to them.

Then the coffin was carried into the mausoleum, preceded by the choir and clergy. The members of the royal family on entering took places on each side of the sarcophagus, the royal household standing in the transept on each side.

The whole of the castle was kept clear. The ground from the George IV. archway to Long Walk gates were under the control of the lord steward and the office of works, which issued tickets of admission. The portion of Long Walk over which the procession moved was under the direction of the mayor of Windsor.

All concerned, including the mourners, walked. A large force of London police had been appointed to keep order and the spectacle was very impressive, bands playing funeral marches until the mausoleum was reached.

After that the ceremony was private, as there was only room for the mourners and clergy. The choir sang Sir Arthur Sullivan's anthem, "Yea, Though I Walk," the hymn, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and Tennyson's "The Face of Death is Turned Towards the Sun of Light," set to music by Sir Walter Parratt.

The duke of Connaught, the crown prince of Sweden and Norway, Duke Robert of Wurtemburg, the prince of Hohenzollern, the prince of Hohenlohe-Langenburg, Prince Arnulf of Bavaria, Prince John of Saxony, and other dignitaries left for their homes Monday.

It is understood that Emperor William will remain for the reading of Queen Victoria's will, which is in her own handwriting, and is a most voluminous document, including every detail of the funeral pageantry, as she seems to have anticipated she would die at Osborne house.

The latter will then go direct to Cronburg to pay his mother, Empress Frederick, a visit on account of the ceremonies.

Cuban Stocks Hurt.

Havana, Feb. 4.—All local stocks have suffered a severe slump because of the reported retirement of Maj. Ladd, treasurer of the island.

PLEA FOR FILIPINOS.

Senator Towne Arraigns the Republican Administration.

Minnesota Statesman Presents Strong Arguments in Favor of Philippine Independence—Our Nation's Peril.

In the senate on Monday, January 28, Senator Towne, of Minnesota, created quite a sensation by an eloquent speech in behalf of Philippine independence. His efforts were applauded by both sides and his speech was recognized as a notable oration.

While discussing events which led the United States forces to the Philippines, Senator Towne referred with particularity to the charge that Aguinaldo had sold his country to the Spaniards for a bribe. He declared the accusation was "gratuitous in its calumny, when we consider that the official publications of our own government contradict and destroy it."

The senator declared that "we were in alliance with the Filipinos, an alliance sought by ourselves, availed of by us for our own advantage and finally to our everlasting shame in the estimation of honorable men repudiated by us when we found it no longer necessary and when lust of empire had so blunted our moral sensibilities that we could mount from an act of perfidy to the grand larceny of a nation."

Referring to Admiral Dewey's denial that he had ever treated the insurgents as allies, Mr. Towne said sarcastically: "I fear the honest sailor's terminology has suffered from recent contact with the nice discriminations of administration diplomacy."

Acquisition of the Philippines.

Discussing the acquisition of the Philippines, Senator Towne said:

"It is not easy to fix with accuracy the time when the design was formed to take forcible possession of the Philippine Islands, nor to ascertain the mind in whose gloomy recesses this enterprise of sacrilege and violence first gathered form and pressure. There has indeed been evidenced a disposition by its more illustrious sponsors as if their prophetic souls already trembled at the inquisition of after ages to impute the dubious responsibility to Providence itself. I know not which to admire the more, whether the modesty which disclaims credit for the policy, or the colossal presumption which challenges and betrays the vaunted confidence of the Almighty.

"No man, no party, no nation can escape accountability for actions by attributing their origin to any other source than human motives and human judgment. The policy of the administration toward the Philippines must be justified, if ever justified at all, in the forum of the reason and the conscience of mankind."

Senator Towne declared that upon the arrival of Gen. Merritt at Manila "a distinct change of tone was observable" between the United States officials and the Filipinos, the altered attitude being so marked as to force the conclusion "that part of Gen. Merritt's prearranged task was to maneuver out of an awkward friendliness with Aguinaldo and thus to reach a footing for the convenient development of some secret policy with which he had come fresh-freighted from Washington."

If there was doubt of the prearrangement of the plan it was banished, in Senator Towne's opinion, by the president himself. The third article of the protocol with Spain reads:

"The United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines."

The Republic at a Crisis.

Yet, despite that definite provision the president, the senator urged, issued on December 21, 1898, his famous "benevolent assimilation proclamation." He continued:

"Thus the dilemma is this: Either that article of the protocol does not mean what it says or the president of the United States in causing the issuance of the proclamation to which I have referred broke the plighted faith of this government. It is not agreeable to me to use this language, but I reverently believe that the republic is at the gravest crisis of its history, and I feel that a necessary preliminary to its getting safely out is to cause the people to realize how it came to get in."

Senator Towne said of the president's proclamation that "among the roses of its soft rhetoric of love, its fair speech about our coming 'not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends,' of the 'mild sway of justice' and of 'benevolent assimilation,' the already justly awakened distrust of the Filipinos clearly beheld the unsheathed and glittering steel of despotism."

"If we are bent on slaughter," said he, "let it be in open guise. If we lust for this people's land, let us not gloss our enterprise with false and sinister pretense. Rather let us openly raise the somber flag of international piracy, whistle scrupulously down the wind and then close in on our feeble victim to the cry of 'loot and glory!'"

Would Grant Independence.

Senator Towne maintained that the United States was under the obligation of circumstances, if not, indeed, of actual promise, to grant independence to the Filipinos, and that among nations the former was quite as binding as the latter.

Senator Towne then argued at length in support of his contention that the Filipinos were perfectly capable of governing themselves, pointing out that nine-tenths of the population of Luzon can read and write, and holding that the government established by Aguinaldo was strong, symmetrical and progressive, even in the difficult and disturbing conditions which surrounded it. He declared that the Filipino utterance "would cred the world almost any emergency of administration in even the most advanced government and would have dignified and ornamented the early struggling for nationality of any people known to history."

Slight Foothold of Americans.

Continuing, he said:

"There is not the slightest ground for believing that any appreciable impression has been made upon the determination of the Philippine people to resist us to the end. There is no evidence that any strong native pro-American element has any existence whatever. As the result of two years of wasting war we occupy about one-five-hundredth part of that archipelago. No district is really pacified. We hold the ground our troops stand on, practically nothing more.

"During the campaign of 1900 it was a favorite accusation against the opponents of the administration policy that they were keeping alive a smoldering 'rebellion' in the Philippines. The newspapers and magazines made much of this foolish argument, and in many a pulpit where the gospel of the bullet has supplanted the Christianity of the Bible, the pious anathema of prudent priesthood rose to Heaven on the wings of prayer."

Mr. Towne then declared that after the elections the resistance in the Philippines increased and that it had been announced in the senate within a week that 30,000 American soldiers would be needed in the islands for an indefinite period.

Policy of an Empire.

It was a habit of the defenders of the administration policy to sneer at the term "imperialism," he said, but it could not be sneered away.

"You can have imperialism without an emperor, just as the Romans found that they could have a more than royal master, though he did not wear the latest name of king," asserted Mr. Towne.

"The retention of the Philippines will commit us to the whole programme of empire. I do not wish to convey the impression that in my opinion the present policy will at one fell swoop convert this republic into an empire in fact. But I do say the seeds of empire herein this archipelago, at this time and favoring environment will and must bring them to their flower and fruit unless we make a seasonable prevention.

"God speed the day when the American people, whose annals blaze with records of unequaled heroism and who again and always, if some great cause demand it, would freely pay with life itself the price of its defense, shall have the moral courage to do their civic duty—a rarer thing than to face undaunted the cannon's mouth—and with their sovereign voice declare that this unholy war for greed and empire shall be stopped, and that no soldier of the United States shall ever again in all our history be sent to other lands to war on people fighting for their liberty."

HANNA'S SHIPPING BILL.

If a Vigorous and Honest Fight Is Made It Will Be Defeated.

Senator Hanna will, so it is said, insist that the senate shall hold continuous sessions for the consideration of the subsidy bill. As we said recently, this ought to have no terrors for the opponents of the measure. Rather it should encourage them, for it indicates that the friends of the measure now realize that it will be no easy matter to force the bill through the senate. The more one hears and reads about this bill the more outrageous does it appear. It has been amended many times in the hope that the more serious objections to it might be removed, but it has not been materially improved. It cannot be improved without destroying the interest in it of those men who are specially to be benefited by it. If it were made fair—that is, as fair as a subsidy bill can be—the Griscom-Rockefeller-Standard Oil crowd would not care whether it passed or not. Recently an amendment has been agreed to which provides that of the $9,000,000 subsidy not more than $2,000,000 shall be given in one year to vessels of between 20 and 21 knots, or over 21 knots' speed. In an article in the New York Evening Post the other day Mr. John DeWitt Warner cites the recent report of the commissioner of navigation as authority for the statement that the only American steamships that come within these classes are the New York, the Paris, the St. Paul and the St. Louis, all of the American line. More than that there is not one foreign steamer that might come in for a subsidy that has a speed of more than 18 knots, so none of these would be entitled to a share of the $2,000,000. Nor are any of the ships being built abroad for American capital of a speed in excess of 18 knots, and the commissioner of navigation shows that none of the vessels under construction for the foreign trade in our own shipyards has a speed in excess of 18 knots. And to make the case complete, Mr. Clyde, in his testimony before the house committee one year ago, in behalf of the subsidy scheme, said:

"We know from inquiries we have made as to what ships will be built if this bill is passed that all of the vessels contemplated will be vessels of moderate speed—none of them exceeding 17 knots."

It is perfectly clear, therefore, that under this amendment the four fast ships of the International Navigation company will draw from the treasury $2,000,000 a year, for there are no other ships that are guaranteed a minimum amount. From all this, Mr. Warner concludes as follows:

"Since the highest estimate by the Reform club or any other critic of the amount which these four ships could get under the bill as it originally stood was less than $2,000,000, Senator Frye ought to explain why the sum named was so liberally calculated, and how the amendments sent to limit the stupendous job, which, in behalf of its great passenger steamers, Mr. Griscom, through Senator Frye is pushing under the pretense that he is working in aid of American agricultural exports—of which, as is admitted on all hands, these ships can carry little if any."

It is high time we were hearing from some republican senators who really represent the people on this question. We have no doubt if a vigorous and honest fight is made against the bill it can be defeated.—Indianapolis News (ind.).

Republican editors are thanking their stars that Mr. Cleveland made that speech to the Holland society. It gave them a chance to say what they had been willing to say about the Hon. Benjamin Harrison.—Albany Argus.

It will be noticed things are now beginning to get ready to "thunder down the corridors" of the new century, the thunders in the corridors of the nineteenth century having subsided December 31.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

GIBSON FOUND GUILTY.

The Jury Fixed His Punishment at Life Imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Catlettsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—The jury in the Gibson trial returned a verdict finding him guilty and fixing his punishment at life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

While the jury was out Gibson was in earnest conversation with C. Crisp, a relation of his from Rush. Gibson's wife and eldest brother walked quietly into the court and took chairs beside the prisoner. While they were in conversation Gibson took a child only 3 months old from his wife's arms. Thursday night it was rumored that a mob was coming from Ashland for the purpose of lynching Gibson and also Abbott, the Louisa murderer. Sheriff Fields immediately ordered deputies and made ready to resist them in every way possible. The mob failed to arrive, but it served to show the people that the law is to be enforced and that Gibson is to be protected at all hazards.

BOTH ARE DEAD.

A Street Duel Between Deputy Marshal Cliff Slaton, of Madisonville, and a Desperado.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Friday afternoon Deputy City Marshal Cliff Slatop attempted to arrest Otie Ferguson, who was intoxicated. As a result both men are dead. Ferguson receiving his death wound a second after the shot which killed the officer was fired.

Ferguson was wanted for some petty offense, and while intoxicated made threats that he would not be arrested. He got on his mule and started out of town. He had not gone far when he saw Marshal Slaton and he opened fire. The fight lasted for several minutes. Just before he fell dead Slaton took careful aim and fired the ball which ended the life of his antagonist.

Both men were well known, and Slaton was popular in this city and was known as a brave officer. Ferguson was a desperate man when drunk.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Boy Thrown in a Wrestling Match, on Retiring, Said He Did Not Feel Well.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 1.—Guy Berdette, 18 years old, residing a few miles below the city, was called to breakfast Thursday morning by his mother, and not answering she went to his room and found him dead. Wednesday afternoon he and James Ray were wrestling. Burdette was thrown, his head striking a piece of wood. He complained some and went home, saying he did not want any supper, and went to bed. The postmortem showed that the temporal artery was severed by the fall and it was that which killed him. He and Ray were intimate friends.

Standard Oil Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Standard Oil Company, from Boyd county, the court of appeals reversed the decision of the lower court. The company was indicted for peddling without a license, but the judge sustained a demurrer to the indictment, and in sending the case back the court of appeals says the demurrer should not have been sustained, because if the allegations in the indictment can be proved then the company is guilty as charged. Chief Justice Paynter delivered the opinion.

The Shotwell Case.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 2.—The defense in the Shotwell case took up the whole day in proving by a dozen witnesses that the Shotwells were all inside of their houses when the first volley was fired, following the explosion under the White restaurant. The mothers, wives and sisters of the five prisoners were the star witnesses in proving this.

Sent to a Sanitarium.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 1.—William F. Colcamp, a wealthy exporter of hardwoods, was Thursday adjudged to be of unsound mind resulting from illness and sent to a sanitarium. He has been the largest dealer in walnut logs for foreign markets in the state.

Capt. C. C. Christy Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 3.—Capt. C. C. Christy died at his late home, near Camp Knox, Green county, Ky., Friday morning, from kidney trouble. He served with distinction as first lieutenant of Company C, 13th Kentucky infantry, in the war of the rebellion. He was 63 years old.

At Gov. Goebel's Grave.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 31.—Arrangements have been completed to commemorate the anniversary of the death of Gov. Goebel at his grave in the Frankfort cemetery next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, that being the day, February 4, upon which he died.

Installation of Rev. Lee.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 31.—Rev. Baker P. Lee, of Columbia, Tenn., was installed rector and installed as dean of Christ Church Cathedral here Wednesday with impressive ceremonies.

CANTRILL HOME BURNED.

Splendid Residence of the Georgetown Jurist Destroyed—Loss About $20,000.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 1.—The magnificent residence of Judge James C. Cantrill, of this city, was gutted by fire Thursday morning. Judge Cantrill was in Frankfort at the time and his family was away from home, the only occupant of the house, besides the servants, being Mrs. Cantrill's sister.

The flames caught from a defective flue. The fire department was greatly hampered because the water pipes were frozen.

The Cantrill home was one of the most magnificent in the city, and was situated on the corner of Chambers and Main streets. The flames spread to every part of the house, and the library of the judge, which was one of the best in the state, was entirely lost. The house was modeled after the old Colonial style.

Mrs. Cantrill's sister was rescued with difficulty, and was taken to the residence of Mrs. McMicken, across the street.

The loss on the house is estimated at $20,000, with an insurance of $12,000. The loss on the furniture is $3,000, half of which was saved. The house is a complete loss.

Sid Offut made a thrilling leap from the porch roof as the main roof fell.

UNTIL SPRING.

Suit Against Taylor Goes Over—Walker Wants Damages For False Imprisonment.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.—The civil suit of Alonzo Walker against ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor, ex-adjt. Gen. D. H. Collier and Cols. Mengel and Williams, of the former state guard, for $50,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment will be continued till the spring term of court. The docket has been so crowded with criminal cases that this and other civil cases will have to go over. Walker was arrested by the soldiers who were adherents of Gov. Taylor in the contest, and was kept a prisoner in the statehouse several days, charged with attempting to incite a mutiny among the members of the state guard.

Three Found Guilty of Murder.

Carrollton, Ky., Jan. 31—John Jeter, William Hertzog and George Hertzog were found guilty of murder. George Hertzog was sent to the penitentiary for 16 years, William Herzog for four years and Jeter for two years. They killed Night Watchman James Martin last August when he attempted to impound Will Herzog's horses.

Mines Not For Sale.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 1.—The rumor that Eastern capitalists were negotiating for the Tradewater Coal Company and Paducah Company's mines is incorrect. Neither company is for sale. The Tradewater company has a contract for 1,000 cars for export. The capitalists, however, have secured an option on about 4,000 acres of coal land lying south of Sturgis.

Liveryman Dropped Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—C. W. Hicks, aged 60, a liveryman, was found dead in the road two miles from West Louisville. Friday morning his team was found standing hitched to the surrey, and Hicks was lying in the road dead and stiff. It is supposed he died of heart disease. There was no indications of violence.

Feudists in Jail.

London, Ky., Jan. 30.—Eight Clay county feudists have been captured and placed in jail at Manchester, charged with the recent killings in that county. Jule Webb, said to have killed five men, is one of the captives. Asher, Cullom and five Spurlocks are the others.

Burned to Death.

Taylorsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—A two-year-old child of John Bell, colored, was burned to death during the absence of its mother. The child's clothing became ignited when it was playing near the fire.

Want Reduced Freight Rates.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 30.—All the business firms in the city met Tuesday night. They appointed a committee to wait upon the railroad officials and request relief from oppressive freight rates now in force.

Aged Minister Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Jan. 31—Rev. Thomas E. Young died at Morton's Gap, aged 98 years. He was a minister in the Cumberland Presbyterian church for 65 years.

His Last Vote.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—George Calames, a farmer, voted in the democratic county primary Friday. On emerging from the booth he remarked: "Well, I have cast one more democratic vote," and instantly expired from heart disease.

Is Out on Bond.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 2.—Friends of Hesman Nauchcim, charged with embezzling $10,000 from banks here, came to his rescue Friday afternoon, and he was released from jail on a bond of $5,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
B. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SEFFERNS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. PORTER,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The sale of the personal estate of the late Thomas Dorsey, will occur on the 20th inst. A great deal of live-stock will be sold. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Neighborhood News.

POINT PLEASANT.—Born, on the 2d inst., to George Darby and wife, a son.

Miss Lucille Rucker, who attends the Rugby School in Covington, is at home the victim of la grippe.

Although the sleighing, last week, was not to say fine, those who possessed sleighs, were out riding.

Charles Scott has traded his interest in his father's estate to his sister, Mrs. Ada Teed, of Ludlow, for her interest in the farm where he lives.

Mrs. Wood Riggs gave a dining in her new house on the 31st ult. Mrs. Riggs is a genial hostess and her numerous guests spent a most enjoyable day.

FRANCESVILLE.—Miss Eva Beall was visiting her father, Mr. John Beall, last week.

Our neighbors were busy last week, putting up ice.

All those that have had the grippe are convalescing.

We are pleased to note that Edgar Markland is improving.

The public school closed last Monday. The children enjoyed a nice treat.

Miss Jessie Conner entertained some of her young friends, one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts lost their little boy, Raymond Leslie, on the 30th ult. He was a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Graves, near here. They have the sympathy of their many friends.

LIMABURG.—Prof. Yaley began a four months school here Monday.

Uncle James Delph is very poorly.

The ground hog saw his shadow here on the 2d.

Thunder, lightning, wind and lots of hail, Sunday night.

Six inches of snow fell here on the night of groundhog day.

W. R. Rouse sawed 1,300 feet of lumber out of one 31 foot poplar log, Friday.

John Conner, of Hebron, is hauling logs to the mill here, preparing to build a residence.

The thermometer reached 2 below zero on the 30 ult., the coldest weather of the winter.

John Aylor filled his ice house on the 1st day of February, and now he is on the sick list with grippe.

The dance at L. S. Popham's was enjoyed by a large number of persons, both young and old, on the 30th ult.

The house was crowded last Friday to witness the closing exercises of Prof. Yaley's school. The exercises consisted of songs, dialogues and speeches. Between performances Claud Rouse entertained the audience with his graphaphone. Supt. Voshell was present and made the patrons a neat speech.

FLICKERTOWN—Everybody here has the grippe.

Hurrah for P. E. Cason for anything is the cry here.

Charles Finn's youngest child is very sick with sore throat.

Jim Burns has been laid up for a couple of weeks with grippe.

Coon hunters have been playing havoc with some nice trees around here.

Several icehouses were filled last Friday and Saturday, with 5 inch ice.

The county should put the old iron bridge across Ashby's fork, near here.

Louis Sullivan's family has about recovered from a severe attack of sore throats.

Mrs. Carrie Hensley's brother and sister, of Covington, were visiting her last week.

Charlie Beemon delivered some hogs to Wingate & Thompson, at Petersburg, last Friday.

Thos. Corcoran, of Bullittsville, was in this neighborhood, last week, taking orders for silverware.

John Baldon is taking the old iron bridge down that spans Woolper, about a mile above this place.

As we are on a straight road from Petersburg to Burlington, candidates are pretty numerous here, at times.

Carl Grant's school at this place closed last Thursday. He left immediately for Louisville, where he will study medicine.

Louis Smith carried off the honors for reciting the best piece at the closing exercises of the school, last Thursday afternoon.

None of the boys who worked in Illinois, last season, will go back. They were all well satisfied with their wages still they do not care to return.

While skating, one day last week, on what is known as the long hole, Miss Lena Meemer broke through the ice, going in the water up to her shoulders.

FLORENCE.—Your humble servant will endeavor to write a few lines, but must ask your leniency, on account of disability of right arm to perform its duty, caused by shaking hands with candidates. We will not say a word about what effect the cigar smoke has on the brain, for Dad Clore is wintering fine, he takes his seat at J. G. Oelsner's store of a morning and every few minutes a candidate appears and then a smoke of course, the best cigar in the house. Now would be a good time for enterprising men to start a cigar factory here, as Dad Clore advised Oelsner to lay in 56,000 cigars for this canvass.

Health of community very poor. Nearly every other family has sickness in it, and for several days past there was not a doctor in town able to attend a patient, as Dr. Sayre and wife, Dr. B. A. Dulaney and wife were all sick in bed, and Dr. Will Corey was not able to leave his office.

As everything is going into the trusts now days, we think there will be a trust on garden produce this season, from the amount that has been raised the past week by John Buckner, John White and Henry Oelsner. We have always found the winter crops to be far superior to the summer crop.

On Monday morning, after religious services had been held on Sunday night at one of the churches, there was a walking cain found right close to the pulpit by Mr. Whitson, and, strange to say, one J. R. Whitson claimed it. Oh, what is it a candidate will not resort to? The debatable question is now did Whitson attend religious service or did some one take his cane there to make the people believe he was there?

Lost, strayed or stolen from the town of Florence—one J. R. Whitson. The last seen of him he was headed for Gunpowder with a lot of turkey wings, giving them to each and every lady in the community. We have heard of candidates electioneering with liquor, cigars and money, but never heard before of turkey wings. Whit says if he gets the ladies on his side he is sure of election. He is going to advertise in the want column for 4,000 voters on the 6th day of April. Any information in regard to him will be thankfully received by the citizens of Florence.

Now that the Covington and Erlanger electric road is an assured fact, the people of Florence and the Directors of the Fair Board should have a meeting and arrange a conference with the Directors of the road and point out the advantages it would be to the road to run on to Florence. All the officers of the road were elected last Thursday, and, now they are in working condition, and they have purchased the right of way through Erlanger—papers all signed and that throws the road up to this edge of Erlanger, consequently there would only be over a mile more of road to build, and greatly to the advantage of the road, for in coming to Florence they will catch a great deal of travel that now goes to Richwood and goes down on the Q. & C.; besides we feel confident that the 1½ miles will be as good paying 1½ miles as are on the road.

MIDWAY.—Miss Anna Wolfe's school will close this week with a nice little exhibition given by her pupils, and a tempting treat by their teacher.

William Snow has moved onto the farm of Joe W. Cleek, where he intends to cultivate a large crop of tobacco this year.

Dr. E. J. Ryle reports much sickness in his vicinity, but happily none of a serious type, most cases are the terrible grippe and its unpleasant accompaniments.

Mrs. Anna Chandler, lately of Dillsboro, Indiana, with her son, Fred, has moved into the house lately vacated by Benj. Keunedy on the farm of M. C. Carroll.

Uncle Jeems Newcom, one of the best rock breakers in the county, has moved to Gallatin county, as three pikes are managed by the county, and one can generally find a job on the road.

W. C. Johnson, at his millyard near the Springs, is engaged sawing lumber for Silas Lankins with which he intends to build him a pretty little home on his triangular property at the Springs before the 1st of March.

Last Sunday was a genuine winter day, with a full variety of weather usually found in this climate, such as snow, hail, sleet, rain, thunder and lightning and a glimpse of sunshine, all mingled in one very unpleasant day.

Mr. F. D. Grubbs, house carpenter of Beaver, is negotiating with Mr. C. C. Sleet for the building of Mr. Sleet's new house, which he intends to erect at an early date, on the foundation off of which two fine buildings have recently burned.

If the old groundhog sign is true, and thorough historical research fails to establish any valid reason for doubting it, we are yet to endure six weeks of winter weather, as his prophetic hogship certainly gazed upon his shadow, Saturday, if he emerged from his cozy lair.

Mr. T. Jake Hughes, our clever telephone magnate is arranging to build a line from Napoleon, Gallatin county to connect with his system at Berkshire, near the county line, which, when built, will afford admirable telephonic facilities between old Boone and Gallatin counties.

The past week has been especially favorable for the candidates to meet the dear voters in great gangs at the country groceries, and they have taken advantage of the opportunity excessively, as the sheckels in the tills of the grocerymen will attest, they have done the voters favors in cigars frequently, all of which the unsophisticated ballot dispenser is exceedingly fond.

The scarcity and high price of meat in the city has stimulated the rabbit market to the extent that the men and boys, with dogs and guns, gave the toothsome little varmints their vigorous attention, last week, and the number killed and shipped is simply tremendous. If there is a rabbit left for future reference in the Beaver precinct his whereabouts is elaborately unknown to our keen-eyed, sure-shot sportsmen.

BELLEVUE—Born, on the 31st of last month, to Lewis Merrick and wife, a boy.

Sunday, the 10th inst., Eld. Hays will preach at the Christian church.

Lum Popham has a jar of maple molasses to treat his favorite candidates on.

Gilly Welsickle sold his entire crop of tobacco for 7c around. Who beat it?

Miss Katie Craig's school closed here last Friday. Miss Katie has the respect of both the pupils and patrons.

We hope to poll every Democratic vote in this precinct on the 6th of April and hope our neighbors will do same.

G. T. Roe will move on the farm of Mrs. Mary Rice, now occupied by her son, W. S. We are glad to have Tony so near us.

We are informed that W. S. Rice will soon dispose of his personal effects, and with family will move to North Manchester, Ind.

W. B. Arnold was in Louisville, last week, on the tobacco market with six hhds. of tobacco. We did not learn the price realized.

James M. Setters, candidate for Assessor, had the crowd, last Saturday at the sale all to himself, and he made good use of the opportunity.

What has become of our old friend, T. J. Adams? We have not seen or heard from him since the campaign began. I suppose he is waiting to come in on the home stretch.

M. F. Wingate passed through Saturday evening about 7 o'clock, enroute home from the south end of the county, in the snow storm. He seemed to think the snow storm a luxury.

A fair crowd attended the sale of Henry Hunt's personal effects, Saturday, which brought good prices. Mrs. Mary Craven purchased the family nag, with which she will surely be pleased.

Wm. Slayback will move on Jack Walton's farm, in the house vacated by Henry Hunt. Charlie Slayback will move on J. J. Lillard's farm, in the house now occupied by Oscar Beemon, and Vester Fleek has moved to J. M. Henderson's house, and there are many other changes yet to make.

Albert H. Snyder's school at Locust Grove closed last Friday. This was his first attempt at teaching, and he made a flattering success of it. Mr. Editor, you and I have have had some acquaintance with the dear old school house that particular place.

IDLEWILD—Mrs. John Cropper is sick with lagrippe.

Most everyone put up ice during the recent cold snap.

The farmer who has sheep has business at home just now.

Ground-hog day promises us six weeks more of winter.

The jingle of the sleigh bell is making music in the air just now.

Jimmie Clore has been quite sick at his new home in Rushville, Ind.

This is fine weather for the wheat, but bad for the young lambs and fowls.

We called upon Mr. Will Riley, Friday afternoon, and were glad to find him improving.

Tom Randall gave his friends a party Friday night, which was up to date from start to finish.

Rev. Sproils preached an interesting sermon at Bullittsburg, Sunday, where he will likely take pastoral charge.

Miss Alice, daughter of Geo. R. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was a pleasant visitor at T. G. Willis' from Friday to Monday.

Felix Gaines will attend Commercial College in Cincinnati to fit himself for a business man. He has our very best wishes for his success.

The Cooking Club rounded up its first year at Geo. Kreylich's, Thursday in fine style, with a large attendance of members and visitors who enjoyed the day immensely.

The cattle grazers of this neighborhood will be more cautious in making their purchases this season than usual, on account of the disasterous year they have just experienced.

A very pleasant party took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Gaines, Sunday, including your humble correspondent, who was led to coincide with a former writer in these columns in his praise of the host and hostess and their fair daughter as entertainers and their home as a pleasant place to visit.

The writer attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday, in a sleigh drawn by what he considered a safe mule, somewhat advanced in years, and, on the way home, the mule became frightened at the bells and ran off, and but for a timely spring from the sleigh just as his mulership was about to make a short turn into the barnyard gate, might have been dashed to pieces. Fortunately nothing was hurt, but the spectacle that the driver presented, after picking himself up out of the mud and slush, was laughable. Luckily, there were no spectators. When he drives that mule again he will leave off the bells.

GASBURG.—Now is the winter of candidate's discontent.

Countless thousands of crows visited this place Sunday.

Our public school closes on the 18th. Attendance has been unusually good throughout the term.

The candidates all have pronounced cases of the grip that will likely grow more intense as the canvass proceeds.

Ethel, daughter of Robert and Kate Nixon, was severely burned on face and hands by falling against the heating stove.

Chas. Klepp's house came near burning a few nights ago. The fire commenced on the roof and had made considerable headway when discovered by neighbors.

THE ROBT. W. JONES GROCERY,
WALTON, KY.

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Here are a few of them. Compare them with what you are now paying your grocer and see how much you will save in buying from us. These are not catch-prices, as your dealer perhaps may try to make you believe, as an excuse for their being so much below what he is charging you, but only a sample of the low prices on everything in the grocery line:

H. and E. Gran. Sugar, best in the world, per lb.....5¼c
Hudnuts Superior Hominy, 8 quarts.....25c
Hudnuts Hominy Flake, 3 quarts.....5c
Fancy Japan Head Rice, per pound,.....7½c
Louisana Head Rice, per pound.....5c
Good Broken Rice, per pound.....3½c
Lenox Soap 3 cakes.....10c
Ivory Soap, per cake.....4c
Big Bargain Soap, 4 large cakes.....5c
Scourene 3 packages.....10c
Sapolio, per package.....7c
Table Salt, 5 pound bag.....4c
Baking Soda, strictly pure, 2 pounds.....5c
Church & Co.,s Soda, per package.....4c
Diamond Axle Grease, large box.....3c
Chip Baskets, ½ bushel, two handles.....3c
New California Prunes, per pound.....4½c

We have just received a large shipment of Sun Dried Peaches. They are fine, and, while they last they go at 5 cents a pound.

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SATURDAY,
February 9th, 1901,
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PHOENIX LIVERY-STABLE,
H. C. DIERS, Manager.

As I am going away to engage in another business, I will offer for sale to the highest bidders the following personal property, to-wit: 10 good work horses, 3 fine milch cows, a lot of hogs, 6 buggies, new and second hand carriages, fine trap hack, spring wagons, platform wagons, 3 jolt wagons, hay frame, double and single harness, robes, dusters, blankets, storm aprons, whips, in fact everything that belongs to the livery business. Office fixtures, corn, hay and oats, large lot of carpenter's tools, hay forks, scoops, shovels, cutting box, household and kitchen furniture, 100 locust fence posts. Farming implements, such as cultivator, dies, harrows, breaking plows, double shovels, binders, mowers, 1 automatic stacker (Aultman & Taylor make), chain and bucket pumps and fixtures, and many other other articles that are not mentioned.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $5 and under cash; all sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, with secured note, acceptable by the Walton Deposit Bank, Walton, Ky.

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Perfect in Fit!
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Local News.

Now for the ground hog winter.

Some ice of an indifferent quality was put up last week.

Several who attended court Monday, got it up in their hair.

The thermometer was down to zero here last Thursday morning.

When we went to press this morning Capt. W. H. Baker, of Erlanger, was just alive.

Next Saturday the big sale of H. C. Diers, of Walton, will be pulled off. A large crowd of people will be there.

The ground hog was afforded an ample opportunity to see his shadow any time before noon, last Saturday.

All railroad damage suits left on the docket of the Boone circuit court at its last term, have been compromised.

The five months session of the public school closed last Friday, and Monday Mrs. Kirtley began teaching a subscription school.

Dr. Rouse was laid up several days last week with la grippe. It gave the Doctor a pretty severe grip for the first twenty-four hours.

In its church notes the Aurora Independent locates Rev. Hoover at Alexandria, Mo., instead of at Alexandria, Louisiana.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts was buried last Thursday. They have the sympathy of all who know them, in their bereavement.

Wanted.—Teacher, lady preferred, for term of three months, District No. 48. Address H. R. HEARN, Richwood, Ky.

There is no better place than at the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works at which to buy monuments and tombstones. The designs are the latest, and none but skilled workmen are employed.

George Blyth proved himself a public benefactor Sunday morning, when he came up in town with his horses and snow scraper and removed the snow from many of the sidewalks and street-crossings.

W. E. Vest sold for J. A. Sanders, of Walton, 105 acres of land on Lexington pike, about one mile east of Walton, in Kenton county, and a house and lot in Walton, to J. E. Bristow. Consideration, $6,500.

Milton Portwood, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, delivered his crop of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, last week. He had a brand new red wagon, and a pocket full of tobacco money, consequently he was a happy man.

On account of illness Rev. J. F. Carney did not fill his appointment at Woolper School-house last Saturday and Sunday. He will preach there next Saturday and Sunday at the hours set out in his previous appointment.

John Baldon has the contract for taking down the abandoned iron bridge that spans Woolper creek at Plattsburg. The mistake in locating that bridge is responsible for the Woolper and Petersburg pike being in its present condition.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin entertained quite a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner, last Friday evening. After the extensive and excellent menu was discussed, several hours were spent most pleasantly in social conversation.

Rev. J. F. Carney was a victim of the prevalent la grippe, last week, and was not well enough to fill his appointment at Woolper school house last Saturday night and Sunday morning as previously announced, but he will preach there again on the first Sunday in March.

John H. Aylor, of Gunpowder, was in town, one day last week. He has recently added to his flock of fine sheep a trio of very fine Southdown lambs which took premiums at several State fairs, last fall, never having been beaten. He got them from a noted breeder in Illinois.

Mr. George Burress and Miss Josephine Rowland, of Boone county, Ky., were united in marriage in this city Saturday, Jan. 26, by Rev. Carney. It is said that the bride was only 18 years old.—Mr. Jesse H. Louden and Miss Roxy Ann West, of Bellevue, Ky., were married in this city Wednesday, Jan. 30th, by Rev. J. F. Carney.—Rising Sun Local.

This section has been experiencing a mixture of weather since ground-hog day—Saturday afternoon and night a very wet snow fell to the depth of four inches; a brisk rain fell nearly the entire forenoon Sunday; at 6 o'clock that night the moon was shining brightly, but in less than an hour from that time a heavy hail and windstorm was prevailing, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder.

FOR SALE.—A good farm of 200 acres, being the W. H. Grant 200 acre blue grass farm, on the Horsley Ferry road, one-half mile from the Woolper pike. On this farm is a two story frame house of six rooms, 3 good cisterns, an orchard of all kinds of fruit, is well watered and is under good fence, is near a good school house, and is only three miles from Petersburg. Call on or address W. H. GRANT, Petersburg, Boone county, Ky.

Fifteen applicants for Common School graduation faced Supt. Voshell and examiners Snyder and Craven, last Thursday morning. The examination began on time, promptly. It was some time after dark before all the papers were turned in to the examiners for grading. The applicants were as follows: Jennie C. Smith and Clara McCoy, Verona public school; Elmer Myers and Omer Powers, League Institute, Verona; Daisey Harding, Kenneth Clayton, Grace Bullock, Edith Rouse, Hebron; Virginia Blyth, Lucy Kirkpatrick, J. C. Allphin, Mable Veatch, Adams, Burlington; Della Carpenter, Florence; Ephraim Norman,

The following business was transacted by the county court, Monday:

Sam H. Watson appointed administrator of Emma Watson.

Commissioners on Charles E. Stephens' application for change in public road, filed their report and plat of the route selected, and summons was ordered to issue for Joseph Riddell, Chas. E. Stephens, Wm. Clore, J. D. Aora, J. M. Barlow, W. H. Pope, Wm. Pope, and W. J. Rice, returnable to the next term to show cause if any they can, why the viewers' report herein should not be confirmed.

On the first of last month, mine host of the Boone House, C. A. Fowler, placed a large ball made of tin foil in a glass jar and sealed it up, agreeing to give each purchaser of a cigar at his place of business between that time and 2 p. m. February 2d, a guess at the weight of the ball, the person guessing its weight or the nearest thereto to be given a box of 50 cigars. At the appointed hour, last Saturday the ball was taken out and weighed, its weight being just 5 pounds. The guesses, 187 in number, were taken out of the box in which they had been deposited, and the guess of five pounds and three ounces, made by B. B. Allphin, won the box of cigars, which was passed around among the large crowd present, and soon all were enjoying a good smoke as a result of Ben's luck. The smokers are now guessing at the number of beans and grains of corn in a jar at the Boone House.

At the April term, 1899, of the Boone Circuit Court, Robert Finnell, colored, was indicted, charged with placing an obstruction, an iron rail, on the track of the C. N. O. & T. P. railway, about one fourth of a mile south of Walton on the 13th day of the March preceding. Finnell had been employed on the road as a section hand, and being discharged, was out of humor with the section boss, and it is claimed that through spite he attempted to wreck a train, and had it not been for the discovery of the obstruction by the crew of the commuter, the north bound fast express that was running fifteen minutes behind time, would certainly have been wrecked, that evening and the loss of human life would have been appalling. At the April term, 1899, Finnell was indicted here but was in jail in Covington for some crime committed against the railroad, for which he was sent to the penitentiary at Frankfort. His time expired one day last week and he was at once arrested and brought here, and lodged in jail to await trial on the indictment pending in the Boone Circuit Court.

There is in the hands of the Sheriff as shown by his settlement with the Fiscal Court on account of the Sheep fund for the year 1900, $503 90. J. C. Revill the receiver of this Sheep fund will receive said sum from the Sheriff, and, he will first pay the costs as follows:

County Court's cost	$ 4 25
County Clerk's fees for filing claims and recording settle'nt	12 25
Boone County Recorder, adv	5 00
Receiver's commission	25 20
Total cost,	$46 70
Leaving net balance for distrib'n	457 20

This sum of $457 20 he will prorate among the several claimants according to their rights thereto, as follows:

Name.	Claim.	Amt Pd
E S West	$ 40.50	$16.20
E L Riley	25.00	10.00
Templeton Gaines	27.00	10.80
C W Riley	12.00	4.80
W H Senior	92.00	36.80
Oscar Gaines	16.00	6.40
James Fry	31.00	12.40
John H Aylor	180.00	72.00
D M Bagby	31 50	12.60
T J Walton	58.00	23 20
J W Goodridge	5.00	2.00
G E McGlasson	73.00	29.40
Elbert T Rice	9.00	3 60
Eli Conrad	28.00	11.20
L H Kelly	5 00	2.00
Thos G Willis	100.00	40 00
Jas H Wilson	34.00	13.60
Ben Harris	12.00	4.80
Jas W Cleek	24.00	9.60
Lillian Marques	15.00	6.00
W W Grimsley	55 00	22.00
J W Williams	5.00	2.00
Homer Riggs	30.00	12.00
George Goodridge	16.00	6.40
B C Tanner	10.00	4.00
J E Botts	12.00	4.80
N W Carpenter	5.00	2.00
James Delahanty	25.00	10.00
H McGlasson	60 00	24.00
V W Gaines	20.00	8.00
C L Griffith	35.00	14 00
Jasper Sullivan	9.50	3.80
Perry Aylor	35.00	14.00
C E White	7.00	2.80
Total,	$1,143.00	$457.20

Personal Mentions.

Gordon Mcklm spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Oscar Gaines has been dangerously ill for several days.

Rev. Sproles occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday night.

Stanley Clutterbuck is home from Lakeland for a few days' vacation.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, of the Idlewild neighborhood, has been quite ill for several days.

Clem Kendall went to Lakeland, last Saturday, to accept a job tendered him by Dr. Furnish.

G. M. and Robert Allen, of Big Bone, were guests of their sister, Mrs. B. W. Adams, Sunday night.

Rev. Gregory, of Richwood, filled Rev. Loose's appointment at the Presbyterian church here, last Sunday.

Last Sunday was the fifty-sixth anniversary of County Clerk Adam's birth. Several of his friends assisted him with a big dinner that day.

Mrs. W. C. Goodridge returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Carpenter, of Gallatin county. She was a victim of the gripp while gone.

Mrs. A. O. Rouse, wife of the late Brashier Rouse, died of consumption, Sunday night, at her home about one mile northeast of town. She was a daughter of Mr. E. K. Tanner, who resides near Florence. She leaves three children, Frank, Effie and Bessie, the latter the wife of Hubert Rouse. The funeral took place yesterday, after which the remains were interred in Hopeful cemetery.

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We begin the New Century with a greater Cut in the price of Shoes we have ever .....YET MADE.....

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Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 79c
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Ladie's Fine Tan Shoes sold for $1.75, reduced to.....$1.25
Ladie's Fine Low Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 69c
Misses' Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to..... 69c
Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to..... 35c
Boys' Fine Black Snoes sold for $2.00, reduced to.....$1.00
Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to.....$2.00

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Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

HATHAWAY.—Ed Hubbard is quite sick.

Jno. D. McNeely is on the sick list.

Last Saturday was ground hog day. He saw his shadow.

J. L. Heuderson made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White spent last Sunday, with Jas. K. Sebree and family.

B. B. Allphin, candidate for sheriff, gave the voters a call in this vicinity last week.

B. D. Adams was moving some of his corn and plows to Grant county, last week.

L. B. Hunter, the hardware dealer of Rising Sun, was in this neighborhood last week.

Ben Rue delivered his crop of tobacco to Henry Clore, of Bellevue, last week, at 6 cents all round.

B. H. Stephens and wife, were visiting Robert Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, last Wednesday.

Miss. Cora Quick has returned home from Union, where she has been staying with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

As the candidates are passing around now, their friends at all way points should keep an extra pie or so in their safes.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellvue, candidate for school Supt., was in this vicinity presenting his claims to the voters last week.

Clay White and sister returned home last Thursday from a visit to their brother, James White, of the Idlewild neighborhood.

James Howard White, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James White died at their home, January 23 of pneumonia in the north part of the county. He was one year and 4 months old. The remains were taken to Bellevue and luterred in the new cemetery, Friday, Jan. 26th. The family has the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

UNION.—Mr. and Mrs. Rachal entertained Mr. Will Smith Ranson during his stay in Union.

Miss Sallie Belle Hicks was Mrs. John Garrison's guest Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Colvin is spending several weeks with relatives in Covington and Newport.

Mr. J. H. Craven, principal of the Verona school, spent Thursday night with Supt. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Nannie Hickerson is in Frankfort with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah B. Dickerson, who is quite ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Norman.

The public school will close Feb.11th and the spring term will begin Monday, Feb. 18th. I mention with pleasure the success of the school this winter. Credit is not only due to the teacher, but the pupils.

In response to invitations a host of friends gathered at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrison, last Thursday evening, and were entertained royally. The table decorations were beautiful, and a superb lunch was served.

The night of the much talked of lecture by will Smith Rausom finally came, and in spite of the inclement weather there was an appreciative audience gathered to hear him. He certainly was enjoyed if one may judge from the peals of laughter and hearty applause that greeted him throughout his lecture.

CONSTANCE.—S. W. Anderson's flue horse got badly hurt.

Henry Peno will move to Covington.

Jacob Stahl will sue the B. & O. S. W. for damages.

The Hemling estate has been divided among the heirs.

The boys and girls have been enjoying coasting parties.

One of R. M. Hood's horses slipped and lamed itself badly.

Mrs. Wenger, of Home City has been visiting Mrs. C. Kotmyer.

B. F. Zimmer has returned from a trip through the State selling fertlizer.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana are visiting A. L. Yoder and family.

Capt. Kotmyer went into winter quarters with his new boat, last Thursday. Too much ice.

William Tanner, a Constance boy, who is at work in Granite City tin mills, is on the sick list.

There was a dance in Stringtown Thursday night, and the boys and girls danced until broad daylight.

Two of Hebron's champion euchre players tackled two Constance players. The Hebronites were shut out.

Capt. Louie Kotmyer has moved to Ludlow, and expects to operate a ferry there if he can make favorable arrangements about the wharfs.

WALTON.—John Ransier hauled the biggest load of tobacco yet brought to this market. There were 4,140 pounds in it.

Master Edgar Kipp's broad smiles was missed on the streets a few days last week. The young gentleman was wrestling with the gripp.

Mrs. King, proprietess of the King Hotel, to the great joy of her numerous friends, is very much better. For a time it was a very serious case. She is now improving every day and it will not be long before her smiling face will be seen on the streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson were riding down the Lexington pike in a spring wagon, last Wednesday, when his favorite horse shied and the seat becoming unfastened, both were thrown out. John was somewhat bruised and badly shaken up, but Mrs. Watson escaped injury and was not scratched.

Politicians don't know what to make of Walton this time. There is less electioneering and less talk of the election than has ever been known. As was said in last week's communication, people are not rushing around to say for whom they intend to vote, and it looks as if a big surprise is in store for somebody.

Glasscock returned from Louisville, Friday night, in not the same high spirits that have marked his former trips. Tobacco has Declined $2 per 100. He has been looking for it, and is not the least despondent; it is yet about as high above the Cincinnati market as it was at the last advances, say from 50cts to $1.

On Saturday the 9th, inst. there will be one of the largest sales here that has ever been in the county. See advertisement in another column of this paper. Mr. Diers has received numerous letters of enquiry from all parts of Ohio and Indiana as well as from Kentucky, and should the weather be not too bad, there will be a larger crowd of people than has been in the old town since the barbecue.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—The jingle of sleigh bells was heard for the first time this winter, on our streets, last week.

Most of the farmers in this section filled their ice houses last week with not the best quality of ice.

Elzie Harper is suffering with a sprained arm. He thinks shaking hands with candidates is, to a great extent, the cause of his affliction.

Israel Warner, for many years a citizen of the Hebron neighborhood, died at his son's, residence in Kansas, Jan. 11th, 1901, aged 82 years.

The ground-hog saw his shadow very distinctly Saturday, and if he did not go back in his hole, he was mowed under Saturday night.

A report reached this office late Saturday night, that Mike Dye and Add Batterson had purchased the Pullman shops in Denver, Colorado.

Aaron Carter, who is authority on bees, thinks there will be but a very few colonies winter through, owing to the fact that they made no honey last fall.

We are pleased to say that the sick in the neighborhood, as far as we know, are convalescing, with the exception of Casper Ernests, who is a very sick man yet.

Mrs. Agness Crigler, wife of John Crigler, died Saturday morning the 21 inst., of pneumonia. Mr. Crigler certainly has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in his misfortune and deep afflictions. He, with his entire family, are sick, hardly able to be up.

Greenwood Grange, No. 263, held their regular meeting in Hebron, last Saturday. Owing to the inclemeney of weather and sickness, there were but few in attendance. There were two candidates initiated, however, and a called meeting was made for next Saturday when it is expected several more will unite with the Grange.

James L. Clore will have a sale of stock, etc., the latter part of this month

In this issue is the advertisement of Benjamin Terrill's sale. It will be a big sale.

W. S. Rice, of Bellevue, will have a sale of his personal effects on the 23d of this month.

All the candidates but three were in town Monday, vigorously working the small court day crowd.

The sleighing was not good last week, although a great many sleighs were out in some neighborhoods.

At Henry Hunt's sale, last Saturday, one horse seven years old, brought $85; buggy, $21; other articles sold well.

E. E. Fry, of Verona, the popular Piano Harvester agent, was in town a day or two this week. The boys here always give Ed an ovation when he comes over.

Cad Sullivan, who was helping John Baldon take down the iron bridge at Plattsburg, broke through the ice under the bridge, Monday, and went under out of sight. He thinks he got slightly wet.

The 8 acres of land near Florence, belonging to the late John Bentler, is for sale. On this land is a good residence, all necessary out buildings, never failing water and a good orchard. If not sold will be rented. Apply to John Bentler, Erlanger, Ky.

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

For sale.—Two fresh Jersey cows, 3 and 4 years old. Scott Chambers, Idlewild, Ky.

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Up to this morning the following guesses on the result of the primary election up to time of going to press this morning: January 31, G. T. Gaines; Feb. 2, James Taylor; Feb. 4, George McGlasson, J. E. Gaines, Wm. Clore; Feb. 5, Melvina A. Evans, T. D. Goodridge, B. F. Jarrell.

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RELIGION A SOLACE.

Dr. Talmage Speaks Comforting Words for the Righteous.

Discourse for Those Whose Lives Have Many Anxieties—All Is Well for the Believer — Trust Thoroughly in God.

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There is a great solace in this discourse of Dr. Talmage for those whose lives have many anxieties; text, Isaiah 3:10: "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Here is a promise for people who are all right, but who will come and get it? How many, or, rather, how few, people do you know who are all right? If it were asked of any assembly that those who were sinless should rise up, none would rise except imbeciles and religious cranks. An accident happened near 60 centuries ago that started the human race in the wrong way, and we have not got over it. We know a great many splendid men and splendid women, but they will tell you that they have not always done the right thing or thought the right thought. If it were any of your business, they could give you an inventory of frailties and mistakes and infelicities that would be astonishing. Here, then, you say, is a Bible promise that goes a-begging: "Say ye to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

It is my delightful work to-day to show you that all the sons and daughters of Adam and Eve may appropriate the benediction of my text if they will first do the right thing. Over there in the next street was a man who in great misfortune lost all he had and was positively beggared, but a letter comes from some European city where the land records are kept announcing to him that a great fortune is his. Now he is as opulent as he was pauperized. He doffs his rags and puts on respectable attire and moves into a home appropriate for a man of vast estate. His worldly circumstances were all wrong last year; they are all right this year. On the next street is a man who was from perfect health prostrated, and he seemed to be sick unto death, but a skillful physician took correct diagnosis of his disease and by prompt and vigorous treatment restored him to his former vigor. As to his health he was all wrong before; now he is all right. In these two ways I illustrate my theme.

By sin we have all been morally bankrupted. Christ the Lord from His infinite riches pays our debts and emparadises us in His mercy. From His richest wardrobe He puts on us the clean robe of His righteousness and gives us a palace in the heavens when we are ready to go up and take it. Now, as to our spiritual estate, we are all right. We were morally diseased, but Christ the physician, by a bath in the fountain of grace, cures us. Now, as to our spiritual health, we are all right. That is the way we come to the righteousness spoken of in the text. It is a contrimuted righteousness, a made-over righteousness, an imputed righteousness. The moment you get into right relations with Christ the Lord that moment you can appreciate the magnificent comfort of the text, and I defy you, in all this great book, from the first verse of the first chapter of Genesis to the last verse of the last chapter of Revelation, to find me a passage with higher and deeper and broader and longer comfort than that of the text, which is as deep as the Atlantic ocean half way between the continents and high as the sun when the clock is striking 12 at noon. But I shall be stamped with the oceanic tides of this subject unless the Lord help me to keep a foothold. "Say to the righteous that it shall be well with him."

Bear in mind that but few people can stand worldly success. Water is a good thing, but too much of it will drown. Fire is a good thing, but too much of it will destroy. Lightning is a good thing, but too much of it dazzles and blinds. Success is a good thing, but too much of it has overwhelmed many for this world and the next. If it were best for us, we would all be millionaires, live in palaces like the Alhambra and be as personally attractive as Cleopatra appeared to Antony. But most of us could not endure such superabundance, and it is absolutely necessary in order to keep them right that nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of one thousand should find life a struggle. It keeps them out of mischief. After Adam was ejected from the premises where by ten minutes of toilery the day he could keep the garden and dress it the best thing that could happen to him was compulsion to work and fight. The ground that bloomed with spontaneous flowers and rustled with harvests that owed nothing to plow or hoe became hoeable and brambie was substituted for rose, and the panther growled where before he fawned, and horn and fang and hoof became belligerent. The Edenic ejectment shows us as nothing else ever could that idleness or only a few minutes of employment a day are doom and overthrow. Put it down among your blessings instead of your misfortunes that you have to work hard with brain or hand or foot or all three of them.

How many men do you know worth $250,000 who are devout and consecrated and humble and generous and employing their means for the world's redemption? You could count them up on the fingers of your two hands, even if by accident or war you had lost one or two of your fingers. As to the realm of personal attractiveness, how many women radiant of countenance and graceful of form do you know who are unaffected and cultured in manner and deeply pious before God, using their beauty for the betterment of the world and not for selfish purposes? I only take the risk of asking the question and leave to you the risk of answering it. These things I say to show you that in order to have the promise of the text fulfilled in your case it is not necessary you have phenomenal worldly success.

Notice also that God gives the righteous the power to extract good out of evil and by a divine chemistry to change the bitter into the sweet and the harmful into the beneficial. The promise that it shall be well with you does not imply that you are to be free from trouble. There is no escape from that. We all have family relations, and some of them will be making exit from this world, so that bereavement is the universal inheritance. So also is financial loss. The difference between the prospered and those not prospered is the difference in the amount they can afford to lose. The more wealth a man has the more he can lose, but one man can afford to lose a million dollars where another man cannot afford to lose one dollar. On larger or smaller scale all suffer financial loss. Amid the rapidity of the revolutions of the wheel of national and international finance monetary perplexity is as common as day or night.

So also misinterpretation and slander came to all who live active lives. Our actions, thoroughly honest and above board, may come under suspicion. Every courtroom at every term of court hears illustrations of the delusion of what is called circumstantial evidence. Innocent men are fined or imprisoned or electrocuted because of an unfortunate conjunction of events. What is true in courtrooms is true in all circles of domestic or social or political or official life. You have been misunderstood and misrepresented or will be misunderstood and misrepresented. Then how can my text be true? My explanation is this: The man without any divine grace in his heart finds in these troubles irritation and unbelief and melancholia and despair. A Christian man finds in them submission and enlarged views and divine support and reconsecration. Bereavement to the worldling brings hard thoughts of God and a resistance so violent it dares not fully express itself. Bereavement brings to the Christian the thought of heavenly reunion and a more complete laying hold of God, and a more tender appreciation of the divine presence, and deeper gratitude that we were permitted to have the departed one so long, and a more lively sympathy for the sorrows of others and another evidence of God's love, for "whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth."

Financial loss, which I just now said is sure to come, never breaks up a man who has strong faith in God. In most cases it is a loss of surplus or it is the banishment of luxuries. Most of the wants of the prosperous classes are artificial wants. The late Mr. Armour of the $60,000,000 estate pointed to one of his clerks on ordinary salary and said: "That man has a better appetite than I, sleeps better nights and enjoys life more than I do." Oh, the gigantic miseries of those who have too much! A man in Solomon's time expressed as philosophic and reasonable a wish as any man of those times or of our times. His name was Agur, and he offered a prayer that he might never have a superabundance or a deficit, crying out: "Give me neither poverty nor riches." On the one side he had seen the awful struggle of the poor to get food and clothes and shelter and to educate their children, and on the other side he had seen the gouty foot and the indigestion and the insomnia, and the anxiety about large investments, and the threatened paresis often characteristic of those who are loaded up and loaded down with too many successes. Those people who are generally called the masses—that is, the most of folks—have the things absolutely necessary for their well being. They have no Murilloson their wall, nor a "Belshazzar's Feast" in the dining room, nor a pair of $3,000 sorrels at their doorway. But they have something which those superabundantly supplied seldom have. They have better health because, being compelled to walk, they get the necessary exercise, and their diet being limited to plan food, they do not suffer from midnight salads and are not victimized by rare caterers. They retire for wholesome sleep at the very hour in which others are leaving their homes for the dance or the card party. They will sleep the last sleep just as well in the plain graveyard as those who have over them an arch of sculptured granite in costliest necropolis or most historical abbey.

The reason so many people are miserable is because they do not let well enough alone. They are in one occupation and see its annoyances and so change to another occupation and find as many annoyances, if not more. They live in one place and know its uncomfortable environments and move into another place which has just as many limitations. Their investments yield them four per cent. and they sell out to make investments that will yield ten per cent. and lose all. Better settle down and stop fretting about yourself and the world.

Do any of us fully realize the fact that God gives us three things in unlimited supply, although no formula of prayer that I ever heard recognizes them—water, air and sunlight? Water by the gripeful. Water by the bilgeful. Water by the oceanful. Some for ablution, some for slaking of thirst, some for baptistery, some for fountains and aquariums. I never appreciated what a wonderful thing water is until last summer I stood by the fountains before and around the emperor's palace at Peterhof, Russia. I had been familiar with this wonderful element of nature from childhood, having been born on the banks of the beautiful Raritan and as a barefooted boy dabbled in the brook near my father's house. But I never realized until last summer what water could do in play, or in strange caprice, or beautification, or when climbing the ladder of the light, or when skillful workmen took hold of it to toss it, or whirl it, or shape it into crowns, or hoist it into columns, or spring it into arches, or lift it into stars, or turn it into crescents, or build it into temples. You forget you ever saw the less glorious waters at Chatsworth, England, or Versailles, France, as you stand in the balcony of the palace overlooking the Finland gulf, bewildered and transported as you look at the one display called the Golden Stairway fountain. The water rolls down over 24 steps one foot high and 20 feet long. All of these 24 steps are covered with sheets of burnished gold. Silver step of the water on stairs of gold! What a glee of liquids! Rolling, dashing, foaming, enrapturing splendors! Chorus of floods! Poetry of waters! Doxology of torrents! But that which most impressed me there and elsewhere is the abundance of water, the fact that there are so many waters that the continents can afford to throw them away into the sea, Hudsons and Ohios, Oregons and Amazons, Rhines and Danubes and Volgas, and so abundant that the earth can afford to have its oceans evaporate into the heavens, Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics. How rich the earth is with waters! Best beverage of all the nations, for after the richest banquet with the richest beverages everyone wants at least a sip of it—water, cool water, God descended water!

With still more abundance is the air distributed. An earth full of it. A sky full of it. Swiftest and strongest eagle cannot fly so high as not to have it in the nostril or under the wing. And what affluence of sunlight! No one but the infinite God could dispense so much of it. The golden candlestick set on the blue mantel of the heavens! So great that the Almighty is compared to it, the psalmist crying out: "The Lord God is a sun." It is high time that we recognize in our liturgies and in our formulas of prayer the three most abundant blessings of the universe which come to all.

Some scientists are now discussing the opening of communication between our earth and the planet Mars. Experiments are being made, but they will not succeed. We cannot build a fire large enough to attract the attention of that world or lift a lens powerful enough to see any response interstellar. We do not positively know that that world is occupied by living beings, or that if it is occupied communication with them would be desirable. It might not be so good a world as this, and thus communication with it would be confusing. But I rejoice to know that Heaven is in touch with other worlds, for their improvement and a depot for glorious arrivals. It is a thoroughfare between this world and that world and a coming and going perpetual. Going out of this world is as natural as coming into it, but the one is with pang and the other is with rapture if we are fitted for the uplifting process. It shall be well with you. Now, do not get so frightened about that asthma or that cough or that influenza or that threatened pneumonia. The worst thing that fatal disease can do is to usher you into coronation and enthronement. It shall be well with you. Take as good care of your health as you can, have all the sanitary laws, keep in this world as long as you are permitted to stay and then when the heavenly call comes be glad to go. I do not care much about what your "last words" are going to be. People put too much emphasis on "last words." I would rather know what your words are now, in days of health and with mental faculties in full play—your words of kindness, your words of sympathy, your words of helpfulness, your words of prayer. So live that if you do not say a word during the last day of your life there will be no doubt here about the place of your destination. You will go right into saintly, prophetic, evangelistic, apostolic, cherubic, seraphic, archangelic, deific presence.

It shall be well with you. Mother, you will go right up into the possession of the babe that the scarlet fever or croup took out of your arms, a sorrow that still stings you, and you often say she would now be so many years old if she had lived. You will go into the presence of the old folks, for I hope you are of Christian ancestry, and you will find that they have no dimness of sight or halting gait that requires a staff, for they have taken a draught from the fountain of perpetual youth that springs from under the throne of God. Oh, the blissful companionship of Heaven is which you shall enter! It shall be well with you. I ring this bell of emancipation and triumph. I like the way the sexton rings the bell of the old country meeting house. I used to stand and admire him pulling the rope of that bell. He rings it a good while, so that every farmhouse within five miles hears it. He may halt a moment to take breath and give the sweet sounds time to stir up all the echoes of the hills. And when he is old and not strong enough to pull the rope any more, then he sits and, listens while his own rings the church bell. So my text seems a bell of invitation and victory. I began to ring it in the opening of this discourse. I hope to ring it as long as I live, and may those who come after us keep on ringing it till those farthest off from God shall come into the great temple of Gospel comfort and all the weary put down their burdens at its altar and find that peace which the world can neither give nor take away. Three times more I ring it. It shall be well! It shall be well! It shall be well!

Not Dependable.

Teacher—And why should we endeavor to rise by our own efforts?

Johnnie Wise—'Cause there's no tellin' when the alarm clock will go wrong.—Baltimore American.

LUXURIOUS FOOTWEAR.

Slippers Garnished with Gold for the Ball Room, Boudoir or Carriage.

Gilt slippers twinkle on ballroom floors, but only the very dainty footed should wear them, for an amply planned pair of extremities, incased in gilded kid, gain in bulk and breadth. A refuge, and a worthy one, for those whose shoe number runs beyond three, is the black satin or silk slipper scintillating with tiny gold stars, and with these can be worn very captivating hose of black silk worked in gold threads up the instep. To even the ordinary black French kid or satin dancing shoe a high heel is given and the luxurious rose or blue quilted satin bedroom pantoufle is decorated with bullion fringe about the top, says the St. Louis Gobe-Democrat.

Another excuse for garnishing a slipper with gold is that of running a gold braid about the top of the delicate foot covering and tying it over the instep in a bow with tasseled ends. Very tapering of toe and lofty of heels are all the new evening shoes. For the nonce women have given up the use of delicate sueded and patent leather ties, and are finding novelty and satisfaction in slippers that are intricately strapped over the instep. The straps run up from a point low upon the toe and afford glimpses of the delicate openworked and embroidered hose. Properly shaped, the straps fulfill the double office of giving the foot an appearance of dainty slenderness and of holding the slippers close about the members it covers.

Pretty enough are the rose, white, green and black ooze skin slippers, stitched with gold threads in a series of lines converging at the toe, or in a scroll pattern of mingled gold and silver lines.

In Paris we hear, on the best authority, that mouse gray suede, satin, velvet slippers are esteemed above all others, so that very, very smart women are wearing exquisite little slippers made of finely cured mole and rat skin. The gray shod foot is considered far more harmonious with costumes of any and every color than the black or tan shoe, and many of these mole and rat skin slippers are finished over the instep with the head or complete body of a "wee bit mousele," whose eyes are diamonds. Gray silk hose that have the new satin finish accompany the quaint slippers, against which some women conceive a piquant pleasure in wearing on their toes the stuffed presentiment of the little beastie who, in the flesh, would make their blood run cold and their feet run fast.

WASHING HANDKERCHIEFS.

This Simple Matter Is of More Importance Than Is Generally Supposed.

The dainty bit of cambric that is carried more for show than for use is very harmless, but in the hands of one who is troubled with a cold or an influenza this dainty article may become charged with elements of infection. I think the prevalence of catarrh is due to the careless use of the handkerchief as much as to any other cause, says a writer in Home Magazine. One person may impart the trouble to other members of the family unless the handkerchiefs of the individual who is affected are kept to themselves and great care taken in their cleansing. They should never be thrown around carelessly, nor should they be put in with the general wash, for there is no better method of scattering tubercular germs. Nice handkerchiefs should never be too soiled to be washed by the owner in her own wash bowl. An easy way to cleanse them is to prepare a basin of warm soft water and add enough pearline to make a strong suds; wash between the hands in the suds, then rinse in water slightly blued. Dry by spreading smoothly over a clean window pane or mirror, then fold evenly and press in a large book. Handkerchiefs that have been used by one with a cold should be pinned under water in which several tablespoonfuls of kerosene have been poured and let them remain over night. The oil tends to whiten them and will not injure the fabric in the least, and there are few articles that possess the power of kerosene for purifying and cleansing. The next morning wash the handkerchiefs and unless they are badly soiled they will not need boiling. Rinse very carefully in warm water, then hang upon a line to dry in the open air. The odor of the oil soon evaporates from cotton or linen fabrics after they have been hung out and dried in the air and sun, and they are all the whiter and softer for their oil bath, and disinfection is sure.

The New Large Waist.

Small waists are going out of fashion. They are doomed soon to be quite extinct. Broad waists are hence forth to be the fashion, and in their turn to be sung in verse and prose. Doctors will rejoice at this, but the ladies? Well, let them think of the beautiful Josephine's waist and of the ever-acting quoted Venus of Medici's waist, and they will become reconciled to the new broad waist fashion that is or that is soon to be. This explains the present rage for the Josephine "boudoir gown," as ten gowns are now called. It is made of soft Indian cashmere, gathered on a silk yoke, formed like a bolero, and a soft Japanese scarf is tied round the waist as high as possible. Japanese silk "boudoir gowns" are also fashionable and lovely at the same time.—Washington Star.

Accordion Plaits Popular Again.

Accordion plaited skirts are in again, and all young girls should rejoice, it is so easy for them to achieve pretty party gowns with the plisse au soleil, as the French call it.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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FEMININE LOVE OF JEWELS.

Women of All Countries and of All Ages Have Been Dazzled by Gems.

Women of all countries have an inherent love for precious stones, which are supposed to exercise some subtle magnetism upon their natures. Hence the latter-day craze for some mascotic jewel, a survival of medieval superstition. Upon impressionable people certain gems appear to wield a potent influence. Who has not listened to weird tales of some heirloom talisman which, when lost or stolen, presaged the ruin of a noble house? A person with a vivid imagination might even believe in the theory of the Pythagoreans, who formulated the doctrine that inanimate as well as animate things are endowed with souls. Certain evolutionists of today trace the origin of man back to stones, asserting that in their adamantine bosoms they contain the all-pervading essence of spirit, and that the spark emitted from their crystalline hearts is the revelation of the imprisoned soul within.

From time immemorial jewels have served as propitiary offerings at holy shrines, as tokens of amity from one crowned head to another, as mystic messengers of affection between distant friends, as pledges of constancy exchanged between plighted lovers. Men have bled and died, kingdoms have crumbled, families have been rent asunder, husband and wife parted over the disputed possession of some coveted jewel. Perhaps poor Marie Antoinette, of illustrated memory, might have kept her pretty head upon her shoulders had it not been for the unfortunate affair of the diamond necklace. Women in all ages have succumbed to the temptation of gems. Faust bartered his soul for the love of a woman; Marguerite sold hers for a gem-starred bauble.

Postman's Busy Seasons.

It is just possible, says the Chicago Record, that the post office clerks are not sorry that Christmas comes but once a year.

OVERCROWDED LONDON.

The English Metropolis Is Suffering from a Dearth of Houses—Rents Going Up.

At the present moment, writes Sir Walter Besant in the Century, those parts of East London inhabited by the workingmen of all kinds, from the respectable artisan in steady employment down to the casual hand and the children of the street, are suffering from the dearth of houses. There are not enough houses for the people; there are not enough single rooms for the families which would gladly occupy them, if they could. The rents of the lowest tenements are going up higher and higher. The working people compete with one another for rooms. The landlord has only to put up his house, or his rooms in his house, to the highest bidder. A room that used to be let for four shillings a week can now command six, while the fine, or the sum paid on taking the key, which was formerly a few shillings, now runs up to a pound or even two. The houseless used to be considered the very poorest. Among them now are families where the head is in good work. They are houseless because there are no houses for them. The vast increase of population has a good deal to do with this. For instance, the outlying suburb of East Ham, 20 years ago a mere hamlet with a few houses and an old church in the fields, now numbers 90,000 people, all of the working class, while its neighbor, West Ham, which 30 years ago consisted of two or three scattered hamlets, is now a great town of 270,000 people, all of the working class.

A New Invention.

One of the recent inventions tried on the British soldiers in South Africa is called "soldier beer." It is a jelly made from malt and hops, from which beer can be made anywhere and fermented. It is said to make excellent beer and to work equally well in hot or cold climates, the process being very simple, and the military authorities have reported favorably upon it.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Teller gave notice in the senate that he intended to keep the shipping bill to the front, even against appropriation bills, not yielding to them without a vote of the senate. It indicated a disposition on the part of the senate leaders to force to an early issue the question whether the shipping bill is going to pass at this session. Senator Turner (Wash.) spoke Tuesday in severe arraignment of the bill. The Indian appropriation bill was passed early in the day.

House—The house spent Tuesday upon the agricultural appropriation bill. It was used as a vehicle for the introduction of several general speeches.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Senate—The shipping bill was kept to the front in the senate Wednesday. No appreciable progress was made, most of the time being occupied in speeches.

House—The anti-polygamy crusade which resulted in driving Mr. Roberts, Utah's representative, from his seat at the last session had an echo in the house Wednesday during the consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill. When the section making appropriations for agricultural colleges of the several states was reached Mr. Landis (Ind.) offered an amendment providing that no money should be paid to the college in Utah until the secretary of agriculture was satisfied that no trustee or teacher in the institution practiced polygamy. Mr. King, who succeeded Mr. Roberts, tried in vain to head it off with a point of order and then inveighed against it as simply an aftermath of the Roberts crusade. He insisted that polygamy was a thing of the past. The bill was passed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Senate—After an eventful legislative experience beginning with the present session of congress and covering about two months, the bill for the reorganization of the United States army Thursday passed its last stage in congress and now goes to the president for his signature. The final step was taken in the senate where, by a vote of 33 to 25, the conference report on the bill was agreed to. The house of representatives already had agreed to the report. An opposition developed on the republican side of the report based on the alleged freedom which the conferees have taken in introducing new provisions. On the final vote several republican senators voted with the democrats against the report.

House—The house Thursday passed the fortifications appropriation bill and made fair progress with the post office appropriation bill. Many amendments were offered to the post office appropriation bill in the interest of various claims of post office employes, but they all went down before points of order raised by Mr. Loud, the chairman of the post office committee, who was in charge of the bill.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senate—The shipping bill was kept steadily at the front in the senate Friday, and, in order to further expedite its progress, a motion was agreed to for a session beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday. Senators Rawlins (Utah) and Berry (Ark.) occupied most of the time Friday in speeches of vigorous opposition. Toward the close of the day a spirited discussion was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Clay (Ga.), proposing to link the Nicaragua canal bill with the shipping bill. Early in the session the senate agreed to the house amendments to the resolution providing for the count of the electoral vote.

House—The house Friday passed an omnibus bill carrying 191 claims for stores and supplies taken by the union army during the rebellion. The claims were passed on by the court of claims and aggregated $344,480. Practically all the beneficiaries reside in the south. The bill to amend the Chinese exclusion act, with a view to preventing the fraudulent entry of Chinese into the United States, was also passed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Senate—At 11 o'clock Saturday, and, with the exception of an hour and a half at the beginning of the session, devoted the entire day to the discussion of the ship subsidy bill. The situation in the senate was not changed by any developments Saturday. The republicans intend to continue pressing the shipping bill and the leaders say next week will develop whether or not the opposition intend to talk the measure to death.

House.—The house spent the day until 3 o'clock in the consideration of the post office appropriation bill. The struggle over the questions of restoring the appropriation for pneumatic tube service and of the reduction of railway mail pay were precipitated by amendments offered, but no action was taken. At 3 o'clock public business was suspended to permit the members to pay tribute to the late Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

Li Hung Chang Report'd Dead.

London, Feb. 2.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Thursday, says it was rumored that day in Tien-Tsin that Li Hung Chang was dead.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The foreign office has no news of the death of Li Hung Chang, as reported by the Frankfort Gazette. M. Pinchon, the French minister at Peking, has not alluded to his illness for some time, so it is supposed it is not serious.

Worst Snowstorm on Record.

Burlington, Ia., Feb. 4.—The worst snowstorm in three years has raged here all day and is increasing. All trains are late. Street cars are blocked. The wind is blowing a gale. Reports say that it is one of the worst snowstorms on record.

Capt. Scofield's Remains.

Havana, Feb. 3.—The body of Capt. Charles B. Schofield, of the Second United States cavalry, who died Saturday at Matanzas of heart disease, has arrived in Havana and will be sent north by the transport McPherson.

Laying for Him.

One of the clerks employed at the Reading terminal, who is something of a practical joker, had the tables turned on him the other day by a shrewd newsboy. Knowing that two afternoon newspapers had recently suspended publication, it has been his custom upon leaving his office in the evening to call a newsboy and say: "Here's a nickel. Keep the change and give me a Call, quick!" He thought it great fun to see the eager hands clutch ineffectually for the nickel, and then to note the disappointed expression of the youngster's face. But he tried it once too often. He greeted a boy at Twelfth and Market streets on Wednesday evening with his usual witticism, and, much to his astonishment, the little fellow shoved a Call into his hands and grabbed the coin before the astonished clerk knew what was up. Then there was nothing for the joker to do but take his medicine. "I've been a-layin' fer dat guy," remarked the boy. "He wanted a Call, an' he got it. Dat paper was six mont's old."—Philadelphia Record.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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Medical science grows apace with civilization and among the leading remedies, one that combines all the results of scientific study up to the present time and is put up in convenient and economical form, easy to take, easy to carry, is the famous Cascarets. Five years ago marked the time of the sale of the first box. Last year the sale reached the enormous total of over six million boxes. In this hustling, every day, busy life of ours people need just this kind of a medicine to stimulate their bowels and keep them regular. Cascarets act on the liver just enough to help nature without causing that awful sick, weakening feeling that usually follows the taking of Calomel and violent purges. Readers who have never tested the merits of Cascarets should give them a good trial.

His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

"The city directory?"

"Yes; I'm a bill collector."—Syracuse Herald.

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When Mr. Herbert Nash was the United States Vice-Consul at Nice in France, he wrote: "Please to send me some of your Lotion for a friend, who finds great relief from its application for weak eyes." This is one of many demands for Palmer's Lotion, the wonderful healer, which is always gladly recommended by the millions who have used it and whom it has never failed to cure. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of the Lotion and may sometimes be used in its stead. If your druggist don't have them, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

A Distinction.

When a man is bibious he admits it, and takes pills; but a woman begins to talk about life being a struggle and the wretchedness of her environment.—Atchison Globe.

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Cures disease. Hoxsie's Croup Cure possesses this subtle power for the cure and prevention of Croup, Pneumonia, Diphtheria and Bronchitis. Sold by druggists or mailed postpaid on receipt of 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Gallagher—"Rumors fly, don't they, Missis Flannigan?" Mrs. Flannigan—"Indade they do; avenly this week wan left me widout payin' his rint."—Ohio State Journal.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 2.	
CATTLE—Common ..	$2 65	@ 3 75
Extra butchers	4 40	@ 4 75
CALVES—Extra		@ 7 50
HOGS—Choice packers	5 35	@ 5 40
Mixed packers	5 35	@ 5 37½
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@ 5 65
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 95	@ 4 35
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 79
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 39½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	27½	@ 27½
RYE—No. 2		@ 56
HAY—Best timothy..		@14 50
PORK—Family		@14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@ 13
Choice creamery....		@ 23
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 50	@ 3 00
POTATOES—Per brl ..	1 65	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	12 25	@13 75
Old	8 00	@11 50

	Chicago.	
FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 60	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	73	@ 76
No. 3 spring.....		@ 71
CORN—No. 2		@ 37½
OATS—No. 2	24¾	@ 25
RYE	51	@ 53
PORK—Mess	13 75	@13 82½
LARD—Steam	7 40	@ 7 45

	New York.	
FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 65	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@ 81
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 47
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 30
RYE		@ 60
PORK—Family	15 00	@15 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 75

	Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	75½	@ 75¾
Southern	76	@ 76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	42¾	@ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	28	@ 28½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 70	@ 5 10
HOGS—Western	5 80	@ 5 90

	Louisville.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 77
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@ 40½
OATS—Mixed		@ 28½
PORK—Mess		@12 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 23

	Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 73
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@ 38
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 26

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is a common expression, but few realize its actual power. Great as is the influence of the press, it cannot begin to equal the power of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters over disease. The Bitters strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, and cures dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. It will tone up the nerves, stimulate inactive kidneys, and as an appetizer, it is unrivalled. If you want to get well and keep well, use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

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Judge—Now, my boy, you are on your oath. Do you understand what that means?

Witness—Why—er—I don't jest—er—reckon—"

"Do you know what you are expected to tell?"

"Oh, yes; the lawyer that hired me wrote it all down so that I could learn it by heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Always Caught.

If a young man goes into a jewelry store to look at ladies' rings, the worst gossip in town is sure to step in and catch him at it.—Atchison Globe.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

"Poverty's no crime," said Job's comforter. "Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Some young men seem to be surprised that everybody doesn't stop dancing when they enter the ballroom.—Somerville Journal.

The Grip of Pneumonia may be warded off with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The woman who is in the habit of telling her troubles makes more calls than she receives.—Town Topics.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

Farsightedness is largely a matter of careful planning.—Chicago Daily News.

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything. Uncle Sam uses Carter's Ink. He knows.

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All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

Taking it year in and year out, the easiest way to get money is to earn it.—Puck.

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30 FEET OF BOWELS



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My Reasons for Leaving the Democratic Party.

I have been often asked, in the last four years, why I left the Democratic party and voted with the Republican party. As a general answer to this question I have frequently promised myself that I would give my reasons for doing so through the medium of your paper. Now that the storm, that was agitated in the political world on account of the late National campaign, has subsided and the minds of men have regained a normal state, I propose to answer, briefly, the question that has been so often asked of me.

In the first place, I believe that all great national parties should be founded upon principles, and, that these fundamental truths or tenets should distinguish that party under whatever name it should choose to assume. No body of men representing a party have a right in convention assembled to abandon their platform or constitution embodying its fundamental principles, its declared policy and its political program with regard to any question, foreign or domestic and adopt another in utter variance to the one they represent. The mere fact of their giving the new platform the name of the old one they had abandoned does not impose upon those who adhere to the old platform, the duty of supporting any one they may nominate to represent the new principles they may espouse.

The Democrats delegated to assemble in Chicago, on the 7th day of July, 1896, in National Convention, for the purpose of renewing their allegiance to the time honored principles of Democracy, exceeded their authority when they abandoned the platform framed by Thomas Jefferson, the man who not only wrote the first platform for the party, but wrote the Declaration of Independence of the American people who constitute the government in which this party exists. Hence the principles of Democracy may be traced to the birth of our republic, and these principles are as sound and alive today as when first expounded by Thomas Jefferson. Who has kept these principles alive and where will you find them today? Go read the platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896, by the Republican party and reaffirmed by said party in 1900, and you will find that this party gathered up the old Democratic planks that were abandoned by the so called Democratic party in 1896, and fitted them in their platform.

You will find that this platform advocated sound money and defined money to be sound when its legal value conformed to its commercial value. The platform adopted by the Democrats at Chicago declared money to be sound by the fiat of the government without any regard to its commercial value.

Mr. Hamilton, the author of our coinage law was the greatest financier this country has ever produced. In its construction he had both the advice and support of Mr. Jefferson, the father of the time honored principles of Democracy. They spent weeks and months in determining the commercial ratio between gold and silver. They heartily concurred in the declaration in this law "that the safest rule for any government to adopt, is to make the legal ratio between the coins conform to the market or commercial ratio between the metals." Mr. Jefferson, thus impressed, in framing the original platform of the Democratic party, inserted the sound money plank as the chief and most important plank in the platform. Each of the succeeding Democratic Presidents down to Mr. Cleveland entertained this view of sound money.

The delegates to the convention held at Chicago were authorized and had the power to proclaim a platform embodying their views of the true solution of the monetary problem of the government then agitating the nation, but upon the condition that such platform should be consistent with the cardinal principles held by the party throughout its existence. It was not within their power to bind the Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's principles.

Being a confirmed advocate of sound money and believing it to be the foundation or corner stone of our monetary system upon which the business of our goverment should be conducted, I followed this plank into the Republican party. When I reached there I found several other old Democratic planks with which I was familiar. I recognized the civil service plank which Mr. Jefferson had in mind when he proclaimed that he would turn no man out of office merely for holding federalist opinions, when his party demanded that all Federalistic office-holders should be removed to make room for Republican successors. This was afterwards made a law by Mr. Pendleton, a Democratic Senator, and first executed by Mr. Cleveland, a Democratic President. Notwithstanding it was a Democratic measure by conception, formation and execution, the delegates to the Chicago convention repudiated it and the Republican party appropriated it and inserted it in their platform. This law I heartily endorse and believe that the stability of our government depends upon its strict enforcement. I believe that no man should hold a government office until he has proven by examination that he is qualified to perform the duties of that office.

I recognize, also, another time-honored Democratic plank, known as the Monroe Doctrine, that had been in the Democratic platform for seventy-three years. This old plank was left out of the new Democratic platform that was built at Chicago. The Republicans realizing its soundness inserted it in their platform.

Then again I discovered another old Democratic plank that was hewn out by those grand old Democrats, James Madison, James Monroe and Andrew Jackson, known as tariff with incidental protection. In looking over the platform adopted by the Democrats in Chicago in 1892, I find this plank still in use; but in 1896 the Democrats cast it aside and the Republicans took it up: All patriotic citizens of either party desire to see our tariff tax so imposed that it will enable the industries of this country to pay a liberal reward for labor, and, at the same time, compete on equal terms with importations from foreign countries. Hence we can not have a tariff for revenue only, nor can we have a tariff that does not protect.

Tariff for revenue cannot stand alone; neither can tariff for protection. The two are inseperable. All custom duties imposed upon imports from other countries protect, incidentally, a corresponding production of this country.

Having been reared in the schools of Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson, and, realizing that the truths taught me by these honored instructors, in political economy, would not harmonize with the spirit that formulated the mythical platform of the Chicago convention, I looked around for a platform upon, which I could stand, and, discovering the familiar old planks in the Republican platform, upon which I had stood so long, I mounted this platform and have felt quite at home since. G. C. GRADDY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BULLITTSVILL—Will Hedges scalded his foot one day last week.

Mrs. Vance and family have all been sick with grippe.

The telephone was kept quite busy last Friday afternoon.

Robt. Barns was the guest of Samuel Houston, Saturday night.

Madam Rumor says the wedding bells will ring in our town in the early spring.

Mrs. Julia Balsly and grand-son, Shelton Morris, are guests of John G. Gaines and family.

Misses Beulah Gaines and Fannie Willis spent a portion of last week with Mrs. C. T. Davis, of Hebron.

Monday evening several couple gathered at the home of Mr. Clinton Gaines. Music and carroms were the deversions.

Misses Jessie and Myrtle Conner, Edna Riley and Mary Gaines spent Thursday night with Miss Callie Clore, of near Hebron.

Miss Frances Willis, Messrs. Charles Stevens and Hubert Walton were the pleasant guests of Miss Mary Gaines, Saturday and Sunday.

Two of Idlewild's handsome beaux are anticipating a fox and deer hunt in this neighborhood in the near future. Success to ye, boys.

Mr. Garr, from Louisville, is visiting at A. W. Corn's. He is quite an excellent young man, and plays two musical instruments at once.

School closed Saturday afternoon with an entertainment. The children did their parts well with credit to themselves and teacher. The house was well filled with friends from far and near.

A number from here attended the social at Tom Randall's, Friday night. A most delightful evening was spent by all present. Carroms, cards and crokinole were the delightful diversions of the hours. Refreshments were served at an early hour, and the wee sma' hours were advancing when the guests began taking their departure.

GUNPOWDER.—Miss Leila Floyd visited Miss B. Utz, Saturday.

L. M. Rouse passed here last Saturday morning enroute to Covington.

M. R. Tanner was the first in the neighborhood to plow his garden.

Omer Macrander has taken lodging with W. H. Garnett, for this winter.

C. E. Tanner was doing some carpenter's work in Covington last week.

Rouse Bros. are doing a good business with their grist mill and crusher.

We have had no zero weather, consequently the ice houses are all empty.

There are no new cases of grippe, and those who had it have all about recovered.

Robert Huston is still improving slowly, and we hope to see him out again in the near future.

L. L. Tanner is building his son-in-law, Will Wolf, a new house in the Richwood neighborhood.

The ground-hog has allotted to us six weeks more winter weather, and we had about4 inches of snow last Sunday morning, for a starter.

PLATTSBURG.—The bad weather disappointed some of the youngsters, Sunday.

Candidate Setters was here the other day.

The closing exercises of the school were very enjoyable.

The sick are all improving, except Mrs. Dick Hensley, who has typhoid fever.

Mrs. Essie Voshell and mother were guests at Charles Sebree's, one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Sebree and children and Miss Ethel Sebree spent Thursday with Mrs. Sallie Baldon.

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at the residence of the late Thos. Dorsey, deceased, on

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The following property:

18 Steers, 8 Milch Cows, 5 yearling Calves, 29 Hogs, 20 tons of Hay, 6 tons of Sheaf Oats, 50 bbls. Corn, 2 Horses, 3 Mules, 2 Surries, 2 Road-wagons, 1 Spring-wagon, 2 Hay-beds, 1 Box-bed, 1 Binder, 1 Mower, 1 Sulky-rake, 2 Breaking Plows, Double Shovel Plows, Double-set Harness, Single-set Harness, 2 sets Plow gear, some Household Furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence, near Union, Boone county, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901,

the following property:

2 good work horses, 1 two year old filly, 1 yearling filly, 6 milch cows two of which are fresh, 2 yearling Jersey heifers, 1 weanling Jersey heifer, 3 brood sows, 100 sheep, road wagon, hay bed, harness of all descriptions, buggy pole, 3,000 tobacco sticks, Deering binder, Champion mower, hay rake, corn cultivator, plows and harrow, 2 horse wheat drill and numerous other farming implements, heating stove, 40 yards new rag carpet.

TERMS.—A credit of 9 months will be given on all sums of $5 and over, the purchaser to give note with good security, payable in Walton Deposit Bank; sums under $5, cash.

BENJAMIN A. TERRILL.
Sale will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

CHARLES E. CLORE, Adm'r.

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$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

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Name..... .....

Date..... .....

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A GOOD MAN GONE.

Capt. W. H. Baker died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. C. R. Slater, of Erlanger, at 11:30 o'clock p. m. on the night of the 6th inst.

Capt. Baker had been a severe sufferer for many months of stomach trouble, and it was with sorrow that his friends saw the constant wasting away of the body, while the noble spirit, its tenent, was battling bravely against the inevitable, and not until a day or two before the summons came did he cease to look after the affairs of the Erlanger Deposit Bank, of which he was President.



W. H. Baker was born near Big Bone Springs, this county, November 15th, 1836, and was a son of Stewart and Elizabeth Moore Baker, whose citizenship in that neigborhood, dates back to an early day in the history of this county. He was given a common school education, but having an active and strong mind he took great interest in public affairs from local to national, and early in life he had acquired a large fund of political information, and although his father was an ardent Whig, he was an uncompromising Democrat all his life.

In 1860 he was married to Miss Margaret McManama. To them were born three children, one of them dying in infancy, the other two, Mrs. C. R. Slater, of Erlanger, and Mrs. J. D. Stephens, of Florence, survive him. His wife died in 1871, at their pleasant and hospitable home near Big Bone Springs. In 1860, before he had attained the age of twenty-four years, the Democratic party nominated him as its candidate for sheriff. At that time a nomination was not equivalent to an election, but he came through an exciting campaign a winner. In 1863, when the party wanted a standard bearer, the popular young ex-sheriff was nominated for the legislature, and during the troublous times that prevailed he stood faithfully to the post to which his party assigned him. The war being over, at the close of his term in the legislature, he began shipping produce by flatboat to New Orleans. He continued in the produce business in New Orleans, buying and selling on commission until 1891.

In 1892 he was a prominent candidate for Congress, and at one time in the nominating convention, which was held at Warsaw, a majority of the delegates cast their votes for him, but the result was not announced, and changes in the votes were made, and resulted in the nomination of Colonel A. S. Berry. It was this year that Capt. Baker pushed to a successful termination the organization of the Erlanger Deposit Bank. He was elected president of the institution, and from that minute its success was assured, and under his wise and conservative guidance of the bank's affairs its business grew beyond the expectation of its most enthusiastic stockholder at the time of its organization.

Few men have personal magnetism equal to that of Capt. Baker, and his popularity was limited only by the circle of his acquaintance. He was a liberal contributor for charitable purposes, and a person in want never applied to him and went away empty handed. His death is a public loss. The funeral services were conducted at the Florence Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, at 9:30 o'clock last Saturday morning, in presence of an immense concourse of sorrowing friends after which the cortege proceeded to Big Bone Baptist church, where it was met by a large number of the old neighbors and friends of the deceased. At that place a short service was conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams, in a most solemn and feeling manner. At the conclusion of the services a farewell look was taken at the one so loved in life, when the remains were placed in the vault, to await final interment by the side of those of the wife in the cemetery near by.

The pall-bearers were R. J. Scott, W. A. Price, F. A. Utz, S. H. Henry, Dr. W. H. Blanton, H. G. Buckner, B. W. Adams, T. J. Childress.

Editorial Paragraphs.

Now Portugal is appealing to Great Britain for aid against the Boers. What terrible fellows these Boers must be!

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It will take a long time for China to recover from the doses of applied Christianity that she has been taking during the last few months.

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If Benjamim Harrison, Esq., late President of the United States, does not modify the tone of his magazine articles, the administration is likely to begin to suspect that he is waxing sarcastic at its expense.

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Lord Citchener is certainly a genius. He reports that one of his posts has been captured by 1,000 Boers who charged upon it in the pitchy night. Then he adds that he has, as yet, received no details of the capture.

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Do you know that the United States is spending more money in preparation for war and mending the damages done by war, than any country in the world, not excepting Germany, England and the other great powers? It is a fact.

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There is absolutely no need for an extra session, but now that it is evident that the ship subsidy infamy cannot be forced through, it seems practically certain that there will be one—to attend to Cuban and Philippine legislation, of course.

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Aiter spending millions on mortars for coast defenses, the war Department has now come to the conclusion that they are useless, the chances of their hitting anything being nil, and has stopped asking for money to buy them. Pity it couldn't have found this out before.

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Justice Harlan made a speech the other day in which he said: "The fathers never intended that this Government should ever exert any power or authority over any part of the earth's surface free from the letter and the spirit of the Constitution." This looks bad for McKinley's policy.

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It is certainly amazing to note how Secretary Long insists on forcing the Sampson-Schley controversy to the front again, in spite of the fact that it has now been demonstrated that Sampson did not even plan the battle which Schley won, but simply adopted the orders by which Watson brought order out of chaos at Havana, and applied them to the Santiago blockade.

A judge in Maine has decided that when the body of a human being is consigned to the earth, it becomes part of the earth and no one has the right to remove it without the permission of the owner of the ground.

THE row that the Louisville Post has brought about among the Republicans in Kentucky, appears to be growing more intense all the while, and some of the party leaders are saying ugly things about each other that a great many people have believed for a long while to be true.

THIS week the taxpayers are given an exhibit of the amount of money raised and how expended for county purposes. The fiscal court is to be congratulated on its reduction of taxes for county purposes. Taxes do some times grow less.

A big hunt for the two thousand new offices created by the army bill is now under way.

SETTLEMENT

Made by the Fiscal Court with Elmer Beall Sheriff of Boone County, January 7, 1901.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

The said Sheriff is charged with a property tax of five (5) cents on the $100—on ..... $6,261,802 00—		
Making a total of	3,130 90	
Franchise, Railroad and Whisky Tax	1,159 34	
Poll-tax of $1.50 each on 2,195 polls	3,292 50	
Delinquent Tax, 1900	100 00	
Totat debits	$7,682 74	
Said Sheriff is entitled to the following credits:		
Commission on all of said money except the delinquents Tax on $7,582 74	457 30	
FISCAL COURT ORDERS—APRIL TERM.		
R. A. Steel, for three pauper coffins	18 00	
Election Commissioners—Hughes and Pearson	4 00	
C. T. Davis pauper coffin	6 00	
C. C. Roberts erroneous assessments	45 00	
Expenses operating Infirmary	300 00	
Material for fence for Infirmary	9 25	
Bradley & Gilbert, Sheriff's books	33 60	
JULY TERM.—McAlpin & Blanton pauper coffin	6 00	
Merchandise for jail to Clutterbuck Bros., ...	3 29	
John Watson constable fees allowed	5 00	
D. M. Bagby treating small-pox patients	49 00	
George and Dud Laws guarding small pox patients	31 00	
J. V. Diers hauling small-pox patient	6 45	
Dean & Richards provisions for small-pox patients	10 82	
J. H. Watson guarding small-pox patient	10 10	
C. H. Vest " " "	8 00	
Scott Smith " " "	15 00	
Hugh Test " " "	15 00	
Expense County Infirmary	350 00	
OCTOBER TERM—B. A. Dulaney, M. D., post mortem	10 00	
M. Connelly guarding small-pox patients	35 00	
Wm. Dudgeon guarding small-pox patients	36 00	
Roberts Bros., provisions for small-pox patients	8 85	
C. A. Roberts Drugs for small-pox patients	2 20	
Dr. J. F. McCormick attending small-pox patients	50 00	
W. L. Riddell printing and advertising	56 00	
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise for jail	2 22	
Election Commissioners—Hughes and Pearson	4 00	
Election Commissioners—Hughes, Watts and Pearson ..	6 00	
T. J. Adams, jailer	29 10	
Expense County Infirmary	400 00	
Four justices and clerk for one day at $3 each	15 00	
JANUARY TERM, 1901.—Election Commissioners— Watts, Pearson and Hughes	30 00	
W. P. Beemon money expended on road	10 08	
D. Rouse merchandise and school books	17 93	
C. G. Riddell election room Aug. and Nov. elections, 1900	3 00	
Clore & Huey pauper coffin	6 00	
A. G. Simrall & Co., Insurance	60 00	
L. H. Voshell, Supt. balance on salary	350 00	
C. C. Roberts county judge salary	400 00	
J. M. Lassing county attorney salary	400 00	
M. J. Crouch pauper practice Union and Rabbit Hash ...	50 00	
J. M. Grant pauper practice, Petersburg	25 00	
Wm. Clore pauper practice, Bullittsville	25 00	
A. A. Murat pauper practice, Constance	25 00	
B. A. Dulaney pauper practice, Florence	25 00	
A. N. Jones pauper practice, Walton	25 00	
Elijah Ryle pauper practice, Beaver and Hamilton	38 00	
Finnell & McCormick pauper practice, Verona	25 00	
H. A. Williamson pauper practice, &c., Bellevue	50 00	
W. O. Rouse pauper practice, Burlington	175 00	
L. J. Hume merchandise for small-pox patients	4 50	
Mrs. R. T. Clements room for three elections	4 50	
George Blyth hauling posts to Infirmary	2 50	
A. A. Murat coroner's inquest	3 00	
E. H. Riggs ten ballot boxes	33 00	
J. L. Clore hauling ballot boxes	2 00	
C. A. McLaughlin election room Aug. and Nov., 1900	3 00	
C. T. Davis & Co., two pauper coffins	12 00	
Balance operating expense Infirmary	8 60	
Clutterbuck Bros. merchandise for jail	6 19	
Bradley & Gilbert poll-books Nov. election, 1900	66 70	
Pay officers special election, Aug., 1900	94 72	
Pay officers Nov. election, 1900	113 44	
Elmer Beall, sheriff erroneous assessments, &c	224 13	
B. W. Adams county clerk services for four years	286 20	
T. J. Adams balance salary as janitor	44 00	
Advancement in operating exp. Infirmary, 1901	500 00	
Total Fiscal Court Orders	$5,186 17	
COUNTY COURT ORDERS.		
JANUARY TERM, 1900—A. Bentler 60 bus. coal, &c	10 20	
FEBRUARY TERM—T. J. Adams jailer, waiting on court ...	18 60	
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise	3 00	
MARCH TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	20 00	
Expense sending pauper to Louisville	3 00	
A. Bentler 60 bus. coal and hauling	10 20	
APRIL TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	8 00	
Graddy & Gaines Infirmary fence	79 70	
W. F. McKim and others posts	32 00	
Exp. committee to Frankfort before Board of Equalization	34 00	
MAY TERM—T. J. Adams on salary as janitor	12 00	
Ed Hawes work on court house windows	2 00	
JUNE TERM—Expense sending pauper out of county	1 50	
T. J. Adams waiting on court, &c	9 50	
JULY TERM—L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00	
T. J. Adams waiting on court	4 00	
AUGUST TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	12 00	
SEPTEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	17 70	
OCTOBER TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	12 00	
L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00	
Whitcomb Bros., repairing gutters on court house	1 25	
NOVEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	25 00	
W. L. Riddell for election receipts	5 00	
DECEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	10 00	
L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00	
JANUARY TERM, 1901—A. Bentler coal for jail, hauling ...	8 25	
Total County Court Orders, ...	$488 90	
Total Fiscal Court Orders, including Sheriff's commission	5,186 17	
Total credits, ...	$5,675 07	
Total debits $7,682 74		
Net cash balance in hands of Sheriff to county's credit, ...	$2,007 67	
	$7,682 74	$7,682 74

RECAPITULATION:

Operating Expense year 1900:		
County Judge's salary ..... $	400 00	
County Attorney's salary	400 00	
County School Superintendent's salary	500 00	
Cost of operating County Infirmary	1,558 60	
T. J. Adams janitor	125 00	
T. J. Adams jailer	96 90	
Pauper Practice	463 00	
Exp. of small-pox patients, guarding, &c	281 92	
B. W. Adams, county clerk's services four years recording road reports, school census, &c	286 20	
Election Officers Aug. and Nov. 1900	208 16	
Elmer Beall erroneous assessment, &c	224 13	
Cost eight pauper coffins	48 00	
Cost of printing and advertising	61 00	
C. C. Roberts erroneous assessments	45 50	
Cost of fence at County Infirmary	125 45	
Election Commissioners	44 00	
Cost of books for Sheriff and poll-books 1900	100 30	
Insurance on Infirmary	80 00	
Coal for jail and hauling	28 65	
Exp. Committee to Frankfort to appear before State Board of Equalization	34 00	
Post-mortems and inquests	13 00	
Pay to Constables	5 00	
Merchandise for court-house and jail	32 63	
Repairs on court house doors, gutters, &c	3 25	
Transportation for paupers	4 50	
Cost of ten ballot boxes and delivering	35 00	
Rooms in which to hold elections	10 50	
Money refunded for work on road	10 08	
Justices' salary	15 00	
Sheriff's Commission	457 30—	$5,675 07
Net Balance General Expense Fund, ...		$2,007 67

Settlement with Sheriff on account of Road Fund, 1900. The Sheriff is charged with a tax of 10 cents on the $100, on $6,261,802		
Making		$6,261 80
He is entitled to credits as follows:		
Commissions	401 27	
Cost of opening new roads during the year	310 00	
C. C. Roberts road tax refunded	35 00	
Net bal. road fund on hand for distribution, 1901	5,515 53	
	$6,261 80	
Said $5,515 53 is prorated among the various Overseers in the different precincts as follows:		$5,515 53
Burlington precinct, five overseers	$750 75	
Bullittsville precinct, four overseers	551 50	
Petersburg precinct, four overseers	472 25	
Bellevue precinct, four overseers	300 30	
Carlton precinct, four overseers	373 00	
Hamilton precinct, four overseers	350 90	
Beaver precinct, four overseers	295 80	
Union precinct, four overseers	475 80	
Verona precinct, four overseers	406 00	
Walton precinct, four overseers	510 90	
Florence precinct, four overseers	661 80	
Constance precinct, four overseers	366 53	
Total, ...	5,515 53	

The Sheriff is directed to pay out none of said road money before May 15th, when he will pay one-half of it, if called upon to do so. He will pay the balance not before July 1st, and not later than July 15th, if called upon to do so.

Settlement with Elmer Beall, Sheriff, on account of the money appropriated to aid in bridging Woolper creek near its mouth. Said Sheriff is charged with appropriation, ...		$2,500 00
Subscribed and paid by citizens, ...		935 00
Total, ...		$3,435 00
Said Sheriff is credited with the following sums:		
W. E. Vest for plans and specifications	25 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	2,000 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	930 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	479 30	
Total, ...	$3,435 00	$3,435 00

The County Levy for Road purposes is fixed for the year 1901 at ten cents on the $100, as it was last year; and the roads are to be worked as they were last year—by the hands, under the same general rules as were in force last year.

The County Levy for General Expense purposes is fixed at 2 cents on the $100 (it was 5 cents last year), and a poll-tax of $1 50 on each male citizens over 21 years of age.

C. C. ROBERTS, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.
J. M. LASSING, County Attorney.

WHEN the Grant Circuit Court convened, last week, the regular Judge was not present, and the clerk proceeded to elect a special Judge, when a dead-lock resulted, and after several hours balloting the attorneys compromised on Atty. B. F. Menifee, of Crittenden, who has presided with ability.

HISTORY gives no account of a desertion as cold blooded as was that of Henry E. Youtsey by his attorney's, Nelson and Crawford. They met in Georgetown the day before the prisoner was taken there from Louisville, for sentence, planned the desertion, and left the town before Youtsey's arrival, and had published a statement in the daily papers, in an effort to justify their action, which, to say the least, places them in a position before the public that would be decidedly humiliating to attorneys who had been half way honest in their defense of a client.

The county court day markets throughout Central Kentucky are showing remarkably stiff back-bone in the cattle line and we look for a strong demand for everything of the cattle kind here next Monday. At the Mt. Sterling market the scarcity of heifers and cows was very marked.—Ex.

WHEN Congressman Brown, Republican, of Ohio, made a speech in the House, a few days ago, attacking the Administration's colonial policy, he was congratulated by numerous members on his side of the hall. The colonial policy appears to be on the wane.

THE Kenton County Democratic Executive Committee held a meeting for the alleged purpose of reconciling the differences between the two factions, but matters were placed in a more confused condition than they were before the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting partook very much of the nature of a slugging match. Each faction of the Kenton county committee is in favor of harmony but it wants the kind of harmony that will keep its friends in, and the other fellows out of, power.

A DISPATCH from Frankfort to the Cincinnati Tribune says there will be no re-opening of the contest over the minor State offices except in the case of the Attorney Generalship. The Republicans claim that Judge Pratt occupies a different legal status from the other Republican contestants in that he did not pray an appeal to the Court of Appeals as did the others, and his suit has never been passed on by the higher courts.

OUR FIRST VALENTINE



In our childhood's
happy day,
Long ago,
When we loved to
romp and play
In the snow,
When our laughter
was so glad,
When at school we learned to add
We our first wee sweetheart had,
As you know.

O, she was an angel fair
From the skies,
With glory in her hair
And her eyes;
How our little hearts would beat
When she smiled on us so sweet,
How our blushes when we'd meet
Would arise.

To that gentle maid divine
We one day
Sent a tiny valentine
Made to say:
"Roses red and violets blue,
Sugar is sweet and so are you,
If your love like mine is true
No knife can cut our love in two,
I am thine."

Since those happy days of curls,
Long ago,
We have loved some other girls,
As you know.
But those other girls combined
Never charmed our heart and mind
As that first wee sweetheart shrined—
That is so.

To those other girls we've sent
Valentines
Costing dollars gladly spent,
And the lines,
Written by some poet great,
All were strictly up to date,
And artistic and ornate
In designs.

But those costly gems of art,
Decked with gold,
Never thrilled a tender heart
Like the old
Little penny thing we laid
At our sweetheart's door afraid
Lest the secret thus conveyed
Should be told.
—H C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

A PREMATURE VALENTINE.



CLARISSA ROBERTS and her mother lived in a little brown house that looked like a groundbird's nest so small and cozy was it. They had agreed that it was just the right size, which was a sensible way of looking at the matter as they could not afford a larger one. When Clarissa's father died the little money that was left after his affairs were settled had been invested in this place. Their many friends were horror struck, at first, to think that they would be willing to adopt such a simple style of living after the luxurious one to which they had been accustomed; but Clarissa and Mrs. Roberts decided that it would not be honest to assume to be what they were not, so the debts were paid instead.

But they succeeded in making the little cottage such a home-like place that even the old friends looked with envious eyes at the pretty dove-cote, and more than one said: "It is an ideal home, and not so bad, after all." The veranda was a bower of beauty in the summer time, for it was covered with woodbine and Virginia creeper; and in the winter the "Ampelopsis-vitchi," so common in the south, kept rich and green—with the exception of faint tints of crimson that came with the frosts. The windows were bright and cheery with gardens of geraniums, heliotrope and marguerites and from the street presented a pretty appearance. There was nothing elaborate in the interior; most of the heavy furniture had been sold, for both Mrs. Roberts and Clarissa had a sense of the eternal fitness of things, and knew it would be out of place here.

To be sure, the parlor was also the sitting-room and library, but Clarissa's deft fingers had transformed it into a veritable shrine. The pretty ingrain carpet made one think of a bed of moss, and the white net curtains were shirred on small brass rods, draped back artistically at the sides, and tied with long loops of white ribbon. A handsome yellow jardiniere with a tall palm stood in one window and a hanging basket in the other window completed the picture. There were pictures and books galore, and in one corner a guitar spoke eloquently of the taste of the owners.

When it had been announced that Clarissa was going to teach in the high school, the numerous friends were indignant. "Of all persons Clarissa Roberts was the last one of whom I would have thought it." was the protest. But Clarissa remained serene and went along the even tenor of her way, paying no attention to Madam Grundy.

The eighth grade was noted for its refractory pupils, but when the new teacher came to rule there was a decided change. Everything went off beautifully the first day or two, and many comments were passed on her amiability. One of the girls said to Tim Sage: "My, isn't she pretty?" whereupon he assented with a nod and said, as he looked at her black eyes and red hair: "I bet she gets mad awful easy, and won't it be a picnic?" Tim smacked his lips as if he anticipated a feast.

But they soon learned that Miss Roberts ruled by love instead of fear and therefore the majority disliked to displease her, though sometimes they carried their mischievousness too far. But it was evident that Miss Roberts methods were not to be tampered with, for woe was it to the youngster who disobeyed the rules. She was patient, no one could deny that, but even "patience ceases to be a virtue," sometimes, and so it was with her.

Tim Sage, the youth of whom mention has been made, had a superabundance of spirits, and one day they overflowed. Clarissa reprimanded him quietly several times, and finally when he created a sensation by producing angleworms from the depths of a mysterious pocket, with which he frightened the girls, she took the youngster in hand.

"Tim," said she, kindly, "you may remain after school."

It was then that a settlement took place, and being of a sullen disposition he never forgot the punishment, which, after his reign of terror and of being allowed to do as he pleased, was rather humiliating. He said nothing, however, and Clarissa con-



CLARISSA OPENED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

gratulated herself on the success of her discipline, for the boy continued to behave unusually well.

Alas! "Still waters often run deep"—and this was the case with Tim.

On the evening of Valentine day Prof. Spencer, the superintendent of the school, walked home with Clarissa and talked over some exercises they were planning for the 22d. As they parted at the gate the young man asked if he might call that evening and perfect the arrangement. Clarissa assented, and tipping his hat graciously and thanking her, he left her. On entering the house, Clarissa gave her mother a hug and said: "Mamma, dear, Prof. Spencer is going to spend the evening with us, so we will have to give up our plan, and some other time will do just as well."

"By the way, daughter, here is the mail and one in a strange handwriting."

Clarissa opened one after another and smiled at the effusion of some of the valentines, for she knew they came from a number of her girl pupils who were devotion itself.

She came to the last one that was addressed in a masculine hand which she could not mistake, and a faint hue of pink came into her cheeks. She hastily tore the envelope open and read:

"Salem, Va., Feb. 14, 1896.

"Dear Miss Roberts: It must be that you have discovered the love I bear you, and which it has been impossible for me to hide. I have watched you from day to day, hoping that I would see some response to my affection, and am not disappointed, for I believe it is returned. Believe me that this is not my fault alone, for your conduct has led me to feel that my love is reciprocated, and therefore I ask you to be my valentine, and make me happy.

"Your sincere admirer and Valentine."

Clarissa's fingers trembled, and her eyes flashed threateningly, but without a word she handed the letter to her mother, who read it slowly and then reread it before speaking.

There was no denying the fact that Clarissa admired Prof. Spencer more than any other man, but she knew that she had concealed her regard with the utmost care, for he had never made any loverly advances.

She was disappointed and chagrined. He had always been so courteous and agreeable, so perfectly dignified, and now he was so bold and presumptuous—so rude as to assert that he was sure of her affection, that she had shown it clearly. She hid her head in her mother's lap and had a good cry, girl-like. But Mrs. Roberts soothed and quieted her by by saying there must be some mistake.

"But you see there can't be, mamma; you see it is in his own handwriting and I know it so well."

Then going to her writing desk she took out a slip of paper on which a report was written, and signed Prof. J. W. Spencer. The writing corresponded, there was no denying the fact, and the two women were silent until a knock at the door startled them and Clarissa darted into another room.

"A box of flowers, dear," said her mother; "shall I open it?"

An exquisite bunch of violets nestling among the green leaves, delighted the beauty-loving eyes of the girl and the delicate odor soothed her tired nerves. She had not noticed the card, but there it lay and she read: "James W. Spencer—with best wishes."

The innocent flowers smiled, but Clarissa did not notice; their beauty was spoiled now.

Replacing the cover, she wrote a hurried note of thanks and curtly asked Mr. Spencer to pardon her, but said she could not accept them after his presumptuous conduct. Then calling to Tim, who happened to be passing, she asked him to deliver the package for her.

Tim chuckled inwardly, but was very polite and accommodating, and as hour from the time the box was first sent, it was back to the donor.

To say that Prof. Spencer was amazed does not express the feelings he experienced on opening the box. "It is so unlike her," he thought; "what can she mean?" He knew there was a misunderstanding somewhere, his mathematical judgment taught him that and with a determined air he made his toilet.

He was always particular about his attire, which was faultless on all occasions, and this evening spent more time than usual dressing. He had admired Clarissa for many years, and after her father's death his respect grew into something more substantial, but he watched her career with no little interest and when she went to teaching as a means of livelihood, he knew that her character was not weak or flimsy.

While walking towards the Roberts cottage his heart warmed toward Clarissa, and in spite of her rebuff he made several resolutions.

As he neared the house he saw a pretty little domestic picture, for Clarissa with a colony of kittens in her lap and their mother at her feet, was enjoying it, unconscious of an audience.

Mr. Spencer felt guilty, but he could not help gazing at the tableau before knocking. Mrs. Roberts admitted him, a trifle coolly, he thought, and Clarissa's manner was even more frigid than her note had been.

He forgot all about the "exercises," but immediately launched into the subject so near his heart.

"Miss Roberts, you will pardon me, but I could not understand your note, and I am sure there is some mistake."

The tones were calm and courteous, so Clarissa controlled her emotion and said: "After your letter, Mr. Spencer, I think it is not necessary for me to explain."

"My letter!" said he in amazement. "Yes, your letter," responded Clarissa coolly, "in your handwriting and signed Valentine."

"Miss Roberts, allow me to say that I have not written you a word excepting the message I inclosed with the flowers."

"But I received a letter," stammered Clarissa, "and it certainly looks like your writing."

"May I see it, please?" asked Mr. Spencer.

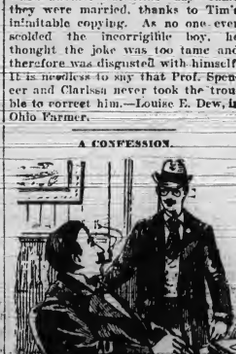
Clarissa produced it somewhat reluctantly, and the former assured her that he was the victim of a practical joke.

The poor girl covered her face and cried: "Who could be so cruel?" Then it was Mr. Spencer's turn to play comforter.

"Do you feel so very badly, Miss Roberts?" said he. "Part of the note at least is true, in regard to my feeling toward you; but it seems some one has got ahead of me, and paved the way roughly."

It is needless to go into details. The tangle adjusted itself easily and Mr. Spencer and Clarissa arranged matters very satisfactorily, so much so that when another Valentine day came they were married, thanks to Tim's infantile copying. As no one ever scolded the incorrigible boy, he thought the joke was too tame and therefore was disgusted with himself. It is needless to say that Prof. Spencer and Clarissa never took the trouble to correct him.—Louise E. Dew, in Ohio Farmer.

A CONFESSION.



"How did you come to pluck up enough courage to propose to Miss Frisbie, Buntin?"

"Well, she suggested that I had better not send her an expensive valentine this year, but save my money to go to housekeeping," confessed Wunning.—Detroit Free Press.

LAMB BREAKS UP A SCHOOL.

Animal Much Resembling Mary's Resents Efforts of Teacher to Put Him Out, Upsetting Stove.

In 30 seconds a snow-white lamb, belonging to a flock that was being driven past the new schoolhouse on the Short Tract road the other day at Nunda, N. Y., routed the entire school, frightened Miss Alice Ray, the teacher, into hysterics, and forced the trustees to hold a special session to appropriate money to repair the damage the lamb had done.

"It's the sweetest little lamb, just the kind that followed Mary to school," Miss Ray said to her pupils as the lamb dashed into the room. The pupils thought so, too, until Miss Ray began to pet the lamb and show it toward the door. Then the little animal began racing around the schoolroom. It collided with the stove and knocked a leg from under it and it fell in a heap. The coals scattered all over the floor, starting a fire.

Miss Ray and the pupils broke for the door and escaped, followed by a blinding smoke. They carried snow and water and put out the fire. The lamb was extricated by John Bennett, who was driving the flock. Miss Ray went home suffering from nervous prostration and school broke up for the day.

NEW SIX-INCH GUN.

Decided at the War Department That an Effort Will Be Made to Secure a Better Weapon.

It has been decided that a new six-inch rapid-fire gun is to be constructed at the war department in an effort to secure a better gun of that type than has been purchased abroad by the navy department. The gun is to be built at the Bethlehem steel works and must give a muzzle velocity of 3,000 foot seconds and be capable of being fired at the rate of at least 8,000 pounds per minute at 2,500-foot seconds velocity. The distinctive features of this gun will be the breech mechanism, patented by the Bethlehem company. The navy department recently purchased the right to use the breech mechanism of the Vickers people in England, the sum paid being $250,000.

The Bethlehem mechanism is supposed to be an improvement on the Vickers. Some recent tests made with the Vickers device, it is said, resulted in a gun being fired as many as ten shots per minute.

The guarantee in the case of the Bethlehem mechanism is eight rounds in the same period, and there is a hope, of course, that the Vickers achievement will be surpassed.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BENZINE.

Germany Offers a Premium of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for Such an Article.

Consul Hughes, at Coburg, Germany, reports to the state department that for years a substitute for benzine has been in demand. The objectionable points about benzine are its high inflammability and volatility, the danger of poisoning the atmosphere, etc. This was one of the chief topics of discussion at Hanover, and this fall the subject came up once more at the meeting at Cassel, when a premium of about $250 was offered for an effectual substitute for benzine, or for means of rendering it less dangerous. Here is a good chance for American genius.

Cold Weather in Alaska.

The weather bureau station at Eagle, Alaska, has now been in operation for somewhat over a year. The lowest temperature observed during that period was 68 degrees below zero, in January of 1900.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 9.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 60
Extra butchers	4 30	@	4 65
CALVES—Extra		@	7 25
HOGS—Choice packers	5 45	@	5 47½
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 42½
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 70
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	40
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	27½
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Best timothy..		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	13
Choice creamery...		@	23
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 50	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per brl ..	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	12 00	@	13 75
Old	8 00	@	12 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	73½	@	74½
No. 3 spring	65	@	71
CORN—No. 2		@	37½
OATS—No. 2	25¼	@	25½
RYE	50½	@	51
PORK—Mess	13 85	@	13 90
LARD—Mess	7 42½	@	7 45
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	80	@	80½
CORN—No. 3 mixed..		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32½
RYE		@	60½
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 50
LARD Steam		@	7 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76¾
Southern	70	@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		43½	@ 43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		38	@ 38½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 70	@	5 10
HOGS—Western	5 80	@	5 90
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	77
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@	41
OATS—Mixed		@	27½
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	37¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	26

CONGRESSMAN HOWARD.

Of National Reputation are the Men Who Recommend Peruna to Fellow Sufferers.

A Remarkable Case Reported From the State of New York.



CONGRESSMAN HOWARD OF ALABAMA.

House of Representatives,
Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and I take pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow sufferers."
M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

MOST people think that catarrh is a disease confined to the head and nose. Nothing is farther from the truth. It may be that the nose and throat is the offenders affected by catarrh, but if this is so it is so only because these parts are more exposed to the vicissitudes of the climate than the other parts of the body.

Every organ, every duct, every cavity of the human body is liable to catarrh. A multitude of ailments depend on catarrh. This is true winter and summer. Catarrh causes many cases of chronic disease, where the victim has not the slightest suspicion that catarrh has anything to do with it.

The following letter which gives the experience of Mr. A. C. Lockhart is a case in point:

Mr. A. C. Lockhart, West Henrietta, N. Y., Box 38, in a letter written to Dr. Hartman says the following of Peruna:

"About fifteen years ago I commenced to be ailing, and consulted a physician. He pronounced my trouble a species of dyspepsia, and advised me, after he had treated me about six months, to get a leave of absence from my business and go into the country. I did so and got temporary relief. I went back to work again, but was taken with very distressing pains in my stomach.

"I seldom had a passage of the bowels naturally. I consulted another physician with no better results. The disease kept growing on me, until I had exhausted the ability of sixteen of Rochester's best physicians. The last physician advised me to give up my work and go south, after he had treated me for one year.

"I was given a thorough examination with the X-ray. They could not even determine what my trouble was. Some of your testimonials in the Rochester papers seemed to me worthy of consideration, and I made up my mind to try a bottle of Peruna. Before the bottle was half gone I noticed a change for the better. I am now on the fifth bottle, and have not an ache or pain anywhere. My bowels move regularly every day, and I have taken on eighteen pounds of flesh. I have recommended Peruna to a great many, and they recommend it very highly. I have told several people that if they would take a bottle of Peruna, and could then candidly say that it had not benefited them, I would pay for the medicine."—A. C. Lockhart.

Mr. W. P. Peterson, of Morris, Ill., says: "I was nearly dead with catarrhal dyspepsia and am now a well man, better, in fact, than I have been for twenty years or more.

"Since I got cured by your Peruna I have been consulted by a great many people."

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GET BIG GAME PRESERVE.

Mayor Harrison and Other Chicago Men Buy Tract of Indiana Marshes.

Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago, and a party of 50 representative men of that city, including Charles S. Dennis, Hempstead Washburne, Rollo Organ and William Haskell, have closed a deal with Brown Bros., of this city, writes the Crown Point (Ind.) correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean, in which they come into control of 10,000 acres of marsh land on the Kankakee river, south of Crown Point, which they will use as a game preserve, which will be the largest in the United States.

They have leased the big morass for a term of 25 years, and will at once commence the erection of a costly clubhouse and stock the marsh with all kinds of game, besides the duck and geese which habitate the place each spring and fall. This deal practically places the duck-hunting in this well-known game marsh in a trust and is absolutely controlled by Chicagoans, the residents of Indiana having been frozen out entirely, as the land along the Kankakee river has all been leased.

The Macsawba club ground commences south of South Bend, the English Lake Gun club then follows for miles and the Diana club and the new one just formed takes up the balance of the land, and in each case no poachers are allowed in the Calumet marsh. The Tolleston club, of Chicago, has a monopoly on that territory. An effort is being made throughout the state to legislate the nonresident hunters out of the state.

BREAKS RECORD FOR NAVY.

Speed of 30.8 Knots Attained by the New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Bailey.

In a spurt of about two minutes' duration the other day at Newport in a government test for the standardization of its propellers, the torpedo-boat destroyer Bailey made a rate of speed of 30 8-10 knots. This is a higher rate than any vessel of the United States navy has yet reached. The Bailey is built to make but 30 knots. It is not believed or expected that the Bailey can maintain the record speed for any length of time, but the test showed how swift a descent upon an enemy the boat could make in actual war. The engines worked with remarkable smoothness and evenness and the board of naval officers conducting the trial were surprised that the vibration of the craft was hardly noticeable.

INAUGURAL HYMN.

Frederick R. Burton Sets to Music Holmes' Poem, "Freedom, Our Queen."

A letter was received by Frederick R. Burton, the director of the Yonkers Choral society, on December 29 last from Washington, asking him if he could write a selection to be given at the inauguration exercises. The letter stated that the inauguration committee aimed at the unusual accomplishment of securing thorough American music with special qualifications for the occasions.

Mr. Burton selected Oliver Wendell Holmes' poem, "Freedom, Our Queen," as his text. The words were completed in the rough, then touched up, mailed and sealed on Sunday, just two days after the order had been given to go ahead.

Mr. Burton has just received his reward. A letter not only accepting the production, but complimenting the author in the highest terms, and stating that it is just what was wanted, has been received by him. The further information was added that the selection has already been assigned as the president's greeting, and will be given by a full chorus and orchestra.

Making Figures Interesting.

The census shows that the United States has 182,118 mules. Their ears, says the Chicago Tribune, if placed end to end, would reach from—but the census experts never condescend to make their figures interesting.

Oil for Combustion.

Oil for combustion is now supplied to Los Angeles factories at one dollar per barrel. About 100,000 barrels a month are used.

ENTANGLING HIMSELF.

Mark Hanna's Methods Exposed in His Iniquitous Ship Subsidy Scheme.

Because of his distinguished party leadership and services Senator Hanna is looked upon as the chief hope and mainstay of the ship subsidy bill. The purposes and methods embodied in this measure have been made clear to the readers of the public press and the expressions of opinion elicited from all sections show an overwhelming majority against its enactment. Even the shipbuilders and the ship owners are divided among themselves, those in opposition contending that the $9,000,000 to be annually distributed will go to a favored combine now in process of formation and that there will be a great shipping trust sustained and fattened by government bounty.

The fundamental and fatal weakness of the bill lies in its assumption of the right to use public moneys, secured through the taxation of the entire people, to aid private individuals to build ships and reap an increased profit from traffic on the high seas. Aside from the fact that the move is to help a favored portion of those who represent a special interest, it indorses a national policy which would sanction the subsidizing of car building, additional bounty being given for speed and capacity, of wagon making or of any other industry promotive of trade or the traffic that serves it.

According to the reports from Washington, Senator Hanna is disgruntled because this bill, refused support in the national convention of his party and never advocated by republican orator or editor during the campaign, has been shunted in order to make way for the army bill. Among the evidences of his displeasure is his alleged purpose to oppose an appropriation for improving the Cleveland

SHIP SUBSIDY AND FARMERS.

Representative Journals of the Country Are Outspoken Against the Measure.

Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson has declared in favor of the shipping bill, which provides large subsidies for American ships. He says that farmers need better freight service to foreign countries, and gives instances to show where important freight has been delayed. He then says that from every point of view we should not depend on foreign ships, but that Americans should carry American freight. We agree with the secretary, though we know from experience that it often pays better to hire some one else to carry our produce than to do your own hauling. If Mr. Wilson wishes to give the farmers real advice he should not stop with what they already know, but go on and tell us why the rich ship builders and steel makers need help from the government. That is the point to be discussed. Why should the farmers be taxed to support a class of people who are better able to provide for themselves than most business men?

Mr. Wilson is quoted as saying that he "knew from correspondence that there is a practically universal sentiment among the farmers in favor of the bill, and that those who are against it are mainly those who do not understand what advantages the bill will bring to the farmers." Our experience and observation indicate just the reverse of that statement. The farm papers of the country are outspoken against the bill. The few farmers who talk to us in favor of it seem to have an idea that it is a party measure which will make their party stronger with certain rich men or in certain localities. There are many farmers who now see in their own business the results of former indirect taxation schemes. Here is their question, Mr. Secretary—perhaps you will answer it: Why, if our manufacturers can outdo the world on machinery and material, do they not build their own ships without help?—Rural New Yorker.

CAN HE PUSH IT THROUGH?



Detroit Free Press

breakwater because Representative Burton, of that district, is specially interested in bettering this harbor, but is opposed to the ship subsidy bill.

Senator Hanna acknowledges no personal pique in taking this attitude toward a proposed improvement at his own home. He says that it would undoubtedly make a saving in freights, but he doubts whether the government should be in the business of saving freight rates for private individuals. Thus have the gods made Marcus Antonio mad enough to attempt to be cynical.—Detroit Free Press.

TRIUMPH OF TRUSTS.

Preparing to Ride the American People a Merry Race on Land and Sea Alike.

It is interesting to note the steady and logical development of the epochal movement now under way for the organization of a great railway trust which shall dwarf into insignificance all preceding monopoly combinations yet effected in this country.

According to recent news reports the scope of the combine is now nearly complete in its contemplated organization. It began with the idea of bringing all the great railway lines under one control by virtue of the "community of ownership" plan. Subsequent developments showed that a monopoly ownership of American coal mines was also a feature of the proposed railway trust. Then came the effort to absorb all the steel industries of the United States. Now it is announced the gigantic combine also contemplates embracing the several sleeping car companies in its "community of ownership" project. This is trustism with a vengeance.

The American people are doubtless watching the progress of the railway trust with considerable interest. Coming at the same time that the Hanna ship subsidy grab for the benefit of American monopolists on the seas is being jammed through congress, this railway combine is quite significant. The trusts are certainly having things their own way. It may be said, with much more ruefulness than humor, that they are preparing to ride the American people a merry race on land and sea alike. And it's the American people who must pay all expenses and lose the race if McKinleyism and trustism continue to prevail in American government.—St. Louis Republic.

——A senate that makes a triumphant hero out of Quay and then should turn out Clark because he is not a fit person for its membership is guilty of burlesque.—Waterbury American (Ind.).

EXTRA SESSION CLAMOR.

A Pretext of Ship Subsidy Men to Work Their Measure Through Without Delay.

The talk at Washington about an extra session of congress in order to legislate on the Philippine question is probably put about by the ship subsidy people, who have despaired of passing their bill at the present session. There is not the least chance that congress will pass any law on the subject of the Philippines, either at this session or any other, while the decision of the supreme court on the various colonial questions is pending. Nor will the president take any step or form any opinion in reference to an extra session during that interval. The ship subsidy men are, of course, growing hungrier with the progress of time, because their expenses run on continually and because every passing day tends to show that American shipping and ship building can prosper without subsidy. If the bill should go over a whole year the chances are that everybody would see that it is not needed. That is the greatest danger now threatening this particular American sub—the danger that it will not be able to stand on its own bottom. Hence the clamor for an extra session of congress to do something for the Philippines.—N. Y. Post.

——American farm machinery is shipped by water 3,000 miles and by rail from 500 to 1,000 miles and sold to English and Scotch farmers for less than the American consumer must pay. Ocean and railroad charges must be added to the article sold the Englishman and the Scotchman and the machinery sold in competition with English machinery. If American implement men can pay all these freight bills and compete on the foreigner's soil, why should American consumers be deceived by their plea for protection against foreign competition?—The Commoner.

——The republican party, under the direction of Mark Hanna and Mr. McKinley, is certainly paying its debts to the syndicate interests whose millions brought about Mr. McKinley's reelection. It is doing this by putting its hands in the people's pockets and extracting the money necessary to such payment. A filching of $180,000,000 at one snatch is going it pretty steep however.—Will the people be able stand this sort of thing for four ye more?—St. Louis Republic.

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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggle with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Those Great Inventions.

Admiring Friend—What makes you think your discovery was so great a success?

Professor—Why, as soon as I announced the idea every savant in Europe remembered that he had known of it since he cut his first teeth!—Chicago Daily News.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
B. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. PORTER,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Harry Joseph, a Williamstown dry goods merchant assigned Monday. Assets, $20,000; liabilities much larger.

Neighborhood News.

GUNPOWDER—Uncle Jacob Floyd is on the sick list.

Lafe Riley was shaking hands with the boys here, last Monday.

Robt. Houston is still improving, but is not able to get out of the house.

A. J. Utz after a sojourn in Erlanger for several months, is moving back to his farm near Hathaway.

While B. C. Surface was cutting ice last Friday, the ice broke and gave him a partial ducking.

Ice season several days last week, and ice houses are about all filled, while the ice is not first class in quality it seems to be as cold as the old time zero ice.

We received intelligence, a few days since, that W. A. Carpenter, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Covington, is seriously ill with pneumonia and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Shellie Tanner's school at pleasant Valley closed with an entertainment in the afternoon. This is her third term Mrs. Tanner has taught at that place and she has given general satisfaction.

UNION—Mrs. Ansel Bristow is quite sick.

Mrs. Sallie Anderson is making Mrs. Lane a short visit.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Chas. Stephens is improving.

J. H. Craven, of Verona, was calling on L. H. Voshell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huey spent several days in Erlanger, last week.

Mrs. Christian Becker is entertaining her sister, from Cincinnati, this week.

B. S. Houston, of Verona, was the guest of his uncle, James Smith, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bluf Adams were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing returned home last Monday, after a charming visit with Mrs. James Huey.

Mrs. Matilda Lane, who fell and injured herself severely, about three weeks ago, is improving slowly.

The remains of Capt. Harry Baker passed through here Saturday morning enroute to Big Bone for enterment.

Miss Lou Williams left Sunday afternoon for Cincinnati, where she will spend several weeks with her father.

Miss Anna Orr Rice, after spending a month with relatives and friends here, left Monday, for her home in Covington.

Rev. J. M. Brodrax was calling on his congregation here, last week. He has been quite sick, and for that reason had not been out before.

The prizes awarded in the different grades of the writing classes were as follows: Edna Mulleus, 5th grade: Bessie Travis, 4th grade; Eugenia Riley, 3d grade. The prizes were given to those that improved most. The judges were Messrs. L. H. Voshell, J. L. Frazier and W. M. Rachal.

Thursday, January 31st, the Presbyterian church was filled with friends and relatives to witness the marriage of Miss Mollie Clarkson and Mr. Henry Afterkirk. Promptly at 11:30 o'clock the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. John Garrison. Messrs. J. L. Frazier and B. L. Norman came first, followed by the little flower girl. Minnie Clarkson, Mr. Geo. Clarkson, Miss Mattie Edwards, then came Miss Clarkson and Mr. Afterkirk. They were met at the altar by Rev. Everett Bedinger. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride where a delightful dinner was served.

IDLEWILD—Dol Allen's entire family is down with lagrippe.

Geo. Walton's family have all had lagrippe.

Mr. Ralph Peebles, of Cincinnati, was visiting at Clay Duncan's, Sunday.

Mr. George and Miss Flora Pfalzgraf entertained the young people Friday night.

Scott Chambers and wife will go to housekeeping in the spring at the Mosby place.

The ice haulers were out again Thursday and Friday, and made a finish of the ice business.

Your correspondent's entire family has been in the throes of lagrippe since Sunday before last.

Mr. David Castleman, candidate for County Attorney, spent Wednesday night in Idlewild.

Mrs. John Cropper and Mrs. R. C. Gaines are both quite sick, confined to their beds with lagrippe.

Mrs. Perry Cropper and daughter, of Louisville, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cropper.

W. D. Cropper went to the city Wednesday, and came home we fear, to be laid up from the exposure of the trip.

Miss Goodin's school closed Friday. The scene at parting from her pupils was very affecting. She has the promise of the school next winter.

In the death of W. H. Baker this correspondent lost a friend, and he unites with the many who are bereaved, especially his immediate family.

J. M. Walker & Co., of Cincinnati, are making an effort to organize a Farmers' Cooperative Department. The design of the enterprise is to concentrate trade, and, the benefits expected to accrue to them will be: first, all goods may be purchased at wholesale prices; second, all products may be sold for the highest market price; third, a price current will be mailed to each member, keeping him posted in prices; fourth, a register will be kept, showing stock and other articles for sale among the members always accessible; fifth, the members will participate prorata in the dividends of the concern. Besides many other benefits growing out of the concern in the interest of farmers. These are days of concentration and the farmers are getting in the boat. There are similar organizations in nearly all branches of trade and all work beneficial to their members. It is often remarked that farmers cannot be organized. This is a mistake. All they want is to see a feasible plan—one which they think will work, and they are ready to take it up. Mr. Walker has been working in the interest of the agricultural classes for over a quarter of a century, and has saved them thousands of dollars. He has now fallen on a plan of well organized cooperation which means more than can be told in this writing. For particulars of which call on him at 340 Main st., or call on or address F. P. Walton, agent for Boone county, at Idlewild.

RABBIT HASH—Everett Ryle will go to Oklahoma in the spring.

Mrs. Marion Stephens is on the sick list.

H. C. Wingate and family all have the grippe.

Z. T. Kelly is improving, after quite a sick spell.

Joe Walton is all smiles. It's a nine pound boy.

Mrs. J. P. Ryle is improving from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Bettie Dolph will teach a three months' school at Victory.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Charles Wilson.

B. W. Nelson is clerking in the lower store during Mrs. Ryle's illness.

Mike Baily sold his crop of tobacco to Henry Clore for 6c all round.

The infant child of Charles Wilson and wife was buried here, Friday.

Riddell and Stephens are doing a thriving business in their grocery.

James A. Riddell, candidate for Assessor, was in our burg, Thursday.

Mrs. Annie C. Ryle and son are improving after an illness of two weeks.

Robert Hankinson, of Indiana, is visiting his mother, who has been quite sick.

Hold on! I almost forgot to tell you we have a new foot bridge in Rabbit Hash.

Ernest Ryle received a prize of a fine book for best answers to puzzle in Star Monthly.

Squire Bannister, candidate for County Judge, was circulating among the voters here, last week.

Bert Scott had his right hand badly mashed by a hay-press, one day last week. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Fannie Walton has returned home after a very pleasant visit with friends in the north end of the county.

J. P. Ryle, our tobacco man, has shipped 22 hhds. of tobacco from this precinct to the Falls City House, Louisville.

Miss Pearl Aylor, who has been visiting Miss Lou Akin near Aurora ferry for the last two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Capt. Harry Baker. The writer had known him from childhood; he was always charitable and kind both at home and abroad.

Two of our promising young men are seen going in the direction of Bellevue a good deal here of late. Must be some attraction up that way, boys!

MOUND FIELD FARM.—Will Clore has pneumonia.

Blacksmiths have had a big run of work the past week.

The ice houses are all full, and some have been making ice cream.

Fred Moorman, from the city, is visiting his uncle, John Earnests.

Dr. Cecil Hafer, who is attending college in the city, spent Sunday with his parents.

Spencer Aylor has rented the John Kath property in Hebron, and will occupy it the first of March.

Mrs. Mable Sayer is quite sick, brought on by overwork, waiting on the doctor through his recent sickness.

Charlie Clore had a big run at his calico table, one day last week. He says he must have sold 500 yards that day.

Casper Ernstes' death makes eight persons who have died since the 9th of December within one mile and a half of Hebron. Who will be next?

Casper Ernests died at his residence in Hebron of pneumonia, on the 5th inst. His remains were placed in the vault in the St Mary's Cemetery back of Covington.

Tom Hafer says for removing a severe pain or Neuralgia over the eyes, John Lassing has a remedy that discounts five drops. It certainly must be wonderful.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Crigler was preached by Rev. Edgar Jones, on the 4th inst. A large and sympathetic audience was present. Her remains were put in the vault.

Greenwood Grange met last Saturday, as advertised. Four new members were initiated. Much enthusiasm prevailed. Next Saturday the Pomona Grange meets here, and should the weather be favorable, a good time is expected.

Thomas Hafer informs this office that he was called on to treat a sick cow belonging to Holland Goodridge, last Monday. He found the cow suffering with hydrophobia in its worst form. Mr. Goodridge had luckily got her in the stable before she became so bad, otherwise she might have killed some one in her ravings. She broke off her horns hooking the manger. They finally killed her.

Our friend, Chas. Ragenbogen, suffers at times, from absentmindedness. A few evenings since he came up to the postoffice to get a paper when the carrier came. He was soon engaged in social chat with some one, and did not notice the carrier when he was distributing his papers among the crowd. After the bus had gone he remarked, "I wish the papers would come," as he was anxious to go home, and when he was told they had come, he was very much surprised. His wife had sent by him that evening for a spool of thread, No. 40 black, and, instead of getting one spool he got 40 spools, remarking, "I don't know what my wife wants with so much thread." He had been interviewed by several candidates that day, was probably the cause of his unsettled mind.

HATHAWAY.—Bas Horton has la grippe.

Frank Smith will move to Aurora in the near future.

Those who were on the sick list last week are convalescing.

George Rue, of Big Bone, passed through our burg last Friday.

David Clements we are glad to report is able to go about again.

Jas. A. Riddell candidate for assessor, was calling on the voters here last Tuesday.

Robert Adams, of Grant county, was down at his old home place last week on business.

Miss Edna M. McElroy, expects to leave next week for Lebanon, Ohio, to attend high school.

Chas Stephens and wife spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Aylor of the Wooiper vicinity.

Lafe Prosser and E. C. Franks finished up the butchering business in this neighborhood last week.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, was in this neighborhood last Thursday in search of stock hogs to purchase.

Orrin Phippe, of Middle creek and Miss Lenora Cason, daughter of Ben Cason, called at Rev. T. L. Utz's, last Thursday, and were quietly married at 3 P. M.

S. H. Marshall entertained with a turkey dinner last Wednesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. David Clements. Those present were P. P. Neal and wife, Nathan Clements and wife, Robert Clements and wife and Bert Clore and wife.

WALTON.—Mrs. Chas. H. Lermond entertained a few friends with a birthday dinner in honor of her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Holder.

Dr Bagby has purchased of Elijah Northcutt the old house and lot adjoining his residence, for the sum of $500.

Miss Virginia Southgate, the Principal of the Graded School, is suffering with a disease of the throat. She was able to be out on Saturday.

Miss Simpson, teacher of elocution at Hamilton College, Lexington, will give a recital next Saturday evening at the Christian church, for the benefit of the graduating class at the graded school.

It is not known that there was any scarcity of cats in our little town, nor to whom we are indebted for the liberal shipment that came over the L. & N. on the train due here at 4:20 P. M. on Tuesday the 5th. inst. Fourteen were counted as scurrying into the town when the doors of the baggage car had been thrown open, and the night was made hideous by plaintive calls of "maria, maria," alternating with "meows" and "spitzes," in all parts of the town.

The internal revenue tax on checks has given lots of trouble to at least one of our citizens. J. M. Thomas, of the Phoenix had one check sent back to him to cancel the stamp. The other day he sent another check and was very particular to cancel the stamp but the letter came back to him asking him to put his signature to the check. He says that in future he thinks the requirements on his checks will all be met.

The biggest sensation we have had for some time came on last Saturday morning when it was known that the Walton Deposit Bank had been broken into. It occurred between the hours of three and four o'clock A. M. Can not tell how much was taken as the safe blowers left it in such a condition that an expert will have to come and open it. It is reported that the robbers were seen to come out at 4 o'clock and went down to J. A. Sanders' stable, where they took a horse and buggy, which was found hitched to a post on the corner of Pike and Main St. the next morning, and lost no time on the road. The bank was fully insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rausler entertained a party of young people, Friday evening, as a surprise to their daughter, Miss Edna, who returned that evening from school at Lexington, to spend Sunday with her parents. The young people spent a very merry evening. At about the o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Misses. Graham Roberts, Hattie Edwards, Pearl Grubbs, Adah and Effie Lermond and Mary Rouse, Messers C. E. Ford, H. L. Eskew and Drs. B. F. Metcalf and J. C. Cleek.

Saturday was a notable day in Walton. The great sale of Mr. H. C. Diers attracted a larger crowd than the gloomy winter morning gave any promise of, especially as it grew colder as the hours were passing. The sale was a brisk one, and our fellow-citizen, Esquire Thomas Roberts, acquitted himself very handsomely in the role of auctioneer. It is understood that the sale was a good one.

Mr. Diers, through the Recorder, thanks his friends and patrons for the many kindnesses he has received at their hands during the course of his business career in Walton, and it will always be a great satisfaction for him to dwell upon the pleasant reflections with which his associations were connected in this town. Especially will he always feel grateful to the great concourse of those who manifested their feelings towards him on the day of his closing sale.

Mr. Diers goes hence to engage in the hotel business in Harrison, Ohio, an avocation for which his genial manners, wide acquaintance and natural suavity most eminently fit him. He has always been an earnest advocate for any and all measures that would increase the importance or business of the town, and the people of Harrison will find him a public spirited man in any place where he sets his foot.

Some notices of candidates are unavoidably left out, and as they will keep are retained for another issue.

VERONA.—Health of community moderately good.

W. M. Whitson filled his ice house last week.

The roads in this vicinity have been very good all winter

E. V. Roberts lost a few days ago, a $75 mare of brain fever.

Now is the time for those having maple camps to begin operations.

Quite a number from here attended H. C. Diers' sale at Walton Saturday.

Geo. Smoots gave the young people an old fashioned play party, last Friday night.

The boys gave O. S. Watts, candidate for assessor, a cordial reception here last week.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Pangle as citizens. He has accepted a position as telegrapher at Louisville.

Prof Menenwalm, a teacher in Lebanon, Ohio, college, was the guest of Prof. J. H. Craven a couple of days last week.

The entertainment given Friday night by the junior class at the League Institute, was a success in every particular.

T. J. Adams, candidate for jailer, was mingling with the voters here, last week. Voters seem to be going his way.

D. M. Snyder, candidate for school superintendent, was interviewing the voters here last week. He was making progress.

Berry Johnson, who recently sold out his stock of goods at Glencoe, has been here negotiating with Scott Myers for his store.

Married, at the Catholic church, Martin Madden to Miss Nannie Riley, last Wednesday at 9 o'clock. They left on the 11 o'clock train for the city.

Our tobacco merchants have not bought much of the weed since the decline in prices, owing to the unwillingness of the producers to sell at the lower prices.

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Tennessee Kiln Dried Peaches, per pound,..... 5c
The principal characteristic of Domestic Dried Fruits is their superior sweet flavor, excelling in that respect even the fancy California evaporated goods. This is a choice lot of them, and while the original shipment was over 1,000 pounds this price is rapidly reducing the stock.

A Choice Maine Corn, per can--only..... 5c
Don't fail to try a can of this corn, and you will admit you got more than your moneys worth. It is sweet, white and tender, and packed in its own milk same day as gathered, and every can is filled clear to the top.

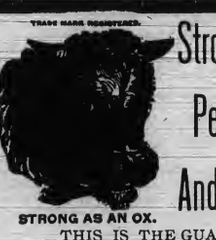
Popular Brand Tomatoes, large Cans, per can,... 6½c
You will find this to be a first-class Tomato, strictly new, solid packed and well worth 2cts. a can more than we ask for them.

Best Granulated Sugar, per pound, ... 5¾c
Many dealers are now selling New Orleans Granulated, but as it is inferior in every respect to the Standard goods, we do not handle it at all. So when you buy Sugar of us you are sure of getting "Havemeyer & Elders Standard Granulated," which is positively the very best.

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The viewers of the proposed alteration in the Burlington and East Bend road have placed the value of additional fencing required by the owners of the land over which the road will pass at $372 16, and the value of the land required for the road, at $142 90. Total, $515 06.

Money to Loan.
The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4,000, on easy payments. E. MANNIN, President.
HUBERT CONNER, Sec'ty.

Local News.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day.

The maple Sugar season is at hand.

Ground hog wiuter has been A 1 so far.

Ves Gaines filled his ice house, last Friday.

John M. Henderson will have a sale of personal property on the 27 inst.

Mrs. Ketura Conner, of the Hebron neighborhood, has been very ill for several days.

The angel of death has been especially busy in the Hebron neighborhood this winter.

The sons of the late Jonas Clore are dividing their tract of fine land down on the East Bend Road.

James Clore will have a sale of stock and farming implements at his farm on Wooper, on the 26 inst.

This office was favored with a box full of the delicious wedding cake that graced the Phipps-Cason wedding table

Marce Riddell's harness was taken by the Walton bank robbers, last Friday night, the harness being in J. A. Sanders' stable.

At last meeting the Boone County Insurance company made an assessment of five per cent to cover losses the company now owes.

Don't date your guesses on the primary election. They are to bear the date they are received at this office. The reason for this is obvious.

The safe blowers got no money out of the Walton bank, last Friday night. They did considerable drilling and evidently did not have time enough in which to complete their work, although they put in most of the night.

Uncle John Beall, of Hebrou, died late Tuesday afternoon. He has been suffering with heart disease and asthma, and was sitting on the edge of his bed, when he fell over and expired. He was in his 85th. year. Obituary next week.

The 8 acres of land near Florence, belonging to the late John Beutler, is for sale. On this land is a good residence, all necessary out buildings, never failing water and a good orchard. If not sold will be rented. Apply to John Beutler, Erlanger, Ky.

John Rogers, of the Bellevue neighborhood, was bringing a large load of tobacco to Conner & Hogan, last Saturday, and about four miles out on the pike his wagon struck an icy place and went off of the road, turning completely over. It took some time to reload the tobacco, which was injured very little.

The Christian County, Illinois, Courier, of January 24th, contains an account of the death of Arthur Adams, on January 12, aged 75 years, 11 months and 12 days. He leaves a devoted wife, who was Miss Mary Mason. Mr. Adams was born in this State on January 30, 1824, was married in 1849, and moved to Illinois in 1865. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Having been solicited by a number of my friends to become a candidate for county clerk, I wish to say to the public that it is not possible for me to make the necessary canvass of the county at this time, I, therefore, will have to decline; but I wish to extend my heart-felt thanks to my friends, who manifested so much interest in my behalf in regard to the matter.

J. C. HANKINS.

Prof. James H. Craven, one of the examiners, furnishes the RECORDER with the following list, they being the successful pupils in the recent examination for common school graduation: Grace Bullock, 87.6; Virginia Blyth, 82.8; Clara McCoy, 90.6; Omer Powers, 78.2, Ella Adams, 82; Lucy Kirkpatrick, 81.6; Jennie Smith, 81.5; E. O. Norman, 90; Elmer Myers, 88; Mabel Vest, 81.4; Stella Carpenter, 87.5.

FOR SALE.—A good farm of 200 acres, being the W. H. Grant 200 acre blue grass farm, on the Horsley Ferry road, one-half mile from the Woolper 'pike. On this farm is a two story frame house of six rooms, 3 good cisterns, an orchard of all kinds of fruit, is well watered and is under good fence, is near a good school house, and is only three miles from Petersburg. Call on or address W. H. GRANT, Petersburg, Boone county, Ky.

Mr. Editor: While looking over the Recorder this morning, I saw a piece taken from the Greensburg (Ind.) New Era, about O. M. B. Samuels' corn thresher. Probably there are a few readers of the Recorder, who do not believe that corn is threshed like wheat. But it is. I am personally acquainted with Mr. Samuels, and have seen his thresher at work. I write this simply to inform those who doubt the story, that it is true. CLARENCE TOLIN.

Horace, Ind., February 8, 1901.

Agnes Ann Walton Crigler departed this life at her home near Hebron, this county, on February 2d, 1901, aged 60 years 3 months and 27 days. She was United in marriage with John W. Crigler more than 35 years ago, and all these years of their wedded life were spent at their home near Hebron. She united with the Christian church more than 40 years ago, and was a faithful christian woman, faithful to God, to her husband and to her children. A husband and five children remain to mourn her death. ONE WHO KNOWS.

At 3 p. m. on the 7th inst., Miss Ella Cason and Mr. O. E. Phipps, of this neighborhood, were united in marriage by Rev. T. L. Uts at his residence in the Union neighborhood. The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cason, and looked beautiful in a gray cloth trimmed in white silk. The groom wore the conventional black. The attendants were Miss Roxana Cason, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Phipps, brother of the groom. After the ceremony an elegant supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal presents were numerous and useful.

There is in the hands of the Sheriff as shown by his settlement with the Fiscal Court on account of the Sheep fund for the year 1900, $503 90. J. C. Revill the receiver of this Sheep fund will receive said sum from the Sheriff, and, he will first pay the costs as follows:

County Court's cost.....	$ 4 25
County Clerk's fees for filing claims and recording settle'nt	12 25
Boone County Recorder, adv....	5 00
Receiver's commission.....	25 20
Total cost,	$46 70
Leaving net balance for distrib'n	457 20

This sum of $457 20 he will prorate among the several claimants according to their rights thereto, as follows:

Name.	Claim.	Amt Pd
E S West.....	$ 40.50	$16.20
E L Riley	25.00	10 00
Templeton Gaines...	27.00	10.80
C W Riley.....	12.00	4 80
W H Seulor.....	92.00	36.80
Oscar Gaines.....	16 00	6.40
James Fry.....	31.00	12.40
John H Aylor.....	180.00	72.00
D M Bagby.....	31 50	12 60
T J Walton.....	58.00	23 20
J W Goodridge.....	5.00	2.00
G E McGlasson.....	73.00	29.40
Elbert T Rice.....	9.00	3 60
Eli Conrad.....	28.00	11.20
L H Kelly.....	5 00	2.00
Thos G Willis	100.00	40.00
Jas H Wilson.....	34 00	13.60
Ben Harris	12.00	4.80
Jas W Cleek.....	24 00	9.60
Lillian Marquess.....	15.00	6.00
W W Grimsley.....	55 00	22.00
J W Williams.....	5.00	2.00
Homer Riggs.....	30.00	12.00
George Goodridge....	16.00	6.40
B C Tanner.....	10.00	4 00
J E Botts	12.00	4.80
N W Carpenter.....	5.00	2.00
James Delahanty.....	25.00	10.00
H McGlasson.....	60.00	24.00
V W Gaines.....	20.00	8 00
C L Griffith	35.00	14 00
Jasper Sullivan.....	9.50	3.80
Perry Aylor.....	35.00	14.00
C E White.....	7.00	2.80
Total,	$1,143 00	$457.20

WALTON, KY., February 11th, 1901.

MR. DAVID HALEY:—Relying on your past fidelity to the priuciples of the Democratic party, and reposing the utmost confidence in your integrity as a man and citizen, the undersigned Democrats of Boone county, respectfully solicit you to offer your name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Coroner of Boone county, at the primary election, April 6th, 1901. We pledge to you our earnest support, and that we will use all honorable means to encompass your nomination and election to said office:

Thos Stevenson, John Laws, Geo M Casey, T J Walsh, Thos K Fleming, W B Norman, J M Thomas, Harry Adams, Geo D Laws, W W Dean, Fred Waltz, George W Sanders, Alfred Stepheus, Herbert Gleuu, J L Adams.

The candidates who are announced for the several nominations to be made by the Democratic primary election in this county on April 6th, 1901, are assessed as follows for the purpose of defraying the expenses of holding said primary election:

Each candidate for Assessor.....	$10
Each candidate for County Clerk..	10
Each candidate for Sheriff.....	10
Each candidate for County Judge..	8
Each candidate for County Atty....	8
Each candidate for Superintendent	5
Each candidate for Jailer.....	5
Each candidate for Surveyor	5
Each candidate for Representative	6
Each candidate for Coroner.....	2
Each candidate for Magistrate....	2
Each candidate for Constable.....	1

Each candidate must pay his assessment to the undersigned on or before Monday, March 4th, 1901, in order to get his name printed on the official ballot.

A. B. ROUSE,
Chairman Co. Dem. Ex. Committee.

Personal Mentions.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was in town Friday.

B. L. Rice and son, of Covington, were in town Saturday.

Everett Jones, of Idlewild, left for Lebanon, Ohio, yesterday to attend school.

Rev. Slater made this office a brief call yesterday in our absence. We are sorry we were not in.

O. J. Ryle out a new stick and left Monday, for a sojourn of several days at Skagaway (Hathaway).

Mrs Noah Clore and daughter were visiting Mrs. Clore's father and mother in Covington, last week.

Miss Susan Roberts is at home after a delightful visit of several weeks with relatives at Walton and Verona.

Mrs. S. P. Brady arrived home last Thursday evening after a visit of several months with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Perry Cropper and daughter, of Louisville, are spending a few weeks with their numerous relatives in this county.

Mrs. Tim Westbay came out from Covington and packed her furniture, a portion of which was taken to the city Tuesday.

Miss Mary Thompson returned home, last week, from a visit to Dr. B. F. Stevenson and daughters in Norwood, Ohio.

W. S. Rice, of Bellevue, was in town Friday, and had bills printed for the sale of his personal estate on the 23d of this month. It will be a large sale.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Dr. A. P. Walton, of the Lancaster Building, to Miss Mamie Phelan, of Walnut Hills. The wedding will take place March 6 at the First Presbyterian Church.—Sunday's Enquirer.

Not long since a young man who resides not far from town, chanced to be in County Clerk Adams' office, when that functionary remarked to him: "If you can find a young lady who will marry you, I will give you your license." It was only a few days thereafter that the young man had the pleasure of seeing the clerk make good his promise. The clerk now thinks that that was one instance in which he was too hasty.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poultry. Hamburgs, Spanish, Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochin, also, White Holand Turkeys, old and young stock.

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Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 79c
Ladie's Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to..... $1.00
Ladie's Fine Tan Shoes sold for $1.75, reduced to..... $1.25
Ladie's Fine Low Shoes sold for $1.25, reduced to..... 69c
Misses' Fine Black Shoes sold for $1.50, reduced to..... 69c
Childs Fine Slippers sold for 650, reduced to..... 35c
Boys' Fine Black Snoes sold for $2.00, reduced to..... $1.00
Men's Fine Blakk Shoes sold for $3.25, reduced to..... $2.00

W. M. Rachal & Co. Union, Ky.

Many more Bargains like the above. Come quick, they'l not stay long at these prices.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PETERSBURG—Henry Terrill and family are all sick with grippe.

Chambers Bros., have sown their plaut beds.

Capt. Chas. Bahu is second mate on the Workum.

The river was full of heavy, floating ice, last week.

Capt. Christy is now pilot on the Str. Workum.

The growers are preparing for a large crop of tobacco.

W. R. Gordon & Son have quit the grocery business.

Ernest Hensley and Geo. McCright have pneumonia.

Harry Blyth is on duty at the distillery as Storekeeper.

John North and Chas. McCool are home from Memphis.

T. B. Mathews made a trip to Nashville, Tenn., last week.

S. P Gibbs was visiting his brother near Union, last week.

D. B. Tilly and family will move to California in the spring.

Our public school closed last Friday. The pupils had speeches.

We have some fancy skaters, among them a number of ladies.

High Teas will give a ball in Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Henry Sheurman and wife are visiting Mrs. S.'s mother here.

Dr. Tilley has moved to Cochran, Indiana, a suburb of Aurora.

The rats are about the only occupants of the distillery now.

The Trust shipped three hundred barrels of whisky, Tuesday.

Thos. Baker has bought a small farm 3 miles back of Aurora, Ind.

The remains of Mrs. J. M. Henderson were buried here, Monday.

Will Mahan and wife, of Covington, are visiting their parents here.

Geo. Bowman, who shot Dr. Haire at Addyston, use to live here.

Earl Buchanan is working in a carriage factory in Lawrenceburg.

It is said that Dr. Geo. F. Smith, of Weisburg, Ind., will locate here.

Mrs. John Weindel is visiting her son, Dr. Weindel, at Patriot, Ind.

Joseph Benson Foraker Hurd came near getting drowned, last week.

Henry Romines has moved to town and occupies Dr. Tilly's residence.

Archie Gardner has sold out his business in Aurora and will move here.

Mrs. Agnes Grant was visiting in the East Bend neighborhood, last week.

Joseph J. Ferris and family have moved to Evanston, a suburb of Cin'ti.

Mr. Giesinger received some blooded stock from Madison, Indiana, last week.

Misses Maud Ruth and Nettie Cave are visiting relatives in Lawrenceburg.

Rev. Cook will have an entertainment at the Methodist church, February 22.

Joe Suelling and George Ruth have gone to Frankfort to work in a distillery there.

Miss Anna Weindel is visiting Miss Julia Smith, at Foster's Heights on Ashbyfork.

Wesley Kittle, one of the ferrymen at Aurora, is dangerously sick with pneumonia.

A young man from Bellevue makes frequent visits to our town. Look out for a wedding.

J. E. Hensley and Fred McCool have gone on a trip to New Orleans on the Str Pittsburg.

While skating, last Saturday evening, Miss Elizabeth Ferris fell and broke her arm.

Chas. Waller, candidate for assessor, hailing from Verona "deestrict." was here, last week.

The big pond below town was crowded, Sunday, with young people from Aurora, skating.

Capt. W. K. Fenton is now a conductor on the O. & O. between Cincinuati and Washington.

Adam Bauers an old and industrious german citizen, is lying at the point of death with pneumonia.

Our tobacco merchants were on the market Wednesday, and report the market on all grades easy.

Cary Carpenter came here on a visit several weeks ago, and was taken sick and is now at the point of death.

It is said that the Democrats will nominate Mayor Geo. E. Downey, of Aurora, for Congress in that district.

Solon Alloway, a former resident of this place, was instantly killed in the railroad yards at Indianapolis, several days ago.

Ben Hensley cashed a forged check for a man by the name of Prather for $300. Ben has the officers of the law on his track

Capt. Alex Hyatt and wife have returned from a visit to their son at Pittsburg. While gone some one stole a lot of things from them.

The working force in Berkshire & McWethy's tobacco warehouse, are Cy Hensley, sorter; Arlie McCool and J. B. Tolin, packers.

Albert French, who used to go to school with us and the editor, has got rich since he moved to Indiana. He owns 300 acres of land.

Col. John R. Whitson was seen in this vicinity, several days ago, but his supply of turkey wings had run out. The Colonel is a winner down here.

The Evening Post had a good picture one evening last week, of Thomas Fenton, a leading young business man of Cincinnati, who use to reside here.

Richard Parker started a fire in the cooking stove the other day, and closed the oven doors, and when he opened them, his two favorite cats had burned to death.

Received a letter from H. J. Hoffman, who used to live here, but now a resident of Cameas, Idaho He says that it is 25° below zero, and the snow is 5 feet deep.

The Coffee Ground Society will give a mask ball in the near future, that is to eclipse anything given here in a long time. A prize will be given to the handsomest costumed lady.

Mrs. Mat Graves, who died here several days ago, was the wife of Dr. Wm. Graves, who was one of the best known physicians in Northern Kentucky n his day. Her maiden name was Wingate, and she was 63 years old at time of her death. After a short funeral by Rev. Early at the house, her remains were interred in the cemetery here. She leaves, besides a host of friends, four children to mourn her death, Mrs. Papet, Mrs. Lon Yerkes, of this place; Harry Graves, of St. Louis, and Clarence Graves, of Muncie, Indiana.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. James Tanner and daughter are visiting Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona.

The C. W. B. M., of Erlanger, met at the Christian Church at this place, Thursday, Evening, Febuary 7th. It was largely attended and enjoyed by all.

There will be a social and supper at the town hall, Friday evening, Feb. 15th, given by the I. O. O. F. of Verna Lodge. Dancing on second floor. Good music. Speeches by Odd fellows. Every body invited.

Capt. W. H Baker, president of the Erlanger Deposit Bank, died Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, after many years suffering with stomach trouble. His funeral was held at the Christian church, at this place, Saturday morning, and was conducted by Rev. E. D. Jones. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Dr. Slater and Mrs. J. D. Stephens.

PLATTSBURG—We are "gripping" this week.

We are having some pretty good winter now.

Frank Voshell lost a fine bird-dog, last Saturday night.

Hear that there is going to be a wedding near here before long.

John Baldon has gone over to Indiana to visit his brother and sister.

Mrs. Etha Sebree was visiting Mrs. Lena Grant, last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Essie Voshell was visiting Mrs. Lou Williams, Wednesday afternoon.

J. W. Berkshire was around in this neighborhood, last week, buying tobacco.

Miss Ethel Sebree was calling on her friend, Mae Smith, last Thursday night.

Mr. Day, of Cincinnati, has been the guest of Miss Lena Messmer, for the past few days.

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TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.
Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

NOTICE.

Arthur Marshall, a non-resident of Kentucky and now absent therefrom, having no known agent in this State, is hereby notified that I will, on Saturday, March 9th, 1901, have the Processioners of Land in this county take steps to procession my lands situated near the mouth of Gunpowder creek, Boone county, Ky. E. W. RICE,
By his Atty. S. W. TOLIN.
Feby. 12, 1901.

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In the churchyard of Leigh, near Bolton, will be found a tombstone bearing the following amazing sentence: "A virtuous woman is 5s. to her husband." The explanation seems to be that spnce prevented "a crown" being cut in full, and the stonemason argued that a crown equals five shillings.

Outside the farms and ranches there are 2,777,497 horses in the United States. The largest number is found in New York state, 302,271; Illinois being second, with 232,377; Pennsylvania, 215,977; Ohio, 185,653; Iowa, 147,275; Massachusetts, 132,016; Missouri, 124,952; Indiana, 124,072; Texas, 106,819, and Michigan, 100,419.

At Constantinople the mosque of St. Sophia was built in the tenth century, and the mortar which was used in its construction was mixed with musk. Since then kingdoms have risen and fallen, dynasties have flourished and perished, but throughout the ages the scent of musk has remained in the mosque at St. Sophia without ever having been renewed.

One of the best-known instances of churches with streets through them is that of St. John the Baptist church in Bristol, England. The church is situated right over the ancient gateway into the city on the Avon, and the towering spire, standing high above the neighboring houses and streets, is a remarkable sight, as one surveys it from the roadway below.

It has been estimated that the approximate total production of rubber annually is 57,500 tons. Of this amount 21,000 tons are taken by the United States and Canada; 21,000 by the United Kingdom, and 15,500 by the rest of Europe. The Amazon district produces 25,000 tons and East and West Africa 24,000 tons; parts of South America other than the Amazon district 3,500 tons.

Down in Patagonia there is to-day a party of men, sent there by a magazine, hunting a living specimen of the supposedly extinct giant sloth. Scientists have found footprints preserved in the sandstone of Connecticut and the west, and from sketches found in all parts of the world remodeled mastodons, ichthyosauri, megalosauri and all the rest of them. But living specimens belonged to a period long on specimens but short on scientists.

A London fog is an expensive visitation. A day of it, counting the day at eight hours, is estimated to cost anything from £50,000 to £100,000 in hard cash. No small proportion of this goes to the gas and electric light companies, which have to supply about a third more power than usual. But there are also the railways. For signaling is expensive. At Clapham Junction alone £50 has been spent by a single railway company during a day's fog in extra pay to the plate layers.

Miss Helen Gould has an interesting little handshake. She has evidently learned that to protect and preserve her own hand when giving it to hundreds of others, she must do most of the shaking herself. She takes the proffered hand firmly in her own at about the elbow level, holds it there for an instant, then raises it quickly in an almost exactly perpendicular line, then suddenly releases it. She looks directly into the eyes of the person she is meeting.

A bill was introduced in the Wisconsin senate providing that no persons can marry who are suffering from true or hereditary insanity, insanity caused by vicious habits or the use of drugs, consumption and various other diseases which are named in the bill. Every person who wishes to marry is required to go before an examining board of three surgeons to be appointed in each county of the state by the county judge, and must pass an examination before a marriage license can be issued to them.

A Boston paper is authority for the statement that at Ware, Mass., there is a frog farm which raises, or will raise, 100,000 frogs, and which bids fair to make its owner, Mr. Merrill, a wealthy man. This farm, it is said, has five sizeable ponds, which are connected by small canals, which the frogs, in various stages, are to use free of charge. As they grow they are successively put into larger ponds until they attain their fatal majority, when they are shipped to Boston, New York and other eastern cities.

MOB LYNCH A NEGRO.

George Carter Taken From the Jail at Paris, Ky.

He Had Assaulted Banker Board's Wife—Served Time in the Penitentiary and Was a Terror in the Community.

Paris, Ky., Feb. 11.—George Carter, a brutal Negro, who assaulted Mrs. Lake Board about three weeks ago in a dark locality on Second street, was taken from the county jail at 2 a. m. Monday morning by a mob of 50 determined men and hanged to an iron arch in front of the courthouse. The mob made its appearance at the jail about 1:30 and demanded admittance. Jailer Kizer refused and the door was broken open and the mob surged in. Jailer Kizer refused to turn over his keys, but was speedily overpowered. The keys were secured and a rush was made for Carter's cell.

In his night clothes the trembling wretch was hustled into the night air, speedily bound and hurried to the courthouse entrance. There a rope was adjusted around his neck. Asked as to his innocence or guilt he maintained silence. The word was given and the body was swiftly drawn up by willing hands. He was soon strangled and the mob speedily dispersed, leaving the body swinging with a note pinned on it stating that this was the death meted out to Negroes who assaulted white women. The mob was orderly, but determined, and made sure and swift work.

The crime for which Carter met an ignominious death was committed about three weeks ago. Mrs. Board, who is the wife of Mr. W. E. Board, the assistant cashier of the Deposit bank, was returning home late in the evening, when she was suddenly seized and thrown to the ground. She made a desperate resistance, and her assailant knocked her down four times. In the dim light she recognized her assailant and gave his description to the police. Carter's capture was effected by Officer Joe Williams in Ruckerville, a Negro suburb.

Carter bore a bad reputation and had served two terms in the penitentiary, one for housebreaking, the other for malicious cutting. He was a member of a notorious band of Negro thieves that had long terrorized Paris. He had just been served with a warrant sworn out by Bessie Smoot, his sister-in-law, charging him with criminal assault.

Mrs. Board's little son, who was with her at the time the assault was committed, visited the jail and fully identified Carter as the man who knocked his mother down. At his examining trial Carter was held over in $300 bond to the circuit court. After completing the work the mob quietly dispersed, leaving the ghastly memento of their violence swinging in the night breeze as a warning to others.

EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The Safe, With Contents, Supposed to Contain $40,000, Taken From the Railway Depot.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 11.—Prompt and active work by the authorities at Manilla, Ia., resulted in the arrest of men who are accused of having been implicated in the theft of a United States express safe, said to have contained $40,000.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train on which the safe was taken from Sioux City arrived at Manilla at 8:05 p. m. Saturday night. The Omaha train was late, and James Sturtevant, of Sioux City, the express messenger, did not hurry in unloading the goods and packages from his car. The express safe, with other articles, was unloaded and placed on a truck on the depot platform, and then Sturtevant and the other baggageman went to the other end of the platform to get another truck load.

When Sturtevant returned he noticed that the articles on the truck were disarranged, and a glance showed that the iron box was gone.

PROMINENT CAPTURE.

Buston, the Insurgent Governor of the Island of Calanduanes, is a Prisoner of War.

Manila, Feb. 11.—A company of the 6th United States volunteer infantry, operating in the island of Catalanes, off the southeast coast of Luzon, captured Buston, the insurgent governor of the island.

The United States gunboat Don Juan de Austrin, co-operating with a detachment of the 47th infantry, captured 30 insurgents, including a colonel and two majors in the province of Albay, Luzon.

Evidence is accumulating against the incriminated Manila traders who were charged with aiding the insurgents.

Death of Mrs. Commander Reeder.

New York, Feb. 11.—Mrs. William H. Reeder, wife of Commander William H. Reeder, U. S. N., commanding the school ship St. Marys, now at the Brooklyn navy yard, died aboard that vessel Sunday. She was a daughter of the late Rr. Adm. Clarke Wells.

Bubonic Plague.

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—Ten cases of what is supposed to be the bubonic plague have been isolated. One of the victims is a white person, the others being natives. A native child has died of the disease.

THE BRITISH WORSTED.

The Ammunition Became Exhausted and the English Were Compelled to Retire After Sustaining a Severe Loss.

East London, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—Details have been received here of severe fighting at Tabaksberg mountain, 40 miles east of the railway and about midway between Small Deel and Bloemfontein. Maj. Crowe, with a composite column traveling southwest, sighted the mountain on the morning of January 31. He heard firing and knowing that Col. Pilcher's column was on the other side of the mountain he concluded that this officer was in action. Consequently he hurried forward only to meet Boers streaming down and evidently retiring from Col. Pilcher's lyddite shells. Immediately Maj. Crowe brought three 15-pounders and a "pompom" to bear on the Boers who, however, were found to be so numerous that it was impossible to hend them. Orders were given to return to camp, about two miles from the mountain. The column rested until 4 in the afternoon when the march was resumed southwest.

Maj. Crowe was just touching the southern point of the mountain when a terrific rifle fire opened from a large force of Boers who were in ambuscade on the mountain. The fight soon became general. The Boers outnumbered the British five to one and were attacking them on both flanks and the rear. The British "pompom" jammed and was useless. Maj. Crowe grasped the situation and by a brilliant move got the convoy into a safe position.

Between 7 and 8 in the evening the Boers charged the position and turned both flanks. The British ammunition became exhausted and Maj. Crowe was obliged to retire and abandon the "pompom" after the advance party had endeavored to save it and had sustained severe losses.

A rear guard action was fought by Maj. Crowe into the camp where the wagons had been laagered. He personally superintended the retirement, the Boers harrassing him throughout. Entrenchments were thrown up during the night. When morning came Maj. Crowe started to join Gen. Knox 12 miles southwest. The Boers immediately re-attacked him, compelling him to fight a second rear guard action for a few miles. Gen. DeWet personally commanded the Boers, estimated at 2,500. Maj. Crowe's force was only 700. Eventually the British joined Gen. Knox and returned to Bloemfontein. Lord Kitchener has highly complimented Maj. Crowe upon the achievement.

GEN. SPRUITT KILLED.

Louis Botha, With 2,000 Men, Attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell.

London, Feb. 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, the commander in chief in South Africa:

"Pretoria, Feb. 9.—The columns, working eastward, occupied Ermelo, February 6 with slight opposition. A large force of Boers, estimated at 7,000, under Louis Botha, retired eastward. About 800 wagons, with families passed through Ermelo on the way to Amsterdam, and very large quantities of stock are being driven east.

"A peace delegate, under sentence of death, and other Boer prisoners were taken away by the Boers. All the reports show that the Boers are exceedingly bitter. Fifty Boers surrendered."

Louis Botha, with 2,000 men attacked Gen. Smith-Dorrien at Orange Camp, Bothwell, at 8 a. m. February 6. He was repulsed after severe fighting. Gen. Spruit was killed, Gen. Randemeier was severely wounded, two field cornets were killed, 20 of the Boer dead were left in our hands and many severely wounded.

Our movement to the east is reported to have thoroughly upset all the enemy's calculations and created a regular panic in the district.

Christian DeWet appears to be crossing the line south of Jagersfontein road to the west, having failed to effect a crossing by the drifts east of Bethulie.

In Cape Colony, Calvinia has been occupied by Col. DeLisle, who entered February 6, the enemy retiring toward Kenhardt. Col. Haig is driving the Midland commandos northward, past Aberdeen.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Organization Formed in Kansas City For the Purpose of Seeing the Laws Enforced.

Kansas City, Feb. 11.—The Law and Order league has been organized here as a result of the visit of Mrs. Carrie Nation. The object of the league as stated in its by-laws is to "see that the laws of Kansas City as to saloons and gambling are enforced for the protection of homes and children, and for the general welfare of the people.'

Appointed Vicar General.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 11.—Rev. Michael Weldon, rector of Holy Trinity, Bloomington, has been appointed by Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, vicar general of Peoria diocese. Vicar General Weldon has been rector of Holy Trinity for 22 years, and dean of Bloomington deanery for 15 years.

Pingree Going to Europe.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 11.—Ex-Gov. Hazen S. Pingree left Sunday afternoon for New York on his way to England. He is making the trip for business reasons.

THE EMPRESS YIELDED

She Allows Emperor Kwang Su to Resume the Reins.

Gen. Bailloud, French Commander at Pao Ting Fu, Says He Is Acting Independent of the Commander-in-Chief.

Shunghai, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that the empress dowager, yielding to foreign pressure, has allowed Emperor Kwang Su to resume the reins of government.

A dispatch from Peking asserts that all the fortified passes beyond the territory held by the allies are being garrisoned by the Chinese, and that Boxers are re-entering Peking secretly.

Peking, Feb. 11.—Count Von Waldersee is very much dissatisfied with the conduct of the French troops near Pao Ting Fu and also with their avowed intention, in spite of his protests against it, to organize an expedition to take possession of the province of Shan Si. He takes the ground that expeditions, except for police purposes, or against bands of robbers, should not be undertaken during peace negotiations.

Gen. Bailloud, the French commander at Pao Ting Fu, says that he is acting in entire independence of Count Von Waldersee, and believes the wisest course to be to nip the incipient rebellion in the bud immediately. He asserts that he was attacked on three sides by a number of Chinese while out with a few men near Pao Ting Fu, and his theory is that the power of the foreigners should be shown, if possible, whenever an occasion arises.

A staff officer of Count Von Waldersee, who investigated the Pao Ting affair, could find no evidence of such trouble as had been reported. On the contrary he believes there are grounds for believing quite the opposite, although probably there, as elsewhere, considerable numbers of dangerous robbers infest the country districts.

Li Hung Chang asserts that the empress dowager and Emperor Kwang Su never had more harmonious relations than they have now and that the former quite agrees to the necessity for modern reforms. He has telegraphed to the court his refusal to agree to sentences of execution "fraught with extreme danger and threatening the dynasty itself."

CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

Col. Albert D. Shaw Died Suddenly In His Room at the Riggs House, Washington.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Representative Albert D. Shaw, of Watertown, N. Y., formerly commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, was found dead Sunday morning in his room at the Riggs house. A physician summoned immediately after the discovery of the body pronounced death due to apoplexy, probably about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Col. Shaw had returned about 1:30 o'clock from a banquet at the Ebbitt house in honor of his successor, Gen. Leo. Bassieur, and before he left the banquet hall had responded eloquently to a toast and appeared in excellent health and spirits. The body was discovered lying face downward on the floor. The features were slightly bruised, showing he had fallen suddenly and heavily. After his return to the hotel Col. Shaw asked for hot water, complaining of indigestion. The water was brought to him and that was the last seen of him alive.

MUST CLOSE UP.

The Jointists of Topeka, Kan., Given Until Next Friday to Quit Business.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 11.—Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, in mass meeting here Sunday, decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places. They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists till Friday, next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this is not done warning was given that a thousand armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. Sunday's action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than ten days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The ultimatum commanded the officers of the city and county to perform their duty regarding the closing of the joints. The officers were warned that they had waited long enough.

North Atlantic Squadron.

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 11.—The North Atlantic squadron, Rr. Adm. Farquhar commanding, composed of the flagship Kearsarge and battleships Alabama and Massachusetts, and the U. S. S. Potomac, entered this port Sunday afternoon. The squadron has been on a gulf cruise for three months.

Both Duellists Dead.

Texarkana, Tex., Feb. 9.—At Index, a small station on the Kansas City Southern railroad, ten miles north of here, Eugene Lewis and Henry Hudson fought a duel and both are dead. Lewis used a musket and Hudson a six-shooter.

Business Failures.

New York, Feb. 9.—Business failures for the week in the United States number 245, against 238 last week, 231 in this week a year ago, 193 in 1899, 278 in 1898, and 201 in 1897.

Still More Counterfeiting.

The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters, and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators, but few equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. Always go to reliable druggists who have the reputation of giving what you ask for.

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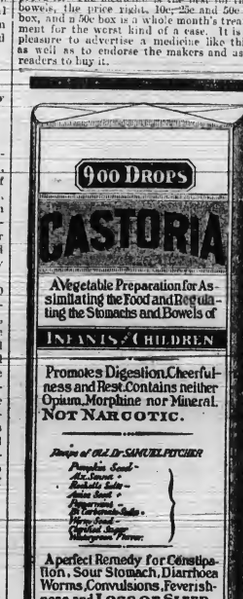
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A SILENT RELIGION.

Dr. Talmage Sets Forth Its Evils in His Sermon.

Duty of Christians to Speak Out Heartily on the Side of Righteousness—Casting Out the Dumb Spirit.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a more demonstative religion and a hearty speaking out on the right side of everything; text, Mark 9:25: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him."

Here was a case of great domestic anguish. The son of the household was possessed of an evil spirit, which, among other things, paralyzed his tongue and made him speechless. When the influence was on the patient, he could not say a word—articulation was impossible. The spirit that captured this member of the household was a dumb spirit—so called by Christ—a spirit abroad to-day and as lively and potent as in the New Testament times. Yet in all the realms of sermondom I cannot find a discourse concerning this dumb devil which Christ charged upon in my text, saying: "Come out of him."

There has been much destructive superstition abroad in the world concerning possession by evil spirits. Under the form of belief in witchcraft, this delusion swept the continents. Persons were supposed to be possessed with some evil spirit, which made them able to destroy others. In the sixteenth century in Geneva 1,500 persons were burned to death as witches. In one neighborhood of France 1,000 persons were burned. In two centuries 200,000 persons were slain as witches. So mighty was the delusion that it included among its victims some of the greatest intellects of all time, such as Chief Justice Matthew Hale and Sir Edward Coke, and such renowned ministers of religion as Cotton Mather, one of whose books, Benjamin Franklin said, shaped his life—and Richard Baxter, and Archbishop Cranmer and Martin Luther; and, among writers and philosophers, Lord Bacon. That belief, which has become the laughing stock of all sensible people, counted its disciples among the wisest and best people of Sweden, Germany, England, France, Spain and New England. But while we reject witchcraft, any man who believes the Bible must believe that there are diabolical agencies abroad in the world. While there are ministering spirits to bless there are infernal spirits to hinder, to poison and to destroy. Christ was speaking to a spiritual existence when, standing before the afflicted one of the text, he said: "Thou dumb and deaf spirit, come out of him."

Against this dumb devil of the text I put you on your guard. Do not think that this agent of evil has put his blight on those who, by omission of the vocal organs, have had the golden gates of speech bolted and barred. Among those who have never spoken a word are the most gracious and lovely and talented souls that were ever incarnated. The chaplains of the asylums for the dumb can tell you enchanting stories of those who never called the name of father or mother or child, and many of the most devout and prayerful souls will never in this world speak the name of God or Christ.

There has been apotheosization of silence. Some one has said silence is golden, and sometimes the greatest triumph is to keep your mouth shut. But sometimes silence is a crime and the direct result of the baleful influence of the dumb devil of our text. There is hardly a man or woman who has not been present on some occasion when the Christian religion became a target for raillery. Perhaps it was over in the store some day when there was not much going on, and the clerks were in a group, or it was in the factory at the noon spell, or it was out on the farm under the trees while you were resting, or it was in the clubroom, or it was in a social circle, or it was in the street on the way home from business, or it was on some occasion which you remember without my describing it. Some one got the laugh on the Bible and caricatured the profession of religion as hypocrisy, or made a pun out of something that Christ said. The laugh started, and you joined in, and not one word of protest did you utter. What kept you silent? Modesty? No. Incapacity to answer? No. Lack of opportunity? No. It was a blow on both your lips by the wing of the dumb devil. If some one should malign your father or mother or wife or husband or child, you would flush up quick and either with an indignant word or doubled up fist make response. And yet here is our Christian religion which has done so much for you and so much for the world that it will take all eternity to celebrate it, and yet when it was attacked you did not so much as say: "I differ. I object. I am sorry to hear you say that. There is another side to this." You Christian people ought in such times as these to go armed, not with earthly weapons, but with the sword of the spirit. You ought to have four or five questions with which you could confound any man who attacks Christianity. A man 90 years old was telling me how he put to flight a scoffer. My aged friend said to the skeptic: "Did you ever read the history of Joseph in the Bible?" "Yes," said the man, "it is a fine story, and as interesting a story as I ever read." "Well, now," said my old friend, "suppose the account of Joseph stopped half way?" "Oh," said the man, "then it would not be entertaining." "Well, now," said my friend, "we have in this world only half of everything, and do you not think that when we hear the last half things may be consistent, and that then we may find that God was right?"

Oh, friends, better load up with a few interrogation points! You cannot afford to be silent when God and the Bible and the things of eternity are assailed. Your silence gives consent to the bombardment of your Father's house. You allow a slur to be cast on your mother's dying pillow. In behalf of the Christ, who for you went through the agonies of assassination on the rocky bluff back of Jerusalem, you dared not face a sickly joke. Better load up with a few questions, so that next time you will be ready. Say to the scoffer: "My dear sir, will you tell me what makes the difference between the condition of woman in China and in the United States? What do you think of the sermon on the mount? How do you like the golden rule laid down in the Scriptures? Are you in favor of the Ten Commandments? In your large and extensive reading have you come across a lovelier character than Jesus Christ? Will you please to name the triumphant deathbeds of infidels and atheists? How do you account for the fact that among the out and out believers in Christianity were such persons as Benjamin Franklin, John Ruskin, Thomas Carlyle, Babington, Macaulay, William Penn, Walter Scott, Charles Kingsley, Horace Bushnell, James A. Garfield, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson, Admiral Foote, Admiral Farragut, Ulysses S. Grant, John Milton, William Shakespeare, Chief Justice Marshall, John Adams, Daniel Webster, George Washington? How do you account for their fondness for the Christian religion? Among the innumerable colleges and universities of the earth will you name me three started by infidels and now supported by infidels? Down in your heart are you really happy in the position you occupy antagonistic to the Christian religion? When do you have the most rapturous views of the next world?" Go at him with a few such questions, and he will get so red in the face as to suggest apoplexy, and he will look at his watch and say he has an engagement and must go. You will put him in a sweat that will beat a Turkish bath. You will put him on a rout compared with which our troops at Bull Run made no time at all. Arm yourself not with arguments, but interrogation points, and I promise you victory. Shall such a man as you, shall such a woman as you, surrender to one of the meanest spirits that ever smoked up from the pit—the dumb devil spoken of in the text?

But then there are occasions when this particular spirit that Christ exorcised when He said: "I charge thee to come out of him," takes people by the wholesale. In the most responsive religious audience have you noticed how many people are sing at all? They have a book, and they have a voice, and they know how to read. They know many of the tunes, and yet are silent while the great raptures of music pass by. Among those who sing not one out of a hundred sings loud enough to hear his own voice. They hum it. They give a sort of religious grunt. They make the lips go, but it is inaudible. With a voice strong enough to stop a street car one block away all they can afford in the praise of God is about half a whisper. With enough sopranos, enough altos, enough bassos to make a small heaven between the four walls they let the opportunity go by unimproved. The volume of voice that ascends from the largest audience that ever assembled ought to be multiplied two thousandfold. But the minister rises and gives out the hymn, the organ begins, the choir or precentor leads, the audience are standing so that the lungs may have full expansion, and a mighty harmony is about to ascend when the evil spirit spoken of in my text—the dumb devil—spreads his two wings, one over the lips of one half the audience and the other wing over the lips of the other half of the audience, and the voices roll back into the throats from which they started, and only here and there anything is heard, and nine-tenths of the holy power is destroyed, and the dumb devil, as he flies away, says: "I could not keep Isaac Watts from writing that hymn, and I could not keep Lowell Mason from composing the tune to which it is set, but I smote into silence or half silence the lips from which it would have spread abroad to bless neighborhoods and cities and then mount the wide open heavens." Give the long meter doxology the full support of Christendom, and those four lines would take the whole earth for God.

That hymn, "Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing," was suggested to Charles Wesley by Peter Bohler, who, after his conversation, said: "I had better keep silent about it." "No," said Wesley, "if you had 10,000 tongues you had better use them for Christ." And then that angel of hymnology penned the words:

> Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
> My dear Redeemer's praise,
> The glories of my God and King,
> The triumphs of His grace!
>
> Jesus, the name that calms our fears,
> That bids our sorrows cease;
> 'Tis music in the sinner's ears;
> 'Tis life and health and peace.

While much of the modern music is a religious dog-rel, a consecrated nonsense, a sacred imbecility, I would like to see some great musicians of our time lift the baton and marshal "Luther's Judgment Hymn," "Yarmouth," "Dundee," "Artel," "Battle street," "Uxbridge," "Pleyel's Hymn," "Harwell," "Antioch," "Mount Pisgah" and "Coronation," with a few regiments of mighty tunes made in our own time, and storm Asia, Africa and America for the kingdom of God. But the first thing to do is to drive out the dumb devil of the text from all our churches.

We do not, however, let us lose ourselves in generalities. Not one of us but has had our lives sometimes touched by the evil spirit of the text—this awful dumb devil. We had just one opportunity of saying a Christian word that might have led a man or woman into a Christian life. The opportunity was fairly put before us. The word of invitation or consolation or warning came to the inside gate of the mouth, but there it halted. Some hindering power locked the jaws together so that they did not open. The tongue lay flat and still in the bottom of the mouth as though struck with paralysis. We were mute. Though God had given us the physiological apparatus for speech and our lungs were filled with air which by the command of our will could have made the larngeal muscles move and the vocal organs vibrate, we were wickedly and fatally silent. For all time and eternity we missed our chance, or it was a prayer meeting, and the service was thrown open for prayer and remarks, and there was a dead halt—everything silent as a graveyard at midnight. Indeed, it was a graveyard and midnight. An embarrassing pause took place that put a wet blanket on all the meeting. Men, bold enough on business exchange or in worldly circles, shut their eyes as though they were praying in silence, but they were not praying at all. They were busy hoping somebody else would do his duty. The women fussed, and under the awful pause and made their fans more rapidly flutter. Some brother, with no gold, coughed, for that sound trying to fill up the time, and the meeting was slain. But what killed it? The dumb devil. This is the way I account for the fact that the stupidest places on earth are some prayer meetings. I do not see how a man can keep any grace if he regularly attends them. They are spiritual refrigerators. Religion kept on ice. How many of us have lost occasions of usefulness? In a sculptor's studio stood a figure or the god Opportunity. The sculptor had made the hair fall down over the face of the statue so as to completely cover it, and there were wings to the feet. When asked why he so represented Opportunity, the sculptor answered: "The face of the statue is thus covered because we do not recognize Opportunity when it comes, and the wings to the feet show that Opportunity is swiftly gone.

But do not let the world deride the church because of all this, for the dumb devil is just as conspicuous in the world. The great political parties assemble at the proper time to build platforms for the candidates to stand on. A committee of each party is appointed to make the platform. After proper deliberation, the committees come in with a ringing report—"Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Whereas." Proclamations all shaped with the one idea of getting the most votes. All expression in regard to the great moral evils of the country ignored. No expression in behalf of temperate living, for that would lose the vote of the liquor traffic. No expression in regard to the universal attempt at the demolition of the Lord's day. No recognition of God in the history of nations, for that would lose the vote of atheists. But "Whereas," and "Whereas," and "Whereas." Nine cheers will be given for the platform. The dumb devil of the text puts one wing over one platform and the other wing over the other platform. Those great conventions are opened with prayer by their chaplains. If they avoided platitudes and told the honest truth in their prayers they would say: "O Lord, we want to be postmasters and consuls and foreign ministers and United States district attorneys. For that we are here, and for that we will strive till the election next November. Give us office, or we die. Forever and ever, amen." The world, to say the least, is no better than the church on this subject of silence at the wrong time. In other words, is it not time for Christianity to become pronounced? Aggressive as never before? Take sides for God and sobriety and righteousness. "If the Lord be God, follow Him." Have you opportunity of rebuking a sin? Rebuke it. Have you a chance to cheer a disheartened soul? Cheer it. Have you a useful word to speak? Speak it.

Be out and out, up and down for righteousness. If your ship is afloat on the Pacific ocean of God's mercy, hang out your colors from the mast-head. Show your passport, if you have one. Do not smuggle your soul into the harbor of Heaven. Speak out for God! Close up the chapter of lost opportunities and open a new chapter. Before you get to the door on your way out shake hands with some one and ask him to join you on the road to Heaven. Do not drive up to Heaven in a two-wheeled "sulky" with room only for one, and that yourself, but get the biggest Gospel wagon you can find and pile it full of friends and neighbors and shout till they hear you all up and down the skies: "Come with us, and we will do you good, for the Lord hath promised good concerning Israel." The opportunity for good which you may consider insignificant may be tremendous for results, as when on the sea Capt. Haldane swore at the ship's crew with an oath that wished them all in perdition, and a Scotch sailor touched his cap and said: "Captain, God hears prayer, and we would be badly off if your wish were answered." Capt. Haldane was convicted by the sailor's remark and converted and became the means of the salvation of his brother Robert, who had been an infidel, and then Robert became a minister of the Gospel, and under his ministry the godless Felix Neff became the world-renowned missionary of the cross, and the worldly Merle d'Aubigne became the author of "The History of the Reformation" and will be the glory of the church for all ages. Perhaps you may do as much as the Scotch sailor who just tipped his cap and used one broken sentence by which the captain and the hearers are still resounding with potent influences. Do something for God, and do it right away or you will never do it at all.

> Time flies away fast;
> The while we never remember;
> How soon our life here
> Grows old with the year
> That dies with the next December!

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senate.—The senate Tuesday passed the District of Columbia appropriation bill and partially considered the bill making appropriations for the support of the West Point military academy. During the day the ship subsidy bill, by a vote of the senate, was formally laid aside and superceded as the unfinished business.

House.—The house continued discussion of controverted questions in connection with the post office appropriation bill. Mr. Griggs (Ga.) spoke against organizations of postal employes formed with a view to forcing legislation in their interest. Mr. Moody (Mass.) discussed the question of railway mail pay from the standpoint of a member of the joint postal commission. Mr. Bromwell (O.) and Mr. Gaines (Tenn.) assailed the appropriations for special mail facilities from New York to New Orleans, and Mr. Catchings (Miss.) and Mr. Meyer (La.) defended these appropriations.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Senate.—The war revenue reduction bill was under discussion in the senate less than an hour Wednesday. Determined, but unsuccessful effort was made to reduce the tax on bank checks and to provide that telegraph and express companies should bear the burden of the tax on messages and packages sent. The finance committee's amendment levying a tax on transactions in so-called "bucket shops," modifying the tax upon cigars and cigarettes and providing for a rebate on unbroken packages of tobacco in addition to several others of minor character were adopted. An amendment substituting an income tax for the war revenue measure was rejected by a party vote—21 to 28. The bill was then passed. The military academy bill was passed.

House.—Debate on the post office appropriation bill consumed another day. It was agreed before adjournment that the debate should close Thursday at 12:30 p. m., when the votes should be taken upon the several amendments which are pending.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Senate.—The senate had both day and night sessions Thursday. At the day session the pension appropriation bill, appropriating $144,000,000, was passed after a few minutes' consideration. The ship subsidy bill was then taken up. Mr. Morgan opposed it in vigorous language. He asked Mr. Allison for an estimate of the appropriations for the present session, and the latter replied that he thought the aggregate would be $230,000,000. Mr. Hale expressed the opinion that the figures would be nearly $800,000,000.

House.—The post office appropriation bill, debate on which has consumed almost an entire week in the house, was passed Thursday. The debate hovered about three topics, railway mail pay, pneumatic tube service and special fast mail facilities, but it bore no fruit. The amendment to reduce the rate of railway mail pay was ruled out on a point of order, the amendment to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia was abandoned. The house then took up the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. Mr. Hill, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, explained that the bill carries $1,805,808.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Senate.—An ineffectual effort was made in the senate Friday to secure an agreement upon a time for a final vote upon the shipping bill. Vigorous protests were made by opponents of the measure against any such agreement, even for a date in the indefinite future. The naval appropriation bill was considered the rest of the day, the shipping bill being laid aside informally. The naval bill had not yet been acted on when the senate adjourned.

House.—Friday the house passed 184 private pension bills. In all, the house at this session has passed about 900 bills, a number considerably exceeded in the Fifty-first. A general pension bill was passed to restore to the pension rolls widows of soldiers of the rebellion who subsequently married and became widowed or divorced. A bill was passed to amend the act creating the Mississippi river commission so as to require the meetings of the commission to be held at some city along the line of the river. At 5:40 the house adjourned.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Senate.—No business of importance was transacted in the senate Saturday.

House.—Gen. Grosvenor Saturday presented a petition to the house from the storekeepers and gaugers in the Eleventh Ohio internal revenue district praying for an appropriation by congress to enable them to employ their vacations without loss of salary. Representative Tayler introduced a bill to confirm the private land claim in New Mexico of Arroyo de San Lorenzo made to Antonio Chaves. It appears that about ten years ago the estate of Chas. D. Arms, of Youngstown, bought a portion of this land, paying therefor about $100,000, and Tayler's resolution is in the interest of the heirs of that state.

Patti Will Sell Her Estate.

London, Feb. 11.—Mme Adelina Patti (Baronness Cederatrom) will sell her beautiful estate Craig-y-Nos at auction June 18 unless it is previously disposed of at private sale.

Prominent Men Held.

Alton, Ill., Feb. 11.—Willis I. Fairman and John Boals were arrested by Sheriff Rotz on the county charges and taken to the county jail at Edwardsville. Fairman is a prominent lawyer, while Boals is manager of the Alton planing mills.

Denied in Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—Bankers deny there is any present probability of the country adopting a gold basis, and that no loan for that purpose is in contemplation, as reported in a telegram from New York.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

HENRY YOUTSEY.

He Has Entered Upon His Term of Life Imprisonment in the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Henry Youtsey, who was sentenced by Judge Cantrill at Georgetown Tuesday, entered upon his term of life imprisonment in the penitentiary Wednesday. Youtsey is the first one of the Goebel assassination suspects to suffer penitentiary imprisonment. His wife accompanied him to the prison doors. Later she called to see him and was almost prostrated when she saw him in prison garb.

Youtsey said to the warden upon entering the prison: "I ought not to be here, but as long as I am here I shall make you a good prisoner."

Jim Howard was returned from Louisville and ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, from Georgetown, was placed in jail here.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—Henry E. Youtsey, who entered on his term of life imprisonment Wednesday, was assigned to work Thursday in the dining room. Youtsey will become a member of the Christian Endeavor society Sunday.

TWO MEN HELD OUT.

The Shotwell Jury Could Not Agree and Was Discharged by the Judge.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 8.—The jury in the Shotwell conspiracy to murder cases was discharged at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Judge Morrow because of inability to agree upon a verdict. The jury was given the case Monday morning, and from the first the ballot stood ten for conviction and two for acquittal. The two men who hung the jury were Henry Finley, an uncle of fugitive Charles Finley, who is now rusticating in Indiana, and Frank Snyder, a Finley adherent. Finley, a reputable citizen, said that the proof introduced by the state, which was purely circumstantial, was not sufficient to convict any one of the five accused Shotwells, and he did not propose to aid in hanging men who had not been proved guilty. Snyder was of a like opinion.

Judge Morrow remanded the Shotwells to jail without bond. A new trial can not be held until the May term of court, as the present session ended Friday.

BERRY HOWARD.

It is Reported by His Friends That He Will Go to Indiana—He is Afraid of the Soldiers.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 9.—Berry Howard, of Straight creek, who is under indictment charged with complicity in the Goebel murder, was here over night. Howard is considerable exercised over the report that Gov. Beckham will send troops for him. Howard said he intended to go to Frankfort and ask mercy from Gov. Beckham, but his friends say he will go to Indiana. He said he had been told that John L. Powers, Caleb Power's brother, was in Indiana, and also that Charles Finley, who is a fugitive in Indiana, was in the Kentucky mountains recently.

Death of Judge Kigbrugh.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 8.—Judge W. W. Kigbrugh, aged 50, of Cynthiana, died in this city Thursday night about 8 o'clock. He was here holding court and has been indisposed all week. He was not able to hold court Thursday. He was serving his second term as judge of this district. He leaves a widow and one grown son.

Two Jobs Placed.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—The state board of equalization will meet Monday and begin the work of equalizing the assessments of the various counties. The board usually remains in session about 60 days, and employs three clerks at $5 per day each for that time. Hamlin Fugua, of Owensboro, and James Dale, of Shelby county, will be two of the clerks.

Want New Buildings.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 7.—It was decided by the commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky Insane asylum, at their meeting Wednesday night, to ask of the next legislature an appropriation of $100,000 for the erection of three new buildings—two for white and one for colored patients. The institution is fixed to its utmost capacity.

Tobacco Works Burned.

Henderson, Ky., Feb. 8.—The large plant of the Henderson tobacco extract works, limited, was partially destroyed by fire. Loss about $20,000, covered by insurance. It will be rebuilt immediately. This is the second time fire has destroyed the plant.

Laughenbahn Must Hang.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9.—Charles Laughenbahn, who killed his mother-in-law, Maggie Woodward, was found guilty Friday night and his punishment fixed at death. The jury was out only 15 minutes. The accused was not affected the slightest by the verdict. His plea was insanity.

A New Shoe Company.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state Friday by the Lancaster Shoe Co., of Lexington. Capital stock $60,000.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Engineer Killed and the Fireman Pinioned Between the Locomotive Cab and the Tender.

Paducah, Ky., Feb. 7.—Two Illinois Central freight trains came head-end together two miles north of Hastings, on the Memphis division, Wednesday morning, killing Engineer Jas. Wilson, who was mashed to death by the coal in the tender. His fireman, Pink Underwood, was shoveling coal when his right hand was pinioned between the cab and the fender. With a mighty effort he tore his hand from his arm, doing likewise when his left foot caught, tearing both meb ers from his body. He will die.

Dan McClaun, aged 24, a tramp, beating his way to Memphis with his brother, Gus McGlaun, was cut in two by engine wheels. Two Negro brakeman and Engineer Phil Kothelmer and Fireman Morrison were injured. They were brought here Wednesday night.

Engineer Wilson's body will be shipped to Water Valley, Miss., his former home. Conductor Foster overlooked his orders, which caused the wreck, he leaving Hennings nine minutes ahead of time, as he stated himself.

THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

An Insane Man Makes a Desperate Attempt to Take the Life of Marshal Bolton.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 7.—Marshal Bolton, of Jellico, had a thrilling experience with Hiram Tye, an insane man, who had taken to the mountains to escape the officers who were after him with a lunacy warrant. Tye secluded himself on top of a thickly wooded mountain near Jellico, armed with a pistol.

When Bolton appeared Tye began firing at him, and Bolton stepped behind a tree until Tye had fired all of his ammunition. Then he made a run for his man, but Tye grabbed his hatchet in one hand and a knife in the other, and for a long time kept the officer at bay. Bolton finally disarmed his man and brought him here. He was committed to Lakeland asylum Wednesday.

TAXING RAILROADS.

Question as to Whether They Shall Be Assessed for a Franchise to Be Paid County Argued.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 8.—The question as to whether the railroads shall be assessed for a franchise tax to be paid to the counties, in addition to the franchise tax paid the state, was argued Thursday before the state board of assessment by Helm Bruce, E. F. Trabue and Walker Hines for the railroads, and County Attorneys Davis, of Woodford, Thomas, of Warren; Simmons, of Kenton, and others, who urged that the board certify to each county the amount of franchise tax it was entitled to collect.

The question as to whether the board can assess for former years beginning with 1898 was the principal bone of contention. The board will not pass on the question for several days.

SPRING MEETING.

Kentucky Association Will Hold a Ten Day Meet on the Lexington Race Course.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—Charles Green, of St. Louis, owner of the Kentucky association race course, made the announcement Friday afternoon that a spring meeting of ten days will be held here, beginning early in April. It will be independent of the turf congress. He went to Cincinnati Friday night to hold a conference with turfmen. Improvements will be made at the track at once. There are now 143 horses quartered there and Mr. Green says he is assured of a heavy participation of runners and good patronage.

The Jury Disagreed.

Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 9.—The jury in the case of George F. Weaver, charged with false swearing in the Caleb Powers case, could not agree, and was discharged. It is reported that the jury was seven for conviction and five for acquittal.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Versailles, Ky., Feb. 9.—The home of Mrs. Bowmer was destroyed by fire Friday evening. It caught from the kitchen flue. The house was worth $7,500, and only had $2,500 insurance.

Attempted Suicide.

Hindman, Ky., Feb. 9.—Van Combs, son of ex-Sheriff Shade Combs, of Letcher, shot himself with suicidal intent at the Battey hotel here.

Will Go to Arkansas.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 9.—Rev. J. J. Cornish, rector of Christ Episcopal church, of this city, has resigned to accept a call of Forest City, Ark. He will leave for his new home March 1. Dr. Cornish is one of the best known ministers in this part of the state.

Touched a Live Wire.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 9.—Tom Ware, employed by the Cumberland Telephone Co., was instantly killed here Friday afternoon. He came in contact with a live wire.

An Interesting Insurance Case.

Whether the Mutual life Insurance Company shall pay $240,000 on the life of James C. Pearson, President of the Pearson Nail Company, who, it is said was mortally ill when the first premium was paid, will be settled in the courts.

Charles T. Gallagher, counsel for Mrs. Pearson, has already filled a claim and expects a contest.

For several months a Boston agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York had persistently called upon Mr. Pearson and urged him to take out a policy. He did not wish any more insurance and told the agent so. Another man was sent from the same company and he labored with Mr. Pearson without success. Then a special agent attached to the New York office, with a long list of business and social friends a man who is selected to get heavy business when the less persuasive agents fail-presented his card and spent his days and evenings as near Mr. Pearson as possible. He made daily calls about his office and hovered about the Waldorf-Astoria evenings.

Friday, January 4, the special agent called at the Waldorf-Astoria and induced Mr. Pearson to be examined, saying it would not do him any harm to know if he could pass the physical examination. Mr. Pearson consented and and was examined in his room by the company's medical officer. He was then persuaded to sign an application for a twenty-year endowment policy of $240,000, the annual premium on which was $15,000,

This having been done, Mr. Pearson gave no more thought to the matter. At the time he was apparently a strong, healthy man and was considered a good risk. He was so reported by the physician. On Monday, January 7, Mr. Pearson returned to Boston. During the day he felt pains, which he attributed to some slight stomach trouble, but upon reaching home it was diagnosed as appendicitis. The patient was removed to Elliot Hospital, in this city, where an operation was performed Wednesday, January 6th. Mr. Pearson died that day.

In the meantime, according to the testimony in possession of the estate of Mr. Pearson, his secretary, Oliver M. Story, at the New York office, unaware of the serious illness of his employer, attended to the insurance policies. The documents were presented at the office in New York and Mr. Story gave a check for $15,000, the amount of the annual premium. The money was paid on January 8, the day before Mr. Pearson's death.—Boston telegram to the St.. Louis Republic.

Representatives of wealthy planters in the Hawaiian island have been in Kentucky this month contracting with negroes to go to the Pacific islands to work. They were offered transportation, board, clothing and $20 a month. A large number have gone. So far, there has not been any objection urged to the procedure on the grounds of kidnaping Uncle Sam's wards. It is possible that the negro has been imposed upon to the extent of being told that free excursions are run in Hawaii every Sunday, and that Sundays come twice a week there.—Laure Herald.

Mr. Frank Martin living on the pike between Burgin and Harrodsburg, has a prize collection of gray squirrels on his farm. They differ from other squirrels in bu tone way, and that is, instead of making their nests in trees, as is the habit of their kind, they are content to live in a sink hole. Near the hole is a small thicket of young oaks, and here the squirrels climb and play, but show no disposition to alter the locality of their home. It is the opinion of people here about that this is the only colony of the common gray squirrel known to live under ground.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

In buying a cow for dairy it is nearly always best to see her milked twice in succession about twelve hours apart. Then the milk should be carefully tested in order to ascertain the amount of cream, and the cream be churned in order to ascertain how much butter is made; in this way her value as a dairy animal may be known. But in addition she should give a good even flow at least ten months out of the year. An item very essential if the best profit is to be realized.

The man who saves the dry manure but lets the liquids run to waste, is just equal to him who "saves at the spigot and wastes at the bung."

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Several appeals have been taken to the county Judge from the decisions of the late Board of County Supervisors and they will be heard on next County Court day.

Dr. J. M. Wilson was at Frankfort last week and laid before the governor petitions, and letters, and prayed for pardon in the case of his son Eugene who is now under sentence of five years in the penitentiary for the killing of a Miss Cloyd at London, Kentucky, some three years ago. The Doctor is very sanguine that Governor Beckham will grant Eugene a pardon. He has made a very strong case in fact the strongest in letters, petitions and prayers ever presented to any governor of Kentucky asking for a pardon in any case. Ten of the jury have written letters to Governor Beckham asking him to undo their sentence. Almost every man of prominence and many women in Grant have written letters to the Governor praying that Eugene may be released and all citizens in Williamstown and vicinity are praying that pardon may be granted. The governor will act on the papers within a few days.

Ed Lucus and family had a very narrow escape from being cremated in the ashes of their own home, one cold night last week. Their home was entirely destroyed by the flames and when Mrs. Lucus was awakened from her sleep at one o'clock in the morning the fire was falling from the ceiling onto the beds of their children. Hastily wakening her husband they were barely able to escape from the burning building in time toget their children out of the fire. They saved nothing, not even their clothes. All of their household furniture, clothes, flour, and provisions were consumed in the flames. They had on only their night clothes and were in their bare feet, and in this condition had to walk in the snow and with the thermometer down almost to the zero point, to the residence of John Lawrence who lived about a quarter of a mile away. The neighbors and friends of Mr. Lucus made up for him a little over $100 with which to begin life over again. They have four little children, and those who are disposed to help them are giving to a worthy charity.

GALLATIN COUNTY.

(From Warsaw Independent.)

Mrs. Lettie Oldham, aged 84 years, passed peacefully away at the home of her son, Robert Oldham, Sunday, Feb. 3rd, after a lingering illness, pneumonia being the chief cause of her death. The deceased was born near Verona, Ky., Oct, 3rd, 1816, and was the daughter of John and Nancy Florence. She married James Simpson Oldham who survives her. They had eight children, four of whom are living, viz: Mrs. Nan J. Brown, of Verona, Ky., Mrs. Mary A. Salmons, of Covington, Miss. Susan Oldham and Robert Oldham. She leaves fourteen grand-children and twenty-two great-grand-children. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist Church at Pleasant View, Grant County, for many years. She was a good woman and a kind, affectionate mother. The funeral took place Tuesday, the remains being laid to rest in the cemetery at Verona.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my residence on the Burlington & Bellevue pike, 3 miles from Bellevue, on

Wednesday, Feb'y. 27th, 1901,

The following property:

1 Good Work and Buggy Horse, can be driven by lady anywhere; 1 good Milch Cow, 2 Feather beds, and lot of Bed clothing, 4 Carpets, Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—$5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of four months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, without interest.

Terms must be complied with before property is removed.

JOHN M. HENDERSON.

Sale will begin at 9:30 a. m.

The Emperor of Germany will send a special representative to this country to select carriage and saddle horses for the imperial stables. This is a new departure as heretofore the German court has bought this sort of stock in England and Hungary exclusively.

A sheep's fleece protects only when it is dry. A sodden fleece is exceedingly injurious, as it chills the sheep in the most sensitive part of its body, the spine, through the center of which the chief nerve of the body runs and from which all other nerves of the body radiate. Thus the digestive organs are controlled by this nerve, as well as all the nerves of motion. This explains the cause of many ailments of the digestive organs of the sheep.

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Caused by weak nerves or run-down condition of the nervous system, cannot be cured by the use of Pepsin, Mineral Waters, etc. If you have ever resorted to this treatment you must admit that the relief was temporary. Common sense teaches us that to cure Dyspepsia, a medicine must be used that will strengthen and build up the nervous system, and in so doing remove the cause of the digestive trouble.

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I will sell at the residence of the late Thos. Dorsey, deceased, on

Wednesday, Feb. 20, 1901

The following property:

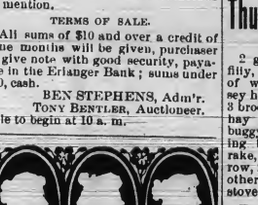
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TERMS OF SALE.

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For County Clerk:
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For School Superintendent:
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Total number of votes cast at primary election,.....

Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at my residence, near Union, Boone county, Ky., on

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901,

the following property:

2 good work horses, 1 two year old filly, 1 yearling filly, 6 milch cows two of which are fresh, 2 yearling Jersey heifers, 1 weanling Jersey heifer, 3 brood sows, 100 sheep, road wagon, hay bed, harness of all descriptions, buggy pole, 3,000 tobacco sticks, Deering blader, Champion mower, hay rake, corn cultivator, plows and harrow, 2 horse wheat drill and numerous other farming implements, heating stove, 40 yards new rag carpet.

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The report of the Commissioner of Navigation on the benefits of the Ship Subsidy Bill brings out the fact that the American Line alone would be helped by the measure.

IN this issue David Haley, of Walton, announces as a candidate for Coroner. He has always been an active political worker, and if elected will fill the office to the satisfaction of all.

It is said that one-half of Chicago's population is going lame on account of having been vaccinated in the lower lines. In many cases blood poison with death as the result, is expected.

An extra session of the Maryland Legislature has been called by Gov. John W. Smith, principal object being to pass a bill reforming the electiou laws by disfranchising the illiterate voters of the State.

THE Illinois legislature wants to reform election methods in that State, and with that in view a bill has been introduced in the House making a candidate, who treats a voter, subject to a fine and disfranchisement.

THE Owen News issued its industrial edition last week, and it was a beaute. It contained pictures of nearly all the business men and business houses of the county. The edition was a credit to the office from which it was issued.

THIS week Simeon E. Terrill announces as a candidate for Surveyor. Mr. Terrill is a son of the late Geo. W. Terrill, and like his noble sire, there is no discount on his democracy. He is a clever gentleman and will make a faithful public servant if elected.

Attorney General McClurg has advised the Mississippi Railroad Commissioners that in his opinion the Southern and Mobile and Ohio railroads are competing lines in Mississippi, and that the proposed combination transgresses the laws of the State. He advises that the question be tested in the courts.

ANDREW CARNEGIE is in a condition now that his annual income is over $15,000,000. He can give away $1,000,000 a month and then have enough to live on very comfortably. Carnegie started in this world with no money and a very indifferent education, and his great wealth is the result of an unyielding determination.

IN this issue Mr. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, is announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature at the primary election to be held April 6th. Mr. Kennedy is and has been thoroughly in accord with the Democratic party on all the political questions that have been before the county, and has been an earnest and able defender of the same. Besides being sound in his democracy, Mr. Kennedy is a well informed man in political economy, and if elected to represent the county in the General Assembly he will rank high as a legislator.

The hemp crop is being broken out and the yield is very satisfactory both in quality and qunatity. Much of it was sold earlier in the season at $4,50 to $5 per long hundred, but quite a quantity of it has been sold recently at five cents per pound, or $5,60 per hundred. This is a splendid price and will probably stimulate the production of hemp for the present year especially as tobacco prospects are not flattering for the future.—Winchester Democrat.

Bees, says the Englishman, Albert Gale, like considerable water. Give them plenty. It saves time for them by preventing them going off to the creeks. A vessel with bits of cork or other floating material thrown in places in easy access to the bees, is a very useful thing in an apiary. A tin containing brackish water is also useful. Bees, he says, are very fond of salt as will be seen by the eager way they search the ground where the liquor from corned beef has been thrown out, the the margins of brackish streams, etc.

Editorial Paragraphs.

At any rate, the shipping bill has taken up so much time that the Sampson-Schley dispute had to be allowed to go over.

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Senator Hanna has ordered Delaware to elect two Senators, of whom Addicks is to be one. Delaware, however, seems disposed to prove recalcitrant, despite the threats of the big boss.

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No cyclone has struck Kansas for a long time. Western cyclones evidently know enough to keep out of places where they will meet with as much competition as they will in Kansas at present.

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It is hard to whip republics, as Great Britain and the United States have both found out, and as many other nations who tried to conquer them in the past have also found out. Republics have always had an amazing vitality.

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The recent snowstorm throughout the west has had the effect of causing a marked diminution in the number of cases of grip reported in the northern cities. The grip microbe seems to thrive best in damp muggy weather, and to die out when real winter sets in.

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Major Dutton, who betrayed the fact that the Government had information in regard to the French field gun, has been permitted to retire instead of being subjected to courtmartial. His action was designed to annoy General Miles and his friends and that was at least some excuse.

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In view of the snarled condition of affairs in the Senate, it seems most probable that there will be an extra session, the blame for this being attempted to be thrown on the Democrats for their opposition to the Subsidy bill, instead of being assumed by the Republicans for their efforts to cram that distateful measure down the throat of the country.

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Germany spends $194,000,000 in round numbers annually for her army and navy; England is spending $238,000,000 for her present war; Russia spends an even 200,000,000 a year; but the United States appropriates this year $253,000,000 for a naval and Military establishment far smaller than that of any of these countries. Explanations would certainly seem to be in order.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

It is more than likely that Grant county will be able to collect five years back taxes on the railroads that run through the county on account of their franchise taxes which they have never paid to the counties of the State. The amount that will likely be due Grant county will approximate $20,000. It has only been three years since the Fiscal Court collected $10,000 back franchise tax from the banks of Grant county. If they can make this new railroad collection they will have certainly earned their salaries.

Grant county has 17,850 people 4,000 voters. 4,500 children of school age, $750,000 invested in free turnpike roads, four iron bridges, a $20,000 County Infirmary, $15,000 County Clerks office, $10,000 Jail, a Court House fifty years old, a debt of $120,000, and a tax rate of 65 cents on the $100. We have many other things such as pretty girls, good school houses, fine churches, blue grass, tobacco and fine stock, two railroads, and other things too numerous to mention. In fact Grant county is about the best county of its size in the State, and it is about the right size.

Grant county has five hundred miles of free turnpike roads, nearly all in first-class condition. They have cost the county a stack of money and burdened the taxpayers with a debt yet outstanding of more than $100,000; but after all they are worth all they have cost, as Grant county is rapidly becoming one of the best counties in the State, as its rapidly increasing population attests.

Victoria's Unequaled Influence.

Victoria's reign was so long that even if her own personal agency in public matters had been of little significance she would of necessity have been identified with a marvelous series of events making up one of the most remarkable periods in the history of the world. But Queen Victoria from the very beginning of her reign was a significant factor in public events, to an extent even greater than could be commonly known. According to those very real, though unformulated, usages and methods collectively known as the British Constitution, the sovereign "reigns," but does not "rule" and responsible government is vested in the Queen's chosen ministers, who, in turn, are dependent upon the support of the elected parliament. But the influence of the British sovereign, if tactfully and prudently exerted, may count for as much in certain times of emergency as the more visible and tangible authority of the Czar of Russia, not to mention the German Emperor. And Queen Victoria had for many years past exerted an almost unbounded moral control over the larger policies of the British empire. She was industrious and methodical, patient and tactful, with a memory that was a great storehouse of knowledge of things past and present. She had retained the full possession of her rare power of judgment and discernment up to the very last. A monarch who has seen fifteen parliaments elected, and who had dealt with a full score of different ministers under the headship of ten different individual prime ministers, might be expected to know something of parliamentiary institutions and executive government. Her accumulated experience, indeed, was so vast that the deference of English statesmen to her superior knowledge had for the twenty-five or thirty years of her reign been a genuine rather than an assumed attitude. In her long reign she has seen five Archbishops of Canterbury and six Archbishops of York in office, and in like manner had probably seen an average of five or six changes in all the bishoprics of England. Thus, her knowledge of the organization and life of the state Church, of which in a certain sense she was the head, was profound and valuable. She had seen lord chancellors and chief justices come and go, and had outlived two generations of judges who dispensed justice in her name. And she had known huudreds of sovereigns and rulers.—From "Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for February.

Frequent Cultivation.

The important advantages of a frequent stirring of the surface soil among all our growing crops, we are convinced is too often greatly underestimated. It is said that it pays to hoe cabbage every morning during the early part of the season, and although this may be carrying it to an extreme, we are convinced that a more frequent cultivation than is ordinarily given might prove profitable. The frequent breaking of the crust admits of a freer circulation of the air to the roots, and aids them to make the most of all the dews and rains which fall. The manufacture and assimilation of plant food goes on more rapidly, and to a certain extent, cultivation is found to be a substitute for manure. Next to actual irrigation, frequent and continued surface cultivation aids most in securing and retaining moisture, and supplying it to the growing plants. More moisture is lost by evaporation through hard, compact soil, than is used by the whole crop. Another benefit derived from the long row system is the almost certain enlargement of the fruit and vegetable garden. The work becomes so easy that a much larger area will naturally be planted.

The State Agricultural Department has received the annual supply of spring garden seed for distribution over the State. Commissioner Nall will send the seed out to the farmers through his correspondents in the various counties. He will, on March 1, issue the first crop report of the year.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

The farmers are selling their lambs for summer delivery at 5¼ to 5½ cents.—Bourbon News.

M. L. Gritton, of the Dugansville community, recently bought of B. F. Sanders & Co., extra good stock ewes at $6.25 a head. —Harrodsburg Democrat.

Local reports from Madison Warren and a few other counties say the present outlook for the wheat crop is very discouraging and a large shortage is expected.

Diseased leaves and fruit falling from fruit trees should be raked up and burned. It is this material which furnishes the seeds of fungi to trouble the trees the next season.

At the great disposal sale of Marcus Daly's thoroughbreds, in New York, eighty-nine head brought $403,000, an average of $4,530 a head. The total number sold were 142 head, reaching the large sum of $560,300.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says that the most corrupt exhibition of dirty politics ever seen in Christian county was that at the Republican primary held in that county last week, where every species of political infamy was resorted to, the court house even reeking with filth of the corrupt gang. Christian county is Republican and the leaders do as they please—hold an election any old way.

A good deal of tobacco is moving now whenever it is in case for handling. The crop is moving off to market at a rapid rate, 500 hogsheads having been shipped over our narrow guage during the month of January, while February is holding up the average or a little better. The prices are by no means satisfactory, but there is no very good prospect for an improvement and people want to get it off their hands.—Flemingsburg Democrat.

A farmer in another county put up a mean job on a hunter the other day. The farmer had killed a fox squirrel, skinned him and stuffed his hide with leaves, then he climbed a tree and nailed the dummy to a limb. A hunter soon came along and spied the squirrel. He shot at the game until his ammunition was exhausted and his gun barrel hot enough to fry meat. He then climbed the tree and discovered the deception. He was so mad that he burned a hole in his pants in sliding down the tree. He left the "squirrel" for some other fool hunter to waste ammunition on.

J. C. Rich, of Kenton, this county, lost six valuable horses, supposed to be from hydrophobia. The suffering of some of them before death must have been excruciating, indeed. One a valuable mare broke the sides in three places of a very secure stable and was found dead in her stall. Two or three days before her death she commenced biting her lips and on the evening of her death she uttered a shriek as though in great agony. The cases of these horses have attracted a great deal of attention in the immediate neighborhood and they are, we think, of sufficient importance to be investigated by the state authorities.—Commonwealth.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Its love that makes the world go ruined.

No man has any respect for his brother-in-law unless he is married himself.

Lots of men spend a lot of time wondering why it is women always want to know the why of everything.

The most useless husband in the world to a woman is worth sitting up nights and sewing buttons on for.

You can always get a woman mixed up in an argument by using some word that she doesn't know the meaning of.

The experience of most every married man is that he found his wife exactly where he hadn't expected to find her.

It's never safe to make up to a girl till at least six months after she has made up her mind that she has nothing left to live for.—New York Press.

A church is never too weak to have some buarrelsome members.

Senator Lindsay's Sneeze.

When Senator Lindsay sneezes in the Senate the rafters shake. The Senator is good for about three sneezes in the course of a session. One of these he pulled off to-day. Senator Hale was speaking when the gigantic Kentuckian was seen to double up as though in the throes of a fit. Upwent his arm over his head. His legs shot out like those of a man trying to swim. Then he threw his head back, giving the galleries a bird's-eye view of a face that seemed to be coming to pieces. The body became rigid, and then came the sneeze, Senator Hale stopped speaking. Senator Pettus, who had been napping in his chair, started up. Two doorkeepers poked their heads in to ascertain the cause of the explosion, and the official stenographer dropped his pen in alarm.—Washington telegram to the N. Y. World.

Sheep and Weed Seeds.

A neighbor who has a nice little flock of grade Shropshire sheep came to our ranch in a great hurry a few mornings ago. He reported two of his fine yearling ewes dead and a third one sick. We found the trouble to be impaction of the stomach from eating too many weed seeds. These sheep had been running on green feed till the snow fell, which covered it, and they had to go on dry feed suddenly. He had fed them some screenings from the threshing machine and they got too much of it, which produced in the stomach the same state of things as smut eating does in cattle. A change of food for sheep appears to be the only remedy, as the sick die so quickly after the trouble is observed. Too much care cannot be observed in getting the flock from green feed to dry in the fall and they should have plenty of clean water and salt to aid the digestion of the dry feed. The roughage at this time of year, too, should be the early cut kind so as to be as tender as possible. These three young ewes were quite a loss in this little flock as the young ewes are the hope of the flock, and these were worth at least $6 per head for mutton and more than that for breeding purposes, as they were choice—Exchange.

Somewhat Curious.

Never guess at anything that it is posssible for you to know.

Some men miss a good opportunity by waiting for a better one.

Too many men love women and not enough of them love a woman.

It is a fool that never changes his mind, because he has none to change.

The same opportunity that makes heroes of some men makes dogs of them.

It is the man who never goes to church that tries to find fault with those who do.

Next to an inebriate the most hopeless thing on earth is a boy that will not work.

Some people would be a heap prettier if they would never turn their faces toward you.

Call a man selfmade and it pleases him. Call a woman self old maid and it insults her.

It will be a long time before it occurs to our town boys that they know as little as their fathers.

The sweetest girls on earth are seldomest seen because they are generally at home helping their mothers.

One of our citizens who wanted to look up a better location than this says he failed to find it on the map.

Some people get so low down in the world that they cannot borrow anything but trouble without giving security.

If some of our citizens who have money to burn could take it with them when they die they would certainly get a chance.

The ship subsidy job seems to have become a good deal of a joke. When its professed supporters, like Allison and Hale, take advantage of the debate upon it to warn the country solemnly that the national expenditures are reaching appalling figures, the conclusion is inevitable that the confiding Mr. Hanna is the victim of what is known in the inner circles of politics as a "long-distance jolly."—New York Journal.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I appreciate your consideration for me in one of your editorials last week. You suggested that I gave my article that appeared in that issue a wrong headline—that it should have been, "How the Democratic party left me," instead of "Why I left the Democratic party." Your suggestion recalls the lamentable picture presented in that historic period of the Democratic party.

Something more than a year prior to the memorable campaign of 1896, I saw that the old Democratic ship was drifting dangerously near the financial rock, I warned Democrats through your paper, of the danger ahead. I was not willing to see the grand old vessel go to pieces on this financial rock. I made plea after plea for harmony, but all in vain. The crew was hopelessly divided. Some refused to recognize their captain, Mr. Cleveland. Others favored his command and defended his authority.

Finally a battle was fought on board the old ship, and in the midst of the conflict she struck the fatal rock. The shock was terrible. It ended the conflict, and when the the smoke of battle had cleared away the old ship was almost deserted. The captain, Mr. Cleveland, and a few of his faithful followers were all that remained. Those who mutined against his leadership fled to another and newer vessel, carrying with them many timid ones who had fought on the side of the captain.

The captain, Mr. Cleveland, that grand old sailor, stood firm on the deck and never uttered a word of complaint. His few faithful comrades, the Gold Democrats, gathered around him and renewed their allegiance to his command. He lifted his eyes to the battle ridden flag that still floated over the old ship, and after taking a long, hopeful look, turned to those around him, and said: "Boys, repair the breach, and let us, with the help of God, sail her between Sylla and Cbaribdis, and anchor her safe in the harbor."

The old captain who had remained aboard in her most trying hour and saved her from being wrecked, turned to his faithful followers once more, and said: "Boys, keep everything shipshape until our mutineers return." Those who were guilty of insubordination, deserted the old Democratic ship and joined the excursion aboard the new vessel which had for its passengers men of so many different nationalities, commanded by the new and untried captain, Mr. Bryan, supported by such lieutenants as Altgeld, Tillman, Coxey and Carl Brown, came to grief upon the same financial rock.

Now, after four years of erratic wanderings through the vast waves upon the dreadful sea of politics, the mutineers are deserting the new vessel and its untried commander, and clamoring to be associated again with those men of high principles, noble ambitions, unselfish and patriotic aims, who adhered to the old Democratic ship, with a constancy of devotion unparallelled in the history of politics. They desire to get aboard once more the old Democratic ship where they can commune with the spirits of Jefferson, Jackson, Benton and Beck, and enjoy the society of such faithful old salts as Cleveland, Carlisle, Lindsay, Buckner, and other faithful Democrats who have grown gray in the service.

I have painted this picture in order to display upon canvass "How the Democratic party left me."

G. C. GRADDY.

CARE OF SHEEP.

It is reported that in western Iowa there are one-third less cattle feeding than a year ago.

Common sheep are now worth more per head, on an average, than at any time since 1892.

A good, faithful shepherd, who feeds with punctuality, hardly knows what a foundered sheep is. This cannot be said of those who use the self-feeder.

Don't forget to supply the sheep plentifully with bran, especially where you have not provided roots for them. It is both food and medicine to them.

Don't allow any dog but your own faithful "shepherd" around the barn, or yards now that the ewes are pregnant, or cases of abortion will be in evidence.

Sheep do not like to be kept in too close a place. They like plenty of fresh air and freedom to go in and out at will. They know what is best for them.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCEY.

The Board of Regents of the University of New York has prepared a list of paintings and statuary which it regards as suitable for display in the public schools. It interdicts the Dying Gladiator, the Apollo Belvidere and the Hermes of Praxiteles as immodest.

Potato spirit, or alcohol, adulterated with pyridine, is coming into favor as an illuminant in Germany, and promises to rival acetylene. It is most economical in lamps of at least 70 candle-power. In the gardens of the imperial palace of Sanssouci, Potsdam, there are 220 incandescent lamps burning this alcohol.

The Philadelphia Record hears from St. Petersburg that Charlemagne Tower, the United States ambassador at that court, has donned gold stripes on full-dress occasions, instead of the conventional black that has hitherto differentiated American diplomats. A reproof from the Grand Duchess Poulovna is reported to have led to the change.

A peculiar feature of the Brazilian newspapers is found in the birthday cards printed in their columns. They are ofttimes extravagant in language, especially when the poetical nature of a swain gets the upper hand. Birthday festivities are always celebrated in Brazil, the public officials receiving a deluge of good wishes on this auspicious day each year.

Bishop Satterlee, of Washington, proposes the establishment of a school to give girls special training for domestic service. Some of Washington's leading women are interested in the bishop's plan, among them Mrs. H. C. Lodge, Mrs. N. A. Miles, Mrs. Leiter und Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew. The solution of the servant girl problem, the bishop thinks, lies in such institutions.

Prof. Riley showed that our prairie locust made a delicious dish when fried—and he always contended that there were numerous insects that were just as wholesome as oysters. In New Zealand a large grub, or, as Americans say, a "worm," is found in dead timber; the larva is of prionopolis reticularis, and is as eagerly sought for as we seek for mushrooms. They call the worm Huhu.

A petition has been presented to the Massachusetts legislature asking for legislation to provide that "special commissioners" may be authorized to perform marriages. "Special commissioners" is the term applied to certain women in the state who are qualified by the governor for a period of seven years to take depositions, witness deeds and perform other duties such as are performed by any justice of the peace.

Probably the smallest monarch in the world reigns over the Hindu vassal state of Bhopaul, and governs a people of more than a million souls. This dwarf is a woman, Djihan-Begum by name, but although she is about 50 years old, she does not appear larger than a child of 10. Her diminutive size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order are supreme.

The task of raising the battle ship Maine has been awarded to Chamberlin & Co., a Chicago firm, organized expressly for the purpose. Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, and Lieutenant Commander Lucien Young, captain of the port of Havana, made the award. The firm will pay the government 3 per cent. of the amount realized from the ammunition, armament, machinery and vessel itself, and on sale of other material as souvenirs.

Arabella Szilagyi, the opera singer, was the first lady who appeared as her daughter's guardian in the lecture rooms of the Budapest university. The men students of this university have shown such open aversion to women students that the mothers of the young women held a conference and decided to accompany them as guardians. The mothers obtained permission to attend the lectures as auditors, and the move has met with success.

Public attention has been called to the amount of the funded debt of the city of New York, which was $389,-905,900 on January 1, 1901, an increase of $31,000,000 over the year previous, and the figures have provoked unfavorable criticism. New York's debt has increased largely since consolidation, but the tendency of municipal debts to grow is not wholly peculiar to New York. Three years ago the net public debt of Chicago was $17,-619,000. It is now $26,332,000, a substantial increase.

Women detectives are the vogue now at the Waldorf-Astoria. They may be seen in the Moorish room, in the tea room and up and down the brilliantly lighted corridors. That is, you may see them if your eyes are sufficiently keen to penetrate the disguises of the disciples of Vidocq. There has been a reorganization of the force of guardian angels that keeps the hotel free from objectionable persons and scourges the peddler and the mendicant from the doors of the great New York hostelry.

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

All the Available Troops to Be Gotten Ready in Two Weeks.

An Expedition Will Be Sent to the West in China—The Soldiers Are Much Elated Over the Prospects.

Peking, Feb. 18.—A few days ago Count Von Waldersee wrote to the generals under the supervision notifying them to have all their available troops ready in two weeks for an expedition lasting 80 days.

Sunday Gen. Chaffee and Gen. Voyron, the French commander, received letters asking for their co-operation and expressing a desire to know what force they can spare. In commencing his letter to Gen. Chaffee, Count Von Waldersee says:

"Owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the negotiations for peace and also to circumstances rendering such a course desirable, it will probably be necessary to resume military operations on a large scale, especially toward the west."

It is not thought likely that Gen. Chaffee will agree to such a plan without instruction from Washington. The French commander, however, is expected to do so. Count Von Waldersee's plans contemplate offering the command of the expedition in the first instance to Sir Alfred Gaselee, the British commander, but it is believed that in view of his recent illness Gen. Gaselee will inform Count Von Waldersee that he is unable to accept the command. In that event it will be offered to Gen. Voyron, provided the French fall in with the arrangement which Count Von Waldersee believes will be the case. Such an offer to Gen. Voyron would have the effect, it is thought, of overcoming the differences which have existed between the French and Germans, because it would be a demonstration of Count Von Waldersee's confidence in the military ability of the French contingent.

Ere long an announcement is expected that the destination of the proposed expedition is Sian Fu. The foreign envoys believe its object to be to compel the Chinese to accept the terms of the powers. It is thought that when it becomes known that the expedition has started the imperial court will hasten to comply immediately with all demands of the joint note.

The military are much elated at the prospect of active service. Many believe the Chinese army will strive to the uttermost to protect the province of Shen Si against invasion.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Villamor and Alejandria Surprised Near Paperia by a Detachment of the 5th Infantry.

Manila, Feb. 18.—Eighty men of the 5th United States infantry and a detachment of scouts surprised the insurgent leaders Villamor and Alejandria near Paperin. Villamor was wounded. There have been further incriminating developments in the charges against Dr. D. M. M. Carman, the American contractor, who with his partner, Theodorio Carranza, a Spanish merchant, was arrested February 6, charged with furnishing supplies to aid the insurgents. Proof has been secured of his dealings with the rebels showing that he supplied them with uniforms, provisions, money and some arms.

Many insurgent officers are surrendering.

INTEREST OF TEMPERANCE.

A Large Mass Meeting Held in Lawrence, Kan.—Seven Jointists Were Arrested.

Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 18.—A mass meeting of 2,000 people was held here Sunday in the interest of temperance. Speeches were made by the city and county officials and other prominent citizens. The officials defended their administration of affairs in regard to saloons and stated that the attitude of the temperance people was responsible for the conditions that exist here. During the day seven jointists, three of whom are women, were arrested.

THE STORY DENIED.

J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller Did Not Purchase Fairmont, W. Va., Mines.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 18.—The story put on the wires Saturday that J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller had purchased all the mines in the Fairmont, W. Va., district, is declared to be false by officials of the companies alleged to be in the deal. The figure given was $14,000,000, and the officials point out the absurdity of the price by calling attention to the fact that the annual output of the district is $12,000,-000.

Hissed the Queen.

New York, Feb. 18.—The mention of Queen Victoria's name was hissed Sunday night at a meeting under Clan-na-Gael auspices in honor of Maj. McBride and Maude Gonne. Lord Salisbury and Joseph Chamberlain also were scorned.

Smelting Plant Burned.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—The large enameling plant of the Kohlerhayssen and Stehn Co., covering six acres of ground, was destroyed by fire at noon Sunday. Loss, $75,000; covered by insurance.

HUNTING TRIP OVER.

Gov. Roosevelt Arrives at Colorado Springs and Will Return East in Excellent Health.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 18.—Gov. Roosevelt was in Colorado Springs Sunday the guest of P. B. Stewart, who was one of the members of the hunting party in Rio Blanco county during the first three weeks of the hunting. Gov. Roosevelt is in the most excellent health and spirits, and will return to the east in perfect condition for the arduous duties upon which he is to enter so soon. His time until the inauguration will be taken up with attending to his vast correspondence, the accumulation of six weeks. A public reception will be tendered him in this city Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He expressed the desire that nothing in the nature of a banquet be held and the reception will be simply a public informal handshaking occasion granted to the people of Colorado Springs by the vice president-elect because of the extremely friendly feeling that has sprung up between them.

Gov. Roosevelt is much annoyed over the hair-raising stories that have been circulated concerning his hunting experiences. To a representative he gave the following statement Sunday:

"No correspondent of any newspaper, no man who wrote to, or gave any information to any newspaper, was within 40 miles of where I was hunting at any time during the five weeks I was out. The sensational stories, such as those describing adventures with bears and wolves were deliberate and wilful fabrications, and, I understand, were written by men who were not within hundreds of miles of where I was. We did not see a bear or a wolf on the entire trip. Aside from lynx and smaller game our hunting was confined to hunting the so-called mountain lions or panthers. I got 12 of them."

DEWET'S COMMANDO.

It is Reported to Be Extremely Exhausted and Harrassed On All Sides by the British.

London, Feb. 18.—The Times correspondent at De Aar confirms the report that DeWet's commando is "extremely exhausted" and "harassed on all sides." He adds: "Unfortunately the heavy rains have handicapped the movement of British troops from the north. The country is reduced to a swamp. The rise of the Orange river behind the Boers, which ought to have been an advantage, has only prevented the co-operation of Gen. Bruce-Hamilton's column on the enemy's rear.

"The invaders get sympathy, but few recruits, except mere youths. They are mainly armed with Lee Metfords."

Dispatches from Pretoria announce that the Carolina commando has broken through Gen. French's cordon westward.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

The Islands Will Not Be Sold to the United States During the Present Parliamentary Session.

London, Feb. 18.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Times says: From a competent source I learn that the Danish West Indies will not be sold during the present parliamentary session. The syndicate will form a new trans-Atlantic steamship company and undertake other commercial enterprises in connection with the islands, whose excellent ports will be, it is presumed, invaluable when the Nicaraguan canal is finished.

"The negotiations are still incompleted but they will be settled before October, and the negotiations with the United States will then be dropped. Mr. Andersen, a prominent director of the East Asiatic Steamship Co., is among the most anxious to retain the islands.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE.

An Accident to One of the 13-Inch Guns While Cruising Off Key West.

Washington, Feb. 18.—A mail report giving an account of the bursting of a shell in the bore of one of the big 13-inch guns of the United States warship Kearsarge has been received at the bureau or ordnance of the navy department. The accident occurred several weeks ago while the ship was at target practice off Pensacola, Fla. The damage resulting is said to be not serious and consisted mainly in the deforming or "gouging" of the lube. This will not prevent the gun being used again. The naval officials treat the matter lightly and say that such explosions occur occasionally. It is probably the first time, however, that an explosion has occurred in one of the 13-inch guns. The pecuniary loss will not be very large.

Skating Championship.

Christiana, Feb. 18.—In the skating championship contests here Sunday the 500 metres race was won by Gundersen in 47 2-5 seconds and the 5,000 metres race by Wathen in 9:24 3-5. Gundersen will receive the royal cup, the gift of King Oscar.

Murder and Suicide.

Crescent City, Fla., Feb. 18.—Dr. W. L. McLeod and his wife were found dead in their residence. The evidence seemed to indicate that McLeod had killed his wife and then committed suicide.

A BUSY DAY IN TOPEKA.

Mrs. Nation Completely Wrecks a Notorious Joint.

Celebrated Saloon Smasher Addressed a Large Mass Meeting of Men and Women and Was Arrested Four Times.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Carrie Nation put in a busy Sunday in Topeka and as a result the capital city has experienced more genuine excitement than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitants. Mrs. Nation literally crammed the day full of exciting episodes; she succeeded in having the contents of a notorious joint smashed, broke into a cold storage plant where a number of fine bars had been stored away for safety and demolished them, addressed a large mass meeting of men and women, and was arrested four times. The last time that the law laid its hands upon her was when Mrs. Nation emerged from the church where the mass meeting had been held.

Sunday morning at 6 o'clock just as the big bell on the Church of the Assumption tower was striking off the hour, Mrs. Nation, the famous joint smasher, sallied forth from the state house grounds at the head of 500 men and women, all armed with hatchets and axes, and moved on the joints of the city. Nobody but Mrs. Nation knew what plans she had laid.

In the crowd were a large number of students of Washburn college, some of the ministers of the city and a number of professional and business men. The crowd marched in military order. There was no excitement. The men and women were following their recognized leader whom they trusted implicitly. The company marched silently out of the state house grounds, down Kansas avenue, to the place on East Seventh street kept by Mr. Murphy. When the joint was reached the work of demolition was commenced without preliminaries. Mrs. Nation, brandishing a new hatchet, had started the onslaught, uttering words of deprecation against the joint keepers as she deftly sent her weapon through the first plate-glass window at hand. Others followed her lead quickly. Amidst the shouts of the crusaders and the dictatorial commands of the policemen present trying to protect the property, glass was soon crashing to the ground on all sides. Next the door was smashed in with an ax, the interior entered and bar, kegs, bottles, mirrors and everything smashable was attacked.

Her work over Mrs. Nation proudly emerged from the place only to be arrested. She went along with the officer, followed by her band and many people who had gathered. At the police station she was released promptly and hurried back to her work.

She entered a livery barn, in which some bars had been stored, and smashed them. Then at the head of 25 of her stoutest hearted followers she went to the Mooser cold storage plant and entered in the search of some liquor she thought had been stored there. This time Mrs. Nation was arrested by the county authorities and was taken to jail in a patrol wagon. It was afternoon before she was released from jail on bond, and after taking dinner with Sheriff Cook she went to the First Christian church, where she was accosted by an officer with a warrant, and taken to the county jail again. She stayed this time for two hours, and finally her bond was signed by one of the jointists of the city, a prominent Negro politician.

Mrs. Nation was arrested for the fourth time in the afternoon.

POISONED COFFEE.

Mrs. Maggie Cummins and Daughter Arrested Charged With the Murder of Husband and Father.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18.—Sheriff Cook Sunday arrested Mrs. Maggie Cummins and her 14-year-old daughter, Edna, on a warrant issued in Jefferson county, charging them with the murder of John Cummins, a quarryman, divorced husband of Mrs. Cummins. The daughter is charged with putting poison in the coffee drank by the father, which resulted in his immediate death. Mrs. Cummins is charged with instigating the crime. The body was exhumed and the stomach removed and subjected to a chemical analysis.

Four Persons Killed in a Wreck.

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The eastbound limited express was wrecked at Mills City, Nev. The fireman and three passengers were killed. The conductor, engineer, one brakeman, two postal clerks and one passenger were injured. All the passengers were badly shaken up. The train ran into a washout, which was caused by a cloudburst. All trains east and west were abandoned for 48 hours.

Nonsense Million.

New York, Feb. 18.—The executive committee of the United States grand lodge, Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, met here Sunday. Grand Master Harbourger announced that the reserve fund of the order had nearly reached the million mark.

Seven Blown to Pieces.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 18.—Seven miners, including the superintendent, were blown to atoms at the Commerce mine, in Graham county, by the explosion of the company's magazine.

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Married in Haste.

They tell this story in Lee county, Ga., of a negro who applied to a justice of the peace to marry him. He had no money and offered a string of fish as the fee. After a year had passed the justice met the man and said: "Well, William, how do you like married life?" "Well, sah," was the reply. "I wish ter de Lawd I'd eat dem fish."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to P. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

A new clerk in Atchison, according to the Globe, is attracting a great deal of favorable comment. Investigation reveals the fact that his popularity is due to his habit of laughing at the jokes of customers.

A Twenty-Five-Dollar Family.

A strong sense of the fitness of things must have possessed a colored woman who recently applied for the place of cook in a Washington household. The home was exceptionally well supplied with rich furniture and brica-brac, and evidently the woman thought her work should be in keeping with this elegance.

"What is your name?" asked the family.

"Evangeline, thank you," came in reply from the dusky applicant.

"Evangeline, then, tell me, are you a good cook?"

"It's just like this: You see, I can do ten-dollar cooking, $15 cooking, $20 cooking; but—"

There was an undue emphasis on the "but," and Evangeline glanced admiringly about the house.

"It seems to me," she went on, finally, "you folks wouldn't be satisfied with any other than my $25 kind."

The family was taken aback, but managed to recover itself in time to say it might get along with about seventeen-dollar and thirty-five cents cooking for a few months, at any rate.—Washington Star.

THE WORLD'S BEST KNOWN TRAIN.

The Empire State Express—What It Does Daily and How It Does It.

"There is only one train in the country that exceeds fifty miles an hour in speed for 10 miles run, and that is the Empire State Express."—Public Ledger, Philadelphia.

The Ledger might have added that this great train averages fifty-three and one third miles per hour for the entire distance: from New York to Buffalo, 440 miles, including four stops and twenty-eight slow downs; that it does this each business day of the year. The attention which the Empire State Express has attracted in every country of the world has proved one of the greatest advertisements for American machinery and American methods that has ever been put forth, and that the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company is entitled to the thanks of not only the entire State of New York, but of every person in the United States from one end of the land to the other for placing before the world an object lesson without an equal.—From the Syracuse Post-Standard.

Fortune fails him who fears.—Rams-Horn.

THE FIGHT ENJOINED.

Judge Hollister Decided Against the Jeffries-Ruhlin Contest.

It is Thought That the Big Meeting Will Be Postponed, Although No Formal Announcement Has as Yet Been Made.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Judge Hollister Thursday granted the injunction against the proposed Jeffries-Ruhlin fight at Saengerfest hall Friday night. The suit was brought by Attorney General Sheets against the members of the Saengerfest Athletic association, the fighters and fight promoters.

Judge Hollister declared in his decision that the evidence of those parties interested in pulling off the fistic battle showed clearly that the affair is to be what the statutes and courts of Ohio contemplate by the term of prize fight.

He declared the proposed fight to be a nuisance, and would be brutal, pernicious and demoralizing. The court-room was filled during the reading of the decision. Ministers, attorneys, Saengerfest directors and fight promoters were present, while a large crowd of outsiders thronged the corridors of the courthouse, unable to gain admission to the court-room.

He cited cases at great length and took up the following points:

1. Whether the proposed contest would be a prize fight under the law and in fact.

2. Whether the proposed fight would constitute a public nuisance.

3. Whether, as a court of equity, he had power to enjoin the fight, there being a legal remedy after its occurrence.

4. Whether, in view of all the circumstances, he should grant the injunction.

Each point he took up at length and decided in the affirmative, fortifying himself with decisions from the courts of many states.

At the conclusion of the reading of the decision, which took two hours and 11 minutes, Judge Peck, for the defense, filed notice of appeal, with exceptions to the judge's rulings. Judge Colston was the first to congratulate Judge Hollister. Then Rev. Drs. Robinson and McKinney and other ministers and lawyers crowded around him, while the Saengerfest contingent, which had been expecting a favorable decision, filed off to one corner of the room. They went off to lunch with Manager Brady. They declined to express their opinions fully.

President G. F. Dieterle, of the Saengerfest Athletic club, said: "The injunction ties our hands. The fight is off for the present, and we have matured no plans as yet.

The Saengerfest people have declared that all the money received for fight tickets will be returned if the fight does not come off.

CHINA'S OBSTINACY.

Believed It Is to Facilitate Preparations for a Renewal of Hostilities in the Spring.

London, Feb. 15.—The Tien-Tsin correspondent of the Standard, writing Thursday says:

"The situation in Peking is again becoming complicated, and the prospects of a settlement are more remote than ever. It is reported that the signatures of the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the peace conditions are not in correct form. It is believed that Sir Ernest Mason Satow will take decisive early action. Count Von Waldersee is reported to have sent an ultimatum to the imperial court. All appearances indicate that China's immovable obstinacy is merely intended to facilitate the active preparations she is making for a renewal of hostilities in the spring.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Quite a Severe One Was Felt in Tennessee and Missouri—Houses Were Rocked.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Quite a severe earthquake shock was felt at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night at Union City, Tenn. Houses rocked and windows and crockery rattled. The wave was from west to east and lasted several seconds.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 15.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting about 20 seconds, was felt here at 6:15 o'clock Thursday night.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Feb. 15.—This vicinity was visited by an earthquake shock Thursday night at 6 o'clock. The disturbance lasted several seconds and was of sufficient force to shake houses and rattle dishes.

She Is a Bankrupt.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Ida E. Russell, wife of Elbridge Russell, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Her debts aggregate $63,500.

Approves the Sale.

London, Feb. 13.—"With only one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "the financial committee of the landsthing has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

Judge in the Philippines.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 13.—Former Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates, of this city, was offered the position of judge in the Philippines, and will accept the appointment. The salary will be $3,500 per year.

MAURICE THOMPSON.

A Poem Written by James Whitcomb Riley on the Death of the Indiana Author.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—James Whitcomb Riley wrote this beautiful poem for the Indianapolis News on Maurice Thompson, the well known author, who died at Crawfordsville, Friday:

He would have holiday—outworn, in sooth,
Would turn again to seek the old release,
The open fields—the loved haunts of his youth,
The woods, the waters, and the paths of peace.

The rest—the recreation he would choose
Be his abidingly. Long has he served
And greatly—aye, and greatly has us use
Our grief, and yield him nobly as deserved.

Perchance—with subtler senses than our own
And love exceeding ours—he listen thus
To ever nearer, clearer pipings blown
From out the lost lands of Theocritus.

Or haply he is beckoned from us here,
By knight or yeoman of the leaky wood,
Or, chained in roses, haled a prisoner
Before the blithe, immortal Robin Hood...

Or mayhap, Chaucer signals, and with him
And his rare fellows he goes pilgrimaging;
Or Walton signs him, o'er the morning dim
Of misty waters midst the daics of spring.

Ho! Wherso'er goes, and whoso'er
He fares with, he has bravely earned the boon.
Be his the open and the glory there
Of April buds, May blooms and flowers of June!

Be his glittering dawn, the twinkling dew,
The breathless pool or gush of laughing streams,
Be his the triumph of the coming true
Of all his loveliest dreams!

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

Mr. Thompson is the author of "Alice, of Old Vincennes," which will be dramatized for next season. He is also the author of a number of other works. He was one of the best known literary characters of the country. Mr. Thompson was born in Fairfield, Ind., September 9, 1844.

Gen. Lew Wallace, of Crawfordsville, made the following eloquent tribute to Maurice Thompson, his neighbor and friend:

The gift of persistence was his, and the pay in results magnificent. Escaping the ruts of the college bred, success as a writer of poetry and prose was his, but not all of him; he became a leading scholar and a Greek, and to know the literature of France like a Frenchman. And still, they were not the total—he grew an all round man, a lawyer, a politician, a geologist, an engineer, a practical genius, in short, on which the community he lived paid rent thousands of interest and enterprises.

Let another penalty of the self-educationist be paid. Well fitted for society bright, genial, pleasant in manner, a conversationalist who knew a world full and had all at tongue's end, he yet shut himself in against the social world, blind and deaf to its every blandishment. He preferred his home, anybody else's home; his books to gossip; despising fashion and scandal, he kept away from them, and was never so contented as when at work in the midst of his family; for such was his schooling that when he had an idea, whether it was a critique for the independent or a book of his own, it made no difference with him if the elaboration was with the kettle singing on the stove or the family in discussion across his table.

Not the least of his loves was nature. He courted her with the fine spiritualism of a poet who had eyes to see her material glories, splendors of the day and night, and also eyes of the soul to look into her mysteries and analyze them, and made them parts of himself, and enjoyed well as worship them. He gave her the days of his youth. He followed her a boy into the wild woods, and by the shore of still lakes and the shaded bank of running streams. She won him his book of books. As a hunter he preferred a bow to a gun; the gun was loud mouthed and disenchanting; the arrow sped away silently and killed without scarring.

BOY KILLED BY A TIGER.

Terrible Battle in a Cage Between the Keeper and the Enraged Animal at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—Albert Neilson, a 19-year-old boy employed at Bostock's zoo, in the Cyclorama building, as a helper, was torn to pieces Friday morning by Rajah, the ferocious Bengal tiger. A terrible battle between the beast, standing over and clawing its bleeding victim, and keepers around with red-hot pokers took place. At last the tiger was driven from his prey and the boy dragged out and hurried to the hospital, where he died in a few minutes.

Neilson was employed to help the keepers, and had just been in the cage with the baby lions which he played with and petted as usual. He stepped from the cage, and, it is supposed made a mistake, and opened the door to Rajah's cage, and was inside before the mistake was apparent.

Farmers' Fatal Quarrel.

New Martinsville, W. Va., Feb. 16.—A dispute over the location of a church near Lohman farms, between Jonathan Wellman and Wm. Edgel, son of Henry Edgel, resulted in Wellman shooting Edgel dead after Edgel had shot him through the arm and nearly beaten him to death. Sheriff Walker has placed Wellman under arrest. Wellman is a wealthy farmer.

Attempted Suicide.

Albert Lea, Minn., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Chas. H. Dills unsuccessfully tried to cut her throat with a dull ax, inflicting such terrible wounds that she will probably die. She is said to be of unsound mind.

Chief Good Thunder Dead.

Redwood Falls, Minn., Feb. 16.—Chief Good Thunder, aged 85 years, who was one of the friendly Indians during the uprising in the sixties, and who acted as Gen. H. H. Sibley's chief of scouts, died at his home at the agency, of pneumonia.

Used Bogus Money.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 16.—John Moore, aged 80, was warned by letter to place $500 at a certain point near his residence. He complied, using bogus money. Officers watched all night, but the blackmailers failed to appear.

RELATIONS WITH CUBA

Conference Between General Wood and a Special Committee.

The Signing of the Constitution Some Time Next Week Will Be Made an Occasion of Great Importance.

Havana, Feb. 16.—Gov. Gen. Wood left Havana for a two days' rest at Batabano. With him went the special committee appointed by the Cuban constitutional convention to draw up a proposition defining the future relations between the United States and the republic of Cuba.

Judging from the versional opinions of the members of the committee no objection will be raised on its part to establishing the most liberal relations. Indeed, it seems to be accepted as a matter of course that the United States government is entitled to ask for assurances as to the stability of the republic. There is an evident disposition to look upon the outline of the proposed relation published February 1 in La Nacion as indicating what is desired by the United States. La Lucha commented favorably upon the suggestions of La Nacion at the time, and the silence of the radical press has been significant.

The only hitch that is expected to arise between Gen. Wood and the commission in discussing the question is as to the maintenance of naval stations in Cuba by the United States. The other clauses may be somewhat modified, but it is likely an agreement will be reached whereby Cuba shall not negotiate loans on which she is unable to pay interest, and shall not make treaties with other nations prejudicial to the interests of the United States in Cuba, or in any way preventing the island's freedom of action. The United States, on the other hand, will guarantee peace and the protection of the rights defined by the treaty of Paris, and all rights acquired by military decrees during the period of intervention will be respected.

The special committee will report to the convention early next week. The signing of the constitution will be made an occasion of importance. It is expected to take place next Monday or Tuesday, and the foreign consuls will be invited to be present.

La Nacion, treating editorially, February 1, of the condition of Cuba, said:

"That the republic, for a period of two years after the establishment of independence, will conduct foreign affairs through the United States; will make no treaty with any other nation prejudicial to the United States, and will accept no compromise which might give rise to the occupation of the island or to intervention in its customs.

"That the United States for a period of two years after the establishment of independence may occupy forts in Cuba, provided the Cuban flag flies with the American.

"That Cuba will lease to the United States two coaling stations and will give no commercial advantages to any other nation which are not given to the United States; and

"That none of these concessions or promises are to be taken to imply any cessation of the sovereignty of Cuba or any lessening of her complete independence."

REMAINS INTERRED.

Memorial Services Held in Vienna in Honor of the Late King Milan of Servia.

Vienna, Feb. 16.—A memorial service over the remains of the late King Milan, of Servia, who died here February 11, took place Friday at the Servian Orthodox church. The emperor, several of the archdukes, the Servian minister, Kostachristitch, and many notabilities were present. The body was afterwards taken to the railroad station, the emperor and archduces following the hearse on foot. The coffin was taken, by way of Carlowitz, to Kruschedol, near Belgrade. It was interred Saturday afternoon.

Anti-Joint Riot Threatened.

Winfield, Kan., Feb. 16.—An "anti-joint" riot is threatened here. The saloon men have many sympathizers who deny that the crusaders have a right to destroy saloon property. The partisans of each faction are arming and a clash between them is imminent. Several ministers have been warned to leave town.

Constitutional Convention.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 16.—The two houses of the general assembly adopted the report of the conference committee on the constitutional measure. The election of members will take place on May 23 next, and the convention will assemble on June 12 following.

Proposed Statue for Davis.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 16.—Senator Horton introduced a bill in the legislature appropriating $10,000 for a statue for the late United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, to be placed in Statuary hall, in the national capital at Washington.

Minister Dies Suddenly.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—Rev. E. P. Goodwin, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, and one of the best known divines in his denomination in the country, died suddenly.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate—During the entire session of the senate Tuesday the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of consideration the bill was little more than half completed. The debate upon the measure dealt almost entirely with administrative details of the department of agriculture, many commendations of the work of the department being made by senators on both sides of the chamber.

House.—The house passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last but one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers, and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan (N. Y.) comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost to the United States. According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involved an expense of $2,823, while a German soldier costs $227 and a French soldier $232.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Senate.—When the senate convened Wednesday the blind chaplain made a beautiful and touching reference to the death of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt, wife of the senator from New York. During the greater part of the day the senate was engaged in executive session and in the counting of the electoral vote for the president and vice president of the United States. Late in the afternoon consideration of the agricultural appropriation bill was resumed, but little progress was made.

House.—The house devoted Wednesday, excepting an hour and a half consumed in counting the electoral vote and promulgating the result of the presidential election, to the sundry civil appropriation bill. General debate upon the measure was completed, but little actual progress was made with the bill. Fifteen of the 134 pages of the bill were disposed of.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senate—The senate devoted practically the entire day Thursday to the agricultural appropriation bill. The measure was not completed. Mr. Hale (Me.) and Mr. Lodge (Mass.) sounded notes of warning against the enormous appropriations being made by the present congress. A brief night session of the senate was held to complete the wording of the District of Columbia code bill.

House.—The events in connection with the sale of the old New York custom house to the National City bank, which heretofore has been the subject of much comment, occupied the center of the stage during the debate on the sundry civil appropriation bill in the house Thursday. Forty-three of the 137 pages of the sundry civil bill were completed Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senate—Friday the agricultural appropriation bill was passed after being under consideration for nearly four days. That the opposition to the shipping bill in the senate will not permit a vote to be taken on the measure at the present was made clear during the closing of Friday's session. For several days it has been evident that it would be difficult to gain unanimous consent to take a vote upon the measure, but not until late Friday was the frank assertion made that a vote could not be had.

House.—Under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, a long filibuster consumed the entire time of the house.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Senate.—At the conclusion of the morning hour in the senate Saturday, when the unfinished business—the shipping bill—was laid before the body, Mr. Spooner (rep., Wis.) moved to proceed to the consideration of the oleomargarine bill. By a practically unanimous vote, only two senators voting in the negative, the motion prevailed. Thus the subsidy bill was displaced as the unfinished business and the oleomargarine bill was placed in that order. After little over an hour's consideration of the measure it was laid aside in order that unobjected bills on the calendar might be considered. Nearly 300 bills, including 197 private pension bills, were passed during the day.

House.—No business of importance was transacted Saturday.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY.

The Belgian Government Will Not Retaliate Against the United States.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Count Lichtervelde, the minister to the United States from Belgium, says his government has not taken any steps looking to retaliation, against the United States because of the continued imposition of a countervailing duty on Belgian sugar imported into the United States.

The countervailing duty on Belgian sugar has been imposed for several years past. Recently, as has been the custom annually, it has been restated or readjusted and this has given rise to the impression that the step was taken recently by this government. The readjusted duty makes little if any difference in the existing rates.

Steel Men Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 14.—A "hang" in furnace C, of the Edgar Thomson steel plant at Braddock, let go Wednesday evening, burning Laughlin McLaughlin fatally and six others (Slavs, names unknown) seriously. McLaughlin will die. The others may possibly recover.

Bound Over.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 14.—Jackson and Stovall, charged with United States Express Co. robbery at Manila, Ia., have been bound over to the grand jury under $5,000 bonds.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

Louisville City Council Appropriates $20,000 Towards the Entertainment of the Knights.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Louisville city council Thursday night appropriated $20,000 towards the entertainment of the Knights Templar at the triennial conclave here next August. This is independent of the $100,000 being raised by the local members of the order to provide a programme of attractions for the grand encampment week. It is understood that the city council will later add to its subscription $10,000 for illumination, out of which sum will be erected a massive electric quadruple arch at the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson streets, to cost $7,000. The arch will require 5,000 incandescent lights. A pedestal at each corner will support an immense dome, on which will be placed an immense revolving cross and crown. Large figures of ancient knights in armor will adorn the arch, the highest point of the structure being 82 feet above ground. Thirty-one grand commanderies having state jurisdictions and over 100 subordinate commanderies have already contracted for quarters for the conclave. Fully 10,000 women are expected to accompany the templars to this meeting.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

The Celebrated Merrick Forgery and Grave Robbery Trial Recalled at Cadiz, Ky.

Princeton, Ky., Feb. 15.—The celebrated Merrick forgery and grave robbery trial was recalled at Cadiz, Ky., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and jury selected. Wylie Jones was the first to testify and he stated that on November 22, 1900, he in company with Mark Malloy, cashier of bank of Eddyville, Ky., who had cashed a check for Merrick for $98, which had R. H. Kevil & Sons' name forged to it, and that Robert Merrick, father of the supposed dead forger, paid him his money; they also met Drs. Chas. J. Pollard and Wade Jefferson there and that the doctors advised that Merrick could be moved to town all right, but the old man begged so hard they left him remain. W. F. Dodds was the next to testify, and his statement was about the same as that of Jones, and court adjourned when some sensational developments are expected to follow.

INDIGNANT STUDENTS.

They Want Commandant W. T. Carpenter, of the Kentucky State College, Removed.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—Antagonism to Commandant W. T. Carpenter, of the Kentucky State college, resulted in a mass meeting of 200 students here Friday night, at which resolutions were passed demanding that the faculty remove the commandant by February 22. In case this demand is not complied with they resolved to refuse to drill.

The antipathy to the commandant, who holds the rank of major, and is a veteran of the late war, results from what is declared to be too rigid discipline.

Cadiz Wants a Railroad.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 14.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of the town and county held at the court house in regard to building a railroad from Cadiz to tap the Illinois Central or the L. & N. railroad at Gracey, much interest was shown. The proposition stands: If the citizens of Cadiz and vicinity will subscribe for $25,000 worth of stock a certain construction company will take the remainder of the stock and put into running operation a railroad within four months. At the meeting all shares were subscribed for except $1,500 worth. There will be no trouble in raising the remainder.

Furnaces May Resume.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 14.—It is believed that the appointment of a receiver for the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Co., of Bristol, will be followed by the putting in blast of a great many of the company's iron furnaces, and among the number the Middlesboro plant, which has been closed for one year. The Holiday stove plant here has been taken to Bristol.

Petition to Foreclose on a Bond.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 15.—A petition was filed Thursday in the circuit clerk's office by the Columbia Finance and Trust Co. to foreclose on a $30,000 bond issue of the Dispatch Publishing Co., which publishes the Louisville Dispatch, a daily morning paper. The petition alleges that no interest has been paid on the bonds.

A Military Funeral.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 16.—The body of Lieut. Walter Slack, who died at Manila Christmas day, was buried here Friday with military honors. The troops participating in the obsequies were under command of Maj. Allen, of Lexington.

Gets Life This Time.

Bedford, Ky., Feb. 16.—Sam Abbott was Friday given a life sentence for the murder of Tom Craig, April 17, 1899. At the first trial in June Abbott was sentenced to 17 years' imprisonment.

DECLARED VALID.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals Upholds the Covington Gas Light Contract.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 14.—The court of appeals, in an opinion by Judge Burnam, rendered a decision in the Covington Gas Light case Wednesday. The decision upholds the award of the 20-year franchise to the Covington Gas Light Co., holding that the ordinance entering into a contract between the city of Covington and the gas company is valid. Chas. W. Keith and others contested the contract on the ground that the proceedings of the city council at the time of the passage of the ordinance were irregular.

The decision upholds the regularity of the entire proceedings, including the election of a president pro tem. of the board of councilmen. The decision is an affirmance of the lower court.

TAYLOR'S EXTRADITION.

Rumor Says That Gov. Durbin Will Honor Gov. Beckham's Requisition.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 14.—It is persistently rumored that Gov. Beckham will issue requisition papers for ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor and Chas. Finley, charged with complicity in the Goebel assassination, within the next few days. It is further stated that the requisition will be honored by Gov. Durbin, of Indiana. A close friend of Gov. Beckham has been heard to say that Gov. Beckham had positive information that his requisition would be honored, and that Finley and Taylor would be brought back to answer to the charge. The rumor is creating great excitement among republican leaders.

The trial of these men on such a charge will bring about serious complications in state affairs.

TIN CAN TRUST.

The Louisville Can Co. Absorbed by the Tin Can Combination Now Forming at Chicago.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Louisville Can Co. has been absorbed by the tin can combination now being formed in Chicago with a capital of $10,000,000.

An officer of the Louisville Varnish Co. Friday said: "The Louisville Can Co., which is owned by the Louisville Varnish Co., has passed to the control of the tin can trust, as it has been termed.

"We now have a capacity of 80,000 cans annually and it is the intention of the combine to increase it to 160,000 annually. Louisville will be made the distributing point of the entire south and the only plant the combine will have in the south will be located here."

Over an Embankment.

Newport, Ky., Feb. 16.—At 9:10 o'clock Friday morning a west-bound car on the Dayton division jumped the tracks near the boundary line between Newport and Bellevue, tore down the heavy fence on the north side of the road, leaped through mid-air, and, with its load of human freight, landed in Taylor's creek, 50 feet below. The fact that there was no loss of life when 24 people took this awful ride can not be explained. There were many injured, however, and some so seriously that it may prove fatal.

The Governor's Right.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The court of appeals passed on the question whether the governor or the county judge should fill by appointment a vacancy in the office of magistrate. The case came up from Nelson county on the appeal of Frank Daugherty, county judge, vs. Ed H. Arnold, who was appointed magistrate by Gov. Bradley. The court holds that the governor alone has the power to appoint.

Clerk Charged With Theft.

Lonisville, Ky., Feb. 16.—John L. Wilson, for 15 years a trusted employe of the wholesale dry goods firm of J. M. Robinson-Norton & Co., was arrested Friday charged with the theft of about $3,000 worth of silk. In the presence of the two arresting officers Wilson made no denial of the charge and said he had sold the silk to A. Benjamin, a capital manufacturer, who was also arrested.

Drilling For Oil at Iaes.

Inez, Ky., Feb. 14.—The Standard Oil Co. began operating for oil here. The Tripie State Natural Gas and Oil Co. has drilled over 40 strong wells of natural gas near here, and specialists employed by the Standard company say there is no longer any doubt of this being a rich oil field.

Suicided at the Age of 124.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 16—Aunt Peggy Jones, colored, committed suicide at Ghent, Ky. She was 124 years old. Her oldest living child, Charlotte, is over 100 years old. These colored people have always lived in and about Ghent. Charlotte is active and Aunt Poggy was a wonder for her age.

Two Years for Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 16.—At Cadiz John Boyd was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for killing Beverley Wright at Cerulean Springs last October with a rock.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG:—Chas. Finn has a very sick baby.

Mrs. Madaline Hensley is very sick.

Ed Botts filled his ice house with 5 inch ice

Farmers are having good luck with their lambs.

Dick Hensley had a woodsawing, last Thursday.

Dick Coons sold his tobacco to J. W. Berkshire at 5½ cents.

Miss Maude Terrell was visiting the Misses Sebree, last Sunday.

J. W. Berkshire bought Edgbert Nichols, tobacco at 5 cents round.

Charlie Clore and wife, of the Burlington neighborhood, were visiting Mrs. Mary Hensley, Wednesday.

FRANCESVILLE.—Miss Nannie Scothorn was the pleasant guest of Mrs. Emma Kilgour, last Thursday.

Charles Westwick has moved over the river.

Charlie Scothorn is building a new barn near his residence.

Willie Graves will open Mr. Temp Gaines' sugar camp as soon as the weather will permit.

Mrs. Holland Goodridge and brothers have our sincere sympathy in the death of their father, Mr. John Beall.

Dode Maxin, of Taylorsport, met with a severe accident on Friday by falling on his grubbing hoe. He was found by Jack Phelps and taken to his home.

Beu Wainscott made the village a short visit. While here he rented his place to Johnnie Beall. This leaves the W. H. Hayes place vacant again.

Bad weather, bad colds and candidates are quite prevalent. If the voter is not at home, they leave their cards, shake hands fervently with the wife and leave the subject with them.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs Harry Kilgour entertained with a turkey dinner, Mr Charles Stephens and wife, Willie Graves, wife and daughter, Mrs. Lou Roberts, of Burlington, Mr. K's parents and a numbers of others.

HATHAWAY.—Arch Rouse has gone to housekeeping.

Last Friday was very much of a spring day.

Spring lambs are putting in their appearance.

The Beech Grove school closed, Saturday week.

Several from here attended the sale of B. A. Terrill, last Thursday.

Authony Rue and family spent last Friday with Ben Rue and wife.

W. T. Stott, candidate for Assessor, was here presenting his claims to the voters, Wednesday.

Claud Ryle and wife, of Beech Grove neighborhood, gave the young folks a party, Tuesday night.

D. E. Castleman, candidate for County Atty., was mingling with the voters here last week.

O. J. Ryle, hailing from the hub, was visiting Hal Presser and family, several days last week.

Miss Birdie Rouse is training her scholars to give an entertainment for the last day of her school.

Hubert White, of near Burlington, was down on Gunpowder last Sunday, visiting his uncle and aunt.

Dock Rice, of the Bellevue neighborhood, called on his brother, James Rice, of this place, Thursday.

Miss Cora Quick spent several days last week visiting, Mrs Carrie Setters, of the Bellevue neighborhood.

A. J. Utz is moving back to his old home place, and T. L. Utz is moving to J. N. Pearson's at Florence.

Miss Birdie Rouse was the recipient of a beautiful souvenir from a friend in the Philippine Islands, one day recently.

There is talk of a telephone line to the Big Bone church vicinity, commencing at John Green's residence and passing several residences, and then connecting with the Beaver and Union line. This is a special line for hose residing along the route mentioned.

FLICKERTOWN.—The grippe is still raging in this neighborhood.

Mrs Louis Sullivan is quite poorly.

Edward Gaines had a fine calf to die one day last week

Bud Acra has been confined to his bed for a week with grippe.

W. E. Vest was down last Wednesday, surveying Miss Julia Smith's new purchase.

The ice that covered the ground the first of last week, surpassed anything of the kind that was ever seen here.

Ben D. Hensley and wife gave the young folks a party, one night last week. A small crowd was present, but all report a good time.

That flock of ewes that the Gasburg correspondent spoke of, last week, has visited this neighborhood several times within the past few weeks.

Charlie Hitzfield, from near Lawrenceburg ferry, passes through here quite often. Something up the road has great attraction for Charlie.

We saw Hiram Early building a new sled, last week. He says the groundhog saw his shadow, and he knows he will have use for it before spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vosbell entertained quite a number of young folks, Tuesday night of last week. All who were present report a good time.

Wm. C. Hensley sold to Miss Julia Smith, last week, 30 acres of land on Ashbysfork and adjoining the place where she lives. Price, $30 per acre.

Some scoundrel put a skunk in the stove at the school house, last week, and wrote an order on the blackboard for Less Nichols to take it out. However, it fell to Miss Julia Smith and Pradie Acra's lot to move it, which was not a very pleasant task for ladies to perform. An effort should be made to find out the offender, and to see if such proceedings can not be stopped.

The farmers around here say they are going to make up money and have the old iron bridge put across Woolper again, somewhere near where it formerly stood. The work of making up the money will begin at once. John Baiden says he will give $25. If every farmer who travels the road will be as liberal with his money and work as Mr. B. it will be but a short time until old Woolper will have another of the best bridges in the county.

WALTON.—A delightful masquerade party was given by Miss Lula Jones, last Friday evening. The guests represented valentines, which was an amusing and unique feature. After unmasking a delicious lunch was served.

Miss Pearl Byrd is able to be out and is looking as spry as a spring birdie.

Dannie, the oldest boy of Mr. and Mrs Willie Blackburn, has a bad case of pneumonia.

J. F. Hawkins has rented for one year the handsome residence of H. C. Dorn, on High street, for $144 cash.

Mrs. N. M. Northcutt, of Covington, delighted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder, with a visit, last Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Stephens and daughter, Mrs. Anna Wilson, had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs Fanny Goodridge, of Benton county, at dinner Thursday.

The party given by Miss Lula Jones, last Friday night, showed very clearly the state of health of the town. More than half of the expected guests were kept away by sickness.

B. B. Allphin was not here, but he had some of the ablest lieutenants that any man ever had in a field where there was so much noise and confusion. He will get many votes.

O. H. Lermon has undertaken the removal of the house, known in days gone, as the "Blue Goose" to the rear of the lot. Dr. Bagby recently purchased, to be used as a stable.

M. F. Wingate was up here, his second visit, I believe, and he is going to get some votes. How many, can not be told, as he and his intimate friends are very quiet in their methods.

The contract for putting in the heating apparatus for the graded school house has been awarded to the Peck Williams Co., and the plans for the building are expected to be submitted to the board this week.

Mrs. Emmie H. and Miss Ada Lermoud are suffering with very severe cases of grip. It would be impossible to state how many other cases of grip there are in town, and all that can be said is, "there are ever so many."

Owing to the protracted illness of Mrs. King, mention of which was made last week, Mr. H. C. Dorn may not move his family to Hrrrison this week. The old lady had a relapse on Saturday and the move will not be made until there is an improvement in her condition.

Mr. C. W. Porter had many friends, and they were making capital for him in indignant denials of some reports that some of his enemies had circulated about his standing as a Democrat. When Mr. Porter is somewhat older he will find "that lies like young chickens, always come home to roost."

D. M. Suyder was on hand, but he was suffering with the earache. He said as he knew Mr. Voshell could not be here, he should not endeavor to do any electioneering which was very nice and gentlemanly in him. The contest between Voshell and him, one of incertitude as the people will not open their mouths, not only in regard to them, but also concerning candidates for other offices, saving that of County Judge, for which Ben Stephens is an outspoken favorite.

That redoubtable and unflinching Democrat, J. F. Blyth, was indefatigable and looked as smiling as a blush rose in June, and must have been greatly encouraged. Several, to my own knowledged, have been heard to say of him, "Well, I've never voted for him, but think I shall this time, because a man who can meet me as pleasantly as he does, knowing as well as he does, that I never supported him, will certainly make a good official. There were some earnest workers for him, and they talked out plainly.

Only a few of the candidates missed being here on Diers' great sale day, but there appeared to be enough to go around. John Robert, the Whitson, was in great form and must in time have had some connection with that branch of the Quaker family known as the "Shakers," for every time he was seen he had a grip on someone's hand, wringing it as if the man's vote was in his hand, and he was trying to shake it out. To anyone living around here it seems that as far he is concerned it will be a unanimous thing. All who have expressed themselves about it, say, "of course, I shall vote for John Robert. For whom else?"

A. M. Edwards is making some important alterations in the Phoenix Livery Stable. The office has been enlarged to double its former size and a nice harness room has been fitted up across the driveway opposite the office. The enlargement of the office was needed, as it makes it a matter of possibility for ladies driving to the town to have a comfortable seat while waiting for their horse to be got ready. And it may be well enough to mention in this connection, that there is not a store in the place where any provision is made to accommodate ladies with a comfortable resting place. There may be a chair or so placed in proximity to the stove, but they are generally occupied by men who seem to have no other business in stores out but to keep the stoves warm.

The second unsuccessful attempt to rob the Walton Deposit Bank must have been discouraging to the expert cracksmen, who made the attempt. They could almost touch the booty, but it would have taken, perhaps, three more blasts to enable them to handle it. They had placed their explosives, after blowing off the locks of the two vault doors, so as to blow out the two plates on the safe, on which there are twelve bolts, turning one of which all must be turned. In the explosion one of these plates struck one of the bolts bending it so that the inside vault door could not have been opened in half a day's time, but daylight was coming on apace and the people were astir. All the losses, consisting of damages to the vault and safe, were fully covered by insurance—a policy having been issued so recently as the first of the month. The loss is estimated at $400.

FLORENCE.—We are more than glad to see the interest taken in the Covington and Erlanger electric road, and the movement on foot to bring it on to Florence. By a meeting held at Florence, Saturday evening, the 16th inst., the following committee was appointed to confer with the directors of the electric road; B. F. McGlasson, J. M. Lassing, Rev. G. N. Buffington, Fred Rich, James Kennedy, ——— Sawyers. All the gentlemen on the committee were present at the meeting except Mr. Kennedy, and we hope he will arrange to meet with this committee at their meeting, which will have due notice. We feel confident, with such men as we have on this committee, can convince the directors of the road of the advantages it will be to the road to run to Florence. We were glad to see J. M. Lassing in our meeting and taking such interest, for we feel sure to have the road to Florence will be an advantage to Burlington, and if we get the road to this place, it will not be a great while before it would run to Burlington, the county seat. The census of 1900 shows the population of Boone to be less than it was in 1890. For goodness sake, wake up and try and bring the population to Boone and not let it go away, and try and have a large increase in population in 1910. Now is the time to do it by running electric roads into our county. Just run the road here and you will see population coming to our county, and, the travel will be there in a very short time. Now the road will ask the question, will it pay to run to Florence? We say yes. Why? because Florence has four turnpikes and one dirt road centering here. The Price pike with a good lot of travel, the Burlington pike with a large travel, which would take one electric cars here; the Union pike, would bring all the Union and Beaver neighborhoods, which now go to Richwood and take the Q. & C. for the city, but if the electric road was here the Union and Beaver people could come over a better pike, less toll and could go on the electric road at any time—no catching of trains; and for several miles up the Lexington pike is thickly settled. All would take the electric cars here. Besides the hundreds of people the road would haul every day during the fair, and it is not only during the fair, but for weeks before the fair, men who have business with the fair board. Every year there are several dollars put into the Covington livery stables for rigs to come out here to see about privileges for the fair, and we feel confident that if the electric road stops at Erlanger it will surely split the travel with the Q. & C. road. It is bound to do it, for when the people get down there some will say I want to go to a certain part of the city and I will go down today on the Q. & C. It is certain they will have to compete with the Q. & C. and to do it successfully they ought to come to Florence.

Mr. Abel Carpenter is on the sick list.

Harvey Latham has returned home from the Philippines.

Miss Kate Grogan is visiting her sister in Urbana, Ohio.

Mrs. J. D Stephens, who has been on the sick list, is better.

George Kyle, of Covington, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

J. F. Tanner and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Powers, of Richwood.

The Methodists are having a series of meetings, conducted by Revs. Bromley and Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and sons of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Dr. Moffett and Mrs Elijah Green, of Covington, have returned home after a few days, visit with their mother, Mrs Ben Dulaney.

The Ball given by the Odd Fellows Friday eveuing, was quite a success. There were about 60 couples in all, who tripped the light fantastic until the wee small hours of morn. Supper was elegantly served by the ladies of Florence, the tables being loaded with the delicacies of the season. Promptly at 1 o'clock several couples stepped out, ready to walk for the cake, viz: little Miss Irella Tanner and Roy Clutterbuck; Mrs. Elijah Greene, of Covington and Harvey Latham; Mrs. Dr Moffett, of Covington, and John Piatt, of Erlanger; Miss Eva Clutterbuck and Hal Blanton, of Erlanger. The cake was awarded the first couple mentioned, they being children. Mr. Ad Kinerding, of Erlanger, won the cake as the best waltzer.

IDLEWILD—The sick are all improving, so far as I can learn.

Edwin Gaines, a handsome young gentleman, from Burlington, was in our midst, Friday.

There is an unusual amount of sickness in this neighborhood. Scarcely a family has escaped.

Scott Chambers sold a nice string of hogs, last week, at Cincinnati, at the top of the market.

Mrs. Perry Cropper will terminate her visit here Wednesday. She will visit Home City on her way home in Louisville.

Lewis Gaines, of Newport, Ky., has been visiting his father's family for a few days. He returned Monday morning to his part of duty.

Mr. D. Rouse and son, A. B. Rouse, of Burlington, and Harry Blyth and wife and their daughter, Louise, were guests of the writer's family Sunday.

Dr. E. W. Duncan, of Burlington, was calling here, Wednesday afternoon. The doctor will occupy the residence lately vacated by Dr. Furnish, after first of March.

Another family announces its intention to leave this neighborhood, that has been very appropriately called "God's country," on which occasion there will be tears shed. They may be confined to the writers own family, but a residence of fifteen years here, has the pleasures without attachments, being formed that will call for the deepest sorrow at the severing. We will miss these scenes and these friends and our memory will ever turn toward them tenderly. Our best years are passing, aye, have nearly passed. We must go where more prosperity is promised.

The writer in making a business round in the interest of the Farmers' Cooperative Department of Cincinnati, on Saturday, was handsomely entertained by Rice Bros., in their hospitable home at the noon meal, where the table groaned under a menu fit for a king, both for quantity and quality. He confessed with shame, that this was his first visit to them, but if his inclinations are consulted, it will not be his last. Wibur Rice, the head manager of the farm, with Mr. John H. Stevens, has recently purchased, to head their herds of Shorthorns, from an Indianapolis firm, an animal whose sire and dam each sold for $1,000, and he himself is a thing of beauty, two-years old, and weighs 1,400 pounds. Their farm stock is second to none in Boone co.

NOTICE.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.

GEO. W. ROBERTS, Administrator.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. BANNISTER, of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN STEPHENS, of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce S. GAINES, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DAVE CASTLEMAN, of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS, as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES W. WALLER, of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. EVANS, of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. J. RILEY, of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. LEE HUEY, of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SETTERS, of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. STOTT, of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce O. S. WATTS, of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. RIDDELL, of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. W. PORTER, of Beaver, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BLYTH, of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce B. B. ALLPHIN, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE, of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. C. CARROLL, of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER, of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. H. VOSHELL, of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WHITSON, of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. J. ADAMS, of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST, of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. E. TERRILL, of Idlewild, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce J. C. BYLAND, of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. KENNEDY, of Union, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HALEY, of Walton, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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The principal characteristic of Domestic Dried Fruits is their superior sweet flavor, excelling in that respect even the fancy California evaporated goods. This is a choice lot of them, and while the original shipment was over 1,000 pounds this price is rapidly reducing the stock.

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Don't fail to try a can of this corn, and you will admit you got more than your moneys worth. It is sweet, white and tender, and packed in its own milk same day as gathered, and every can is filled clear to the top.

Popular Brand Tomatoes, large Cans, per can,... 6½c
You will find this to be a first-class Tomato, strictly new, solid packed and well worth 2cts. a can more than we ask for them.

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Many dealers are now selling New Orleans Granulated, but as it is inferior in every respect to the Standard goods, we do not handle it at all. So when you buy Sugar of us you are sure of getting "Havemeyer & Elders Staudard Granulated," which is positively the very best.

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The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4,000, on easy payments. E. MANNIN, President.
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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my farm on Woolper creek, near Bruce's Old Mill,

Tuesday, Feb. 26th, 1901,

The following property:

2 good work Horses, 15 stock Cattle—heifers and steers; 1 milch Cow, 2 Road W——, 2 sets wagon harness, 2 Mowing Machines, 1 Hayrake, Plows of all kinds, 3,000 tobacco sticks, and Farming Implements too numerous to mention.

TERMS—On sums of $10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in the Boone County Deposit Bank; $10 and under, cash.

JAS. L. CLORE.
TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.
Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Local News.

Some very fine ice put up last week.

Miss Nellie Rouse, of the Limaburg neighborhood, has a handsome new piano.

The temperance lecture delivered here by Mr. Likins was heard by a small crowd.

The nicest social event of the season was the party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fowler, last Friday night. An elegant lunch was served.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poultry. Hamburgs, Spanish, Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochin, also, White Holand Turkeys, old and young stock.
A. M. ACRA,
Burlington, Ky.

Dr. W. A. Clore rode the second degree Masonic goat, last Saturday night, and Geo. E. McGlasson and Chas. S. Baisly took a jaunt on the same animal in the third degree. These brethren hail from Bullittsville.

The 8 acres of land near Florence, belonging to the late John Beutler, is for sale. On this land is a good residence, all necessary out buildings, never failing water and a good orchard. If not sold will be rented. Apply to John Beutler, Erlanger, Ky.

A party of ladies, equipped with field glasses, went up into the court house cupola, Friday, and took a survey of the country for miles around. One of the ladies being the wife of a candidate, it is supposed she wanted to discover how the land lay in the county.

Charles Stephens, who is very much interested, says the proceedings pending in the county court will in nowise interfere with the Burlington and East Bend road as it now exists, the proceedings being for the opening of a new road, and not for an alteration in the old road.

During the illness of Mr. Abe Clore, of Hebron, Mrs. James L. Clore, got her cloak, a new one, exchange for that of some other lady. She take this method of informing the lady whose cloak she has, hoping to bring about another exchange, and a correction of the mistake.

Bro. Lentz is publishing The Lutheran Banner, a Parish paper, at his new home, and from the last issue we take the following:

"Rev. S. E Slater, of Haley, Tenn., has been called to the church at Florence, Ky., lately served by the editor of the Banner. He has been very kindly received and he starts out in his work with ripe promises of good things to follow. He serves a royal people, and the way Uncle Noah Surface has played Santa Claus is only a foretaste of many good things to come."

The matter of extending the Big 4 rail road from Aurora to this city has been deferred. Last week the committee of citizens here having the matter in charge, received a letter from President M. E. Ingalls stating that owing to the large expense the road would not be built to Rising Sun unless the company decided later on to build through to Louisville, Ky., and that question could not be decided for some months. Of course the people here are greatly disappointed, and especially so from the fact that promises made have again been broken. While the building of the road is still one of the possibilities, it would be difficult to find a man, woman or child in Rising Sun who has the slightest faith in such a possibility.—Rising Sun Local.

A man and woman, claiming to be from Cincinnati, applied to County Clerk Adams for a marriage license, last Saturday, but were refused. Mr. Adams' policy in regard to issuing matrimonial licenses to strangers coming from outside of the county, is the correct one, and it is sure to keep him out of trouble. Only a few weeks since a couple of strangers applied to him for a marriage license, and when asked the age of the bride expectant, the would be groom answered, "over 21 years old," but he was nonplussed, when the clerk drew from his pocket a dispatch and a letter from the girl's father, forbidding the issual of the license for the marriage of his daughter, saying she was not 21 years old. Whenever a couple leaves home in search of a marriage licenses, ninety-nine times out of one hundred the clerk who issues them makes himself liable to a prosecution.

There was a very pretty wedding solemnized in the Verona Catholic church last Wednesday morning, when Mr. Martin Madin and Miss Anna Riley, both of the Verona neighborhood, were joined in wedlock by the Rev. J. P. Cavanaugh in a brief and impressive manner. After the congratulations by the many friends present, the happy young couple left for Cincinnati, where they remained a few days, returning to the home of the groom's father, to spend a few weeks, after which they will move to the groom's recently purchased home in the Concord neighborhood, Gallatin county. The bride's attire was a lovely gray. The groom wore a handsome suit of dark blue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Riley, about 23, and a very pretty young lady, and worthy in every respect. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madin, is an industrious, sober young man, who has a great many friends.

The candidates who are announced for the several nominations to be made by the Democratic primary election in this county on April 6th, 1901, are assessed as follows for the purpose of defraying the expenses of holding said primary election:

Each candidate for Assessor.....	$10
Each candidate for County Clerk..	10
Each candidate for Sheriff.....	10
Each candidate for County Judge..	8
Each candidate for County Atty....	8
Each candidate for Superintendent	5
Each candidate for Jailer.....	5
Each candidate for Surveyor	5
Each candidate for Representative	5
Each candidate for Coroner.....	3
Each candidate for Magistrate....	3
Each candidate for Constable.....	1

Each candidate must pay his assessment to the undersigned on or before Monday, March 4th, 1901, in order to get his name printed on the official ballot.
A. B. ROUSE,
Chairman Co. Dem. Ex. Committee.



In the death of John Beall, which occurred on the evening of the 12th inst., of heart disease, the northern part of the county loses a greatly beloved citizen, and all who knew "Uncle Johnnie," as he was familliarly called, mourn his death.

John Beall was born May 26, 1817, in a house that stood near the spring on what is known as the Hawkins land, immediately northwest of Burlington. He was one of ten children, five girls and five boys, born to Jordeu and Alisie Bryan Beall, originally citizens of Virginia. Of the ten children, Julia Beall is the only survivor.

John Beall and Julia Ann Wilhoit were married December 9, 1841. To them were born the following eight children: David Beall, Isabelle Beall, Jordon Beall, Orren Beall, Jeannette Beall, Jas B. Beall, John. B. Beall, Chas. B. Beall.

Uncle Johnnie Beall never belonged to a church, but was a strong believer in religious institutions. He had often expressed a desire that when his time to go came, that his death be just in the manner it was.

He spent his long life in this county, and saw nearly all his associates in boyhood take their departure, and during the last fourteen years he had often been heard remark, "I am living on borrowed time." Ill temper and harsh words were strauges to him, kind words and smiles being pronounced characteristics, and endeared him to young and old alike.

The funeral was preached at the Hebron Lutheran church, last Thursday, by Rev. J. A. Lee, of Covington, and the immense concourse of friends in attenance was a testimonial as to the great personal worth of the deceased.

Mr. James Delph, one of the old citizens of this part of the county, departed this life last Thursday night, after several weeks' severe but most patient suffering of heart disease. Had he lived until the 24th of next month he would have been 80 years old.

He was a son of the late Samuel Delph, who owned the property and died where Tony Bentler lives. He was born near Burlington, and spent his long life in the immediate vicinity of the town.

On the 24th of March, 1855, he was married to Miss Sarah Ann Crigler, a Nicholas Crigler. To them were born two children, a son and daughter, Jerry and Hester. The son survives. The daughter married W. C. C. Rouse, and died many years ago, leaving two sons, H. W. and J. B. Rouse.

Mr. Delph lived to see the passing of nearly all those with whom he associated in his youth, while he noted the never ceasing changes in the face of the country, and many a sigh was caused him by the seemingly wanton devastation of the towering forests about him, and in which he spent so pleasantly many of his juvenile hours.

Mr. Delph had been a member of the Lutheran church at Hebron for 40 years, was a just upright man, who attended strictly to his own affairs and never made an enemy. The funeral was conducted at the residence by Rev. Slater at 2 p. m., last Saturday, after which the remains, were followed by a large concourse of friends to their last resting place. The aged widow, son and grand sons have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

Personal Mentions.

Ed Hawes was home from Lakeland, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. Roberts were in the city shopping, last Thursday.

Rev. T. L. Utz and wife have moved to Mr. J. N. Pearson's, near Florence.

Mrs Dr. Lassing, of Union, was a guest of her son, J. M. Lassing, Sunday.

Samuel Adams has resigned his position at Lakeland and will go to Indianapolis to work.

Mr. Leslie McMullen and Miss Cecil Gulley, daughter of Plum Gulley, were married last week.

Mr. Hunt, who lives near W. I. Rouse's, has been very ill of pneumonia for several days.

D. Beall and wife, of Hebron, spent a day or two with Sheriff Beall and wife the latter part of last week.

Edward Rice and wife, of the Idlewild neighborhood, spent several days last week, the guests of Ezra Aylor and wife.

Mrs. Laura Martin came up from Lakeland, last Thursday, to visit her mother and sisters. She likes the position she has there.

The Inspector called on our popular postmistress, one day last week. He complimented her highly for the manner in which she kept her accounts, and the general arrangement of her office.

Thomas Watts, of the Francesville neighborhood, was in town a few hours last Friday. When asked "how is politics in your neighborhood?" he just winked the other eye and smiled.

Mrs W. C. Goodridge will entertain to day with a big dinner, in honor of the 88th anniversary of the birth of her mother, Mrs. Minerva White. Only the immediate family will be present.

Mr. Charles Hanna, of East Tennessee, spent several days last week, in this county visiting the relatives of his first wife, who was a daughter of the late Benjamin Allen. Mr. Hanna was a guest at county clerk Adams' a day or two.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received a large line of Shoes from the manufacturers, and have any kind of Shoes you want. We have them as cheap as you want them. We have them as fine as you want them. We have Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Babie's Shoes. We have High Shoes, Low Shoes and Slippers. We have Tan Shoes, Russet Shoes and Black Shoes. These are not wreck shoes or second-hand shoes, but every pair of

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Men's Shoes from.....98c to $6 00.
Boys' Shoes from.....50c to $2 50.

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W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

UNION, KY., Feby., 11th, 1901.

Please allow me to say through your paper, to my friends who have so earnestly solicited me, that the conditions on which I would become a candidate for nomination for County Representative can not be met, viz: that Mr. Jas. W. Kennedy would not become a candidate.

He feels he has so far committed himself that he cannot retire, and will announce himself as a candidate for the place, and in him I can say you have one thoroughly qualified for the place, and who will make you a good official.

The condition reserved was to prevent any possible appearance of strife in our ranks by a seeming rivalry between candidates living so closely together in the same community, and a protection of any rights the preference to leave him in a compromised position.

I assure you that I have a proper appreciation of the support you have offered me, and the great encouragement given me; and all are released from promises, pledges and offers of support, and asked to resume the state of mind and feeling they had before they placed me upon the scene. Respectfully,

J. L. FRAZIER.

To the Citizens of Boone and Kenton Counties.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Erlanger Deposit Bank on Saturday the 16th inst. Mr. W. A. Price was elected to the Presidency of this Institution to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt W. R. Baker, who had so successfully established our business, and zealously guarded its welfare. We desire to thank all of the patrons for their cooperation and support in the past and extend to them a cordial welcome in the future, assuring them it shall be our earnest endeavor, and sincere desire to transact their business under the same terms and practices so well established under the past management.

W. A. PRICE, Pres.,
E. H. BLANKENBEKER, V. Pres.,
S. L. WEBB, Cash.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Erlanger Deposit Bank, on Saturday Feby. 16, 1901, the following resolutions were drawn up and adopted:

Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take from earth our esteemed and beloved President Capt. W. H. Baker, therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st.—That we, the members of the Board of Directors deeply deplore our loss as a presiding officer.

Resolved, 2nd.—That as a President, he was always alive to the interest of the institution, obliging in spirit, affable in manner, and as a citizen and friend upright, kind and beloved.

Resolved, 3rd.—That we desire to express our appreciation of his work as President of this Bank since its organization, of his business ability and faithful discharge of duties.

Resolved, 4th.—That we express our sympathy to the family and relatives, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, The Boone County Recorder for publication, and a copy be spread on the records of our meetings.

E. H. BLANKENBEKER,
F. A. UTZ,
S. L. WEBB.

We, the undersigned voters of Boone Co., having confidence in the ability of Mr. J. H. Mannin to perform all the duties of the office, do hereby urge him to become a candidate for the office of Co. Surveryor of this county. Mr. Mannin has always been a citizen of our county, unassuming, a man of sterling qualities and always a staunch Democrat. Hoping that he will conclude to become a candidate for said office, we here by subscribe our names and pledge him our support:

Charles S Baisly, Sam Houston, John Corcoran, L H Crisler James Day, Charles Helm, Frank Fox, James Masters, James Eggleston, Clift Hedges, J H Feeley, Omer Henry, W A Clore, Abner Vance, Ben Eggleston, Wm Wilhoit, J H Barge, Chas Graves J L Baisly Wm Gray, Harry Ackemyer, Asberry Henry, Walter Sweaney, Thomas Robinson, Clint Eggleston, G W Baker, Walter Crigler, Martin L Aylor, Wm L Crigler, W I Baker, C E Clore Harvey Aylor Geo Rouse, J T Aylor, W R Garnett, W M Clore W B Graves J D Cloud, R K Whitcomb, W S Gordon, F Whitcomb Thomas Brown J B Cloud, E H Ernst, W H Clayton, Wilson Quick, F L Sarver, W O Hafer, Thos Hafer, A J Clayton, O P Dye, W L Bradford, W L Harding, J I Bullock, Chas E Stephens, John Tanceus, Henry Quick, H J Brown, Hubert Conner, Jas Wilson, M L Crutcher John H Ernstes, H L Clayton, E E Souther, T W Tanner, J Klasseuer, S A Tanner, John Kelsey.

A Card.

To the Democratic voters of Boone county:—I feel it my duty to my friends to say that my state of health has been such that I have been unable to make a thorough canvass of the county. I am now in Louisville, under treatment, and after an operation which my Doctors say will entirely remove the disease I am now suffering from, I expect to return and make a thorough canvass of the county. Thanking my friends for the good work they have done for me in the past, which I feel fully assured they have and will continue to do for me in my absence, I remain

Most Respectfully, M. C. CARROLL.
Louisville, Ky., Feb. 17, 1901.

WALTON, KY., Feb. 18, 1901.

Messrs. Thos. K. Fleming, J. L. Adams, Geo. M. Casey and others:—Having read your very flattering call on me to become a candidate for the office of Coroner of Boone county at the primary election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1901, which appeared in the Boone County Recorder of date of Feb'y 11th, 1901, I take this method of thanking my many friends for the unmerited honor they would bestow upon me, and in accepting their call, can and do assure them, and the Democracy of Boone county, that I will in the future as in the past, use my best efforts to promote the principles of the party, and if nominated and elected to that office, will devote my best efforts in an endeavor to faithfully discharge all of its duties. Thanking my friends again for the honor, &c., I am Respectfully,

DAVID HALEY.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

TAYLORSPORT.—Nearly everybody has gripe.

The public school closed Friday.

Born to F. McGlasson and wife, a boy.

Mrs. Add Riddell and Mr. Picklebeiner, are quite sick.

J. A. Riddell, candidate for assessor, was among the voters here the other day.

MAPLE GROVE.—Mrs. Minerva Wilson is yet very poorly.

Henry Darby gave a party, Friday night.

Miss Flora Youell's school will close Thursday.

Mrs. Riley bought some fine poultry of W. C. Rouse, of Kidwville.

Aunt Jemima Popham, who has been very sick, is improving.

Owen Watts, candidate for assessor, was meeting his many friends here, last week.

The river hill was in rather a dangerous condition, last week, because of the ice. The management should try to prevent it from becoming so again.

VERONA.—The typesetter made us say, last week, Scott Myers' instead of A. P. Myers' store.

Miss Carrie Myers will begin a spring school here on the 25th.

Rev. R. H. Tandy, of Crittenden, filled Rev. Adams' last appointment here.

Prof. Craven is being urged to become a candidate for justice of the peace in this district.

Lucien Brau has returned from Williamstown, where he has been painting for several weeks.

Esq. Byland, of Walton, was here last Thursday presenting his claims for the office of Representative.

J. M. Powers and wife visited their daughter, Mrs Maggie Johnson, of Covington, last Thursday and Friday.

BERKSHIRE.—Mrs. A. E. Hume is the sick list.

Mrs. Rose Black is down with grip.

Bert Allphin made a flying trip to the city, Monday.

B B. Allphin, wife and son, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives on Mudlick.

Born on the 17th, to T. B. Roberts and wife, a fine girl baby, to Lucien Roberts and wife, a son.

Mrs. C. C. Hume, Mrs. W. T. Steward and Mrs. B. B. Hume, were guests of A. E. Hume and wife, Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Jemiuah Passons were buried at South Fork cemetery, Sunday. She leaves a husband, one son and three daughters.

GASBURG.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrill are recovering from their illness.

Some person poisoned Ben Berkshire's famous bull dog, Scrapper.

We lost a valuable Alderney cow last week, after a day's mysterious sickness.

Frank Hartman is very sick. His wife was dangerously sick last week, but has about recovered.

Miss Lizzie Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben R. Johnson and family, of near Larenceburg.

There were five big wood sawings here last week and not a candidate showed up to work the crowd. There was an average of near 30 voters present.

Misses Corda Rector and May Evans, of Petersburg, visited friends and relatives here last week. They seemed to be satisfied with life and as happy as big sunflowers.

We predict a good peach crop this season, as the buds went into the winter in good shape and there has been no warm weather to swell them in the least, nor has there been cold enough to kill them.

James Moreland an old pensioner went to Aurora last Monday and drew his pension, money $30. He fell in with a couple of social chaps and took a few drinks with them, and the next morning he woke in a notorious resort called the Honka Tonk in Elizabethtown, Ohio, minus his pension money and $5 or $6 besides. The keeper of the resort said two men brought him there and paid his night's lodging. Moreland has no recollection of how he reached there.

H. S. Hearne, as committee of Laura J. Rice, will have a sale of a large lot of personal estate, at the Reuben Conner homestead on the 27th at 1 p. m.

F. P. Walton, of Idlewild, will have a sale of personal property.

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TO RENEW OUR YOUTH

Dr. Talmage Tells How We May Grow Young in Spirit.

Way to Conquer the Effect of Advancing Years—The Christian's Heaven a Place of Eternal Youth.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows how anyone can conquer the spirit of years and grow younger in spirit; text, Psalms ciii., 5: "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creation—an eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw, such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of dominion. His appetite rejects the carrion that invites the vulture, and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling his neck for flight, in spiral curve it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime is the golden eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean le Blanc eagle! But after awhile in its life comes the molting process, and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive, and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone, and new ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky, and knew their habits, and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, he says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehoshaphat, and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my soul, 'thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.'"

The fact is that people get old too fast. They allow the years to run away with them. The almanac and the family record discourage them. Some of you are older than you have any business to be. You ought to realize that as the body gets older the soul ought to get younger. Coming on toward old age you are only in the molting season, and after that you will have better wings, take higher flight and reign in clearer atmosphere. Our religion bids us to look after the welfare of the body as well as of the soul, and the first part as well as the latter part of my subject is appropriate for the pulpit.

Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing their physical habits. The simpler life one leads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr, of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at the daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in London. The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and nine months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post-mortem examination of Thomas Parr, he declared there were no signs of senile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again.

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenescence. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived 109 years, and among those eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogenarians and nonagenarians were Darwin, Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of health that they taught their patients. In art and literature and science among those who lived into the eighties were Plato and Franklin and Carlyle and Goethe and Buffon and Halley. Sophocles reached the nineties.

You cannot tell how old a man is by the number of years he has lived. I have known people actually boyish in their disposition at 80 years of age, while Louis II., king of Hungary, died of old age at 20. Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," was composed at 70 years of age. Humboldt wrote his immortal work, "The Cosmos," at 75. William Cullen Bryant, at 83 years of age, in my house read without spectacles "Thanatopsis," which he had composed when 15 years of age. Isocrates did illustrious work at 94. Diontinus Gorgias was busy when death came to him at 107 years of age. Herschel at 80 years of age was hard at work in stellar exploration. Masinissa, King of Numidia, at 90 years of age led a victorious cavalry charge against the Carthaginians. Titian was engaged on his greatest painting when he died in his one hundredth year. How often they must have renewed their youth!

Bat as the average longevity of those in private life and with less mental strain and no conspicuous success is much larger than the average longevity of the renowned. There are hundreds of thousands of men and women now renewing their youth like the eagle's, so that the possibility of such a turning back of years is all around us being demonstrated.

Bismarck, the greatest of German statesmen, a long while before his decease passed his eightieth milestone. When Gladstone was 83 years of age, I ran with him up and down the hills of Hawarden. We started for a walk, but it got to be a run. All those men again and again renewed their youth.

Some one writes me: "Is not three score and ten the bound of human life, according to the bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightily changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a nonagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy shortened the life of whole generations, and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science, have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X ray has turned the human body, which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age. When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding, "Do thyself no harm," he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said, "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of palingenesis or rejuvenescence.

But the body is the smallest and least important part of you. It is your soul that most needs rejuvenation, but you will also help bodily vivification. In order to do this, I advise you to banish as far as possible all fretfulness out of your life. The doing of that will make you ten years younger. I know many good Christian people who are worrying themselves out in managing the affairs of the universe. They have undertaken too big a job. They are trying to drive too long and fiery a team. They have all the affairs of church and state on hand, and they fret about this, and fret about that, and fret about the other thing. They fear there will be a dividing up among the nations, and there will be an entanglement causing wars such as we have never heard of. They fear that Edward VII. will not be as wise a king as his mother was a queen. They are appalled at the accumulated national debt. They fear society is going to pieces by reason of immoralities. They apprehend that America will be overcrowded with foreigners. They say the newspapers are getting so bad that the country is going to be utterly demoralized. They are all the time apprehensive of social and religious and political calamities, and it is telling on their mental health, depressing their physical health, and instead of renewing their youth like the eagle's, they are imitating the eagle who would sit in his nest of sticks lined with grass on the rock, mourning about the woes of the ornithological world, the loneliness of the pelican, the filthiness of the vulture, the croak of the raven, the recklessness of the albatross. Would that improve things? No. It would be a molting process for that eagle which would never close, and it would only get thinner and more gloomy and less able to gain food for its young and less able to enjoy a landscape as it appears under a 20-mile flight on a summer morning under the blue heavens.

I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a Divine government. At the head of this universe is a King whose eyes is omniscience and whose arm is omnipotence and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust Him in the management of His world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. That is all that we have to be responsible for. In a well managed orchestra the players upon stringed instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violinist is drawing the bow over the strings, nor does the flute scrutinize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great harmony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch His command and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the affairs of the universe.

Mythology tells us that Jason begged Medea, the goddess, to take some of the years of his life and give them to his father. She promised that without abbreviating the sons life she would prolong his father's life. She filled the caldron with herbs and the blood of beasts and birds and then stirred the caldron and put some of the juices in the mouth of the aged father, and it is said that his hair turned from white to black, the shriveled limbs rounded into robust health and the rejuvenated man felt as he did at 40 years of age. All that is a poetic myth. But a brightened religious hope and a strengthened faith in God's providence have rejuvenated many a man in disposition and usefulness and renewed his youth like the eagle's. On the contrary, it is thought that worriment is becoming in this country a national disease, and it has been called "Americanitis."

Another mode of rejuvenescence is much of the time speculating with those younger than yourself rather than with those who are as old or older. If you have no children of your own, better adopt a child. There are in this country and in all countries orphans by the tens of thousands. Go to one of the asylums or institutions where friendless children are cared for and select some little one with an honest eye and good disposition and take him to your home. Put around him all the elevating and happy influences you can provide. In two years he will become part of your life, and his company to you will be indispensable. It will make you 20 years younger. He will be an illumination to the evening of your life, and he will speak your praise long after you have departed from this world, and in heavenly places you will have been rewarded by the great friend of children, the Lord Jesus.

My text suggests that Heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will not leave any mark upon the immortal nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in Heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The mightiest testimonies have been given by the veterans in the Gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world, and have become possessed with the spirit of scold and fault finding, and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere, many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and comfort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the church. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road. His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

I congratulate all good Christians that the molting season will soon be over and you will mount higher than eagle ever ascended. What a good thing that you are soon to get rid of winter's cold and summer's heat and drenching rain and hovering clouds and live in superbest climate of the universe, whether it be this world made over as to atmosphere and contour or in some star which mighty telescope hails from the observatory or in some center around which all worlds wheel. It is all ready and has been ready, as near as I can calculate, since 1,871 years ago, when Christ went up after saying: "I go to prepare a place for you." What a good thing to get rid of this world's vicissitudes and enter upon glorious certainties, and to have no surprises except those that are exhilarant as when Milton may ring a new canto or Chrysostum may speak with a new eloquence or Handel may render a new symphony, for I do not suppose that those who were mighty on earth are going to be idlers in Heaven.

I congratulate all Christians who are in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevating friendships, and after 10,000 years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

In Heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishop Leighton's desire for Heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of Heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southey thought of Heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great—Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare. He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and he said he thought much of the time in Heaven would be given to that study, and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "12 manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means all kinds of enjoyment in Heaven, for 12 manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on trees. I suppose there will be as many kinds of enjoyment in Heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in Heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then Heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors on the new heavens and on the jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones. Are you longing to get back to your loved ones who have ascended? Then it will be reunion. Are you a home body? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations may have dwelt in the same house, but most people have had several homes—the home of childhood, the home they built or rented for their early manhood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put together, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy, cannot equal the heavenly home in the house of many mansions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, so that look at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever. And that night after the molting season, when "thy youth is renewed like the eagle's,"

> Wings in hope free
> O'er dawn-empurpled sea;
> Wings 'bove life to soar
> And beyond death forevermore.

AS THEY COME AND GO.

E. W. Carmack, the new United States senator from Tennessee, is a journalist and for several years was editor-in-chief of the Memphis (Tenn.) Commercial Appeal.

The marquis of Salisbury keeps about 70 indoor servants, not counting dependents of a higher class, such as private secretaries, librarians and chaplains.

Robert J. Gamble, who succeeds Pettigrew as United States senator from South Dakota, is a native of New York and began life as a teacher and lawyer in Wisconsin.

In the galleries of congress now nearly all the ladies remove their hats. It is a new custom, but it is one that gives to the sessions of the senate the character of an afternoon tea.

John Sargent, the artist, has put into practice his theory that a painter should never be far from his work. He has rented the house on Tite street, Boston, next to his studio, and has had communicating doors cut through the intervening walls.

Judge A. J. Harlan, of Savannah, Andrew county, Mo., is the last survivor of the Thirty-fifth congress. He has been a member of the legislative bodies of three states and served two terms in congress. It was he, who, as clerk, introduced Kossuth to congress.

Sir Hiram Maxim, according to the English papers, had for years before he became a British subject been "a leading member of a society whose aim it was to induce British subjects residing in America to change their nationality and become citizens of the republic."

WHAT THE LAW DECIDES.

Qualification of odd fellows as jurors in an action by another odd fellow of a lodge to which they belong on a lease assigned to him by his lodge is sustained in Reed vs. Peacock (Mich.), 49 L. R. A., 423.

Right to assess upon the remaining lands of a person any part of the amount of the compensation to be paid him for lands taken by appropriation proceedings, or any part of the costs and expenses incurred therein, is held, in Cincinnati, L. & N. R. Co. vs. Cincinnati (O.), L. R. A. 566, to be unconstitutional.

The fact that a purchaser of a round-trip excursion ticket is unable to read or write, and is not specially notified of the conditions upon it, is held, in Watson vs. Louisville & N. R. Co. (Tenn.), 49 L. R. A. 464, insufficient to relieve him from the effect of a condition requiring the return part of the ticket to be stamped in order to be used.

Appropriation of public money to pay to the widow, heirs or legal representatives of a person who died in office the salary for any unexpired part of his term is held, in opinion of justices (Mass.), 49 L. R. A. 564, to be within the power of the legislature, where the public good will be served by the grant of such a reward, but not where the only public advantage is such as may be incident to the relief of a private citizen.

FROM ENDS OF THE EARTH.

Austria-Hungary has 250,000 nobles.

In 1830 Italy exported 2,000,000 gallons of wine. Sixty million is now her export.

Austria's first measured wool clip was 20,000 tons in 1821. This has now risen to 2,700,000.

In Portugal in 1840 there were neither roads nor carriages. Now 2,000 miles of excellent rond exist.

Belgium has added 3,000 acres a year to its area during the last century by careful drainage and embankment.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 16.		
CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	3 65
Extra butchers.....	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 25
HOGS—Choice packers	5 42½	@	5 45
Mixed packers	5 30	@	5 40
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 60
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27½
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Best timothy...		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 30
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@	13
Choice creamery....		@	23
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per bbl.	1 50	@	1 65
TOBACCO—New	6 00	@	9 55
Old	8 70	@	12 00

Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71½	@	76
No. 3 spring	66	@	72
CORN—No. 2	39	@	39½
OATS—No. 2	25½	@	25¾
RYE	51	@	51½
PORK—Mess	13 90	@	13 95
LARD—Mess	7 42½	@	7 45

New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	80¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30¼
RYE		@	65
PORK—Family	15 00	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 80

Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77¼	@	77¾
Southern	72	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	44¼	@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	28½	@	29
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 80	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	5 85	@	5 90

Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	77
CORN—Mixed (new)..	78	@	78¾
OATS—Mixed		@	28
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25

Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	37¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	26

Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

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I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years.

I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old Granny remedy that was ever thought of without one cent's worth of good and could not even get relief.

I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Keras, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my sufferings.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc.

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GIRLS SOLD AT AUCTION.

Five Chinese Maidens Disposed Of to Highest Bidder in San Francisco.

Five Chinese slave girls were sold at public auction in San Francisco's Chinatown the other day, as publicly as though they had been in Canton, where such human slavery is a recognized institution. The girls were the property of Gong Gow, an old Chinaman who has kept for years one of the disreputable dens in Chinatown. He wanted to go back to China, so he advertised the furniture and chattels of his establishment for sale at auction.

When the sale began there was a large crowd. The girls were exhibited and the auctioneer enumerated their good points. They stood stolidly by, as they were used to such proceedings, having been sold in Canton before they were brought here. They fetched fancy prices, as the restriction act is so rigidly enforced now that it is difficult to get pretty Chinese girls into the country.

They sold at from $1,700 to $2,500 each, and they were at once removed to the quarters of their new owners, who will begin to draw large revenue from their earnings.

MARKED COIN COMES BACK.

Returns After Twenty-Five Years of Wandering to the Original Owner.

Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of J. W. Shetter, at Stoughton, Wis., Harvey Hawman, former chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters "J. W. S." his employer's initials, on a half-dollar. This week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sioux City, Ia. The coin had been worn smooth by constant handling during the quarter of a century. In that period of time it had perhaps jingled in the pockets of thousands of persons and may have traveled miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an unmistakable character.

Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawman when he saw the marked coin. In spite of the fact that he had not thought of it since he last saw it, he recognized it at once, and his mind flashed back over the quarter of a century. He proposes to keep it now.

PLANT PECANS.

Agricultural Department Will Seek to Encourage the Industry Among Farmers.

A collection of 15 varieties of pecans has just been made by the director of plant industry of the agricultural department, with a view to encouraging the growth of these nuts more generally. Now almost our entire production of pecans comes from Louisiana and Texas, and from these fields the director has got his finest specimens.

It is the intention to propagate a number of the young plants, both by nut planting and obtaining slips or sprouts from the southern territory which is most productive and during the next year distribute them in parts of the country where it is thought they may be grown.

It is the opinion of the director of plant industry that almost any nut known to commerce may be cultivated in some part of our variable climate, and it is his intention to follow this experiment with others.

Possibilities of California.

With over 75,000,000 of population in this country California to-day stands isolated, with only 1,500,000 of population, but production in many lines sufficient for 100,000,000 consumers.

DEALING WITH CRIMES IN CANADA.

From the Chicago-Times Herald on January 19th, 1901.

"The citizens of the Dominion of Canada have just cause to be proud of their record as law-abiding people. The annual report of the criminal statistics of the Dominion, which has a population of over 6,000,000, shows that there were only twenty-five indictments for murder in 1899, of which only two were left without final action. Eleven of those indicted were hanged, nine acquitted and three confined as insane.

"Canada is a country of vast proportions. Its people are scattered over a wide stretch of territory, making police surveillance particularly difficult and in many districts impossible. Yet a city like New York or Chicago alone furnishes a far greater criminal list every year than the whole vast stretch of territory from Quebec to Vancouver.

"The Canadians ascribe their immunity from crime to the promptness with which punishment is meted out to offenders. When a man is caught red-handed in the act of robbing another he is not released on straw bail by some justice of the peace from the slums, to go out and repeat the offense. Sharp and sure justice is meted out to criminals of all kinds, the result being that when the guardians of the public peace succeed in bringing a thug to the bar they are seldom called upon to hunt him a second time.

"Furthermore there are few court delays in Canada when a criminal is brought to book. They have no Dreyer cases over there. There are no methods whereby Canadian criminals can have the proceedings stayed from month to month and from year to year or after being convicted, appeal from one court to another until witnesses die of old age or opportunities for corruption can be found.

"Nor does this swift method of treating with wrong-doers in Canada leave the innocent unable to properly defend themselves. They have all the opportunities and privileges that our own laws extend to them. The extent to shield the guilty is lacking —that is all."

The above taken from the editorial column of the Times-Herald gives some idea of the immunity from crime that exists in Canada, and this is one of the many inducements held out for Americans to settle in the district known as Western Canada. The season of 1901 will see a few sections of the country opened up for settlement. They are attractive in every respect. It is understood that one of the best Indian Reserves in the famous Valley of the Saskatchewan will be opened up this year, and an invitation is extended to those desiring homes to make inquiries. The price of the land is said to be nominal. Besides these lands, the several railway companies have lands to sell; also the Government. For particulars write to the Agent of the Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

Greatest in the World.

Within five years Cascarets have reached the largest sale of any liver or bowel medicine in the world, simply because they cure. They have great merit as the sale of over six million boxes a year proves. No matter what ails you, start using Cascarets to-day and if you are not benefited, and in every way satisfied after you have given them a fair trial you can have your money back for the asking. There is no waste. They are put up in tablet form and every tablet is stamped "C. C. C." They don't cost much —10c, 25c and 50c a box and a 50c box will furnish a whole month's treatment for the worst case. Cascarets are the best and cheapest liver and bowel regulator in the world.

An Eloquent Speaker.

Johnny—Pa, doesn't a man sometimes speak so rapidly that the stenographer can't follow him, and say so many wonderful things that they are lost in admiration of his eloquence?

Pa—Yes; I have heard that something of the kind does happen now and then. But why do you ask, Johnny?

"I notice that when you make a speech the papers always say: 'Mr. Breeze also spoke.'"—Boston Transcript.

His Skin Peeled Off.

Not very long ago, when Mr. Fred Falk was living at the corner of Hunt and Pendleton Streets in Cincinnati, Ohio, he wrote: 'About one year ago, my face and neck were so terribly burned by the hot vapors of burning spirits and oil that the skin peeled off the moment it was touched. Palmer's Lotion was immediately and liberally applied, which relieved my intense agony in a few minutes and a new skin was formed in two weeks without leaving a scar." Your druggist ought to have this wonderful healer. If he hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Money in Politics.—"What we need to do," cried I, hotly, "is to take money out of politics!" "I took out all I saw, sir!" protested the legislator, with convincing candor.—Detroit Journal.

Boxsle's Croup Cure.

The life saver of children, for Croup, Coughs, Colds and Diphtheria. No opium to stupefy. No disease to follow. Sold by druggists, or mailed postpaid, on receipt of 50 cents. A. P. Boxsle, Buffalo, N. Y.

Greatness is not so much in ability to plan masterpieces as in persistency in pursuing them.—Ram's Horn.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES. Sold by all druggists.

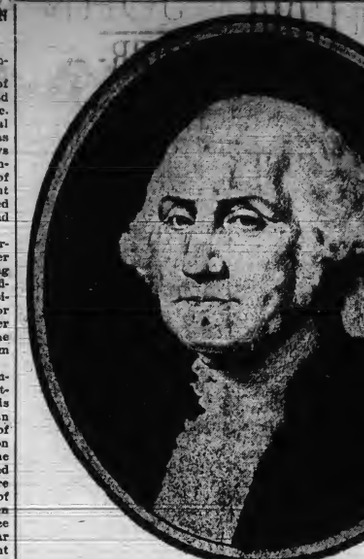
After a girl has prepared refreshments for a party, her next step is hide them from her brother.—Atchison Globe.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hall's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Coughs. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The burglar makes hay while the sun doesn't shine.—Chicago Daily News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Klondyke Gum. They like it.

Sawing wood is the better exercise, but golf is more popular.—Atchison Globe.



GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Born Feb. 22, 1732. Died Dec. 14, 1799.

The character, the counsels and example of our Washington * * * they will guide us through the debts and difficulties that beset us; they will guide our children and our children's children in the paths of prosperity and peace, while America shall hold her place in the family of nations.—*Speech of Edward Everett, July 5, 1858.*

Tribute to Washington

Richard Henry Lee's Eulogy of the Great Patriot, Soldier and Statesman

We feel that we need make no apology for printing at this time this beautiful eulogy of Washington. The words are those of Richard Henry Lee. They are the words of one who knew the great chieftain, the brave soldier, the wise counselor, the first and greatest American patriot. No more suitable choice could have been made by congress in selecting a member to deliver a eulogy of the beloved dead. Richard Henry Lee had believed in Washington, in his ability, in his patriotism, and when those faint-hearted patriots in the dark hours of the revolution would have sacrificed all that had been won, when they would have surrendered the cause to England and fortune all hope of independence, Lee stood firmly by the army in the field, and by the American commander.

The eulogy of which the following is but an extract, was delivered before congress at Philadelphia, December 26, 1799. More than a century has passed since that time, but the words uttered then have as great a meaning to-day as they had then, and we live to see the beginning of the fulfillment of the prophecies regarding the lasting fame of Washington.

THE founder of our federated republic—our bulwark in war, our guide in peace, is no more! O that this were but questionable! Hope, the comforter of the wretched, would pour into our agonizing hearts its balmy dew. But, alas! there is no hope for us; our Washington is removed forever! Possessing the stoutest frame, the purest mind, he had passed nearly to his sixty-eighth year, in the enjoyment of high health, when, habituated by his care of us to neglect of himself, a slight cold, disregarded, became inconvenient on Friday, oppressive on Saturday, and, defying every medical interposition, before the morning of Sunday, put an end to the best of men. An end did I say?—his fame survives! bounded only by the limits of the earth, and by the extent of the human mind. He survives in our hearts, in the growing knowledge of our children, in the affection of the good throughout the world; and when our monuments shall be done away; when nations now existing shall be no more; when even our young and far-spreading empire shall have perished, still will our Washington's glory unfaded shine, and die not, until love of virtue cease on earth, or earth itself sinks into chaos.

How, my fellow citizens, shall I single to your grateful hearts his preeminent worth? Where shall I begin in opening to your view a character throughout sublime? Shall I speak of his warlike achievements, all springing from obedience to his country's will—all directed to his country's good?

Will you go with me to the banks of the Monongahela, to see your youthful Washington, supporting, in the dismal hour of Indian victory, the ill-fated Braddock, and saving, by his judgment and by his valor, the remains of a defeated army, pressed by the conquering savage foe; or, when oppressed America, nobly resolving to risk her all in defense of her violated rights, he was elevated by the unanimous voice of congress to the command of her armies? Will you follow him to the high grounds of Boston, where, to an undisciplined, courageous, and virtuous yeomanry, his presence gave the stability of system, and infused the invincibility of love of country; or shall I carry you to the painful scenes of Long Island, York Island, and New Jersey, when, combating superior and gallant armies, aided by powerful fleets, and led by chiefs high in the roll of fame, he stood, the bulwark of our safety, undismayed by disaster, unchanged by change of fortune? Or will you view him in the precarious fields of Trenton, where deep gloom, unnerving every arm, reigned triumphant through our thinned, worn-down, unaided ranks; himself unmoved? Dreadful was the night. It was about this time of winter, the storm raged, the Delaware rolled furiously with floating ice, forbade the approach of man. Washington, self-collected, viewed the tremendous scene; his country called, unappalled by surrounding dangers, he passed to the hostile shore; he fought; he conquered. The morning sun cheered the American world. Our country rose on the event; and her dauntless chief, pursuing his blow, completed, in the lawns of Princeton, what his cast soul had conceived on the shores of the Delaware.

Thence to the strong grounds of Morristown he led his small but gallant band; and through an uncommon winter, by the high efforts of his genius, whose matchless force was measurable only by the growth of difficulties, he held in check formidable hostile legions, conducted by a chief experienced in the art of war, and famed for his valor on the ever memorable heights of Abraham, where fell Wolfe. Montcalm, and since, our much lamented Montgomery, all covered with glory. In this fortunate interval, produced by his masterly conduct, our fathers, ourselves, animated by his resistless example, rallied around our country's standard and continued to follow her beloved chief through the various and trying scenes to which the destinies of our union led.

Who is there that has forgotten the vales of Brandywine, the fields of Germantown, or the plains of Monmouth? Everywhere present, wants of every kind obstructing, numerous and valiant armies encountering, himself a host, he assuaged our sufferings, limited our privations, and upheld our tottering republic. Shall I display to you the spread of the fire of his soul, by rehearsing the praises of the hero of Saratoga, and his much loved compeer of the Carolinas? No; our Washington wears not borrowed glory. To Gates—to Greene, he gave without reserve the applause due to their eminent merit.

Moving in his own orbit, he imparted heat and light to his most distant satellites; and combining the physical and moral force of all within his sphere, with irresistible weight he took his course, commiserating folly, disdaining vice, dismaying treason, and invigorating despondency; until the auspicious hour arrived, when, united with the intrepid forces of a potent and magnanimous ally, he brought to submission the since conqueror of India; thus finishing his long career of military glory with a luster corresponding to his great name, and to this, his last act of war, affixing the seal of fate to our nation's birth.

To the horrid din of battle, sweet peace succeeded; and our virtuous chief, mindful only of the common good, in a moment tempting personal aggrandisement, hushed the discontents of growing sedition; and surrendering his power into the hands from which he received it, converted his sword into a plowshare, teaching an admiring world that to be truly great you must be truly good.

Were I to stop here the picture would be incomplete, and the task imposed unfinished. Great as was our Washington in war and as much as did that greatness contribute to produce the American republic, it is not in war alone his preeminence stands conspicuous. His various talents, combining all the capacities of a statesman, with those of a soldier, fitted him alike to guide the councils and the armies of our nation scarcely had he resigned from his martial toils, while his invaluable parental advice was still sounding in our ears, when he, who had been our shield and our sword, was called forth to act a less splendid, but more important part.

The finger of an overruling Providence pointing at Washington, was neither mistaken nor unobserved; when, to realize the vast hopes to which our revolution had given birth, a change of political system became indispensable.

How novel, how grand the spectacle! In dependent states, stretched over an immense territory, and known only by common difficulty, clinging to their union as the rock of their safety, deciding by frank comparison of their relative condition, to rear on that rock, under the guidance of reason, a common government through whose commanding protection, liberty and order, with their long train of blessings, should be safe to themselves, and the sure inheritance of their posterity.

This arduous task devolved on citizen selected by the people, from knowledge of their wisdom and confidence in their virtue. In this august assembly of sages and patriots, Washington of course was found; and as if acknowledged to be the most wise where all were wise, with one voice he was declared their chief. How well he merited this fair distinction, how faithful were the labors of himself and his compatriots, the work of their hands and our union, strength and prosperity, the fruits of that work, best attest.

First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, he was second to none in the humble and endearing scenes of private life. Pious, just, humane, temperate and sincere; uniform, dignified and commanding, his example was as edifying to all around him as were the effects of that example lasting.

His last scene comported with the whole tenor of his life; although in extreme pain, not a sigh, nor a groan escaped him; and with undisturbed serenity he closed his well-spent life. Such was the man America has lost! Such was the man for whom our nation mourns!

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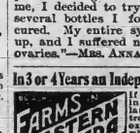


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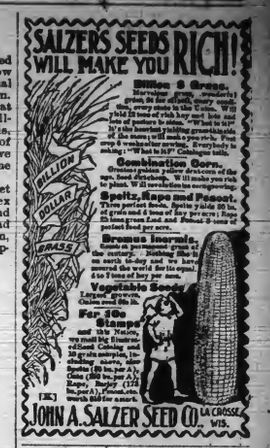
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LIMABURG.—Small grain looks well.

Very few lambs yet.

Few houses are all filled.

William M. Utz is preparing to open a maple camp.

Winter is broken, the wild ducks are going north.

E. J. Mix caught and killed 101 moles last year.

Spencer Aylor will move to Hebron to clerk for Chas. Clore.

James W. and Legrand Utz and wives entertained a large crowd of young people Saturday night.

GUNPOWDER.—Robt. Houston is able to be up.

Robert Tanner has moved back to R. O. Smith's.

There has been no plowing done in this neighborhood.

J. H. Tanner has 9 ewes that have 19 lambs, one ewe has three.

Several from this neighborhood attended Ben Terrell's sale Thursday.

Jas. Setters was shaking hands with the boys here a day or two last week.

P. O. Griffin and family, of Erlanger, were guests of W. R. Tanner last Monday.

Uncle Tommy Adams was in this neighborhood last Friday, presenting his claims to the boys.

Wilson Quick returned home last Saturday after a two weeks' visit in the Hebron neighborhood.

Ben Snyder has accepted a position with the Deering Machine Co. Ben is a reliable man and will no doubt, push the work energetically in his territory.

UNION.—Miss Nannie Dickerson is home after a short stay in Frankfort.

Bessie Cleek is visiting her grandparents at Erlanger.

Mrs. Rachal Rice, who has been quite ill, is some better.

Rev. Brodnax preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clarkson spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Lizze Rouse gave quite a pleasant party, last Tuesday night.

Miss Marietta Riley's school will close Friday. She will soon begin a spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice will move to the country, soon. They will occupy the John Baker place.

Scott Smith, of Verona, and a Mr. Wilson, of Grant county, spent Saturday and Sunday, with Mr. Jno. Hogan.

Miss Ida Taggart, after an illness of six weeks, died at her home, Saturday night. Through her illness she was patient an uncomplaining. All who knew her spoke well of her. She was buried Monday.

BELLEVUE.—L. L. Snyder and Mrs. Josie Grant were visiting Ira Powell across the river, last week.

Henry North, of near Dillsboro, Ind., was in town Monday.

R. B. Huey moved, last week, back to the old home place on the river.

O. N. Grant and Gid Kite went, last Sunday, to the city to purchase a stock of goods.

John Pate, of Rising Sun, was looking up some of his old friends here, last Monday.

James Setters and D. M. Snyder come home and remain long enough to get a change of clothes, then off they go.

James Kite and wife, of Waterloo, and Mrs. L. L. Snyder, of this place, were visiting W. S. Rice and wife, last Saturday.

B. F. Drakegot badly hurt, one day last week, by an iron wedge flying out of a piece of timber, while Jim Beard was attempting to drive it in. The wedge struck him in the face cutting an ugly gash.

BULLITTSVILLE.—C. W. Riley is improving rapidly.

The spring school will begin here on the 25th inst.

Remember the Grange meeting, Saturday, Feby. 23d.

The grippe patients are keeping our doctors very busy.

Mrs. Laura Robinson and family have moved in with Mr. Masters.

Miss Jess Conner was visiting Miss Mary Gaines, Thursday night.

Mrs. A. W. Corn entertained several of her friends with an elegant dinner, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Temp Gaines was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Crisler, of Ludlow, a few days last week.

Miss Inez Wofford, of near Idlewild, was visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Wofford, near here.

Mrs. Baisly and son went to Idlewild, Monday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whitaker.

Chas. Baisly, of Sekitan, Ohio, was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Crisler, the other day.

T. W. Baisly, of Cleves, Ohio, was visiting his mother here a few days ago. He is postal clerk between Cincinnati and Hinton, West Va., at a salary of $75 per month.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—Will Clore, we are pleased to say, is improving and there is a possible chance of his recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Davis has returned home from a pleasant visit of several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Paddock, of Hartwell, Ohio.

Miss Lucy Clayton was obliged to dismiss her school, last week, owing to a serious attack of grippe she had contracted.

Charlie Clore lost nearly a barrel of linseed oil, the other day, by the faucet getting turned someway, letting it out on the floor of his wareroom.

Will Smith, storekeeper at the corner of Smith and Kain Streets, Maple Grove, tells us he had a big run on the sale of valentines, Valentine day. Says if he made no mistake, he sold 9,000 on his route, besides what he sold at his store.

Uncle John Beall died suddenly at his home on the 12th inst., aged 83 yrs. 7 months and 16 days. His funeral was preached Thursday in the Hebron church by Rev. Lee, of Covington, after which his remains were placed in the vault. He leaves a large retinue of relatives and friends to mourn his death.

It is surprising the trade our two stores in Hebron are having with the people of other neighborhoods. Bullittsville, Francisville and Limaburg people were all represented here, last week, and left a good quantity of the "root of all evil." Some one said there was a man from New York, also, making purchases here. Hebron is fast coming to the front since we have telephone communications.

The Boone County Pomona Grange met at Greenwood Hall, Hebron, last Saturday. Quite a number of members from Golden and Mt. Pleasant Granges were in attendance, and all came with baskets filled with luxuries for the inner man. The lodge being opened in due form, the first business was the initiating of three new members in the fourth degree; then some 18 or 20 were obligated in the fifth degree, after which a recess was called for dinner. A table 36 feet long and 4 feet wide was soon constructed, and the good ladies began spreading or piling the delicacies, as there was so much the table would not hold them—the joists creaked and groaned and tumbled beneath with the great weight of boiled ham, fried chicken and turkey, salads of all kinds, pies, cakes and many other things too tedious to mention. All partook of this meal with relishment. After spending the recess eating and chatting as only grangers can do, the Grange was called to order and business pertaining to the order was transacted. It adjourned to meet with Golden Grange at Union on the 23d of March.

MIDWAY.—W. C. Johnson, with the assistance of his understudy, is building Silas Lamkins a pretty cottage on his triangular property at the Springs. He is also putting up a convenient hennery for Hayes L. Miller, who has recently developed marked taste as a fancier of fine strains of poultry.

Robert Jump has been disabled for a week or so, by a rising on his right hand.

Hear that Ben Fullilove, of Walton, will move to the home of Jake Reib, his son-in-law, with whom he intends to raise a crop.

Miss Katie Baker, of Erlanger and a good teacher, has secured the Beaver spring subscription school, and will begin teaching next Monday.

Jesse Slayback met with a painful accident, fooling with a cutting box, losing the tips of two or three of his fingers, which is a great inconvenience.

Aunt Ann Chandler and her son, Fred, have added themselves to the inhabitants of Midway, having moved into a house belonging to W. C. Johnson.

J. D. Moore, at the Springs, is prizing and shipping some very fine leaf tobacco. He has been having very good success in getting fair prices on the breaks.

George Ruh will leave the Springs and move to a farm near the Union Grange Hall. Bert Smith will move into the house left by Mr. Ruh, and Ben Black will go to the house left vacant by Silas Lamkin, recently purchased by Bert Smith.

A genuine old time Methodist revival meeting will begin at the Springs M. E. Chapel, March 4, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Bromley, ably assisted by Rev. Robinson and wife, who are accounted the most cheerful and zealous workers in the Methodist cause.

The other night as Add L. Miller, the Normansville miller, was returning from the lodge at the Springs, it being very dark he missed his footing and fell from the iron bridge that spans Gum branch, a distance of 12 or 15 feet, breaking his collar bone, dislocating his breast bone and seriously hurting his back.

M. C. Carroll, candidate for sheriff, through the advice of Dr. H. C. Lassing, is at Louisville to undergo a surgical operation necessitated by the growth of a very painful tumor, to which he attributes Mr. Carroll's enfeebled condition. He expects to be at home greatly benefitted, to attend to his canvass within 8 or 10 days at the farthest.

Wednesday morning, while Burt Henry and family were in the kitchen eating breakfast, the house caught fire in the sitting room, and was under such headway when discovered, that the entire building and contents were consumed in the flames, the family barely escaping with what clothes they wore. It was a hurtful misfortune to Mt. Henry, and to Mrs. Mary Underhill to whom the house belonged.

PETERSBURG.—Bernard Berkshire is home from Sullivan, Ind.

Fruit of all kinds is safe to date.

Rex Herd has killed over 300 rabbits, this winter.

Walter Kelly has been assigned to duty at Carrollton.

W. T. Snyder is government bookkeeper at the distillery.

Someone raised 10 bushels of Steve Burns' corn, Friday night.

Hotel Crisler has been crowded with guests, the past week.

Two large grey eagles have been seen in this vicinity, recently.

The wild geese have gone north, an indication that winter is over.

An infant child of Owen Bachelor and wife was buried Tuesday.

Miss Lottie Houck, of Aurora, is visiting her grandmother here.

Joe McWethy fell from a load of fodder and broke two of his ribs.

Henry Waterson will lecture at Lawrenceburg, Wednesday night.

Dr. E. L. Grant is able to drive out in his carriage, we are glad to say.

Mr. Owens, a Scott county stock-trader, was here several days ago.

The Methodist ladies had a coffee at Mrs. Mathews', Thursday evening.

Mrs. T. B. Cook will teach the spring school, beginning next Monday.

Some of the keen-eyed local sleuths say the postoffice job was done by local talent.

Mrs. Albert Hensley, who has been confined to her bed over 12 weeks, is no better.

Adam Vesenmier is salesman for the Great China Tea Store in Lawrenceburg.

Seiners are catching some fine fish at the mouth of Tanner's creek, opposite here.

Chas. Shipman has bought an interest in the Heaton Hotel, Lawrenceburg.

Adam Bauer, 64, died of pneumonia. His remains were interred at Lawrenceburg.

Ben Eggleston, of North Bend, was here one day last week, the first time for several years.

Perry Gaines, of Carrollton, was here last week, and bought several mules of our farmers.

Col. William Bryan, the Indiana cattle king, was here, last week, with a drove of fine feeders.

Some of our sports held tickets for the slugging match that Gov. Nash knocked out in Cincinnati.

Col. Evans came in Saturday from a campaigning tour of two weeks in the southern part of the county.

Chas. Portwood and his bride of but a few weeks, of Locust Grove, visited relatives here last week.

Will Jarrell has brought home from Louisville, his son, David, who had been in an orphan's home from his infancy.

Out of 700 fruit trees set by Lewis Terrill, only one died. He has the best assortment of fruit in Northern Kentucky.

William Green was visiting relatives here a few days ago. He is a policeman at the Dayton, Ohio, Soldiers' Home.

The boys in the navy sent to some of their friends a consignment of Brazillian bugs, which make nice tie pins when mounted.

J. L. Wingate, who has a run as a conductor between Cincinnati and Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents here. He is complaining.

W. T. Stott is home after a week's campaigning in the south end of the county. He is a little hoarse, but still in the ring.

Candidates Byland and Kennedy each have a following here. Dr. J. M. Grant is spoken of as a candidate for the legislature. He would make a good representative.

Burglars blew the safe in the postoffice, Friday night, and secured $205 worth of stamps and $100 in money. It has been only four months since an attempt was made to rob this safe. No clue.

CONSTANCE.—Geo. Peno, who was badly crippled, is getting along nicely.

Louie Kottmyer is repairing the old ferry boat for use at Ludlow.

Mr. B. Otten cut his foot nearly off while chopping wood, the other day.

A 12 pound boy at Frank McClasson's, a 7 pound boy at John Detzter's; a 13 pound boy at Tom Slayback's. All arrived during the past week.

For each $1 worth of goods purchased at my store, you will be given one guess as to who will be the winning candidates in the primary election, and if you are first to name all the winners, I will give you $1. No guess received after 12 m., April 1, 1901.

C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

Mrs. Mary Kendall is now a citizen of Burlington, having moved in this week.

Soy Beans as Food.

The North Carolina Experiment Station recommends the following receipts for cooking soy beans, which are stated to be one of the best muscle producing foods grown. The protein and nitrogen content in the soy bean is very large: Soak the beans until the skin rubs off, and stir until the skins rise to the surface. Boil the beans, with or without bacon, until soft, then season with salt, pepper and butter and serve. This makes a dish which is an excellent substitute for meat. The Japanese who eat little meat, have eaten the soy bean from time immemorial, and to its effect is largely ascribed their wirey activity and endurance, as distinguished from the comparative weakness and indolence of the more southern riceeating natives.

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Caused by weak nerves or run-down condition of the nervous system, cannot be cured by the use of Pepsin, Mineral Waters, etc. If you have ever resorted to this treatment you must admit that the relief was temporary. Common sense teaches us that to cure Dyspepsia, a medicine must be used that will strengthen and build up the nervous system, and in so doing remove the cause of the digestive trouble.

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For County Judge: .....

For County Attorney: .....

For County Clerk: .....

For Sheriff: .....

For Assessor: .....

For Jailer: .....

For School Superintendent: .....

Total number of votes cast at primary election, ...

Name..... .....

Date..... .....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public auction at my residence on the Burlington & Bellevue pike, 3 miles from Bellevue, on

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The following property:

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NOTICE.

Arthur Marshall, a non-resident of Kentucky and now absent therefrom, having no known agent in this State, is hereby notified that I will, on Saturday, March 9th, 1901, have the Processioners of Land in this county take steps to procession my lands situated near the mouth of Gunpowder creek, Boone county, Ky. W. RICE,

By his Atty. S. W. TOLIN.

Feby. 12, 1901.

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A good farm of 50 acres near Taylorsport, this county. On the farm is a good house, all necessary outbuildings, some fruit, and plenty of never failing water. For further particulars apply to MRS. NEAL BROWN on the premises.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on one month from this date I will move the County Court to alter the precinct line between Big Bone and Rabbit Hash precincts so that the farm on which I now reside will be a part of Rabbit Hash precinct.

EDWARD SMITH.

Feb. 20, 1901.

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4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.35
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
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BIG preparations are under way for the inauguration on the fourth of March.

THE candidate who can not demonstrate with figures that he is a sure winner of the nomination to which he aspires, is not much of a mathematician.

IT seems that a great many Republicans are determined that Collector Comingore shall walk the plank at the expiration of the commission he holds.

SENATOR HANNA is going to see Mr. McKinley clear through this time, and with that in view he will occupy the carriage with him at the inauguration.

THE Secretary of State has notified county political executive committees that when a primary election is held under the law that the ballots must be preserved.

THE State Board of Health has been industriously engaged this winter trying to prevent the spread of small pox. In many sections the efforts of the board for the benefit of the public has not been appreciated.

AN old criminal was once asked the first step that led him to his ruin, and he answered: "The first step was cheating an editor out of two years' subscription. When I done that the devil had such a grip on me that I could not shake him off."

IF the company that has under consideration the proposition to build an electric road from Covington to Erlanger, can be induced to continue on to Florence, that town will at once acquire a prominence that but few in the county will ever reach.

THE criminal court in Louisville is making life a burden for gamblers, several of them having been given a term of years in the penitentiary. It is said that gamblers in other parts of the State are afraid the example of the Louisville court will be followed in their counties.

ON next county court day the candidates whose names will be printed on the ballots for the primary election to be held April 6, will weigh in. It is being predicted that some who are announced will not come to time, but the knowing ones in this particular may be disappointed.

IT is now plain that the Democratic factious in Covington do not intend to adjust their differences, and that the State committee will eventually have to take cognizance of the trouble and straighten it out, and the sooner it acts in the matter the better it will be for the Democratic party, especially in Kenton county.

IF the recent Republican primary election in Christian county was half as corrupt as a great many Republicans charge, that Honest Election League with headquarters at Louisville, should marshal its forces and proceed to Christian county where it would strike pay dirt in abundance. But it is doubtful if the H. E. L. ever hears of Republican frauds and corruption.

IT is very often the case that a person who has been successful at a primary election assumes that all those who contributed to his success by voting for him, should forever thereafter assist him to defeat others who voted against him and afterwards appear in the role of a candidate. The dictatorial spirit is very pronounced in many people and occasionally gets deserved rebuff.

BEN ROBERTS, who, with a negro boy served a thirty days' sentence in jail here for stealing A. B. Rouse's buggy robe, is now serving a thirty days' sentence in the Grant county jail, for stealing a buggy robe in that county. It is evident that Roberts has adopted petty thieving as a means by which to obtain board and lodging during the winter, and when warm weather returns he will turn his attention to larger game. A whipping post would do much towards ridding the people of these petty thieves, while the counties would be saved the expense of supporting them as a reward for their rascality.

Editorial Paragraphs.

It costs Great Britain $650 and 650 men to kill a Boer. Wonder what it cost Teddy to kill a lion?

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The Senate is now studying its hand with a good deal of care and wondering whether it is safe to conclude that the President is bluffing in regard to that extra session.

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Isn't it about time that the Phillippine war should be officially declared at an end once more? It hasn't been ended for nearly two months now—not since the election, in fact.

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The cotton census is to be taken all over again. The bright young man who had charge of collating the figures brought so much out of them that their deficiencies became too glaring to be permitted to stand.

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With Professor Pupin discovering how to talk around the world by wires, and Tesla discovering how to telegraph around it without wires, the limits of electrical communication would seem to have been about reached.

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The ground hog is played out. Not only has he deliberately falsified this winter, but his official rival, the Weather Bureau, has come out with a declaration that he has been right only twice in the last ten years. We shall have to depend on the goosebone hereafter.

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Russia's sudden reprisals have stricken the administration with consternation. Secretary Gage thought that he could please the sugar trust by causing two years or so of litigation, during which time he could keep Russia in play. But the Czar called his bluff in good shape, and he is face to face with a humiliating back down.

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General McArthur has explained that Editor Rice was deported for exposing the official corruption in the office of the captain of the port, in which he had been employed. The general decided that the charges must be false and, as Rice threatened to prove them, there was nothing left to do but to deport him.

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The actual situation in South Africa seems to be that the British posts throughout the country and those guarding the railway lines are held practically in a condition of perpetual siege by the mobile Boers. Of all the thousands of men that Kitchener has at his disposal, less than 20,000 are reported to be available for actual field work.

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The Republican press answers the charge of extravagance in government expenditures by declaring that this is a billion dollars or a two billion dollar or a three billion country—as the case may demand. It would make the same answer if Congress spent ten billions and do so, without ever considering whether the money was honestly or wisely spent.

GEO. LEIBERTH, of Newport, has returned home from Porto Rico, and has already injected some life into the contest for the appointment for Collector of Internal Revenue in this district. Leiberth is a deputy under the incumbent, Comingore, but is exceedingly anxious to supercede his principal, who has, also, the enmity of what is known as the Ernst faction, which is recognized as a powerful factor in Republican politics in this part of the State. T. B. Mathews, of Petersburg, the head of the Republican party in this county, has a strong following, which has been friendly to Collector Comingore, and the indication is that that element will continue to back Comingore as against an Ernst-Leiberth combination. Such a fight would be a very pretty one, and might result in a favorable opportunity for a dark horse to come in as a compromise man, in which event it will not be a surprise to see a Boone county man capture the plum. Comingore's unconcernedness about the matter is perplexing to those who want his political scalp.

SETTLEMENT

Made by the Fiscal Court with Elmer Beall Sheriff of Boone County, January 7, 1901.

GENERAL EXPENSE FUND.

The said Sheriff is charged with a property tax of five (5) cents on the $100—on ..... $6,261,802 00—		
Making a total of	3,130 90	
Franchise, Railroad and Whisky Tax	1,159 34	
Poll-tax of $1.50 each on 2,195 polles	3,292 50	
Delinquent Tax, 1900	100 00	
Totat debits	$7,682 74	
Said Sheriff is entitled to the following credits:		
Commission on all of said money except the delinquents Tax on $7,582 74	457 30	

FISCAL COURT ORDERS—APRIL TERM.

R. A. Steel, for three pauper coffins	18 00
Election Commissioners—Hughes and Pearson	4 00
C. T. Davis pauper coffin	6 00
C. C. Roberts erroneous assessments	45 00
Expenses operating Infirmary	300 00
Material for fence for Infirmary	9 25
Bradley & Gilbert, Sheriff's books	33 60
JULY TERM.—McAlpin & Blanton pauper coffin	6 00
Merchandise for jail to Clutterbuck Bros., ...	3 29
John Watson constable fees allowed	5 00
D. M. Bagby treating small-pox patients	49 00
George and Dud Laws guarding small pox patients	31 00
J. V. Diers hauling small-pox patient	6 45
Dean & Richards provisions for small-pox patients	10 32
J. H. Watson guarding small-pox patient	10 10
C. H. Vest " " "	8 00
Scott Smith " " "	15 00
Hugh Test " " "	15 00
Expense County Infirmary	350 00
OCTOBER TERM—B. A. Dulaney, M. D., post mortem	10 00
M. Connelly guarding small-pox patients	35 00
Wm. Dudgeon guarding small-pox patients	36 00
Roberts Bros., provisions for small-pox patients	8 85
C. A. Roberts Drugs for small-pox patients	2 20
Dr. J. F. McCormick attending small-pox patients	50 00
W. L. Riddell printing and advertising	56 00
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise for jail	2 22
Election Commissioners—Hughes and Pearson	4 00
Election Commissioners—Hughes, Watts and Pearson	6 00
T. J. Adams, jailer	29 10
Expense County Infirmary	400 00
Four justices and clerk for one day at $3 each	15 00
JANUARY TERM, 1901.—Election Commissioners— Watts, Pearson and Hughes	30 00
W. P. Beemon money expended on road	10 08
D. Rouse merchandise and school books	17 93
C. G. Riddell election room Aug. and Nov. elections, 1900	3 00
Clore & Huey pauper coffin	6 00
A. G. Simrall & Co., Insurance	60 00
L. H. Voshell, Supt. balance on salary	350 00
C. C. Roberts county judge salary	400 00
J. M. Lassing county attorney salary	400 00
M. J. Crouch pauper practice Union and Rabbit Hash	50 00
J. M. Grant pauper practice, Petersbnrg	25 00
Wm. Clore pauper practice, Bullittsville	25 00
A. A. Murat pauper practice, Censtance	25 00
B. A. Dulaney pauper practice, Florence	25 00
A. N. Jones pauper practice, Walton	25 00
Elijah Ryle pauper practice, Beaver and Hamilton	38 00
Finnell & McCormick pauper practice, Verona	25 00
H. A. Williamson pauper practice, &c., Bellevue	50 00
W. O. Rouse pauper practice, Burlington	175 00
L. J. Hume merchandise for small-pox patients	4 50
Mrs. R. T. Clements room for three elections	4 50
George Blyth hauling posts to Infirmary	2 50
A. A. Murat coroner's inquest	3 00
E. H. Riggs ten ballot boxes	33 00
J. L. Clore hauling ballot boxes	2 00
C. A. McLaughlin election room Aug. and Nov., 1900	3 00
C. T. Davis & Co., two pauper coffins	12 00
Balance operating expense Infirmary	8 60
Clutterbuck Bros. merchandise for jail	6 19
Bradley & Gilbert poll-books Nov. election, 1900	66 70
Pay officers special election, Aug., 1900	94 72
Pay officers Nov. election, 1900	113 44
Elmer Beall, sheriff erroneous assessments, &c	224 13
B. W. Adams county clerk services for four years	286 20
T. J. Adams balance salary as janitor	44 00
Advancement in operating exp. Infirmary, 1901	500 00
Total Fiscal Court Orders	$5,186 17

COUNTY COURT ORDERS.

JANUARY TERM, 1900—A. Bentler 60 bus. coal, &c	10 20
FEBRUARY TERM—T. J. Adams jailer, waiting on court	18 60
Clutterbuck Bros., merchandise	3 00
MARCH TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	20 00
Expense sending pauper to Louisville	3 00
A. Bentler 60 bus. coal and hauling	10 20
APRIL TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	8 00
Graddy & Gaines Infirmary fence	79 70
W. F. McKim and others posts	32 00
Exp. committee to Frankfort before Board of Equalization	34 00
MAY TERM—T. J. Adams on salary as janitor	12 00
Ed Hawes work on court house windows	2 00
JUNE TERM—Expense sending pauper out of county	1 50
T. J. Adams waiting on court, &c	9 50
JULY TERM—L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00
T. J. Adams waiting on court	4 00
AUGUST TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	12 00
SEPTEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	17 70
OCTOBER TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	12 00
L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00
Whitcomb Bros., repairing gutters on court house	1 25
NOVEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams on salary	25 00
W. L. Riddell for election receipts	5 00
DECEMBER TERM—T. J. Adams waiting on court	10 00
L. H. Voshell on salary	50 00
JANUARY TERM, 1901—A. Bentler coal for jail, hauling	8 25
Total County Court Orders	$488 90
Total Fiscal Court Orders, including Sheriff's commission	5,186 17
Total credits	$5,675 07
Total debits $7,682 74	
Net cash balance in hands of Sheriff to county's credit, ...	$2,007 67
	$7,682 74 $7,682 74

RECAPITULATION:

Operating Expense year 1900:		
County Judge's salary ..... $	400 00	
County Attorney's salary	400 00	
County School Superintendent's salary	500 00	
Cost of operating County Infirmary	1,558 60	
T. J. Adams janitor	125 00	
T. J. Adams jailer	96 90	
Pauper Practice	463 00	
Exp. of small-pox patients, guarding, &c	281 92	
B. W. Adams, county clerk's services four years recording road reports, school census, &c	286 20	
Election Officers Aug. and Nov. 1900	208 16	
Elmer Beall erroneous assessment, &c	224 13	
Cost eight pauper coffins	48 00	
Cost of printing and advertising	61 00	
C. C. Roberts erroneous assessments	45 50	
Cost of fence at County Infirmary	125 45	
Election Commissioners	44 00	
Cost of books for Sheriff and poll-books 1900	100 30	
Insurance on Infirmary	60 00	
Coal for jail and hauling	28 65	
Exp. Committee to Frankfort to appear before State Board of Equalization	34 00	
Post-mortems and inquests	13 00	
Pay to Constables	5 00	
Merchandise for court-house and jail	32 63	
Repairs on court house doors, gutters, &c	3 25	
Transportation for paupers	4 50	
Cost of ten ballot boxes and delivering	35 00	
Rooms in which to hold elections	10 50	
Money refunded for work on road	10 08	
Justices' salary	15 00	
Sheriff's Commission	457 30—	$5,675 07
Net Balance General Expense Fund, ...		$2,007 67

Settlement with Sheriff on account of Road Fund, 1900. The Sheriff is charged with a tax of 10 cents on the $100, on $6,261,802 Making $6,261 80

He is entitled to credits as follows:

Commissions	401 27	
Cost of opening new roads during the year	310 00	
C. C. Roberts road tax refunded	35 00	
Net bal. road fund on hand for distribution, 1901	5,515 53	
	$6,261 80	

Said $5,515 53 is prorated among the various Overseers in the different precincts as follows: $5,515 53

Burlington precinct, five overseers ..... $	750 75
Bullittsville precinct, four overseers	551 50
Petersburg precinct, four overseers	472 25
Bellevue precinct, four overseers	300 30
Carlton precinct, four overseers	373 00
Hamilton precinct, four overseers	350 90
Beaver precinct, four overseers	295 80
Union precinct, four overseers	475 80
Verona precinct, four overseers	406 00
Walton precinct, four overseers	510 90
Florence precinct, four overseers	661 80
Constance precinct, four overseers	366 53
Total	5,515 53

The Sheriff is directed to pay out none of said road money before May 15th, when he will pay one-half of it, if called upon to do so. He will pay the balance not before July 1st, and not later than July 15th, if called upon to do so.

Settlement with Elmer Beall, Sheriff, on account of the money appropriated to aid in bridging Woolper creek near its mouth. Said Sheriff is chargedwith appropriation, ... $2,500 00

Subscribed and paid by citizens, ... 935 00

Total, ... $3,435 00

Said Sheriff is credited with the following sums:

W. E. Vest for plans and specifications	25 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	2,000 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	930 00	
Receipt Lafayette Bridge Company	479 30	
Total, ...	$3,435 00	$3,435 00

The County Levy for Road purposes is fixed for the year 1901 at ten cents on the $100, as it was last year; and the roads are to be worked as they were last year—by the hands, under the same general rules as were in force last year.

The County Levy for General Expense purposes is fixed at 2 cents on the $100 (it was 5 cents last year), and a poll-tax of $1 50 on each male citizens over 21 years of age.

C. C. ROBERTS, County Judge.
B. W. ADAMS, County Clerk.
J. M. LASSING, County Attorney.

IN the election of W. A. Price as President of the Erlanger Deposit Bank, no mistake was made, and he will come nearer maintaining the policy inaugurated by his lamented predecessor than any other man connected with the bank. Mr Price is well acquainted with the patrons of the bank, and being a pleasant, clever gentleman he will hold the liberal patronage the institution has enjoyed from the time it began business.

IN his effort to help the Sugar Trust by increasing the duty on Russian sugar, Secretary Gage put his foot in it badly. Two could play at the game of increasing tariffs, and Russia answered back with an increase of 50 per cent duty on American imports of machinery, &c., which practically shuts American machinery out of that market, one of the best to be supplied.

THE Legislative District composed of Carroll and Gallatin counties will hold a Democratic primary election on Saturday, May 18, to nominate a candidate for the legislature.

THE fellow who is drawing cartoons of Roosevelt is getting better pay for his work than Teddy will draw for his services as Vice-President for the same length of time.

IT is said the report has reached the mountainous districts of this State that the government has employed Mrs. Nation to go to the mountains and smash illicit stills and in consequence considerable uneasiness prevails among the moonshiners.

IN this issue John Mannin is announced as a candidate for surveyor of this county. He is a young man of good morals, raised a straight Democrat, and if nominated and elected he will make a good officer. It is his first appearance in politics as a candidate.

THE citizens of Rising Sun have authorized the city council to appropriate $12,000 as an inducement for building an electric road from Aurora to their town. They have given up all hope of getting a steam railway.

EDITOR GULLION has sold the Carrollton Democrat to attorney Smith. The Democrat is a most excellent country paper, and the press gang will be sorry to see its enterprising editor retire from the ranks.

THE second inauguration of William McKinley as President of the U. S. takes place next Monday.

GROUNDY'S winter is over half gone. Are you not glad?

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

Chicago's newest theatrical enterprise, the new Jewish theater, formerly Irwin's, in Desplaines, near West Madison street, bids fair to become a permanent institution. It is more than probable that the theater will run forty-two weeks in the year with Yiddish plays.

A new range-finder has just been invented which, it is said, is a great improvement on all range-finders now in use. The distance of any object can be ascertained by a mere glance through the instrument, it being shown on a little dial the moment the object is focused.

The telescope, so far from being, as is generally averred, the outcome of the famous experiment of Galileo, was known at least 300 years before his time; while the microscope certainly dates from the early part of the ninth century, although greatly improved in the sixteenth by Jansen and others.

The Hambledon cricket legend, which makes England's national game take its rise in the little Surrey village scarcely more than 100 years ago, has long since been exploded. The game was played by the Vikings, and is certainly identical also with the "club ball" of the fourteenth century.

The annual production of cheese in the United States is commercially estimated at 300,000 pounds, made at 3,000 factories. New York and Wisconsin each have 1,000 factories and produce three-fourths of the entire output. Other cheese-making states in their order are Ohio, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

The people of Oregon wanted to buy Governor Geer an executive mansion, but he does not approve the idea. "I am a poor man," says the governor, "too poor to accept such a favor. I am living comfortably in a house which I rent, and to buy a fine house for me to furnish and keep up would simply lay on my shoulders a burden I could ill afford to carry."

The best collection of Chinese coins to be found outside of China has been given the archeological museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Rev. E. W. Twing, a Honolulu missionary. The collection goes back to a time over 2,500 years ago, and includes those odd, early Chinese coins which were made in the form of spades, razors, keys, shirts and tools.

In a wood near Polnora, on the edge of the Northern Carpathians, a woman went to gather sticks, leaving her baby in a secluded spot. Upon her return she saw two great eagles bearing away her child, whom they had dismembered. Upon a hunt being made by the inhabitants the bones of the baby were found in the eagles' nest on the rocks amid the snow.

Vice President-elect and Mrs. Roosevelt, with their children, will be the guests of Commander and Mrs. Cowles in Washington from March 2 to March 5. They will then go to their Oyster bay home and return about October to Washington, where they will occupy the house of Bellamy Storer, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street, which Mr. Roosevelt has leased.

Kentucky's Natural Bridge, in Powell County, is perhaps the most unique freak of nature that the state possesses in its line. It is a giant wall of rock connecting two immense cliffs, rising some 1,200 feet above the valley below, in the middle of which there is an opening about 150 by 50 feet in width. The approach of this opening on either side is almost impossible.

The widow of the late Henri Say, the well-known refiner of Paris, whose will is now being contested in the Paris court of appeals, was an American woman. She was a Miss Davis and is Frederick Gebhard's aunt. She was the divorced wife of Count D'Huersel when she married Mr. Say. The widow received the entire estate of 50,000,000 francs, and Mr. Say's sister, the viscomtesse de Tredern is trying to have the will broken.

Kansas has a capital punishment law on her statute books at present, but it provides that when a man is convicted of murder in the first degree he shall be taken to the state penitentiary and confined for one year, after which he shall be hanged upon the governor's signing his death warrant. Every Kansas governor has delayed the signing of the death warrants; putting off the unpleasant duty upon his successor, and there has never been a man hanged under that law.

Mrs. Mary Goodnight, of Goodnight, Tex., enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the world who owns a herd of buffaloes. There are 100 in the herd, more than half of which are pure bred, the remainder being "cataloes," as a cross between a buffalo and a Galloway cow is called. The cataloes have the same hump as the buffaloes, and shaggy hair, but their color varies from jet black to light brown, and they are most readily distinguished from the pure bred by their horns, which are longer.

BOERS RETREATING.

They Retire Before Gen. French's Advancing Column.

Col. Owen Captured DeWet's 15-Pounder and Pompom as Well as 53 Prisoners and a Quantity of Ammunition.

London, Feb. 25.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24.—French reports from Piet Retief, February 22, that the result of the column's sweeping the country east that the Boers are retreating in scattered and disorganized parties to the number of some five thousand in front of him.

"Amsterdam and Piet Retief have been occupied and troops are protecting the Swazi frontier. French will push on, but is much hampered by the continuous heavy rains.

"Summary of total losses inflicted upon the enemy up to February 16: 292 Boers known to have been killed and wounded in action, 34 taken prisoners, 183 surrendered, one 15-pounder gun, 462 rifles, 160,000 rounds of small ammunition, 5,500 horses, 70 mules, 3,530 trek oxen, 14,709 cattle, 155,400 sheep, and 1,070 wagons and carts captured.

"Our casualties: Five officers and 41 men killed and four officers and 108 men wounded.

"I regret to say that Maj. Howard, a very gallant officer of the Canadian scouts, was killed February 17.

"Plumer reports that Col. Owen captured DeWet's 15-pounder and pompom February 23, as well as 53 prisoners and a quantity of ammunition. We had no casualties; enemy in full retreat and dispersing, being vigorously pursued.

"DeWet's attempt to invade Cape Colony has evidently completely failed."

It is reported that Gen. DeWet escaped to the opposite bank in a boat and is fleeing with a handful of followers. It is reported from a Boer source at Zeerust that Gen. Delarey has been captured.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

Mrs. Rose Wurzer Threw Her Six Children in a Well and Then Jumped in Herself.

Colfax, Wash., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Rose Wurzer, in a fit of insanity, drowned her six children, aged from 4 to 13 years, at Uniontown, Wash., Sunday. Two were boys and four girls. She threw them into a well 30 feet deep, containing two foot of water, then jumped in herself and held the heads of the children beneath the surface until all were drowned. Mrs. Wurzer was found alive in the well with her six murdered children by the neighbors, who pulled her out with a rope. She is violently insane. The woman's husband died a year ago, since which time she has been supported by the county and the charity of neighbors.

STEAMER DISABLED.

The British Vessel Mira, From New Orleans for Liverpool, Lost Her Rudder Head.

St. Michaels, Azores, Feb. 25.—The British steamer Mira, Capt. Vincent, which sailed from New Orleans January 29, for Liverpool, was spoken on February 19 in latitude 36 degrees north, longitude 47 west, with her rudder head gone, by the British steamer Foresthoime, Capt. Benton, from Sabine Pass, February 3, and Norfolk, February 12, for Hamburg, which arrived here for coal Sunday. The Foresthoime reports that owing to her small coal supply, which would enable her to reach this port alone, she was unable to render any assistance to the Mira.

KING EDWARD.

He Leaves England on a Visit to His Sister, the Dowager Empress Frederick.

London, Feb. 25.—King Edward left Flushing for Cronberg at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. Owing to his desire to divest his visit of any official character, he has declined Emperor William's invitation to stay at Homburg castle and will be his sister's guest at the Friedrichshof Schloss.

His majesty arrived at Frankfort at 1 o'clock Monday morning and will proceed direct to Cronberg where Emperor William will meet him.

Princess Beatrice left Windsor Monday for Cronberg.

Col. R. L. Pollock Dead.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 25.—Col. Robert L. Pollock, U. S. A., retired, died Sunday at Cornelius, Washington county, in his 82d year. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and had engaged in many Indian campaigns in the west.

Spark in Bird's Nest.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 25.—The eastern span of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railway bridge, over the Tennessee river at Johnsonville, burned, entailing a loss of $25,000. The fire caught from a spark in a bird's nest

More Plague Victims.

Cape Town, Feb. 25.—A white child died here Sunday of bubonic plague and three white children have been attacked by the disease. A white man is suffering with the plague at Woodstock.

TIRED OF JAIL LIFE.

Mrs. Carrie Nation Writes a Letter to Judge Hazen Demanding Her Release.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 25.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, tiring of jail life, has written Judge Hazen a letter demanding release.

"I want you to quit your fooling," she writes, "and let me out of here. If you cause me to miss my engagements, I won't feel like a ministering angel unto you. It is time for you to recover yourself before the devil, your master, makes a clean sweep with you into hell.

"You know you are persecuting one of God's children who loves you for Jesus' sake. Let me out that I may go about my business of saving such poor devils as you. Write, or come to see me right off."

Judge Hazen has ignored the letter, placing it in the waste basket with dozens of others received on the subject from different parts of the country. Some of these letters threaten the judge. One from Bunker Hill, Kan., says a committee of 50 will administer a coat of tar and feathers to the official if Mrs. Nation is not released by February 27 and another from a woman in Douglass, Mich., says:

"We now propose, if Mrs. Nation is held longer, to raise the greatest army of women the world has ever known and wipe man out of existence. It is our intention to begin with you."

THE PROHIBITORY LAW.

Resolution Demanding Its Enforcement Passed at a Mass Meeting in Wichita Kan.

Wichita, Kan., Feb. 25.—A public mass meeting of citizens of Wichita, under the auspices of the ministerial association, was held here Sunday and a resolution passed demanding the enforcement of the prohibitory law. No specified time was set for the jointists to close their places and doubt is expressed that the citizens will ever adopt hatchet smashing as a means of compelling them to quit business. The meeting was surprisingly temperate and 3,000 people who attended, most of them through curiosity, were disappointed at its tameness. The resolutions were presented to the mayor, county attorney and sheriff Monday. It is said that no effort will be made by these officers to change the present system of allowing saloons to run for city revenue.

FOR THE HOLY LAND.

A Large Party of Clergymen and Bible Students Left the Port of New York.

New York, Feb. 25.—On the North German Lloyd steamship Werra, which left Sunday for the Mediterranean were two parties of tourists. The larger party was composed of clergymen and Bible students bound for the Holy Land, the smaller party of scientists, bound for Sumatra, to view the eclipse of the sun on May 17. There were 38 members of the first party. They will be absent for more than three months. Among the scientists who will observe the eclipse in Sumatra are Prof. Alfred E. Burton, Prof. George L. Hosmer, Harrison W. Smith and G. H. Mathes.

WITH FORGED CHECKS.

Manager of a Branch House Arrested Charged With Obtaining Goods Fraudulently.

Chicago, Feb. 25.—J. A. Hull, formerly manager of a branch house maintained at Woodruff, Okla., by a St. Louis mercantile company, is under arrest here charged with obtaining $400 worth of jewelry and $600 in cash from a jewelry house by means of a forged check. The police state that the prisoner is also wanted at Kansas City, Denver and New Orleans in connection with similar transactions.

Unique Church Services.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Feb. 25.—Mt. Pleasant's unique church services Sunday morning and evening over the telephone was a success in every particular. Owing to the smallpox scare here all public gatherings are prohibited, and the people Sunday were enabled to listen and take part in divine worship at their own homes.

Its Skull Crushed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 25.—Dr. T. E. Potter received injuries in a runaway Sunday that will cause his death. Dr. Potter was making a professional call when the coachman lost control of his team and the cab was dashed against a telegraph pole. The physician's skull was crushed. Dr. Potter was one of the most prominent physicians of the state.

At the Point of Death.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—Hon. Isaac L. Morrison, one of the most prominent republican politicians in the state, is at the point of death at his home in Jacksonville.

Sacred Vessels Stolen.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 25.—The Church of St. John the Evangelist, Stovak Roman Catholic edifice, in New Haven, was entered by thieves and all the sacred vessels and figures of pure gold were stolen. The thieves also wrenched the figure of Christ from two ebony crucifixes and took them.

Original Uncle Tom Dead.

Boston, Feb. 25.—John Milton Clarke, who claimed to be the original of Uncle Tom in Mrs. Stowe's famous book, died here Sunday.

THEIR PUNISHMENT.

Full Text of the Edict Sent to the Foreign Ministers.

Prince Chun, Emperor's Brother, Will Soon Go to Berlin to Express Regrets for the Murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

Peking, Feb. 25.—The full text of the imperial edict regarding punishments was sent Saturday evening to the ministers of the powers. The ministers say that there is little confusion with reference to strangulation and suicide, but that this is not important. Li Hung Chang received a bulletin announcing the sentences which could be best carried into effect by the board of punishment, and he requested the Japanese to deliver Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao in order that the sentences in their cases might be executed in conformity with the edict; but the Japanese considered the notice too short and have delayed the enforcement of the penalties until Tuesday in order that the ministers of the powers might send representatives as they desire. It is also intended to guard the men at the place of execution, so as to prevent suicide or escape.

When official confirmation, duly certified by high officials of state, of the sentence of death upon the others, shall have been received and these two have been executed, China will have practically complied with the terms demanded by the powers, as she has already agreed to issue edicts prepared by the ministers of the powers for the cessation of examinations and regarding the responsibility of viceroys and governors.

Prince Chun, the emperor's brother, will soon go to Berlin to express China's regrets for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler. He says China has now accepted to the uttermost and also performed everything required by the powers, except the payment of the indemnity, the amount of which has not been decided.

He thinks arrangements should be made for the evacuation of Peking in order to enable the court to return. He says he believes no nation in history ever complied with a series of terms more quickly and more completely.

No official announcement has been made of the abandonment of the proposed expedition into the interior, but it is not likely that any further preparations will be made. The foreign envoys feel that the proposal was a master stroke and caused the settlement of what might have been a protracted affair.

The ministers of the powers regard the punishment edict as satisfactory. Chih Siu, former grand secretary, and Hsu Cheng Yu, son of the notorious Hsu Tung, will be publicly executed in Peking Tuesday. An edict has been promulgated suspending examinations at all points which were the scenes of outrages upon foreigners.

RICH STRIKES.

Gold Quartz Has Been Found On Lepine Creek, Alaska, Assaying $84 to the Ton.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25.—Dawson papers of February 16 received here Sunday by the steamer Amur have accounts of a rich strike on Lepine creek, 15 miles from Dawson, where quartz assaying $84 a ton was found.

Northern papers also tell how Capt. Cantwell rescued an Indian boy who was enslaved for life by Nulate Indians because he killed a companion accidentally.

Mrs. Hearst's Gift.

Springfield, Mo., Feb. 25.—Capt. G. L. Jones, treasurer of the Missouri Confederate Monument association, Sunday received a check for $500 from Senator Vest, a gift from Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, of California. In a letter accompanying the gift Mrs. Hearst refers with satisfaction to an earlier gift by her late husband, ex-Senator Hearst, to the confederate home in Missouri.

Transport Solace Arrives.

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—The transport Solace arrived here Sunday from Manila with six officers and 17 privates sick and wounded. She also brought 13 military prisoners, among whom is Frederic M. Baker, a deserter who was captured while serving as an officer in the Filipino army. He is under sentence of life imprisonment.

Saengerfest Hall to Be Wrecked.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.—The fate of Saengerfest hall has been decided, and inside a few days the vast structure will be wrecked, and the building material it yields sold.

President of the Italian Senate.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The report of the appointment of Signor Sarracco, former premier, to the presidency of the Italian senate, is confirmed.

Died From Asphyxiation.

Paris, Feb. 25.—At the home for old men in Noisy Le Sec seven pensioners were found dead from asphyxiation. Two others were barely alive, but there is a hope of saving them. It is supposed that the casualty was caused by a defective chimney.

Oil Works Burned.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 25.—The works of the Galveston Oil Refining Co. were badly damaged by fire Saturday night. The loss is estimated at $90,000, partly covered by insurance.

Going Home to California.

February 25th to 28th inclusive, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will sell Low Rate Colonist Tickets via the Southern Pacific Company's "Overland" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.00, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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What He Got.

Towne—Our friend Underthum tells me he's got a fine situation. How much does he get, do you know?

Browne—Oh, about $2 a week.

"You don't mean it! It must be a fine situation to command such a princely salary."

"I didn't say that was his salary. That's what his wife allows him."—Philadelphia Press.

Genius can only breathe free in an atmosphere of freedom.—John Stuart Mill.

Unlike Anybody Else.

Obstinacy, like most other qualities, has many forms of manifesting itself.

"I do think," said one of the group of loafers who were discussing Uncle Chauncey's peculiarities, "he's the contrariest man alive."

"What new light have you had on the subject?" asked one of the others.

"Well, he's so contrary," was the rejoinder, "that if he sees a newspaper advertisement headed 'Don't read this!' he doesn't read it!"—Youth's Companion.

An Easy Winner.

A minister was one day walking along a road, and to his astonishment he saw a crowd of boys sitting in front of a ring with a small dog in the center. When he came up to them he put the following question: "What are you doing to the dog?" One little boy said: "Whoever tells the biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the minister, "I am surprised at you little boys, for when I was like you I never told lies." There was silence for awhile, until one of the boys shouted: "Hand him up the dog!"—London Labor Leader.

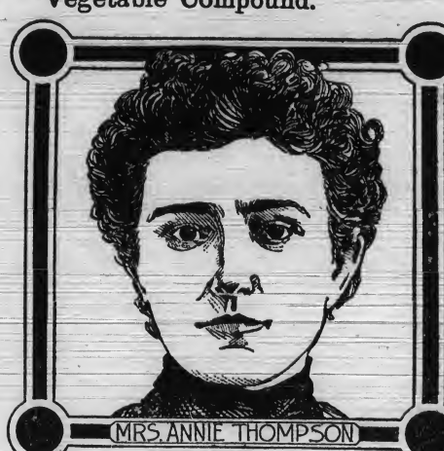
Carrie (gayfully)—"Harry has proposed to me!" Bertha—"Oh, well, I wouldn't mind. He's such an odd creature, you know. You never can tell what he will do."—Boston Transcript.

Money will not buy food for a hungry heart.—Chicago Daily News.

It must be difficult for a square man to look round.—Ally Sloper.

THANKFUL TO MRS. PINKHAM

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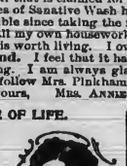
(ALL LETTERS ARE PUBLISHED BY SPECIAL PERMISSION.)

"I cannot say enough in regard to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done me more good than all the doctors. I have been troubled with female weakness in its worst form for about ten years. I had leucorrhœa and was so weak that I could not do my housework.

I also had falling of the womb and inflammation of the womb and ovaries, and at menstrual periods I suffered terribly. At times my back would ache very hard. I could not lift anything or do any heavy work; was not able to stand on my feet long at a time. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for doctors but they did me no good. My husband's sister wrote what the Vegetable Compound had done for her, and wanted me to try it, but I did not then think it would do me any good. After a time, I concluded to try it, and I can truly say it does all that is claimed for it. Ten bottles of the Vegetable Compound and seven packages of Sanative Wash have made a new woman of me. I have had no womb trouble since taking the fifth bottle. I weigh more than I have in years; can do all my own housework, sleep well, have a good appetite, and now feel that life is worth living. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I feel that it has saved my life and would not be without it for anything. I am always glad to recommend it to all my sex, for I know if they will follow Mrs. Pinkham's directions, they will be cured."

Gratefully yours, Mrs. Annie Thompson, South Hot Springs, Ark.

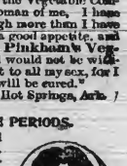
CHANGE OF LIFE.



"I was taken sick five years ago with 'The Grippe,' and had a relapse and was given up by the doctor and my friends. Change of Life began to work on me. I flowed very badly until a year ago, then my stomach and lungs got so bad, I suffered terribly; the blood went up in my lungs and stomach, and I vomited it up. I could not eat scarcely anything. I cannot tell what I suffered with my head. My husband got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and before I had taken half of it I began to improve, and to-day I am another woman. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine has saved my life. I cannot praise it enough."

M. A. Denson, Millport, N.Y.

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Mrs. Lizzie Dickson Hodge, Avalon, Ohio.

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WENT ON HIDDEN ROCK

Mail Steamer City of Rio De Janeiro Sinks in the Golden Gate.

It is Thought Nearly 150 Persons on Board Met Death in the Water.

SHE WENT DOWN DURING DENSE FOG.

Among the Passengers Were United States Consul Wildman, Wife and Two Children.

They Have Not Been Accounted For and it is Feared They Are Among Those Who Perished.

There Were 234 People On Board the Ill-Fated Vessel, Only 178 of Whom Have Been Accounted for.

San Francisco, Feb. 23.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate early Friday morning in a dense fog. She sank a few minutes after striking. It is thought nearly 150 persons were drowned, but it is impossible to ascertain the exact number owing to the fact that Purser John Rooney, who had the passenger list and roster of the crew, is among the missing.

At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon ten bodies had been recovered, two white women, one white man and seven Chinese. The most prominent passenger was Rounseville Wildman, United States consul at Hong Kong, who was accompanied by his wife and two children. It is thought all were drowned. The ship was in command of Pilot Jordan when she struck. He was rescued. Capt. Wm. Ward went down with his vessel.

As nearly as can be learned there were 234 people on board the Rio de Janeiro as follows:

Cabin passengers, 29; second cabin, 7; steerage (Chinese and Japanese), 68; Officers and crew, 140; Total, 234.

The following have been accounted for: Rescued, 79; bodies at the morgue, 10; total, 89.

Missing, 145.

The Rio de Janeiro was three days overdue from Hong Kong, via Honolulu, when she arrived off the heads Thursday night, and the dense fog prevailing at the time induced Pilot Jordan to bring her to anchor until he could see his way clear through the gateway. She laid to until about 4:30 o'clock, when the atmosphere cleared and she started under a slow bell toward Point Bonita. All went well until 5:40 o'clock, when she struck. Most of the passengers were below at the time, and it is believed that many of them were drowned in their berths.

The first news of the disaster reached here at 7:30 p. m., and soon after a boat load of rescued passengers and petty officers arrived at the mail dock.

Tugs were immediately dispatched to render any service that might be needed, but no living persons were afloat when the tugs reached the wreck. A number of drowning people were rescued by Italian fishermen and the bodies of two white women, three Chinese and a Japanese were brought in by the tugs. The search for bodies has continued all day.

All accounts show that the officers gave the necessary orders with the least possible delay.

Capt. Ward, who was on deck when the vessel struck, gave orders to the crew on watch to hurry the passengers to the forward deck. At the same time the quartermaster on duty sounded the signal for fire drill, and within five minutes all the men were at their stations. There was no way of knowing the extent of the damage to the vessel, as she remained of an even keel 15 minutes after striking the rock. But Capt. Ward, with the instinct of long experience, knew the gravest danger threatened the 200 souls in his charge, and, pacing the deck, he gave orders to lower the life boats and rafts.

There was not much confusion until, 35 minutes after striking, the bow of the vessel suddenly plunged under water. Then there was a wild rush for the boats. The boats had already been lowered and others were getting away as rapidly as the trained discipline of the crew could prepare them. A thick fog enveloped everything, and as yet no sign had come from the life saving station. Darkness was all about, and with this added horror the people on the Rio had to cope.

One boat got clear of the vessel without damage. This contained the following persons:

Mrs. Yost, Mrs. Ripley, Chief Engineer Herlihey, Second Officer Coghlan, Frank Cramp, J. R. Russell, Storekeeper Borgg, Water Tender D. Lane, Quartermaster R. Mathieson and Capt. Kecht, of the German navy.

The boat got clear of the sinking vessel and then stood by to help in picking up those who had no time to get into the boats and were in the water.

Another boat, containing Third Officer Holland and J. F. Carpenter, got away, but was drifted around close up under the bow of the steamer. As the forward end of the vessel plunged downward the prow caught the small boat and cut it in two. The two men in the boat were uninjured and swam away from the sinking steamer just in time to avoid being caught in the swirl of water caused by the settling of the big ship. Carpenter was picked up by the other boat. The fate of Holland is not known, but he is supposed to have perished.

A number of Italian fishermen, who were just starting out, saw the sinking of the Rio and hastened to give all the assistance in their power.

While all this was going on Capt. Ward was directing the passengers and trying to keep them from panic. He succeeded only partly, as many of the terrified people rushed to the railings and jumped overboard. Some of these were picked up, others were drowned. The Chinese crew, to the number of over a hundred, were terrorized. Some of them huddled in little groups, chattering in fear. Others cronched close to the deck, moaning pitifully. Many jumped into the sea.

Capt. Ward remained on deck until the vessel had settled to such an extent that the water was engulfing him. Then he went up on the bridge and from there continued to issue his directions, although by this time the confusion was so great that few paid any attention to his commands.

That the steamer sank almost immediately after striking is the report of a majority of those rescued. Some of the passengers say that she instantly listed forward, and that in five minutes she went down, while others declared that she stayed afloat for half an hour after she struck. The confusion occasioned by such an incident is intense and it is not surprising to find that there is a lack of unanimity as to the length of time the vessel remained above water.

The wreck lies about three-fourths of a mile south of Fort Point and about a thousand yards off the rocky shore.

The smoke stack and a portion of the upper works of the ill-fated steamer are visible.

There are several conflicting stories concerning the fate of Capt. Ward. The steward of the Rio says that he stood beside the captain when the vessel went down. Two other survivors say that they also saw the captain to the last; but Frederick Lindstrom, the quartermaster officer of the Rio, emphatically declared that Capt. Ward emulated Adm. Trion, of her British majesty's ship Victoria, in going down to his cabin, where he met his doom behind a locked door.

Quartermaster Officer Lindstrom was one of the first to land at Meigg's wharf Friday morning and one of the first statements he made was that Capt. Ward had gone down with the wrecked steamer. According to his story, Capt. Ward, after consulting with Pilot Jordan, came down from the bridge.

He was standing on the deck when the vessel crashed upon the rocks.

There was a cry of "Man the Boats!" but it was apparent that in the midst of the awful confusion a systematic effort to save the passengers would be of no avail. Everybody was scrambling for his own safety.

It was at this time that Lindstrom says he saw Capt. Ward standing on the forward deck. Suddenly the captain turned and, walking hurriedly to his cabin, disappeared behind the door, which he closed.

A second later the vessel was plunging to the bottom of the sea.

Capt. Frederick W. Jordan, the pilot of the Rio, was rescued by an Italian fishing boat owned by Frederick Castrini, and was brought to Meigg's station about 10 a. m. Along with him was a Japanese and Philip Nusenblack.

William Casper, of Toledo, O., was among the survivors who, while floundering in the water, encountered the raft on which were R. H. Long and a number of Chinamen. Casper was out of his bunk and on deck when the first alarm was given. He agrees with Long that most of the steamer's passengers were on deck when the vessel struck.

The cargo of the Rio De Janeiro was valued at over $500,000. There were besides $600,000 in treasure in the specie bank. The steamer itself was valued at from $650,000 to $700,000.

EXTRA SESSION CERTAIN.

The President Tells Senator Platt of His Plans—Congress Will Be Called to Meet March 15.

Washington, Feb. 22.—The president has again announced that he expects to call congress together in extra session in two weeks after the inauguration. This time he spoke to Senator Platt, of New York. The senator called on the president to ascertain the latter's opinion on the matter, saying that it was important for him to know the truth in regard to an extra session so he could arrange his affairs. The president told him frankly that if this was so, to make his preparations to stay in Washington after March 4, as he intended calling congress together within two weeks after March 4, and he expected to name March 15 as the date for the beginning of the session.

FIGHT IN MACEDONIA.

Five Turkish Soldiers Killed and Several Wounded in a Battle With Bulgarians.

Constantinople, Feb. 23.—Fighting has occurred between a large body of Bulgarian agitators and a force of Turkish troops at a village near Gheygehli, Macedonia. Five Turkish soldiers were killed and several wounded.

DOWN ON AMERICANS.

Senor Cisneros Refuses to Sign the Cuban Constitution.

He Exclaimed: "We Are All Cubans and When the Time Comes We Will Fight the Americans Together."

Havana, Feb. 22.—The Cuban constitution, first submitted by the central committee to the convention at the public session of January 21, was signed Thursday. One copy was sent to Gov. Gen. Wood and the other placed among the records of the convention. The president and vice presidents signed first and the delegates followed in the order of their seats on the floor of the convention, the two secretaries signing last.

Senor Cisneros created a sensation by refusing to sign. He said:

"Cuba is now independent, and I can see no reason for sending this constitution to the United States for acceptance. The United States government has no right to pass on it, for it is a distinctly Cuban document and was drawn up by this convention, which has assumed the responsibility of establishing the republic."

Several delegates crowded around him and endeavored to dissuade him from his course, but he was immovable. As the delegates retired, Senor Tamayo remarked: "We are all Cubans, senor."

Senor Cisneros replied, "Yes, when the time comes to fight the Americans we will fight them together."

Then he turned toward the press table, and, shaking his first at the American newspaper men, he said, "The Americans are like the monkey. When the monkey closes its paw on a thing it never wants to let go."

Subsequently he said he would sign the copy of the constitution that had been filed with the records of the convention, but would wait until the other had been sent to Washington in order to avoid any possibility of his name being attached to that also.

Senor Capote, president of the convention, delivered the document to Gen. Wood at the palace Friday morning. Gen. Wood and his staff received formally the commission charged with the duty of presenting the constitution. The latter was translated and a copy in English will be sent to Washington with the original. Probably the transiation will not be ready before Monday.

Thursday afternoon Gen. Wood sent a personal letter to Senor Tamayo, chairman of the special committee on relations, outlining the suggestions received from Secretary Root, but pointing out that these were only expressions of the opinion of the executive department as to what the people of Cuba should desire to have established and agreed upon between the United States and Cuba, and should not be taken as official declaration of the United States, being necessary to refer the whole matter to congress.

The special committee on relations has not decided what report it will make. Another meeting has been called for Friday. Senor Temayo considers Gen. Wood's letter as a private communication which he is not at liberty to lay before the convention.

A POLITICAL FEUD.

J. W. Tolbert and a Man Named Martin Shot at McCormick, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 23.—J. W. Tolbert was shot Thursday on the streets of McCormick, Abbeville county, whence he had been told he must go or he would be killed. Thursday's shooting is the outcome of the political feud which resulted in the Phoenix riots and murders in the fall of 1898. Before Tolbert was shot he is said to have fired two shots at a young man named Martin, a visitor in the town who, it is thought, had nothing to do with the trouble between Tolbert and the citizens of McCormick. Martin was dangerously wounded. This so enraged some of the citizens that they immediately opened fire on Tolbert, but only two shots took effect. If Martin should die it is reported from McCormick that the citizens will lynch Tolbert.

Russians Lost Heavily.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Cologne Volks-Zeitung prints a special from New Chwang Thursday, which reports a serious fight between the Russians and the Chinese under Gov. Soo, of Mukden, February 10 and 11. Soo gathered a force and attacked the Russians guarding the railroad to Shan Hai Kwan. The Russians were unable to drive the Chinese back and were practically surrounded. The Russians lost heavily.

Business Failures for the Week.

New York, Feb. 22.—Business failures in the United States for the week numbered 219, as against 227 last week, 158 in this week a year ago, 220 in 1899, 183 in 1898, and 258 in 1897.

Clocks in Street Cars.

St. Louis, Feb. 22.—An ordinance is to be introduced requiring clocks in street cars because of the exactions of the street railway company in reference to transfers. The company makes no allowances for conductors' mistakes.

Kidnaping is Charged.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 22.—A. B. Donaway, employed on the plantation of James Smith, at Smithonia, Ga., has been arrested on the charge of kidnaping Negro boys and taking them to the plantation.

CROWE HEARD FROM.

E. A. Cudahy Receives a Letter From the Alleged Kidnaper—He Protests His Innocence.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 23.—Pat Crowe has been heard from under circumstances which indicate that he is soon to make public appearance.

E. A. Cudahy is in receipt of a letter bearing Crowe's signature. The handwriting has been tested by comparison and it is the opinion of the Pinkertons, Chief Donahue and other authorities that the signature is genuine.

The letter is dated South Omaha, February 15, but the envelope indicated that it had been mailed in Omaha.

Mr. Cudahy and Chief Donahue have made its contents known, however. Crowe complains in his letter that he has heard that the Omaha police are looking for him and believe him to be one of the kidnapers of Edward Cudahy.

He maintains that he is innocent and says that he has no knowledge of the affair, with the exception of what he has read in the newspapers. He says that he will drop into Omaha some day and prove himself innocent and that he would have done so long ago had he not been afraid that he might suffer the fate of the Negro who was lynched at Leavenworth.

Crowe says that Omaha people must have cooled off considerably by this time, and expresses the opinion that he will soon be able to come here with safety. He makes an appeal to the chief of police and Mr. Cudahy for protection and says he will expect them to stand between him and violence. In conclusion he says he is much hurt to think that Mr. Cudahy suspects him of being guilty of the kidnaping and expresses his appreciation of the kindness Mr. Cudahy has shown him in the past.

TEMPERANCE BILL SIGNED.

Gov. Stanley Approves the Measure Making Places Where Liquors Are Sold Common Nuisances.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 23.—Gov. Stanley signed the Hurrel temperance bill, which makes places where liquor is sold common nuisances and allows the county officers to confiscate the illegal stock. Another temperance bill by Hurrel is in the hands of the judiciary committee. It provides that the county attorneys have the power to compel witnesses to testify in cases involving violation of the prohibitory law. The Hurrel measure is the first of the many temperance bills introduced since the Nation crusade began to become a law.

A SMART SKIRMISH.

Detachment of 4th Volunteer Infantry Kill Several Insurgents Near Santa Cruz.

Manila, Feb. 23.—Col. Walter S. Schuyler, with a detachment of the 46th volunteer infantry, had a smart skirmish near Santa Cruz, province of Cavite, in which several insurgents were killed. The Americans captured ten rifles.

During the week American flags to the value of $25,000 have been sold to natives in the provinces of Pampanga, Tarlac and Pangasinan.

School supplies to the value of $150,000 have been ordered. The government cable to Zambanga is completed.

ON HIS WEDDING TRIP.

A Bridegroom Met Death Beneath a Rock Island Suburban Train at Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—While on a wedding tour John Hislop, aged about 40 years, chief engineer of the White Pass & Yukon railroad, a resident of Skagway, Alaska, met death Friday beneath a Rock Island suburban train. A few minutes before he had been visiting with his bride at the home of his brother-in-law, F. M. Young. Mr. Hislop, in trying to board a moving train, slipped on the ice and fell beneath the wheels. His skull was crushed.

New Star Discovered.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Harvard college observatory announced that a new star observed February 22 is the brightest one discovered in three centuries. It is in the Constellation Perseus. It is of first magnitude and in three days has emerged from total invisibility.

Punishments Carried Out.

London, Feb. 23.—"Li Hung Chang asserts," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, "that the punishments to be imposed upon Prince Chuang and Fu Hsien has been carried out in accordance with the demands of the foreign envoys.

Printing Works Burned.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Chas F. Bass' six story building at Dearborn and Morrison streets, burned. Loss, $60,000. The principal tenants were the Titmus Printing Co. and the C. M. Robertson Printing Co.

Their Salaries Advanced.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—An order has been issued by General Manager Schaff, of the Big Four, advancing the salaries of all telegraph operators on the line 12½ per cent. Between 700 and 800 men are affected, and the annual pay roll will be increased about $100,000.

Twenty-One Perished.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—Mail advice from the Orient reports that the hospital attached to the Tokio university was burned on January 29 and 31 patients were burned to death.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

HORSE SALES CLOSED.

During the Four Days 333 Head of Trotters Were Disposed of For the Sum of $80,383.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 22.—King Alvara (trial, 2:18) a six-year-old bay stallion by Norvardine, dam Bessie Webb, brought the top price at Thursday's trotting sales. He was purchased by O. Wemple, Danville, Va., for $1,400.

Onnita, a four-year-old bay mare (trial, 2:19¾), by Cecilian, sold for $700 to Scott Hudson, the Lexington trainer.

The veteran horseman, Joe Thayer, gave $600 for Tonr Maline, a bay yearling filly by The Bondsmen, Thayer's great stallion out of Moonstone, the dam of San Mateo. These were the best prices at Thursday's sales. Over 100 head remain to be disposed of Friday. Ninety-five head sold Thursday for an average of $190.

Red Fox, ch. g. (4), by Caneland Wilkes, to S. T. Harbison, of Lexington, for $520.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—The Woodward & Shanklin sale of trotters closed Friday afternoon. During the four days 333 head sold for $80,383. Seventy-two head sold Friday for an average of $161. Sales over $500 Friday were:

My My, b. m., (10), by Alcantara, J. L. Drulin, Bardstown, Ky., $4,510.

Miss Alice, blk. m. (11), by Baron Wilkes, Brook Curry, Lexington, Ky., $500.

Gusine, b. m. (8), by Allerton, J. M. Johnson, Lawrenceburg, Ky., $555.

COOK CONVICTED.

His Heavy Sentence Causes Consternation Among Other Louisville Gamblers.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 21.—Henry Cook, a former employe of Ed Alvey, the notorious gambling king, was convicted in the criminal court Wednesday afternoon of assisting in setting up and running a game of craps, and was fined $500 and the costs in the case, and given two years in the penitentiary.

This is the second conviction under the present prosecution of the gamblers, Frank Paul having been given a similar sentence last Saturday. Cook was accused of having operated a crap game over the saloon of John Borschenck, on Market street, near Fourth, and the evidence against him was conclusive.

The gamblers are panic-stricken over the affairs have taken. They succeeded in staving off the trials for about a week, but Judge Barker, who presides over the criminal division, was determined that the cases should be tried this month, and swept aside one technicality after another until there was no further means of delay. An attempt to have the present petit jury, which is composed almost exclusively of business men of high standing, declared illegal by the court of appeals, proved ineffectual, and it looks as though the rest of the cases will be tried.

NOVEL BENEFIT SALE.

Weanling Filly Sold at Auction and Proceeds Given to Widow of Mr. Irvine Halsey.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—A novel benefit sale late Friday for Mrs. Irvine Halsey, of Lexington, widow of the late "Iconoclast," one of the best known trotting horse writers in the country, resulted in a weanling bay filly by Electric Bell dam Archletta being sold for $280. According to terms of sale bids of $5 had to be paid down and the last man bidding $5 secured the filly. Thus during the sale she was owned by 56 people, finally becoming the property of F. M. Gentry, of Lexington. Two hundred and seventy-five dollars was donated outright, making a total of $555, which was sent to Mrs. Halsey.

Killed by Dinkey Train.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Ed Commines, who was struck by a dinkey train on the Indiana shore Wednesday night, died at the hospital in this city Thursday. Commines was a machinist by trade, and leaves a widow and seven children. His skull was crushed.

Self-Defense Proved.

Williamsburg, Ky., Feb. 22.—Joe Duncan and Julia Parsons, charged with the murder of Ben Surgenor and Charles Martin at Jellico last Saturday night were acquitted at their preliminary hearing Thursday on the ground of self-defense.

Burst a Blood Vessel.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 23.—Lafe Beningfield, aged 16, while tossing a heavy maul to his brother burst a blood vessel in his neck and died in a few hours.

Named Commissioners.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 23.—Commissioners to the Pan-American exposition were appointed by Gov. Beckham as follows: Mrs. W. B. Curotthers, of Bardstown; Mrs. William Cromwell, of Frankfort; Charles W. Lewis, of Shelbyville, and W. H. Sprigg, of Shepherdsville.

Good Wheat Crop.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 22.—Without any known cause James A. Rose of Olmlet, Elliott county, shot himself, his body being found near his home Thursday.

REEVES BROTHERS' SCHEME.

Propose That They Be Exchanged for Taylor and Finley—The Proposition Rejected.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—Gov. Beckham had a most unique proposition made to him Wednesday by George and John Reeves, who are now in jail here, but are wanted in Indiana for a murder committed in 1865 in the town of Jasper. They propose that they be exchanged for ex-Gov. Taylor and Charles Finley.

The governor, of course, could not make the exchange, but on the advice of the commonwealth's attorney issued a pardon to the Reeves brothers for their offense of escaping from prison and honored Gov. Durbin's requisition for their return to Indiana. Sheriff Castrup and deputy, of Jasper, Ind., were here ready to take them back, but before they got possession of the prisoners Attorney Walter Franklin sent another writ of habeas corpus, returnable Saturday morning. This writ directs the sheriff of this county to bring the prisoners into court Saturday and show cause why they have been detained in jail. The Indiana officers are still here, and are confident of securing their men Saturday.

THE BOUCHER CASE.

Baptist Church at Owensboro Withdraws From the Ministerial Association on Account of It.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 21—The Third Baptist church, which has been in a controversy with the directors of the Y. M. C. A. because of the latter's retention of C. R. Boucher, on account of his recent marriage when he had a divorced wife, announced Wednesday that it has withdrawn from the Ministers' association, a body composed of all the Protestant ministers in the city. The deacons in the Third church are engaged in a controversy with Rev. E. E. Smith, pastor of the Fourth street Presbyterian church, who married Boucher and his present wife. Boucher, it will be remembered, came here from Newport two years ago, where he separated from his wife.

MRS BOTTO INDICTED.

She is Charged With False Swearing in a Sensational Contest Over a Will in Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—Mrs. Clotel B. Botto was indicted Thursday by the grand jury on the charge of false swearing during the sensational contest over the will of Mrs. Florence Irvin-Botto.

The basis of the allegation of false swearing is Mrs. Botto's testimony as to her knowledge of codicils of the will by which, if the codicils should stand, Mrs. Botto and her son, Will Botto, who was the husband of the testator, would receive much more of the estate than if the codicil had not been added.

JUDGMENT SET ASIDE.

A Daughter of a Governor Seeking to Retain the Remnant of Her Estate.

Lebanon, Ky., Feb. 23.—Circuit Judge Charles Patterson set aside Friday the judgment in favor of the Boyle national bank of Danville, Ky., against Dr. DeWitt C. Tucker and wife for $20,000, rendered at a former term of the Marion circuit court, and granted a new trial. Mrs. Tucker is the granddaughter of Gen. Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first governor, and a daughter of ex-Gov. Magoffin. Unfortunate speculation has swept away most of the estate.

Murdered Man Who Discharged Him

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—Bradford Reed, the L. & N. section foreman shot last Tuesday night by John Cox, an employe, died Wednesday morning of his wounds. Cox was discharged by Reed. He went home and secured a pistol, returning immediately, and fired three shots, all taking effect. He was immediately arrested.

Three Deaths at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 21.—Three well-known Owensboro citizens died. Lynch Gray, aged 73, and one of the wealthiest men of the city; James C. Ashby, aged 64, many years in the tobacco business, and Felix G. Gate, aged 55, and formerly a well-known grocer.

Buried in One Grave.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 23.—The remains of Col. Edwin Schillinger, his wife and infant son were buried in one grave here. They died recently in Birmingham, where they lived several years. He was a prominent business man, and on the staff of Alabama's governor.

Child Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—While Wesley Smith and his wife, of the Maxwell neighborhood, were building a fence a little child two years old was burned to death in a fire which they had made nearby to warm themselves.

Dennis Mulligan Dead.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 23.—Dennis Mulligan, father consul-general to Samoa, died Thursday afternoon. He had been prominent in politics and in business for half a century.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—Miss Pearl Aylor visited her mother, Sunday.

Ben Hensley has a ewe that dropped four lambs the other night.

Mrs. Laura Sebree was visiting John Jarrell and family, Monday.

Mrs. Essie Voshell was the first to set hens in this neighborhood.

Elbert Roberts of Burlington, makes frequent calls down this way.

Misses Effie Hensley and Maud Jarrell spent Sunday with Ethel Sebree.

Mrs. W. S. Acra has been quite sick for several days, with the grippe.

L. H. Voshell, candidate for School Superintendent, passed through our burg, one day last week.

Miss Nettie Hensley, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, is visiting her grandmother at this place.

A good crowd gathered at Woolper school house, last Sunday, expecting to hear preaching, but were disappointed on account of the illness of Brother Atwood

Last Monday Charles Flinn's house came near burning, and on Thursday his tenant house, occupied by W. S. Acra, burned to the ground. Only part of the contents were saved. The family desire to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness.

HATHAWAY.—Born to John Horton and wife on the 13th, a son.

Robert Franks, of Grant county, was the guest of his brother several days last week.

James Smith has returned home after spending five weeks visiting relatives in Illinois.

Miss Daisy Rouse, of Indiana, was the guest of her sister of this place several days last week.

Last Friday was Washington's birthday. Had he been living he would have been 169 years old.

Hal Presser and wife entertained with a party last Thursday night, consisting of parlor games and music.

Moses Scott, of Rabit Hash, is a candidate for justice of the peace, and if elected the office will be in good hands.

Bert Clore and wife, and Robert Clements and wife, spent last Saturday night and Sunday week with B. D. Adams.

Edgar Hensley, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, wants to inform the candidates through your waiter, that he will be old enough to vote by the 5th of April. Call and see him.

The public school at this place will close Friday with a grand entertainment given by the school under the management of the teacher, Miss Birdie Rouse. The entertainment will be at night.

RABBIT HASH.—We are having beautiful winter weather.

Rabbit Hash has been sidetracked by the candidates.

Probably the last snow of the season fell here Friday morning.

Earnest Ryle will leave, Tuesday night, to go to work at Latonia.

There will be a good many families on the move in the next two weeks.

Mrs. Solon Stephens is quite sick. The rest of the sick are convalescing.

Mrs. Pearl Rice and children, of Grant, were visiting Mrs. J P. Ryle, last week.

L. L. Stephens gave the young folks a dance Saturday night, which was well attended.

The C. M. A. Lodge elected officers Friday night as follows: Ernest Ryle, Pres.; John Maurer, Vice. Pres.; Wilbur Scott, Secty. and Treas.; Lewis Acra, Sentinel; Andy Cook, Director; Everett Eggleston, Speaker. The Lodge is in a prosperous condition and meets now in the I. O. O. F. Hall in Bellevue.

Two men of this burg seeing a candidate approaching the barn where they were, they concealed themselves in the hay in the loft. The hand shaker rode up to the barn, and dismounting, put his horse in the stable, giving him a liberal supply of hay and corn. Another voter happened in, and the two sat down for a chat, while the horse ate his fill of the hay and corn. Finally after an hour's talk he started off down the road. The two men in the loft had been exposed to the cold wind all the time and, nearly frozen, climbed down and went to the house to get thawed out. Hereafter candidates will receive a warm reception there.

UNION—Mrs. Sallie Burkitt is still quite sick with grippe

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk went to housekeeping, last week.

Joe Weaver spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Wooster, of Erlanger, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Clements.

The party given by Charles Finnell, Saturday night, was a delightful affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Rouse, jr., were calling on friends here, Saturday.

Mr. Albert Glacken only tarried a few minutes in town Sunday night. Why?

Mr. Fred Wolcott, the genial editor of the Grange Bulletin, was in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Hicks spent several days, last week, with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Becker's sister, after a pleasant visit returned, Tuesday, to her home in Cincinnati.

Miss Martha Lassing has just returned from a delightful visit to Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrill will be sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained at dinner, Sunday, Rev. Brodnax, Mr. Lynn Frazier and Mr. M. C. Norman.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Miss Nannie Bristow, Saturday afternoon, 2:30.

The spring term of our school opened last week, and it is hoped that it will prove as successful as the winter term.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson has gone to Louisville to attend the Castle-Bonnie wedding, and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Bonnie.

We do not wish to debate the question with Col. Graddy as to whether he left the "Democratic party or the party left him," but we are glad that he is too modest to claim to be the Democratic party. The Col.'s pen picture in the last paper reminds me of the young lady just home from boarding school, who showed an old lady one of her drawings. "Oh! darlint, isn't it swate! Now tell me, is it a cow, or a is it a rosy bush?"

New Mackerel. New Lake Herring. New White Fish. New Cod Fish, Etc.

We have just received our regular spring shipment of all kinds of Salt Fish, &c. They are fine this season, and you will find our prices right, as well as the goods.

We have the Lake Herring, White Fish and Mackerel, in 10 pound and 50 lb. quarter barrels, and 100 lb. half barrels—net stamped on each package. They were packed specially for us on our order placed early in the season, which insured our getting choice of the stock. You perhaps, more than once, have bought Salt Fish, and upon opening the package after you had it home found the contents to be nearly all salt and brine.

Now, in buying of us, you take no risk at all of being imposed upon in that manner, as we guarantee each package to contain the number of pounds (net weight) of fish you pay for, and which is stamped on the package.

Please write or call at our Store for prices.

THE ROBT. W. JONES GROCERY,
WALTON, KY.

WALTON—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson honored her brother, Edward Harris, of Covington, with a very good dinner, last Sunday, it being his birthday.

Kirb Sullivan from near Burlington, has moved into one of the Brittenhelm houses on Main street.

W. W. Dean has taken the road for J. A. Heintz & Co. He should make a successful traveling man.

Garfield Slater came home from Louisville Medical School, Saturday, on a vacation to see his parents. He is much pleased with the school.

Dr. Jones, Mrs. E. P. Holder, Mrs. Emma and Miss Ada Holder, all of whom have been quite ill, are very much better, and there are no new cases of grippe to report.

Mr. John Richard Johnson, who has been living 18 years in Nebraska, is visiting his old home. As this is the only visit he has made in all that time the country will be strange to him.

Charles West and Dudley Laws, on Thursday, removed their families and household goods to Patriot, Indiana, being successful in securing steady work there—something unknown here.

Mr. Robt. H. Conrad is demolishing the venerable structure in which he has been living for some years, and has moved, temporarily, into the house vacated by Dudley Laws, until he can put up a modern dwelling.

The fourth birthday of Master Wendell Rouse was celebrated by a dinner at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. T. F. Curley. The young gentleman appreciated the honor, but was more especially delighted with his birthday cake which he persisted in calling "crokinole cake."

The very good taste Miss Gertrude Schneider has exhibited in arranging the grocery department of the Brittenheim store is all the more remarkable from the fact that she never has had anyone to show her how to do such a thing. Everybody talks of the improvement she has made in the looks of the grocery. Give the other departments a touching up, Miss Trudie, and show folks the artistic talent you possess.

It is said that Taylor Crowe was within $50 of a trade for a house and lot somewhere in Walton and dumbfounded less are the speculations as to whose house and lot it is. The probability is that Mr. Charles Harrell is the owner of the property in question, as he is desirous of moving back to Indiana, having staid here a little longer than usual If he moves out there again it will be the 23d time he has been moving back and forth in 25 years. It seems he cannot stay more than two years in any place. It becomes too monotonous after that time.

The most important and mirth provoking event of the past week was the "tacky" party given by Miss Mary Rouse at her home, corner Pike and Verona ave., on last Friday evening. Miss Sallie Herndon and Mr. Fred Erskew won the prizes for being repectively the tackiest dressed young lady and gentleman at the party. The costumes worn on the occasion were picturesque and the source of very great amusement. There were too many pressed to furnish a list of the names. All the bells of the town and all the gents who were not on the sick list are thought to have been there.

Ere this reaches your readers that clever gentleman and all around good fellow, Henry Diers, will, in all probability, be having his grand opening in Harrison, O. He leaves with Mrs. Diers to take possession on the 28th inst. On account of some peculiar views about moving cats they leave behind a glossy black cat, one with a white heart mark on his breast. Mrs. W. A. Moxley was very anxious to have it and Mrs. Diers gave it to her. She took it home and shut it up in a room and went out on some business. When she came in her pet dog also came. That cat made a forward movement towards the front window and went through the pane of glass just as easy as a well thrown brickbat and with about the same gentle crashing noise.

PETERSBURG.—There is 300 miles of heavy floating ice in the Ohio river.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting friends in Erlanger.

The distillery will make the first mash, March 27th.

A day and night force will be worked at the corn chute.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Mary E. Walton is teaching a primary school here.

The Lizzie Bay is running in the place of the Indiana.

Ed Wilson went out on the Pittsburg as one of her firemen.

Mrs J. W. Berkshire and daughter, Miss Jean, are both sick of grippe.

Friends from Dillsboro Ind., were visiting Marshal Bahn last week.

John J. Berkshire was here several days last week selling fruit trees.

The venerable mother of John McCune, is very low and not expected to live.

Seth C. Foster, of Cincinnati, has bought 60 acres of land on Ashby Fork.

J. B. Brooks and his little adopted son, Jack, are very sick with pneumonia.

O. S Watts and J. C. Byland were in town one day last week. They are out to win.

The cold, dry weather during the last month has killed all the wheat in the bottoms.

Several head of cattle belonging to Adam Baurer starved to death while he was sick.

Everett Helms has composed another song entitled, "My Blue Eyed Sweet Heart, Dell."

Mrs. D. C. Alcorn left last Tuesday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to visit her son, Solomon.

Arthur Alloway, our base ball pitcher, will play with the Syracuse, N. Y., team next season.

The boys are gambling on Whiteon, Wingate, Gaines, Stephens, Snyder, Byland and Terrill.

John Weindell and his daughter, Mrs. Keim, are visiting Dr. Weindell at Patriot, Indiana.

Lewis Kinney, who was born and grew to manhood here, is dying in Little Rock, Arkansas.

J. P. Black, of Big Bone, has moved to town and occupies A. Hoffman's house on Front sreet.

Supt. Mathews went to the city last Wednesday, and bought a new float for use at the distillery.

Hubert Cox left Monday for the old place on Middle creek where he will work for Archie Acra.

Miss Flora Lee, who has been teaching in Indiana, will return and open up her millinery store in April.

The railroad company paid to the widow of Solon Alloway, who was killed at Indianapolis, $5,000.

A Mr. Averts, of Trimble county, was a guest at the Crisler House, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Quite a number of our citizens heard Watterson's lecture on Lincoln at Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday night.

Allie Delph, the champion sugar maker of Boone county, will open Mr Geisinger's camp in the near future.

Edgar Riley and Kenneth Baisly, of Bullittsville, board at the Crisler House and attend Prof. Early's school.

Lewis Kenney died of consumption, last Friday, in a hospital at Little Rock, Ark. His remains were brought here for interment.

Maley, Thompson & Moffet are gathering up the balance of the logs that was left here last fall. They have a barge and a gasoline boat.

Miss Julia Smith, living on Ashby Fork, says all the candidates call at her house, and ask for the man of the house, and she answers, "I am him."

A big chicken main was pulled off in West Covingtou, Wednesday night. There were 11 Petersburg birds in the fight, and 7 of them run when turned loose.

Capt. J. D. Parker, who was born and raised here, but now a wealthy citizen of Cincinnati, has an office in the 14th story of the sky-scraper, corner Fourth and Walnut.

W. T. Evans, candidate for assessor from this precinct, is a poor man, well qualified for the office, and a christian gentleman. He served through the war in the Confederate army.

Miss Georgia Parker gave the young folks a hay ride and party, last Friday night, that was attended by a number of our town boys and girls. W. O. Alden is said to have been the best waltzer present.

Our candidates might as well sit down on a rock in the middle of the pasture, and wait for the cow to back up to them to be milked, as to stay around Petersburg and wait for the offices to come to them.

If a man moves from one precinct to another ten days before the primary election, will he be entitled to vote in the precinct to which he moves, he being a legal voter there next November?—[He will most certainly be entitled to a vote in the precinct to which he moves, though he move there but the day before the primary election, if a legal voter at next November election.—ED.]

MOUND FIELD FARM—Will Anderson had a fine horse to die, last week.

G. O. Hafer will be the first in this community to have fried chicken.

Last week was good weather for woodsawings. It was a case of saw or freeze.

Will Clore has rented part of Mrs. Alice Rouse's house, and will move in the near future.

If Elsie Harper's chickens keep on as they have been doing, he will soon corner the egg market.

Miss Edith Rouse will teach the spring school at Hebron, beginning about the middle of March.

Dorsey Anderson will begin the first of the month retailing bread through this and joining vicinities.

Last Sunday week some one put a dishpan in Spencer Aylor's buggy. Owner can get same by calling on him.

With all due consideration for the other gentlemen, I cannot help but say, hurrah for John Mannin for Surveyor.

A fish wagon from Constance, struck Hebron, the other day, loaded down with choice carp. Doc Mannin has not been able to get his vest off since.

R. L. Bradford contemplates a trip to Nashville, Tenn. He expects to start next Thursday. His object is to introduce and sell the Keystone buggy through that country.

We are sorry to say that our friend, Mike Clore, has left us. He moved to Ludlow, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Clore were among our best society people here, and will be greatly missed. What is our loss will be Ludlow's gain.

Not since the 3d of this month has there been any new cases of grippe developed in this vicinity. Some think the electric storm we had that day destroyed the foul germs of the disease is why the epidemic ceased so suddenly.

Clyde Hafer took a civil service examination early last fall, and not until last Friday did he know the result, when he received a communication from Washington City, notifying him that he was the first man on the list, and had received a larger per cent than any in his class.

Everybody knows that sealskins are very valuable, and why they should command such fabulous prices we can't say. Judging from the enormous number shipped from this vicinity every week by the Tanner Bros., it seems there would be an over production and prices would decline.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. John Conner, last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Mr. Ed Ernest and Miss Bessie Conner. Rev S. E. Slater tied the hymenial knot. Thursday a host of friends and relatives gave them a royal reception at the home of the groom's parents, a sumptuous dinner being served in honor of the occasion. This worthy young couple begins the voyage of life together with the best wishes of a host of friends, and the bright prospects of a happy future.

A friend of ours sent us a prescription, sometime since, for la grippe, and as it knocked the grippe out of us higher than Gilderoy's kite, we give it to the public for what it is worth. Take four quarts of whisky into which dissolve four ounces of loaf sugar, to th a add one teaspoonful of water and another quart of whisky, then place it over a hot fire and boil sufficiently long to boil out the water, then stir in a little more whisky to cool it, and gulp it down. In order to remove the bad taste in the mouth take a little more whisky. With the exception of 5 drops this is the next best remedy for all purpose cures we know of.

FLICKERTOWN.—Uncle Andy Passous has moved to J. F. Cason's place.

George Hensley and wife gave a big dance, Saturday night.

J. W. Gaines has moved from Idlewild to his farm near here.

John Baldon was housed up with grippe, several days last week.

Dick Lacy will move to Geo. Terrill's farm on the rocky heights of Woolper.

Your writer has been slightly disabled for several days with a pot on his wrist.

Charlie Hensley and John Baldon filled their icehouses, last week, with four inch ice.

E. Cason, candidate for County Judge, was in this neighborhood, one day last week. Perry is one of the fluest young men that Boone affords, and he has everything his own way around here.

Wm. Acra's house was burned to the ground, last Thursday morning about 9 o'clock. Everything in the house was saved except a few clothes. The house belonged to Chas. Flinn. It was not insured.

CONSTANCE.—Capt. Kotmyer's Ferryboat is laid up on account of ice.

Ed Zimmers dislocated his arm. Dr. Murrat and Hays reduced it.

Miss Maggie Delwick's father made her a present of a new piano.

Frank McGlasson's child is very ill of capiliary bronchitis and pneumonia.

Mrs Cerdof and daughter, of Walnut Hills, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wentz.

Mr. and Mrs Lewis gave a dance last Saturday night. It was well attended.

Rumor says Chas. Hemfling will be Louie Kottmer's partner in the Ludlow ferry.

John Ditsler's child was buried here, Saturday. Mrs. S. Armstrong preached the funeral sermon.

A. L. Loder's son ran his hand through a pane of glass, se vering an artery. Dr. Murat dressed the wound.

VERONA—The winter term of the Verona public school closed Wednesday, February 20. Those who were neither tardy nor absent during the term were Cecil Waller, Ella Jenkins, Mattie May, Nellie Dickerson and Ben Dudgeon. Carrie Jenkins and Corwin O'Neal were not tardy and missed one-half a day each. Grover Rice missed none and was tardy once. Bessie Powers missed one day and was tardy once. Nellie Dickerson received prizes for best scholarship in spelling, reading and geography in fourth grade. Ella Jenkins and Corwin O'Neal won the prizes in the fifth grade reading. Chas. Hind, Pattie Callahan, Herman Craven and Claud Washburn in third grade. The spring term began Monday with Miss Carrie Myers as teacher.

HUME STORE.—John Fitzharris is having a new residence built.

Enoch West's sale was largely attended, Saturday, and everything sold for good prices. The pair of mules sold for $200, Lee Gaines being the purchaser. There was only one candidate present, Elmo Gaines for Assessor.

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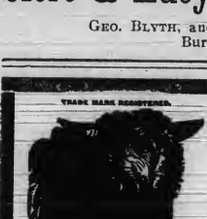
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Local News.

Lots of nice skating the past week.

F. P. Walton's big sale is advertised in this paper.

Last week was first class winter in every particular.

Born to A. C. Porter and wife, on the 23d inst., a daughter.

It was too cold for the candidates to do much work last week.

There have been very few days favorable for maple molasses making.

Mercury down to two above zero at some places in town, Saturday morning.

John P. Duncan sold his 3-year-old colt in a sale at Lexington, last week, for $325.

The condition of the dirt roads is exceptionally good for this time of the year.

The Sheriff is ready to begin collecting another installment of Constance school tax.

The finest ice of the season was made after most of the houses were filled with an indifferent quality.

Atty. Sidney Gaines has been confined to his room with a severe cold for over a week, which interferes very much with his canvass.

The party at Erlanger last Thursday night, was attended by a large crowd, and was the most enjoyable dance ever given there. It was an all-around success.

Considering the severe weather a large crowd attended the sale of the personal property of the late Thomas Dorsey, last Wednesday. Everything sold well.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of J. M. Walker & Co., Cincinnati, in this issue. He enjoys a large trade from this county, but could handle more.

Messrs Kennedy, candidate for the legislatnre, Huey, candidate for assessor and Whitson, candidate for jailer, made this office a brief call, yesterday morning.

James Jones, who lives down on Gunpowder, is an expert with a pocket knife. Dr. Smith has a pair of pinchers he whittled out of a piece of poplar, that shows his skill to be remarkable.

Judge Roberts entered the winter with an abundant supply of cats, but now he mourns the loss of no less than seven of his most prized felines. While grip has not disturbed his family it has played havoc with his cats.

S. A. House, about the best political hustler in the Union "deestrict," was in town, Monday, presenting the claims of his old friend and neighbor, H Bannister, for county judge. He made some of the opponents of hisold friend quake in their boots.

The 8 acres of land near Florence, belonging to the late John Bentler, is for sale. On this land is a good residence, all necessary out buildings, never failing water and a good orchard. If not sold will be rented. Apply to John Bentler, Erlanger, Ky.

An editor lay dying says an exchange. The doctor bent over him and said, "Poor man, circulation almost gone." The dying man summoned all his remaining energy and shouted. "You are a liar, we have the largest circulation in the county."

Woolper preaching postponed for one week. Rev. J. F. Carney has been called to Farmer City, Ill., to officiate at the dedication of a new church in that city, next Sunday, and will preach in the Woolper school house, March 10th, instead of next Sunday.

The Burlington and Florence turnpike Co., will soon begin building a new toll-house on land obtained from E. K. Tanner and adjoining J. H. Clore. This will discontinue the present gate near Florence and save for the pike a large amount of toll it has lost annually for many years.

For each $1 worth of goods purchased at my store, you will be given one guess as to who will be the winning candidates in the primary election, and if you are first to name all the winners, I will give you $1. No guess received after 12 m., April 1, 1901.

C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

F. P. Waltou will have a sale of his personal property, Monday, March 11, preparatory to moving to Cincinnati. March will be a busy month with Mr. and Mrs. Walton, as on the 6th they will see their oldest son wedded, and the stir occasioned by the nuptials will not cease before preparations for moving will begin.

Chester Davis and Mrs. Mary Ernste, of Hebron, were in town Thursday. Mrs. Ernste was appointed administrator of the estate of her deceased husband. David Beall, Henry Quick and A. G. Winston were appointed to appraise the estate. Mr. Ernste carried, for the benefit of his wife, a policy for $1,000 in the Hartford, Connecticut, Life Insurance Company.

The sale at B. D. Adams, came off last Saturday with a very good crowd in attendance. Bidding was brisk and things brought good prices. Several candidates were in attendance, which made things lively during the sale. Here is a list of things which sold: 2 sows and 10 pigs, $40; sheep, $3 per head; tobacco, $6 per 100; corn, 42 cts per bushel. Other things sold for good prices.

Thursday Mrs. Mary McKim received a telegram announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Caffry, on Feby. 21st, at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. T. P. Sullivan, at Alexandria, Louisiana. The next mail brought to her another telegram saying Capt. N. B. Fowler died of pneumonia on the 22d, at his home in Cuba, 17 miles from St. Louis, Mo. The two were brother and sister of the late Edward Fowler, of this place.

Personal Mentions.

Uncle Noah Craven is complaining considerably.

Miss Jessie Gordon is visiting relatives and friends in Ludlow.

Quite a number from here attended the Rice sale last Saturday.

James Tolin, our racy Petersburg correspondent, was in town Monday.

Wood Maxwell moved to the Kindall place south of Burlington, last week.

Judge Stephens was mixing with the voters here early Monday morning.

James Aheran, the popular Cincinnati drummer, was in town, one day last week.

R. W. Rouse and wife, of Limsburg, were guests of Dr. Rouse and wife, yesterday.

Frank Robinson, a hustling citizen of the Richwood neighborhood, was in town yesterday.

Esq. Bannister, of Union, passed through town, Saturday, enroute home after a week's campaigning.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent several days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Walton, of the Idlewild neighborhood.

William Green, the Vevay, Ind., telephone promoter, was in town a day or two last week, his first trip to Burlington since he became a benedict.

Mrs. James Delph and son and grandsons desire to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown them during the fatal illness of Mr. Delph.

Mrs. Lee Cleek, of Union, was a guest at F. Riddell's Monday night and Tuesday. She contemplates opening a millinery store here this spring.

Col. W. H. Sebree, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, was in town Monday. He will be the first in his section to feast on fried chickens in the new century.

C. W. Waller, of Verona, candidate for assessor, came to this part of the county, last week, for a sojourn of several days amoug the voters. He struck a cold period for his work.

J. I. McWethy, one of the substantial men of the Petersburg neighborhood, was in town one day last week. He purchased a fine chicken, Plymouth Rock, from our local poultryman, A. M. Acra.

John C. Bedinger and Rev. Broduax, of Richwood, were in town one day last week. While here Rev. Broduax was authorized by the county court to solemnize the rites of matrimony in this State.

Esq. Solon Early, R. A. McWethy and Smith McWethy, of Petersburg, were in town Monday. Esq. Early was appointed administrator of the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased. Elijah Holton, Ross Shiukle and Lewis Terrill were appointed appraisers.

E. S. West, of Walton, was in town one day last week. He is one of the successful farmers of this county, and owns a large body of fine land in the South Fork neighborhood. He moved to Walton that his children might have advantage of the excellent school there.

J. Grant Tomlin, a prominent attorney of Walton, Ky., spent Monday here attending the County Court. He had intended contesting the will of Mrs. Jos. Elliston, being employed by her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Adams, of Walton, for that purpose, but after hearing the proof he concluded a contest to be futile.—Warsaw Independent.

HEBRON, KY., Feby. 25, 1901.

Messrs. Charles Baisly, Thomas Hafer, W. S. Gordon and others:—Having read your very flattering call on me to become a candidate for Surveyor of Boone county, at the primary election to be held on the 6th day of April, 1901, which appeared in the Boone County Recorder of the date February 20, 1901, I take this method of thanking my many friends for the unmerited honor they would bestow on me, and, in accepting their call, say and do assure them and the democracy of Boone county, that I will, in the future as in the past, use my best efforts to promote the principles of the party, and, if nominated and elected to that office, which I feel confident I can fill, will devote my best efforts in an endeavor to faithfully discharge all its duties. I regret that I will not have the time to make a thorough canvass of the county as I should like to do.

Trusting that the good people of Boone will consider my case and render all the assistance they can in my favor, I assure them it will be thankfully received by me.

Your Humble Servant,
J. H. MANNIN.

Weeden Finnell, son of the late Elder, James Finnell, and a native of this county, died at the home of his son, Orrin, with whom he had lived in Kansas, since 1892. The remains were brought to this county, arriving here on Monday of last week, the interment being in the old Finnell burying ground on the farm now owned by W. H. Senour, near Walton. The deceased was about 75 years old and a brother of the late Vardiman Finnell, of Verona.

When the war between the States began, Mr. Finnell was a citizen of Missouri, and a sympathizer with the South, while his nearest neighbor was a Union man. Mr. Finnell never suspected that he entertained other than the very kindest feeling for him, but one day a squad of federal soldiers called and arrested him at the instance of his neighbor, who had represented to the federals that he was a rebel who should be put out of the way. Being under arrest, Finnell was taken some distance from his house, and ordered to advance and take his position on a stump from which to be shot. Reaching the stump, he leaped over it, and ran under fire, to a creek which was skirted on either side by dense undergrowth which, in many places, obscured the pools of water. In one of those pools, hidden by nature, as it were, for his especial benefit on that occasion, he took refuge, allowing his nostrils, only, to protrude above the surface of the water. The soldiers made diligent search up and down the creek, firing their muskets into the larger holes of water several times, but without effect. The search was finally abandoned, Mr. Finnell remaining in hiding until night, when he left the neighborhood, and in a few days he was a member of the noted Quantrill band and bore arms until the close of the rebellion.

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GUNPOWDER—Mrs. Susie Surface is on the sick list.

B. A. Rouse spent a few days with relatives in Grant county, last week.

A large crowd attended Mr. Dorsey's sale, last week, and everything sold for fair prices.

Those who had not filled their ice houses were busy the latter part of last week, filling them.

The school at Pleasant Ridge closed last Friday, and a spring term began last Monday with Miss Marietta Riley teacher.

Rather a small audience attended church at Hopeful, last Sunday. Those who stayed away missed an interesting sermon.

Rev. T. L. Utz has purchased the Albert Beemon farm on the North Bend road and also a portion of the Delph farm adjoining it. Price private.

The regular meeting of the Joint Council of the Boone County Charge was held at Hopeful, last Saturday. Those present from Hebron were S. J. Rouse, Robt. McGlasson, Wm. Graves, W. R. and W. L. B. Rouse; Ebenezer, E. H. and B. C. Surface, W. M. Tanner, J. W. Hogan, J. B. Dixon and Wm. Glackin; Hopeful, J. S Surface, J. L. and H. O. Rouse, E. K. Tanuer, M. P. and George Barlow, Jerry Beemon, B. A. Floyd and Rev. S. E. Slater. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: B. A. Floyd, chairman; J. S. Surface, Sec'y; B. C. Surface, Treas. and Wm. Glackin, G. O. Hafer, and H. O. Rouse, Executive Committee.

We are sorry to note the death of our esteemed friend, W. A. Carpenter, which occurred at his home in Covington, Thursday the 21st inst. He had suffered for several weeks with pneumoula and the best medical skill was procured to treat him with the hope that he might be restored to health again, but that could not stay the mighty angel of death, and he passed peacefully away, leaving one daughter, a mother, five brothers and a host of friends to mourn his departure. He had recently united with the M. E. church, and was an exemplary member until death. He expressed his willingness to go and meet his companion, who was called away from him several years ago. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

MIDWAY.—Jesse Slayback, who has been visiting his parents at Science Hill, Pulaski county, for a couple of weeks, has returned home.

W. C. Johnson has completed a very pretty cottage home for Silas Lanukins.

The wife of Henry Sheets is very poorly, having been confined to her bed and room the entire winter.

Those who are in a position to know have grave apprehension of an entire failure of a wheat crop in this vicinity.

James Lancaster, who has a good job with the Telephone Co., in Cincinnati, intends to move his family there at an early date.

Miss Maud McLaughlin, one of Covington's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, is visiting her grandparents at the Springs.

Ransom Ryle, of Hathaway, was calling on the fair sex of Beaver, recently, among whom he left a very favorable impression.

The young people of Beaver enjoyed a nice little social party at the hospitable home of Mr. James Cahill and wife at the "toll gate on the pike."

Miss Kate Baker, who is teaching the spring school at Beaver has a large number of pupils and is giving good satisfaction to both patrons and pupils.

"Uncle" Chas. Stevenson, the "Seer of Egypt Bottoms," near the Springs, has been suffering for sometime with a severe attack of grippe, but is reported by his physician as convalescent.

Candidates are now scouring the county preparatory to making an estimate of their respective strength, which if correctly ascertained, will insure the withdrawal of several good men from the race before their money is paid into the expense fund next Monday.

"Aunt" Elisa Cosman, who is in her 83d year, is very low with pneumonia and rheumatism. Also, R. L. Conley has been absent from his chair at the Mercantile Co.'s store about two weeks on account of a deep seated attack of "old grippe."

The denizens of Midway, as is their custom, celebrated the anniversary of Washington's birthday, on the 22d, by keeping quiet while they read and pondered over his sagacious farewell address, which is being so ruthlessly disrespected by our would be imperialists of today;

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LIMABURG.—Ben Vaughn had a woodsawing, Tuesday.

L. A. Popham, who has been on the sick list, is about recovered.

Herbert Kirk was here. Tuesday, buying skunk and coon hides.

Jerry Quigley will build a store house at Jerry Beemon's in the near future.

Rev Slater and wife were guests of J. W. Rouse and wife Sunday at dinner.

Frank McGlasson is having logs hauled to the mill, preparatory to building a large barn on his farm near Hebron.

The hair has not been frozen off of the frogs this winter, the thermometer not having gone lower than two degrees below zero, which was on the 23d.

Prof. Yaley was surprised on the morning of the 22d, when he entered the school house and found someone had pried open a window and entered during the night and ransacked the room, taking the Professor's $1 50 clock among other things. The tracks in the snow indicated that a man and woman did the work.

The patrons of Union public school will find below, the report for the fifth month ending Feb. 11, 1901. In making this average, scholarship, department, attendance and punctuality are considered. Fifth grade—Harry Dickerson, 92; Frank Rouse, 95; Bess Cleek, 95 4.7; Frank Smith, 95 2-7; Jean Cleek, 95 4-7; Hattie Rouse, 95 2 7; Caroline Friedman, 95 1-7; Sophia Friedman, 95 2-7; Roy Riley, 94 3 7; John Dickerson, 92 1-7; Madge Williams, 95 2-7; Richard Rouse, 93½; Robert Rouse, 93½; Joseph Cleek, 90; Arch Dickerson, 94; Douglas Rouse, 96 6-7; Ella Taliaferro, 96½; Edna Mullins, 96.

Fourth grade—Tristram Rouse, 99½; Charles Hedges, 98; J. T. Williams, 95½; Joseph Gadd, 93 1 5; Philip Taliaferro, 95 3-5; Bennie Cleek, 96½; Bessie Goforth, 95; Lizzie Stevenson, 91; Charles Holsworth, 93 5 6; Henry Holzworth, 93½.

Third grade—Eugenia Riley, 95; Eunice Faine, 90½; Bertha Newman, 96½; Sarah Madge Taliaferro, 95.

Second grade—Alva Stevenson, 89; Nina Stevenson, 97½; Annie Holsworth, 92; Ell Williams, 93; Vendetta Rowland, 89; Edna Knaley, 95½.

First grade—Jessie Cleek, 95; Lizzie Gibbs, 95 1 5; Francis Rouse, 90; Lena Holsworth, 95; Ora Taggart, 95.

Primary grade—Leo Adams, 95; Leonard Faine, 90; Islington Rowland, 89.

NANNIE D. BRISTOW, Teacher.

Eb Roberts had the mumps and he is glad of it.

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CHRISTIAN HEROISM.

Dr. Talmage Praises It and Tells of Its Great Rewards.

How the Lord Jesus Will Remember the Faithful Soldier of the Cross —Heroes and Martyrs of Everyday Life.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage praises Christian heroism and tells of great rewards. The text is Galatians vi., 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, thrones, victories, but I now tell the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people bearing dishonorable scars. They went into the battle of sin and were worsted, and to their dying day they will have a scarification of body or mind or soul. It cannot be hidden. There are tens of thousands of men and women now consecrated to God and living holy lives who were once corrupt; but they have been regenerated, and they are no more what they once were than rubescence is emaciation, than balm is vitriol, than noonday is midnight. But in their depleted physical health or mental twist or style of temptation they are ever and anon reminded of the obnoxious past. They have a memory that is deplorable. In some twinge of pain or some tendency to surrender to the wrong they have an unwholesome reminiscence. They carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars.

But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service. He had in his weak eyes the result of too much study and in his body, bent and worn, the signature of scourgings and shipwrecks and maltreatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Notice that it is not wounds, but scars, and a scar is a healed wound. Before the scar is well defined upon the flesh the inflammation must have departed and right circulation must have been restored and new tissue must have been formed. It is a permanent indentation of the flesh—a cicatrix. Paul did well to show those scars. They were positive and undisputable proofs that with all his body, mind and soul he believed what he said. They were his diploma, showing that he had graduated from the school of hardship for Christ. They were credentials proving his right to lead in the world's evangelization.

Men are not ashamed of scars got in battle for their country. No American is embarrassed when you ask him: "Where did you get that gash across your forehead?" and he can answer: "That was from a saber cut at San Juan." When you ask some German: "Where did you lose your right arm?" he is not ashamed to say: "I lost it at Sedan." When you ask an Italian: "Where did you lose your eye?" he is not annoyed when he can answer: "I suffered that in the last battle under our glorious Gen. Garibaldi." But I remind you of the fact that there are scars not got in war which are just as illustrious. We had in this country years ago an eminent advocate who was called into the presidential cabinet as attorney general. In midlife he was in a Philadelphia courtroom engaged in an important trial. The attorney on the opposite side of the case got irritated and angry and in most brutal manner referred to the distinguished attorney's disfigured face, a face more deeply scarred than any face I ever saw. The legal hero of whom I am speaking in his closing argument said: "Gentlemen of the jury, when I was a little child I was playing with my sister in the nursery, and her clothes caught fire, and I ran to her to put out the fire. I succeeded, but I myself took fire, and before it was extinguished my face was awfully burned and as black as the heart of the scoundrelly counsel who on the other side of the case has referred to my misfortune." The eminent attorney of whom I speak carried all his life the honorable scar of his sister's rescue. Albert Barnes, the most distinguished of all commentators, unless it be Matthew Henry, for years at four o'clock in the morning might have been seen going from his house in Philadelphia to his study in the church and in those early hours and before breakfast to give all those wonderful commentaries, a theological library in themselves. He said that as he was pastor he felt bound to give all the rest of each day to work connected with his pastorate. But at what a ruinous draft upon his eyesight he did that early morning work, first by candlelight and then by gaslight! When he got through those wonderful volumes of Scriptural exposition, Albert Barnes was a blind man. Scars, illustrious scars, on his extinguished eyesight!

People think they must look for martyrs on battlefields or go through a history to find burnings at the stake and tortures on racks when there are martyrs all about us. At this time in this capital city there are scores of men wearing themselves out in the public service. In ten years they will not have a healthy nerve left in their body. In committee rooms, in consultations that involve the welfare of the nation, under the weight of great responsibilities, their vitality is being subtracted. In almost every village of the country you find some broken down state or national official. After exhausting himself in the public service, rough American politics kicks him out of congress or cabinet or legislative hall, and he goes into comparative obscurity and comparative want, for he has been long enough away from home to lose his professional opportunities. No man that was ever put to death by sword or instrument of torture was more of a martyr than that man who has been wrung to death by the demands of official position. The scars may not be visible, for these are scars on the brain, and scars on the nerve and scars on the heart, but nevertheless are they scars, and God counts them and their reward will be abundant.

In all lands there are veterans of war who may not have had their face scraped with one bullet or their foot lamed by one bursting shell and who could not roll up their sleeve and show you one mark suggestive of battle, yet carry with them weaknesses got in exposures to disease along malarial swamps or from many miles of marching, and ever and anon they feel a twinge of pain, each recurrence of which is sharper or more lasting, until after awhile they will be captured for the tomb by disorders which started 20 or 30 or 40 years before. And their scars are all unseen by human eyes. But those people are as certainly the victims of war as though they had been blown up in an undermined fortress or thrust through with a cavalryman's lance. What I want to make out is, that there are scars which never were counted except as God counts them, and I want to enlarge your sympathies.

There are many who can, in the same sense that Paul uttered it, say: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus"—that is, for the sake of Christ and His cause they carry scars which keep their indenture through all time and all eternity. Do you think that Paul was accurate when he said that? If you have studied his career, you have no doubt of it. In his youth he learned how to fashion the hair of the Cilician goat into canvas, a quiet trade, and then went to college, the president of which was Gamaliel, an institution which scholars say could not have been very thorough because of what they call Paul's imperfect command of Greek syntax. But his history became exciting on the road to Damascus, where he was unhorsed and blinded. His conversion was a convulsion. Whether that fall from the horse may have left a mark upon him I know not, but the mob soon took after him and flogged and imprisoned and maltreated him until he had scars more than enough to assure the truthfulness of his utterance: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

All of Paul's suffering was for Christ's sake. He had intellectual powers which could have achieved for him all worldly successes. You see what he could do in a courtroom when with extemporaneous speech he made the judicial bench tremble; when on Mars hill he confounded the Athenian critics; when he preached amid the excitement of a tumbling penitentiary; when in a storm at sea he took command of the ship, the only one on board cool headed. With his inspired logic, and his courage of utterance, and his power of illustration, and his capacity to move audiences, and his spirit of defiance, there was no height of worldly power he might not have gained.

What Hannibal was to an army, what Draco was in making laws, what Homer was to poetry, what Demosthenes was in power of persuasion, what Socrates was to philosophy, what Aeschylus was to the drama, that Paul might have been to all centuries. God never before and never since made another human being like him. But with all his capacity and opportunity of achieving worldly renown he turns his back on home and becomes an exile, on bounteous tables and eats his hard crust by the roadside, on the pleasure yachts that sailed the Mediterranean and embarked on a freightboat from Alexandria, on scholars in Athens and talks to fishermen. Instead of plaudits of aroused and enthusiastic assemblages he addressed audiences that talked back and asked insolent questions and broke up in a riot. Instead of garlands flung at his feet they hurled stones upon his head. Five times he was scourged, at each whipping 39 strokes, the fortieth stroke spared not from mercy, but because 40 strokes were the severest punishment the law allowed, and they feared, through counting wrong, they might make it 41 and so themselves be punished. Why, Paul must have been scarred all over, and he only tells the plain truth without any commentary when he declares: "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." It was as much as to say: "See those long scars? There is where they whipped me. See you that ugly incantare. That is where they stoned me. See you that encircling scar on my wrist? That is where they handcuffed me. See those ugly curves around my ankles? There is where they made my feet fast in the stocks."

There are many who, like that apostolic martyr, have on them the mark of the Lord Jesus. There is the great army of foreign missionaries, sometimes maligned by dissolute American, English and Scotch merchants, who at Hong-Kong and Calcutta and Constantinople have had their wickedness reproved by the pure home life of those missionaries. There is the great army of the ministers of the Gospel, now in Heaven, who, on small salaries and amid fatigues that slew them, served their day and generation. There is another great army of private Christians who, in Sabbath schools and in tract distribution and in humanitarian and evangelistic efforts have put their life in sacrifice on the altars of God. There is another army of Christian invaders who lost their life in overwork for the church and the world's redemption. People call their illness neuralgia or nervous prostration or insomnia or paresis or premature old age. I call their ailments scars, as my text calls them scars. There may be scars on the memory, scars on the spirits, scars on the courage, scars on the soul, as well as scars on the body, and those invisible to the human eye are as honorable as those visible.

All ye who bear in your body the marks of the Lord Jesus have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of glorious reminiscence! In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences. "Where did you get that scar?" saint will say to saint, and there will come back a story of hardship and struggle and persecution and wounds and victory through the grace of the Gospel. Another spirit will say to listening spirit: "Where did you get that hurt so plainly marked?" And the answer will be: "Oh, that was one of the worst hurts I ever had. That was a broken friendship. We were in sweetest accord for years, together in joy and sorrow. What one thought the other thought. We were David and Jonathan. But our personal interests parted, and our friendships broke never to be renewed on earth. But we have made it all up here, and misunderstandings are gone, and we are in the same Heaven, on neighboring thrones, in neighboring castles on the banks of the same river."

"Where did you get that mark?" says another spirit to listening spirit, and the answer comes: "That is a reminder of a great bereavement, of a desolated household, of a deep grave, of all the heartstrings at one stroke snapped altogether. But you see it is no longer a laceration, for the wound has been healed, and my once bereft spirit is now in companionship with the one from whom for awhile I was separated." "Where did you get that long, deep scar?" says another immortal to listening immortal, and the answer comes: "That was the awful fatigue of a lifetime struggle in attempting amid adverse circumstances to achieve a livelihood. For 30 years I was tired—oh, so tired! But you see it is a healed wound, for I have found rest at last for body and soul, the complete rest, the everlasting rest, that remaineth for the people of God." Some one in Heaven will say to Martyr John Rogers: "Where did you get that scar on your foot?" and the answer will come: "Oh, that was a burn I suffered when the flames of martyrdom were kindled beneath me!" "Ignatius, what is that mark on your cheek?" "Oh, that was made by the paw of the lion to which I was thrown by the order of Trajan!" Some one will say to Paul: "Great apostle, that must have been a deep cut once, the mark which I see on your neck." And Paul says: "That was made by the sword which struck me at my beheadment on the road to Ostia." But we all have scars of some kind, and those are some of the things we will talk over in the heavenly world while we celebrate the grace that made us triumphant over all agnosticism.

Now what is the practical use of this subject? It is the cultivation of Christian heroics. The most of us want to say things and do things for God when there is no danger of getting hurt. We are all ready for easy work, for popular work, for compensating work, but we all greatly need more courage to brave the world and brave satanic assault when there is something aggressive and bold and dangerous to be undertaken for God and righteousness. And if we happen to get bit what an adieu we make about it! We all need more of the stuff that martyrs are made out of. We want more sanctified grit, more Christian pluck, more holy recklessness as to what the world may say and do in any crisis of our life. Be right and do right, and all earth and hell combined cannot put you down.

The same little missionary who wrote my text also uttered that piled up magnificence to be found in those words which ring like battle axes on splitting helmets: "In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us, for I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

How do you like that, you cowards, who shrink back from aggressive work and if so much as a splinter pierce your flesh cry out louder than many a one torn in auto da fe? Many a soldier has gone through a long war, been in 20 battles, led a regiment up a hill mounted by cannon and swept by musketry and yet came home without having been once hit and without a mark upon him. But it will not be so among those who pass in the grand review of Heaven. They have all in the holy wars been wounded, and all bear scars. And what would the newly arrived in Heaven do with nothing to show that he had ever been struck by human or diabolic weaponry; how embarrassed and eccentric such an one in such a place! Surely he would want to be excused awhile from the heavenly ranks and be permitted to descend on earth, crying: "Give me another chance to do something worthy of an immortal. Show me some post of danger to be manned, some fortress to be stormed, some difficult charge to make. Like Leonidas at Thermopylae, like Miltiades at Marathon, like Marlborough at Blenheim, like Godfrey at Jerusalem, like Winkelried at Sampach gathering the spears of the Austrian knights into his bosom, giving his life for others, show me some place where I can do a brave thing for God. I cannot go back to Heaven until somewhere I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." My hearer, my reader, quit complaining about your misfortunes and disappointments and troubles and through all time and all eternity thank God for scars!

Thy saints in all this glorious war
Shall conquer though they die.
They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye.
When that illustrious day shall rise,
And all Thine armies shine,
In robes of victory through the skies,
The glory shall be Thine.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senate.—By the emphatic vote of 18 to 42 the senate late Tuesday afternoon rejected the conference report on the military academy appropriation. The report was rejected because it was regarded by a large majority of the senate as too drastic, and while no instructions could be given the conferees by the senate, it was understood that to secure a favorable action by the senate a modified provision as to the penalty for hazing would have to be presented and agreed upon by the conferees.

House.—The house spent the day upon the sundry civil appropriation bill and reached the 99th page. There are 135 pages in the bill. The features of the day was the debate upon the question of irrigation of arid lands in the west which came up incidentally. No material amendments were placed upon the bill Tuesday.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senate.—The senate spent the day on the post office appropriation bill, making some progress, but not completing it. The amendment of Mr. Butler (N. C.), proposing a reduction of about 9 per cent. in the pay for railway postal service, was defeated 18 to 51, after a debate, in which Mr. Depew answered Mr. Butler's criticism on the large profits made by American roads. Late in the day a sharp controversy on the pneumatic tube question was precipitated by an amendment offered by Mr. Mason extending that service to Chicago and one by Mr. Vest extending it to St. Louis.

House.—The house finally passed the sundry civil appropriation bill Wednesday and entered upon consideration of the general deficiency, the last of the general appropriation bills.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Senate.—For nearly two hours Thursday the senate had under discussion a resolution by Mr. Jones (Ark.) to discharge the judicial committee from further consideration of the anti-trust bill passed by the house at the last session and to bring it before the senate for consideration. To some extent the merits of the measure was discussed. During the remainder of the afternoon the post office appropriation bill was under consideration. After a prolonged contest the appropriation for pneumatic tube service was eliminated entirely, so that as the bill stands now the service will have to be discontinued after July 1.

House.—Thursday was another field day in the house. Two distinct sensations occurred. Early in the day, during the consideration of an amendment to deficiency appropriation bill to prevent hazing at the naval academy, Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, used exceedingly strong language while inveighing against the practice of hazing, charging by indirection that the habits of tyranny and oppression formed by the officers of the army and navy at their academies was responsible for the refusal of sailors to enlist in the navy and for the large number of desertions from the army.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Senate—Two of the senate supply bills of the government, the post office and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, were passed by the senate. During the greater part of the session a proposition to discontinue the appropriations for fast mail facilities from New York to New Orleans, via Atlanta, and from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan., was under discussion. By a decisive vote the senate continued the appropriations. An effort was made to obtain an appropriation to continue the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, but it failed. An amendment was agreed to authorizing the postmaster general to investigate the telegraph system and to report his findings to the next congress.

House—The house devoted the day to odds and ends of legislation. With the approach of the end of the session members with small bills of various kinds besieged Speaker Henderson for recognition. The house devoted an hour to unanimous consent legislation and two hours and a half to the passage of private claims bills and private pension bills. Nine bills were passed by unanimous consent and 29 claims bills and 139 pension bills were passed.

Elected United States Senator.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 25.—John H. Mitchel was elected United States senator at 12:30 o'clock Sunday morning to succeed John W. McBride, whose term expires on March 4 next. His election was accomplished by a combination of 35 republicans with 11 democrats, making 46 votes, the majority necessary to elect. The result was reached on the 25th ballot of the day and the 52d of the session.

New Union Depot Burned.

Ft. Worth, Tex., Feb. 22.—The new union depot being erected jointly by the Santa Fe and Houston & Texas Central railroads in this city at a cost of $50,000, burned Thursday. It will be reconstructed at once. The loss was covered by insurance.

School Man Short.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—News from Jacksonville county says that A. J. Woodridge, former superintendent of public instruction, has mysteriously disappeared, and that his shortage will reach something like $15,000.

Prominent Ballplayer Dead.

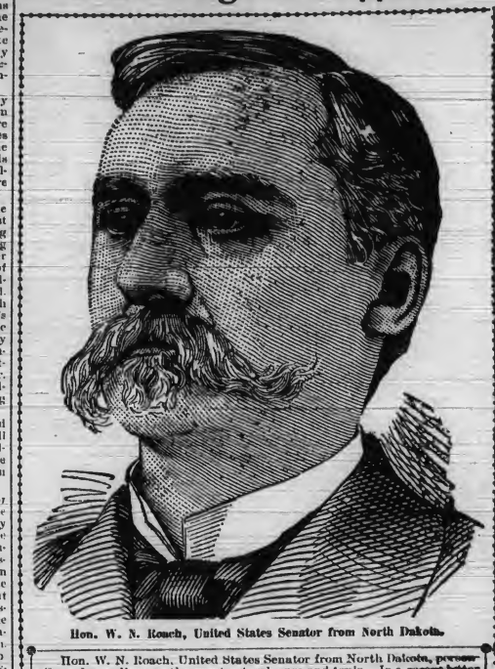
Washington, Feb. 23.—Thomas F. Kinslow, the professional base ball player, died in this city of consumption. Kinslow made a brilliant record on the Brooklyn base ball team.

Honored Washington's Birthday.

London, Feb. 23.—National flags were hoisted over the American embassy and consulate Friday morning in honor of Washington's birthday, but the usual ambassadorial reception and the American society banquet have been abandoned owing to the queen's death.

A UNITED STATES SENATOR

Says Pe-ru-na, the Catarrh Cure, Gives Strength and Appetite.



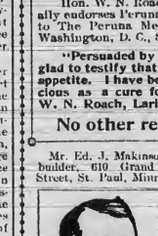
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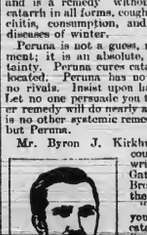
As a result of the changeable climate, catarrh has become one of the most prevalent and universal diseases known to man. Nearly one-third of the people of the United States are afflicted with catarrh in some of its many phases and stages. Add to this the fact that catarrh rapidly tends to become fixed or chronic, also the further fact that it is capable of producing a great many other diseases, and we begin to realize the true nature of this dread disease.

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MAKES WOMEN COARSE.

Not One Girl in Twenty Can Steer Safely Among the Rocks Journalism Places in Her Path.

Inreply to a letter sent by Edward Bok to representative men and women journalists of this country asking, "Is the newspaper office a place for a girl?" a leading woman writer and editor says, in the Ladies' Home Journal: "For a young girl I consider a newspaper office the most appalling moral eye-opener imaginable. Naturally, where all subjects are published, they are to a great degree discussed, and a woman must hear things that no amount of chivalry from her masculine coworkers can prevent. That bon camaraderie, which a woman of the world understands and can cope with, is often the undoing of the young girl who grows flippant and unwomanly in her desire to be regarded favorably by members of the staff."

A leading editor in replying to the same question embodies in his letter the opinions of the 29 other men who also answer the inquiry negatively: "'It depends upon the girl,' is said. And it does. But so much depends upon her, she is asked to carry so much, she is required to be so everlastingly on the defensive, that there isn't one girl in 20 who can safely steer across all the rocks she meets. And even if she does I do not see how it is worth her while. We are supposed to pay our women better than any paper in New York; yet of the lot, the highest paid receives only $42 a week. She is generally credited as getting $100 a week, but, actually, she gets what I say, since I pay her such Friday. And here is an unreal success."

ELEVEN BILLIONS.

United States Treasurer Roberts' Estimate of the Metallic Money of the World.

An increase of more than 100 per cent. in the money of the world in less than a generation is an exhibit of the annual report of the director of the mint. Nearly the whole of this increase is in metallic money and much the larger portion is in gold. The total stock reported in 1873 was about $4,600,000,000. More than half of this was in paper money, not fully covered by the metallic reserve. The situation at the beginning of 1900 showed a total monetary stock of about $11,600,000,000, of which only a little more than one-fourth was in uncovered paper money, says the Philadelphia Times.

Director Roberts finds that, while the money supply of the world has increased about $7,000,000,000, the increase in gold money since 1870 has been about $3,600,000,000; in silver, about $2,700,000,000, and in uncovered paper money only about $630,000,000.

A large proportion of the increase in gold has taken place within the short space of seven years, while the quantity of silver money, which was at its maximum of about $4,200,000,000 at the beginning of 1896, has since been somewhat reduced by the retirement of silver by Germany and its retirement in other countries. The conditions of 1900 showed a total monetary supply of about $10,300,000,000, which has since been increased by about $1,300,000,000. About $940,000,000 of this increase has been in gold money.

Great Britain loses on an average 181 people a day by emigration.

NO SHIP SUBSIDY FOR THEM.

Opinions of Many Western Editors Regarding the Iniquitous Measure.

An iniquitous job to tax people for the benefit of a few corporations.—John H. Holliday, editor Press (Ind.), Indianapolis, Ind.

It encourages the expansion of private business into a gigantic combination to control an important branch of commerce.—John Edmunds, editor Courier (Ind.), Lincoln, Ill.

It is neither government "of the people," "by the people" nor "for the people," and it is therefore un-American.—Charles E. Conner, editor Evening Journal (Rep.), Clinton, Ia.

The safety of the republican party demands that this congress reduce expenses; ship owners can wait.—R. P. Clarkson, editor Register (Rep.), Des Moines, Ia.

The present form of compensation seems to cover all the requirement for the established lines.—Walter Johnson, editor Union (Rep.), Rock Island, Ill.

It is suicidal as a republican measure and confirms the charge of party for the classes against the people.—J. B. Gordon, editor Item (Ind.), Richmond, Ind.

It is unfair to tax one man to make another man's business profitable.—W. B. Dobson, editor Echo (Ind.), Alpena, Mich.

It indicates how far the organized wealth of the country is prepared to go in forcing the people through taxation to put up for profits.—D. A. Hammond, editor Argus (Ind.), Ann Arbor, Mich.

The subsidy bill is one of the most gigantic steals ever attempted in congress.—H. Kirk White, editor Press-American (Ind. Dem.), Owosso, Mich.

It is vicious in principle and unpardonable in extravagance.—M. E. Brown, editor Moon (Ind.), Battle Creek, Mich.

The people ought not to be taxed to contribute to the further prosperity of already prosperous private interests.—Frederic Kinney, editor Tribune (Rep.), Bay City, Mich.

The republicans of Iowa consider it legislation of a dangerous class.—M. C. Maloney, editor Messenger (Rep.), Fort Dodge, Ia.

A business that is not self-sustaining is not worth having.—Editors Press (Ind.), Jackson, Mich.

I believe the American people have been hoodwinked on the ship subsidy question.—J. K. Huston, editor Citizen (Rep.), Centerville, Ia.

Why not subsidize the raisers of corn, oats, wheat, hogs and cattle?—George Gallarano, editor Courier (Rep.), Waterloo, Ia.

It can only succeed in a congress influenced by a combination of selfish interests.—A. J. Moyehan, editor Journal-Gazette (Dem.), Fort Wayne, Ind.

The great midcontinental agricultural and manufacturing interests will bear undue portions of the burdens without sharing in any possible benefits.—H. M. Williams, editor Sentinel (Dem.), Fort Wayne, Ind.

Subsidies fail elsewhere; they will not avail in American shipping.—George Stout, editor Chronicle (Rep.), Marion, Ind.

If a people's government can thus be perverted, what advantage has it over a monarchy?—H. F. Potter, editor Argus, Cairo, Ill.

If passed the American people will be robbed of $200,000,000.—C. L. Lee, editor Courier (Dem.), Charleston, Ill.

The chief beneficiaries would be wealthy corporations, which need no government aid.—Charles Holt & Sons, editors Gazette (Rep.), Kankakee, Ill.

The favor designed for one industry is entirely out of proportion to the benefits which would result to the country at large.—R. P. Harrison, editor Evening Commercial (Rep.), Danville, Ill.

The entering wedge for greater raids on the treasury.—Samuel E. Morss, editor Sentinel (Dem.), Indianapolis, Ind.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——Mark Twain is still stanch and true to the western American spirit. He is an out-and-out anti-imperialist and gives good American reasons for the faith that is in him.—St. Louis Republic.

——The tariff duty on wool is 11 and 12 cents, and yet that commodity is falling in price while its competitor, unprotected cotton, is advancing in value by leaps and bounds.—Kansas City Times.

——The country is willing to get along without so good a thing as the subsidy bill, and if the country desires to make the sacrifice what is it to Senators Frye and Hanna?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The real republican managers in the United States senate are said to oppose the ship subsidy because they do not like Mr. Hanna's methods. All of them, however, like Mr. Hanna's methods well enough when their terms are about to expire and it is necessary to carry the state.—Detroit Free Press.

——Senator Hanna's complimentary remarks about the south are not likely to influence southern statesmen to support his ship subsidy bill. They believe that the surest and quickest way to build up the merchant marine is to amend our navigation laws, so that foreign built ships owned by Americans can fly the American flag. With the laws so amended it would at once appear that there was no foundation for the plea of American shipbuilders that ships cannot be built as cheaply in this country as in foreign countries.—Savannah News.

THE SHIPPING BILL.

Mark Hanna's Hand in Pushing Forward the Trust-Favoring Scheme.

From the decision of the senate republican committee on order of business to ask for earlier daily sessions of the senate, and also to move for night sessions next week, it is evident that Hanna's party associates perceive the danger to their party contained in the calling of a special session of congress.

If it is deemed necessary to convene the Fifty-seventh congress in special session following the close of the Fifty-sixth, the responsibility for such necessity must rest upon the backers of the ship subsidy bill. It is because of the stubborn determination of the friends of the subsidy grab to jam it through congress at all costs that other business, genuinely important to the entire country rather than to a syndicate clique of monopolists, has been impossible of transaction. It has been the ship subsidy bill or nothing with the arrogant influences back of that evil measure.

On its face, the ship subsidy bill is sufficiently malodorous to contain a serious menace of future disaster to the party which dared to make it a law. If it shall compel the calling of a special session of congress for the transaction of business which could otherwise easily have been disposed of during the regular session, the disfavor in which the subsidy grab stands with the people will be ominously increased. Wise republicans plainly perceive this forbidding truth of the existing situation.

The probabilities are, however, that Mark Hanna sternly demands the passage of the ship subsidy bill, extra session or no extra session. He must recoup the syndicates whose money reelected Mr. McKinley to the presidency. The $180,000,000 subsidy grab is the beginning of this repayment. If the people's representatives in congress are so "foolish" as to fight the ship subsidy bill, why, so much the worse for the people. They'll have just that much more to pay in the long run, and Hanna is insolently indifferent to their loss if their loss means the syndicates' gain.—St. Louis Republic.

A PROTECTED COMBINATION.

Something in the Line of Trusts for the American People to Contemplate.

There seems to be no doubt that a deal has been consummated by which pretty much all the steel manufacturing concerns in the United States, representing an aggregate capital of nearly $1,000,000,000, have been brought under one control.

Some of the consolidating concerns are giants in themselves. The Carnegie company, at the head, is capitalized at $320,000,000, the Federal Steel company at $200,000,000, the American Steel and Wire company at $90,000,000 and the National Steel company at $50,000,000.

These four alone have an aggregate capitalization of $660,000,000, or an average of $165,000,000 each. They are not "infant industries."

This gigantic combination will have more power than its component members have had to stifle all competition among themselves and to take the utmost advantage of the tariff which has been made for their benefit upon the assumption that they are feeble creatures who are quite incapable of caring for themselves.

They are exporting now at the rate of fully $120,000,000 worth a year of their products, and selling them in open and free competition with all comers in neutral markets, and in the face of high tariff duties, even, in the markets of competitors.

With what semblance or pretense of reason, then, can it be said that they need any tariff protection whatever in their home market? Such a claim cannot be set up except upon the assumption that they must charge their own countrymen more than they accept from foreigners for the same goods in order to make satisfactory profits.

Do Americans relish being forced by the Dingley law to pay exorbitant prices in order that the people of other lands may buy American goods at low prices? It would seem that they do.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Extra Session Unnecessary.

The talk in Washington of the need of an extra session of congress has a motive that is not put forward. The pretext that it is needed to pass legislation for the Philippines is buncombe. There will be no legislation for the Philippines by this session of congress or any other, pending the decision of questions regarding the status of the islands now before the supreme court. The coterie in Washington most anxious for the extra session of congress are the advocates of the ship subsidy bill. Their anxiety increases as greater familiarity with the bill on the part of the general public still further jeopardizes the character of the measure. It grows more evident from day to day that American shipping can live and grow without the aid of a subsidy. But failure to pass the ship subsidy bill will be a grievous disappointment to those who have probably paid for it in advance by political contributions. Hence the demand for an extra session. —Utica Observer.

——Cuba was never so thoroughly searched by Spaniard or insurrecto for his foe as it is now being by the administration for some shadow of an excuse to violate the promise of Cuban independence made before the beginning of the Spanish war. If the Cubans would only revolt or something like that! But they won't. That the promise to turn Cuba over to Cubans must be broken seems to be the major premise of the arguments of the imperialistic press—how to justify violation of the promise is what torments them.—Utica Observer.

Where the Thieves Were.

The wife of a well-known and very popular member of the house of representatives was telling a story on him the other day, which was much appreciated.

The gentleman came in rather late the other night after a convivial time. He was tired and sleepy, and scarcely struck the bed before he was in a profound slumber. Toward morning the good wife became alarmed by unusual noises, and immediately visions of plunder and violence disturbed her imagination. She shook her spouse with vigor and cried: "Jim, wake up; wake up!" He gave an extra snort and snore, and turned over. She shook him again, screaming: "Jim, you must get up; there are thieves in the house!"

Arousing himself for a moment, he said: "Oh, no, my dear; there are no thieves in the house; they are all in the senate."—Baltimore Sun.

The Prince Declined.

When the prince of Wales was about to visit Niagara Falls Blondin had a rival, one Farini, who was a character. He issued an advertisement urging that the entrance to his initial entrance to the great and glorious United States in a striking manner. Accordingly he proposed that he should wheel the prince in a wheelbarrow over a tight rope across the gorge to the United States—an entrance that would be unparalleled! Then the notice added: "Should accident happen the his highness whereby he should happen to be precipitated to the gulf below (of which, I assure you, there is little danger) the money taken from the spectators shall be refunded."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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After the Consultation.

Patient—Now, doctor, what's the matter with me?

The Head Consulting Physician—My dear sir, do you suppose that if we knew what was the matter with you, we would have decided to hold a post-mortem?—Harper's Bazar.

Beating All Records.

Whenever the American people find a thing of merit, absolute genuine merit, they appreciate it and never hesitate to make liberal use of it. It is merit that counts for the enormous sale of Cascarets—over six million boxes last year. It is the best bowel and liver regulator in the world and sells at prices that suit everybody—10c, 25c and 50c a box, put up in tablet form, and every tablet stamped "C. C. C." There is no waste. Cascarets are easy to take and are sold by the makers under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if Cascarets do not prove satisfactory. A 50c box is enough for a whole month's treatment for the worst case. Every sufferer is urged to give Cascarets an immediate trial.

In Mourning.

Butcher—Leg o' mutton? Yes'm. Mrs. De Rigeur—And let it be off a black sheep, if you please. We're in mourning, you know.—Philadelphia Record.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

There is one serious objection to establishing communication with Mars. It will inevitably bring on more dialect stories.—The Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

More.—The Devotee — "Paderewski is more than a mere pianist." The Pallistine —"You bet he is! Why, the duffer must be worth near a million!"—Indianapolis Press.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

We often read of the canopy of heaven; I wonder if it's supported by the moon's beams?—Ally Sloper.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Feb. 23.		
CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	3 85
Extra butchers.....	4 40	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select packers	5 57½	@	5 60
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 57½
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 15
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	5 55
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	42¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	28
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Choice timothy		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	14 60
LARD—Steam		@	7 32½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 00	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 60	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	6 00	@	9 55
Old	8 70	@	12 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73½
No. 3 red	67½	@	72¾
CORN—No. 2		@	40
OATS—No. 2	25¾	@	26½
RYE		@	52
PORK—Mess 14	00	@	14 05
LARD—Mess	7 47½	@	7 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	31
RYE		@	61
PORK—Family 15	00	@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77	@	77¼
Southern	77	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	29¾	@	30
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	44¾	@	44¾
CATTLE—Butchers ...	4 00	@	4 25
HOGS—Western	5 85	@	5 90
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@	77
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@	42¾
OATS—Mixed		@	28¾
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	38½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	28

The Trust Problem.

To a thoughtful mind, the trust problem is one of serious import. It must be firmly grappled with, for it creeps upon society before you are aware of its existence, in this respect much resembling the various disorders which attack the stomach, such as constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure all such ailments, and prevent la grippe, malarial fever and ague. Be sure to give it a trial.

Change of Name.

Mrs. Greene—I suppose the Chitlings are awfully stuck up since they got that money from Mrs. Chitling's uncle?

Mrs. Gray—Not so much as one might have supposed; but I notice that when they have mincemeat on the table they call it croquettes; it used to be plain hash.—Boston Transcript.

A Long, Long Time.

This expression is especially forceful when it relates to the period of a person's illness, and it then has a very dreary sound. When Mrs. A. A. Bailey was living at 858 Bolton Ave., Cleveland, Ohio, she wrote: "My daughter has been troubled with Granulated Sore Eyelids for four or five years. She has now begun to use your Lotion and her eyes are better than for a long, long time." This wonderful remedy if used faithfully will, not only relieve, but cure. If your druggist does not keep it, take no substitute, but send to Bolon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

That's Why.—"How can you go with Fred Squandret, Laura? He's such a spendthrift." "What if he is? He spends it nearly all on me."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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the life saver of children, cures and prevents Croup, Membranous Croup, Diphtheria, Pneumonia and Whooping Cough. No opium. 50 cents.

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Any man may guess a woman's age, but he never finds it out.—Chicago Daily News.

An old bachelor says that marriage is a synonym for trouble.—Chicago Daily News.

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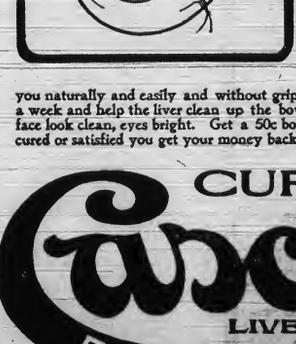
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From Williamstown Courier.

There is "hot time coming" for the "blind tiger" venders in Grant county. Uncle Sam has at last tumbled to the fact that wines, whiskies and beer are being sold in Grant county by various persons without leave, law or license, and last week he put one of his secret service sleuths on the trail and he discovered that of the thirty and more "blind tigers" being conducted in Grant county there was only one that had even the protection of a Government license. So these gentlemen who have been peddling the "death dealer" in barns and hay lofts, in old houses and out of the way places will likely be visited in a few days by a United States Deputy Marshal and invited to accompany him to Covington, there to explain to a Federal Judge and jury why it is that he has no respect for Uncle Sam's laws made and provided. Go in, Uncle Sam, we are with you. Close up every place good and tight that has no license to sell.

Grant county jail is the best jail in the State without exception, yet in the last year eight prisoners have escaped from its "durance vile." Appropos of the facility with which prisoners get out of our $20,000 jail. Hon. Jim Settle, of Owen county, probably sized the situation up as well as any man could in that witty, inimitable manner of his when in Williamstown during the October Court. Jim, who is one of Owen county's best lawyers, came over to Grant to practice his profession during the October term of the Court and did not bring with him a very liberal supply of ready cash. He put his horse in the livery stable and proceeded to the bar to engage in his profession. He remained in Williamstown practicing for several days, but did not increase his worldly assets of cash. In fact the Hon. James was not familiar with the practice at a Grant county bar and really lost money on the week's engagement. Finally becoming homesick he went to the livery stable to get his horse and buggy, when he learned that the charges were $4 50 and that the polite liveryman refused to surrender the horse until the bill for his keeping was settled. Jim swore and denounced the methods of doing business in Williamstown, but the liveryman was obdurate. About that time one of Mr. Settle's acquaintances came along and inquired into the matter, when James explained it to him and he wound up by saying "That he had always been a d—d fool, that he ought to have known better than to put his horse in a livery stable. I guess I put him in the wrong place. If I had put him in the jail down here he would have got out himself by this time." The joke was so good that Jim's horse was bailed out, and he went on his way rejoicing that he did not live in Williamstown.

And it turns out that Jerry Constantine, of Sparta, Gallatin county, whose constituents have supposed all along was the telegrapher for the national House of Representative is on the pay-roll of Uncle Sam as a "teamster." You naughty boy, Jerry! You ought not to have deceived your people.

It has been apparent to a casual observer for some time that there are two factions in the Republican party in this county, between which there is considerable friction, one faction being composed of the fellows who "never get nothing nohow." This latter faction has been on the verge of rebellion, on two or three occasions, against the local powers that be, and had it not been for the advice of a prominent leader in the party, although but a recent acquisition to its ranks, a very pretty fight between the factions would have been pulled off last year in one of their conventions, and mayhap an entire change of leaders would have been installed. The gentleman sought to be disrobed of leadership is a hard fighter and a splendid organizer, and when the fight is made on him in convention, he will at least put up a contest that will be interesting to his opponents. The gentleman who has been pouring oil on the troubled waters so successfully since he cast his lot with the g. o. p. is of the opinion that the period for which he will be able to longer maintain party harmony in the ranks in this county is brief, and that the fight to a finish will soon come.

J. B. Rouse has a nice 13-month old Jersey bull for sale.

A negro man was lynched at Terre Haute, Ind., Monday, for the murder of a lady school teacher. A lynching is a common occurrence in Indiana, be it said to her discredit.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and risers good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

Trimming.

Trimmings.—Rows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters bufled, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

Prices on Wheels.

I will cut your wheels down, put on new XXX beveled rims and heavy steel tires for $6 68, and everything else in proportion.

Painting.

There are a great many ways to repaint a job. My prices are in reach of all. Following are my prices for 1901: $5, $8, $10 and $12 On my $10 and $12 jobs I give a written guarantee. If you can buy the paint and varnish and stripe your job and do the work for $5, I have nothing more to say on a $5 job. Come and see, learn and be convinced I mean just what I say.

The man who gets the first one of my buggies will sell more for me. Now come on. My place of business is one-fourth of a mile west of T. J. Childress' toll-gate. H. G. COLLINS,
Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,
Manufacturer of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons. Repairing a Specialty.

A large crowd attended James Clore's sale yesterday. Bidding was brisk, and good prices obtained. Hay brought from $12 to $13 a ton; one horse 23 years old, $30; one horse 13 years old, $79

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of John Frustes, deceased, must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same. MARY ERNSTES,
Administratrix.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that on one month from this date I will move the County Court to alter the precinct line between Big Bone and Rabbit Hash precincts so that the farm on which I now reside will be a part of Rabbit Hash precinct.
EDWARD SMITH.
Feb. 20, 1901.

Administrator's Notice.

Persons indebted to the estate of Adam Baurer, deceased are requested to come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undesigned, Administrator, proven as by law required. SOLON EARLY, Adm'r.

Healthy Mothers

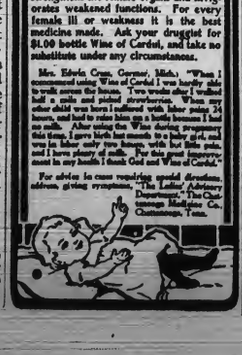
Few mothers are healthy, because their duties are so exacting. The anxiety of pregnancy, the shock of childbirth, and the care of young children, are severe trials on any woman. But with Wine of Cardui within her grasp, every mother—every woman in the land—can pay the debt of personal health she owes her loved ones. Do you want robust health with all its privileges and pleasures? Wine of Cardui will give it to you.

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Mrs. Edwin Cox, Carmel, Me., writes: "When I commenced using Wine of Cardui I was hardly able to walk across the house. Two weeks after I called had a calm and natural confinement. When any other child was born I suffered with labor pains 24 hours, and had to raise him on a bottle because I had no milk. After using the Wine during pregnancy this time, I gave birth last month to a baby girl, and was in labor only two hours, with but little pain, and I have plenty of milk. For the benefit of any sufferer in my health I thank God and Wine of Cardui."

For advice in case requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.



Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
B. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. PORTER,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. C. CARROLL,
of Beaver, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevne, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. TERRILL,
of Idlewild, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. MANNIN,
of Hebron, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. KENNEDY,
of Union, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID HALEY,
of Walton, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

$25 In Gold.

THE RECORDER

will give away $25 in gold in three prizes as follows:

$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

Who will be Eligible to Guess.

Each person whose subscription is paid up to or beyond Jan. 1902.

Every person who pays up all arrearage of subscription to January, 1901, and one year in advance from that date. Such persons shall be allowed one guess for each $1.50 so paid.

Each new subscriber received between now and April 5th, 1901, who pays one year's subscription.

No coupon will be considered unless above conditions are complied with. Fill out this coupon and mail it to the Recorder, with the money:

I guess the following will be nominated by the primary election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge: .....

For County Attorney: .....

For County Clerk: .....

For Sheriff: .....

For Assessor: .....

For Jailer: .....

For School Superintendent: .....

Total number of votes cast at primary election, ...

Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

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My entire farm of 100 acres bottom land and 116 acres hill land. Hill land all in good grass—most of the bottom land in clover. On this farm are two good residences and a good tenant house, a good peach orchard, and an abundance of everlasting water. This is one of the best farms on the Ohio river, between Cincinnati and Louisville. Would rent bottom land only. Want to rent this farm for ten years, rent payable annually. For further particulars call on or address SOLON D. RICE, Grant, Boone county, Ky.

NOTICE.

Arthur Marshall, a non-resident of Kentucky and now absent therefrom, having no known agent in this State, is hereby notified that I will, on Saturday, March 9th, 1901, have the Processioners of Land in this county take steps to procession my lands situated near the mouth of Gunpowder creek, Boone county, Ky. E. W. RICE,
By his Atty. S. W. TOLIN.
Feby. 12, 1901.

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Notice.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.
Geo. W. Roberts, Administrator.

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5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georget'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.58
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FROM the best information obtainable the wheat crop in this part of the State will be a failure this year.

IF Governor Beckham had no advisor in the gambling cases he needed one, and if he had one he was a bad one.

IT looks very much like some of Gov. Beckham's political enemies laid a trap for him and he walked right into it.

GOV. BECKHAM has already made record enough for a whole term in the matter of issuing pardons before or after convictions.

THE militia had to be called out, one day last week at Indianapolis to prevent the lynching of a colored man almost in the shadow of the capitol of the State. Indiana is making a record rapidly for lawlessness.

THE appropriations of the Congress just adjourned exceeded $1,457,000,000 and several very large steals that were presented during the session, among them the ship subsidy, did not go through, but they may be more successful in the future.

THE Democrats want to have a majority in both houses of the next General Assembly, and to insure a majority they must drop all factional fights and put their best men forward for Representatives and Senators—men who are for the good of their party first and not wholly for personal advantages and preferments.

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs favorably reported a bill to pay Confederate soldiers for horses taken from them by the Federal soldiers after the surrender at Appomattox. It is estimated that these claims amount to $200,000 about $40,000 of which would go to citizens of Kentucky and about $60,000 to Tennesseeans.

SOL FLEMING, the first kuklux ever sentenced in Letcher County, was given a life term one day last week. The jury was out less than ten minutes. Fleming with 14 others, was accused of robbing and murdering Mrs. Mina Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, at Boone's Fork last November. It was hard to suppress Judge Lynch for some time after.

THE Pugh faction in the Democratic party in Kenton county is clearly on top, and the Elliston faction looks very much like it is nowhere. Each faction has called a primary to nominate a Democratic ticket to be voted for this fall, but the call of the Pugh people was made by a majority of the committee. It seems that Pugh is trying to have the trouble adjusted, and declares his willingness to submit to the action of the State Committee in the matter, let that action be what it may.

JUDGE BARKER, of Louisville, in whose court Alvey, the gambler, was tried and convicted makes a strong statement in denial of the charges made against him by Gov. Beckham in his reasons for pardoning Alvey. Judge Barker handles the Governor without gloves, and does it in a dignified manner, but he could not prevent Kinkead, one of the attorneys for the Commonwealth, from making a spectacle of himself. A committee of attorneys has been appointed to investigate the conduct of the court and the attorneys for the prosecution in the Alvey case.

AFTER searching six months for the oldest persons in the world the committee on vital statistics of the Hundred-Year club of New York City has prepared a report which shows that the oldest man is Izia Rodofsty of Moscow, Russia, who is in his 136th year; and the oldest woman, Mrs. Nancy Hollfield, of Battle Creek, Mich., who is 117. Rodofsty is reported by Dr. Jonosky, of Moscow, who says the old man comes of a long lived family. His father died at 120 years. Rodofsty's sight is good, but his hearing is poor. He was never ill, uses liquor but has never used tobacco. Dr. Wood, of the Battle Creek, Mich., sanitarium, reports that Mrs. Hollfield has lived a temperate, simple life, doing housework for years.

IT'S lucky for Great Britain that the Boers are not as numerous as the Filipinos, and its lucky for the United States that the Filipinos are not as good fighters as the Boers.

So much dust and litter are left behind on London bridge by the passage over it of over 2,000 vehicles daily that three or four carts are required to carry off the fine debris from leather soles and iron tires. It is said that twenty-five cubic yards of granite are reduced to powder each year by the incessant traffic.

Will some student of history be kind enough to inform us wherein the struggle of the Fillipinos for independence differs from the struggle of the thirteen colonies duriug the Revolutionary War for their independence? And we would also like to be informed wherein the war of Great Britian against the Colonies in 1776 differs from the war now waged by the United States in the Philippine Islands. —Paris Democrat.

THE Rising Sun Recorder concludes an editorial on the recent lynching at Terre Haute, Indiana, as follows:

"Recent outrages of mobs in Indiana and other parts of the north, equal any outlawry committed in the south or anywhere else, show a lively growth of barbarism all over this country, and call for a loud demand by the soberheaded people from a far more rigid enforcement of the laws, the protection of those in the hands of the authorities, and the speedy trial and prompt conviction of those guilty of violating the laws."

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who was thirty-eight last October, is generally referred to as a remarkably precocious young man to have attained such a high position at such age. But Henry Clay was elected Senator at thirty-one, and John C. Breckinridge at thirty-nine, having been previously elected Vice-President at thirty-five and having served the full term. In the Senate which will meet on the 15th of March next for executive business will be Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is exactly one year younger than Beveridge, and has served ten years as a member of Congress.—Courier-Journal.

GOV. BECKHAM'S hasty action in pardoning the leading gambler of Louisville, immediately upon his conviction, can not be accounted for on any ground that ought to prompt the chief Executive to such action. He should at least have had consideration enough for the court in which Alvey was convicted to give it a hearing on the charges made against it of corruption in the trial. There is no excuse for the Governor's action, and his friends who intimate the pardon was granted as a rebuke to a leading attorney for the prosecution places the Governor in even a worse light before the public. That the Governor made a very serious mistake can not be denied, but it is hoped that he will profit by it, and that at the close of his administration it will be the only event in his career as Chief Executive that will not be to his credit as an official.

THE Washington Mirror says: "William J. Deboe—Junior Senator from Kentucky, Possesses less ability than any other man in the Senate of the United States. Has practically no knowledge of public affairs. Was elected more by accident than any otherwise. Has few friends among public men, but no companions. He was unknown except in his immediate neighborhood, until a Republican Legislature in a Democratic State elected him to the Senate. During his four years of service he has done nothing. If he were to serve another four years the result will be the same. He is both a physician and a lawyer. Has never reached any eminence in either profession. He seems to understand his mental limitation, and does not presume to be other than what he is. Few people know him, and those who do not have no interest in forming his acquaintance. At the expiration of his present term he will retire to private life, and no more will be heard of him. This will be as it should be."

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Hon. D. S. Clay has suffered a very great loss during the past week from hydrophobia among his ewes. He had thirteen very fine Southdown ewes on his farm near Williamstown. One evening about ten days ago while the family were all at supper a dog broke into the lot where the sheep were confined and bit all of them except one that had dropped lambs and had been put into another lot. No one saw the dog, but when the family ran out to see what was the matter they found all of the ewes badly bitten, evidently by a dog, but none of them apparently seriously hurt. Nearly a week later every one of the sheep that were exposed were taken with rabbies, and after fighting everything in sight for an hour or two, fell dead. The ewes lost will approximate in value the sum of $100. This is the first time we have ever heard of hydrophobia among sheep, especially in the winter time, as rabbies are supposed to be a product of hot weather and bad water.

Newt Gouge and Miss Addie Richardson were married at the County Clerk's office last Tuesday afternoon by the County Judge. The wedding was the culmination of a long courtship. A few months ago young Gouge accidentally shot himself with a double load of bird shot. The charge entered the arm near the shoulder and tore away a great mass of flesh and muscle. The wound was very painful and dangerous and his physician declared that death might result. In a few days blood poisoning was threatened and the worst was feared. Miss Richardson hastened to the bed side of her almost dying sweetheart, and despite the protestations of some of his family, stayed with him and nursed him till all danger was passed. No trained nurse was ever more faithful to a patient than she, and at one time, when he was at his worst, she remained at his bedside four days and nights without closing her eyes in sleep. His recovery is perhaps as much due to her faithful nursing as to any other cause.

When Newt recovered he came to Williamstown and hunted up his sweetheart, secured her consent to an immediate marriage, went to the Clerk's office, sent for the County Judge, who in a few well-chosen words, pronounced the wedding ceremony. Newt was so enraptured that he stopped proceedings in the midst of the ceremony and kissed the bride. The Courier offers its blessing.

James Gordon sold to R. A. Shaw, agent for the Cotinental Tobacco Company 12,500 pounds of tobacco which is said to have been one of the best crops grown in this neighborhood this year. The tobacco was grown on the farm of Perry Conrad, and on six acres of land, making a yield of more than 2,000 pounds to the acre. Mr. Gordon is said to be one of the best handlers of the weed in this locality.

The Grant County Covention of Christian churches will convene in Willlamstown on the fifth Sunday in March.—the 30th and 31st days of the month. Bro. O. P. Hogan is president of the Convention. Some of the ablest ministers of the Christian church are expected to be present.

That money is abundant in Grant county could not be better demonstrated than to know that the deposits in the Grant County Deposit Bank have increased more than $31,000 since the first day of January and are increasing from day to day.

How is it that the sons of the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, not to mention those of the ditch diggers, should become haughty aristocrats after passing through Annapolis and consider that none of their quondam companions can ever rise to their social level?

Miss Margaret Ingles, of Lexington, announces her candidacy for State Librarian. The office is now held by Miss Pauline Hardin, who will also be a candidate. Miss Ingles was on the stump for Goebel and Bryan.

In Louisville last week 4 hogsheads of new Owen County tobacco brought $9 30 to $3 85.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

The brood sow should be deep thro the sides, with large heart girth and finely and properly developed hind quarters.

The Argintine and Uraguay wheat crops are short and these countries will have no grain for export this year.

Seven millions of the 9,000,000 bales of cotton produced in this country are by negro labor. However much of a menace the presence of the black man may be to America, it is very evident it would be hard to get along without him.

A Galveston firm is in receipt of this letter from a man in a coast country town: "I have read so much about Mardi Gras that I would like for you to tell me where I can get the seed, and if you think it is a good grass to feed cattle."

The hog is the mortgage lifter, the sheep the farm fertilizer, the cow the barn builder and hen the grocery bill payer. This quartet, with a man and a women not afraid of the work in caring for them, will insure prosperity on any farm,

The greatest improvement and profitable prices now realized by our farmers for both mules and horses has greatly encouraged interest in the value of those animals, and our farmers generally will breed their mares this spring as it is once more profitable to raise colts.

A Shortage in Weight.

The weight of the 1900 tobacco crop certainly fooled a number of us. It can be safely estimated that it will be one hundred pounds less to the acre than the 99 crop. While in some cases it will reach as high as 300 pounds, in other places it will be no greater than fifty pounds. A fair average can therefore be struck at 100 pounds to the acre. The crop of 1899 was so very compact and heavy that its weight was actually deceptive the other way. One farmer, delivering a load of tobacco of the 99 crop to a country buyer, made a guess that from appearances, there ought to be five hundred pounds in the load. When it was weighed in, however, the scale showed that it weighed fifteen hundred pounds. This year, when a large wagon-load of the new crop is brought in the guess is double and sometimes even triple that of the actual weight. Thus are even the best informed deceived. The figures which the plant gave during the summer estimating the Burley crop at 275,000,000 pounds, were all right then, but the shortage in weight since has cut that figure fully twenty million pounds. Even at that the guess was a good one, when the acreage is taken into consideration. The heavy rains of the summer deteriorated the tobacco's growth and maturity, in some places, particularly in the blue grass sections of Kentucky where the level land, so rich and prodcutive was made to suffer by a superabundance of rain. The hilly counties fared better for the very fact that they were hilly. I venture the assertion that by the first of February there will not be much old tobacco left. Shipments of good old are coming in steadily, and if they continue so for the rest of the month there will be little remaining to come.—Tobacco Plant.

We did not approve of Bill Sam Taylor issuing pardons to the mountaineers for drunkenness and parading the streets at Frankfort with rifles, pistols and knives before they were tried, neither do we approve of Beckham issuing pardons to gamblers, of Louisville, before they are tried. We don't care what the circumstances are in the cases, the Democrats should be consistent in their views—Georgetown News.

Worked 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

A Part of the Billion-Dollar Trust.

The Australian Government has just ordered 17,000 tons of steel rails from the Illinois Steel Company, that concern having made a bid for the order "lower than any competing concern in the world." British steel-rail manufacturers would, of course, have had the preference in Australia if they could have filled this large order at the same or nearly the same price as their American rivals. But they were unable to do it, and consequently the works of the Illinois Company at South Chicago will have its entire force running on full time for the next ten months.

These 17,000 tons of rails are to be delivered at Melbourne. From Chicago to Melbourne is a broken journey of 2,000 miles by land and over 10,000 miles by sea. The freight on those 17,000 tons of steel will of course have to be paid, and it must be heavier than it would be on British rails carried all the way to Melbourne by sea without reshipment, from Southampton.

With this latest and strongest proof of the fact that the British steel rail is simply "not in the running" with the steel rail of American make, the question often put by The World recurs with added point: Why do American steel-rail manufactures, who are just being absorbed in a gigantic steel combination for monopoly, still insist that an import duty of $7.84 per ton on steel rails is needed to protect them against the foreign mauufactures whom they are underbidding in their own markets, and inspite of the handicap of heavier freight charges to the port of delivery?—New York World.

Take a grain of falsehood, a handful of runabout, a sprig of herb of backbite, a teaspoonful of don't you tell it, six drachms of malice, and a few drops of envy. Stir well and let simmer for an hour. Add a little discontent and jealousy, and then strain through a bag of misconstruction. Cork it in a bottle of manevolence and hang it on a skein of street yarn. Shake it occasionally for a few days and it will be ready for use. Take a few drops before going out to walk and you will succeed.

A capital story relating to good old times is still told in the Fen district of the eastern counties. As is well known by many and even now remembered by some, a bass viol was often procured to help the choirs in parish churches.

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer while the parson was droning out his drowsy dicourses and had about reached the middle a big bull managed to escape from his pasture and marched majestically down the road, bellowing defiantly as he came. The parson, who was somewhat deaf, heard the bull bellow, but mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers seats and said in tones of reproof:

"I would thank the musicians not to tune up during service time, It annoys me very much."

As may well be imagined, the choir looked greatly surprised, but said nothing.

Very soon, however, the belligerent bull gave another bellow, and then the aggrieved parson became desperately indignant. —Cassell's Magazine.

SOUTHERNERS have always been accused of being anxious for government office but there is on record no such case of coldbloodedness as that shown by the seven northern men who applied for Consul Wildman's post before the breath was fairly out of his body.

At Manchester, Clay County, the fountain head of mountain "civil liberty," two prisoners have been assassinated, one shot down in the midst of the State militia, and the other while in the jail in conversation with the jailer. Yet the professional murderer suspected of one or both of these crimes and under indictment for the assassination of Gov. Goebel, struts around Clay and adjoining Republican counties unmolested by the sworn officers of the law, aided, lauded and envied by the rank and file of those who pose as the special champions of law and order.—Louisville Times.

Sorghum as Fodder.

Several inquirers ask about the value of sorghum as a fodder plant for cattle, and one of the letters of inquiry wishes to know whether second growth sorghum, that was cut a few days before frost, is good for cattle. There is no doubt about the value of sorghum either as a green feed or as a ration for milk cows and other cattle. It should be planted, however, on good soil and with about as much care as corn, if it is to do its best, and should be planted at about corn planting time. A very good way is to put in a bushel and a peck of seed to the acre with a press drill, setting the shoes about two inches deep. This is heavy seeding, but the heavy stand it makes produces fineness of growth. When planted in this way it should be harvested before it is exposed to frost, and it may be cut with mowing machines and allowed to dry as it falls for a day or two, after which it is raked and gathered into large cocks to cure. It is not regarded as wise to leave it lying in the sun to bleach, and many of those who do not like it have been prejudiced against it by the fact that they did not allow it to lie too long. It can remain in the winter if desired, and it will keep with very little more loss than if stacked, and this is a great saving of labor. It is commonly reported to draw heavily on the fertility of the soil, but this objection is, we think, rather overestimated. It must not be supposed that sorghum is a perfect forage crop, for it is not, although it is undoubtedly a good one. It deteriorates in value in the spring, but this need be no objection so far as it is intended for winter feeding. It has a somewhat stimulating effect on the digestive tract, particularly if fed to work animals, and it is likely to keep the stables dirty when animals fed on it are kept in them but, on the other hand, it makes a large yield of palatable fodder in good seasons and a fair yield of good feed in dry seasons. It stands protracted drouth well and recovers quickly when rains come. It is relished by all kinds of farm animals, and can be fed with safety to horses of any age, including brood mares. To the inquirer who asks specially about second growth sorghum cut before frost to be used as a fodder, we would say that when so cut it will make good feed. The dangers that sometimes attend pasturing on second growth sorghum do not exist when it is cut and cured.—Homestead.

A young gentleman of this county was engaged to a charming young girl in Tennessee and just before the holidays he went to pay her a visit, says a Kentucky exchange. The day for the wedding was drawing near. The groom-elect thought he detected some kind of a sad expression in the eyes of the fair young thing, and right he was. She approached him one evening, just as the western sun was setting in the western part of the west, and looking up into his tender red eyes, she said: "William, I have a secret, and my conscience smites me until I have to tell you. It is this, Willie: my father served a term in the Tennessee State prison. It was no fault of mine, Willie, and do you still love me?" "Glad you brought up this confession business." said Willie, "I too, have a secret;" and then he looked sad. "Mabel," Willie's white lips faltered, "my father served a term in the Kentucky Legislature;" and Mabel, the mean thing shook him and now he's home retailing shoes and cussing.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

Yanccy & Gayle, near New Liberty, have had remarkable luck with their lambs this season, having lost none. They have two ewes with three lambs each; nine with two each, and sixteen with one each, making a total of 27 ewes with 40 lambs.

Last Monday night while on his way home the fine buggy mare of Harry Davis scared at some object and started to run. Mr. Davis pulled her in such a manner as to throw her, the fall breaking her neck. She was a valuable animal and Mr. Davis prized her very much.

THE RECORDER.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The brain and spinal cord have 3,000,000 nerve-cells.

The average weight of a sheep fleece is 5½ pounds.

Judic has returned to the Paris stage after years of absence.

There are eight submarine cables of over 2,000 miles in length.

Kansas City claims to have established fifty new factories in 1900.

Only three weeks are required to develop a perfect mosquito from the egg.

The marriage rate of Queensland, Australia, has been steadily declining from 14.5 per 1,000 in 1563 to 6.3 per 1,000 in 1898.

Gen. Joe Wheeler has announced that he will be a candidate for a seat in congress from his old district, the eighth Alabama.

Jewelers, robemakers and court costumers of London look for an abundant harvest from the coronation of Edward VII.

It is now many years since Gov. Wells, of Utah, was a newspaper reporter in San Francisco on a salary of a few dollars a week.

Ladysmith received daily during the siege a dose of three tons of Boer explosives, 12,000 shells being thrown into the town before relief came.

The latest census bulletin gives the population of Virginia as 1,854,184. The population of Wisconsin is 2,069,092, increasing 22.7 per cent.

In one case $266,000 has been saved owing to the establishment of wireless telegraphy between the East Goodwin Lightship and the South Foreland.

Electricity as a motor for regular railway trains has been found 15 per cent. cheaper than steam in the experiments recently made at Berlin on the Wansee-Bahn.

A stained glass window is to be placed in Burton church, Williamsburg, Vt., in memory of Chief Justice Marshall, who attended that church while a student at William and Mary college.

A wonderful cavern, rivaling in beauty and natural phenomena, if not in size, the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, has just been discovered across the Juniata river from Mapleton, Penn.

Official figures of iron shipments from Alabama and Tennessee during January, 1901, show an increase in every department of the trade over the corresponding month last year, except in exports.

Chief Justice Story, in his description of Chief Justice Marshall, said that the latter's hair was black, his eyes small and twinkling, his forehead rather low, but his features generally harmonious.

Two of the most venerable relics of the French navy—the dispatch boats Inconstant and Papia—have been bought by the republic of Ecuador, and are now being patched up to be sent to their destination.

Charles Oliver, the railway commissioner of New South Wales, has returned home after having spent a month in England and four months in this country getting new ideas in regard to the working of railways.

Fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars' worth of old Hawaiian stamps went up in smoke the other day. They were the remnants of the republic of Hawaii, and destroyed by order of the postmaster general.

In Tripoli barley constitutes the bulk of the food of the people. The area under this crop constitutes about three-fourths of the cultivated land, and the annual crop is from 1,400,000 to 2,000,000 bushels.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates, of St. Johnsbury, has been appointed district judge in the Philippines, with a salary of from $5,000 to $5,500, according to the district, which will be assigned upon his arrival in Manila.

Gen. Lasserre, who has arrived in France from China, where he commanded the French artillery, says the fighting gave the French gunners the first real opportunity of testing the effect of melinite shells. It was very deadly. Nothing in the world equals it, and all the allied troops were amazed at the terrible nature of the explosive.

Until the German emperor was made a field marshal, no one but King Edward VII. himself was both a field marshal of the English army and an admiral of the English fleet. The number of British field marshals is now nine.

The sultan has made a great innovation by authorizing the ladies of his harem to be photographed—a permission never granted to them before. It is a curious sign of the times in Turkey that the ladies have all had their portraits taken in Parisian evening dresses and not in their own proper Oriental costumes

THE INAUGURATION.

William McKinley, for the Second Time, Takes the Oath of Office as President.

ROOSEVELT BECOMES VICE PRESIDENT.

The Scenes Were Inspiring Ones, Long to Be Remembered by the Visitors That Were Present.

The Parade of the Military, Naval and Civic Societies Was the Finest Ever Witnessed in Washington—Inaugural Address.

Washington, March 4.—Amid scenes of the greatest enthusiasm President McKinley was inaugurated as president of the United States for the second term. Such crowds of prominent people, swell clubs, crack military organizations and representative Americans, have seldom been seen in the Capitol city before. Some of the picturesque elements incident to former inaugurations was, of coure, lacking, owing to the fact that President McKinley was his own successor, eliminating the usual formal calls by the president-elect upon the retiring president and his return of the visit, together with the ensto-mary dining at the white house of the two the evening of March 3.

President McKinley left the capitol building at 10:30 to await the adjournment of congress and be ready to affix his signature to the last bills which were rushed through. In the senate chamber the arrangement of seats for diplomatic corps, justices, senators, etc., were perfect, and when Vice President Roosevelt began his short inauguration speech just before the inauguration of the president, the scene was an inspiring one.

The Oath of Office.

President McKinley began his inaugural address shortly before noon, and although it was comparatively short, the delivery was listened to with rapt attention by all within hearing distance.

At the conclusion of the address, the oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Fuller, and when President McKinley kissed the Bible and swore to "preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States," a great shout from the thousands upon thousands of people massed about the great building announced to the country that William McKinley had commenced his second term. Troop A, of Cleveland, mounted on handsome black chargers, acted as personal escort to President McKinley in the great parade and made an imposing appearance. This is not their first appearance, however, at the national capital, as they acted in the same capacity four years ago.

At 1:30 the inaugural parade, one of the grandest ever witnessed in the capital of the nation, moved from the capitol up Pennsylvania avenue, amid the cheers of the multitude.

McKinley's Inaugural Address.

My Fellow Citizens: When we assembled here on the 4th of March, 1897, there was great anxiety—with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. These our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit. Then I felt constained to convene congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of $41,000,000. Then there was deep solicitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity, labor is well employed and American products find good markets at home and abroad. Our diversified productions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and protected. The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the congress. But fortunate as our condition is, its permanence can only be secured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation.

The War With Spain.

Honesty, capacity and industry are now here more indispensable than in public employment. There should be fundamental requisites to original appointment and the surest guarantees against removal.

Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at perparing for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war, but without avail. It came inevitable, and the congress at its first regular session, without party division provided money in anticipation of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government. It imposed upon us obligations from which we can not escape and from which it would be dishonorable to seek to escape. We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if differences arise between us and other powers they may be settled by peaceful arbitration, and that hereafter we may bespared the horrors of war.

Faithful Discharge of Duty.

Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to this renewed honor and commission, promising unreserved devotion on my part to their faithful discharge and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God. I should shrink from the duties this day assumed if I did not feel that in their performance I should have the cooperation of the wise and patriotic men of all parties. It encourages me for the great task which I undertake to believe that those who voluntarily committed to me the trust imposed upon the chief executive of the republic will give me generous support in my duties to "preserve, Protect and defend the constitution of the United States" and "to care that the laws be faithfully executed." The national purpose is indicated through a national election. It is the constitutional method of ascertaining the public will. When once it is registered it is a law to us all and faithful observance should follow its decrees.

Sectionalism Has Disappeared.

Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and fortunately, we have them in every part of our beloved country. We are reunited. Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of 1861. These old differences, issues and fear disturb the judgment. Existing problems demand the thought and quicken the conscience of the country and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous settlement rests upon us all—no more upon me than upon you.

There are some national quesuons in the solution of which patriotion should exclude partisanship. Magnifying their difficulties will not take them off our hands nor facilitate their adjustment. Distrust of the capacity, integrity and high purposes of the American people will not be an inspiring theme for future political contests. Dark pictures and gloomy forebodings are worse than useless. These only becloud, they do not help to point the way of safety and honor. "Hope maketh not ashamed." The prophets of evil were not the builders of the republic, nor in its crisis since have they saved or served it. The faith of their fathers was a mighty force in the creation and the faith of their descendants has wrought its progress and furnished us defenders.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Intrenched in Freedom at Home, Take Their Love for It With Them Wherever They Go.

They are obstructionists who despair and who would destroy confidence in the ability of our people to solve wisely and for civilization the mighty problems resting upon them. The American people, intrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go and they reject as mistaken and unworthy the doctrine that we lose our own liberties by securing the enduring foundations of liberty to others. Our institutions will not deteriorate by extension and our sense of justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. As heretofore, so hereafter will the nation demonstrate its fitness to administer any new estate which events devolve upon it, and in the fear of God will take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet." If there are those among us who would make our way more difficult we must not be disheartened, but the more earnestly dedicate ourselves to the task which we have rightly entered. The path of progress is seldom smoo th. New things are often found hard to do. Our fathers found them so. We find them so. They are inconvenient. They cost us something. But are we not made better for the effort and sacrifice, and are not those we serve lifted up and blessed?

Republics Exalt Freedom and Harmony.

We will be consoled, too, with the fact that opposition has confronted every onward movement of the republic from its opening hour until now, but without success. The republic has marched on and on and its every step has exalted freedom and humanity. We are undergoing the same ordeal as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. They triumphed. Will their successors falter and plead organic impotency in the nation? Surely after 125 years of achievement for mankind we will not now surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and essential to nationality. With no such purpose was the nation created. In no such spirit has it developed its full and independent sovereignty. We adhere to the principle of equality among ourselves and by no act of ours will we assign to ourselves a subordinate rank in the family of nations.

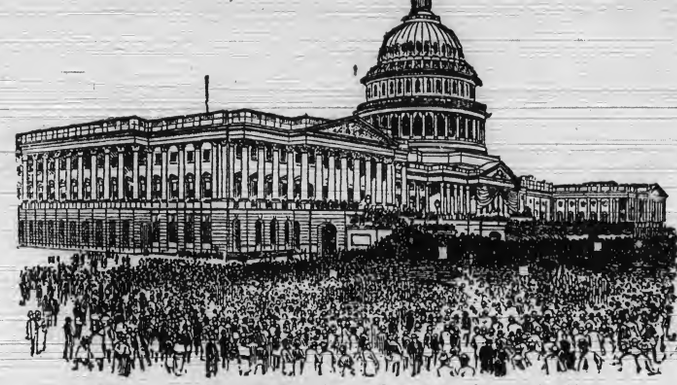
Events of the Past Four Years.

My fellow citizens, the public events of the past four years have gone to history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforseen, many of them momentous and far-reaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive with all practicable speed has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government, prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rest upon the United States under the treaty of Paris.

Relations With Cuba.

The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new government is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intervention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United States.



Scene at the Capitol Building During Delivery of Inaugural Address.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Congress Has Provided an Army to Enable the Executive to Restore Peace.

The peace which we are pledged to leave to Cuban people must carry with it the guarantee of permanence. We become sponsor for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on abiding foundations of rigiat, justice, liberty and assured order. Our entranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall "be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity; not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure."

While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 6th of February, 1899, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine islands. It has, however, provided an army to enable the executive to suppress insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants, and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago.

Will Establish Local Governments.

It has authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of the military and naval officers in the islands, of my action in appointing civil committees, of the instructions with which they were charged of their duties and powers, of their recommendations, and of the several acts under executive commission, together with the very complete general information they have submitted. These reports fully set forth conditions past and present, in the islands, and the instructions clearly show the principles which will guide the executive until the congress shall, as it is required to do by the treaty, determine, "the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants."

The congress having added the sanction of its authority to the powers already possessed and exercised by the executive under the constitution, thereby leaving with the executive the responsibility for the government of the Philippines, I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands, and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited and when established, will encourage the people to administer them. The settled purpose, long ago prevailed, to afford the inhabitants of the Islands self-government as fast as they were ready for it, will be pursued with earnest and fidelity.

Faithful and Noble Work.

Already something has been accomplished in this direction. The government representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and noble work in their mission of emancipation, and merit the approval and support of their countrymen. The most liberal terms of amnesty have already been communicated to the insurgents, and the way is still open for those who have raised their arms against the government for honorable submission to its authority. Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine islands. A porton of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and of security for life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order under civil institutions will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed or used when those who make war against us shall make it no more. May it end without further bloodshed, and there be ushered in the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under the law.

VICE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

On Taking the Oath in Senate Chamber He Delivered a Short Address to the Assemblage.

Vice President Roosevelt said:

The history of free government is in large part the history of those representative legislative bodies in which, from the earliest times, free government has found its loftiest expression. They must ever hold a peculiar and exalted position in the record which tells how the great nations of the world have endeavored to achieve and preserve orderly freedom. No man can render to his fellows greater advice than is rendered by him who, with fearlessness and honesty, with single-minded disinterestedness, does his life work as a member of such a body. Especially is this the case when the legislature in which the service is rendered is a vital part in the governmental machinery of one of those world powers to whose hands, in the course of the ages, is entrusted a leading part in shaping the destinies of mankind. For weal or for woe, for good or for evil, this is true of our own mighty nation. Great privileges and great powers are ours, and heavy are the responsibilities that go with these privileges and these powers.

We Stand Supreme as a Continent.

We belong to a young nation, already of giant strength, yet whose present strength is but a forecast of the power that is to come. We stand supreme as a continent, in a hemisphere. East and west we look across the two great oceans toward the larger world life in which, whether we will or not, we must take an ever increasing share. And as, keen eyed, we gaze into the coming years, duties new and old rise thick and fast to confront us from within and without. But there is every reason why we should face these duties with sober appreciation alike of their importance and of their difficulty. But there is also every reason for facing them with high hearted resolution and eager and confident faith in our capacity to do them aright. A great work lies ready to the hand of this generation; it should count itself happy indeed that to it is given the privilege of doing such a work. A leading part therein must be taken by this, the august and powerful legislative body over which I have been called to preside. Most deeply do I appreciate the privilege of my position; for high, indeed, is the honor of presiding over the American senate at the outset of the twentieth century.

HELP FOR WOMEN

WHO ARE ALWAYS TIRED.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time. I do not know what is the matter with me."

You hear these words every day, as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings, all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by



MRS. ELLA RICE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women. No other medicine has made the cures that it has, and no other woman has helped so many women by direct advice as has Mrs. Pinkham; her experience is greater than that of any living person. If you are sick write and get her advice; her address is Lynn, Mass.

BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

The Palm Given to Dr. Greene's Nervura.

That Grand Jury, the People, Have So Decided.

Used by Hundreds of Thousands in Spring as a Blood Medicine.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is indeed "the World's Great Spring Medicine." It has come to be recognized by almost everybody as the best possible spring medicine to take, and hundreds of thousands of our people use it during the trying spring months, to tone up anew the relaxed nerves, and re-invigorate and enrich the blood.

A spring medicine is a necessity if one wishes to keep in perfect health and vigor during the changes from winter to summer. This grand spring tonic, this perfect spring medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is exactly what the system needs at this season. It not only purifies, but makes rich, red blood; it not only strengthens and invigorates the nervous system, but re-energizes and revitalizes the nerves by feeding them with renewed nerve force and power. It is not only an aid to digestion, but it creates a regular, natural and healthy action of the bowels, liver, kidneys, which in the spring are always sluggish and inactive.

In fact, it is just what people need to make them well and keep them well during these months, so threatening to the health of all, and when it is considered that Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is made entirely from pure, health-giving vegetable remedies, and that people give it more testimonials of cure than any other remedy on earth, no one can doubt that it is the very best spring remedy for everybody to use.

Mr. Gustave Leibach, of 337 First St., Jersey City, N. J., says:—

"I was troubled with sick headaches, and could not sleep on account of the pains in my head. I was suffering night and day with dyspepsia, could not eat anything, my stomach would sour so. I had to starve myself to have any ease. I had to give up work at last, I was so nervous and miserable. and I was failing away in flesh so that my friends hardly knew me. I tried several remedies, but without avail. At last someone recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I tried one bottle and began to improve. I started in to eat all right; then I picked up my health; my headaches disappeared, and my weakness and sour stomach went away. I used three bottles, and could sleep all night with ease; I used six bottles, and felt like a new man. I can now do a hard day's work without any trouble, and I am as happy as a bird in spring. I was so miserable, always suffering, always in pain, but now I am like a new man."

Use Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy this spring, for it is the discovery and prescription of a well-known physician, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who is responsible for its beneficial action, and who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION

THE FEDERAL PARTY.

They Secure Many New Members In Laguna Province.

The Promoters Have Published a Long Address to Judge Taft Written in Flowery and Fulsome Language.

Manila, March 2.—Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen have surrendered to Lieut. Desque, of the 47th United States volunteer infantry, at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, Southern Luzon.

The federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila.

The promoters of the conservative party have published a long address to Judge Taft, president of the American Philippine commission, written in flowery and fulsome language, the gist of which seems to be expressed in the following paragraph:

"We confess to being distinct from some of those men who are co-operating with the American government for peace in that particular which refers to the maintenance, against restrictions and exactions, of our programme which places the maintenance of peace subject to a compliance with the conditions, which would lead to a point whence there is no outlet. We believe there is no better means of perpetuating than an absolute and unconditional adhesion as younger brothers, and as conditions may admit, this country can be raised to the level of its aspirations, blessing the hand which strengthened it and kissing the hand, if it so deserves, that cut asunder the last cord of its dependence and thus converting it into its own equal.

Vassalli Verestchagin, the Russian painter of battle scenes, has reached the Philippines searching for new war pictures. He has called upon Gen. MacArthur. He is favorably impressed with the American soldiers, and has made many sketches of the battlefields near Manila.

Excitement over gold mining in the province of Lepanto, in northern Luzon, is increasing; a number of pockets have been discovered, but no well defined ledges have been found.

RAPID TRAVELING.

A Train Made 148 Miles in 130 Minutes, Including Two Slow-Downs and One Stop.

Waycross, Ga., March 2.—On the Plant system of railroads a train consisting of engine, mail car, baggage car and sleeper, with Engineer A. E. Lodge at the throttle, ran from Flemington, Ga., to Jacksonville, Fla., a distance of 148 miles in 130 minutes, which included two slow-downs and one stop, making the remarkable average of 74 miles an hour. Five miles of the distance was covered in two minutes and 40 seconds, or at the rate of 120 miles an hour. The train further startled railroaders by running from Waycross to Jacksonville, 75 miles, in 70 minutes. On this run two slow-downs and one stop were made.

THE CABINET.

All the Members Presented Their Resignations to President William McKinley.

Washington, March 2.—At the cabinet meeting Friday, the last under this presidential term, all of the members presented to the president their resignations, to take effect upon the qualification of their successors. Attorney General Griggs, who is the only member who has decided not to remain during the coming four years, was among the number, and his renomination will go to the senate with the others on Tuesday. He will not serve longer, however, than about April 1, when, it is now believed, Mr. Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, will receive the appointment.

ADM. SCHLEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Rr. Adm. Cromwell Selected as Commander of the South Atlantic Station.

Washington, March 2.—Rr. Adm. Cromwell, commandant of the Portsmouth navy yard, has been selected to succeed Rr. Adm. Schley as commander of the South Atlantic station. Rr. Adm. Read, at present unattached, will succeed to the command of the Portsmouth yard.

Rr. Adm. Schley will return home at his own convenience during the spring or early summer.

Bowling Record Broken.

Columbus, O., March 2.—The world's bowling record for two games in a league tournament was broken here by the Palace team of the United league. In the first game they rolled 1,006 and in the second 1,052, the average (1,029) breaking the world's record, formerly held by Anson's team of Chicago.

Farmer Murdered.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., March 2.—Dougall Logan, a farmer, was found dead in the road about a quarter of a mile from his home, near Brimley, by one of his sons. Logan was undoubtedly murdered, as a knife was found in his neck and he was lying in a pool of blood.

Four Women Killed in an Explosion.

Fontainblan, March 2.—A portion of the Cuguy la Genevraye dynamite cartridge manufactory was blown up Friday evening. Four women were killed.

PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.

A Decrease During the Month of February of $7,576,374—Total Debt $1,370,019,504.

Washington, March 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business February 28, 1901, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,370,019,504, a decrease for the month of $7,576,374. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $1,001,500,410; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,630,990; debt bearing no interest, $362,603,552. Total, $1,365,934,653.

This amount, however, does not include $760,561,989 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand, which is held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Reserve fund in gold, $150,000,000; trust funds $760,561,989; general fund, $131,439,077; in national bank depositories $97,827,962. Total, $1,139,829,028 against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $840,913,579, which leaves a cash balance on hand of $298,915,149.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

A Comparative Statement of the Government's Receipts and Expenditures in February.

Washington, March 2.—The comparative statement of the government receipts and expenditures show that the total receipts from all sources during February were $38,880,625, an increase over February last year of $1,140,000. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Customs, $18,719,598; decrease, $1,100,000; internal revenue, $22,045,598; increase, $1,280,000; miscellaneous, $5,077,926; increase, $2,000,000. The expenditures on account of the war department were $10,033,054; increase, $600,000; navy, $4,370,269; increase, $325,000. During the last eight months the total receipts exceeded the total expenditures by $11,484,000.

FIRE AT ROCHESTER, N. Y.

Two Men Were Killed, One Probably Fatally Injured and Ten Others Seriously Hurt.

Rochester, N. Y., March 2.—In a fire which destroyed the Leary dye works, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Platt and Mill streets, two lives were lost, one man was probably fatally injured and ten other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

The upper floor of the building was occupied by the Seneca Camera Co., which employed a force of about 25 men and women.

The fire started in the third floor, and is supposed to have been caused by an explosion of chemicals stored on that floor.

OUT OF CAPE COLONY.

Gen. DeWet Has Been Forced North Over the Orange River—Boer Prisoners Taken.

London, March 2.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, March 1:

"DeWet has been forced north over the Orange river and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken, others who were stragglers, being captured.

"Eight men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers and after a prolonged fight and sustaining 20 casualties surrendered."

A CHARIVARI PARTY.

A Brother of the Groom Shot and Killed By a Pistol Ball Fired By One of the Crowd.

Guthrie, O. T., March 1.—Wm. Herrell was married Sunday night and returned Wednesday with his bride to Rocky, O.-T. Wednesday night a charivari party gathered and some one fired a pistol. The ball passed through the side of the house and entirely through the body of George Herrell, who was asleep in bed on the first floor, killing him instantly. The young man was a brother of the groom. His mother is expected to die from the shock.

Death for Kidnapers.

Austin, Tex., March 2.—The state senate Friday passed finally the bill making kidnaping a capital offense. The bill will go immediately to the house, where it will probably be passed without opposition.

Governor of New Foundland.

London, March 2.—Sir Cavendish Boyle was gazetted governor of New Foundland in succession to Sir Henry McCallum, appointed governor of Natal.

A Contract for Axes.

London, March 2.—The war office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa.

Soldier Commits Suicide.

Leadville, Col., March 2.—W. T. Bond, who served in the Philippines as a member of the Colorado volunteers, committed suicide by drinking an ounce of carbolic acid in the Episcopal church during lenten services. Ill health made him despondent.

National Committeeman Resigned.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott has resigned as a member of the republican national committee from Colorado, and Archie M. Stephenson has been designated as his successor.

HANNA IGNORING THE TRUSTS

The Ohio Party Owner in the Role of Disinterested Friend of the Ship Industry.

Since the distinguished gentleman from Ohio formulated his first plan for a national donation party to make things pleasant for certain established ocean lines, any surplus of contributions going largely to make things still pleasanter for these same lines, he has been gathering wisdom as a busy bee gathers honey in a white clover patch. He was at first so heated by the inspiration of his philanthropic scheme that he wanted the enforced charity of the people extended to the Standard Oil company, and it required a strong delegation of practical politicians to convince his philanthropic mind that this regular foundlings' home of infant industries was able to struggle along without being awarded a place on the pauper list.

This was as the light to St. Paul as he traveled between Antioch and some other terminus. It was not wildly improbable that concentrated capital, of which the oil barons are distinguished representatives, might, within the public career of the senator, move to acquire the government and its material possessions either by purchase or foreclosure. This would be an embarrassing reflection upon the statesmanship of the senator and cut off his brilliant career as a Warwick in the presidential field. Upon this realization the senator started out to establish the great and portentous truth that the ship subsidy bill would help every important interest outside of capital.

He seemed impressed with the idea that the shipyards from Maine clear down the coast has languished to a point where the sole reminder of their great industry was in the construction of tramp steamers and oyster boats. The kindly senator at once decided that the government must set them up in business again. They must build our ships. But stop. The lake shipyards must certainly need a government wet nurse. They could build ocean-going steamers, saw them in two, ship them to the seaboard in the knock-down, glue the sections together, have their tonnage stepped off and the fact ascertained by the Hanna system of equations as to how much water and how much government bounty they had better draw.

And the solid south! It must be benefited, sure. Otherwise the whole reconstructive scheme of republican politics would go wrong. And the farmers and planters all over the union must get dividends on the proposed nine millions a year. When the senator comes to think of it, they are his constituents. They are all assured of the blessed privilege of having their wheat, cotton and other products carried in American bottoms. Freights may be a little higher and the farmers and the planters will have to chip in liberally to build the bottoms as well as the upper works; but think of the pride and the patriotism thus gratified. None of these joys will Mr. Hanna now concede to aggregated capital. The most that it can hope for is the sordid satisfaction of taking the contributions.—Detroit Free Press.

REPUBLICANS ARE GLOOMY.

The Cuban Situation Is Making Lots of Trouble for Administration Organs.

Small wonder that Cuba is filling the minds of faithful republican organs with gloom. They are actually almost guilty of the sin of pessimism. The faithful and inspired Philadelphia Press points out that the omission of all mention of relations with the United States in the Cuban constitution cannot be mended by having the Cuban assembly take it up. "It must either be in the constitution or else the subject of a treaty, and with whom is the United States to make a treaty? Until the constitution is in operation there will be no government in Cuba to make a treaty with." We confess that we see no answer to this reasoning; but it is impossible not to be moved at the agony with which the Press laments the folly of congress in disclaiming all intention of exercising sovereignty over the island. There was not the slightest cause for such a declaration, it wails; it did not avert the war, and the United States is now in the humiliating position of being expected to act up to its generous professions. It is indeed hard on the land of the almighty dollar to have spent millions of money to set an oppressed people free and then to find that it is not going to make anything out of it. To be overreached in a bargain would be bad enough, but to overreach ourselves by hasty professions of unselfishness is intolerable. The Press, speaking with the authority of a newspaper edited from the cabinet, declares frankly that it is not to be supposed that this country will not change when it finds it has sworn to its own hurt, and the Cubans may as well understand that they will not be allowed to do as they please "regardless of the interests of the United States." Some people declared at the outset that the joint resolution of congress was nothing but hypocrisy; and republican newspapers are now loudly showing that this was true.—N. Y. Post.

——President McKinley has had a good deal to say about cutting down expenditures, but he is not likely to interpose his veto to prevent any of the extravagant measures from becoming laws. The president talks economy, but his action demonstrates that he does not intend to put the seal of disapproval upon any of the extravagant measures passed by congress.—Syracuse Telegram.

MILITARISM'S MENACE.

Dangerous Power Is Placed in the Hands of the President.

During the last campaign the democrats pointed out that republican success would encourage the party in power to increase the standing army. The republicans evaded the question for the most part and, when they were challenged to meet it, resorted to subterfuge and deception. They claimed that the army then in service was made necessary by the war in the Philippines and called attention to the fact that the increase expired by limitation in 1901. They pretended to believe that the army could be reduced before that time if the republicans won the election and the Filipinos were assured that there would be no change in the administration. These arguments ought not to have misled anyone because the president, two months before hostilities broke out at Manila, asked for authority to raise the army to 100,000.

A republican house of representatives passed a bill giving him the authority and the democrats and their populist and silver republican allies in the senate secured the limitation which the republicans were afterwards so anxious to hide behind. The election resulted in a republican victory even more pronounced than the leaders of that party had expected, but the war in the Philippines did not terminate, and then the imperialists came out from under cover and boldly demanded an increase in the military establishment. A bill was introduced, hurried through the house and senate and is now a law. The title is a confession of cowardice. It is not a bill to increase the size of the standing army, but a bill "To increase the efficiency of the permanent military establishment of the United States." It provides that the army of the United States shall consist of 15 regiments of cavalry, a corps of artillery, 30 regiments of infantry, one lieutenant general, six major generals, 15 brigadier generals, etc., etc., etc. Each regiment of cavalry and infantry has one colonel, one lieutenant colonel, three majors, 15 captains, 15 first lieutenants and 15 second lieutenants, besides sergeants, sergeant majors, corporals, etc.—the etc. including, among other persons, privates ranging from 43 to 76 in each cavalry troop, and from 48 to 127 in each infantry company. The president is given the dangerous powers to increase the army to the maximum. The number of enlisted men is limited to 100,000. The maximum of enlisted men may include 12,000 natives to be enlisted in the Philippine Islands if the president sees fit to enlist them.

If anyone will read the bill complete and count the number of generals, colonels, lieutenant colonels, majors, captains, first lieutenants, second lieutenants, adjutants, inspectors, quartermasters and other officers with life tenure, he can understand something of the force which militarism can command in any legislative contest with the taxpayers.

It is easier to increase an army, especially the official part, than reduce it, and the people have before them a difficult task, but the burdens and menace of militarism can be relied upon to arouse the people. When the awakening comes it will be found that the people who profit by a large military establishment, however powerful its present influence, are insignificant in numbers compared with those who are injured. —The Commoner.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Mr. Hanna may not be much on sawing wood, but when it comes to greasing the saw he has few equals and no superiors.—Detroit Free Press.

——Hanna's blush of shame for the senator who spoke ill of his ship subsidy bill cannot be distinguished at long range from the glow of anger.—N. Y. World.

——The favorite phrase of the white house just now: "Leave everything, Filipino, Chinese or Cuban, to William McKinley. He will pull the country through."—Boston Globe.

——If Senator Hanna feels at all revengeful for the defeat of his subsidy measure and desires to get even by fighting some items in the river and harbor bill, the country will have no fault to find.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Mr. Hanna will have a private stand from which to view the inaugural parade. It seems entirely proper that the man who owns the show should have the best seat at every performance.—Columbus (O.) Press-Post.

——A republican journal printed in St. Louis seriously declares that the purpose of democrats in congress in fighting the ship subsidy bill is to kill Mark Hanna politically. Their purpose is, if possible, to prevent the republicans in congress from allowing themselves, at the instigation of the person named to commit grand larceny.—Kansas City Times.

——Evidently we are in no imminent peril of military itaperialism if we judge from the slowness with which the army is being recruited up to the standard authorized by congress. With every recruiting station working its hardest and with all manner of seductive inducements to recruits the enlistments are averaging but 300 to 325 per week. The young American, it is pretty clear, is willing to enlist for the protection of his country or to maintain its honor and dignity, but when it comes to taking service for the purpose of assimilating Filipinos he respectfully declines. He fully realizes that there is no glory in such warfare, and it looks as though Mr. McKinley might be forced to ask for a conscription law in order to get his 100,000 men.—Chicago Chronicle.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

CRAP GAMES ENDED.

Edward Alvey, of Louisville, Gets Two Years in Jail and a Fine of $500.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 27.—The reign of the king of the crap game in Louisville has ended. The man who has for years been the chief promoter of gambling of this kind has been convicted by a jury of his peers of a felony, and gambling in Louisville has received a blow from which it will not recover in twenty years. Edward Alvey was Tuesday afternoon convicted of setting up and operating crap games in this city, and his punishment fixed at a fine of $500 and imprisonment to the penitentiary for two years. Alvey for several years has been the chief operator of all crap, faro and roulette games in the city, it being claimed that he had immunity from molestation by his contributions to campaign funds. Heretofore, he could never be reached, as only his employes were seen in the joints. Frequently he has had a half dozen games running at once. The evidence Tuesday was conclusive, and the jury was not long in finding a verdict. Alvey would never have been convicted, but for the fact that four of the men who had been employed by him, and who were indicted on the same count with him, turned state's evidence.

This is the third conviction within two weeks, Frank Paul and Henry Cook having been given the same penalty. They were the employes of Alvey, and their conviction frightened the others. There are still about 25 more under indictment to be tried, but the chances are many of these will jump their bond. The gamblers are simply in a state of consternation.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 28.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday pardoned Ed Alvey, the king of Louisville gamblers, convicted Tuesday and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years. He is also pardoned of three other indictments pending against him, charging him with running a gambling house.

Paddy Miles, Alvey's partner, is also pardoned before trial of the two indictments charging the same offense. The pardons are based on sensational affidavits filed by Alvey's counsel attacking the integrity of the Louisville criminal court and those engaged in the prosecution.

Frank Powell, convicted two weeks ago and also sentenced for two years, is not pardoned. Alvey's friends charge that Powell has a deal with the prosecution to secure a new trial, and that he was used to help convict Alvey. The cases are the outgrowth of the war on gambling in Louisville.

Gov. Beckham, in a statement of reasons for the pardon of Alvey and Miles, says he is convinced that they were prosecuted and convicted by persons also engaged in gambling, who are endeavoring to secure a monopoly on the gambling business in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—A call for a public mass meeting to protest against Gov. Beckham pardoning Alvey and Miles is being circulated. The meeting will be held at the Library hall Tuesday.

WILL PAY HIS DEBTS.

John J. Sechrest, of Grant County, Brought a Fortune With Him From the Klondike.

Williamstown, Ky., March 2.—Word has reached here that John J. Sechrest, the Grant county cattle dealer, who has been in the Klondike for four years, has returned, and has money enough to pay all his debts and have plenty left. He was a heavy buyer and always shipped to the Cincinnati markets. He sold some cattle in Cincinnati, and discovered that he was several thousand dollars behind, and his property at home would not enable him to near pay out.

He went to the Klondike, declaring that he would never return until he had amassed a fortune sufficient to enable him to pay all he owed. He was successful, and last fall sent word to his brother at Crittenden to come to Dawson City and take his place while he came home to pay his debts. He is said to have brought ready cash with him amounting to about $100,000, while his claims in the Klondike will probably make him a millionaire.

Leaf Tobacco Case.

Louisville, Ky., March 2.—Arguments on a motion to remand to the state courts was heard by Federal Judge Evans in the case of former President Hoffman and former Secretary Felton, of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Co. against Receiver J. J. Youtsey. The case was submitted.

Gets $10,000 Damages.

Winchester, Ky., March 2.—The jury Friday rendered a verdict of $10,000 as damages for the death of A. J. Alumbaugh, who was killed while stealing a ride on the L. & N. railroad. It is said he was thrown from a train.

Refused to Pardon Wilson.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—Gov. Beckham declined to pardon Attorney E. K. Wilson, of London, Ky., who was given five years for killing Mary Cloyd in attempting criminal operation.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Three Republicans and One Democrat Were Appointed to Minor Offices.

Frankfort, Ky., March 1.—The long-expected shake-up in minor officers of the court of appeals, anticipated since the court was reorganized with a majority of republican judges on the bench, took place Thursday. In the new deal the republicans get three of the offices and the democrats one. James J. Smith, of Harrison county, democrat, is retained as assistant sergeant. James O'Connell, of Mt. Sterling, republican, succeeds S. B. Coil, democrat, as janitor, and R. L. Williams, republican, of Louisville, succeeds W. S. Check, of Taylor county, as sergeant. Leander Guffy, republican, son of Judge Guffy, is retained as tipstaff. The order formally making the appointments and removals will be filed in the courts Friday. The position of court reporter was filled about ten days ago by the election of T. L. Bleidel, of this city, and the selections made Thursday complete the reorganization of the new court.

FELL INTO A DEEP HOLE.

Charles Duncan Turned Gray From His Terrible Experience While Imprisoned.

Greenup, Ky., Feb. 28.—Chas. Duncan, while out hunting on Upper Tygart, crossed an old waste field and fell into a large hole 30 feet deep. There was no water in it and Duncan was compelled to stay in it for 36 hours until his parents became alarmed and started out to hunt him. When he stumbled he dropped his gun on the outside, which was the means of his discovery. Duncan was unhurt, but weakened from exhaustion, as he kept up almost a continuous exercise to keep from freezing during his confinement. He is only 19, but the scare given him has caused his hair to turn gray.

BOTH CLAIM JURISDICTION.

Joe Noel Taken From the State Authorities by a Deputy United States Marshal.

Lexington, Ky., March 1.—Joe Noel, charged with killing Mart Spence, the government lockkeeper at High Bridge, was brought here by a deputy United States marshal Thursday night, having been taken from the state authorities, who also claim jurisdiction, at Nicholasville. His trial was to have come up Friday, but the county attorney advised the sheriff to surrender him to the United States authorities without a contest.

His trial was set for March 15, and he was remanded to jail.

Two Flemings Meet in Jail.

Mayking, Ky., March 1.—In the county jail at Whitesburg Col. Fleming came in contact with his rival, Lige Fleming, both indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mima Hall and her son, at Boone's Fork, and a fierce fisticuff followed for more than ten minutes, when Jailer Adams separated them. He placed them in separate cells. Lige Fleming was badly "done up."

Given a Life Term.

Ola, Ky., March 2.—Sol Fleming, the first Kluklux ever sentenced in Letcher county, was given a life term in the penitentiary early Friday morning. The jury was out less than 10 minutes. Fleming, with 14 others, was accused of robbing and murdering Mrs. Mina Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, at Boone's Fork last November. It was hard to suppress Judge Lynch for some time after.

Nursed Her Sweetheart.

Williamstown, Ky., Feb. 28.—News Gouge and Miss Addie Richardson wer married Wednesday. Gouge accidentally shot himself months ago, and the girl nursed him through his illness, despite objection of his family.

Turned On the Gas.

Lexington, Ky., March 2.—Wm. Kearns, who has been missing for two weeks, was found dead in a room in a commission house Friday. He had committed suicide by turning on the gas.

Must Pay Damages.

Frankfort, Ky., March 2.—The court of appeals Friday affirmed the judgment of the Mason circuit court giving judgment against the Maysville Street Railway Co. for $5,500 for killing Isaac Thomas, a 12-year-old boy.

Sent Up for Murder.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 2.—Sol. Fleming was Friday sent to prison for life for participation in the murder of Mrs. Mina Hall last November.

His Throat Cut.

Louisville, Ky., March 1.—The body of a well-dressed young man, apparently about 30 years old, was found lying near a lumber pile on the levee Thursday moning with his throat cut from ear to ear. He has been dead several hours. Whether it is suicide or murder is not known.

Followed His Mate.

Greenup, Ky., March 1.—Henry Wheeler aged 91, dropped dead Thursday afternoon within two hours after the death of his wife, aged 87. They will be buried together.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
Wednesday, - March, 6, 1901.
W. L. RIDDELL, - - Publisher.

Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—Miss Jane Sebree has gone to the city.

Born, to John Acra and wife, a girl.

J. E. Botts has lost a good many of his sheep.

Ben Akin has moved to the Buffington place near the ferry.

Charles Finn will rebuild on the site where his house recently burned.

Mrs. George Aylor gave the young folks a party, one night last week.

Frank Voshell, while splitting wood, last Tuesday, cut his hand quite badly.

POINT PLEASANT.—One of B. F. McGlasson's valuable shepherd dogs died the other day.

The six months term of public school taught by Miss Souther closed Friday.

Miss Rachel Ebert, of Covington, was the guest of Miss Lucille Rucker, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Southers entertained quite a number of her friends with a party, Thursday night, in honor of her sixteenth birthday.

J. S. Tanner, who has been living on the Winston place has moved to his own farm, and Tom Morris has moved to the Winston place.

LIMABURG.—The thermometer reached 60 here, Sunday.

Farmers are having bad luck, to some extent, with their lambs.

The wind Sunday turned over hay stacks, fences and timber.

Jerry Delph has moved in with Mrs. James Delph, his mother.

John Baker opened up a sugar camp for Everett Dixon, this week.

A fire broke out in a clearing on Geo. Rouse's farm, Sunday, and destroyed some fencing.

W. T. Evans, candidate for Assessor, and M. F. Wingate, candidate for Sheriff, were here Saturday, shaking hands with the voters.

FLICKERTOWN.—Nearly everybody around here attended John Henderson's sale.

Willie Worsford has been about knocked out for a week, with a boil on his neck.

Jas. Setters and Elmo Gaines, candidates for assessor, were calling on the voters here last week.

Egbert Nichols and John Baldon went to Erlanger, Monday, to repair a house for John Lassing.

Ben Worsford, of the Bullittsville neighborhood, was visiting his brother Wille, Saturday night and Sunday.

Harry Acra, of Middle Creek, passed through here, one day last week, on his way to Petersburg with a load of wheat.

John Kinney has the sympathy of your correspondent in the loss of his only son, who died at Little Rock, Arkansas, last week.

That pet we spoke of last week, a large blood boil, has partly disappeared to make room for six more. We have plenty of company now.

John Smith will have 27 fresh cows within the next two months. They are all for sale, and anyone wanting to buy a milk cow will have a good lot to pick from.

RABBIT HASH.—It is said that C. G. Riddell will try his hand at farming this spring.

Born to Will Craig and wife, a girl.

A. G. McConnel is wintering 475 hogs.

The roof of the barn on the Riddell farm, was blown off Sunday.

Miss Bess Vanness will teach the spring school at Maple Hill.

Wm Ellis, of Kansas, has been visiting his mother at Z. T. Kelly's.

Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, of Lawrenceburg attended the Stephens-Scott wedding.

Hear that Mrs. A. C. Ryle contemplates selling her store. Has had two purchasers.

L. L. Stephens will move to Indiana soon, and Fillmore Ryle will move in with W. B. Ryle.

B. W. Adams, P. E. Cason, L. H. Voshell and J. H. Mannin were in this precinct this week.

Mrs. Carlisle Ward, of Rising Sun, formerly of East Bend, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Mary McConnell has purchased G. B. Hopkins' farm near East Bend Baptist church for Will Craig.

Steamer Louisville was blown on the bar at Rising Sun, while trying to land at the wharf there Sunday.

Miss Addie Stephens and Mr. Frank Scott were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents March 1.

An entertainment will be given at the K. of P Hall at Rabbit Hash, by the W. C. T. U., Rising Sun, Thursday night, March 7th. Admission ten cents.

BELLEVUE.—The heirs of Jonas Clore, deceased, finished dividing up his estate, last week.

Miss Genie Moody is visiting her sisters in Indiana and Ohio.

Elder Hays will fill his regular appointment at the Christian church here next Sunday.

Miss Mira Craig, of Burlington, passed here Saturday, enroute to her parents in East Bend.

Candidates have been frequent visitors here the past week. We are glad to meet them often.

The sale at J. M. Henderson's on the 27th ult., was well attended, and property brought good prices.

Andrew Acra, of Middle creek, was here last Friday, telling us who would be elected on the 6th of April.

Miss Julia Dinsmore is at home after a pleasant visit of two months with relative and friends in the East.

Mrs. James Rogers returned home, last Friday, from a pleasant southern trip. She visited many places of note in the South.

The boys will have to come back and lay up the gaps the last few days of March wind has blown down. Many of the political fences, stakes and riders are all gone

Albert R. Snyder and sister, Virgie, were visiting their Uncle Orlando Snyder, near Petersburg last Friday. Miss Myrtle Corbin returned home with them. She is attendings chool in Aurora.

Uncle Johnnie Whitson, while down here, found many relatives he had never heard of before, and he says if he finds a few more he will have nearly as many uncles, avuts and cousins as Uncle Tomy Adams has.

The remains of the infant child of Henry Lindenburn and wife, Newport, were brought here last Sunday on the mail boat for interment in the old cemetery. The parents have the sympathy in their sad bereavement, of the entire community.

WALTON.—The notice in last week's paper, about the good taste displayed by one of our young lady storekeepers, is having a good effect. The wife of one of our most prominent merchants, who has been holding the palm, as it were, for interior decorative arrangement, was observed to be making a critical examination of her spouse's stock on Thursday and Friday. She has, on several occasions, more than surprised her husband and d his customers by radical and sweeping changes in the arrangement of the store. She always introduces her improvements in her husband's absence.

On the evening of February 22nd, in an exciting contest among five of the best speakers of the Union Literary Society of the State College at Lexington, Fleming D. Hedges, a Walton boy, won the honors of the evening, and the $25 gold medal offered by the alumni of the institution. Rev. Baker P. Lee, Dr. Preston S. Blake and Capt. C. C. Callahan acted as judges. The program was as follows: Charles L. Dawson, Oakdale, Ky.—"Decline of Patriotism." Orville K. Dyer, Bekvin, Ky.—"Kentucky." Clyde Graddy, Smith Mills, Ky.—"Southern Genius." Robert T. Hardin, Bethlehem, Ky.—"Evolution of a Mighty Republic." Fleming D. Hedges, Walton, Ky.—"The Natiou's Revolving Relations."

When the decision of the judges was rendered, the usual Bedlam broke loose and Mr. Hedges was the hero of the hour. It is scarcely necessary to add here that Walton feels very proud of Mr. Hedges, and that much of his success is due to the careful training he had at Walton Academy, and that Mrs S. H. Myers and Prof. Charles Pryor, who conducted that school so ably, will feel no less gratification than we do at this dawn of success in a favorite pupil.

The enterprising (?) scribble, who writes for the Cincinnati Post, sent to his paper, the other day, what he, no doubt, intended for a dynamite bomb, headed, "Split in the Church," in large caps, and went on to relate how there had been a progressive euchre party a few nights before, in which the members of the church had participated, and that a big to do was made about it—the members were to be tried on the 9th inst. There was a progressive euchre party, and the names of those present were given correctly tho not one half of them were members of the Baptist church. The lady mentioned as the daughter of a former pastor, does not belong to this church, and Dr. Adams was never pastor here. No trial has been ordered, as there is no rule of the church forbidding the playing of cards. There will, however, be a church meeting on the third Saturday in this month, to consider whether the church will adopt one forbidding the playing of cards. As to who sent the article to the Post circumstances point directly to the Erlanger correspondent of that paper. Two ladies from Walton were on a train, one day last week, and were chatting with each other, when a stranger endeavored to join in conversation, by asking questions about the party. The manner of the ladies did not encourage him in his attempt to get into conversation with them, and he got off at Erlanger. The gentleman who sat behind the ladies, Mr. Hugh Watson, asked the railroad man who the fellow was, and was told that he was "that Erlanger fellow, who writes for the Post."

Of candidates we saw D. M. Snyder on the street, mixing with the voters, and electioneering with them in a very earnest tho gentlemanly manner. He appears to have many friends. His main argument is that Mr. Voshell has had the office eight years, and that he ought to give the others a chance, admitting his ability, and that he has made a most excellent superintendent. In fact Mr. Snyder has a very high opinion of his opponent, and says nothing to his disparagement.

Friend Blyth turned up again on Thursday, and could be seen hustling around as spry as a lark. He was in great spirits, and it was noticeable that he was much sought after, and appears to be more animated than when he was here the last time. It looks more favorable to him now than it did a few weeks ago, and so much so that he may as his friends claim, carry the precinct; his popularity has increased very greatly since his first visit. He had so many engagements that he had to remain over to Friday.

Another hustler, B. B. Ailphin, came upon the scene and the way he gets around among the people is astonishing. But then he has so many friends, and they are as anxious to help him as he is to be helped. The voters are not quite so close mouthed as they were a few weeks ago and are coming out boldly for their preferences. Ailphin will get a big vote here, and, it looks very encouraging for him at this time.

Ryland has an easy thing and will carry the precinct unless he does something after the manner of Admiral Sampson. There may be some change after Monday, and some are looking for a surprise, but you know more of that at Burlington than is known here.

John G. Adams seems to be afflicted with something like sound horse sense. While at work in Edward's hardware store, he was asked if he was employed there regularly. Yes, I obtained the situation as salesman, and am doing all I can to fill it. Don't say that I accepted a situation. I got it."

John is about right, and if he attends to his duties and doesn't contract a case of the big head, he may get broke into the class of good business men.

Dr. Jacob F. Cleek has moved his office a cross the street, and now occupies a handsome suit of rooms in Mr. Kipp's building.

Bruce Roberts has moved into the house built by the late Frank Smith, and Mr. Yarnell, the harness maker, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Roberts.

Harry Jones will occupy the Brittenhelm house next to Mr. Kipp's as soon as the finishing touches are put on it. Charley Lermond moved to the old "Blue Goose Building."

New Mackerel. New Lake Herring. New White Fish. New Cod Fish, Etc.

We have just received our regular spring shipment of all kinds of Salt Fish, &c. They are fine this season, and you will find our prices right, as well as the goods.

We have the Lake Herring, White Fish and Mackerel, in 10 lb. pails, 30 and 50 lb. quarter barrels, and 100 lb. half barrels—net weights stamped on each package. They were packed specially for us on our order placed early in the season, which insured our getting choice of the stock. You perhaps, more than once, have bought Salt Fish, and upon opening the package after you had it home found the contents to be nearly all salt and brine.

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HATHAWAY.—March came in a little pleasant.

Wood sawings are the order of the day now.

Rev. G. W. Hill filled his appointment at Big Bone, last Sunday a week.

John R. Whitson, candidate for Jailer, was here last Thursday calling on the voters.

James Lee Couley, of Kansas City, Mo., is the pleasant guest of relatives in this neighborhood

P. E. Cason, candidate for county Judge, was in this vicinity last week, presenting his claims.

Mrs. Myrtle Sebree was visiting her mother, of the Bellevue neighborhood, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Carrie Setters and family spent last Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddell.

Mrs. Will Sebree and family, of Woolper Heights, was the pleasant guests of her parents, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Valandingham, a tobacco merchant of Carrollton, was the guest of R. L. Huey, one day recently, and was looking at tobacco in this neighborhood.

O. W. Adams, of Cincinnati, attended his brother's sale here last Saturday a week, and reported to your writer that the Recorder is a welcome visitor to the Oxford hotel every week.

Manley Ryle, little son of G. A. Ryle, happened to quite an accident last Thursday. While at school the boys were throwing cobs off of switches, when one from a playmate accidently struck him in the eye.

Plum Gully, who resides near the Grange Hall, happened to quite an accident last week. While over in Indiana to rent a place he was riding in a cart with Walter Adams, when it capsized, throwing the occupants out and breaking both bones in Mr. Gully's arm. He is getting along nicely.

Last Sunday, about one o'clock, the residence of Harry Stephens, near Hathaway, came very near burning to the ground. The family had returned from church at Big Bone, and Mrs. Stephens had prepared dinner and the family was seated at the table when a spark from the kitchen flue lit on the roof and ignited it, and it was soon in a blaze. The strong wind that was blowing caused the flames to spread over a portion of the roof. Mrs G. L. Smith, was out in her yard, saw the fire and gave the alarm. Several from Mr. Smith's hurried to the scene and drawed enough water from a cistern and the fire was soon put out. The house was damaged considerably. No Insurance.

MAPLE GROVE.—Mrs. Alice Tupman had a woodsawing, Thursday. Dave Castleman was seen three days, last week, in this locality.

Thieves raided Watts Bruce's hen house, one night last week.

Our boys are gambling on Gaines, Snyder, Watts, and Terrill.

Miss Minta Robinson has been visiting her grandmother here.

Mr. Courtney has moved to J. L. Riley's farm near North Bend

Our spring school commenced this week with Miss Flora Youell as teacher.

Joe Mahoney, who was badly injured during Christmas week, came home last week.

Miss Ethel Souther gave a birthday party last Thursday night. It was well attended.

Two of our euchre players "shuffled the tissues" with a Kidville team, Saturday night.

H. C. McNeal and Malchus Souther will get out their old time hack and do some campaigning in the primary.

We would like to know what has become of our old friend, Henry Gerjins. His long and continued absence is causing much uneasiness among the young ladies of this and adjoining localites.

FLORENCE.—Mack Dulaney has returned from the Pines.

J. P. Tanner has accepted a position as travelling agent for Mersman & Co.

Miss Leitha Callahan, of Verona, is the pleasant guest of Rev. Bromley and wife.

Charles W. Waller, candidate for assessor, spent Saturday night with J. P. Tanner.

Mrs. R. P. Rice and son, James, are visiting Rev. Quisenberry and wife, of Hamilton, Ohio.

We are glad to report Misses Sarah and Nettie Huggins able to be out, after a long attack of the grippe.

The C. W. B. M., of Erlanger, will meet at the Christian church at this place, Thursday evening, March 7th.

Misses Cleo Menzer, of Cincinnati, and Beatrice Carroll, of Banklick, are visiting their aunts, the Misses Grogan.

Mrs. Dr. Moffett and little son, Mrs. Elijah Green and Miss Annie Dulaney, all of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney.

The protracted meeting that is being held at the M. E. church by Rev. Robinson and Bromley will close Thursday evening. There has been fifteen additions so far.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz entertained with a big dinner Sunday. Rev. Edgar Jones, Mr and Mrs Charles Riggs and daughter, Miss Eva and Mr. Ben Stephens, candidate for County Judge, were among the guests.

Election Notice.

There will be an election for a President and five Directors for the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Co., at the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on the first Monday in April, 1901.

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Local News.

The atmosphere was on the rampage, Sunday.

Winter is still with us with a vengeance.

Sugar camps have done very little business to date.

W. J. Rice has a lot of Early Ohio potatoes for sale.

The crowd commenced arriving in town about nine o'clock, Monday.

The candidates had 500 or 600 people in town to work on, last Monday.

Clover hay for sale—10 or 15 tons—No. 1. 60cts S. D. Rice, Grant, Ky.

The candidates have just a month in which to storm the citadel of the voters.

The steel trust has made a considerable advance in the price of fencing wire.

Not much being done towards making new business for the next term of Circuit Court.

County Surveyor Vest has moved to F. Riddell's brick residence near the Boone House.

Five good box stalls for rent to be used on county court day. Apply at Boone House.

Benjamin Underhill will have a sale of personal property on the afternoon of the 9th inst.

Dr. Duncan has moved to the residence part of the Walton property vacated by Dr. Furnish.

The farmers will begin turning the sod now, and will keep the plow moving all the time that the weather will permit.

The Bell Telephone Company says it wants to build a line from Florence to Petersburg by way of Burlington. Hope it will do so.

Sidney Gaines and P. E. Cason were confined to their rooms with illness, Monday, and could not mix with the large court day crowd.

If each candidate for Assessor polls as many votes as he is claiming, there will be about 5,000 Democratic votes cast in this county April 6th.

Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, is an agent for the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite works. He will make a hustling representative of that reliable firm.

The dirt roads are seldom better at this season of the year than they are now, and that is one thing for which the candidates ought to be devoutely thankful.

Leonard Crigler will sell at public auction, Thursday, March 14th, at the residence of the late Henry Crigler, near Hebron, a considerable lot of personal estate. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Several boys had considerable fun, a few days ago, breaking three Canadian ponies, for Perry Ryle. They were as wild as deer at the beginning, but the boys finnally succeeded in subduing them perfectly.

A letter received from our friend, Lewis Smith, contains this card on the letter head: L. A. Smith, successor to E. J. Smith, dealer in Fine French and American Candies, Fruits, Cigars and Tobaccos, Palatka, Fla.

Beginniug on April 3rd, 1901, Mrs. Carrie Dyas will be at the residence of Mrs. Mary Showers in Verona, Ky., on Wednesday of each week, where she will be pleased to see old and new customers, and take orders for spring dresses.

Gordon McKim and Dr. Clore rode the Masonic third degree goat, in Burlington lodge, last Saturday night. Burlington lodge will have work in the third degree on the fourth Saturday in this month, and several visitors will be present.

W. T. Evans, an old Ex Confederate soldier, took his life in his hands and went in defense of what he believed to be his country's rights. Vote for W. T. Evans for Assessor of Boone county and thereby return him a just recompense of reward. [adv]

Next Monday is the day of F. P. Walton's sale, and it will be a big one. We are very sorry to know that Mr. Walton and his estimable wife are going to leave this county, for they are among our very best citizens, but what is Boone's loss will be some other community's gain.

For each $1 worth of goods purchased at my store, you will be given one guess as to who will be the winning candidates in the primary election, and if you are first to name all the winners, I will give you $1. No guess received after 12 m., April 1, 1901.
C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

A bachelor once asked a married man, who had an excellent wife, where he found her. The reply was: "At home with her mother and not on the street." Of course girls have business on the street at times, but they should have as little of that kind as possible. Men who make good husbands in looking for wives go to the house and not on the street.—Ex.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Oscar Gaines' health does not improve.

Atty. Dyos, of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter has been very sick for several days.

John Hegan and wife were visiting at Riverside, Ohio, Sunday.

Rev. Loose occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church, Sunday.

Price Neal, of Cherry Grove, Grant county, was visiting his son, near here last week.

Roy Clutterbuck and wife were visiting relatives in the Big Bone neighborhood, Sunday.

Rev. Giles C. Taylor, Erick, Tennessee, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church, Sunday night.

S. H. Stephens, of Rising Sun, was in town, Monday, shaking hands with his Boone county friends.

Pleasant Lamb, who lives on B. R. Gaines' place, has been quite sick for several days with la grippe.

H. W. Byith and wife, of Petersburg, came up last Saturday and remained until Monday morning.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Floyd, of Erlanger, were guests of Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Sheba Roberts returned home, last week, after a visit of several weeks with relatives at Walton and Verona.

William Lucas had to lay off from his blacksmith work several days last week on account of a large boil on his left wrist.

R. R. Revill and wife, and Miss Irene Kirtley, of Covington, were visiting his father, J. C. Reville and family, Sunday.

Dr. A. P. Walton and Miss Phelan, of Cincinnati, marry to-day. A. B. Rouse, of this place will be the groom's best man.

C. C. Hughes, who was on duty in revenue service at Lynchburg, Ohio, for several weeks, was returned to Petersburg, last Monday.

Oscar Ryle has whetted his hooks and tested his lines, and will leave on a piscatorial trip to Gunpowder on the very first day that is favorable.

Our Midway correspondent was mingling with the large crowd in town, last Monday. He need not have made himself so scare about this den.

Mike Dye, and wife, who have been in Denver, Colorado, for several months, arrived home, at Hebron, Sunday. Mrs. Dye's health is very poor.

Geo. Burkitt, of Union, was in town last Thursday. He bore an important message to the writer from L. D. Houston, who presides over a toll-gate near Union. Uncle Mot can not make good his threat.

Mesdames Cyrus and Marcellus Riddell entertained with an elegant six o'clock dinner, last Thursday. After discussing the sumptuous collation parlor games were indulged in until near midnight.

Rev. J. W. Harris, who has been a resident of Petersburg, moved to Bourbon county, last week, taking his effects overland in a wagon. He passed thro Burlington early Thursday morning. He takes with him from this county the well wishes of many friends.

W. T. Stott, candidate for Assessor, called on the RECORDER, last Friday morning. Billy is very sanguine that he is in the race, and says if he is not nominated he will always think the voters who participated in the primary election made a great mistake.

We have not known the whereabouts of our friend, Isham Hamilton, for a long time, until the other day, when we learned that he is chasing the office of justice of the peace in the Great Crossing district, Scott county, with good prospects of capturing it.

The withdrawal of Carroll from the race for Sheriff opened up a new field in that race, as did the retirement of Porter in the race for assessor. It is plain to whom Carroll's strength will go—to Allphin and Wingate, but as to what will become of Porter's strength in the other race, is not so clear.

All the announced candidates except Carroll, for sheriff, and Porter, for assessor, weighed in Monday. Besides those announced the following paid in and their names will be printed on the ballots for the primary election: For coroner, Dr. Murat; for Justices of the Peace:—First district, Esq. Clinton Gaines; second district, Solon Early; third district, Moses Scott; fourth district, M. C. Norman; fifth district, J. H. Watson and J. J. Hudson; sixth district, J. H Walton and B. F. Sawyers. Jas T. Grant for constable in first district

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N Grant's, Grant.

Park Strader, colored, was tried for lunacy before County Judge Roberts and a jury, last Thursday, and a verdict of insanity returned, and Deputy Sheriff left that afternoon with him for Lakeland. The unfortunate man is about 35 years old, and his insanity is periodical, and is the result of a peculiar accident that happened to him about ten years ago, in this manner: Strader was chopping wood one day, when his ax caught on a clothes line that was stretched a little a boy's his head and behind him, causing the ax to give him a severe blow in the forehead, and, in the last few years an ugly growth on his forehead has reached considerable size, and given the man rather a repulsive appearance. In the last few months Strader has become unmanageable.

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They Withdraw.

To my Boone County Friends.—I feel it due you that I fully explain why I withdraw from the race for Sheriff.

First: When I announced that I would be a candidate, I had been sick for two months, but was improving nicely and felt sure that I would be able to make the canvass required by the race, but I was out only a few days when I was overtaken by a severe kidney and bladder trouble, which caused me to return to my bed, where I remained for two weeks. Then I was very weak, although I rode in my buggy several days, looking after my interest in the race. Then, very unexpectedly I was confronted by a tumor that caused me great pain, and with a fever, I was compelled to return to my bed again. Acting under the advice of Dr. H. C. Lassing, I came to Louisville February 15th, and have had a surgical operation performed, removing the tumor. These troubles have rendered me physically unable to be in the canvass. I am very sorry to have to give up the canvass, as I had my heart set on winning the race, which I firmly believe I would have done, had I been able to make the canvass. Under the circumstances I feel I would be doing my friends a great injustice to ask them to give me the office unless I could assure them that I would be able to attend to the duties thereof, if elected, and, at this time I cannot give that assurance. I must and will be true to my friends, who have labored unceasingly in my behalf. I want to say to my friends I have given them a true statement of my condition, and I thank them for the good work they have done for me, and I hope to get well and meet them again. I will remain under treatment for some time in Louisville.

Ever thankful to my friends, under the above circumstances, I now withdraw from the race for Sheriff, knowing that my friends and family believe that I am doing the right thing for my own, and, also, for my friends interest.
Respectfully Yours, M. C. CARROLL
Louisville, Ky., March 1, 1901.

To the Democratic voters of Boone county:—Owing to ill health I have not been able to make such a canvass of the county for assessor as is required and the time in which to make the canvass is now too short, I have, therefore, concluded to, and do now, withdraw from the race for the Democratic nomination for assessor of this county. I now desire to thank my numerous friends, at home and abroad, for the loyal support they were giving me and to assure them that I shall ever feel grateful to them for their efforts in my behalf.
Respectfully,
C. W. PORTER.
Beaver, Ky., March 2, 1901.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held their first meeting for this year at the fair grounds at Florence, last Saturday, and decided to hold the fair on the last four days in next August. In the aged saddle ring, any sex, the two premiums will be $70 and $30; and premiums of the same amount will be given for the best aged light harness, regardless of sex, also for best all-purpose animal.

COUNTY COURT.

G. N. Buffington and others filed petition to have portion of public road discontinued. Ben Stephens, Edn Wilhoit and H. T. Baxter were appointed viewers.

Will of James Delph probated. W. H. Rouse was appointed administrator.

The will of W. H. Baker probated.

C. R. Slater qualified as executer.

W. A. Price, Ben Stephens and Merve Hance, appointed appraisers.

The will of W. H. Nelson probated. Solon Early appointed administrator.

The will of Frances Tolin, probated.

Kirtley Johnson was appointed overseer in road district No. 3, Walton.

C. H. and J. C. Bristow were changed from road district No. 3 to No. 4, Union district.

Angie O. Rouse's will was probated.

Allen Goodridge was appointed guardian for Edgar Goodridge and others.

Alma Ryle chose W. J. Ryle for her guardian

The will of Susan Fox was probated.

Robt. Littrell was granted a merchant's peddler's license.

A. B. Parker, of Petersburg, was appointed deputy county clerk.

A. B. Rouse was appointed guardian for Wade and Walter Tolin.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BERKSHIRE—Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Verona, is the pleasant guest of her brother.

A. E Hume is suffering with a very bad eye.

R. L. Roberts and Mrs. C. C. Hume are on the sick list.

Z. T. Baker, of Big Bone, was visiting his two aunts on the creek, one day last week.

We are sorry to say that our friend, William Stewart will move to Gallatin county, where he has bought a farm.

Misses Mamie Stewart and Bettie Finnell, two very pretty young ladies, were guests of Miss Josie Madden, Saturday.

Miss Kate Powers, Elmer Griffith and the wide-awake, up-to-date merchant of Hume, called on Miss Sallie Finnell, Friday night.

We are sorry to note the death of uncle Press Passons, which occured on Monday, the 25th ult. He was buried by the side of his wife, who preceden him to the grave nine days before. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved children.

WATERLOO—Hogan Wingate gave the young folks a party, Saturday night.

Jim Smith has returned from Pontiac, Ill.

Lewis Stephens bought a horse from Lewis Rector.

Arch Acra and wife have been quite sick with grippe.

Farmers report splendid luck with their iambs this season.

Jessie Kelley is the guest of his daughter, Miss Susie Kelley.

Mr. Smith and wife spent Sunday with Henry Wingate and wife.

Joe Satchell and children spent the day with Mrs. Jim Kite, Sunday.

Lewis Stephens will move to his father's farm in East Bend, Tuesday.

D. C. Acorn, of Petersburg, was the guest of R. M. Cox and wife, the past week.

R. M. Cox has improved the looks of his shop by putting in a new upright drill and an anvil.

A crowd of young men from Indiana passed through Waterloo, Sunday, enroute to Conner Sons. On their return they brought four ponies. They said they traded a horse and buggy for them.

What is the trouble with the farmer? There has been no wlnter crop of tobacco raised. If the summer's crop proves as short as the winter's more than one man will have to throw his pipe away.

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CHURCH AND PRESS.

A Warm Friendship Should Exist Between Them.

Dr. Talmage Says That the Spoken Word and the Printed Word Should Go Side by Side—God and the Printing Press.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls for a warm friendship between those who preach the Gospel and those who make newspapers, the spoken word and the printed word to go side by side; text, Luke 16-8: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

Sacred stupidity and solemn incompetency and sanctified laziness are here rebuked by Christ. He says worldlings are wider awake for opportunities than are Christians. Men of the world grab occasions, while Christian people let the most valuable occasions drift by unimproved. That is the meaning of our Lord when He says: "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

A marked illustration of the truth of that maxim is in the slowness of the Christian religion to take possession of the secular printing press. The opportunity is open and has been for some time open, but the ecclesiastical courts, and the churches, and the ministers of religion are for the most part allowing the golden opportunity to pass unimproved. That the opportunity is open I decline from the fact that all the secular newspapers are glad of any religious facts or statistics that you present them. Any animated and stirring article relating to religious themes they would gladly print. They thank you for any information in regard to churches. If a wrong has been done to any Christian church or Christian institution you could go into any newspaper office of the land and have the real truth stated. Dedication services, ministerial ordinations and pastoral installations, cornerstone laying of a church, anniversary of a charitable society, will have reasonable space in any secular journal if it have previous notice given. If I had some great injustice done me, there is not an editorial or a reportorial room in the United States into which I could not go and get myself set right, and that is true of any well-known Christian man. Why, then, does not our glorious Christianity embrace these magnificent opportunities? I have before me a subject of first and last importance: How shall we secure the secular press as a mighty reenforcement to religion and the pulpit?

The first thing toward this result is cessation of indiscriminate hostility against newspaperdom. You might as well denounce the legal profession because of the shysters, or the medical profession because of the quacks, or merchandise because of the swindling bargain makers, as to slambang newspapers because there are recreant editors and unfair reporters and unclean columns. Gutenberg, the inventor of the art of printing, was about to destroy his types and extinguish the art because it was suggested to him that printing might be suborned into the service of the devil, but afterward he bethought himself that the right use of the art might more than overcome the evil use of it, and so he spared the type and the intelligence of all following ages. But there are many to-day in the depressed mood of Gutenberg, with uplifted hammer, wanting to pound to pieces the type, who have not reached his better mood, in which he saw the art of printing to be the rising sun of the world's illumination.

If, instead of fighting newspapers, we spend the same length of time and the same vehemence in marshaling their help in religious directions we would be as much wiser as the man who gets consent of the railroad superintendent to fasten a car to the end of a rail train shows better sense than he who runs his wheelbarrow up the track to meet and drive back the Chicago limited express. The silliest thing that a man ever does is to fight a newspaper, for you may have the floor for utterance perhaps for one day in the week, while the newspaper has the floor every day in the week. Napoleon, though a mighty man, had many weaknesses, and one of the weakest things he ever did was to threaten that if the English newspapers did not stop their adverse criticism of himself he would, with 400,000 bayonets, cross the channel for their chastisement. Don't fight newspapers. Attack provokes attack. Better wait until the excitement blows over and then go in and get justice, for get it you will if you have patience and common sense and equipoise of disposition. It ought to be a mighty sedative that there is an enormous amount of common sense in the world, and you will eventually be taken for what you are really worth, and you cannot be puffed up, and you cannot be written down, and if you are the enemy of good society, that fact will come out, and if you are the friend of good society that fact will be established.

I know what I am talking about, for I can draw on my own experience. All the respectable newspapers, as far as I know, are my friends now. But many of you remember the time when I was the most confusedly and meanly attacked man in this country. God gave me grace not to answer back, and I kept silence for ten years, and much grace was required. What I said was perverted and twisted into just the opposite of what I did say. There were millions of people who believed that there was a large sofa in my pulpit, although we never had anything but a chair, and that during the singing by the congregation I was accustomed to lie down on that sofa and dangle my feet over the end. Lying New York correspondents for ten years misrepresented our church services; but we waited, and people from every neighborhood of Christendom came there to find the magnitude of the falsehoods concerning the church and concerning myself. A reaction set in, and soon we had justice, full justice, more than justice, and as much overpraise as once we had underappreciation, and no man that ever lived was so much indebted to the newspaper press for opportunity to preach the Gospel as I am. Young men in the ministry, young men in all professions and occupations, wait. You can afford to wait. Take rough misrepresentation as a Turkish towel to start up your languid circulation, or a system of massage or Swedish movement, whose pokes and pulls and twists and thrusts are salutary treatment. There is only one person you need to manage, and that is yourself. Keep your dispositions sweet by communion with Christ, who answered not again, get society of genial people and walk out in the sunshine with your hat off, and you will come out all right. And don't join the crowd of people in our day who spend much of their time damning newspapers.

Again, in this effort to secure the secular press as a mightier reenforcement of religion, let us make it the avenue of religious information. My advice, often given to friends who propose to start a new paper, is: "Don't! Don't! Employ the papers already started." The biggest financial hole ever dug in this American continent is the hole in which good people throw their money when they start a newspaper. It is almost as good and as quick a way of getting rid of money as buying stock in a gold mine. Not more printing presses, but the right use of those already established. All their cylinders, all their steam power, all their pens, all their types, all their editorial chairs and reportorial rooms are available if you would engage them in behalf of civilization and Christianity.

Again, if you would secure the secular press as a mightier reenforcement of religion and the pulpit, extend widest and highest Christian courtesies to the representatives of journalism. Give them easy-chairs and plenty of room when they come to report occasions. For the most part they are gentlemen of education and refinement, graduates of colleges, with families to support by their literary craft, many of them weary with the push of a business that is precarious and fluctuating, each one of them the avenue of information to thousands of readers, their impression of the services to be the impression adopted by multitudes. They are connecting links between a sermon, or a song, or a prayer, and this great population that tramp up and down the streets day by day and year by year with their sorrows uncomforted and their sins unpardoned. Oh, the hundreds of thousands of people in our cities who never attend churches! Our cities are not so much preached to by ministers of religion as by reporters. Put all journalists into our prayers and sermons. Of all the hundred thousand sermons preached today there will not be three preached to journalists and probably not one. Of all the prayers offered for classes of men innumerable the prayers offered for the most potential class will be so few and rare that they will be thought a preacher's idiosyncrasy. There are many journalists in our church memberships, but this world will never be brought to God until some revival of religion sweeps over the land and takes into the Kingdom of God all editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen and newsboys.

"But," some one might ask, "would you make Sunday newspapers also a reenforcement?" I have learned to take things as they are. I would like to see the much scoffed at old Puritan Sabbaths come back again. I do not think the modern Sunday will turn out any better men and women than were your grandfathers and grandmothers under the old-fashioned Sunday. To say nothing of other results, Sunday newspapers are killing editors, reporters, compositors and pressmen. Every man, woman and child is entitled to 24 hours of nothing to do. If the newspapers put on another set of hands, that does not relieve the editorial and reportorial room of its cares and responsibilities. Our literary medic fast enough without killing them with Sunday work.

All things are possible with God, and my faith is up until nothing in the way of religious victory would surprise me. All the newspaper printing presses of the earth are going to be the Lord's, and telegraph and telephone and type will yet announce nations born in a day. The first book ever printed was the Bible, by Faust and his son-in-law, Schoeffer, in 1460, and that consecration of type to the Holy Scriptures was a prophecy of the great mission of printing for the evangelization of all nations. The father of the American printing press was a clergyman, Rev. Jesse Glover, and that was a prophecy of the religious use that the Gospel ministry in this country were to make of the types.

Again, we shall see the secular press as a mightier reenforcement of religion and the pulpit by making our religious utterances more interesting and spirited, and then the press will reproduce them. On the way to church some 30 years ago a journalist said a thing that has kept me ever since thinking. "Are you going to give us any points to-day?" "What do you mean?" I asked. He said: "I mean by that anything that will be striking enough to be remembered." Then I said to myself: "What right have we in the pulpits and Sunday schools to take the time of the people if we have nothing to say that is memorable!" David did not have any difficulty in remembering Nathan's thrust, "Thou art the man," nor Felix in remembering Paul's point-blank utterance on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come, nor the English king any difficulty in remembering what the court preacher said when, during the sermon against sin, the preacher threw his handkerchief into the king's pew to indicate whom he meant.

That Providence intends the profession of reporters to have a mighty share in the world's redemption is suggested by the fact that Paul and Christ took a reporter along with them, and he reported their addresses and their acts. Luke was a reporter, and he wrote not only the book of Luke, but the Acts of the Apostles, and without that reporter's work we would have known nothing of the Pentecost and nothing of Stephen's martyrdom and nothing of Tabitha's resurrection, and nothing of the jailing and unjailing of Paul and Silas, and nothing of the shipwreck at Melita. Strike out the reporter's work from the Bible and you kill a large part of the New Testament. It makes me think that in the future of the kingdom of God the reporters are to bear a mighty part.

About 25 years ago a representative of an important New York newspaper took his seat in my Brooklyn church one Sunday night about five pews from the front of the pulpit. He took out pencil and reporter's pad, resolved to caricature the whole scene. When the music began, he began, and with his pencil he derided that and then derided the prayer and then derided the reading of the Scriptures and then began to deride the sermon. But, he says, for some reason his hand began to tremble, and he, rallying himself, sharpened his pencil and started again, but broke down again and then put pencil and paper in his pocket and his head down on the front of the pew and began to pray. At the close of the service he came up and asked for the prayers of others and gave his heart to God, and, though still engaged in newspaper work, he is an evangelist and hires a hall at his own expense and every Sunday afternoon preaches Jesus Christ to the people.

And the men of that profession are going to come in a body throughout the country. I know hundreds of them, and a more genial or highly educated class of men it would be hard to find, and, though the tendency of their profession may be toward skepticism, an organized, common sense gospel invitation would fetch them to the front of all Christian endeavor.

Men of the pencil and pen in all departments, you need the help of the Christian religion. In the day when people want to get their newspapers at two cents and are hoping for the time when they can get any of them at one cent and as a consequence the attaches of the printing press are by the thousand ground under the cylinders, you want God to take care of you and your families. Some of your best work is as much unappreciated as was Milton's "Paradise Lost," for which the author received $25, and the immortal poem "Hohenlinden" of Thomas Campbell when he first offered it for publication and in the column called "Notices to Correspondents" appeared the words: "To T. C.—The Lines commencing: 'On Linden when the sun was low,' are not up to our standard. Poetry is not T. C.'s forte."

O men of the pencil and pen, amid your unappreciated work you need encouragement, and you can have it. Printers of all Christendom, editors, reporters, compositors, pressmen, publishers and readers of that which is printed, resolve that you will not write, set up, edit, issue or read anything that debases body, mind or soul. In the name of God, by the laying on of the hands of faith and prayer, ordain the printing press for righteousness and liberty and salvation. All of us with some influence that will help in the right direction, let us put our hands to the work, imploring God to hasten the consummation. In a ship with hundreds of passengers approaching the South American coast the man on the lookout neglected his work, and in a few minutes the ship would have been dashed to ruin on the rocks. But a cricket on board the vessel, that had made no sound all the voyage, set up a shrill call at the smell of land, and, the captain knowing that habit of the insect, the vessel was stopped in time to avoid an awful wreck. And so insignificant means now may do wonders, and the scratch of a pen may save the shipwreck of a soul.

Are you all ready for the signing of the contract, the league, the solemn treaty proposed between journalism and evangelism? Let it be a Christian marriage of the pulpit and the printing press. The ordination of the former on my head, the pen of the latter in my hand, it is appropriate that I publish the banns of such a marriage. Let them from this day be one in the magnificent work of the world's redemption.

Let thrones and powers and kingdoms be
Obedient, mighty God, to Thee.
And over land and stream and main
Now wave the scepter of Thy reign.

O, let that glorious anthem swell.
Let host to host the triumph tell.
Till not one rebel heart remains
But over all the Saviour reigns.

First Spring Campaign.

Mrs. Modus—Well, George, you promised me a new bonnet.

George—I? Promised you a new bonnet? Great Scot! When?

Mrs. Modus—Before you married me you swore that never should disgrace rest upon my head through you; and what do you call this shabby thing that's on my head now?—Tit-Bits.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Senate.—An important amendment to the Philippine amendment to the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate Tuesday. It was an amplification of the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar, laying restrictions upon the rate of public lands and the granting of franchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure, and is now a part of the committee amendment. During the afternoon Mr. Allen severely arraigned Rr. Adm. Sampson for some endorsements he is alleged to have made upon the application of Chief Gunner Charles Morgan, of the navy, for promotion to the grade of commissioned officer. Mr. Allen's denunciation of Adm. Sampson was sensational. In his speech he characterized the admiral as a "snob" and a "conceited ass," and said, "If I am rightly informed there was a time when Sampson was no better than Charles Morgan, the gunner."

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senate.—Wednesday the senate passed the Spooner amendment to the army reorganization bill. It is in regard to the government of the Philippine islands. The senate passed the army appropriation bill at 12:45 o'clock Thursday morning, containing the propositions of the republican majority for the temporary government of the Philippines and the future relations between the United States and Cuba. Many amendments were offered to both propositions, but were voted down. The original Spooner amendment was amended regarding franchises as proposed by Mr. Hoar, the latter propositions having been accepted by the majority.

House.—The house had a busy day of routine, agreeing to the conference reports on the fortification, District of Columbia and the military academy bills, the last-named containing the anti-hazing legislation. The naval appropriation bill was sent back to conference after the defeat of a motion to concur in the senate's provision for three more submarine torpedo boats.

Washington, March 1.—Senate.—An immense amount of business was disposed of and not a single point raised was sharply controverted. The river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of more than $50,000,000, was passed, and the senate adopted the conference report on the war revenue reduction measure. Final conference reports were made and agreed to on the diplomatic and consular and the agricultural appropriation bills, and another conference on the post office bill was ordered. Conference reports on several other measures were agreed to, and several bills of a minor character were passed.

House.—The house cleared the decks Thursday of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bills proved generally acceptable to both sides and was adopted without division. Final reports on the diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted. The major part of the day was devoted to the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service.

Washington, March 2.—Senate.—During the greater part of a long, tiresome session of the senate, Friday, the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration. A night session was held and at 1:15 Saturday morning the measure was passed. The bills appropriating $500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, $5,000,000 for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition and $250,000 for the Charleston Interstate and West Indian exposition was attached to the bill as riders.

House.—The house removed all possibility of an extra session by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. It was a strict party vote, with the exception of Mr. McCall (Mass.), Mr. Lamb (Col.), Mr. Driscoll (N. Y.), Mr. Mann (Ill.), who voted with the democrats. Mr. Cooper (Wis.) answered present and was not paired. The bill goes to the president. The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was adopted and a number of conference bills were put through the final stages. The conference report on the St. Louis exposition bill (which agreed to Sunday closing) was agreed to and the bill was sent back to conference. A motion to concur in the Charleston exposition amendment was defeated, 81 to 152.

Washington, March 4.—Both houses of congress was in session Sunday and Sunday night. At 2 o'clock Monday morning all the appropriation bills had been finally acted upon by the house and senate except the sundry civil and river and harbor bills. The motion of Mr. Allison to recede on the exposition amendment was agreed to without division. On a yea and nay vote Mr. Vest's motion prevailed, 38 to 10, which passed the St. Louis exposition bill appropriating $5,000,000. The bill now goes to the president. The house met at 5 o'clock. Mr. Cannon (Ill.) presented the final conference report on the sundry civil bill and it was agreed to. This passed the bill and it goes to the president. The volume of work done by the congress just closing was shown Sunday in a supplement to the house calendar. The congress was in session 197 days, which is less than any congress for years. The following is given of bills, acts, etc.: Number of bills, 14,356; number of reports, 3,000; public acts, 345; private acts, 1,250; total acts, 1,595; number of joint resolutions, 395.

Adm. Dewey Improving.

Washington, March 1.—Lieut. Crawford, secretary to Adm Dewey, stated Thursday morning that the admiral was steadily improving from his attack of grip, and hoped to be able to participate in the inaugural ceremonies next Monday.

To Increase Congressmen's Salaries.

Washington, March 1.—Senator Butler Thursday gave notice of an amendment he will offer to the sundry civil bill increasing the salaries of senators and members of congress to $7,500 per year.

ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS

Complete External and Internal Treatment

Cuticura

THE SET $1.25

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA OINTMENT to instantly allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT to cool and cleanse the blood, and expel humor germs. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"As a sufferer for thirty years from the worst form of Psoriasis, finally cured by Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, I wish to tell you my experience, that others may benefit by it. I was so grievously afflicted that the matter that exuded from my pores after the scales had peeled off, would cause my underclothing to actually gum to my body. After remaining in one position, sitting or lying down, for an hour or two, the flesh on my elbows and knees would split, so thick and hard would the crusty scales become. The humiliation I experienced, to say nothing of physical agony, was something frightful. The detached scales would fairly rain from my coat sleeves. I have read none of your testimonials that appear to represent a case so bad as mine. But as to the cure. I commenced bathing in hot Cuticura Soap suds night and morning, applied the Cuticura Ointment, and then wrapped myself in a sheet. In two weeks my skin was almost blood red in color, but smooth and without scales. Patches of natural colored skin began to appear, and in less than a month I was cured. I am now passed forty years of age and have skin as soft and smooth as a baby's. Hoping that others may benefit by my experience, and regretting that sensitiveness forbids me from disclosing my name, I am yours gratefully,

J. H. M., Boston, Mass., Sept. 30, 1900.

Millions of People Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, the great skin cure, for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and healing red, rough, and sore hands, for baby rashes, itchings, and chafings, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Millions of Women use Cuticura Soap in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and excoriations, or too free or offensive perspiration, in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sanative antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers. Cuticura Soap combines delicate emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used these great skin purifiers and beautifiers to use any others, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. No other medicated soap is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in One Soap at One Price, the best skin and complexion soap, and the best toilet and baby soap, in the world. Sold by all druggists.

LONG TUNNEL ON COAST.

The Southern Pacific Railway Is Digging One a Mile and a Half in Length.

The longest tunnel in California—and there are some pretty long ones—and one of the largest tunnels in America is now in course of construction by the Southern Pacific company, says the San Francisco Call. Although the work has been going on for several months the immensity of the undertaking has never before been brought to the attention of the public nor has there been anything more than a casual reference made to the costly piece of workmanship.

The tunnel is being dug in the Chatsworth park cut-off and when completed will be a part of the new coast division between this city and Los Angeles. The cut-off is really between the towns of Montalvo and Chatsworth Park. The Santa Susana range occupies a vast field of space between these two points and it is beneath this range that the tunnel is to pass.

The total length of the underground passage will be 7,400 feet, or nearly a mile and a half. The tunnel next largest to this is at San Fernando, the latter being 6,790 feet long. The building of this tunnel will involve the expenditure of more than $250,000. The work was started last fall and a large force of laborers is now being employed both day and night with a view to completing the structure this year.

Much blasting and dredging is necessary and machinery is being used wherever practicable. Electric lights are used to facilitate the work, which is being carried on from each end by two gangs of men and a double supply of implements. The big drills are run by electricity and a powerful blower is used to pump air into the tunnel for the men to breathe. The passage will be 17 feet wide and 21 feet four inches high above the rails.

An Unknown Combustible.

Near Rio Grande City, Tex., an immense deposit of an unknown gaseous substance has been discovered. Pieces of it ignite quickly and give out a strong flame, which lasts for a remarkably long period. It is said by scientists that the substance is either an unknown mineral or ordinary clay highly charged with natural gas. In either case the value of the deposit as fuel is immense, as it covers many thousands of acres and is of immense depth.

It Pays to Advertise.

A Chicago congern, advertising itself as a "private wire house," has been asked to fill an order for barbed wire fencing for a man further west. This, says the Chicago Tribune, proves that it more than pays to advertise.

SUCCUMBED TO PNEUMONIA.

Hon. William Maxwell Evarts Passed Away at the Age of 83 Years —Funeral on Saturday.

New York, March 1.—William Maxwell Evarts, former United States senator, and one of the foremost jurists of the country, died at 9:10 o'clock Thursday morning at his home here. He was 83 years old.

Evarts was born in Boston February 6, 1818, and was graduated from Yale university in 1837. He also studied in Harvard Law school and received the degree of LL.D. from Union, Harvard and Yale colleges. He began the practice of law in New York in 1841 and was assistant district attorney for several years. His fame as an orator was widespread.

He defended President Johnson in the latter's trial on impeachment in 1868. He also represented the United States in the Alabama claims case and was chief counsel of Henry Ward Beecher in his famous Theodore Tilden case. He was attorney for the



WILLIAM MAXWELL EVARTS.

republican party in the Hayes-Tilden contest. He was attorney general of the United States from July, 1868, to March, 1869; secretary of state during Hayes' term and United States senator from New York from 1885 to 1891.

Senator Evarts' end was peaceful. He became unconscious at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, and remained so until he passed away. His four sons and four daughters were at his bedside. Pneumonia, with which he was stricken last Monday, was the cause of death.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning from Calvery Protestant Episcopal church. After the services here the family will go with the remains to Windsor, Vt., where services will be held again. Interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery there. The pallbearers will be chosen Friday afternoon.

BIG DOMESTIC DEMAND.

The Price of Pig Iron Advanced 75 Cents a Ton Within the Past Few Days.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—Another advance of 25 cents per ton in the price of pig iron was announced Thursday, making a rise of 50 cents within the past three days and 75 cents within the past week and placing No. 2 foundry at $11.50 per ton. These advances are due to the enormous domestic demand, which is said to be just now greater than it has been at any time before for 13 months past. President Baxter, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Co., says that his company is now selling on an average of 8,000 tons of iron daily. Other producers report a like activity.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

An Electric Car Collides With a Carriage in Which Emperor William Was Riding.

Berlin, March 1.—About noon Thursday Emperor William had a narrow escape form serious injury while crossing Unter Den Linden, when his carriage came into collision with an electric street car near the Schloss, to which he was returning. The brake of the car did not work effectively and the emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it.

The emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised, but almost immediately thrust his head out to ascertain the cause of the accident.

Troops for Manila.

Washington, March 1.—Orders were issued Thursday for the 3d battalion of the provisional regiment, organized at San Francisco, to take passage on the transport Indiana on or about 5 for Manila. This battalion has been assigned to the 25th infantry and will constitute the 1st battalion of that regiment.

Died of Heart Failure.

Pontiac, Mich., March 1.—Capt. I S. Irwin, commandant of Orchard Lake military academy, died suddenly Thursday morning of heart failure He was 61 years of age. The funeral will be held Friday at the academy and the remains will be taken to Arlington cemetery, Washington, for burial.

Pardoned By the President.

Fort Scott, Kan., March 1.—An order signed by President McKinley was received here Thursday directing the keeper of the federal prison to release Mrs. Nancy Wright, who has been imprisoned here since last November for forging pension papers.

Verdict of Acquittal.

New York, March 1.—The trial of Jesse R. Davis, a Bellevue hospital nurse accused of the murder of Louis H. Hillyard, an insane patient, closed Thursday night and the jury rendered a verdict of acquittal.

It Laid the Ghost.

During a confirmation tour in the diocese of Peterborough the late bishop of London put up for the evening at a certain manor house, and slept in a room supposed to be haunted. Next morning at breakfast the bishop was asked whether he had seen the ghost. "Yes," he replied with great solemnity, "but I have laid the spirit; it will never trouble you again." Being further questioned upon the subject, the bishop said: "The ghost immediately vanished when I asked for a subscription toward the restoration of Peterborough cathedral."—Argonaut.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Passed the Age Limit.

Miss Oldgirle—Oh, did you say I was a croquette or a coquette?

Mr. Sourdrop—A croquette.

"What a strange mistake! Whatever made you say 'croquette?'"

"Because they don't make croquettes out of spring chickens."—Baltimore American.

Another Proof That It Pays.

What pays? Why, advertising in this paper. A letter from the makers of Cascarets calls attention to the fact that within five years the sales have grown from nothing to six million boxes last year. This goes to show if you have an article of real merit like Cascarets, advertise it properly and liberally and let all the people know about it; it is sure to bring big results. Readers who have never tried this famous remedy are urged to try it, because in this busy, every day life of ours, we all need something now and then to help nature and there is no better medicine in the world than Cascarets to stimulate the liver and bowels gently and naturally into healthy action.

The Very Latest.

Customer—Here's a piece of goods that should make nice trousers, but the stripes don't appear to be straight. They're curved, aren't they?

Tailor—Yes, they curve outward, you notice. That cloth is designed especially for bow-legged gents.—Philadelphia Press.

Ancient and Modern Proverbs.
From the Brooklyn Standard Union.

"He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is a fool; avoid him. He who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple; teach him. He who knows and knows not that he knows, is asleep; wake him. But he who knows and knows that he knows, is a wise man; follow him."—From the Arabian Proverbs.

"He who travels by the New York Central knows that he rides over smooth and level tracks, in luxurious trains, at great speed, through the most delightful country, and at a cost of but two cents per mile. This man is of sound judgment. Follow his example, and you will be happy."—An American Proverb.

The Lottery of Marriage.

An Atchison girl boasted a few years ago that two men were so anxious to marry her that she drew straws to see which she should take. She drew the wrong straw.—Atchison Globe.

Clinging Gowns.

Mrs. Church—Did you say your husband liked these clinging gowns?

Mrs. Gotham—Yes; he likes one to cling to me about four seasons.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Fiancés.

She—What did papa say when you asked him, Bertie?

Bertie—He said: "This is so sudden!"—Puck.

Very Little Raw Material.

Some men who live by their wits have to get along on very small capital.—Chicago News.

Out of His Line.—"Ah, Littleton! The very man for the emergency. I have a grave problem to submit to you." "A grave problem to me? Why, I'm no undertaker."—Boston Courier.

Don't grumble because to-day is bad. Remember that to-morrow is quite likely to be worse.—N. Y. Herald.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, March 2.	
CATTLE—Common ..	2 65	@ 3 65
Extra butchers ..	4 25	@ 4 65
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@ 7 00
HOGS—Select packers	5 45	@ 5 [illegible]
Mixed packers ..	5 35	@ 5 45
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 28
RYE—No. 2		@ 55
HAY—Choice timothy		@14 25
PORK—Family		@14 37½
LARD—Steam		@ 7 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@ 14
Choice creamery ..		@ 23½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 10	@ 3 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 50	@ 1 65
TOBACCO—New	6 00	@ 9 55
Old	8 70	@12 00

	Chicago.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74½@	76½
No. 3 red	69 @	71
CORN—No. 2		@ 39½
OATS—No. 2	25⅝@	25⅝
RYE		@ 52
PORK—Mess	13 95	@14 00
LARD—Mess	7 40	@ 7 42½

	New York.	
FLOUR—Win patent.	3 65	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 33
RYE		@ 61
PORK—Family		@15 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 85

	Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	76½@	76⅝
Southern	70 @	77¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	44½@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	29½@	29⅝
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@ 5 00
HOGS—Western	6 10	@ 6 15

	Louisville.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red...		@ 77
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@ 43½
OATS—Mixed		@ 29½
PORK—Mess		@12 25
LARD—Steam		@ 7 37½

	Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 76
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 39
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 29½

Proposed Alliance with England.

If the United States and England should form an alliance, the combined strength would be so great that there would be little chance for enemies to overcome us. In a like manner, when men and women keep up their bodily strength with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, there is little chance of attacks from disease. The old time remedy enriches the blood, steadies the nerves, and increases the appetite. Try it for dyspepsia and indigestion.

As a Collar Only.

He had been trying all evening to make a good impression. He had told all his humorous stories and had given one impassioned speech from "Cyrano," but was still unconscious. Thick-skinned, he failed to perceive all her efforts to get rid of him. Finally there was a deep silence. Fidgeting, he grew nervous and cast about for something to say. "Do you wear that sort of a collar as a rule?" "No," the haughty maid replied frigidly; "as a collar." Then he fled.—N. Y. Times.

Ten Years Late.

Many people would not have waited so long before trying a good article, but when Mr. Francis Lee was doing business as a druggist at Clinton, Iowa, he wrote: "Your Lotion is doing wonderful things here. One small bottle has cured one party of Tetter, who had not been free of it for ten years." One would suppose that this wonderful remedy which had then been on the market nearly thirty years, would have been recommended sooner by some enterprising druggist. If your druggist doesn't have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

How It Was Done.

Freshleigh—Pray, how did you become cosified?

Cosified Man—In my youth I was nice and soft like you; when I grew up and realized what a cruel world this is, I became hardened.—Ohio State Journal.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

For particulars and detailed information pertaining to the Southern Pacific Company's Excursions and these special rates to California, call upon or address

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Plenty of Time.

He—And now, darling, when do you think we would better announce our engagement?

She—Oh, there is no hurry, dear. Any time within the next 24 hours.—Harper's Bazar.

There Is No Death

from Croup, Pneumonia and Diphtheria, if Hoxsie's Croup Cure is used promptly. No opium to stupefy the brain. No specac to nauseate the stomach. Sold by druggists. 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, m'f'r, Buffalo, N. Y.

"Lots of people who are waiting for an opportunity," observed Irving Tonne, the philosopher, "would have to have an introduction to one if it should come to them."—Indianapolis News.

Courtship may be termed a beau knot that marriage pulls into a hard knot, and, occasionally, a very hard knot.—N. Y. Herald.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Any fool can run the universe; the wise man is he who can run his own house.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

A coward encounters a great many dangers that don't exist.—Chicago Daily News.

The great public schools of the large cities use Carter's Ink exclusively. It is the best and costs no more than the poorest. Get it.

He (on the train)—"Are you afraid of tunnels?" She—"Not when I'm with you."—Town Topics.

Fortify Feeble Lungs Against Winter with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The man who is wedded to his art usually has Poverty for his mother-in-law.—Town Topics.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not spot, streak or give your goods an unevenly dyed appearance. Sold by all druggists.

The best safe for a man's money is a prudent wife.—Chicago Daily News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kiamc Gum. They like it.

Riches have wings, but poverty has spurs.—Chicago Daily News.

A Quick Dessert.

Get a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon at your grocer's, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and let it cool. The result is a delicious and healthful dessert. The flavors are: lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for wine and coffee jelly. All grocers sell it.

AFTER THE GRIP COMES CATARRH.



LIKE A TERRIBLE CYCLONE grip bacillus has passed over our country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, leaving behind it a dark cloud of anguish and despair.

Catarrh follows grip as effect follows cause.

A multitude of catarrh victims will spring up in the trail of the awful epidemic of grip that has just passed over our fair country.

The hope to these people is Peruna.

Most people know this already.

Everyone who has had the least touch of grip, should not fail to take a course of treatment with Peruna.

Peruna eradicates every vestige of the disease and leaves the system in a normal condition.

Hon. Joseph B. Crowley, Congressman from Illinois, writes from the National Hotel, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"After giving Peruna a fair trial I can cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone suffering with coughs, colds, la grippe and all catarrhal complaints.'"—J. B. Crowley.

Hon. George H. White, Congressman from North Carolina, writes:

"I am more than satisfied with Peruna, and find it to be an excellent remedy for the grip and catarrh. I have used it in my family, and they all join me in recommending it as an excellent remedy."—George H. White.

Hon. J. P. Megrew, Superintendent U. S. Capital Police Force, of Washington, D. C., says:

"Having suffered from the grip, I was advised by a friend to use your Peruna. I also used it for my catarrh, and I can now cheerfully recommend your remedy to anyone who is suffering from the grip and catarrh."—J. P. Megrew.

Miss Anna Russell, Past Worthy Counselor, Loyal Mystic Legion, 263 Endicott Building, St. Paul, Minn., writes:

"For years I have unfortunately found my system in a peculiarly receptive condition for catarrh when I was exposed in any way to inclement weather. At those times I would be severely afflicted with la grippe and its unpleasant consequences.

"Now for the past year and a half I have used Peruna in such cases and have found that it not only cures me quickly, but it also cleanses my blood and renders me less liable to catch cold. It is the finest preventive of colds that I know of and a very superior tonic."—Anna Russell.

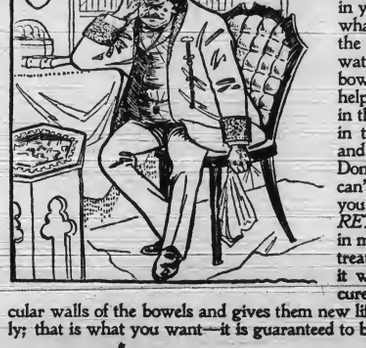
Miss Alice Dressler, 1313 North Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad aftereffects remained through the summer, and somehow I did not get strong as I was before. In the fall I caught a cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture in a cold hall, and I suffered a relapse. An unpleasant catarrh of the head and throat followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely.

"One of my college friends who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna, and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of the catarrh, but restored me to perfect health, built up the entire system, and brought a happy feeling of buoyancy which I had not known for years."—Miss Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Fight on for wealth, old "Money Bags," your liver is drying up and bowels wearing out, some day you will cry aloud for health, offering all your wealth, but you will not get it because you neglected Nature in your mad rush to get gold. No matter what you do, or what ails you, to-day is the day—every day is the day—to keep watch of Nature's wants—and help your bowels act regularly—*CASCARETS* will help Nature help you. Neglect means bile in the blood, foul breath, and awful pains in the back of the head with a loathing and bad feeling for all that is good in life. Don't care how rich or poor you are, you can't be well if you have bowel trouble, you will be regular if you take *CASCARETS*—get them to-day—*CASCARETS*—in metal box; small box 10c, whole month's treatment 50c; take one, eat it like candy and it will work gently while you sleep. It cures; that means it strengthens the muscular walls of the bowels and gives them new life; then they act regularly and naturally; that is what you want—it is guaranteed to be found in

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PETERSBURG.—Mrs. Carrie Hurd has been dangerously ill.

The blue birds are with us again.

Sunday was a windy, drying day.

Feed for stock is getting very scarce.

Will Snyder is suffering with catarrh on his hand.

Mrs. Julia Cox has a whole lot of little chickens.

Acres of wheat will be plowed up and sowed to oats.

Loud talk and abuse don't win votes for your candidate.

Mrs. J. S. Bradley, an aged and good woman, is very sick.

March came in like a lamb and may go out like the dickens.

The wife and little child of Rev. Harris are sick at J. P. Olds'.

O. Snyder, wife and daughter have been sick with the grippe.

Chas. Shinkle and wife are the proud parents of a 15 pound boy.

Aurora parties are raising a sunken coal barge just below town.

There were 18 loads of tobacco delivered to our buyers Saturday.

G. W. Walton will have lambs big enough to market by Easter.

The Pauline went to Cincinnati, Sunday, to get the distillery float.

Aurora is to have a carriage factory that will employ about 200 hands.

The truckers are preparing for a big crop of watermelons again this season.

Wild ducks are numerous on the river, and a number has been killed.

John Jones has returned home after spending the winter in Hamilton, O.

Ben R Smith, clerk on the Workum, is sick at the Jewish Hospital in Cin'ti

The remains of Lewis Kinney were taken from the vault and buried Sunday.

John J. Rucker, of Constance, was visiting his mother here, one day last week.

Mr. Fred Kislinger, Trust Magnate, was calling on Thos. B. Mathews, last week.

Joe Minor and family, of Newport, were the guests of D. C. Alcorn, last week.

Story Utz, son of Jasper Utz, of Newport, has moved to the Minor farm on Woolper.

Joe Baurers, Alf Nixon, Martin Kittle and Chas. Wells changed residences last week.

John M. Lassing can be Circuit Judge if he wants it. John is a deserving Democrat.

County Clerk Adams stayed in town Friday night. He was setting them up to the boys.

Solon Early will be a candidate for Justice of the Peace again. He makes a good official.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens died Thursday and was buried Friday.

Mrs. Charles and Henry Hofman attended the funeral of their mother in Aurora, Sunday.

A dog, tin can and some boys created a great deal of excitement on our streets Saturday evening.

Marce Riddell was in town Friday, the first time for 16 years. Marce has a host of friends here.

Esq. Bannister, of Union, was here last Wednesday, and made a good impression with the voters.

James Setters, candidate for Assessor, was the guest of John Snelling and wife, one night last week.

Uncle Henry Jarrell, of the breezy heights of Brandywine, was visiting E. J. Akins, last Saturday.

Miss Anna, daughter of D. C. Peck, of Milton, Ky., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Bradley, who is sick.

W. O. Kirtley, of North Bend, was here, one day last week. Hear that he will engage in business here.

Bahn & McCune, dealers in old rags, iron and bones—they say their business is "picking-up" all the time.

There were more people in town Saturday than for a long time. It would have been a good day for candidates.

Jas. J. Loder is missed from his usual haunts this winter, and, unless he returns soon, his seat will be declared vacant.

Capt. Andy Lay, our veteran mail carrier, got here on time, notwithstanding the river was full of ice last week.

The Steamer Hudson, from New Orleans, passed up Wednesday with Howard Fenton, an old Pete boy at the wheel.

John P. Duncan is training Joe Ferris' horses for him. They are entered in a combination sale at Oakley in April.

James Ellington, who was born and reared to manhood here, is now a lineman on the Aurora, Lawrenceburg & Cincinnati electric road.

W. T. Stott, candidate for Assessor, [illegible] District, Petersburg Democrat and ok in every particular, whose father gave up his life for the cause of the South, leaving Billy the sole support of a large family when only 16 years of age.

When A. B. Parker made his second race for Co. Clerk, he had for his opponent Capt. Dud Gaines, who was not very well acquainted over the county, so he got Felix Moses, whom everyone in the county knew, to go to Burlington with him on county court day and introduce him to the people. Moses said, "this is Capt. Dud Gaines, a nice man who wants to be county clerk, but there is Arthur Parker, a d—n nice man, who wants to be county clerk."

UNION.—Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Cynthiana, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Brodnax and Miss Hattie Bedinger attended the Presbyterian Society, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, is spending several days, this week, with her mother, Mrs. R. C. Lassing.

Miss Nannie Bristow and brother, James, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lin Wilson at the home of Mr. Williams Wilson, Friday.

Mr. Lon Wilson and Miss Allie Weaver were married Feb. 28th, by Rev. T. L. Utz. Mr. Lewis Weaver and Miss Rachel Wilson were the attendants.

Lost, between Gunpowder and N. S. Bristow's, a Buffalo robe. Any information in regard to it will be gladly received by N. S. Bristow, as it was an heirloom.

The elegant old Bonnie residence on Gunby Avenue, was certainly a picture of loveliness the afternoon of February 27th, upon the occasion of the marriage of Miss Adah Bonnie to Mr. Charles Curtis Castle of New York. The entire lower floor was thrown open, and lavishly decorated in southern smylax, studded with white roses, and between the doors hung portiers of the same.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotierssteel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rises good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do

Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounces rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turu water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would leek the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

Prices on Wheels.

I will cut your wheels down, put on new XXX beveled rims and heavy steel tires for $6 69, and everything else in proportion.

Painting.

There are a great many ways to repaint a job. My prices are in reach of all. Following are my prices for 1901: $5, $8, $10 and $12. On my $10 and $12 jobs I give a written guarantee. If you can buy the paint and varnish and stripe your job and do the work for $5, I have nothing more to say on a $5 job. Come and see, learn and be convinced I mean just what I say.

The man who gets the first one of my buggies will sell more for me. Now come on. My place of business is one-fourth of a mile west of T. J. Childress' toll-gate.

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The chandeliers were gracefuli draped with ropes of smilax, while white roses and hyacinths were to be seen at every turn. The spacious hall was banked with quantities of palms and other potted plants. Promptly at six o'clock the Lohengrin wedding march was heard, and as there were no attendants Miss Bonnie and Mr. Castle entered the parlor together, where, under a canopy of green, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles R. Hemphill. The bride wore an exquisite creation of white crepe de chine trimmed in rose point and duchesse lace, and her tulle veil was caught with a dainty bunch of hyacinths. She carried a large shower boquet of white roses and hyacinths tied with a large bow of white satin ribbon. The bride, who made her debut several season since, has always been noted for her popularity and brightness, and her beauty was never so marked as in her wedding gown. Following the marriage a large reception was held, at which several hundred guests were present. The dining room was artistically arranged with American beauty roses, and the bride's table in green and white. In the center was a pretty design of roses and hyacinths surrounded by ferns, on either end stood silver candlebra filled with white candles. Mr. and Mrs. Castle left that night for Chicago where they will spend several days before going to St. Louis, and after May 1st, will be at home, 33 Evergreen Place, East Orange, N. J.

Among the out of town guests present at the nuptials were Mrs. Cornelia Castle and daughter, Miss Sarah, and Mr. Jennings, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Burtiss, and Miss Hallie Calvert, of Cincinnati, Mrs. John Gibson, of Boone county.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Smallpox in Greenup county is now almost a thing of the past and there are not to exceed a dozen cases in the entire county. The Springville schools, which have been closed for a month or more on account of smallpox, reopened and there are now in that neighborhood but two cases under quarantine. The other cases are scattered over the county in various neighborhoods, but all are under a vigilant quarantine. It is now believed that two weeks will see an end to the smallpox epidemic here.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on one month from this date I will move the County Court to alter the precinct line between Big Bone and Rabbit Hash precincts so that the farm on which I now reside will be a part of Rabbit Hash precinct.

EDWARD SMITH.
Feb. 20, 1901.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
R. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHAS. W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. TERRILL,
of Idlewild, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. MANNIN,
of Hebron, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. KENNEDY,
of Union, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID HALEY,
of Walton, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, dec'd, must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

MARY ERNSTES,
Administratrix.

$25 in Gold.

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$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

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No coupon will be considered unless above conditions are complied with. Fill out this coupon and mail it to the RECORDER, with the money:

I guess the following will be nominated by the primary election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge:
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For County Attorney:
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For County Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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For Assessor:
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For Jailer:
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For School Superintendent:
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Total number of votes cast at primary election,.....

Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

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NOTICE.

Arthur Marshall, a non-resident of Kentucky and now absent therefrom, having no known agent in this State, is hereby notified that I will, on Saturday, March 9th, 1901, have the Processioners of Land in this county take steps to procession my lands situated near the mouth of Gunpowder creek, Boone county, Ky. E. W. RICE,
By his Atty. S. W. TOLIN.
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NOTICE.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.

GEO. W. ROBERTS, Administrator.

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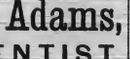
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5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georget'n "	7.40	3.19
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INDIANA editors are giving considerable space to editorials on lynching bees.

IT begins to look like the Pugh-Elliston war in Kenton county is about to subside.

IN the last two years the amount necessary to pay pensions has increased over $8,000,000.

THE Boers seem to be about as far from the last ditch as they were this time last year.

THE President renominated and the Senate readily confirmed the entire old cabinet, which is said to be unusual.

THE Hon. Campbell Cantrill, of Georgetown, has been declared the Democratic nominee for State Senator in his district.

THE Pendletonian is trying to work up an agricultural association for Pendleton county. It seems to be making progress.

If reports are true some few outsiders as well as some of the candidates will soon require an elongation of their trouser legs.

EX-SENATOR LINDSAY has gone to New York to engage in the practice of his profession. He is after larger game than the Kentucky reserve affords.

THE reasoning and ruling of Judge Tarvin on the combine indictments in his court, did not exactly harmonized according to the reading of some people.

THE time of year has arrived when the farmers desire to begin pushing their work. Plows will be started as soon as the ground is in condition, and no time will be lost until the crops are planted.

THAT Hay-Poncefote treaty found a quiet resting place on a shelf in the Senate, among several bills that could not reach. The Senate cemetery was considerably enlarged just previous to March 4th.

IT will take the candidates all of the next three weeks to round up their voters for the primary on April 6th, and no matter with what care the round-up is made a great many votes will escape on the day of the election.

The Oracle is the name of a new paper in Aurora, published by R. E. Russell, who is said to be a hustler, which he will have to be to make his paper a financial success where there are three papers in a one paper town. Here is hoping you success all along the line, Bro. Russell.

THE Carrollton Republican denies that its employe who collected all the Republican's outstanding accounts and forged a few checks on its editor was the paper's business manager. Be that as it may it seems he managed to get about all out of the business that was worth anything. The Republican was evidently born under an unlucky star.

THE primary election held in Pendleton county, a few days ago, was free from the demoralizing effects that have accompanied all the other primary elections held in this part of the State for the last several months. Pendleton has proven to her neighbors that it is possible to conduct a primary election in a decent manner, and it is hoped and believed this county will behave on April 6th in as becoming a manner as Pendleton did. This matter is largely in the hands of the candidates, who should in nowise contribute to the encouragement of any unbecoming conduct on election day.

THE Democratic press of Kentucky has not hesitated to express itself adversely to Gov. Beckham's uncalled for haste in pardoning Alvey, the leading gambler of Louisville, who was fined $500 and given a term of two years in the penitentiary. Had a Republican Governor issued that pardon those Republican papers that are now roasting Gov. Beckham would be as silent as the tomb. That is the difference between Democrats and Republicans, the latter submitting meekly to every act of their officials, while, on the other hand, the Democrats speak out in meeting when one of their party is guilty of a wrongful act.

SKAGUAY JIM

Gives His Views of the Political Fight Now On

Some are Running Neck and Neck Others Fighting to Keep from Being Tailenders.

Blufe Does Not Aspire to be the G. B. Cox of Boone County.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Will you allow space for a few comments on the very interesting primary contest now in progress in this county, and which is the principal topic at all wood-sawings, stores and blacksmith shops in the county? Believing that you will, I offer the following:

The first race to be noticed is that for Representative. In the matter of upright, moral citizenship neither candidate has the advantage of his opponent, but each has an element of strength peculiar to himself. On several occasions in the past Mr. Kennedy has been turned down by his party, but in no instance did he ever sulk in his tent, but, on the contrary, did his duty at the regular election in behalf of his successful opponent. This becoming acquiescence in party action is one element of Mr. K.'s strength in this canvass, and will be worth many votes to him. Mr. Byland is a new comer in county politics, although he has been a magistrate for several years. He is a good mixer, and his ability to represent the county is conceded, but neither he nor his opponent has the nomination nailed down. In fact, as yet, the race is decidedly a two-sided affair.

The race for County Judge is a very pretty triangular fight. Mr. Cason, the attorney, was the first entry, and for several days it looked very much like he would have things his own way, and some of his thoughtless friends began shouting he had the race won, but Esq. Bannister, a veteran of many political battles, could not see it that way, and he shied his castor in the ring, and began at once to create complications that were to the liking of the old red fox, Judge Stephens, who has given and taken in many hot political battles in times agone, and he, too, concluded to take a hand in the contest for the nomination for the judgehip, and the canvass is now in such a mixed condition there is no telling which of the three gentlemen will capture the ermine.

The race for County Clerk was won before the primary election was called. In accomplishing that feat Blufe Adams demonstrated his astuteness as a politician. A close investigation was made months ago to ascertain the condition of Blufe's political fences, and they were found horse-high, bull-strong and pigtight, every stake well set and every rider in its place. Later on another investigation was made but it was discovered that he had constructed political trochas so perfectly that his position was invulnerable, and at last he was given a free pass to four more years' feasting at the public crib. Blufe clearly outwitted several who are distinguished as sleek politicians, whom he could give cards and spades and then beat them out; but with all his success he will not attempt to set himself up as a political boss. A little thing like political success will not make him believe that the earth and the fullness thereof, politically, belongs to him. He is too broad minded for that.

The canvass for County Attorney is growing quite interesting, and what else could be expected when the material from which the candidate is to be chosen is composed of the ablest two attorneys at the county seat, men whose eloquence flowed from the summit of every stump in the county, and made the woods ring in the campaign of 1899 and again in 1900, contributing largely to the solid Democratic front old Boone presented at each of these elections? Each of the candidates for this office has a positive following of considerable magnitude, and no matter which wins the nomination the other and his supporters will be greatly surprised at his defeat.

The fight for the Sheriffalty is a hummer. Ben and Fill are letting no grass grow under their No. 10's, in an active canvass that they will not allow to degenerate into a political mud-slinging. One being a northender and the other a southender relieves the canvass of local features that cluster about and contribute to the uncertainty of results in some of the other contests. These two candidates are coming down the stretch neck and neck, and the one that is fortunate enough to get the most friends to attend the election will be the next Sheriff. In this race again each candidate thinks he has the nomination about spiked down.

For Assessor are ten worthy gentlemen asking to be nominated, and after April 6th the woods will be full of "also-rans," victims of misplaced confidence in this race. There are about four of the ten candidates in the fight, while each of the other six has a hard canvass on his hands to keep from being the "tailender." Each candidate has strength in one or more localities, and taking his strongest locality as a basis from which to figure, he concludes he is invincible, and goes forth from early Monday morning until dewey Saturday evening proclaiming, "I'm strictly in it, and the others are nowhere." Now, give each of the strong candidates an average of 300 votes and there will not be to exceed 1,100 votes to divide among the other six aspirants, which is conclusive proof that there are several whose names will be on the ballots, who will not round up 100 votes at the primary; yet, singular to say, every mother's son of them is confident of success. From a carefully kept tab it is evident that the extravagant claims being made in this race are not reliable. Keep your eyes on the two W's.

The race for County Superintendent of Schools is not overburdening the voters with interest, and the nomination is liable to fall in the lap of either candidate. The educational interests will not suffer in the hands of either of the aspirants for this office, so think the people.

For Jailer the voters are confronted with Whitson, the wit, and Adams, T. J., the silent. The former is getting more sport out of each square inch of the canvass than all of the other candidates combined, and has a good following. The latter is making no fuss about the matter, but very few voters there be whose hand he does not shake when he enters a neighborhood. The result in this race will be known when the ballots are counted on the afternoon of April 6th, and exclamations, "I knowed it!" will be heard from every direction.

Dr. Murat, of Constance, and our own Dr. Haley, each want to be Coroner for four years from and after January 1, 1902. This is an office in which so little interest is taken nobody has wasted time to form an opinion as to who will win, and care less.

And last, but not least, comes the race for Surveyor. This is also a triangular fight with Mannin and Terrill pursuing Vest, (old-hard-to beat), so that he will at least know that he had foes worthy his steal.

The foregoing deductions are made after taking a careful survey of the political field as viewed from this part of the county, but probably some of the political wise men of Burlington could give a more correct prognostication of affairs political. SKAGUAY JIM.

Walton, Ky., Mch. 8, 1901.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

IT turns out that W. C. P. Breckinridge would not engage to defend Capt Garnett Ripley, of Henry county, who is under indictment, charged with being implicated in the Goebel assassination. It is said Ripley has declared that he will tell all he knows, when put on trial, let it hurt whom it may. May be that has something to do with Col. Breckinridge's refusal to defend him, although his kinsman.

The city of Louisville should be carried by the Republicans next November. Every one of the nine members of the next Legislature from Jefferson county and the city of Louisville should go with a Republican commission.—Louisville Evening Post.

ONLY such declarations as that eminate from the heart of a Republican, and brand as utterly false the editor's claims that he is a Democrat. "Get thee behind me, Satan."

THE GRANGE.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

I am glad to note the marked interest in this noble Order being made manifest throughout our county. Thirty-four years ago the National Grange convened in Washington, D. C., and effected an organization. Its great purpose was to develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among the agricultural classes. Its unprecedented growth throughout the United States excited the wonder and admiration of the civilized world. Its influence has extended to the halls of our State and National legislatures. Through its influence the Department of Agriculture was established and a representation of the interests of the farmers is admitted to the councils of the nation. This grand achievement of the Grange has exhalted agriculture to that dignified position that God designated it should occupy. It devolves upon the farmers throughout this great and prosperous nation, by a mutual understanding and cooperation, to maintain the dignity of the high position it has attained.

The Grange is what its members make it, its success depends upon their individual efforts. If they lend heart, mind and energy to the work laid out for them to do, they need have no fear of its becoming a thing of the past. There never has been an hour in my life that I doubted the ultimate success of this grand enterprise, one that stands in the very van of the noble conceptions of the human mind.

No school exists that affords more ample means of educating the agricultural classes to a true knowledge of the vocation they have adopted, than the Grange. The farmer should not be content with simply knowing how to plant, cultivate and reap his crops; he should seek all knowledge pertaining to his pursuits, the various forms and methods of business, be the master of scientific agriculture, and be thoroughly conversant with the laws that govern commerce. A knowledge of these laws is indispensable to successful farming, to know just when and how to sell; to be posted as to the probable wants of foreign markets; to have a knowledge of the demand for home consumption; to have an accurate estimate of the supply on hand, and to be able to compute the actual cost of transportation. These facts can all be gathered in the Grange, and, through Grange mediums. By interchanging of thought and unity of action, farmers may become educated and have their influence felt in the government. For this the Grange was organized, and, for the same purpose all other vocations have their organizations.

The great railroad kings have their syndicates; the doctors and lawyers their medical and law societies; the millers their conventions; the wheat merchants, the cotton merchants and the tobacco merchants their exchanges, in fact, every branch of trade has its organizations for interchange of thought and unity of action. Then why should not agriculture, the parent and precursor of all these, have its organization for the mutual instruction and protection of its followers. It governs the prosperity of every nation, and, is the foundation of all wealth. Yet, how few farmers there are that realize the important position agriculture occupies among the industries of the world, and the utter lack of interest they manifest in its only organization, is a fact that cannot be accounted for.

Knowledge, we are told, is the foundation of human happiness, then it behooves every man and woman to avail themselves of every opportunity of acquiring it. No richer harvest can be offered the young American farmers than that to be found in the Grange. Their minds are active and susceptible, and they of all others, should avail themselves of all advantages to be derived through this medium. One of the grandest objects is to place the farmer in the front ranks of society. But, in order to place him there, he should be fitted for the position, and I can see no better way of accomplishing this than through the plans of discussions adopted in all properly conducted Granges. Subjects of general policy are mixed up with farm subjects, and discussed without the bitterness of partisan politics. By this men are brought closer together, and those who have voted all their lives opposed to each other, will be surprised to find how close they are in actual sentiment.

There are young farmers in every community who, should they become members of the Grange, enter zealously upon the work laid out for them and determine to overcome their embarrassment and awkardness, might make themselves bright and shining lights in the future history of our country. I look around me and see many young farmers who, ere they will be aware of it, will be called upon to take the places and assume the responsibilities of their aged parents. They will be called upon to uphold the principles and practices underlying their vocation, and expected to enforce their just claims upon their government. In order to be prepared for this work, they should take time by the forelock, and begin at once to educate themselves for so important an undertaking. They will find no school that will afford them a better opportunity for the accomplishment of this than that of the Grange.

The most attractive and admirable feature of the organization is the admission of ladies to membership and office. Not only is this association refining and elevating in itself, but it is the surest guarantee that can be given that its objects are wholesome and honorable. They exert a great influence in the order. Their presence is calculated to keep down the rougher impulses of man's nature. Their smiles cheer and encourage not only the young men, but the old gray haired father. It is self evident that so long as you can keep man under the influence and in the presence of the refinement and purity of woman (the highest type of God's creation) his thoughts, his purposes and his actions will be pure. Hence the trickery and scheming and unscrupulous politicians can find no encouragement in the Grange.

Then, farmers, let me entreat you to rally to the support of the Grange —either carry your wives, your daughters and your sons into its ranks and form a united phalanx in the great battle against trusts and monopolies or cease hurling invectives against them.

G. C. GRADDY.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

A large acreage of cow peas will be sown in Woodford county.

Grant county's tobacco crop is one of best for many years amounting to near 8,000,000 pounds.

The high price prevailing undoubtedly causes the marketing of many unfinished hogs, and future receipts will be lighter in consequence.

Judge George B. Nelson, of Clark county, raised 106,011 pounds of hemp on 68 acres of land, an average of 1,560 pounds to the acre. On twelve of the sixty-eight acres the average was 2,000 pounds. The ordinary yield is 1,000.

The weight of hogs received last month at the principal Western markets averaged just about the same as at the same time in February last year—226 pounds, the range in weight being 200 to 250 pounds. The quality has been very good.

A Stockman who has realized large profits from shipments he has made of cattle to the Klondike miners is about to stock a ranch on one of the Aleutian Islands. If this experiment is a success he will probably accumulate more gold than the majority of miners.

Long tails on horses promise to become the fashion. New York dealers say there is more inquiry for longtailed horses than there has been for two years and that some of the highest-priced horses sold this winter have rejoiced in long tails. It is to be hoped that the sentiment will grow among the "smart set" as docking is a cruel institution.

The farmers of Western Kentucky are to put out a heavier crop of tobacco this year than for many years previous. The mild weather of January has given them this opportunity of preparing plant beds, and the ground has been in splendid condition for seeding. The satisfactory prices of last year's tobacco crop has been the incentive for the preparation for a large crop.

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GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

John J. Sechrest, who was once one of the largest stock buyers in Grant county, and who, in the fall of 1897 made a large purchase of lambs, shipped them to Cincinnati and gave checks in payment for them which were protested, arrived home last Thursday night from the Klondike.

Many stories have been told of the wealth of Sechrest, how he had grown to be a Croesus in the frozen regions of Alaska, and of how he was coming home to settle up all his liabilities. So a reporter of the Courier called at the Sechrest home just out of curiosity to see how a sure enough Millioniare looked. We were disappointed, however, for Sechrest was not at home, having gone to Cincinnati for the day.

We called at the home of his father, and that was all that we could glean from him was that John was home and would return to the Klondike in a few days. He expects to come back next fall and settle for everything. Nearly all his wealth is invested in mines in the arid regions of Dawson, and he expects to realize many thousands of dollars when he makes his spring "clean up." According to the story that Sechrest tells he has thousands of dollars worth of machinery operating in his mines. He is a partner in two of the richest claims in Alaska, and if he has anything like good luck will clean up a hundred thousand or more in gold dust in the early spring for his share of the profits. The price of provisions in Dawson have fallen considerably, and are now quite reasonable and in the reach of all, as will be seen by some of the following prices which Sechrest quotes: Eggs have fallen from fifty cents apiece to twenty-five cents each, potatoes are six dollars a barrel; whisky is fifty cents per drink and six dollars per quart; a tenderloin stake costs two dollars and a half, etc. The temperature of Dawson City was quite cold during the winter just passed. The thermometers registered sventy-five below zero, and then struck, or stuck, we don't care which, at any rate they refused to work any longer till the weather moderated.

Sechrest started home last fall but got quarantined in Dawson City where the smallpox was raging and remained there several months. He came out over the Youka river, travelling two hundred miles on the ice by way of Skaguay. On the account of snow blockades he chose to some by water to San Francisco and from there over the Southern Pacific Route home. This long journey required many weeks and he was nearly worn out when he reached here Thursday night. At San Francisco his ship was quarantined for bubonic plague. He says that Will Sechrest and Fred McGuire are both looking well and are well satisfied in the Klondike. As for himself he says he will not spend another winter in the Klondike but will return home next fall. It is necessary for him to return at once if he would go before the ice breaks up, otherwise he will be unable to reach Dawson before the first or middle of May.

BY reversing a long line of rulings it is believed the Appellate Court has paved the way for reversal of the case of Jim Howard, under sentence to be hung for the assassination of Senator Goebel. The court, in an opinion written by Judge Guffy in a Henry-county case holds that in cross-examination of a witness he can not be required to answer any question the answers to which would show that he had been guilty of any misdemeanor or accused or convicted of any crime; and that such facts can not be proved by other witnesses. Judge Hobson, in his dissenting opinion scores Judge Guffy for going outside of the record, and says that the majority opinion overrules a long line of decisions of Kentucky courts and courts of other States.

According to the Washington Post's score the North is one point ahead of the South in the matter of burning negroes. Where is that Boston woman who was going to lead an army against the negro-burning South?—C. J.

MINISTRY OF TEARS.

Dr. Talmage Puts Misfortunes of Life in a Cheerful Light.

Shows That If They Were Borne in the Right Spirit They Might Prove to Be Advantages—Sympathy of Jesus.

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A vast audience crowded the Academy of Music in this city to-day to hear Dr. Talmage. Discoursing on "The Ministry of Tears," he put the misfortunes of life in a cheerful light, showing that if they were borne in the right spirit they might prove to be advantages. His text was Rev. vii., 17: "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

What a spectacle a few weeks ago when the nations were in tears! Queen Victoria ascended from the highest throne on earth to a throne in Heaven. The prayer more often offered than any prayer for the last 64 years had been answered, and God did save the queen. All round the world the bells were tolling, and the minute guns were booming at the obsequies of the most honored woman of many centuries. As near four years ago the English and American nations shook hands in congratulation at the queen's jubilee, so in these times two nations shook hands in mournful sympathy at the queen's departure. No people outside Great Britain so deeply felt that mighty grief as our people. The cradles of many of our ancestors were rocked in Great Britain. Those ancestors played in childhood on the banks of the Tweed or the Thames or the Shannon. Take from our veins the English blood or the Welsh blood or the Irish blood or the Scotch blood and the stream of our life would be a mere shallow. They are over there bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh. It is our Wilberforce, our Coleridge, our De Quincey, our Robert Burns, our John Wesley, our John Knox, our Thomas Chalmers, our Walter Scott, our Bishop Charnock, our Latimer, our Ridley, our Robert Emmett, our Daniel O'Connell, our Havelock, our Ruskin, our Gladstone, our good and great and glorious Victoria.

The language in which we offered the English nation our condolence is the same language in which John Runyan dreamed and Milton sang and Shakespeare dramatized and Richard Baxter prayed and George Whitefield thundered. The prince of Wales, nodding, paid reverential visit to Washington's tomb at Mount Veruon, and Longfellow's statue adorns Westminster abbey, and Abraham Lincoln in bronze looks down upon Scotland's capital. It was natural that these two nations be in tears. But I am not going to speak of national tears, but of individual tears and Bible tears.

Riding across a western prairie, wild flowers up to the hub of the carriage wheel, and while a long distance from any shelter, there came a sudden shower, and, while the rain was falling in torrents, the sun was shining as brightly as I ever saw it shine, and I thought: What a beautiful spectacle is this! So the tears of the Bible are not midnight storm, but rain on pansied prairies in God's sweet and golden sunlight.

You remember that bottle which David labeled as containing tears, and Mary's tears and Paul's tears and Christ's tears, and the harvest of joy that is to spring from the sowing of tears. God mixes them; God rounds them; God shows them where to fall; God exhales them. A census is taken of them, and there is a record as to the moment when they were born and as to the place of their grave. Tears of bad men are not kept. Alexander in his sorrow had the hair clipped from his horses and mules and made a great ado about his grief, but in all the vases of Heaven there is not one of Alexander's tears. I speak of the tears of God's children. Alas, me! they are falling all the time! In summer you sometimes hear the growling thunder, and you see there is a storm miles away, but you know from the drift of the clouds that it will not come anywhere near you. So, though it be all bright around about you, there is a shower of trouble somewhere all the time. Tears, tears!

What is the use of them, anyhow? Why not substitute laughter? Why not make this a world where all the people are well and eternal strangers to pains and aches? What is the use of an eastern storm when we might have a perpetual nor'wester? Why, when a family is put together, not have them all stay, or, if they must be transplanted to make other homes, then have them all live, the family record telling a story of marriages and births, but of no deaths? Why not have the harvests chase each other without fatiguing toil? Why the hard pillow, the hard crust, the hard struggle? Is it easy enough to explain a smile or a success or a congratulation, but come now and bring oil your dictionaries and all your philosophies and all your religions and help me explain a tear. A chemist will tell you that it is made up of salt and lime and other component parts, but he misses the chief ingredients—the acid of a soured life, the viperine sting of a bitter memory, the fragments of a broken heart. I will tell you what a tear is. It is agony in solution. Hear, then, while I discourse of the ministry of tears or the practical use of sorrow.

First, it is the design of trouble to keep this world from being too attractive. Something must be done to make us willing to quit this existence. If it were not for trouble, this would be a good enough Heaven for us. You and I would be willing to take a lease of this life for a hundred million years if there were no trouble. The earth, cushioned and upholstered and pillared and chandeliered at such expense, no story of other worlds could enchant us. We would say: "Let well enough alone. If you want to die and have your body disintegrated in the dust and your soul go out on a celestial adventure, then you can go, but this world is good enough for me." You might as well go to a man who has just entered the Louvre at Paris and tell him to hasten off to the picture galleries of Venice or Florence. "Why," he would say, "what is the use of my going there? There are Rembrandts and Rubenses and Titians here that I have not looked at yet." No man wants to go out of this world or out of any house until he has a better house.

To cure this wish to stay here God must somehow create a disgust for our surroundings. How shall He do it? He cannot afford to efface His horizon or to tear off a fiery panel from the sunset or to subtract an anther from the water lily or to banish the pungent aroma from the mignonette or to drag the robes of the morning in mire. You cannot expect a Christopher Wren to mar his own St. Paul's cathedral or a Michael Angelo to dash out his own "Last Judgment" or a Handel to discord his "Israel in Egypt," and you cannot expect God to spoil the architecture and music of His own world. How, then, are we to be made willing to leave? Here is where trouble comes in.

After a man has had a good deal of trouble he says: "Well, I am ready to go. If there is a house somewhere whose roof does not leak, I would like to live there. If there is an atmosphere somewhere that does not distress the lungs, I would like to breathe it. If there is a society somewhere where there is no tittle tattle, I would like to live there. If there is a home circle somewhere where I can find my lost friends, I would like to go there." He used to read the first part of the Bible chiefly; now he reads the last part of the Bible chiefly. Why has he changed Genesis for Revelation? Ah, he used to be anxious chiefly to know how this world was made and all about its geological construction. Now he is chiefly anxious to know how the next world was made and how it looks and who live there and how they dress. He reads Revelation ten times now where he reads Genesis once. The old story, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth," does not thrill him half as much as the other story, "I saw a new Heaven and a new earth." The old man's hand trembles as he turns over this apocalyptical leaf, and he has to take out his handkerchief to wipe his spectacles. That book of Revelation is a prospectus now of the country into which he is soon to immigrate; the country in which he has lots already laid out and avenues opened and mansions built.

It is trouble, my friends, that makes us feel our dependence upon God. We do not know our own weakness or God's strength until the last plank breaks. It is contemptible in us that only when there is nothing else to take hold of we catch hold of God. Why, do you know who the Lord is? He is not an autocrat, seated far up in a palace, from which He emerges once a year, preceded by heralds swinging swords to clear the way. No. He is a father, willing at our call to stand by us in every sickness and predicament of life. I tell you what some of you business men make me think of. A man is unfortunate in his business. He has to raise a good deal of money, and raise it quickly. He borrows on word and note all he can borrow. After awhile he puts a mortgage on his house. After awhile he puts a second mortgage on his house. Then he makes over his life insurance. Then he assigns all his property. Then he goes to his father-in-law and asks for help. Well, having failed everywhere, completely failed, he gets down on his knees and says: "Oh, Lord, I have tried everybody and everything; now help me out of this financial trouble." He makes God the last resort instead of the first resort.

Again, it is the use of trouble to capacitate us for the office of sympathy. The priests, under the old dispensation, were set apart by having water sprinkled upon their hands, feet and head, and by the sprinkling of tears people are now set apart to the office of sympathy. When we are in prosperity, we like to have a great many young people around us, and we laugh when they laugh, and we romp when they romp, and we sing when they sing, but when we have trouble we like plenty of old folks around. Why? They know how to talk. Take an aged mother, 75 years of age, and she is almost omnipotent in comfort. Why? She has been through it all. At seven o'clock in the morning she goes over to comfort a young mother who has just lost her babe. Grandmother knows all about that trouble. Fifty years ago she felt it. At 12 o'clock of that day she goes over to comfort a widowed soul. She knows all about that. She has been walking in that dark valley 20 years. At four o'clock in the afternoon some one knocks at the door, wanting bread. She knows all about that. Two or three times in her life she came to her last loaf. At ten o'clock at night she goes over to sit up with some one severely sick. She knows all about it. She knows all about fevers and pleurisies and broken bones. She has been doctoring all her life, spreading plasters and pouring out bitter drops and shaking up hot pillows and contriving things to tempt a poor appetite. Drs. Abernethy and Rush and Hosack and Harvey were great doctors, but the greatest doctor the world ever saw is an old Christian woman. Dear me! Do we not remember her about the room when we were sick in our boyhood? Was there anyone who could ever so touch a sore without hurting it? And when she put her spectacles against her wrinkled forehead so she could look closer at the wound it was three-fourths healed. And when the Lord took her home, although you may have been men and women 30, 40, 50 years of age, you lay on the coffin lid and sobbed as though you were only five or ten years of age.

Where did Paul get the ink with which to write his comforting epistles? Where did David get the ink to write his comforting psalms? Where did John get the ink to write his comforting Revelation? They got it out of their own tears. When a man has gone through the curriculum and has taken a course of dungeons and imprisonments, he is qualified for the work of sympathy.

Jesus had enough trial to make him sympathetic with all trial. The shortest verse in the Bible tells the story, "Jesus wept." The scar on the back of his either hand, the scar on the arch of either foot, the row of scars along the line of the hair, will keep all Heaven thinking. Oh, that Great Weeper is just the one to silence all earthly trouble, wipe out all stains of earthly grief! Gentle! Why, His step is softer than the step of the dew. It will not be a tyrant bidding you hush your crying. It will be a Father who will take you on His left arm, His face beaming into yours, while with the soft tips of the fingers of the right hand He shall wipe away all tears from your eyes.

You have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is away from home they always come to you, the father, for comfort and sympathy, but you have noticed when the children get hurt and their mother is at home they go right past you and to her, and you are of no account. So, when the soul comes up into Heaven out of the wounds of this life, it will not stop to look for Paul or Moses or David or John. These did very well once, but now the soul shall rush past, crying: "Where is Jesus? Where is Jesus?"

Have you any appreciation of the good and glorious times your friends are having in Heaven? How different it is when they get news there of a Christian's death from what it is here! It is the difference between embarkation and coming into port. Everything depends upon which side of the river you stand when you hear of a Christian's death. If you stand on this side of the river you mourn that they go. If you stand on the other side of the river, you rejoice that they come. Oh, the difference between a funeral on earth and a jubilee in Heaven—between requiem here and triumph there; parting here and union there! Together! Hnve you ever thonght of it? They are together. Not one of your departed friends in one land and another in another, but together in different rooms of the same house—the house of many mansions! Together!

Take this good cheer home with you. These tears of bereavement that course your cheek and of persecution and of trial are not always to be there. The motherly hand of God will wipe them all away. What is the use on the way to such a consummation—what is the use of fretting about anything? Oh, what an exhilaration it ought to be in Christian work! See you the pinnacles against the sky? It is the city of our God, and we are approaching it. Oh, let us be busy in the days that remain for us!

The Saxons and the Britons went out to battle. The Saxons were all armed. The Britons had no weapons at all, and yet history tells us that the Britons got the victory. Why? They went into battle shouting three times, "Hallelujah!" and at the third shout of "Hallelujah!" their enemies fled panic struck, and so the Britons got the victory. And, my friends, if we could only appreciate the glories that are to come we would be so filled with enthusiasm that no power on earth or hell could stand before thes such volleys of halleluiah.

I put this balsam on the wounds of your heart: Rejoice at the thought of what your departed friends have got rid of and that you have a prospect of so soon making your own escape. Bear cheerfully the ministry of tears and exult at the thought that soon it is to be ended.

Do you not this moment catch a glimpse of the towers? Do you not hear a note of the eternal harmony? Some of you may remember the old Crystal palace in this city of New York. I came in from my country home a verdant lad and heard in that Crystal palace the first great music I had ever heard. Jullen gave a concert there, and there were 3,000 voices and 3,000 players upon instruments, and I was mightily impressed with the fact that Jullen controlled the harmony with the motion of his hand and foot, beating time with the one and emphasizing with the other. To me it was overwhelming. But all that was tame compared with the scene and the sound when the ransomed shall come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit down in the kingdom of God, myriads above myriads, galleries nbove galleries, and Christ will rise, and all Heaven will rise with Him, and with His wounded hand and wounded foot He will conduct that harmony, "Like the voice of many waters, like the voice of mighty thunderings, worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive riches and honor and glory and power, world without end."

Not a Priceless Relic.

"I married you for your money!" she cried, bitterly.

Then, by a visible effort controlling her sobs, she went on, hoarsely:

"And that is why you look like 30 cents to me now."—Baltimore American.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Membership in the Congregational churches of Great Britain increased last year 13,853.

England has 42 missionary societies, and the United States has 45, out of a world's total of 249.

Among the students at the University of Paris last year there were 1,200 from foreign countries.

Nottingham is the richest town in England. It has established the only university college maintained by a municipality.

Thirteen per cent. of the British population attend school on an average, 2½ per cent. in Russia. Switzerland holds the record with 21 per cent.

The First Universalist church trustees in Beverly, Mass., have made a contract for a half-page of advertising space in the leading newspaper for every Saturday.

In some Italian towns, instead of giving books as prizes in public schools, they give savings-bank books, with a small sum entered to the credit of the prize-winner.

The two physicians who last attended Victoria were neither from Cambridge nor Oxford. Sir James Ried is Scotch by birth and education, and Sir Richard Douglass Powell graduated from the University of London in 1866.

The school commissioners of New York city have just made public the list of janitors of school buildings for the coming year. It appears that the average pay of janitors is about one-third greater than the average pay of teachers in the public schools.

ELECTRICAL FREAKS.

Mountains in Turkey That Are Said to Throw Thunderbolts at Each Other.

Prof. Ellsworth Huntington says that during a recent geological trip through an almost unvisited part of the Taurus mountains in Turkey he heard of a peculiar electrical phenomenon. One of the natives told him that one mountain near his village fought with another mountain on the other side of the Euphrates river. The weapons were balls of light, which the mountains threw at each other. Prof. Huntington thought at first, as the region was one of volcanic activity in comparatively recent times, and as hot springs and extinct craters are still to be seen, that this must be a traditional account of a volcanic eruption. He was, however, convinced subsequently that the story had its origin in a meteorological phenomenon. The story as detailed to him by ten or twelve men whom he saw at five different places within an area of 40 miles was as follows: A ball of fire would start from one mountain and go like a flash to another. At the same time there is a sound like thunder. This occurs by night or by day, although by day no light is seen. It always occurs when the sky is clear, and never when it is cloudy. It sometimes happens two or three times in a year, and then again it is not seen for several years. For the last two years it has not been seen. It hardly ever happens except in the fall, at the end of a long dry season of three months. One of the mountains which he visited was composed of metamorphic schistose shale of the cretaceous age. Its height is 7,350 feet, and its top is comparatively flat. According to one account the ball of fire was at first small, but grew larger as it passed over, and then grew smaller again. Prof. Huntington believed that in this case the observer was standing between the two mountains. While meteorologists have not been ready with explanations of these mysterious lightnings, it is mentioned that there are peaks on the Rocky mountains on which almost continuous electrical discharges have been observed, but they pass off into the air quietly, like St. Elmo's fire, and never in great flashes from peak to peak. It is also known that a cloud or a mass of electrified air that has not quite attained the cloudy condition may lie between two peaks, and flashes may proceed from it simultaneously to the two peaks in such a way as to lend a careless observer to say that one peak discharged over the other. If this should be the approximate explanation of the Euphrates phenomenon, then it will happen only when the wind is in certain directions, such as to cause the formation of an incipient cloud and thunderstorm between the two peaks, and this wind direction will depend upon the relation of the peaks to the course of the river valley below. So that if the phenomenon is attributable to this source, it is not so very rare. On the other hand, if it is a myth, based upon some historical event or some misinterpretation of ancient names, the explanation will at all events be most interesting to students of history and philology.

Snow Shoes for Horses.

When a man tells about putting snow shoes on his horse one immediately thinks that there is some joke on or that the man is talking about the arctic region, but it seems that such things occur nearer home. A farmer from Sidney was in Augusta, who said he came without much difficulty, as he had trained his horse to wear snow shoes. He said that without the aid of these it would have been almost impossible for him to have made the trip.—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

Willing to Sell.

Cobble—I've got one of the finest suburban homes you ever saw. Solid comfort, old chap.

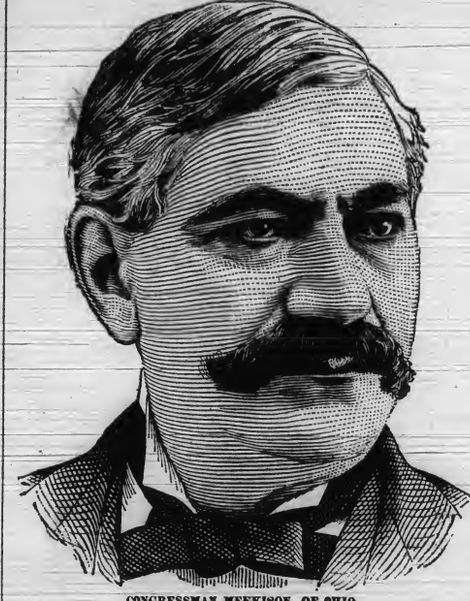
Stone—That so? I'm thinking of buying a suburban place myself.

"Then buy mine."—Tit-Bits.

CATARRH THIRTY YEARS.

A Remarkable Experience of a Prominent Statesman.

CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON GIVES PE-RU-NA A HIGH ENDORSEMENT.



CONGRESSMAN MEEKISON, OF OHIO.

Hon. David Meekison is well known, not only in his own State, but throughout America. He began his political career by serving four consecutive terms as Mayor of the town in which he lives, during which time he became widely known as the founder of the Meekison Bank of Napoleon, Ohio. He was elected to the Fifty-fifth Congress by a very large majority, and is the acknowledged leader of his party in his section of the State.

Only one flaw marred the otherwise complete success of this rising statesman. Catarrh with its insidious approach and tenacious grasp, was his only unconquered foe. For thirty years he waged unsuccessful warfare against this personal enemy. At last Pe-ru-na came to the rescue, and he dictated the following letter to Dr. Hartman as the result:

"I have used several bottles of Pe-ru-na and feel greatly benefited thereby from my catarrh of the head. I feel encouraged to believe that if I use it a short time longer I will be able to fully eradicate the disease of thirty years' standing. Yours truly,

"David Meekison."

Many people can tolerate slight catarrhal affections. A little hoarseness, a slight cough, a cold in the head, or a trifling derangement of the digestive organs, do not much disturb the average person in his business. But this is not true of the public speaker or stage artist. His voice must always be clear, lungs perfect, digestion undisturbed. Hence the popularity of Pe-ru-na among the leading actors and actresses of this country. They have come to regard Pe-ru-na as indispensable to their success. Their profession is so exacting that it requires perfect health in every particular. They regard Pe-ru-na as their friend and safeguard. Many letters are received from this class of people.



Miss Carrie Thomas.

Miss Carrie Thomas, in speaking of Pe-ru-na, says: "I have used Pe-ru-na with splendid results. Would not be without it. No money would hire me to have a settled cold or chronic cough, or hoarseness. Catarrh is the most dreadful thing that could happen to one of my profession. Pe-ru-na is my shield and protector against this most undesirable disease."—Carrie Thomas.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

The Sky-Scraping Tower of the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

People traveling to the Pan-American exposition from the direction of Niagara Falls will get their first view of the Electric tower from a distance of 12 or more miles. From the river side of the steam or electric cars, the Electric tower is seen looming up in the southern sky high above nil other objects on the horizon. As the tower nears completion, says the exposition bulletin, the eyes of passengers on the trains and trolleys feast upon its magnificent height of 391 feet and obtain an impressive intimation of the mammoth proportions and beauty on which the exposition is being built. The magnitude of the Electric tower and its graceful lines cannot fail to impress all with the conviction that when it is illumined by the thousands of lights given lifa by the transmitted energy of the wonderful dynamos of Niagara, it will be a truly gorgeous spectacle, surpassing in its royal beauty anything of the kind ever erected by man. It will delight every eye that sees it. It will stir the hearts and minds of all with admiration for the men that conceived it and carried the plans to such glorious perfection. In every department the Pan-American will portray the progress of the Americas up to the present time, and when people view the electrical splendor of the exposition they will feel satisfied no matter what the century has in store in the way of additional progress, to have lived in an age when such results were possible of accomplishment. In these results the old and young will find education and entertainment, and their admiration of it all, which they will express on their home-going, will be simply reflective of the wondrous electric effects.

Dating Ahead.

An example of the danger of dating a publication ahead of the actual time of issue was illustrated by the London Modern Society, which came out with a date line reading "January 26," and an article saying that the queen was improving. The queen died on January 22.

STUDENTS MUST PRAY.

The University of Chicago Council Passes a Law Affecting the Recreants.

Unclassified students at the University of Chicago who have been purposely missing the daily prayers at chapel hours will hereafter be required to attend religious services and to comply with all the requirements which are in the regulations for regular students. The university council has passed a law which revokes all the special privileges of special or unclassified students.

Chapel prayers, physical culture, division lectures and other minor college requirements become so irksome to many students that in order to escape what they termed "useless red tape" they gradually changed their registration cards from regular students to special students. The result was that the university found itself with several hundred special students and with only a corporal's guard of regulars.

Consequently the university council took the matter up and passed such a rule that there is now no advantage in being an unclassified student. The result is that the students are now changing back to their regular positions on the university roster. One discrimination only has been made against unclassified students and that is that such students, members of athletic teams, could never be captains. This rule has almost caused a rupture in the athletic teams on several occasions and in order to avert trouble in the future the council ruled that "eligibility for membership in any athletic team or musical club implies afigibility to any office or honor within the gift of the team or club."

Easy.—"Ah! yes," sighed the lovelorn youth, "I'm passionately in love with Miss Van Fickel. I wonder if I will ever succeed in winning her affections." "Why not?" replied his cousin Helen. "I know at least half a dozen other men who have."—Philadelphia Press.

The Department Store of the Future.—"Who are those solid-looking men going up in the express elevator?" "They are capitalists. We have a marked down sale of railways to-day on the twenty-fourth floor in the second annex back."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Little Fable.

There was once an eminent statesman, who was always ready to file the initiative or do anything else that was not chained down. One day another eminent statesman charged upon him while he was busily writing.

"What are you doing?" asked the second statesman.

"Framing a bill to disfranchise the illiterates," responded the first. "And, by the way, I am glad you dropped in. How do you spell illiterates?"

Moral—A night school for reformers would draw well.—Baltimore American.

It Is a Good Thing.

Everyone should be glad to say a good word for an article that deserves it, which accounts for the universal endorsement of the Sterling Remedy Co., makers of the famous Cascarets. Within five years the sale of Cascarets has grown from a single box until last year it reached the enormous sale of over 6,000,000 boxes. This is a matter of pride to newspaper men because Cascarets has been very largely and persistently advertised in newspapers for a number of years, and it shows that advertising of the right kind will certainly bring success. All druggists report an enormous demand for Cascarets that is steadily increasing. They are put up in convenient form and the prices are 10c., 25c., and 50c. a box. A 50c. box is enough for one month's treatment. Anyone who has the slightest liver or bowel trouble is urged to give them a trial.

Neglected His Business.

A Kansas City physician went in southwest Missouri for a day's shooting, and on his return complained to his wife that he had killed nothing. "Hum—that's what you get," she volunteered, "for neglecting a day's business."—Kansas City Star.

Spelts, 80 bus. per Acre

Of this remarkable hay and cereal food Adam Herwebe of Iowa writes to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., the introducers: "Spelts beats anything and everything I ever saw for stooling, for feed and for yield. I could hardly believe my own eyes that I grew from one kernel of seed 72 big heads." While E. L. Rogers, Castlemore, Canada, says Spelts yielded him at the rate of 100 bus. per acre. It will pay every farmer on earth to try Speltz. Write to Salzer to-day about it. [K.]

Easily Adjusted.

"Pardon me," said the busy man to the insurance agent who had forced his way into his office, "but I am not prepared to talk to you to-day."

"Don't let that worry you," replied the insurance agent, "I'll do the talking."—Philadelphia Press.

Home-Grown Luster—"Then you don't bank much on ancestral pride?" "No; it is more to a man's credit to start from nowhere and be somebody than to start from somewhere and be nobody."—Indianapolis Journal.

ANCIENTS HAD SENSE.

Dated Beginning of Year from Opening of Spring

When All Things in Nature Start Afresh.

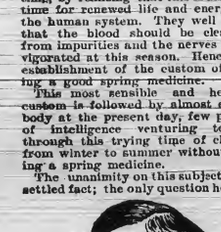
Some Other Things in Which the Ancients Have Given Us Points.

The ancients began their year with the advent of spring. How much more appropriate thus to begin the New Year with the new life of nature in the awakening spring. At this season all processes throughout the natural world start afresh.

The ancients also showed their sagacity and appreciation of the great changes and active processes of spring-time, by realizing that this is also the time for renewed life and energy in the human system. They well knew that the blood should be cleansed from impurities and the nerves revitalized at this season. Hence the establishment of the custom of taking a good spring medicine.

This most sensible and healthy custom is followed by almost everybody at the present day, few people of intelligence venturing to go through this trying time of change from winter to summer without taking a spring medicine.

The unanimity on this subject is a settled fact; the only question hereto-



MR. STOUGHTON L. FARNHAM.

fore has been in regard to what is the best thing to take. The people have now become unanimous in their decision that as a spring tonic and restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is pre-eminently the best.

Year after year Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the surest, most positive and reliable remedy. Made from pure vegetable medicines, it invariably cleanses, purifies and enriches the blood, making the blood rich and red, and at the same time, by its invigorating effects, giving strength, power, vitality and energy to the nerves.

In fact, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has proved itself the most perfect of medicines and just what everybody needs for a spring remedy. Try it this spring.

Mr. Stoughton L. Farnham of Manchester, N. H., says:

"Some time ago I was troubled with lassitude and a feeling of fatigue. I did not have the ambition to do anything that demanded unusual physical exertion.

"I was recommended by a friend to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I took two or three bottles and am prepared to say that it did me good. I can recommend it as a tonic, for I know it helped me."

Remember Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is recommended by physicians, in fact, it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the well-known specialist in nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

CUBAN TOBACCO DUTY

It Will Be Abolished on and After the First of April.

This Abolition of Duty Effects Cigars and Cigarettes, as Well as Tobacco in Leaf, Filler or Cut.

Washington, March 9.—The president Friday issued an order abolishing the Cuban export duty on tobacco from April 1 next. This action was taken on the earnest recommendation of the Cuban economic committee, which recently visited Washington, indorsed by Gen. Wood. A previous order had been issued fixing an export duty of 50 per cent. on Cuban tobacco from April 1. Friday's action removes the export duty entirely.

Gen. Wood's approval of the abolition of this export duty is practically an expression of his belief that the Cuban revenues from other sources are sufficient for the needs of the insular government. The original idea was that the tobacco was necessary to fully meet the financial requirements of the government.

The abolition of duty affects cigars and cigarettes as well as tobacco in leaf, filler or cut, all of the various classes of tobacco, raw and manufactured, having heretofore been subject to various rates of duty. That on cigars has been $1.35 per thousand; on cigarettes in boxes, 90 cents per thousand; cut tobacco, $3.75 per hundred kilos; leaf or filler tobaccos, $6.35 per hundred kilos, except that harvested in the province of Santiago de Cuba and exported through the customs houses at Santiago, Cibara or Manzanillo, which paid $2.20 per hundred kilos. All of these duties are abolished under the order.

It is estimated by the war department officials that the abrogation of the tobacco duties will cause a loss of revenue of about $800,000 or $1,000,000 per year. But it is said that this loss will be more than offset by the encouragement given to the planters in Cuba to increase their production.

The extent of the trade affected by the order is very large, the tobacco exports amounting to about $20,000,000 a year. Of this, by far the largest part came to the United States. The total value of manufactured tobacco exported within the seven months ended July 21 last was $3,020,000, and of this the export to the United States amounted to $1,875,000. In the same period the export of Cuban cigars was largest to Great Britain, the United States coming second. The total value of the cigar exports for the seven months was $6,030,000.

PRESENT FOR KING EDWARD.

The Finest and Largest Opal in the World—Estimated to Be Worth Upwards of £50,000.

London, March 9.—Mr. Maurice Lyons, a lawyer of Queensland, intends to give King Edward what is believed to be the largest and finest opal in the world. In the opinion of London lapidaries its only rival in size and beauty is one possessed by Emperor Francis Joseph.

The Lyons gem was shown privately Friday in the office of Sir Horace Tozer, agent general of Queensland, to the other Australian agents general. It is an oval in shape, two inches long and an inch and a half deep and weighs 250 carats. When found in Queensland it was an inch longer, but it was broken in the process of removal. It is estimated to be worth upwards of £50,000 and Mr. Lyons desires that it should be set in the king's regalia of the Australia federation.

GUNS AND KNIVES USED.

Five Are Dead as a Result of a Fight Between Cowboys and Negroes.

Dunnellon, Fla., March 9.—A party of cowboys from the Kissimee district and eight phosphate mine Negroes got mixed up in a fight in a game of cards at a church festival. The cowboys shot out the lights, and then charged on the Negroes. The latter drew knives, razors and pistols, and for a few minutes the fight was terrific. The Negroes finally fled, leaving three dead and one wounded. One woman and two children were hurt by flying missiles. Two of the cowboys were killed and one was badly wounded.

Capt. George N. Stone Dead.

Cincinnati, March 9.—Capt. George N. Stone, president of the telephone company, is dead, after hovering for several days between life and death. An operation was performed on Monday for appendicitis and the patient seemed to rally for a time, but a change for the worse followed and he had been unconscious for several days.

Police Chief Killed.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., March 9.—While making an arrest Friday night Chief of Police John Moore was shot seven times through the heart, dying instantly. There is intense excitement and a posse is looking for the murderer, who escaped.

Unknown Man Killed.

Cherryvale, Kan., March 9.—An unknown man was killed in the St. Louis & San Francisco yards here by a train. From papers found in his pockets it is believed he was Leonard Smith, of Logansport, Ind.

Poker and Politics.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "I hope you are not departing from the precepts of our forfathers and allowing yourself to be dazzled by the pomp and glitter of empire?"

"What book did you get that out of?" asked her husband.

No book," she answered, stoutly. "I remembered some of it after reading a newspaper article. But I hope you have not abandoned your old principles. Last night you were talking in your sleep, and you said several times that all you wanted was another king to make you all right. And after the trouble we had with George III. it does seem perfectly foolish."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Didn't Want It Pulled Out.

Mrs. Nagge—Don't you know that wearing your hat in the house will cause your hair to fall out?

Mr. Nagge—Yes; but then I prefer to lose it that way.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Lafin—"What has become of Mr. Clay?" Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a powder mill for six months." Miss Lafin—"How strange!" Mr. Rand—"Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking."—Stray Stories.

Every man has a show in life, but few of them find it a circus.—Star of Hope.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 9.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	3 65
Extra butchers	4 35	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 70
SHEEP—Extra	4 10	@	4 25
LAMBS—Extra		@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	79
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27¾
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Choice timothy		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	7 42½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery ...		@	24½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 40	@	1 55
TOBACCO—New	6 00	@	9 55
Old	8 70	@	12 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74⅝	@	76½
No. 3 red	66	@	71
CORN—No. 2	39	@	39½
OATS—No. 2	25¼	@	25½
RYE	51½	@	52½
PORK—Mess	14 75	@	14 80
LARD—Steam	7 52½	@	7 55.

New York.

FLOUR—Win patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	80⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	31½
RYE		@	61
PORK—Family		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 90

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77¼	@	77⅝
Southern	72	@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	44¼	@	44¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	6 10	@	6 15

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@	43¼
OATS—Mixed		@	28¼
PORK—Mess		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 37½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	39¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	26¾

Loyalty to His Employer.

That young man who consented to have a portion of his blood let out to save his employer, set a remarkable example of heroism. The incident shows what power there is in good blood. There is only one natural way to get good blood, and that is from the stomach. If the stomach needs assistance, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This wonderful medicine cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, and makes rich red blood.

The Way of the World.

Towne—Every man must hustle for himself, or get left. You'll get very little in this world if you don't ask for it.

Browne—Well, there's one thing you're likely to get most of if you don't ask for it.

"What's that?"

"Credit."—Philadelphia Press.

Homeseekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Force of Habit.

Would-Be Suitor—I desire to pay my addresses to your youngest daughter, sir. Have you any objections?

Druggist—My youngest daughter is already engaged, young man, but I have another daughter just as good.—Somerville Journal.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be from Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

For particulars and detailed information pertaining to the Southern Pacific Company's Routes, and these special rates to California, call upon or address

W. G. Neimyer, G. W. A., S. P. Co., 238 Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

W. H. Connor, C. A., S. P. Co., Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

G. G. Herring, C. A., S. P. Co., 711 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa.

L. E. Townsley, C. A., S. P. Co., 421 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

C. C. Cary, C. A., S. P. Co., 208 Sheidley Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

"Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated." "Eh! Been exposed?" "Yep. Telephone girl this morning gave me posthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Begin with the Baby

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

Roslyn—"I have brought you a box of chocolates. Have you a sweet tooth, Miss Lovedove?" Miss Lovedove (naively)—"Yes, and it has quite a cavity for chocolates."—Brooklyn Eagle.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It is generally believed that the expression "trumpet of the Lord" does not refer to the deacon who sleeps in the meeting.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Theodore—"He went so far as to call me a puppy!" Harriet—"And at your age! The idea!"—Boston Transcript.

Do You Know

Burnham's Hasty Jellycon will satisfactorily answer the question: "what shall we have for dessert to-day?" You have the choice of six delicious flavors: orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry, and the plain "calfsfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. Every where Jellycon is having a large sale. Your grocer sells it.

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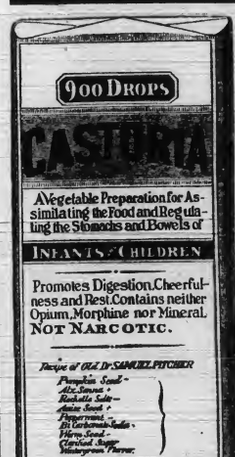
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Neighborhood News.

FRANCESVILLE—Charlie Beall claims that he ate the first maple molasses of this year.

We are having the proverbial March weather.

Johnnie Beall moved, last week, to the B F. Wainscott place.

There will be services at Sand Run on the 5th Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Miss Dump Allen has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Graves for some weeks.

We are glad to hear of Clyde Hafer's success in passing the civil service examination.

Miss Nannie Scotthorn will commence the spring term of school near here on the 18th of this month.

Edgar Markland has the sympathy of a host of friends in the death of his mother, which occurred at his home on the 4th inst.

J. L. Riley has his lately vacated tenant houses below the village now occupied. He is one of our most successful business men.

We are in receipt of the "Bullittsville Merchant" published for C. S. Baisly. It is replete with good advice and laughable paragraphs—something new on every page.

PLATTSBURG.—Leslie and Stella Nichols entertained a large number of friends on the 3d inst.

Mrs. Fannie Randall has rheumatism badly.

Willie Worford has a very ugly boil on his neck.

Glad to see the Flickertown correspondent come to life again.

Miss Effie Hensley, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Sebree.

Miss Artie Ryle was around one day last week, trying to make up a spring school.

Miss Julia Smith entertained quite a number of friends on Monday night of last week.

Misses Lou and May Sebree have gone to the city, where they have a position in a millinery store.

James Kelly and wife, of the Hebron neighborhood, visited Gene Kelly and wife, last Wednesday.

Rev. Attwood will preach at the Woolper school house on the third Sunday in this month, in the afternoon.

Mrs. William Acra visited her aunt, Mrs. Susan Acra, at Burlington, last week, and was surprised to find her in such poor health.

Last week Mrs. John W. Gaines visited her husband, who has been looking after the stock on his farm near here for several weeks.

PETERSBURG.—Mr. J. B. Tolin left Tuesday morning with his wife for Louisville, where she will enter Dr. Horace Grant's hospital and, in a few days, undergo a surgical operation. Their many friends here hope that Mrs. T. will return to them fully restored in health.

One morning last week about 3 o'clock some persons who were attending a dance here in town discovered a fire which they thought to be destroying the residence of Frank Smith, about a mile below town, for many years the residence of the late L. F. Jackson. Several persons hastened to the scene arousing the neighbors along the road. When they reached Mr. Smith's it was found that the building on fire was a large log meat house, and stood so close to the residence that it took the hardest kind of work to save the dwelling. The wind carried the flames and sparks over the residence and ignited a lot of dead, dry limbs in the top of a large oak tree near the barn, and to save that building it was necessary to fell the tree. All of Mr. Smith's meat and lard and numerous other articles were burned. It was with difficulty that Mr. and Mrs. Smith were aroused from their sleep by the first arrivals, in fact they had to break into the house and pound on the door to their bed room before they were awakened. It is very likely that their lives were saved by the timely discovery of the fire by persons here in town. The origin of the fire not known.

GUNPOWDER.—Frank Synder and wife are entertaining a little daughter at their home.

O. B. Utz was a caller here last Thursday.

Mrs. Shelby Tanner is on the sick list.

M. R. Tanner and wife were visiting in Erlanger, last Sunday.

Plum Gulley, of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in our burg last week.

B. C. Tanner received a fine Southdown sheep from Canada, a few days ago.

J. C. Hankins sold to Mike O. Hara, last week, some 70 lb shoats for $4 per head.

Elbert Rouse sold his fine harness mare in Cincinnati, a few days since. Price, private.

Rev. Slater has purchased a new buggy. He bought a horse from Jas. Tanner. Price, $100.

R. Lee Riley, candidate for assessor, was looking after his interests in this neighborhood, last Saturday.

Gaines Robbinson, of Richwood, was in our burg, last Saturday, transacting business with Rouse Bros.

Nearly all the tobacco in this neighborhood is sold to a Walton firm at prices ranging from 5 to 6c per pound.

Everybody is having good luck with their lambs, and the indications are the crop will be a good one.

Wheat is looking rather badly, and, unless we have favorable weather for it in the future, the crop will be rather short.

Mrs Mary Carpenter has sold her farm near Union, to Richard Head. Price $8,800. Mrs. C. will move to Covington.

David Utz, formerly of this county but for several years a resident of Kansas, is visiting his relatives in this neighborhood.

Uncle E. D. Crigler came out of his winter quarters a little while Saturday. We hope that there is no indication of six weeks more winter weather.

J. H. Corbin, whose hearing has been impaired for a number of years, is totally deaf. He has had a severe case of grippe to which the deafness is attributed.

J. H. and Perry Aylor, who are great lovers of fine stock, have ordered from the northern part of Canada, four Shorthorn cattle, which will be delivered in a few days.

The candidates for the various offices certainly deserve to be commended for the manner in which they are conducting the campaign, and while it is impossible for them all to be elected, they are all deserving gentlemen of high principles, and those who are fortunate in getting the nominations ought to be supported by every true Democrat in the county.

VERONA.—Good rains fell here last Saturday and Sunday. They were badly needed.

J. M. Powers, who had pneumonia, is recovering.

The prospects for a good fruit crop are very flattering.

Foreman Myres has gone to Glencoe to engage in farming.

Scott Myres is doing a good business with his new corn crusher.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts, who has been quite sick for several days, is better.

One day last week L. J. Hume killed a snake that was three feet long.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was shaking hands with the voters here the last week.

S. E. Terrill, candidate for surveyor was here last Saturday, making himself known among the voters.

We learn that some of our farmers are having good luck with their lambs, while others are losing the greater portion of theirs.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Floore returned to their home at Carrollton, after spending several weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Russell Hume.

The boys are wagering on the candidates for the various offices as follows: Stephens, Castlemau, Watts, Aliphin, Snyder, Adams, Terrill, and Byland.

UNION.—Misses Eva Smith and Ella Tanner are guests of Miss Nellie Judge, of Covington.

Jim Rogers has been quite sick for a few weeks.

Mrs. Becker is spending several days with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Simmons, of Covington, is the charming guest of Mrs. Crouch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrill left for their new home at Crescent Springs, Thursday.

Misses Lottie and Alva Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. John Garrison.

Mrs. N. N. Winston, of Oldham co., formerly of Boone, is seriously ill at her home.

Mr. Harry Riley is spending some time with his uncle, Rob Riley in Bracken county.

Warren Senior has moved to the house he recently purchased from the R. T. Clements estate.

Miss Lillian Corbin has returned, after a delightful visit to relatives in Newport and Covington.

On account of a funeral at Walton, Dr. Adams was unable to fill his appointments here, Sunday.

Mr. Dick Head has bought the Albert Carpenter place, and Mrs. Carpenter and son will reside in Covington.

Messrs. James A. Riddell and Owen Watts were bowing, smiling and shaking hands with friends here, last week.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church meets with Mrs. Becker, Saturday, March 16, at 2:30 o'clock.

We are glad to have in our midst Mr. and Mrs. James Delehauuty, who now occupy their home just above town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. and C. H. Bristow entertained a few friends, Tuesday night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lin Whitson.

Lost—A pair of black yarn mittens, between W. M. Rachal's store and Charlie Cleek's. Any one finding same will please give them to Mrs. Joe Myers.

Wanted—An old style bureau or chest of drawers—either will do, so they have glass or brass "nubs." Any information will be gladly received by Mrs. Knaley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrill gave a delightful party, Monday night, and all the young people in the neighborhood were there, and tripped the light fantastic till the wee sma' hours.

HATHAWAY.—Robert Sullivan moved to W. H. Moore's farm on Riddell's Run, one day last week.

Moving has begun.

Ed Hubbard is quite poorly again.

David Clements is improving slowly.

Some plant beds were burnt here last week.

J. S. Mason had a big woodsawing, last Tuesday.

Farmers of this place started their plows again last week.

The roads in this vicinity are very good for the month of March.

Tony Rue moved to the W. S. Rice's farm near Bellevue, last Thursday.

Rev. S. W. Taylor, of Cynthiana, Ky., supplied the pulpit at Big Bone, last Sunday.

M. F. Wingate, candidate for sheriff, was calling on the voters, very rapid ly, here last week.

Jas. Rice killed three Mallard ducks on Gunpowder, one day last week, two of them at one shot.

David Marshall and George Smith, jr., have a good receipt for removing lamp black. Ask them about it.

W. L. Evans, candidate for assessor, was in this vicinity last Friday, presenting his claims to the voters.

Mr. Stephens, the tobacco merchant of Erlanger, was looking at tobacco down on Gunpowder last Friday.

B. W. Adams and wife entertained with a musicale at their home, last Tuesday night. All report a good time.

T. J. Hughes, of Beaver, and John Green of Big Bone, were around on the proposed telephone line last week, negotiating for such stock as different parties along the route was desirous to take.

Following is the programme of the very interesting entertainment given by our school on the 1st inst: Music by the orchestra; tableau, Purity; opening address, by Cora Aylor; negro sermon, Geo. Smith; recitation, "The New Scholar," Myrtle Presser; recitation, "My Ideal," Fannie Smith; duet, "Carve Dat 'Possum," Davie Marshall and George Smith; recitation, "Bringing Home the Cows," Robbie Carlisle; recitation, "My Sister's Best Beau," Manley Ryle; Dutch sermon, Will McElroy; Dutch song, Daisey Rouse; music by orchestra; Irish song, Dave Marshall; tableau, The First Lesson; speech aud song, Nellie Rouse; recitation, "Friday Afternoon," Daisey Rouse; recitation, "Entertaining Her Teacher's Beau," Jenny Aylor; discourse on Matrimony, Birdie Rouse; recitation, "The One Legged Goose," David Marshall; music, by the orchestra; dialogue, Jenny and Roxie Aylor; recitation, "You'll Have to Avoid the Saloon," Pearl White; recitation, "Wake Me up Early," Myrtle Presser; music, by the orchestra; recitation, "The Frog and the Mouse," Myrtle Ryle; recitation, "A Little Boy's First Lesson," Leroy Rue; recitation, "When Cora Spies Her Beau," Jenny Aylor; song, quartet, "Old Kentucky Home;" duet, "Old Indiana Home," Birdie and Daisey Rouse; music, by orchestra; recitation, "Little Girls of Old," Eva Sebree; recitation, "Girl on a Wheel," Robert McNeely; duet, "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," Birdie and Daisey Rouse; music, by orchestra; farce, "That Rascal, Pat;" music, orchestra; tableau, Courtship; tableau, Wedding Scene; tableau, Married Life.

CONSTANCE.—Lloyd McGinsson had an ewe to drop a 20 pound lamb, a few days ago. That breaks the record.

L. A. Loder is very poorly.

Adam Reeves gave his sister, Martha, a fine organ.

John Louis Hankins is happy—it is a 12 pound boy.

Fred Prable's youngest child fell and hurt its head badly.

Pneumonia has been very prevalent among the children here.

Rev. Wm. Peno has returned from Tennessee, and will locate here.

Revs. Reed and Carroll, of Cincinnati, preached at the Mission, Sunday.

Hugh Smith came very near having lock jaw, as a result from a wound on the jaw.

A. L. Loder and wife entertained a large number of their young friends, last Sunday.

Mr. Baker, of Limaburg, passed through here Saturday enroute to the city to visit Mr. H. Hicks.

Thieves entered B. F. Hood's residence, Saturday night, and stole a pair of boots and some victuals.

Grouud hog winter is over. The Dolwick killed one, the other day, that had abandoned its winter quarters.

Geo. Hetzell is at work for a carriage factory in the city, and Raymond Jackson is working for the Tennessee Hard Wood Co.

While at work in the buggy factory in Cincinnati, a piece of steel struck John Volsing in the eye, and it was with difficulty that Dr. Murat removed the piece of metal.

Many in this neighborhood changed base, last week.—Capt. Pickleheimer moved to Ludlow, Addison Riddell moved to the house the captain vacated, and Mr. White, of Riverside, moved to Mr. Todd's place, Mr. Louse moving on his own place.

Dr. A. A. Murat takes this method of thauking the Democratic voters of Boone county, for their support of him in the past, and words are inadequate to express his gratitude to them. It was not his intention to become a candidate for Coroner, but his friends have compelled him to do so, uet that he does not appreciate the honor to represent the banner Democratic county in any capacity. Hoping the Democratic voters will remember me in this electiou as they have in the past by voting for me. I remain yours,

Respectfully, A. A. MURAT.
A true Democrat from birth.

MAPLE GROVE.—Chas. Youell has purchased the farm on which he lives, of W. L. B. Rouse. Price, $5,000.

Wheat looks very bad.

Harvey Tanner is on the sick list.

Bruce Anderson is building a store house

John Bell will move to Ludlow, this week.

Cory Utz purchased a fine team of mules last week.

William Souther gave a birthday dinner Thursday.

Miss. Sadie Peters, who has been quite ill for some time, is no better.

H. W. Robinson is confined to his room with an attack of La Grippe.

Chas. Waller, candidate for assessor, was in this locality a couple of days last week.

The four weeks old baby of George Darby and wife, died Thursday the 7th inst., of pneumonia. The Recorder sympathizes with them in their sad bereavement.

New Mackerel. New Lake Herring. New White Fish. New Cod Fish, Etc.

We have just received our regular spring shipment of all kinds of Salt Fish, &c. They are fine this season, and you will find our prices right, as well as the goods.

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I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my residence near Idlewild, Boone County, Ky., on

Saturday, March 23rd, 1901,

The following property:

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Mower, 1 Binder, lot Plows, Harness, one work Mule, three 2 year-old Mules, two 1-year-old Mules, 8 Shoats, that will weigh about 75 lbs., four or five hives of Bees, a lot of empty Landstraugh hives, &c., &c.

TERMS—On sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

J. W. GAINES.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

For sale—Good cow, calf 3 weeks old. J. E. SMITH, Burlington.

Lot of good clover hay for sale at 60 cents per 100. S. D. RICE, Grant, Ky.

For sale—Two thousand Oak paling. JAMES KELLY.

PUBLIC SALE!

—OF—

Stock, Farm Implements,

—AND—

Household & Kitchen Furniture.

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at my residence, 1 mile northwest of Union, Ky., on

Thursday, March 21, 1901

The following property:

15 Stock Ewes, 2 Jersey Cows, 2 Brood Sows, 1 good work Horse, can be driven by any lady anywhere; good top Buggy, Plows, Hoes, 1 good Corn-sheller, about 4 dozen Chickens, about 25 bbls. Corn, Buggy Harness, lot of Tobacco Sticks, Farming Implements, Household and Kitchen Furniture, &c.

TERMS—On sums of $5.00 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security; sums under $5.00, cash.

Mrs. MARY E. CARPENTER.

TONY BENTLER, Auctioneer.

Sale will begin at 1 o'clock p. m.

Election Notice.

There will be an election for a President and five Directors for the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Co., at the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on the first Monday in April, 1901.

N. S. WALTON, President.

NOTICE.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.

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Local News.

Dr. A. P. Walton, son of F. P. Walton, of Idlewild, and a prominent dentist of Cincinnati, and Miss Elizabeth Phelan, of that city, were married last Wednesday evening. On Thursday the bride and groom and their attendants, Mr. A. B. Rouse and Miss Grace Kinsley, repaired to the home of the groom's parents, where the happy young couple were met by numerous friends and relatives. A most sumptuous wedding feast was spread and enjoyed by all. Friday the groom and his handsome bride, Miss Kinsley and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton and Mrs. H. W. Blyth, were most handsomely entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse. Dr. Walton and wife have an extensive circle of friends in this county, and they have the best wishes of each of them.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

The route of the proposed new road for which Chas. E. Stephens and others have been working, has been changed considerably and it is the general opinion that the road will be established by the county court. The new route begins at a point in the Big Bone and Garnett's mill road, thence in a northerly direction to Chas. E. Stephen's; thence following the old Huey passway and intersecting the county road immediately in front of Albert Conner's residence. This will make a good road from Burlington to Rabbit Hash.

W. T. Evans is the only man before the people, who supports a numerous family by daily labor. He is an unswerving Democrat, ever adhering to the principles advocated by Democracy. He is a bitter denunciator of anything that is antagonistic to the party's welfare and success. Vote for W. T. Evans for Assessor and by thus doing secure a good, needy and worthy man to serve the people. [ad]

Mrs. James Delph's buggy horse, old Jerry, died last Sunday. He was getting old. A few weeks ago W. C. Weaver lost a horse that was 34 years old. It was foided the property of the late Thos. Roberts, of Middle creek. Chas. Craven lost a good horse a few weeks since, making three that have died this year in a stone's throw of each other.

Elder J. W. Rogers, of Walton, Ky., who recently held meetings in the Christian church here, has employed his leisure time the past thirteen years in writing a history of the United States. He has one of the largest historical libraries in this country, there being more than 1,200 volumes in all.—Lawrenceburg, (Ind.) Press.

Mrs. Martha Bills, who was brought to the County Infirmary from the Constance neighborhood, a short time since, was adjudged to be of unsound mind, last Saturday, by Judge Roberts and a jury, and sent to the asylum at Lakeland. Columbus Lucas and wife took her to the asylum.

Mr. W. T. Smith, living near town, says there is a grub of some kind working on the roots of his wheat. Of the presence of this worm the crows and sparrows are aware, and in their efforts to prey upon the worms they are tearing up all his young wheat.

Last week 29 hogsheads old Boone county tobacco sold at the Farmers' & Shippers' Warehouse, Cincinnati, at $4 70 to $11 50; 14 hdds new at $3 85 to $9 35. At the Morris House 17 hogsheads new sold at $4 50 to $8.

The work turned out by the Lawrenceburg Granite and Marble Works cannot be excelled in quality and workmanship, and the prices are reasonable. Chas. A. Gaines, of Idlewild, agent.

Corn brought 61 cents a bushel at Ed Underhill's sale last Saturday. Toney Bentler bought a good looking young horse at the sale for $62.

There has been an unusually large number of sales this winter, the larger part of which has not been of personal estate of deceased persons.

A. M. Acra shipped to Petersburg, last Thursday, a consignment of poultry. Edward Stott was in charge of the shipment.

The frogs were singing Sunday night. It is said they look through ice three times after they sing the first time in the spring.

Milton Beemon, of Limaburg, sold his 1899 crop of tobacco to James L. Riley, of Bullittsville, for $7 around.

Some think the price of hogs will be somewhat beyond the six cent mark before the first of next June.

Hear that the Burlington and Bullittsburg churches have called Rev. Sproles.

R. S. Cowen has for sale 8 shoats that will weigh about 100 pounds each.

The time for groundhog winter to suspend operations is about here.

The robbins, harbingers of spring, showed up in droves, last week.

Burlington was well represented at F. P. Walton's sale Monday.

A large number of tobacco plant beds were burned last week.

Last Monday was a very unpleasant day for a public sale.

The early gardener will come forth in a few days.

We have been having typical March weather.

Fruit of all kinds is said to be safe yet.

Personal Mentions.

J. B. Tolin, of Petersburg, was in town last Saturday.

Dr. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Abe Clore, of Hebron, has been quite ill for several days.

James White has moved to James L. Clore's farm on Woolper.

W. L. Aylor, of Hebron, made this office a brief call, Thursday.

Loule Messmer, from down on the breezy heights of Woolper, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter's mother, Mrs. Sarah Pace, of Indianapolis, has been with her for several days.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, has a son who is very low of pneumonia, and has been for several days.

Stephen Gaines, of the Ashby Fork neighborhood, was the guest of his brother, Sidney, last Saturday.

C. C. Hughes came up from Petersburg, Saturday afternoon, and remained until Monday morning.

A Mr. Marshall, representing the R. G. Dun & Co.'s Mercantile Agency, spent a day or two in Burlington, last week.

John W. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town, Saturday, and ordered bills printed for his sale on the 23d inst. See his advertisement in this issue.

Miss Mary Gaines, the handsome and vivacious daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Gaines, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, last Saturday.

Misses Lacy Kirtley and Bessie Cropper, two handsome young ladies of the North Bend neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. F. E. Kirtley, Sunday.

Geo. R. White, of Aurora, was in town, last county court day. He reported his hotel business as very satisfactory. He has quite a number of regular boarders.

Solon Early and Geo. W. Terrill, of Petersburg, were looking after business at the county clerk's office, last Thursday. Nothing pertaining to a change of the conditions of their lives.

Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter and Richard Head, of the Union neighborhood, were in town one day last week, and while here Mrs. Carpenter had bills printed for her sale on the 21st inst. See advertisement in another column.

S. J. Rouse, of Limaburg, has a lot blank mortgages and other papers lost by someone last county court day.

Judge Greene's health has improved so rapidly in the past few weeks it is thought that he will be able to hold the Gallatin circuit court which convenes next Monday. This will be good news to the Judge's numerous friends.

Beginning on April 3rd, 1901, Mrs. Carrie Dyas will be at the residence of Mrs. Mary Showers in Verona, Ky., on Wednesday of each week, where she will be pleased to see old and new customers, and take orders for spring dresses.

J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, has purchased of James Blanton, his half of the Coffman and Blanton lot in Walton, on which he will erect a handsome building for the postoffice in case his sister, Mrs. M. DeJarnett, widow, succeeds in getting the office.

James W. Craig, for many years clerk of the Gallatin county Circuit Court, died last week in a hospital in Cincinnati. He was a very popular man in his county. Judge Greene appointed the county clerk to fill the vacancy in the office of Circuit Court.

For each $1 worth of goods purchased at my store, you will be given one guess as to who will be the winning candidates in the primary election, and if you are first to name all the winners, I will give you $1. No guess received after 12 m., April 1, 1901.
C. E. CLORE, Hebron, Ky.

According to a late census bulletin Kentucky has a land area of 40,000 square miles. The three largest counties in the State with their area are Pike, 740 square miles; Christian, 694, and Hardin, 615. Robertson is the smallest with 96 miles. Trimble comes next with 132, and Campbell follows with 145. Jefferson has 371 square miles. Ohio is the smallest county in Indiana, with eighty-seven square miles.

A cyclone passed through Clinton, Ky., Saturday night. Several houses were demolished and seven freight cars blown off the track. A number of negroes were hurt, but no lives were lost. At Hickman a church was blown down and a drug store partly demolished. In the vicinity of Maxin's Mills, McCracken county three churches and many houses, barns and stables were destroyed. At London, Ky., a residence was demolished and the Blue Bennett College damaged by a storm.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK.—As the administrator of the estate of Joseph T. Elliston, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public outcry Saturday, March 30th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Glencoe, Ky., Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Walton Deposit Bank, of Walton, Ky., to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months without interest, purchaser giving note with approved security. The stock will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and then in a whole, the best bid for the estate to be accepted. This stock is in shares of $100 and paid a dividend of ten per cent last year, and has been selling at $1 40. J. M. ELLISTON, Admr. Jos. T. Elliston, deceased.

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We certify that on the 9th day of March, 1901, we were called upon by A. B. Rouse, chairman of the Boone county democratic executive committee to fix, by lot, the position on the ballot of the several Democratic candidates for county and district nominations for this county, to be voted for at the primary election on the 6th of April, 1901, and we did proceed to do so as follows: The name of each of the candidates written on a small piece of paper and folded, was placed in a jury wheel tin so it could not be seen. These tins were then placed in a pile and were well stirred and mixed. One of these tins was then drawn out, the paper taken from it and the name read off, and entered as No. 1 on the list of candidates for the nomination for which he is running. We then stirred the tins and drew another tin, and read and recorded the name as before, and so proceed until all the names were drawn. We agreed, before drawing any names, that the candidates for the several nominations should be placed on the ballots in the order drawn. The drawing resulted as follows:

County Judge.	Coroner.
P E Casou,	A A Murat,
H Bannister,	David Haley,
Ben Stephens.	John Meeks.
County Attorney—	Surveyor—
D E Castleman,	S E Terrill,
S Gaines.	J H Mannin,
	W E Vest.
County Clerk—	Superintendent—
B W Adams.	Dave Snyder,
	L H Voshell.

Sheriff— Justices of the Peace—
M F Wingate, 1st Dist. Clinton Gaines
B B Allphin. 2d Dist. Solon Early.
Representative. 3d Dist. Moses Scott.
J C Byland, 4th Dist. M C Norman.
J W Kennedy. 5th Dis. J J Hudson.
Jailer— Jno H Watson.
John R Whitson, 6th Dis. J H Walton,
T J Adams. B F Sawyers,
Constable—1st Dist. James T Grant.
Assessor—
J F Blyth,
Elmo Gaines,
L J Riley,
James M Setters,
W T Evans,
O S Watts,
R Lee Huey,
Charles W Waller,
W T Stott,
James A Riddell.

Given under our hands this 9th day March, 1901.
F. RIDDELL,
J. B. TOLIN.

Considering the weather last Monday a very large crowd attended Frank P. Walton's sale, and good prices prevailed. 3 horses brought $90, $79, $43 respectively; 1 cow, $30; 2 Poland China sows and 9 pigs, $44; 1 Poland China sow, $18 80; 1 ditto, $16 80; 10 cattle, $240; 30 sheep, $5 90 per head; timothy hay, $14 75 per ton; corn, 48 to 50½ cents per bushel; 2½ tons oats, $22.

To the Voters of Boone county.—It has been reported that I have promised the assessor's deputyship if elected. I will say that I have not and will not promise it to anyone.
Yours Truly, J. A. RIDDELL.

Lost, in Idlewild neighborhood, two ews, marked with hog-ring in lower side of right ear. Have been gone 2 or three weeks. J. W. WHITE,
Burlington, Ky.

W. J. Rice sold, to W. H. Pope 40 acres of land down on the East Bend road for $600, being part of late Benj. Rice farm.

Each correspondent of the Recorder is entitled to a guess on the result of the primary election.

Alva Bruce, of the Walton neighborhood, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Clore.

James M. Uts, of Limaburg, killed his first snake of the season, Sunday.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WALTON.—On last Saturday Glasscock bought 60,000 pounds of tobacco, making his purchase to date 270,000.

Raymond, second son of Esquire John C. Byland, is not expected to live. In fact his death was looked for at any moment all the night. His father is with him continually and will stay by him until the crisis has been passed.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—Mrs. Susan Clore is reported to be very feeble, with a slight chance for her recovery.

Quite a severe electric storm passed over this burg, last Saturday night.

Owing to the death of a relative we failed to get our communication in last week.

John W. Manuin is the last man in this vicinity to butcher his hogs, which he did last Thursday.

L. J. Riley, candidate for assessor, and J. R. Whitson for jailer, were paying their respects to the boys through this vicinity last week.

Frank Gordon is hauling his timothy hay to market and buys clover hay and hauls it home to feed his sheep. Uncle Frank knows how to handle and feed stock.

Heard Henry Quick and Jim Beall talking, the other day, about going aboard a man-of-war as ship carpenters. They will be absent four years if they decide to go.

Dr. Frank Sayre and family have gone over to his father's, at Florence. The doctor has been seized to give up his practice for a while, that he may recuperate his health, which has become much impaired from overwork.

Hebron begins to feel the loss sustained in losing Mike Clore. Real estate has depreciated fully one-half in value since he left, besides other drawbacks his absence has caused. Steps will be taken to induce him to move back regardless of expenses.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Jane Markland, who died at her son's residence in Francesville, on the 4th inst., were held in the Hebron church on the 6th inst. Rev. Dr. Blackoff from Walnut Hills, Ohio, officiated. Her remains were put in the vault at this place.

Several weeks ago a strange dog passed through Hebron. It was seen to snap several dogs that wanted to form its acquaintance. Nothing more was thought of the incident until last Saturday, when one of the dogs that was bitten was taken with a fit. Its actions were very much like a mad dog, and it was killed before it did any harm.

On the 23d inst. J. A. Sauders, of Walton, will sell at public sale a lot of buggies, wagons, harness, horses, cows, stock hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Terms—On sums of $5 and over, 9 months credit without interest.

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Edward VII., though, in accordance with the precedent set by George IV., has relinquished his position as most worshipful grand master of English Free Masons, will retain a position more or less active by becoming the protector of English Free Masons. The duke of Connaught, now a past grand warden, will succeed to the grand mastership.

Everybody is talking of the harness worn by the eight cream-colored horses that conveyed the king and queen at the opening of parliament. It is really very beautiful, and was made for one of the jubilee celebrations of the late queen. Few know how valuable it is, all the metal on it which looks brass being of gold, the whole set of harness having cost no less than £15,000.

Ex-Gov. Lee, of South Dakota, has notified the state authorities that he has returned the office chair recently given him by the legislature in accordance with the custom. He says that he is opposed to giving away state property, and it is an easy step from taking presents of small value, at the state's expense to a gift of large value, involving grave abuses and gross corruption.

Senator R. R. Butler, of Washington county, Tenn., is the oldest member of the Tennessee legislature in point of service. He is now serving his eleventh session in the senate, and before that he had served six years in the house. Besides this experience in state legislation, Senator Butler served ten years in the national house of representatives. He served in the union army, and was lieutenant-colonel of the Thirteenth cavalry.

Should King Edward VII. visit Ireland this year, as may happen, he will be the first king, with his consort, who ever visited the country since it became part of the British kingdom. During that time six kings of England have visited Ireland, but unaccompanied by their queens. Henry II. paid the first visit in 1172, and held a court outside Dublin. The other kingly visitors were Richard II., Henry V., James II., William III. and George IV.

Miss Olive Monalsen, daughter of a European resident of Bombay, has just been married to the young rajah of Jhind, lord of a native state in India. The wedding took place according to the Sikh rites, the bride being fully aware that the groom already had at least two wives. The marriage contract provides the lady with a definite and handsome income and makes stipulations as to how many other wives the potentate may have.

Three million geese are brought regularly to the October market in Warsaw, Poland. Often coming from remote provinces, many of these geese have to travel over long distances upon roads which would wear out their feet if they were not "shod." For this purpose they are driven through tar poured upon the ground, and then through sand. After the operation has been repeated several times the feet of the geese become covered with a hard crust.

Systematic protection of the forests against fire is an issue before the New Jersey legislature. The total forest area of New Jersey is more than two million acres, which is believed to be larger in proportion to its size than that of any other middle state. The proposed preventive measure will follow the general lines of a suggestion made by Gifford Pinchot, an authority on forestry, which involves a system of fire lines, to be patrolled daily by wardens.

Dr. John B. Murphy, the Chicago surgeon, who was in consultation with Dr. A. J. Stone during the last illness of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis, has filed in the probate court his bill for medical services against the estate. The Chicago surgeon made two trips to St. Paul. He charged $1,000 for each trip. On each occasion he arrived in St. Paul in the morning and left for Chicago in the evening, and was with Senator Davis not more than half an hour each trip.

An effort is to be made to do away with the military feature of the state university of Alabama, as it is believed that it has been the cause of all the recent trouble at that institution. The president and the commandant had to resign, and the boys rebelled against the military discipline, which they said was irksome and tyrannical. It is now thought that an effort will be made to make the institution strictly an educational and classic one, and that all the military and objectionable features will be abolished.

A WAR CLOUD APPEARS

Opposition to the Seizure of Manchuria by the Russians.

Such Action Will Be Taken That Russia Will Have No Alternative But to Recede From Her Position.

London, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs which in the opinion of the British government is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest provinces of the Chinese empire.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Ambassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "the Nicaragua controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria, as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British ambassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lansdorf, and asking the United States if they were prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Almost simultaneously the United States government instructed the various ambassadors to take similar steps.

The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated by the United States.

Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain. Germany, in spite of the Anglo-American compact, is regarded as rather doubtful, owing to Emperor William's friendship for the czar. France, of course, will side with her ally.

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line, in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that, without any ambiguity in regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

Berlin, March 11.—The war office has received the following, dispatch from Count Von Waldersee:

"Peking, March 10.—Col. Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the Grand Wall, 80 miles west of Pao-Ting-Fu, Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."

Shanghai, March 11.—Dispatches from Lan-Chau assert that Gen. Tung Fu-Hsiang, with 20,000 men and Prince Tuan with 10,000 men are at Ning-Hsu prepared to resist arrest.

The China Gazette announces that Sheng, the teotai, has memorialized the throne in favor of the abolition of the Likin duties and that all the viceroys and governors support him.

Peking, March 11.—Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill and his physician says his life hangs by a thread.

Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the court's unwillingness to return to Peking unless this or that is done before they can influence the deliberations of the ministers of the powers. As a matter of fact, according to reliable reports from Sian Fu, the imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sian Fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries, who have just returned here from Sian Fu believe the empress dowager would bring the court back to Peking on the first offer of the allies having as a basis the removal of the troops, except the legation guards.

The foreign envoys will not hold a general meeting until Tuesday owing to the absence of M. Pinchon, French minister, at Pao Ting Fu.

London, March 11.—"It is likely that the powers will oppose the schemes of Russia," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday. "The situation is regarded as very gloomy. Even the Chinese plenipotentiaries declare openly that intervention by the powers is not desirable unless they are prepared to back up the protests.

"There are reports from the province of Shan Si that the Chinese are constructing extensive fortifications and mobilizing large bodies of troops to resist an advance of the allies.

"Gen. Chaffee refuses to allow the decapitation of several notorious Boxer chiefs, guilty of murder, whom a Chinese judge has condemned. The Americans are the only foreigners who have carried out no executions in Peking."

Railway Offices Damaged.

New York, March 11.—The building owned and occupied by the New York & Hartford Railroad Co. for the general offices of the several departments on Willis avenue was damaged by fire early Sunday evening to the estimated extent of $250,000. Thirty clerks escaped with difficulty.

The Alabama Did Not Sail.

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—There was a severe storm on the gulf Saturday night and on account of the high seas Sunday the battleship Alabama did not sail on her final trial trip.

GEN. HARRISON'S CONDITION.

Ex-President in Somewhat Worse—Upper Part of Left Lung is Inflamed.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 11.—The condition of ex-President Benjamin Harrison may be stated in one word—serious. His family for a number of days have thought it advisable to say little to the newspapers regarding the seriousness of his condition, but Sunday Dr. Jameson stated that the upper part of Gen. Harrison's left lung was inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung.

Until 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Gen. Harrison was resting easily but at that time he became slightly worse and Dr. Jameson was called. He said he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain. At 8 o'clock Sunday evening Gen. Harrison was suffering some pain but resting comparatively easy.

Monday morning there was no change in the condition of Gen. Harrison either for the worse or the better. He was still resting easy with little pain, but rather a high fever. His temperature at midnight was 103¾. Dr. Francis O. Dorsey remained at the residence all night to be in readiness should any unfavorable symptom be noticed in the condition of the patient.

TOWN TERRORIZED.

Two Hundred Soldiers Started a Rough House at Highwood, Ill.—One Man Seriously Beaten.

Chicago, March 9.—Two hundred soldiers of the 5th infantry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, created a veritable panic in the little town of Highwood, which adjoints Fort Sheridan on the south. The soldiers were on leave, and after visiting the saloons of Highwood many of them became drunk and fights among them were numerous. Frank Hughey, a private of Company F, was terribly beaten in one of the fights, and is said to be in a serious condition. Two saloons were wrecked and the residents of the village were compelled to keep off the streets. The Highwood authorities were utterly unable to cope with the soldiers and ten extra officers were sworn in.

GEN. LOGAN STATUE.

It Will Be Unveiled With Appropriate Military Ceremonies in Washington April 9.

Washington, March 9.—It has been arranged that the equestrian statue of Gen. Logan in this city shall be unveiled with appropriate military ceremonies Tuesday, April 9, next. All the regular troops in Washington and probably the District national guard will participate. The president will attend with his cabinet and probably make a short address.

PRIZE FIGHTS.

A Bill Introduced in the Upper House of the Minnesota Legislature Legalizing Them.

St. Paul, Minn., March 9.—Prize fighting in Minnesota is legalized by a bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Ryder, of Polk county. No limitation is placed on the number of rounds but the minimum weight of the gloves allowed is five ounces. The effect of the bill is to allow fights under the auspices of any "association" that may incorporate for the purpose in Minnesota.

Insurgents Captured.

Manila, March 9.—Capt. Duncan, of the 4th infantry has captured a squad of insurgents and 12 rifles near the town of Imus, in Cavite province, 12 miles south of Manila. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, commander of the department of Northern Luzon, reports the troops of his department to be in excellent health. Less than 8 per cent. of them are sick.

Death of Capt. Paddock.

Washington, March 11.—The war department Sunday received word of the death of Capt. Richard B. Paddock, of the 6th cavalry, at Tien-Tsin, China, Saturday from pneumonia. Capt. Paddock was appointed to the army from Illinois October 10, 1883. He graduated from the infantry and cavalry school in 1887.

Exposition Commissioners.

Washington, March 9.—In addition to Former United States Senator Carter, whose appointment on the St. Louis exposition commission was announced, the president has selected for members of the commission Former Senators John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, Wm. Lindsay, of Kentucky, and George W. McBride, of Oregon.

Five Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 11.—The following men were scalded by the blowing out of two testing tubes connected with a battery of boilers at the American iron works: Geo. Kosalich, will die; Even Bochovich, Owen Cauley, Casper Krozovitch, Michael Kiliach.

The Time Extended.

Washington, March 9.—Secretary Hay and Ambassador Cambon, acting for their respective governments, have signed an arrangement extending until September 24, 1902, the period allowed for the ratification of the French reciprocity treaty.

Mrs. Allen Released.

Knobnoster, Mo., March 9.—Mrs. Ellen Allen, held as an accessory in the murder of her daughter, was released. Henry Wisely, the Negro charged with the murder, was granted a change of venue to Warrensburg.

EIGHT PEOPLE KILLED.

A Destructive Cyclone Visits the State of Texas.

The Wind Was Accompanied by Heavy Rain, Which, With Hail, Did Damage in Northwestern Part of the State.

Houston, Tex., March 11.—News from Saturday's storm is now coming from northeast Texas. The casualties were small considering the amount of territory visited, but there are eight dead and five believed to be dying at Wills Point where the property loss will reach $100,000. Five persons were badly hurt at New Boston, none fatally. A number of small houses were wrecked. The property loss will reach $75,000. At Blossom no one was seriously injured, but the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Raines county, one man was killed and several persons were hurt, two seriously. The damage to property was heavy. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain, which, with hail, did considerable damage in the rural districts. The storm was first reported from Uvalde, on the Mexican border; there a church was wrecked. Several towns between Uvalde and Wills Point report small damage, but it was not until the last named place was reached that the tornado's effect was felt.

East of Wills Point the country is dotted with evidences of the storm's fury, and by the little mounds of wreckage its course can be followed to the Arkansas line.

At Texarkana some damage was done on College Hill, a suburb. The westernmost trace of the storm is in Collin county, about 30 miles north of Dallas. Here the wind was very strong, but it did not attain the strength of a tornado. Hail fell and it was followed a torrential rain.

At one place where a measurement was made, 1.35 inches fell in 40 minutes.

At Terrell, the rainfall was extremely heavy and some property damage was sustained, but no one was injured there. Telegraphic communication has been restored throughout the state.

Little Rock, March 11.—A heavy rain, wind and thunderstorm, accompanied by lightning, visited Arkansas. At Van Buren lightning struck the residence of James Morrell, rendering his wife unconscious. A boy was knocked down on the street.

At Conway 15 business houses were unroofed, three others were blown down, and many stores flooded.

Reports from Pine Prairie say that a cyclone struck there, wrecking everything in its path. A boy named Turner was killed.

Paragould, Ark., March 11.—Saturday night's storm killed three persons in this (Greene) county and wrought much property damage.

At Rock Hill Mrs. Millie Davis and a 12-year-old boy named Osmer Roberts were killed by falling timbers. At Jackson Commissary, 12 miles west of Paragould, Charles Bowling, a well-known young business man, was killed outright by the roof of his house falling in. Several persons are reported injured. The damage to small buildings and fruit trees is large.

Forrest City, Ark., March 11.—Three persons were killed and many injured in this vicinity by a tornado. Four miles west of this city Pinkey Watson, colored, and her infant child were the first victims. In the same neighborhood 16 houses and miles of fences and many trees were leveled to the ground. In Johnson township, ten miles northwest, the cyclone literally lifted the house of J. A. Wooly from its foundation and shattered it to fragments, killing Wooly and seriously injuring his wife and his stepson, Bob Allen. Outbuildings and miles of fences were mashed to pieces.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

The Official Report Shows a Total of 22 Deaths and 102 Cases at Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 11.—The official report regarding the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak shows a total of 22 deaths and 102 cases.

The Malays gathered Sunday to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease and of several persons who had come in contact with the victim. The police were overpowered and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

Canada Will Act.

Montreal, Que., March 11.—The Dominion government will act in the case of the lynching of John Knox in Mississippi. Letters just received indicate that it was without warrant. Eleven alleged lynchers have been arrested.

Riots in Madrid.

Madrid, March 11.—During a riot against the Octroi tax Sunday evening the mob stoned the municipal employes engaged in collecting the tax and set fire to ten sentry boxes. Four persons were injured, one of them seriously.

Private Bank Robbed.

Argonia, Kan., March 11.—The private bank of J. H. Springer was robbed here Saturday night of $2,600 in cash and $4,000 in registered government 3 per cent. bonds. The safe was blown open with nitro-glycerine.

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GEN. DEWET ESCAPES.

He Eluded His Pursuers by a Forced March Northward.

Kitchener Demands That Botha's Surrender Must Be Unconditional—Future Treatment of Boers Referred to London.

London, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aasvoged Kop, March 9:

"Gen. DeWet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroomstadt.

"Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange river colony.

"Now that Gen. DeWet is back in his country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just as soon as he is pressed, his commando dissolves, to meet again a few days later.

"Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony."

No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and Gen. Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

It is asserted that Mr. Kruger, through Dr. Leyds, has sent a telegram to Mr. Schalkburger, acting president of the South African republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lourenzo Marques says that a Mr. Martinezen, who resigned a post in the United States army to join the Boer forces, was shipped for Lisbon Saturday on the Portuguese transport Zaire, which carried 103 Boer families, after he had made an ineffectual attempt to obtain consular protection.

LYNCHERS ARRESTED.

Four Men at Carthage, N. C., Charged With Causing the Death of Silas Martindale.

Carthage, N. C., March 11.—J. J. Jones, Dr. M. E. Street, David Andrews and William Harding, among the most prominent citizens of Eastern North Carolina, were arrested Saturday night and lodged in jail charged with being responsible for the horrible death of Silas Martindale. The jail of Moore county at Carthage was broken into Saturday by a mob of 50 men, who secured Martindale—confined on a charge of assault—and hanged him to a tree. The jailer was forced to give up the keys of the cell. Martindale was hanged just outside the corporate limits. He was choked to death and from indications about the scene it is supposed lynchers raised and lowered him many times in order to extort a confession from him. Martindale was said to have attacked Miss Brewer, a school teacher living near Carthage. Mrs. Brewer informed her husband of the attack and he soon formed the mob. This is the first time in 50 years that a white man has met death at the hands of a mob in North Carolina.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

It Will Establish a Provincial Government at Lucena, Province of Tayabas, Luzon.

Manila, March 11.—Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked Sunday on the United States transport Sumner and sailed for Lucena, province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize a provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with the natives who cheered the commissioners and gave many other proofs of the popularity of the commission.

The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the province of Pampanga, Bulacan and Bataan during the last four weeks.

The Methodists report 120 converts in Manila last week and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new members.

PRINCE COMMITS SUICIDE.

He Was Suffering From an Incurable Disease—Queen Louise's Monument Decorated.

Berlin, March 11.—Prince Albrecht Zu Zolme-Braunfels has committed suicide at Wiesbaden, having learned that the disease from which he was suffering was incurable.

Sunday being the anniversary of the birth of Queen Louise of Prussia, wife of King Frederick-William III., who was born March 10, 1776, her monument, which stands in the Thiergarten, in Berlin, was lavishly decorated with flowers.

Eighty Thousand Tenements.

New York, March 11.—Wm. H. Baldwin, jr., chairman of the anti-vice committee of 15, says: "There are 80,000 tenement houses in the city. From ten to twenty families live in each, and there was in each an average of from 40 to 60 children. That is where vice breeds."

A Financier Dead.

New York, March 11.—F. O. Matthiessen, a director of the American Sugar Refining Co., the Standard Distilling and Distributing Co. and several other corporations, is dead.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Second Session.

Washington, March 5.—Senate.—Senator Carter (Mon.) spoke for 13 consecutive hours on the river and harbor bill Sunday night and Monday, thus talking it to death. At the conclusion of the session of the fifty-sixth congress, Vice President Roosevelt was sworn in and immediately called the senate of the fifty-seventh congress to order. It was a simple, but beautiful and impressive, ceremony. The new senators were sworn in groups of four. At the conclusion of this proceeding the senate attended the inauguration of the president. At 1:45 the senate returned to its chambers and adjourned immediately until Tuesday.

House.—The house closed its session at 11:45 Monday amid a demonstration from its members following the delivery of an impressive valedictory of Speaker Henderson. Shortly before the closing hour Mr. Richardson (Tenn.), the minority leader, presented resolutions testifying to the high regard of the house for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which Speaker Henderson had administered the duties of presiding officer. Coming from the minority there was added significance in the tribute. The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote. Then the speaker, in slow and impressive tones, delivered his closing words to the house, thanking the members for their cooperation through a busy and eventful congress. He concluded at 11:45 and announced the sessions of the house for the fifty-sixth congress adjourned.

Washington, March 6.—President McKinley Tuesday sent to the senate the nominations for his cabinet. It remains unchanged. All were confirmed.

THE SENATE.

Extraordinary Session Adjourns Saturday—Senator Mitchell Sworn In.

Washington, March 9.—Final adjournment of the extraordinary session of the senate would have been taken Friday had the new senator from Oregon, Mr. Mitchell, been present to take the oath of office. He could not reach Washington until Saturday, however, and adjournment was postponed until that time.

Mr. Hoar (Mass.) offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of senators to call upon the president and inform him that the senate was ready to adjourn without day. Mr. Morgan (Ala.) objected to consideration, saying that Senator Mitchell (Ore.) would be in Washington Saturday and it was due him that the senate remain in session until his arrival.

No business of importance was transacted in open session.

CHICAGO WIND SWEPT.

The Damage to Property Will Foot Up $175,000—Telegraph and Telephone Poles Down.

Chicago, March 11.—One of the worst wind storms of the season struck Chicago early Sunday and during the two hours that it was at its height damaged property throughout the city to the extent of $175,000. Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in. Telegraph and telephone companies were the worst sufferers and it will be some time before order can be restored. Thousands of poles were blown down and Chicago was practically isolated from the west and northwest by telephone and telegraph Sunday night and all day Sunday. The long distance telephone service was crippled so badly that it was of little value. Up to a late hour Sunday night neither Malwaukee nor Minneapolis could be reached by long distance 'phone. The storm is believed to have been most severe in Southern Wisconsin. Along a short stretch of the Milwaukee road in Southern Wisconsin 500 telegraph poles are down.

Reports from many points in Indiana and Kentucky also indicate heavy damage from the storm. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph Cos. suffered severely by fallen poles. It was estimated that there were no fewer than 5,000 poles in the city thrown down by the fury of the wind and storm. Service almost as far west as Omaha was stopped until late Sunday evening.

Trains entering Chicago were delayed from ten minutes to an hour. The Burlington, Milwaukee and St. Paul Cos. were the worst sufferers in this respect. All the roads suffered damage to their tracks and switch yards.

At the life saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river it was considered the worst gale which has struck Chicago harbor since 1894. The water, lashed into fury, came up to the life saving station and flooded the floor for the first time in 13 years. Most of the shipping was protected in winter quarters, so that the damage done to it was slight.

College Damaged by Fire.

Iowa City, Ia., March 11.—Fire Sunday morning destroyed the College of Medicine and Literary buildings at the University of Iowa. The loss is not less than $250,000.

Will Act as One of the Seconds.

Brussels, March 9.—La Reforma says it learns that the object of the forthcoming visit of the duke of Orleans to Brussels is to act as one of the seconds of M. Andre Buffet in the expected duel with M. Paul De Roulede.

Vetoed the Bill.

Helena, Mont., March 9.—The governor has vetoed the change of venue bill. This is considered a blow at the Amalgamated Copper Co., which was behind the bill in the legislature, it is said.

OUR POLICY LIKE SPAIN'S.

The Administration Is Playing Fast and Loose with Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

We used to have great fun, tempered with high moral indignation, over Spanish dilly-dally and delay. It was the everlasting manana of Spain that finally broke our patience. When was the Cuban rebellion to be put down? Why, to-morrow, or next day at latest. When were reforms to be inaugurated in the Philippines and Porto Rico and the Ever-Faithful Isle? To-morrow and to-morrow and to-morrow. This was too much for decided and business-like Anglo-Saxons, who, it is well known, never loiter, never hesitate, but go straight to the mark and "do things." So we loftily took over Spain's unsolved problems in 1898. We would show the world how to cut those Gordian knots at one stroke. But three years of confident to-morrows have since passed, and we ourselves have now settled down without a blush to the use of Spain's old word, half-promise and half-excuse, manana.

When are you going to keep your pledge to Cuba? To-morrow. When will you give up trying to make an Ireland of Porto Rico? Presently; when we get around to it; next month, next year, some day. When will the Philippines be pacified, the army reduced or recalled, the friars bought out or thrown out, civil government set up in reality, trade restored? Manana. The laziest and most shiftless Don that ever lived could not use the word more readily, or with less shame, than we do now. Along with the Spanish problems, we have taken over their Spanish solutions, paying Spain's colonial policy the sincere flattery of imitating it in one particular after another, and finally in this matter of perpetually adjourned prophecy of the fulfillment of our good intention. Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, like the poet's man, never are but always to be blessed.

If we were right in condemning the procrastination and shuffling of Spain, we cannot be right in excusing the same things in ourselves. Our catching up of the manana refrain is proof conclusive that we have drifted into we know not what, and shall drift out of it we know not how. "I never dreamed," says good Mr. McKinley, "that things would turn out in the Philippines as they have." But a statesman ought to have something besides dreams to go upon. If rocks and breakers are ahead, it is his business to know it, and avoid them. That the president did neither is the reason our ship of state is now in peril, and that we are promised deep water again only on some indefinite and long-distant "to-morrow."—N. Y. Post.

NOT A SINGLE REGRET.

Defeat of Hanna's Shipping Bill Will Prove Gratifying to the People.

Now that the Hanna ship subsidy bill has again been laid aside by a decisive senate vote of 45 to 2, with a prospect of increased opposition to its passage during the life of the present congress, it may safely be asserted that no popular regret will arise.

There is, as a matter of course, a deep chagrin on the part of Mark Hanna and the monopoly syndicate behind this subsidy grab. This is as natural as has been Hanna's repeated loss of temper during the debate on the measure. The administration is pledged to the passage of the ship subsidy bill, and it enrages Hanna that he is prevented from paying the administration's campaign debts.

The American people, however, are not in favor of this payment. The money would necessarily come out of their pockets—some $180,000,000 in all—it would vastly enrich the subsidy syndicate, but it would do the people no good whatever. They cannot see why they should be thus colossally taxed because certain multimillionaires put up the money which reelected Mr. McKinley to the presidency.

Viewed from the standpoint of the taxpayers of the United States, the present situation of the ship subsidy bill is gratifying. It will be materially improved if the present congress, now in session shall adjourn sine die with the bill still awaiting action. It will be improved even more if the succeeding congress shall defeat the bill. For the thing is a subsidy steal, out and out, and would have been defeated long ago if the American government were not now under the domination of syndicate influences.—St. Louis Republic.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——Republican extravagance, after proceeding by leaps and bounds, seems latterly to have gone beyond all bounds.—Albany Argus.

——When Mr. Hanna is through with his crutches he should loan them to his crippled and ailing shipping subsidy job.—The Commoner.

——Mr. McKinley will call an extra session of congress to determine whether the solemn promises of this government mean anything.—Columbus (O.) Press-Post.

——The tariff-makers are now beginning to reap the harvest they have sown. When we build a Chinese wall to keep out others how can we climb over to reach them? Open the gates and they will come in where we pass out.—Florida Times-Union.

——Secretary Gage has helped the sugar trust by raising the tariff on Russian sugar, but he has played smash with the foreign trade of the steel trust. Pierpont Morgan may get Lyman's official scalp if he don't watch out!—Kansas City Times.

TRUST PROSPERITY.

Profits of the Standard Oil Company Since the Republican Victory of 1896.

The par value of a share of stock in the Standard Oil company is $100. Since the republican victory of 1896, the market value of Standard Oil stock has been steadily increasing. Soon after the election of 1896 this stock was quoted at $200 per share. In February, 1899, it sold for $439 per share; in February, 1900, it sold for $5.12 per share; in September, 1900, it dropped back to $500 per share. But after "confidence" was once more restored by a republican victory, this stock went up to $600 per share. In January, 1901, it sold for $794. On February 4 it sold at $805, and the latest quotation at hand is $815.

When one reads the record of recent dividends declared by this great concern it is not difficult to understand why the market value of the stock has increased so rapidly.

The capital stock of the Standard Oil company is $100,000,000. In 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894 and 1895, the Standard Oil company paid dividends amounting for each year to $12 on each share of stock. In 1896 the dividends amounted to $31 per share; in 1897 they were $33 per share; in the month of January, 1900, they were $20 per share; in April, 1900, the dividends amounted to $10 per share; in July, $5 per share; in November, $10 per share; and the company has now declared a dividend payable March 15 of $20 per share.

This latest dividend means the payment of $20,000,000 upon the $100,000,000 of capital stock.

The total dividends paid by this company for the entire year of 1900 amounted to $48,000,000.

The dividends to be paid on March 15 brings the aggregate up to $68,000,000 of dividends paid upon a capital stock of $100,000,000 during a period of 14 months and 15 days.

It will be readily understood from the figures why Standard Oil stock is quoted so high in the markets.

But where will we find an explanation of a condition that within a period of 15 months a concern whose working capital is $100,000,000 is enabled to roll up profits to the extent of $68,000,000?

This certainly indicates that the stockholders of the Standard Oil company are prosperous. But some one must have paid this $68,000,000. Who paid it?—The Commoner.

EXTRA SESSION OPPOSED.

Scheme to Accommodate the Trusts at the Expense of American Trade and Industry.

Word comes from Washington City: "An extra session of congress is inevitable." Why? Really because the sugar refiners' trust and the cigar trust want things so fixed that Cuba shall be held in such subjection to the United States as to admit Cuban raw sugar and leaf tobacco into this country free of duty or at very much reduced rates.

No matter if the solemn pledge of independence to Cuba is ruthlessly violated. No matter if destruction comes upon the promising beet sugar industry of our northern and western states or the cane crop of the south. No matter if our vast domestic fruit and vegetable interests are blighted. No matter if domestic tobacco culture becomes unprofitable. No matter if the enormous business of cigar making is transferred to Havana and Manila. No matter if the promising development of the rice industry is throttled. No matter if cotton drops back from ten cents to five cents per pound.

Oh, no, why should these great domestic interests be considered at all? Of course the proper thing for congress to do is to provide an unlimited market for the tropical syndicates and for their products grown by coolie labor. The scheme has worked beautifully in Hawaii. Let us repeat it in Cuba and the Philippines!

So for an extra session to hold Cuba in apron strings to enact "reciprocity" with Cuba and "the countries at the south of us." Never mind if thereby the farmers, laborers and manufacturers of the United States, who furnished the blood and treasure to set Cuba free, are financially prostrated. What was the war for, except to give the trusts a chance to exploit the tropics—and "the public be damned!" What are the farmers for, or the public, except to pay taxes, support the army and navy, and enable the trusts to not only wax fat in the tropics, but to absolutely control things at home?

Such is, apparently, the reasoning of the powers that seek to force an extra session upon congress. Will the nefarious scheme succeed? Will congress be deceived?—American Agriculturist.

Tesla Outdone.

Mr. Nikola Tesla says that to accomplish his new project of wireless ocean telegraphy he will merely build a powerful oscillator, which will take up little room and which, when enormous voltage is turned on, will make the shortest track through the earth to a receiving station. From physics man has derived apt phrases for use in other portions of human activity. We have at the national capital a powerful political oscillator taking up comparatively little room. Sensitive as Tesla to "waves," as each new "wave" affects Mr. McKinley Cuba, China and the Philippines are affected more or less and wonder what the voltage may do when it is turned on. The question can be answered only by Mr. McKinley's Nikola Tesla, Mark Hanna. William McKinley among American presidents will go into history as the oscillator.—Chicago Chronicle.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

KENTUCKY FEUDISTS.

Desperate Fight Between the Whites and Garrards—Over 100 Shots Fired.

London, Ky., March 9.—A desperate fight occurred at Manchester Thursday about noon between the Whites and Garrards, in which over 100 shots were fired. The Garrards were in town and in the office of Sam Cash, filing bail bonds for Jule Webb, Taylor Spurlock, Wm. and Dennis McCallum, charged with murder, when the contents of a shotgun fired from the court house entered the window of Cash's office, after which the fight opened up. When quiet was restored it was found that Steve Spurlock was shot through the arm and Ed Garrard shot through the ear. After dark Thursday night a deputy sheriff and posse of 14 men left Manchester for London with the above prisoners, arriving about daylight. When it was safe for Judge Tinsley to enter the court house he adjourned court till next morning. Everything is now quiet, but trouble may break out at any moment.

London, Ky., March 9.—The following men came to London Friday evening from Clay county to go on bail bonds of the prisoners who arrived here Friday morning from Manchester: Tobe Garrard, Millard Philpot, Steve Spurlock, Dick McCullim, Dave Gregory, Jim Herd, and several others. The prisoners are Joel Webb, William and Dennis McCullim and Taylor Spurlock. Bonds were filed Saturday morning and the prisoners were released.

PISTOL USER ARRESTED.

Jack Saunders Colored, Attempted to Kill Wesley Higgins, a Q. & C. Conductor.

Williamsburg, Ky., March 7.—Jack Saunders, colored, was arrested at Jellico Wednesday by County Jailer Bennett and Marshal Perkins, of this place, on a warrant charging him with shooting to kill. The warrant charges that Saunders shot Wesley Higgins, of Cincinnati, a conductor on the Queen & Crescent, the offense being committed in Pulaski county some time ago. The prisoner was confined in the county jail here pending the arrival of the sheriff from Somerset. After being disarmed he asked to know upon what charge he was arrested, and when told it was for shooting Higgins he remarked that if he had known it sooner the officers would not have had such an easy time of it.

A COURT RULING.

Salary of Officials Can Not Be Attached—It is Against Public Policy.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7.—The court of appeals Wednesday held that it is against public policy to set apart any part of the salary of a state or county official to satisfy judgments against him, and that the courts should not do it. The decision was rendered in the case of Dickerson vs. Johnson, county court clerk of Jefferson county.

Dickerson secured judgment against Johnson for $3,300, and sought to have that amount taken out of his salary of $5,000 for 1900.

A STRIKE PROBABLE.

Coal Operators and Miners of Western Kentucky Fail to Come to Terms.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—Coal operators and United Mine Workers of Western Kentucky adjourned their conference Friday after spending nearly a week in an unsuccessful effort to come to terms. The miners ask a 15 per cent. advance in wages and an eight hour day, and the operators offer a ten per cent. reduction and a ten hour day. A strike on April 1 involving 2,500 miners and 40 mines is regarded as not improbable.

Injured in a Runaway.

Sadieville, Ky., March 8.—Frank Stayton and J. A. Vine, two Cincinnati traveling men, hired a rig at Corinth Wednesday, and, while coming down a steep grade, into this place, the front wheel of the vehicle broke, throwing them under the horses. The frightened animals ran away, pulling the wagon over the men. Both were badly bruised.

Division Passenger Agent Resigns.

Louisville, Ky., March 7.—Jackson Smith, division passenger agent of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Cincinnati, Wednesday resigned. Mr. Smith has formed a connection with J. D. McDonald & Co., of New York, and will go to Ecuador to superintend the construction of a railroad in that country.

Assistant Treasurer Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., March 8.—Warren Hager, assistant state treasurer, resigned, and State Treasurer S. W. Hager appointed Jule Day of Louisville to the place. Mr. Day qualified and entered upon the duties of the office at once.

Business Portion Burned.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 8.—The business portion of Linton, Trigg county, including four stores, hotel, post office and tobacco factories, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Loss $50,000; $10,000 insurance.

THE SALOONKEEPERS NEXT.

Four Firms at Louisville Are Indicted for Keeping Open on Sundays.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—The indications are that the crusade against saloons keeping open on Sunday in this city has been fairly launched. The matter has been agitated for some time by the prominent church people, and, as for that matter, the attention of the several grand juries for the past four months has been called to the open violation of the Sunday closing law, still the sporting and saloon elements have contended that the grand jury would return no indictments.

Friday's proceedings have shown differently. The grand jury returned indictments against Carraro Bros., Charles L. Jeune, M. J. Hickey and Doc Faust, all saloon keepers. Faust and the Carraros are charged with keeping open on Sunday a barroom for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors. Hickey and Jeune are charged with keeping open on Sunday.

The great fear is now that Judge Barker, of the criminal court, will declare the Sunday closing law constitutional and proceed to enforce it. The wide open element fear the result of Gov. Beckham's recent imputations on the criminal judiciary of the city. More indictments are looked for now from day to day. Saloon men say if they are compelled to close Sunday theaters should be made to follow suit.

THE RYAN-WEST CONTEST.

A Young Louisville Lawyer Writes to the Grand Jury Asking for an Investigation.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—A young lawyer of Louisville, has written the grand jury asking for an investigation of the Ryan-West boxing contest, which took place at the Auditorium last Monday night. He writes the foreman that the contest was a brutal, bloody prize fight.

As against the claim that the contest was brutal the managers of the Southern Athletic club point to the fact that both men were able to leave the ring unassisted, and that both were able to be about the next day.

Commonwealth's Attorney Parrons announced Thursday afternoon that he will take steps to prevent the boxing contest scheduled for a preliminary bout between Marvin Hart, of Louisville, and Jack Bernsholte, Tommy Ryan's trainer.

Given a Life Sentence.

Lexington, Ky., March 7.—Thomas Christian, white, horse trainer and ex-bank clerk, who shot to death Frank Perkins, colored, a trainer and brother of Jockey "Soup" Perkins, here in October, was given a life sentence Wednesday. Christian entered Perkins' home with an acquaintance to see Cora Van Tassel, a former noted actress, and was ejected for alleged misconduct. He later returned with a Winchester and pumped three bullets into Perkins as he stood on his porch.

Three Counterfeiters Arrested.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 7.—Three counterfeiters, supposed to be Louisville crooks, were arrested in the mountains Tuesday. The men had a full kit of burglars' and counterfeiters' tools. Donnella, chief of the secret service bureau, with headquarters in Louisville, arrived and took charge of them. He says they belong to a desperate gang. The men, it is believed, had planned to rob the Cumberland Gap bank Wednesday night. Their arrest ruined their plans.

Theater Leased.

Louisville, Ky., March 8.—Charles P. Elliott, of Chicago, Thursday closed a contract with the Masonic Grand Lodge of Kentucky by which he leases for a term of years the theater in the new Masonic temple in this city. The temple is to be on Chestnut street, near Fourth, and will cost, according to the plans just finished, $150,000. It will be completed October 1. The theater will be devoted to vaudeville.

Three Delegates Selected.

Frankfort, Ky., March 9.—The governor Friday appointed Dr. J. N. McCormack, of Bowling Green; Dr. M. K. Allen and Dr. Chester Mayer, of Louisville, as the Kentucky delegates to the American congress of tuberculosis, to be held in New York city May 15 and 16.

Escaped From Jail.

London, Ky., March 7.—John Hendrickson, held at Manchester for the killing of Caloway Carnes, escaped jail Wednesday night and is still at large. Stephen Lytle was indicted for killing Bev Cash, and gave $20,000 bond.

A Rabbi's Call.

Paducah, Ky., March 9.—Rabbi H. Genelow, who was graduated at the Hebrew Union college, in Cincinnati, and took charge of the Jewish synagogue here, has accepted the call to become junior rabbi for Anas Israel congregation of Louisville.

Jumped From the Window.

Lexington, Ky., March 9.—G. S. Blakely, an inmate of the insane asylum, escaped Friday night by jumping from a third story window. He was not injured and was captured a mile away.

FLICKERTOWN.—Willie Worford was visiting Lewis Williams and wife on "Chinkapin" Ridge, Sunday.

Some of the farmers have commenced plowing.

Chas. Finn had a horse to get badly crippled last week.

Several plant beds were sown in this neighborhood last week.

Wooiper was higher, Sunday, than it has been for some time.

Jos. Minor has moved from Newport to his farm near here.

Ben. D. Hensley's house came near burning one day last week.

Several from here attended the mask ball at Petersburg, Wednesday night.

Misses Ethel Sebree and Effie Hensley spent last week with Miss Julia Smith.

Dave Castleman, candidate for county attorney, was in this neighborhood last Thursday.

Chas Finn has been troubled considerably with one of his knees, for a week or more.

Miss Julia Smith gave a party last Saturday night. A good crowd was present and all report a splendid time.

Will and Geo. Hewett and sisters passed here, last Wednesday, evening, on their way to the mask ball at Petersburg.

We understand that Lewis Jarrell has bought a house and lot in Swygert, Ills. The house adjoins the one where your writer lived last year.

Cleve Aylor caught the whitest skunk, last week, that was ever seen by any one. It was all white except a black stripe about an inch wide on each side.

Jim Snyder and Chess Ayior still go to Petersburg about three times a week to get shaved. We don't know whether Everett does the work for them are not.

IDLEWILD—March, with its storms of rain and cold blizzards, causing such sudden changes of weather, is now ruling supremely; the month of terror to man, stock and cereals, has the full consent of all, to hasten its close, to be followed by April with her warmth and life giving showers. The most unusual thing has been the great scarcity of water this time of the year, until Sunday we received the copious blessiug; even the low coudition of our Belle of Rivers.

Miss Alberta Gaines, the educated and refined daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W Gaines, begau teaching at Bullittsville, Monday.

Miss Sheba Roberts, who is a fair representative of our county seat, who has been visitiug Miss Faunie Willis for the last week, called Friday, on Miss Pauline Winston, who is visiting her parents from Carrollton, Ky.

Happy to say that the cloud of sickness is passiug over our neighborhood, and the "mist has passed away" enough to exchange visits, and we all feel impatient for the good news soon to be herald from house to house that all are well.

A prominent Democrat of this vicinity says that the Hon. U. C. Cram, of the county of Grant, is splendid material for Circuit Judge in this district. He is well equipped by nature and education, an honest, capable, conscientious gentleman, in whom we can express a trustful confidence.

As to-day, (Monday) is the sale of Mr. F. P. Walton's personal property, they will soon be reunited as a family in Norwood, and it is with the deepest regret that we lose your most worthy and popular correspondent and his congenial, christian wife from the community of Idlewild, who are endeared to us all by friendship's strongest ties. We wish them the prosperity they so well deserve, and may they often gladden us with their welcome presence.

BULLITTSVILL.—Ben Hewitt had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly, last Thursday.

School is now in progress.

Kenneth Balsly is on the sick list.

Temp Graves is building a hay shed.

Johu Feeley contemplates going to the city to work.

J. L. Riley was here, Thursday, looking after his interests.

The rain that fell Saturday night and Sunday was much needed.

Quite a number of Mr. C. W. Riley's friends spent Sunday with him.

Mrs. B. C. Whitlock, of Sekitan, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Riley.

Will Gaines was calling in the Idlewild community Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Jones filled his appointment here, Sunday, preaching to a good sized congregatiou.

Misses Bernice Duncan and Zayda Gaines were visiting Miss Frances Willis, Saturday night.

Will Wilhoit got his ankle broken Tuesday night by getting it caught in the wheel of a cart.

Esq. Clinton Gaines was on the sick list last week, but we are glad to say he is much improved.

Mr. Ben Stephens, candidate for County Judge, was shaking hands with the boys, last Thursday.

Misses Beulah Gaines and Frances Willis were calling at Mr. John Stephens' Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Clore left Saturday for Kenton county, where she will spend several days with her parents.

Mrs. Temp Gaines was in Ludlow, several days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Crisler, who is quite sick.

If any one has any items they wish published, they may leave them in Box 27 at this office, and they will be gladly received.

C. W. Riley is still confined to the house, but is much better, and we hope as the days grow brighter he will be able to mingle with us again.

We are sorry to lose the Idlewild correspondent. His newsy items will not only be greatly missed, but he and his estimable wife as well. We hope prosperity will follow them to their new home.

The Grange met here Saturday afternoon, and was well attended. The next meeting will be on the 30th of March on account of Pomona Grange meeting at Union on the 23d. All members are requested to be present on the 30th. So please remember and have no excuse for absence.

FLORENCE.—Milton Goodridge, a wealthy and prosperous farmer of Oldham county, is visiting his brother, William Goodridge, of this neighborhood. Mr. Goodridge is a native of this county, consequently he has a host of friends here, who are always glad to see him, and the pleasure of meeting him is doubled to your humble servant from the fact that we have a great many friends and relatives in Oldham county, where some of the most pleasant days of our life have been spent. During our last visit in Oldham, we were at Mr. Goodridge's and asked him if he had had a letter from home lately, and he said, "Yes, it came today," and he handed me the Boone County Recorder. He has been a resident of Oldham for 20 years.

We have always thought well of Florence, and, at present, we are away ahead of—well, wont say New York. On every corner you meet an industrious candidate, with his claims of success, and then we have two soldiers, Malcolm Dulaney and Harvey Latham, just from the Philippines, who give us a full and interesting description of that faroff country and its people. From what these boys tell us of a soldier's life where they have been, we conclude we would rather be a candidate for an office in Boone county than to be a soldier in the Philippines.

Glad that B. F. Sawyers is a candidate for justice of the peace in this district. He can be recommended to the voters a well educated, thoroughly a southern gentleman, and we feel that he will be a credit to the office, thoroughly competent to perform every duty. There are two precincts in the district, Constance and Florence, and as the former now has the office, Florence should have it the next term.

BELLEVUE.—Rev. Elmer Atwood will preach in the Woolper school house, Sunday the 17th inst., at 3 o'clock p. m.

James Rogers is having good luck with his lambs.

Miss Clara Maurer is convalescing from an attack of grip.

I can come as near telling who will be nominated on the 6th of April as the next one.

Andy Cook and Charlie Sandford passed the day, last Wednesday, in Aurora, on pleasure bound.

We are anxious to know who is to do the housework for our friend, C. G. Riddell, while he farms.

Orlando Snyder and family, of Petersburg, were visiting Mrs. Snyder's mother and sisters here, Friday.

D. E. Lawell and Miss Maria Craig, of near Burlington, were guests of J. H. Lawell and wife, last Friday.

Rev. Atwood, after a few days confinement to his room with grip, is able to be out among his friends again.

Miss Minnie Deck was able to attend Sunday school, last Sunday, after two weeks' confinement with neuralgia.

Miss Eva Botts is teaching a select school here. She began on the 4th inst. She is competent to fill the position.

Albert Snyder and sister, Miss Virgie, were visiting their sister, Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, near Burlington, last Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder has been confined to her bed several days with rheumatism. We hope to report her better in the next issue.

We welcome our old friends, Tony Rue and family, back to this neighborhood. He occupies the farm lately vacated by W. S. Rice.

Two tried and true Democratic candidates—T. J. Adams and W. T. Evans, passed through late Saturday evening, en route for their homes.

M. J. Corbin spent a couple of days in the city, last week, buying goods and selling a lot of tobacco he purchased and priced this winter.

Every Saturday morning we hear some one blowing a horn, coming down the pike, and in a short time Vees Gaines drives up with his wagon laden with good, old country beef. He is not going to let a fellow starve.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district until 2 p. m., Saturday, March 23d, 1901, upon the various branches required in the construction of a new school building in said district in Walton, Boone county, Ky. Bids will be received upon the whole or any part of the work, upon the following branches, masonry, cuts-tone work, brick work, tin, galvanized iron and slate work, lathing and plastering, painting and glazing, stairs, slate blackboards, hardware, tileing and marble work, iron and steel work. All work must be executed in accordance with drawing and specifications prepaired by Schoefield & Rabe, architects, which drawing and specifications are now on file at office of said architects, where they may be seen by bidders (also at Walton, Ky.) Bids must be sealed and inclosed with the name of the bidder and class of work bid upon, and must be addressed to the secretary, (W. O. Rouse), of said Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district and left at the office of the architects National Bank Building, Covington, Ky., on or before 2 p. m., Saturday, March 23d, 1901. Bids must be accompanied by a bond or certified check in lieu thereof in 5 per cent. of the amount bid. Bond to be conditioned upon the bidders entering into a written contract with the said Board of Trustees within five (5) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said building to be completed by Sept. 1, 1901.

By order of the School Board.
T. F. CURLEY, Chairman.
W. O. ROUSE, Secretary.

THERE is wailing and gnashing of teeth from east to west, from the torrid south to the frozen north—the River and Harbor bill has failed—talked to death by Senator now Ex-Senator Carter of Montana. Incidentally, the expensiveness of Congress has been reduced by fifty million dollars.

For sale—Alderney cow and calf and 9 barrow shoats. Noah Clore, Burlington, Ky.

Wanted.—A cord of good, seasoned, 16 inch stove wood. Apply at this office.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rises good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 80 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes if you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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Gov Beckham refused to pardon E. K. Wilson, a son of J. M. Wilson, of Grant county. Young Wilson practiced law at London, this State. He entered politics and was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of County Attorney, and was later a candidate for the office of County Judge of Laurel county, but was defeated by only a few votes. He was convicted for causing the death of Miss Mary Cloyd by criminal operation at the Catchings Hotel at London. The first trial resulted in a hung jury and a change of venue was secured for the second to the Rockcastle Circuit Court at Mt. Vernon. This trial resulted in a conviction of five years. The case was appealed but a new trial was refused.

CUBA seems to be wondering whether the Act of Congress in regard to it is a fact or a bluff. Well, that all depends. They never will find out until they raise or call and perhaps not then.

$25 in Gold.

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will give away $25 in gold in three prizes as follows:

$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

Who will be Eligible to Guess.

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Total number of votes cast at primary election,.....

Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turupike Road Company are hereby notified that an election will be held in the law office of Lassing & Riddell, in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said road for one year.

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on one month from this date I will move the County Court to alter the precinct line between Big Bone and Rabbit Hash precincts so that the farm on which I now reside will be a part of Rabbit Hash precinct.

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5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
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EASTER comes this year on the 7th day of April, the day after the primary election.

THE Court of Appeals will adjourn on the 23 inst. for the vacation before the winter and spring terms.

THE south end of the county was the theater of action for the candidates last week. Nearly the entire outfit was calling on the voters down there.

THE United States is still shipping mules and horses to South Africa in large numbers, proving, whatever Kitchener may say, that hoss-tilities are not yet over there.

THE city of Cloverport, this State, was nearly wiped out by fire, one day last week. The State sent tents and other supplies to the numerous families who were rendered homeless.

IN the death of Ex-President Harrison the country loses one of its greatest men. He proved himself to be a soldier and a statesman, and was admired by those who differed from him in politics.

PAT MCDONALD, editor of the Western Argus, died at his home in Frankfort, last Thursday. He was a leading Democratic politician, and was one of the owners of the Yeoman, for many years the official paper of the State.

WHITE men who go to Oklahoma hoping to marry one of the Indian heiresses there, might as well understand that they cannot do it unless they have $1,000 to pay for a license—this figure having been fixed to shut out similar adventurers.

THE weather Bureau recently denounced the ground hog as a fakir, declaring that he was right only once in five times. How much oftener does the Bureau hit it even in predictions for one day ahead, to say nothing of those for six weeks to come?

Washington does not like to be rude but if Pennsylvania will find it convenient to keep her hoodlums at home at the next inauguration, the Capital city will be very glad indeed. These alleged soldiers have always proved themselves to be the worse sort of rowdies.

THE President appointed Ex-Senator Lindsay to a $5000 a year position in a few hours after he retired from the Senate. The President evidently believes in rewarding those who have assisted pushing his political aspirations along, and Senator Lindsay is one of that class.

IN some of the counties in the State the Brown people and the Republicans are arranging for a fusion, with a view to keeping the Democrats out of control of the next General Assembly, and to prevent the election of a Democratic United States Senator to succeed Senator Deboe.

IF cloture is adopted in the Senate, the Government will henceforth be an oligarchy run by the President and half a dozen leaders in each house. The Senate is the last bulwark of deliberation in legislation, the House having long ago ceased to be anything but a machine to register the will of the Speaker.

THE mosquito theory of the transmission of malarial and yellow fever is now pretty thoroughly established. That is to say, it has been proved that mosquitos are the chief if not the only cause of the dissemination of the disease. Now let everybody turn to and do his share to exterminate these pests.

The restrictions on the importation of live stock from Great Britain were relaxed by the Irish board of agriculture December 1, 1900. These restrictions were imposed when the outbreak of foot and mouth disease occurred in Norfolk. According to the order "cattle, sheep, goats and other ruminant animals, and swine" are to be admitted into Ireland from British ports if accompanied by a "permit." There is no exception to this rule, and it is a very peculiar one, namely, the "permit" is to be dispensed with in the case of sheep "imported from Scotland and shipped at Scotch ports."



George G. Hughes, the original of the above picture, will be an applicant for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for this the Sixth District of Kentucky, at the end of the four years' term of the incumbent.

Mr. Hughes easily traces his paternal ancestors back to a period that antedates the revolutionary war, the first one of which the family history gives any account in this country being the great-great-great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch. His name wsa Barnabas Hughes, a native of Irland, who came to this country in 1750, settling in what is now the State of New Jersey. He had two sons, William and John, the latter being the great-great-grandfather of George G. Hughes. In 1770 the elder Hughes and his two sons moved to Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and when war with the mother country was declared, John Hughes shouldered his musket and went to the front, participating in many of the principal battles fought by the Continental army. In 1775 he went to Canada in Bendict Arnold's command, and participted in the attack on Quebec. After this expedition Mr. Hughes was promoted from the ranks to a captaincy, and took part in the battles of Princetown, Brandywine, Germantown and Monmouth.

At the conclusion of the war John Hughes settled in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he married Sarah Wiley. To them were born seven children, Mary Ann, James, John, Thomas, Barnabas, Samuel and Isabel. He died in 1818, aged 68 years.

Thomas Hughes, above named, left his home and parents in 1800, "cast his lot in the stern wilds, floating down the Ohio river in a frail boat, as far as Tanner's Station (now Petersburg), where he determined to locate. In 1810 he and Jane Lemon were married, and to them were born six children the late Ethen A. Hughes being one of that family, and who, shortly after reaching his majority, married Nancy Crisler, of this county. Of this union, George G. Hughes is one of the sons, four of whom are now living. He was born in Burlington, this county on the 16th day of September, 1844, but grew up on the farm near town. When not engaged at farm labor Mr. Hughes put his time in at school at Morgan Academy at Burlington, under Professors Coleman, Davidson, Huey and Lindsay.

Having prepared himself for a course of legal lectures, he entered the Ohio State and Union Law College, at Cleveland, Ohio, from which he graduated with honor on the 27th day of November, 1867, since which time he has been practicing law in Burlington, and his long experience in that profession has qualified him thoroughly for the duties of the office to which he aspires.

Mr. Hughes has always been an ardent Republican, and has been a member of the Republican Executive Committee of this county, for 25 or 30 years, in which capacity he has served his party most faithfully, and on several occasions has he lead the forlorn hope as his party's nominee for office in this county.

Mr. Hughes enlisted in the U. S. Army, September 2d, 1862, and was honorably discharged therefrom.

He was made a Master Mason in Burlington Lodge F. and A. M., in April, 1869, and was twice Master of that Lodge. He is an upright, conscientious gentleman, a good neighbor and a model citzen, and all his acquaintances would be rejoiced at his appointment as Collector.

BISHOP, who killed a Covington policeman a few months ago, and whose first sentence resulted in a death verdict, was given a life term in the penitentiary by the second trial which was concluded last Saturday.

THE Pugh-Elliston trouble that has been annoying the Kenton county Democracy for several months has been adjusted, and Elliston takes his place among the rank and file of party. These people who have been creating so much trouble, it is hoped, will now be good.

THE recent Republican primary election held in Christian county to nominate candidates for the county offices to be voted for next November, was manipulated by the county machine in such a corrupt manner that the better element of the party in that county has rebelled, and has held a meeting and appointed a committee to arrange for a fusion with the Democrats to make certain the defeat of the nominees of the corrupt primary. The corruption of political machines becomes so pronounced some times that even the Republicans will not submit.

Farmers are anxious for good weather in which to prepare their land for this year's crops.

A Cowboy appeared at a railway station in Nevada and stated that he desired to ship to parents East the body of a comrade who had been killed by a grizzly bear. In shipping the box, the agent noticed that it was quite heavy, and not of the usual shape. In a few days came the telegram. "Some mistake; Bill's body not arrived; box contained a bear." The cowboy who was still at the station on a protracted spree wired back: "No mistake Bill's inside the bear."

The price of twine has advanced about 57 per cent in the last year or two. This is probably a matter of small importance to the average person, but it is a matter of consequence to Uncle Sam as well as many large consumers of "strings." The postoffice department alone expends about $100,000 annually for twine for tying packages of letters and other mail matter. All supplies of this kind are supposed to be furnished under contract by the lowest bidder, but a political "pull" has often been known to decide who was the lowest bidder at the time the contracts were let.

It might be a good plan to send ex-Senator Carter over to talk the Fillipino insurrection to death.—Memphis Commercial appeal.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Last Monday many of the County Court day crowd were accosted by a young man with a subscription paper, who said that he was making up money for his brother, whose house and contents had been destroyed by fire. He gave his name as Albert Henry and said his brother's name was Burrel Henry.

He obtained money from several people, and had he confined himself to one story would have probably been successful and escaped without arrest. However, he suited his story to the location of his victim in the county. If he lived in the Western part of the county the fakir gave his residence and the property burned as in the eastern part, and so on.

Some of the victims began to compare notes, and then concluded they had been "worked." A complaint was lodged with the proper authorities and Mr. Henry was taken before Judge White for a hearing. There it developed that he did not live in Grant county at all, but came from Boone. He said he had been taking subscriptions for his brother in Boone county, whose house had actually been destroyed by fire, and when he came to Williamstown concluded he had better represent his brother as a resident from Boone. Judge White held him over to await the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of $200 bail. In default of bail he is now lodging with "Uncle" Billy Cates.

The Wheat Outlook.

Mr. H. F. Hillenmeyer in discussing the wheat outlook makes the following observations:

"To look casually over the fields just now is anything but encouraging. They are brown, bare and in strong contrast to their appearance a year ago, when every farmer was struggling with the question to graze or not to graze.

"The winter has not been a cold one but since Nov. 20 very dry, with no snow and many sharp frosts—a regular Western winter in fact, all save the cold and snow. The drill marks are as deep to day as when the seed was committed to earth. The plants are in the bottom of the drill marks, sound and vital, but with frosted leaves and giving no apparent evidence of capability to yield an hundredfold.

"The weather last fall was very dry, very warm and the fly quite abundant. From infested fields it is hoping against hope to expect great yields. But in dry times farmers are disposed to seed deeply, which is all right if weather conditions favor afterward; but, unfortunately, this was not the case last year. The rains, like the breaking of the doctor's chaise, came all in a lump and came so gently and so copiously that the earth packed like a vise around the deeply sown plants, and as was expected by every one familiar with the minutia of seed sowing, they damped off.

Many fields entirely free of fly suffered from this error in seeding, and such may yet return excellent yields. What the final outcome will be no one can yet forecast, but the fear of fly is overestimated. It is a question of temperature and humidity. Should the spring be wet and warm, there will be little tillering of the plant, but immediate jointing and a light stand of straw; should the spring be wet, raw, cold and long continued, the plant would tiller immensely and a superb yield result.

Grover Cleveland decribes himself as an obstinate man. Just what form Mr. Cleveland's obstinacy takes at present is not clear unless it is the habit of rushing into print.—Washington Star.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Graut's, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

STATE NEWS.

The Christian church at Paris, Bourbon county, will erect a $45,000 building.

Joseph Stubbins, 80, and Matilda Jones, 16, of Carroll county, were married one year ago, and now they are proud of bouncing twin sons.

The State Board of Valuation overruled the petition for a rehearing filed by the railroads in the matter of county taxation of franchises.

In Trigg county J. H. Ballard was shot from ambush, his arm being torn to pieces by a charge of shot. William S. Rich has been arrested charged with the crime.

Rev. W. H. Winters, 75, one of the best known Methodist divines in this State, fell from a stable loft in Milton, Trimble county, one day last week, and was killed instantly.

Judge Cantrill's court at Paris, is making trouble for the local crap shooters. Sam Combs has been fined $500 and given one year in the penitentiary, while John Fields and Lizzie Jackson charged with same offense were each fined $200.

The highest salaried clergyman in Kentucky is a Jewish Rabbi in Louisville. He is paid $7,500 a year, is given a handsomely furnished residence and has his life insured for $10,000 for the benefit of his family by his congregation.

The ministers of Dover have adopted resolutions petitioning the Postmaster General to order the mail agents on the C. & O. railroad to put off no more mail at that place on the Sabbath day. They also want the drug stores and restaurants kept closed on Sundays.

Bell county has four preachers who are candidates for office. Rev. John Green and Rev. John J. L. Childers, Methodist preachers, are candidates for County Judge, and Rev. John M. Carroll and Rev. H. L. Miracle, Baptist ministers, want to be Assessor and Jailer respectively.

One hundred and fifty-seven white oak and poplar trees standing in the woods in Greene county Indiana sold a few days ago for $3,100, an average of nearly $20 each and one poplar tree measured 8,000 feet. If this tree was made into weather boarding and sold at an average of $2 a hundred it would bring the handsame sum of $320. Fifty or sixty years ago such a tree, if standing on level ground would have sold at from two to four dollars.

There has never been a question of the personal popularity of Senator-elect Blackburn, and the fact that he is to again take his seat in the Senate next Monday, after an absence of four years, is viewed with satisfaction by the many people in public life in Washington with whom he has an extensive and familiar acquaintance. Senator Blackburn first came to Washington as a member of the Forty-fourth Congress twenty five years ago and served continuously through five Congresses of the House until 1885, when he was elected to the Senate, where he served two terms, retiring March 4, 1897. In conversation to day Mr. Blackburn said he could recall but two men out of the present House who were members of the Forty-fourth when he first entered it. These two members are Cannon, of Illinois, and Ketcham, of New York. Senator Blackburn is now in better health than he was when he retired from the Senate, and no doubt looks forward to next Monday with much pride and pleasure. When Mr. Blackburn was elected last year there were many threats that he would not be allowed to take his seat, but these threats have not materialized, and it is conceded by the Republican members of the Senate that there will be no objection made to his taking the oath of office.—Washington special of March 4 to Courier Journal.

Last Sunday's Courier Journal had a good and timely editorial on machine politics.

IT now looks like England and Russia will have a scrap on Chinese soil.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

W. C. Sebree was in town Saturday and told us he had 29 ewes this season that produced 49 lambs, there being 20 pairs of twins, and that he only lost five lambs out of the entire lot.—Carrollton News.

The Kansas Experiment Station has made a very interesting test of the value of the buffalo-grass of the western plains. Feeding a quantity of it to a steer, and making careful record of that fed and analysis of the excrement, it was found that the digestible element was 54.7 per cent of that fed. Thus it proved of higher value than blue grass and timothy hay. The element of fat was about the same, but it was much higher in protein thus making a better ration. This is the first time the value of this grass has been scientifically determined.—Indiana Farmer.

There are at least two decided advantages with poultry keeping. One is the small amount of capital required add the other is the quick returns that are possible with the different opportunities afforded of an income. With good laying hens, such as should be purchased in making a start. The eggs are always marketable.

In three months at farthest, if desired, fowls as broilers may be ready for market and in six or eight months matured fowls may be ready to sell. A very small amount of capital is required as a cheap shelter is all that is needed in addition to the capital invested in the fowls and the eggs will almost from the start purchase the feed.

It is business too that in nearly all cases it is best to commence on a small scale and increase as experience and success warrant.

We always like to see a farmer horseman drive up to a hitching post these winter days, says the exchange, jump out of his rig unfold a big warm blanket and carefully cover his faithful horse. There's a big heart in that man. He'll do to tie to. He is thinking of something else besides himself and he takes as much pleasure in caring for the comfort of his horse as for himself. On the other hand it makes us sad to see a great big man, warmly clad from head to foot, drive a sweating, steaming horse up to a rack, hastily tie him fast, leave him shivering and make for the nearest hot stove. There is something wrong about this fellow. He may be a nice man, may belong to church, may not swear, smoke, nor have any bad habits, but we wouldn't want to be his horse.

Somewhere about the line between the counties of Grant and Owen on Stevens creek on a clear day a thin blue drifting tongue of smoke creeps out of the hills over the tree tops and floats away into the blue of the sky. Somewhere beneath that curling smoke safely hidden away among the bluffs and overhanging cliffs of Stevens creek as it twists and turns on its way to big Eagle it is said there is an illicit still. That moonshine whisky is made and sold and the business has been conducted for a good long time, and it is only recently that the revenue officers have "caught on." We do not know the parties connected with the work or the exact spot at which the still was located. Uncle Sam is likely to learn both the names and the place in a few short weeks unless business is immediately suspended and the parties scatter.—Williamstown Courier.

The Winchester Democrat tells of a lady who had been missing flour from her pantry. Her husband, who is an amateur photographer, so arranged a camera that if any one disturbed the flour the photographic plate would be exposed and a snap shot of the thief taken. The whole family then went calling and on their return found a very good picture of a neighbor in the act of stealing flour.

Mr. Hanna says he has no preference in the Nebraska senatorial contest. Inasmuch as Mr. Hanna is still carrying his neck in a sling as the result of having preference in the Delaware contest, this announcement need not surprise anybody.—Detroit Free Press.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

At a stable in Fairmont, O., a man died of heart disease, falling dead in one of the stalls. A horse gave notice of the death by distressed whinneys. When the proprietor entered the barn to ascertain the trouble the horse acted as if in trouble and gave every indication of knowing that something unusual had happened.

Archdeacon Barker, the Anglican rector at Ladysmith, proposes to commemorate the historic siege of that city by replacing the battered church with a new and handsomo building, on the walls of which are to be tablets bearing the names of all the British soldiers who fell in or about the town during the present war.

The London of the Romans lies buried about eighteen feet below the level of Cheapside, and still deeper than that is buried the earlier London of the Britons. In nearly all parts of the city there have been discovered tesselated pavements, Roman baths, tombs, lamps, vases, sandals, ornaments, weapons, coins and statues of the ancient Roman gods.

James Parsons, a Philadelphia lawyer, who died about a year ago, owned an estate extending for a mile and a quarter along the ocean front of New Hampshire. Following out his death-bed wish his children have given to the state a strip of this land, 100 yards wide along the shore, to further the project of a boulevard along the coast line of the state.

The Countess of Limerick has started a movement for the supply of shamrock to Irish soldiers who are serving outside the green isle. Several other aristocratic women have promised support. It is proposed that Irish officers will be called upon to pay for the shamrock, and that money thus collected will be given to the association which cares for the families of soldiers and sailors.

To stimulate interest in debating at Yale it is proposed that the union, the principal debating organization, shall be divided into two political parties, who will organize as the United States senate. It is further proposed that they follow its method of procedure and discuss and act upon some of the bills now before congress. This plan has already been tried at Harvard with success.

An enterprising farmer in the Emmenthal, Switzerland, has broken away from all the old customs that have dominated Swiss farming. He has turned the force of a convenient stream into power and generates an electric current strong enough to run a planing machine and a pump. The peasants come from miles around to gaze in astonishment at a farm-house and stable brilliantly illuminated with electric lamps.

The widespread impression that people living in a primitive condition possess more acute vision than civilized men enjoy receives support from the investigation of Dr. Rivers during a recent expedition to Torres Straits and New Guinea. The natives of Torres Straits could see better in the dark than Europeans can. Their sense of touch was also superior, and in the discrimination of weight they were more accurate than a practiced European.

Thomas A. Edison, Sr., that genius of electricity, has invented a real storage battery. Without going into technicalities it can be briefly stated that in a storage battery is stored enough chemical energy to produce an electric current. You can tap electricity from a storage battery, so to speak. And, of course, the current can be used in any one of innumerable ways, to do any of the innumerable things done by the current produced at a stationary plant.

An immense deposit of an unknown gaseous substance is said to have been discovered near Rio Grande City, Texas. It ignites quickly and gives out a strong flame, which lasts for a remarkably long time. Scientists are quoted as saying that the substance is either an unknown mineral or ordinary clay highly charged with natural gas. In either case the value of the deposit as fuel is immense, as it covers many thousands of acres and is of great depth.

Jules Verne has declined to allow his name to be offered to the French academy, and while begging that body to accept the "gratitude of an old story-teller," replies: "I have just completed my seventy-third year and do not at such an age aspire to the academy. Dumas, the younger, asked me twenty-eight years ago, I declined and since then fifty-nine academicians have died. They may be immortals, but they have not been rendered immortal."

A British regimental physician has investigated the effect upon soldiers of regular marching in disciplined bodies. The uniformity of the soldier's step causes the indefinite repetition of a shock of the brain and bones, and consequently the mode of motion is far more deleterious than an irregular walk. He attributes the peculiar aches and pains often felt by the men to the fact that the same parts of the body receive the series of shocks. As a remedy, he suggests an India-rubber heel for all military boots.

THE BODY LAID TO REST

The Remains of Gen. Benjamin Harrison Interred in Crown Hill Cemetery.

SIMPLE BUT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.

Fully 15,000 Persons Witnessed the Ceremonies at the Grave, Including the Chief Magistrate.

Doubtful if Any Person in This Generation Was Borne to the Grave Among So Many Manifestations of Respect.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.—Gen. Harrison died at 4:45 Wednesday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the bedside when he passed away.

None of Gen. Harrison's children were present at his death. Neither Col. Russell nor Mrs. McKee had reached the city, although both were hurrying on their way to the bedside of their dying parent as fast as steam would bear them.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, W. H. L. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son, Rev. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which Gen. Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbett, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Col. Dan Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford Arrick, and the two nurses, who have been in constant attendance at the bedside. Gen. Harrison's two sisters and an aunt were also present.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of Gen. Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capitol Saturday from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. L. Haines officiating.

The event will not only be one of national significance, but of international importance. Cablegrams are reaching the family of the dead statesmen from all parts of the world offering condolence in the hour of bereavement. Gen. Harrison was a man of international reputation, and was held in high esteem throughout the civilized world. He had been entertained by crowned heads of Europe, and his death is felt keenly not only throughout the United States, but throughout the civilized world as well.

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Gov. Yates, of Illinois, telegraphed Thursday that he will be here, attended by his staff. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, with his staff, will attend the funeral. Gov. Durbin Thursday afternoon sent a notice of Gen. Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states, and it is the general belief that the majority of them will be here.

The city and county offices will be closed Saturday at 11 o'clock in honor of Gen. Harrison. Mayor Taggart called a special council meeting to take action on his death.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 16.—The arrangements at the Harrison home for the lying in state Saturday and the funeral services Sunday were practically completed Friday night.

The body was dressed by R. B. Adams, J. F. Balley and John Kregelo, of the Kregelo undertaking establishment, and was then removed to the front parlor, where it remained until taken to the state house.

The body was dressed in customary black suit of Prince Albert cut which Gen. Harrison always wore. A plain black tie was used and gold buttons adorn the shirt front. The body reclines flat on the back, the face looking out from the silken lining. The left hand is folded across the breast, a plain gold ring being on the second finger. This is the only ornament used. The face of Gen. Harrison is composed and restful although ivory white, his illness having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

The casket containing the body was Friday taken to the front parlor on the first floor and placed directly in front of the mantel and fireplace on the south side of the room, the head being toward the east. The mantel above it was piled high with the floral offerings of friends and admirers of the dead statesman. Other floral design were arranged about the room.

The body was viewed by the friends and family after it had been placed in the position selected. Mrs. Harrison went into the room alone and remained for some time there. The copper lining to the casket will not be put in place until just before it is taken to the church for the funeral, when it will be hermetically sealed.

The casket was covered and taken to the state house at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. The hearse in which it was conveyed and which will be used on the day of the funeral was draped in black and American flags. It was drawn by four black horses.

The casket was removed from the hearse and placed in the rotunda of the capitol building, and at 11 o'clock the cover was removed from the casket and the features exposed to view.

A constant stream of sorrowing people passed the bier and gazed upon the face of the illustrious dead.

On the return from the state house Saturday night the casket will be placed in the same position in the family home it formerly occupied, where it will remain until the time of the funeral Sunday afternoon.

The number of floral tributes sent to the house Friday was greatly increased. So many have arrived that a separate room has been set aside for them, and it is completely filled. Late Friday afternoon many of the flowers were taken to the parlors where the casket was placed after the body had been prepared for burial.

Adm. George Brown, on behalf of the Loyal Legion, sent a beautiful silk flag. The flag bears the emblem of the legion, and was placed over the casket. It will not be removed until just as the body is lowered into the grave. Numerous other offerings of respect were received Friday.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full services were held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and more immediate friends of Gen. Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

President McKinley, accompanied by Gov. Durbin, called at the house about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continually arrived until the short services were over. The people snt in the parlors, filled the halls, and a number of them sat upon the stairs, while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of Gen. Harrison, as did Dr. Niccols, of St. Louis, and after a



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brief prayer by Dr. Haines, the services were over.

The florist's wagon backed up to the front of the house, and a number of the larger pieces were loaded into the vehicle preparatory to being taken to the church. Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison that the time had come for the body to be removed to the church, and she at once came down from the room into the parlor. There were a few minutes' bustle, whispered directions by the undertaker and his assistants, and a marshaling of the honorary pallbearers into column of twos. The procession was to have left the house at 1:30 o'clock, but it was fully 30 minutes later than that when everything was in readiness. The doors were thrown wide open and the honorary pallbearers, who were Gen. Benj. F. Tracy, of New York; John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; W. H. H. Miller, Indianapolis; John W. Noble, St. Louis, and Chas. Foster, of Fostoria, O.; Gen. Lew Wallace, of Indianapolis; Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, and William A. Woods, Indianapolis, came slowly down the walk leading to the street. After them came the active pallbearers bearing the casket. They were: A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Harry J. Milligen, Clifford Arrick, William G. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Gale, John T. Griffiths, Newton S. Terkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

While the casket was being placed in the hearse, the honorary pallbearers stood to one side, with bared heads. As soon as the hearse had moved from the front of the house, the carriages came up rapidly and the family and visitors followed them.

Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison with her brother, Lieut. Commander Parker, of the navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison. Then came Secretary Tibbott and Mrs. Tibbott, then Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Russell Harrison and Mrs. Russell Harrison, then the other relatives of the dead ex-president. Directly after the members of the family came President McKinley and Gov. Durbin, and following them came the friends of the family.

Two hours before the time set for the commencement of the services the people had begun to gather at this point, and by the time the funeral procession arrived there was a solid mass of humanity stretching a block away on every sidewalk. The streets were kept entirely clear by a detachment of police and Company C, of the 2d infantry, commanded by Capt. E. Porter.

While the carriages were discharging their inmates at the door of the church, the wild clanging of a fire engine gong was heard, and down the street at top speed came dashing a fire truck. Its way lay through the crowd beyond where the police lines were formed, and for a brief space it seemed as though some accident must certainly result. The people made wild rushes in every direction to escape the threatened danger and the driver of the truck, handling his horses skillfully, all escaped without injury. President McKinley was half way between the sidewalk and the church when the confusion attracted his attention, and he stopped short with an expression of anxiety on his face until the truck had passed and done no harm, when he resumed his walk into the church.

It was 2:30 when the procession arrived at the church, and for one hour and twenty minutes prior to that time the church had been packed to its utmost capacity. In fact its utmost capacity was stretched somewhat, and in places inside the building the people were wedged together much too tightly for comfort.

The honorary and actual pallbearers came slowly up the north center aisle, filing into the seats at the side. The ushers, forming a column near the door, came up the south aisle, acting as an escort to the president, who was accompanied by Mrs. Durbin.

As the president reached the pew set apart for him, the ushers turned and faced him. He bowed his thanks for the honor, and then ushering Mrs. Durbin into the pew, followed after. Gov. Durbin and Secretary Cortelyou filled up the pew.

Immediately in front of the casket, and behind the pallebarers, came Rev. M. L. Haines and Rev. Samuel J. Niccols, of St. Louis.

Immediately following the casket were Lieut. Commander Parker and Mrs. Harrison. They occupied the second seat from the front to the left of the north center aisle, corresponding to that of the president's on the south aisle. With them were Frank Tibboti, Gen. Harrison's private secretary, and Mrs. Parker. Following these were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Eaton, John Scott Harrison and Carter B. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomer, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Morris, and other relatives and close friends of the family.

When all had taken their seats, Mr. Haines advanced to the front of the pulpit platform and, resting his left hand upon the large church Bible, opened the service by saying:

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Mr. Niccols then read from 1 Corinthians xv., 35-38 inclusive, after which Mr. Haines offered prayer.

After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn, "Rock of Ages," in a beautiful and impressive manner. This was Gen. Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing.

Following the hymn, Dr. Niccols read portions of Scriptures from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, after which Dr. Haines delivered an address.

After the address, Dr. Niccols offered prayer. The services were closed with a baritone solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rendered by Edward Nell, in which the entire choir joined in the chorus.

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 18.—In the center of a hollow square, composed of fully 15,000 of his fellow-citizens, the remains of Benjamin Harrison were Sunday afternoon interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley, and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of Gen. Harrison. Back a distance of fifty yards behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him full as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, was borne to his last resting place among so many demonstrations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little beyond the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal.

It came from all alike, from those of his own political faith, and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation's good, from men who have been lifelong friends, and from those who knew him merely by sight, and to whom he never spoke. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kind of people. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation, and behind the ropes were all the street arabs of Gen. Harrison's city—every grade of human life in America, between the two was represented in the crowd—and in them all there was but the one feeling, that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others, and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill-afford to lose.

The services at the grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and like the proceedings Saturday, there was an utter absence of fruition in everything that was done.

SKETCH OF HARRISON'S LIFE.

Was Born 68 Years Ago at North Bend, O.—A Lawyer, Statesman and a Soldier.

Benjamin Harrison, 23d president of the United States, was born at North Bend, O., on the Ohio river, about 15 miles below Cincinnati, August 20, 1833, 68 years ago. His father, John Scott Harrison, was third son of Gen. William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States. The latter was the third and youngest son of Benjamin Harrison, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence from Virginia. John Scott Harrison was twice married. His second wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Archibald Irwin, of Mercersburgh, Pa. Benjamin was the second son of this marriage. In early childhood he was placed under private instruction at home. In 1847 he and his elder brother were sent to a school at College Hill, Cincinnati. He remained there two years, entered Miami university at Oxford, O., and graduated there in 1852. He was married in 1853 to Caroline Scott, daughter of Dr. John W. Scott, who was then president of the Oxford female seminary, from which Mrs. Harrison graduated in 1852. After studying law under Storer and Gwynne at Cincinnati he was admitted to the bar in 1854 and began the practice of his profession at Indianapolis, Ind., which has since been his home. A United States district court clerk gave him desk room and soon afterward Harrison was appointed reporter of the federal courts at a salary of $2.50 a day—the first money Harrison earned.

Jonathan Gordon, one of the leaders of the Indianapolis bar, called young Harrison to his assistance in the prosecution of a man charged with burglary, and intrusted to him the plea for the state. Harrison could not read his notes to the court and jury by the dim candle light. He laid aside the notes and trusted to his memory. It served him well. He made an eloquent plea and won his case. Since then he has always been an impromptu speaker. Forming a law partnership with William Wallace, he prepared deeds, made collections, tried cases before justices of the peace, appeared in the probate courts and sometimes in the circuit courts. By a majority of 9,633 he was chosen reporter of the supreme court of Indiana on the republican ticket in 1860. This was his first active appearance in politics. At the outbreak of the civil war Harrison assisted in raising the 70th Indiana volunteers. He became its second lieutenant, although Gov. Morton tendered him its command. Being an army officer, Harrison had to resign his civil position. A democrat was elected reporter of the supreme court, but in 1864 Harrison was re-elected to the position by an overwhelming majority. When Harrison returned to Indianapolis after the war he became a member of the law firm of Porter, Harrison & Fishback, and after subsequent changes, that of Harrison, Miller & Elam. His biographer holds that before his election to the presidency he had served his way to the head of the Indiana bar.

Gen. Harrison's military record is good. In 1862 he was made colonel of the 70th Indiana regiment. In 1864 he was placed in command of a brigade.

At the close of the war he took part in the grand army review at Washington, where he was mustered out in June, 1865, not, however, until he had received a commission as brevet brigadier general, signed by Lincoln, and stating that it was given for "ability and manifest energy and gallantry in command of the brigade."

Harrison resumed at Indianapolis his office as supreme court reporter, declined a renomination in 1867 and commenced his law practice.

In 1876 he was defeated for governor, leading his ticket, however, by almost 2,000 votes. In 1880 as chairman of the Indiana delegation to the republican national convention he cast nearly the entire vote of his state for Garfield for president. Harrison declined a place in Garfield's cabinet, preferring the United States senatorship, to which he had just been chosen. This he held from 1881 to 1887.

On the eighth ballot of the national republican convention at Chicago, in June, 1888, Harrison was nominated for the presidency. The following November he was elected. He received 233 votes in the electoral college to 168 for Cleveland.

In 1892 Harrison was renominated for the presidency, but was defeated at the election. He received 145 electoral votes to 277 for Cleveland.

President Harrison was distinguished as a lawyer and constitutionalist. He was also a prominent figure in the Presbyterian church, having been several times a member of the general assembly. He was the author of "This Country of Ours."

A few years ago President Harrison married a second time, and is survived by his widow and a child now about three years of age.

A HOME TRIBUTE.

James Whitcomb Riley Writes a Poem On the Death of the Soldier and Statesman.

Indianapolis, March 15.—James Whitcomb Riley, the Indiana poet, Thursday gave out to the press the following beautiful poem:

Bowed, midst a universal grief that makes
Columbia's self a stricken mourner, sad,
In tears beneath the old flag at half mast,
A sense of glory rouses us and breaks
Like song upon sorrowing, and shakes
The dew up from our drenched eyes that
smile at last
In childish pride—as though the great
man passed
To his most high reward for our poor
sakes.
Loved of all men—we muse—yet ours he
was—
Choice of the Nation's mighty brotherhood—
Her soldier, statesman, ruler—aye, but
then,
We knew him—lo—before the world's
applause.
And after—as a neighbor, kind and good
Our common friend and fellow-citizen.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

ROYAL MUNSTER FUSILIERS.

A Deputation Laid a Celtic Cross of Shamrocks and Lilies on Queen Victoria's Tomb.

Windsor, England, March 18.—With King Edward's special permission a deputation of the royal Munster fusiliers, including Gen. Laurie and Col. Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore Sunday afternoon and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

The Plague at Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 18.—Nine new cases of bubonic plague have been officially reported in Cape Town during the last 4 hours. Six of these are colored persons and three Europeans.

No Change at Present.

Washington, March 18.—Gen. MacArthur will remain in command of the Philippines until civil government is established. He will be succeeded by Gen. Chaffee.

Capitol Improvements.

Washington, March 18.—About $300,000 will be expended upon improvements of the capitol during the congressional recess.

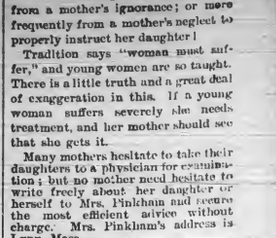
Windsor, Ont., March 18.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give Windsor $20,000 for a free public library building.

THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter!

Tradition says "woman must suffer," and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment, and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.



MISS PAULGRAF

Mrs. August Pfalzgraf, of South Byron, Wis., mother of the young lady whose portrait we here publish, wrote Mrs. Pinkham in January, 1899, saying her daughter had suffered for two years with irregular menstruation—had headache all the time, and pain in her side, foot swell, and was generally miserable. Mrs. Pinkham promptly replied with advice, and under date of March, 1899, the mother writes again that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured her daughter of all pains and irregularity.

Nothing in the world equals Mrs. Pinkham's great medicine for regulating woman's peculiar monthly troubles.

ALARMING MORTALITY.

Noticeable Among the Weak and Ailing.

Spring the Time Death Reaps Its Largest Harvest.

There is a Way of Eluding the Grim Destroyer.

Every Spring it is noticeable how many people are taken away that we have been accustomed to see in our daily life.

Statistics show that at no other season of the year does so many deaths occur.

Especially large is the mortality among weak and sickly people.

The reason for this is apparent. The body that is weakened by age or disease has much to contend with during the Winter months. Insufficient exercise frequently has been taken. Too much starchy and fatty food have been eaten. The system has been allowed to become run down, and when Spring comes with its bright, sunshiny days, older people will begin to realize that their vitality has become very low. The same thing is true of people who are naturally sickly and weak.

This is the season of the year when even a strong person feels at his worst. That tired, restless feeling is experienced by too many.

There need no be as many deaths this year as usually take place. A little care on the part of many Spring funerals. If one is weak or ailing they should take time by the forelock and take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. This great medicine has been in many cases, and will continue to be, the means by which the black angel of Death has been driven from the threshold. It dispels the grim destroyer in a scientific way, for it purifies the blood and gives strength and vitality to the nerves. It tones up and restores to a healthy condition all of the great life-giving organs of the body.

Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will enable those who take it to throw off little ills that prove dangerous only when they attack a system already wasted and weakened.

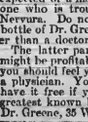
From many people, who have experienced benefit from this greatest of all life-lengthening men, ben the following from the famous General Logistics of 1217 New Hampshire Ave., Washington, D. C. He says:

"It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony with many others for Dr. Greene's Remedy, which I have used with highly beneficial results, and I am able to recommend its virtues from experience. I have used it for catarrh and have derived help."

Mr. Wellington Hynes, Elizabethtown, N.Y., writes:

"I feel it my duty to tell how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura has done me. I was so run down that I could not sleep at night and everything worried me. I had no appetite and could not work, my head ached all the time and there was an all-gone feeling in my stomach, and I was always looking on the dark side of everything. I began to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. I can now do as much work or as is expected of a man of my age. I advise anyone who is troubled to take Dr. Greene's Nervura. Do not go to a doctor, but get a bottle of Dr. Greene's Nervura. It is cheaper than a doctor's bill."

The latter part of Mr. Hynes's advice might be profitably disregarded, however, if you should feel you would like the advice of a physician. You can have such advice and have it free if you will write or call on the greatest known blood and nerve specialist, Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City.



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THE AMERICAN TROOPS

Gen. Chaffee Receives Orders to Evacuate China.

All Stores and Supplies Not Required for the Legation Guards Will Be Disposed of to the Best Advantage.

Washington, March 16.—An order was sent to Gen. Chaffee for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April.

The dispatch to Gen. Chaffee in Peking is as follows:

"Adjutant General's Office, March 15.—Chaffee, Peking: In reply to your telegram secretary of war directs you complete arrangements sail for Manila with your command and staff officers by end April, leaving as legation guard infantry company composed of 150 men, having at least one year to serve or those intending re-enlist, with full complement officers, medical officer, sufficient hospital corpsmen, and, if you think best, field officer especially qualified to command guard. Retain and instruct officer quartermaster's department proceed to erect necessary buildings for guard according to plan and estimates you approve.

"Col. Chas. F. Humphrey on arrival will make an inspection of quartermaster's department, Philippine islands, until July 1, when he will be assigned to duty as chief quartermaster at Manila and Miller ordered to the United States. All stores, supplies not required for legation guard to be disposed of, in your best judgment, of course; serviceable supplies needed in the Philippine islands will be sent to Manila. Division of the Philippines will furnish supplies for legation guard. MacArthur notified.

"CORBIN."

It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard can not be used for any other purpose.

FIRE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

Flames Discovered in the Inaugural Reviewing Grand Stand, But Soon Extinguished.

Washington, March 16.—An alarm of fire was turned in from the white house about 7 o'clock Friday night for flames discovered in the inaugural reviewing grand stand, at the northwest corner of the grounds, surrounding the mansion, caused considerable excitement in that section of the city. The white house, Pennsylvania avenue and the state, war and navy departments building were brilliantly illuminated for a brief time before the fire was extinguished. The damage was small.

TWENTY-EIGHTH INFANTRY.

The Regiments, on Board the Transport Indiana, Sailed From San Francisco for Manila.

San Francisco, March 16.—The transport Indiana sailed for Manila. She has on board the 28th infantry, Maj. Richard T. Yeatman, 22d infantry, commanding, and Company D, 10th infantry, Lieut. C. N. Jones commanding. The squadron of the 5th cavalry arrived from Fort Myer, Va. They sailed for Manila on the transport Meade Saturday.

The squadron is made up of Troops J, K, L and M, in command of Col. W. A. Rafferty.

TO RAISE REVENUE.

Missouri Senate Passes a Bill to Tax All Liquors and Wines Sold in the State.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 16.—The senate passed the house bill taxing whisky, brandy, rum, gin, distilled spirits and all kinds of wines and vinous liquors sold in the state. The house bill levied a tax of 20 cents per gallon, but the senate reduced the rate to 10 cents per gallon. The house, it is predicted, will concur in the amendment.

It is estimated that the bill will raise $150,000 in revenue annually.

SIGNOR CRISPI.

During an Audience With Dowager Queen Margherita, He Was Attacked With Illness.

Rome, March 16.—Signor Crispi, the celebrated Italian statesman and former premier, during an audience with Dowager Queen Margherita, Friday was attacked with a sudden illness and fell to the floor, lightly injuring his head. He received immediate medical attention, and was able to return to his hotel. Late Friday evening it was reported that he was better.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, March 16.—Friday's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $149,735,105; gold, $91,677,621.

Joint Raiders Fined.

Kansas City, March 16.—Mrs. Prudence Smith and Mrs. Jane McNutt, who Monday night last raided Eaton's "joint" in Armourdale, Kan., were fined by Police Judge McCamish $25 apiece.

THE RAILWAY DISPUTE.

Russian and British Troops on Each Side of the Line.

French Forbidden to Enter the British Concession Unless on Duty—Thirty Robbers Captured by German Detachment.

Tien-Tsin, March 18.—There is no change in the situation developed by the Anglo-Russian railway dispute here. The Russian and British forces are still represented by small detachments with officers, encamped on opposite sides of the railway siding. The utmost friendliness is exhibited toward each other by the opposing parties, but as a measure of precaution the guards have been reduced to 27 on each side in order to prevent any possible collision during the negotiations. A Russian general arrived from Peking Saturday evening. Owing to the persistent rowdyism of French soldiers in the British concession, the British authorities have been reluctantly compelled to forbid the French to enter the concession unless on duty. Maj. Hockler, of the British forces, was assaulted Sunday afternoon in the French concession.

The Russians continue to purchase land in their new concession.

A German reconnoitering party returned to Tien-Tsin Sunday with 30 captured robbers.

Peking, March 18.—The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li Saturday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as bright as ever. Mr. Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

The removal of Li Hung Chang by death or any other cause at the present moment would be very unfortunate. M. De Giers, Russian minister, said Sunday: "Li Hung Chang is a great diplomat, and his influence with the Chinese court is absolutely unique. No other man in China approaches him in this respect. This influence is not temporary, but it is particularly effective at important moments in the history of China like the present."

Senor De Cologan, Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, said: "The Chinese court could not appoint a plenipotentiary of the same caliber and having equal influence with the Chinese and the foreigners. Although many of the ministers of the powers object to his political methods and regard him as essentially a trimmer, nevertheless they all realize that he is the possible man to represent China in the present emergency."

Orders have been received by the United States troops to depart next month, leaving behind only 150 infantry. The German headquarter's staff assert that these instructions are a "great mistake," alleging that it is necessary to retain a large body of foreign troops in the country for at least two years. Most of the ministers, however, take a different view of the matter, believing that the best course is to retain a few of the troops of each nation and withdraw the rest.

NOT SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

Rodays Will Not Die From the Wound Received in His Duel With Castellane.

Paris, March 18.—M. De Rodays is slowly recovering from his wound received in his duel with Count Boni De Castellane. The ball has not yet been extracted from his hip, but will be in a couple of days. The complete absence of fever justifies the hope that in eight or ten days De Rodays will be completely recovered. The count escaped without a scratch. On De Roday's exclaiming, "I am struck," the count approached the wounded man and said: "Are you wounded?" "Not too much," said the editor. De Castellane then held out his hand which De Rodays took.

CIVIL GOVERMENT SOON.

Judge Wm. H. Taft Will Become Governor General of the Philippines by May 15.

Washington, March 18.—When civil government is instituted in the Philippines, the Ohio man, as usual, will play an important part. Judge W. H. Taft, of Cincinnati, will be governor general; Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, who was born a Buckeye, will be in command of the military forces, and his chief-of-staff will be Col. H. O. S. Heistand, an old Union county man.

The new civil government is to be inaugurated by the 15th of May.

By that time the president and secretary of war will have adopted a form of government based upon a plan now being prepared by the Philippine commission.

Death of Rev. Elijah Kellogg.

Harpswell, Me., March 18.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every school boy has learned at some time, died at his home Sunday in his 88th year.

Alabama's Speed.

Washington, March 18.—The report of the trial board of the battleship Alabama says the horse power developed was 7,506, and the speed was 15.2 knots.

"MY, HOW GREAT HE HAS GROWN!"



THE EMPEROR OF CUBA.

Pull down the honored stripes of old and flaunt a flag of black,
For the Pirates are victorious and Freedom's on the rack;
Paint out the stars that floated once so proudly overhead
And fly the skull and cross-bones as our emblem there instead.
For the Emperor of Cuba in McKinley's person stands
And the good ship Constitution now lies rotting on the sands.
Blot out the solemn compact for a dirty dollar's sake,
Since promises are pie-crust, and were merely made to break;
Send our soldiers and our sailors forth like cattle dumb to die
For a National dishonor, for the gloxing of a lie:
For the breaking of the Spanish chains new manacles we bring,
So that Cubans may be vassals, and McKinley may be King.
Was this the creed that Henry taught, that Washington upheld?
Is the light of Freedom's lamp within our breasts to be quelled?
Was it thus we gave our Volunteers, and wealth uncounted gave
To strike the festering fetters from the body of the slave?
Shall we set a Politician in a Martyr's honored place
And mock the shadow of Lincoln with our Country's black disgrace?
Was this the lesson taught us by snows of Valley Forge?
And shall we, later, imitate the tyranny of George?
Why, every man and all men are of right and should be free;
We clinched it on the battle fields, we proved it on the sea.
Shall the statue tail of Liberty be hurled adown the gates
While the shadow of Oppression in the empty spaces waits?
Forbid it God. The hour will come, and gathering legions swell,
Not all the gold of Midas and not all the hordes of Hell
Can stay the day when Freedom, bound, shall loose her shackled limbs
With the sky to send her teardrops down, the sea to sing her hymns.
And the memory of McKinley will be then, as it is now,
The emperor of Cuba, with a trade-mark on his brow.

—Ernest McGaffey.

THE QUESTION OF TRUSTS.

Republican Method of Doing Away with an Objectionable Measure.

It will be remembered that in December, 1899, Mr. McKinley suggested to congress the advisability of giving the people some relief on the trust question. Just before congress adjourned for the summer the republicans prepared a constitutional amendment which they pretended to believe would provide a remedy, but which, in fact, was intended to take away from the states the power which they already have to deal with this question. The democrats voted against the amendment, and the republicans then brought in an anti-trust bill, which was supported by both the republicans and democrats, and which was passed by an almost unanimous vote. It went to the senate, and there it lies buried. When congress reassembled last December no effort was made to resurrect this bill. The election was over, the purpose of the bill was accomplished and the republican senators were indifferent to it. If a tithe of the energy which has been wasted on the subsidy bill had been devoted to the anti-trust bill it would have passed the senate long ago.

Congressman Babcock has introduced a measure abolishing duties on certain iron and steel products, being prompted to do so by the formation of the billion-dollar steel trust. The Kansas City platform contains the following plank: "The tariff laws should be amended by putting the products of trusts upon the free list, to prevent monopoly under the plea of protection." Mr. Babcock is therefore carrying out a plank of the democratic platform, and the democrats will doubtless give him all the assistance possible. But as the republican platform did not commend this remedy, and as the republican leaders do not favor any remedy at all, Mr. Babcock is likely to find himself as unpopular among his republican colleagues as Mr. Littlefield was when he opposed the Porto Rican bill, or Mr. McCall was when he denounced the army bill. The republican who does not recognize the insincerity of republican promises upon the trust question must be blind indeed.—The Commoner.

——"The country," says a protectionist organ, "that tries to shut out American manufactures handicaps itself in the industrial race. A policy of that kind substitutes something inferior for the best and cheapest." But why is it such a mistake for other countries to shut out our cheap things by protection when we maintain the system for the special purpose of shutting out from us the cheap things of other nations?—Louisville Courier-Journal.

——It may be doubtful whether talking about it will bring about democratic reunion, and put the party again in shape to win victories; but there is a general disposition to give attentive ear to all suggestions made in that direction. And quietly, just as the little leaven leavens the whole lump, the work of democratic rehabilitation is going on, all over the United States—the fruits whereof, we believe, will ere long be apparent. —Albany Argus.

SUGAR TRUST'S POWER.

Evidence of a Master Hand in the Calamitous Action Towards Russia.

In the resolution adopted by the Illinois Manufacturers' association condemning Secretary of the Treasury Gage for imposing a countervailing duty on Russian sugar there is a clear statement of the cost of this action in its bearing on American exports to Russia.

The Illinois resolution declares that the duty on Russian sugar is calculated to sacrifice an American export business amounting to more than $30,000,000. In contrast to this sacrifice at the expense of American shippers it calls attention to the fact that the total imports of sugar from Russia amounted to but $240,000 in 1900.

Additional warrant for criticism of Secretary Gage's action is found in the claim that Russia's system of encouraging her beet sugar industry by limiting the production and fixing the price does not amount to the payment of a bounty—the only contingency justifying the American countervailing duty. It is declared that not one cent is paid out from the Russian treasury to Russian sugar growers.

What is the secret of this government's haste to impose a duty upon Russian sugar, even at so great cost to the general American export trade? Is it found in the news announcement that "the sugar monopolists of this country have filled Secretary Gage's ear with their own special views, and in their interests?" Has the sugar trust been potent to dictate this calamitous action, as it was potent to compel a violation of the constitution by the passage of the Porto Rican tariff bill? Thoughtful Americans will be inclined to probe this matter to the bottom. It may be worth while to know just how completely the McKinley administration is dominated by the sugar trust in matters affecting the trust monopoly.—St. Louis Republic.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——Our tariff bands are becoming too antiquated for our growing commerce. We can't get a full breath.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——President McKinley is as mild-mannered a man as ever cut a struggling nation's throat or scuttled a young republic.—N. Y. World.

——Because of the greed of the sugar barons the manufacturers of machinery in this country are being given an object lesson by Russia, she having a tariff just like the one drawn by the late Mr. Dingley.—The Commoner.

——Has congress reckoned with the righteous indignation of the American people? Cuba may reject our ultimatum, and then what? Will the people sustain a policy of criminal aggression and eternal dishonor? —Chicago Evening Post (Rep.).

——The next time Cuba "goes up against" philanthropy such as that which induced the United States to go to war with Spain, she will probably reflect that it is very, very hard for the philanthropist to let go of what promises to be a good thing.—Indianapolis Press.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

Charley Herr's Owner Throws Down the Gauntlet to Owners of Other Fast Trotters.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—"Uncle David" Cahill, the dairyman, owner of Charley Herr, thrown down the gauntlet to the millionaire owners of Cresceus, Boralma and The Abbot, going them one better than any proposition for a match race yet made.

He suggests the following proposition:

"Offer a purse, say of $40,000, with $10,000 entrance fee, free for all, dividing the money, as is the custom in stake races, if there are more than four starters, or in three moneys in case of only four starters. Charley Herr would be a starter in such a race if only any one of the other great horses start. He says he will race Charley Herr against Boralma on Labor day at Hartford, or he will race all three of the horses named by Andy Welsh in his proposition for a purse of $20,000 for a four-cornered race, with $12,500 a corner, but that he will not race Charley Herr against Boralma, the winner to race against either The Abbot or Cresceus in the same week. His reason is that it would be an unfair race and might be too severe a task for one horse.

WHITES AND GARRARDS.

Peace Measures Have Been Signed Between the Fendists—They Will Submit to the Law.

London, Ky., March 14.—The report reached here Wednesday evening that peace measures have been signed between the Whites and Garrards, of Clay county.

The best citizens of Clay county have been working to this end for about ten days. Negotiations were commenced Monday but no agreement could be reached on that day, because the Whites wanted the Garrards to give up some parties whose bonds they had signed; also that the Garrards go no more bonds, but this the Garrards refused to do, stating that the parties on whose bonds they were are their friends and they would not go back on them. These requests were left out on Tuesday and an agreement was reached by which both sides will lay down their arms and submit to the law.

There is general rejoicing throughout Clay county that this truce has been made.

BLAZE AT BARDSTOWN.

Broadway Roller Mills and Residence Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of $14,000.

Bardstown, Ky., March 16.—The Broadway roller mills, one of the finest equipped plants of the kind in this section of the state, was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning. The origin of the fire is not known. The mill was the property of D. J. Wood, C. T. Atkinson and George W. Beam, and the loss is estimated at upwards of $14,000, with insurance of nearly $11,000. In addition to the mill the residence of Mr. George Beam and the large grain elevator containing about 5,000 bushels of wheat, were burned. The wind was blowing from the southwest, which saved the town from entire destruction.

Powers in Farming.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 14.—John L. Powers, ex-Secretary of State Caleb Power's brother and under indictment charged with conspiracy in the Goebel murder, has gone to farming in the mountains of Harlan county. Two months ago he a bout his law business in the town of Harlan. Powers is staying on Clover Fork with one of his friends. It is stated that fearing soldiers would be sent for him he considered himself safer in the country where he has many sympathizers.

Saloons Must Close on Sunday.

Lexington, Ky., March 15.—No more whisky will be sold in Lexington on the Sabbath. For the first time in many years every saloon in the city is to be closed next Sunday. This is the result of the work of the present grand jury. Instead of finding indictments against saloon keepers for violation of the law they sent for Mayor Duncan Tuesday and instructed him to enforce the law.

Kentucky Futurity Closed.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—The entries to the Kentucky Futurity stake for foals of 1901 closed Friday. Friday night Secretary Wilson received about 700 entries, and he predicts the list will be larger than last year when 1,475 were received. The stake is for $21,000, divided between 3-year-old trotters, 2-year-old trotters and 2-year-old pacers.

A Belgian Hare Show.

Lexington, Ky., March 16.—During the Knights Templars' conclave here May 15 to 18, there is to be an interstate show of Belgian hares. Silver cups, gold medals and money purses will be given. Col. George W. Bain, president of the Blue Grass Belgian Hare Breeders' association, owns about 25 head.

Feared Insanity.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 16.—Fear of insanity caused Robert Younglove, aged 55, to commit suicide, cutting his throat with a penknife.

FIRE AT CLOVERPORT.

Fire Department at Evansville, Ind., and Louisville, Ky., Asked for Help.

Owensboro, Ky., March 14.—Cloverport, Ky., on the Texas railroad, near this city, is on fire, and the entire town is threatened. The fire department of Evansville, Ind., was appealed to, and left. The railroad bridge is in danger, as the flames are rapidly eating their way to the structure.

The town has about 2,500 inhabitants and without fire protection.

Firemen from Louisville are on the way to Cloverport. The origin of the fire is not known. It broke out in the residence of H. A. Oelze, in the central part of the city. In a short time three other residences and the American tobacco factory were on fire, and the fire department was powerless to check the flames.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Adjt. General Murray Thursday shipped dozens of tents, blankets and other necessaries to Cloverport, Breckenridge county, which was almost wiped out by fire. Gen. Murray's home is at that place. Half of the population are homeless.

Cloverport, Ky., March 16.—It is now estimated that the loss by fire here will be close to $400,000, with $128,000 insurance. In all 71 buildings were destroyed. A second train of relief supplies from Louisville reached here Friday afternoon and a third arrived Friday night.

SHERIFF WHITE.

He Tendered His Resignation to the County Judge of Clay County, Which Was Accepted.

London, Ky., March 15.—Wednesday about 2 o'clock Sheriff B. S. White, of Clay county, tendered his resignation to the county judge, which was accepted. This was a part of the peace agreement to be carried out by White. As soon as White's resignation was accepted, County Judge Wright appointed D. L. Walker to fill the vacancy. Walker is the man who acted as peacemaker between the factions. He is a young man 30 years old, and has never been connected with any of the troubles in Clay county, and is a friend to both factions, and is liked by both sides. His appointment gives general satisfaction throughout the county. Sheriff White immediately after resigning sold his Manchester property to Sheriff Walker and will make his futre home in Winchester.

GOV. BECKHAM INFORMED.

Gov. Durbin Officially Notified Him of the Death of Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Gov. Beckham received the following message Thursday from Gov. Durbin, of Indiana:

Indianapolis, Ind., March 14.

Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky, Frankfort, Ky.

Gen. Harrison's body will be in state Saturday with military honors. Private funeral Sunday.

WINFIELD T. DURBIN,
Governor of Indiana.

Gov. Beckham sent the following:

Hon. W. T. Durbin, Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis, Ind.

Your message received. All of Kentucky's citizens deeply mourn the loss of its eminent statesman and patriot, Gen. Harrison.

J. C. W. BECKHAM,
Governor of Kentucky.

IT WAS REFUSED.

Capt. Sam S. Brown Offered Chas. H. Smith $25,000 for Garry Hermann.

Louisville, Ky., March 14.—It was said Wednesday night by a person directly interested in the matter that Capt. Sam S. Brown, of Pittsburgh, through Trainer Bob Tucker, Wednesday offered Charles Head Smith, of Chicago, $25,000 for Garry Hermann, the favorite in the Kentucky and American derbies. The offer was refused, but it is said a new offer from Capt. Brown may result later in the sale of the horse.

The same person who gave this information denied the story circulated in Louisville Wednesday that W. C. Whitney had bought Garry Hermann for $25,000.

Confederate Veterans' Parade.

Louisville Ky., March 14.—George B. Eastin Camp, Confederate Veterans, Wednesday night decided that a parade of confederate veterans will be one of the features of the 28th triennial conclave of the Knights Templars in this city August 27-30. A mass meeting of ex-confederates will be held in this city Tuesday night to perfect plans.

Representative Charlton Resigns.

Frankfort, Ky., March 16.—Representative Albert Charlton, of Louisville, sent his resignation Friday. As there will be no special session of the legislature, Gov. Beckham will not order a special election to fill the vacancy.

Pat McDonald Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—Pat McDonald, a well known politician and editor, died at his home in this city Thursday morning of Bright's disease. He was a confidential friend and adviser of the late Gov. Goebel

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG—John Smith had a calf to die, Thursday night.

Mrs. A. C. Porter is no better.

Miss Virgie Sullivan has a bad case of quinsy.

Miss Artie Ryle has begun the spring school here.

Frank Voshell's band is still so be can not use it.

James Botts sold his crop of tobacco for 6 cents per pound.

Charley Finn is some better and is able to be up and about.

Miss Prudo Acra has gone to Aurora to stay with her aunt, Mrs. Fernell.

Bru Aliphin, candidate for Sheriff, was in this neighborhood, Thursday.

Cage Stepheus and wife were visiting Mrs. Stephens' mother, a day or two last week.

Misses Pearl and Genia Sebree were guests of Mrs. Jim Jarrell, of Petersburg, last Sunday night.

FRANCESVILLE.—Our enterprising young friend, Edgar Graves has made a nice lot of maple molasses.

We are sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Oscar Gaines.

Owing to the late season the molasses making will be considerably less than was anticipated.

C. E. Clore and brothers have the sympathy of relatives and friends in their recent affliction.

The remains of Uncle John Beall were placed in the new cemetery at Sand Run, last Tuesday.

Jack Henry lost a valuable young mare from lock-jaw, last week, caused by getting a nail in her foot.

W. H. Hayes, of Brownstown, Ind., came in Wednesday, and rented his place in the village to Mr. Brown. He and Charlie Beall are negotiating a trade for Mr. Hayes' piece of land that adjoins Mr. Beall's farm.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Cleek, of Union, called on Mrs. Southerland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Rouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge, of Kensinton.

Miss Fannie Hoggins spent two days last week, with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Graves, of Covington.

Mrs. Will Bradford has returned home after a five weeks, visit with her sister, Mrs. Reed, of Winchester, Ky.

Mrs. James Tanner and daughter spent a very pleasant day last Tuesday, with Mrs. Stuntebeck, of Covington.

Mrs. M. E. Latham spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon, who is very sick at her son's in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. P. Rice and son, James, have returned from Hamilton, Ohio, after spending a week with Rev. Quisenberry and wife.

The Baptists are having a very interesting and successful meeting, which will continue this week. They have had three additions so far.

Miss Laura Conner, age 30 years, formerly of this place but now of Covington, died on the 11th at Saint Elizabeth Hospital, after a short illness. Her remains were interred in the cemetery at this place.

HATHAWAY.—Thursday and Friday were genuine March days.

Ealy Conley has moved back to our burg.

Big Bone church has called Rev. S. W. Taylor, for this year.

Your reporter made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Friday.

Jas. K. Sebree was a visitor to Burlington, one day last week.

James Smith has become somewhat of a horse trader here lately.

Plum Gully moved to D. H. Ryle's place near Waterloo, last Thursday.

Nathan Smith shipped a nice bunch of porkers to the Cincinnati market, last week.

Mrs. James White and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White, last Wednesday.

W. C. C. Rouse is framing the timbers for building a shed over Rouse Bro's. mill at this place.

J. H. Mannin, candidate for Surveyor, was looking after his political interests here last Friday.

Otis Rouse and Joe Huey, two prospering young men, were in Rising Sun last Friday transacting business.

B. D. Adams and wife, who resided near this place, packed their household goods and took their departure for their new home in Grant county.

A. H. Smith, a tobacco merchant of Louisville, who located at McVille, was out on Gunpowder and purchased several crop's of tobacco at 5 and 6cts all round, last week.

PETERSBUGR.—Get Maj. W. T. Stott to tell you the balloon story.

John Fox, with 20 teams, unloaded two barges of coal for Ben Belden.

Miss Lou Allen arrived from the city, one day last week, with a large stock of millinery.

Mrs. Cassie Hurd, wife of Geo. Hurd, died suddenly of heart disease, last Thursday. She had been sick of grippe for two weeks, but her death was not looked for. She leaves a husband, four sons and one daughter, who have the sympathy of the entire community, in their sad loss. Mrs. Hurd was a faithful and active member of the Christian church, a loving mother, dutiful wife and a good neighbor. She was a daughter of the late Esq. M. B. Green, of Bellevue. The funeral discourse was delivered in the Christian church by Elder Edgar Jones at 2:30 p m Sunday.

The following is the programme for the Easter exercises at the Christian church, beginning at 2:30 p. m: Song—Hail the Gladsome Day—by School; Prayer, Rev. Early; Opening Address, Chas. Belden; Scripture reading, Superintendent; Song—Victory over Death; Recitation—Crucifixion—Alma McCright; Vocal Solo, Mrs. Leola McWethy; Recitation, Stewart Berksbire; Vocal duet, Mrs. Leola McWethy and Miss Lizzie Walton; Recitation, Flossie Botts; Easter Buds, song and recitation by 16 children; Song—Lillie of Easter, by School; Easter Gems, by 10 children; Song—Praise his Name, by School; Recitation, Burress Hynes; Quartette; Vocal duet; Essay, Eugenia Gordon; Recitation, Alice Chambers; Song, by School; Essay, by Jno Parker; Benediction, by J. W. Snyder.

MIDWAY.—M. C. Carroll, who had been in Louisville the past three weeks under medical treatment, arrived home Sunday night by boat, not very much improved in health.

Will Smith has moved in the house lately vacated by his brother at the Springs.

Joe C. Hughes purchased a fine span of mules of James Turner a few days since for $235.

Miss Mary Walton, a very pretty girl from Glendale, Ohio, is visiting relatives and friends near here.

Mrs. Geo. Black and sons after a visit to her parents in Covington, have returned home at the Springs.

The family of James Lancaster will move to Cincinnati, this week, where he has a good job with the telephone company.

Thomas, son of "Old Hickory" Bradford, is very poorly of inflammatory rheumatism, at the residence of his father.

Mrs. John Conley has 400 nice young chickens, which shows what can be done by close and careful attention to a good incubator.

Bluford Howlett and wife, who have been residing sometime in Missouri, have moved to the farm of his wife near Normansville.

Miss Maud McLaughlin, one of Covington's most beautiful and facinating young ladies, is visiting her grandparents at the Clay House at Big Bone.

The Big Bone and Beaver Turnpike Co. have completed their road, and have erected their toll gates. Wm. Isbel is attending to the Springs, and Jas. Carroll to the Beaver end of the line.

Thomas Carr has moved from his old home on Mudlick creek to the Verona neighborhood, near the Gallatin county line. Tom and family were good neighbors and they will be greatly missed by the residents at Hume.

Gen. Z. T. Baker and Geo. Black visited Rising Sun, last Saturday, to get Mr. Baker's new household furniture, with which Mr. B. intends to enter the housekeeping business, and all the girls at the Springs are holding their hands over their mouths and guessing who is going to assist him.

Since the withdrawal of C. W. Porter from the race, candidates for Assessor have worn the voters of the Beaver precinct threadbare in an effort to find his following and secure it, and, if any one has it, or any part of it, he's a good one, for the voters are mum and it requires an heroic effort to land a promise from one of them just yet. See!

Constable James Aylor's little son, Willie, happened to a very painful accident last Thursday. He was riding on a four horse load of wood with his father, when the team became unmanageable and ran off, the little fellow falling and a stick of wood striking him in the back of the head, tearing away about two and a half inches of his scalp, which Dr. Ryle dressed immediately, and he is getting along nicely. It was a narrow escape.

WALTON.—W. N. Holder was a visitor her last week.

Mrs. King, proprieter of the Hotel bearing her name, is not improving very fast; she is very low.

Chas. H. Lermond, in saving himself from a fall, had two fingers of his right hand cut to the bone by grabbing hold of a piece of tin roofing.

Robt. H. Conrad's house will be ready for occupation in a very short time, and is a handsome improvement on the old time log house he tore down.

Rich. M. Jones has a severe case of grippe and has been sick a week and yet it seems but yesterday or even to day we were greeted by his cheery smile on the street.

Mrs. H. C. Diers, of Harrison, O., was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. King, last week. On Saturday, Harvey and Clara, her two children, joined her and will remain until she is better.

Newman Curtis, of Scott county in his meanderings on the face of the earth, attended the inauguration at Washington, and on his way home spent a few days with his friend, T. J. Stephens.

The many friends of Raymond Byland are rejoicing with his parents at the change for the better in his condition. At one time it seemed as if he was passing away, but he has improved wonderfully in the last few days.

Mrs. Nancy A. Clark died March 13, 1901. She joined the Crusel's Creek Baptist church when young, and some years ago removed her membership to the Walton Babtist church. She was born in November, 1822, and has always been a consistent member of the same.

G. M. Casey had a disageeable experience in the way of a fall last week. In going into the coal house his toe caught on a projection of timber and threw him as if in the act of diving headforemost into the pile of coal. His right hand saved him at the expense of a deep gash at the base of his little finger.

The school house was bid off to Brittenheim Bros., at the sale on Saturday for $230. The bid will be accepted or rejected at the meeting of the board of trustees on next Thursday night. It is rumored that it may reject all bids and remove the building to a corner of the school lot for a janitor's residence.

Two men hunting for fun got after a gentleman to whom it is said the deputyship has been promised of a prominent office, and prevailed upon him to go and see another party to whom the same deputyship has been promised, so they said, by the same candidate. What was the result of the meeting has not been reported.

Walton is obligated to Dr. Bagby for the removal of the Blue Goose building to the rear of his lot, where it will be a very fair stable. The removal of his office to the front line of his dwelling gives his neat little residence a cheery, comfortable look, and contemplated improvements will make a very decided alteration in the general appearance of the street.

The receipts of tobacco the past week at Glasscock's warehouse have been very heavy being 96,396 pounds. Four screws are in constant use and there were no idle men in town during the week. Glasscock bired them all and they were kept busy unloading tobacco. His total shipments have been 345 hhds since December 25, 1900. Farmers are coming to him every day asking him to come and see their tobacco or bringing samples with them.

SEED POTATOES.

We have just received a large shipment of "Early Ohio" and "Early Rose" Seed Potatoes. They are fine stock, and really must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Now, don't fail to get our prices before buying and you will see that we can save you from 10 to 25 cts. a bushel.

Garden Seeds.

We are the exclusive Walton agents for "Landreth's Celebrated Seeds." This is the firm that does not take back seeds remaining on hand at close of season, as is the plan of most Seedsmen, but instead, all seeds on hand at close of season are burned. This plan insures your getting fresh seeds each season. We have them in sealed packets. We also have Garden Seeds in bulk.

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CONSTANCE.—Capt. Pickleheimer, of Ludlow, was in town Sunday.

Dr. Murat has a good cow for sale—price, $25.

Ed Jimmerson, who had his shoulder dislocated, is about again.

John Hemfling's son, Addy, fell into the river, the other day, and came very near drowning.

Southgate Anderson has for sale a good platform spring wagon, with pole and shafts. Price, $50.

Louie Kotmyer is moving the deck of the Boone No. 4, and will give her a general overhauling and painting.

A coal oil stove Mr. Lemp was using to warm his chicken house, exploded and set fire to the building, destroying it.

Candidates were thick in town, last week. There were Setters, Wingate, Snyder, Whitson, Adams, Sawyer, Riddell, and the latter's two sons, who are hustling for their father.

MAPLE GROVE.—James Popham purchased a fine Jersey cow of John Quigley.

Fred Wahl gave the young folks a dance, Tuesday night.

Sherman Riggs will move to Frank Russell's in the near future.

Snyder, Riley, Whitson and Vest Were paying their respects to the boys here last week.

Find enclosed a call which the citizens of this vicinity would like to have published.

A good crowd attended the sale of Leonard Crigler last Thursday. Everything brought good prices.

Johnie Whitson, of Florence, was here last week. He said he was hunting goard seed as he said he admires the smell of the goard vine.

BELLEVUE.—Glad to see Mrs. Anna Clore enjoying good health again.

Henry Smith and wife, of Ashby Fork, were guests at Tony Rue's Sunday.

I believe the fellow who got his neck-tie adjusted in Constance, will win his race.

Albert Snyder left Monday for Cincinnati, where he will attend a term at a commercial college.

Arlie Adams and wife, of the Burlington toll gate, were visiting Mrs. Adam's parents at McVille, Sunday.

Tom Howard, of Petersburg, was in town, Sunday. He will build the foundation for Joseph Maurer's new house.

It is reported that J. J. Walton, Weed Williamson and wife, will leave this week for Kansas. We are sorry to see them go, and wish them health and prosperity.

Our young friends, A. B. Rouse and O. S. Watts, and no other fellows, I have forgotten who Arthur called them, although one of them looked very much like John Lassing, passed here Saturday evening enroute for the Masonic Lodge at McVille, where they had an enjoyable time.

IDLEWILD.—Rev. J. A. Kirtley, who has been confined at home for some time with sickness, was able to preach at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

An Ohio man was in this vicinity, last Friday, buying mules.

Charles A. Gaines, our hustling trader, stops not for storms nor tide.

Owing to sickness Miss Alberta Gaines did not begin her school at Bullittsville.

Lewis Vogel has moved from B. R. Gaines' place to John Cropper's on Garrison.

The young people of this neigborhood have frequent gatherings for purely pleasure.

Anyone having a news item of interest will confer a favor by leaving it in p. o. box No. 7, this place.

Several of our young ladies were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Chester Davis, of Rebron, last Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Baisly, who has been visiting at Mr. Whitaker's for several weeks, has returned to her home.

Felix Gaines, who is attending commercial school in Cincinnati, comes home every two weeks. Welcome, Felix, we are always glad to see you.

At a business meeting of the Bullittsburg church, last Saturday, Rev. Sprois was called as pastor, and will preach there on the 5th Sunday in this month.

Some of our ladies are tired of domestic work, and are studiously engaged in the famous Battenburg Lace work, trying to rival the women of Europe.

Although the day was cold and disagreeable for F. P. Walton's sale, it was the largest crowd we ever had in this community—not only men, but women, children and Africans. It was a feast for the many candidates, who were mingling socially, and shaking hands with all—policy with them—for the coming few weeks, for they will not be so polite and pleasant after April 6, as most of them will take a trip on the Salt River Packet.

BEAVER.—Our farmers are beginning to get ready for another crop of tobacco and are now sowing their plant beds.

Miss Kate Baker is giving good satisfaction with her spring school. She has quite a large number of pupils.

James Lancaster, who has a good position with the Telephone Co., in Cincinnati, moved to that city, Mouday.

Jesse Slaybeck and family left here, last Sunday, for Marshall, Ind., where they intend to make their future home.

M. C. Carroll, who has been in Louisville for medical treatment, returned home, last week, and is slowly improving.

Mr. Owen Kirtley, of the north end of the county, was in this neighborhood looking for stock hogs, but fluds them very scarce.

Last Sunday belug warm and pretty caused several of our "kids" to try fishing in the different streams, but all report poor success.

Robert Murrell, one of our enterprising hucksters, has moved to this place, and is peddling groceries in connection with his other business.

Richard Hoard and his enterprising young family moved to the farm of Mr. Will Wilson in the house formerly occupied by F. L. Gordon.

Jerry Blyth, who has begun to assume formidable proportions in the race for assessor, visited Beaver, one day last week, and created a favorable impression, and in the language of one of our old German citizens, "Dot Chiuk Blite vill come first oud mit dose Beaver precinct for assesor on dem 6 April. See vot I dold you yet."

Died, March 11th, Aunt Eliza Ossman, in the 82d year of her age, of general debility. After an able funeral discourse by Rev. Lafe Johnson, the remains were laid to rest in the Old Mudlick cemetery beside her husband, Geo. Ossman. The deceased leaves one bachelor son, Charles, and two daughters, Mrs. J. H. Sleet and Mrs. Andrew Ellis. She had been a devout member of the Baptist church since its organization and was pronounced by her minister as the mother of the church here.

RABBIT HASH—Whit Ryle has 10 ewes with 19 lambs. Who can beat it?

Dr. Cowen is able to be out again.

Charlie Riggs gave the young folks a dance Saturday night.

A. B. Berry sent to J. P. Ryle 200 packages of seeds for distribution.

Owing to pressure of business Rabbit Hash was not represented last week.

We gladly report Marrion Stephens who has been very sick, some better.

Jordan Owen, of Louisville, a tobacconist, was in our midst last week.

Miss Nellie Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Cunningham are visiting relatives here.

G. H. Hopkin's sale was well attended and everything sold at good prices.

At the sale of G. B. Hoppins two cows brought fair prices, one $57 and one $4.

Frank Stephens and wife of Missouri, are here at the bedside of his father, M. F. Stephens.

Chas. Lodge, who went to Springfield, Mo., 20 years ago, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Will Craig has purchased four acres of land from Winfield Richards adjoining the Hoppins farm.

A. Mr. Smith, from Patriot, Indiana, was buying tobacco here last week, paying 5cts around for the best crops.

Bellevue Masonic Lodge had work in the third degree Saturday night. Several brothers from Burlington were present. Lunch was served at 11 o'clock.

Will McConnel has some last spring calves that will weigh 800 pounds. Will is a good feeder and never lets any body beat him when it comes to raising cattle.

The C. M. A. Lodge, which was moved from here to Bellevue, is now in a prosperous condition at the latter place, having received six additions in four weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Porter, who has been very ill for several days, was reported better yesterday.

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

For sale—Sow and five pigs.
Frank Voshell, Plattsburg.

For sale—10 shoats, will weigh at out 100 lbs. each. Tony Bentler.

For sale—100 bus. corn and 16 ewes and lambs. H. L. Tanner, near Gunpowder P. O.

Election Notice.

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Saturday, March 23rd, 1901,

The following property:

Lot Household and Kitchen Furniture, 1 Mower, 1 Binder, lot Plows, Harness, one work Mule, three 2 year-old Mules, two 1-year-old Mules, 8 Shoats, that will weigh about 75 lbs., four or five hives of Bees, a lot of empty Land-straugh hives, &c., &c.

TERMS—On sums of $5 and under, cash; sums over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m. J. W. GAINES.

Money to Loan.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4,000, on easy payments. E. MANNIN, President.
HUBERT CONNER, Sec'ty.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poultry. Hamburgs, Spanish, Minoreas, Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochin, also, White Holand Turkeys, old and young stock. A. M. ACRA, Burlington, Ky.

NOTICE.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.
GEO. W. ROBERTS, Administrator.

Local News.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

PUBLIC SALE OF BANK STOCK.—As the administrator of the estate of Joseph T. Elliston, deceased, the undersigned will sell at public outcry Saturday, March 30th, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Glencoe, Ky., Twenty shares of the capital stock of the Walton Deposit Bank, of Walton, Ky., to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months without interest, purchaser giving note with approved security. The stock will be sold in lots to suit purchasers, and then in a whole, the best bid for the estate to be accepted. This stock is in shares of $100 and paid a dividend of ten per cent last year, and has been selling at $1.40. J. M. ELLISTON, Admr. Jos. T. Elliston, deceased.

In order to better provide for the needs of his family, W. T. Evans thought it but just to risk his destiny in the hands of the good people composing the party to which he has given unswerving allegiance during his political life. It is a most opportune time to bestow an act of kindness by giving him a royal support in the primary. He is an uncompromising Democrat, and deserves the recognition and support of the Democratic party. Vote for W. T. Evans for Assessor, and thereby enable him to lift his feet out of financial distress. [adv]

Mrs. Aletha Gaines, a most excellent lady, and the wife of Oscar Gaines, secretary of the Boone County Insurance Company, died last Sunday evening, after an illness of several weeks. She was a daughter of the late Jonas Utz, and was in her 67th year. She leaves a husband, three sons and two daughters. After a brief service at the Universalist church here yesterday after noon, the remains were taken to Hebron and placed in the vault to await final interment.

The Boone County Pomona Grange will hold its next meeting with Golden Grange at their hall in Union, March 23d, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members and those desiring to become members are cordially invited to be present.

F. E. RILEY, Secretary.

On the 23d inst. J. A. Sanders, of Walton, will sell at public sale a lot of buggies, wagons, harness, horses, cows, stock hogs, farming implements, household and kitchen furniture. Terms—On sums of $5 and over, 9 months credit without interest.

W. E. Vest and Jno. R. Whitson boarded a freight train at Erlanger, one day last week, to go to Walton to do a little electioneering, but the first stop the train made was at Crittenden, Grant county, was very much to their surprise.

We, the children of the late Abraham Clore and wife, do hereby tender our thanks to the many friends who were so kind to our father and mother during their fatal illness.

THE CHILDREN.

We will pay $20 per week and expenses for men or women with rig to introduce our Poultry Mixture and Insect Destroyer in the country. Address, with stamp, EXCELSIOR FOOD CO., Parsons, Kan.

A few warm days show a desire on the part of the grass to begin growing, while the buds on some of the maple trees increase in size rapidly.

"Is the horse you want to trade me dead or alive?" is the first question Tony Bentler now asks when approached for a horse trade.

Mrs. Abe Clore, of Hebron, died, last Friday, after an illness of several weeks. Her husband died during the last holiday period

As the fruit is not killed the chances are certainly favorable for a good crop, but a cold wave may yet come along and nip it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blyth, last Wednesday evening.

Four members of Burlington Masonic Lodge attended the meeting of Bellevue Lodge's last Saturday night.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach in the Pythian Hall at Rabbit Hash next Sunday, March 24th, at 2:45 p. m.

Quarterly Meeting was in session at the M. E. church here last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Bert Rouse has been carrying a large boil about with him on his left hand for a week or more.

It is time you was getting your guesses in on the result of the approaching primary election.

W. C. Rouse, of Limaburg, has a nice lot of white and yellow seed Sweet Potatoes for sale.

Miss Kittie Gaines is visiting Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, near Sparta, Gallatin county.

The fishermen will soon take their places along the banks of the creek.

March has complied with every requirement of a typical March month.

Sunday was the finest day of the century up to that time.

The boys are watching the ponds for wild ducks.

The dirt roads got bad in a few hours last week.

The following letter was written by Albert Ingram, who is a soldier in the Philippines, to his mother. It was mailed at Manila, January 25th, and was received by Mrs. Ingram, March 6. He writes: "I suppose you think my letters are few and far between, but it is within five days of two months since we have had a boat at our landing and no prospect of one before March. We are entirely out off from the world; we don't know even what is going on on the Island; we don't even know who is President of the United States. It has been two months since I saw a white man except the 2 company of soldiers.

The day before Christmas a party of F. Co.'s men went out to get some chickens for dinner and were attacked; we heard the shots and the call to arms sounded and in thirty minutes we were a mile and a half from quarters, fighting like the dickens, there were between 20 and 30 natives killed; F Co., lost one man, who was drowned while crossing the river—that makes four men that company has lost. We have not lost a man as yet. There are seventy men from the two companies in the hospital unfit for duty, but those of us who have not been sick to amount to anything, are standing it all right.

Now, I don't know whether you will get this letter or not for a Chinaman is going to take our mail across the mountains to Manila and we have no stamps and are sending them without. Everybody is writing.

You must address my letters to Manila. It is hard to tell where I will be when you write again. I do hope you are all as well as I am, and getting along alright. Tell Dad to keep well till I come back. This is all the paper I have. Write to me as often as you can and tell me all the news."

In renewing his subscription to the RECORDER, Mr. L. J. Setters, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "We appreciate the paper more than any paper or periodical that comes to our house. We look forward with pleasure each week to the day when we can get it from the postoffice. It carries us back to Old Kentucky, to the neighbors and and friends of days gone by. It keeps us in touch with the doings of those we knew and loved. Now and then our hearts are saddened by notices of the departure of some of those friends to the Great Beyond. Senator Reuben Conner is gone, Harry Baker, Uncle John Beall, Charlie Schramm, and many others. These were good men—honest, upright, charitable, and we do not know whether Boone would look the same to us if we were to go back, and miss their faces and the shake of their hands. Although it is years since we moved away, and death has claimed some of our best friends, and, notwithstanding the fact that we have prospered in Tennessee, yet our heart turns back occasionally to those of our friends who still live in Boone county, and we long at times, to see them, and to say "howdy;" "how are you doing?"

I see my son Jim is asking the people to honor him with the office of Assessor. Of conrse, I am partial to Jim, for he is bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh, but I want to say this, and I say it unhesitatingly, for I know the boy, and he takes after his mother; his mother was a good woman, as good as ever lived. If the people of Boone honor Jim Setters with the position he seeks, my word for it, he will discharge the duties of his office without fear and without favor, and if he ever makes a mistake—and he is but human, and all men are liable to mistakes at some time—it will be a mistake of the head and not of his heart, and I want to ask those who were friends of mine in days gone by, for my sake and for Jim's sake, to give him their support, and there will be no cause to regret it in the hereafter. His opponents are gentlemen, Democrats and worthy Democrats, and I have not a word to say derogatory to the claims of any of them. It is not that I love them less, but that I love Jim more.

The winter has been exceedingly mild, and from accounts which I notice, we have not suffered as much from that scourge, grip, as the people in other sections of our country.

Nashville is growing—the old Volunteer State is growing, and will maintain her place in the future as she has in the past, in honor among the sisterhood of states.

And now wishing you and all my friends in Boone county, prosperity, success and long and happy lives, I am Your friend, L. J. SETTERS

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get clear enough to get my breath to go to sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 66 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

A Brief Statement of Affairs.

TO MY FRIENDS AND OLD CUSTOMERS IN BOONE:—I wish to state that having moved my stock and fixtures from the stand which I formerly occupied, I am now located in the N. B. Stephens Building, immediately opposite the Bank, on Lexington Pike, and in addition to my original stock, have added quite a nice lot of late goods, including a full line of Salt Fish and many other good, sought for articles you will want if you call, and you will certainly get them. Thanking you for all past favors and in advance for future, I am yours

Respectfully, IRA AYLOR,
Erlanger, Ky.

☞My place adjoins the old stand.

A CALL.

We, the undersigned respectfully request all the candidates for the Democratic nomination for county offices to meet at Hebron, Friday evening, March 22, 1901,—W. T. Aylor, Tom Clore, Ed Ernestes, Jordon Beall, John Popham, W. W. Tanner, C. S. Garnett, Jerry Garnett, M. L. Aylor, F. M. McGlasson, Will Smith, T. J. Brown, jr., Claud Beall, Jas. Brown, J. M. Bruce, Wilson Warner, H. C. McNeal, J. H. Popham, Will Cloud, R. W. Rouse, W. L. Crigler, B. S. Clore, Elwood Warner, J. L. Riley, J. J. Loder, M. L. Souther, Clayton Walton, C. E. Stephens, Edgar Souther, and others.

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Officers Primary Election, April 6.

Florence—Tom Aylor, James Pearson, judges; Mike Yealy, clerk; Ben Norman, sheriff.

Union—J W Conner, Mott Houston, judges; Ed Utz, clerk; Lan Norman, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—Omer Cleek, F L Gordon, judges; Geo Ossman, clerk; G E Carroll, sheriff.

Verona—L J Hume, Ben O'Neal, judges; D B Roberts, clerk; Lewis Percival, sheriff.

Walton—James Stapleton, Joseph Glenn, judges; A R Hauce, clerk; W R Rogers, sheriff.

Big Bone—C E Williams, Albert Sheets, judges; G M Allen, clerk; Jas Taylor, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Elijah Scott, A D Williamson, judges; G H Wilson, clerk; Oscar Williamson, sheriff.

Bellevue—Douglas Rice, Hubert Brady, judges; A B Corbin, clerk; Dony Cook, sheriff.

Petersburg—Arthur Parker, W R Gordon, judges; J B Tolin, clerk; Earl Walton, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Geo McGlasson, T G Willis, judges; Walter Crigler, clerk; Ezekiel Aylor, sheriff.

Constance—Leonard Crigler, Simeon Tanner, judges; J B Cloud, Clerk; Charles Garnett, sheriff.

Burlington—W T Davis, J L Clore, judges; N E Riddell, clerk; Homer Clutterbuck, sheriff.

The above men have been appointed by the "Executive Committee" as officers of the primary election April 6th, and this is the only notice they will receive. A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.

IRA POPE, Secretary.

Personal Mentions.

Capt. Pickelheimer, was in town Monday.

Prof. Yaley, of Limaburg, was in town, last Saturday.

Jno. Peno and wife, of Constance were in town Monday.

H. L. Tanner and daughter, of Gunpowder, were in town Sunday.

J. T. Dempsey, of the Mudlick neighborhood, was in town, Saturday.

Clinton Smith, of the Hebron neighborhood, was in town, Saturday.

O. J. Ryle has accepted a position with the L & N. Railroad at Milldale.

William Kirtley, of East Bend, was transacting business here, last Monday.

Supt. Voshell was in his office, Saturday, transacting some official business.

Wm. Bentler, of Erlanger, was among the visitors to Burlington, Sunday.

Wm. Greeu, of Vevay, Indiana, was transacting telephone business in Burlington, last Friday.

O. P. Conner and wife were visiting Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter in the Union neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr. John Stamler and Mrs. Will Kennedy, of Walton were guests at Dr. Duncan's, Monday.

Jas. L. Riley was in town yesterday and advertised several good horses for sale next county court day.

Atty. Sam Adams, of Erlanger, was in town, Saturday, looking after the interest of some of his clients.

Chas. Beall, of Francesville, was in town, Saturday, telling about the very fine tree molasses he has made.

B. B. Allphin, wife and son spent last Saturday and Sunday with friends in the Southern part of the county.

Wallace Tanner, of Limaburg, was in town, one day last week, selling tree molasses. The sample he carried was delicious.

S. K. Dempsey, of Crescent Springs neighborhood, came over, last Saturday, to mingle once more with his numerous friends. Steve looks well.

W. H. Hayes, of Brownstown, Ind., was in town, last Saturday. He was engaged in a real estate transaction: He was making special inquiry about his old friend, Col. John Moody.

Henry Tanner, of Florence, and O. O. Dixon, of Crescent, were in town yesterday, and ordered sale bills printed for the sale of the personalty of the late Elisabeth Dixon, on April 4th.

J. S. Clutterbuck, who is employed at the Lakeland Asylum, came up last week and spent a day or two. He was in Burlington last Thursday. He is well pleased with his position, which he is filling admirably.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

FLICKERTOWN.—Last week was a fair sample of March weather.

Willie Warford spent a day or two of last week in the city.

Mrs. Katie Beemon has the first young chickens in this neighborhood.

Some of the boys have been fishing, but they caught nothing but bad colds.

Jas. Aylor and Chas. Sebree delivered their crops of tobacco to J. W. Berkshire at Petersburg, last week.

N. S. Walton, Enoch White, Wm. Botts, Jas. Botts, and Jake Cook, and their hounds gave reynard a lively chase one day last week.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, bought Lystra Smith's crop of tobacco, last week at 5½ cents around, and Henry Smith's crop at 5¾ cents.

B. B. Allphin, candidate for a heriff, was calling on the voters here one day last week. Mr. Allphin is a nice man, and he thinks he will get some votes around here.

Your correspondent's house came near burning, one night last week. The fire was not discovered until we were awakened by being almost suffocated with smoke.

John Baldon and Egbert Nichols finished their work at Erlanger, and returned last Thursday. They will commence work on Chas. Flun's new tenant house at once.

A certain young lady near here said there was meeting on Woolper Sunday night, and when asked who the preacher was, she replied, "there was no preaching, it was just meeting."

GUNPOWDER—Wood-sawings are the order of the day.

E. H. Snyder is on the sick list.

B. C. Surface began plowing last Monday.

A great many lambs died during the recent cold weather.

J. S. Surface and wife were guests of J. H. Tanner last Sunday.

W. P. Utz and family were guests of R. O. Smith last Sunday.

Rouse Bros. were delivering some oak timber in Covington, last week.

Lonnie Tanner and Noah Zimmerman are making maple molasses.

Rev. Slater and family spent the day with the writer, last Tuesday.

Wilson Quick is making a protracted visit in the Hebron neighborhood.

We are glad to note that J. H. Corbin has recovered his hearing to some extent.

J. L. M. Rouse and Dave Beall were in this neighborhood, last Monday and stayed all night with the writer.

The school at Flickertown has closed last Monday for the week on account of the illness of the teacher's grand father, Mr. James Rodgers.

There has been but few tobacco beds made in this neck of the woods, and we don't know of anyone that will plant a very large crop of the weed this year.

MOUNDFIELD FARM—Mrs. Addie Harding is on the sick list.

Miss Annie Hafer spent last week with Miss Leona Masters.

Harrison Clore has a force of hands employed spreading stone on his pike.

Miss Daisy Harding left, last Saturday, to begin a spring school at Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hafer were visiting friends and relatives at Richwood, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman, of Covington, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mannin, last week.

Clarence Markland and wife, of Mack, Ohio, were over and eat greens with their aunt, Mary Batterson, last week.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Markland that were in the vault at Hebron were taken to Ohio for burial, last Saturday.

Miss Lucy Clayton's school closed on the 14th inst. Quite a number of visitors were present to witness the closing exercises.

For many months the vault at Hebron has had occupants, last Saturday it was left without any. Sunday, Mrs. Abe Clore was put in, so it did not remain unoccupied long.

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Misses' Shoes, in lace and button sizes from 10 to 2, we sold them before at $1.00, during this sale only..... 65c

Ladies' high grade Sample Shoes formerly sold at $2 50, at this sale only..... 45c

Ladies' extra fine Vici and French Kid Shoes, sold everywhere at $2.50, during this sale only.... $1.45

Men's Heavy Shoes, double sole, Congress or lace, good for any purpose, regular price $1.50, during this sale $1.00

Ladies' Extremely High Grade Shoes, of the very latest styles, in tan of three different shades, formerly sold at $3.25 to close out..... $1.75

Men's Extra Fine Box or Russian Calf Shoes, some of them lined with the same, tan and black, worth $3 50, our price..... $1.95

Men's Common Sense Shoes, in lace and Congress, these shoes are worth $1.25 a pair, for this sale specially, only.. 88c

We have a lot of Ladies' Shoes, in button and lace, which we will close out at 75c a pair. We also have a big lot of Misses' and Children's Shoes from 25c up. Bring this advertisement with you, or ask for these goods and you will surely get them as advertised.

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Dr Talmage Discourses on Influences Brought to Bear for World's Improvement—The Inkhorn of God's Mercy.

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In a new way and from a peculiar text Dr. Talmage discourses of good influences brought to bear for the world's improvement. The text is Ezekiel 9:2: "And one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side."

The poem from which my text is taken is epic, lyric, dramatic, weird and overpowering. It is more than Homeric or Dantesque. No one ever had such divine dreams as Ezekiel. In a vision this prophet had seen wrathful angels, destroying angels, each with a sword, but in my text he sees a merciful angel with an inkhorn. The receptacle for the ink in olden time was made out of the horn of a cow or a ram or a roebuck, as now it is made out of metal or glass, and therefore was called the inkhorn, as now we say inkstand. We have all spoken of the power of the sword, of the power of wealth, of the power of office, of the power of social influence, but to-day I speak of the power for good or evil in the inkstand. It is upon your tables, holding a black or blue or red liquid. It is a fortress, an armory, a gateway, a ransom or a demolition. "You mistake," says some one; "it is the pen that has the power." No my friend. What is the influence of a dry pen? Pass it up and down a sheet of paper, and it leaves no mark. It expresses no opinion. It gives no warning. It spreads no intelligence. It is the liquid which the pen dips out of the inkstand that does the work. Here and there a celebrated pen, with which a Declaration of Independence or a Magna Charta or a treaty was signed has been kept in literary museum or national archives, but for the most part the pens, whether, as of old, made out of reed or still later of wing of bird or still later of metallic substance, have disappeared, while the liquid which the pens took from the inkstand remains in scrolls which, if put together, would be large enough to enwrap the world. For practical, for moral, for religious, for eternal purposes, I speak of the mission of "the writer's inkhorn."

First, I mention that which is purely domestic. The inkstand is in every household. It awaits the opportunity to express affection or condolence or advice. Father uses it; mother uses it; the sons and daughters use it. It tells the home news; it announces the marriage, the birth, the departure, the accident, the last sickness, the death. That home inkstand, what a mission it has already executed, and what other mission will it yet fulfill! May it stand off from all insincerity and all querulousness. Let it tell only that which it would be well to read after the hand that wrote it and the hand that received it can write no more. Dip out of that inkstand only that which is paternal, maternal, filial, sisterly, brotherly. Sacred let it be not to what are sometimes called the "household gods," but to Jehovah and the only God who "setteth the solitary in families." Dip out of it solace for parents on the descending grade of years and encouragement for those who are climbing the steeps.

Furthermore, the inkstand of the business man has its mission. Between now and the hour of your demise, O commercial man, O professional man, there will not be a day when you cannot dip from the inkhorn a message that will influence temporal and eternal destiny. There is a rash young man running into wild speculation, and with as much ink as you can put on the pen at one time you may save him from the Niagara rapid of a ruined life. On the next street there is a young man started in business who, through lack of patronage or mistake in purchase of goods or want of adaptation, is on the brink of collapse. One line of ink from your pen will save him from being an underling all his life and start him on a career that will win him a fortune which will enable him to become an endower of libraries, an opener of art galleries and builder of churches.

Furthermore, great are the responsibilities of the author's inkhorn. All the people, or nearly all the people, read, and that which they read decides their morals or immorals, their prosperity or failure, their faith or their unbelief, their purity or corruption, their heaven or hell. Show me any man's library, great or small, and after examining the books, finding those with leaves uncut, but displayed for sake of the binding, and those worn with frequent perusal, and, without ever seeing the man or knowing his name, I will tell you his likes and his dislikes; his morals, good or bad or indifferent; his qualification for business or artistic or professional or mechanical life. The best index to any man's character is the book he prefers above all others. Oh, the power of a book for good or evil!

Abraham Lincoln in early life read Paine's "Age of Reason," and it so influenced him that he wrote an essay against Christianity, but afterward some Christian books came into his hands and gloriously changed his mind and made him a most ardent friend of the Bible and a man of prayer. A letter in Mr. Lincoln's own handwriting is in my house, the letter in response to some resolutions passed by a Methodist conference, saying: "In response to your address, allow me to attest the accuracy of its historical statements, indorse the sentiments it expresses and thank you in the nation's name for the sure promise it gives. Nobly sustained as the government has been by all the churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any. Yet without this it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal church, not less devoted than the best, is by its great numbers the most important of all. It is no fault in others that the Methodist church sends more soldiers to the field, more nurses to the hospital and more prayers to Heaven than any. God bless the Methodist church—bless all the churches—and blessed be God who in this our great trial giveth us the churches."

What a great thing it was that the Christian books which Mr. Lincoln read obliterated from his mind the infidel literature! William Carey became a missionary by reading "The Voyages of Captain Cook." John Wesley's life was shaped by reading Jeremy Taylor's "Holy Living and Dying." There are books in your library or lying on your parlor table or secreted in some place by your child that will decide for two worlds, this and the next, the character of its reader.

Through books we sit down and talk with the mightiest spirits of all the ages. We accompany Tennyson on his spring-time walk as he falls upon his knees in the meadows, crying to his companion: "Violets, man, violets! Smell them." Or we ride with Trajan in his triumphal march, or stand with Godfrey at the taking of Jerusalem, or with arctic explorer hear the crash of the icebergs, or are received with Hernando Cortes in the halls of Montezuma, or watch in the observatory as Herschel with his telescope captures another star, or the ink in the inkhorn turns red as blood, and we are at Marengo and Arbela and Eylau and Borodino and Leipsic; or we sail with Hamilcar from Carthage to Palermo, or we see Galileo fighting for the solar system, and around us gather for conversation Aristotle and Plato and Robert South and Sydney Smith and Locke and Samuel Rogers and Chaucer and Paul Richter and Swift and Hazlitt and Leigh Hunt and Talleyrand and Burke and Edward Irving, while to make music for us Handel and Mozart and Mendelssohn come in, and we watch Columbus landing and see John Harvard's legacy of £900 paid over for the founding of Harvard university, and Joshua Reynolds and David Wilkie and Rembrandt tell us of their pictures. Oh, the books! Thank God for the books, and thanks be to all the authors! May the inkhorn ever be under divine inspiration!

A wrong theory is abroad that the newspaper impression is ephemeral. Because we read and cast it aside in an hour and never see it again we are not to judge that we are parted from its influence. No volume of 500 pages makes such impression upon the people as the daily newspaper. It is not what we put away carefully upon the shelf and once in awhile refer to that has as close relation to our welfare as the story of what the world is now doing or has recently done. Yesterday has more to do with to-day than something occurring a century previous. The engineers who now guide the rail trains, the sea captains who now command the ships, the architects who now design the buildings, the batons that now control the orchestras, the legislators who now make the laws, the generals who now marshal the hosts, the rulers who now govern the nations, the inkhorns that now flood the world with intelligence—these are what we have most to do with.

You have all seen what is called indelible ink, which is a weak solution or silver nitrate, and that ink you cannot rub out or wash out. Put it there, and it stays. Well, the liquid of the editorial and reportorial inkstands is an indelible ink. It puts upon the souls of the passing generations characters of light or darkness that time cannot wash out and eternity *cannot efface*. Forever indelible. Be careful how you use it. The impression made with it will be resplendent or repulsive on the day for which all other days were made.

But how shall I speak of the inkhorn of the world's evangelization? Oh, how may loving and brilliant and glorious pens have been dipped into it! Thomas a Kempis dipped into it and brought up his "Imitation of Christ." Horace Bushnell dipped into it and brought up "Every Man's Life a Plan of God." Thomas Binney dipped into it and brought up his "Weigh House Chapel Discourses." Conybeare dipped into it and brought up the "Life and Epistles of Paul." Archbishop Trench dipped into it and brought up the "Epistles to the Seven Churches." Stuart Robinson dipped into it and brought up "Discourses of Redemption." Austin Phelps dipped into it and brought up "The Still Hour." Mary Hopkins dipped into it and brought up "Evidences of Christianity." Thomas Guthrie dipped into it and brought up "The Gospel in Ezekiel." John Cumming dipped into it and brought up "The Apocalypse." Oh, the opulence of Christian literature! Oh, the mighty streams of evangelistic power that have poured from the writer's inkhorn that appeared in Ezekiel's vision!

While you recognize the distinguished ones who have dipped into the inkstand of the world's evangelization do not forget that there are hundreds of thousands of unknown men and women who are engaged in inconspicuous ways doing the same thing! How many anxious mothers writing to the boys in town! How many sisters writing encouragement to brothers far away! How many invalids bolstered up in bed, the inkhorn on the stand at their side, writing letters of condolence to those worse off than themselves! They are flying all the time kind words, gospel words, helpful words, saving words. Call the evangelistic inkhorn into service in the early morning, when you feel well and you are grateful for the protection during your sleeping hours, and write before you retire at close of day to those who all night long will be saying: "Would to God it were morning!" How many bruised and disappointed and wronged souls of earth would be glad to get a letter from you! Stir up that consolatory inkhorn.

All Christendom has been waiting for great revivals of religion to start from the pulpits and prayer meetings. I now suggest that the greatest revival of all time may start a concerted and organized movement through the inkhorns of all Christendom, each writer dipping from the inkhorn nearest him a letter of gospel invitation, gospel hope, gospel warning, gospel instruction. The ink is all ready on a hundred thousand tables, and beside it are the implements with which to dip it out. Why not, through such process, have millions of souls brought to God before next summer? By letter you could make the invitation more effective than by word of mouth. The invitation from your lips may be argued back, may evoke querulous reply, may be answered by a joke, but a good, warm, gospel letter, written in prayer and started with prayer and followed by prayer, will be read over and over again and cannot be answered in a frivolous way. It will speak from the table by day and night or, if pettishly torn up, will, in its scattered fragments, speak louder than when it remained whole. Within arm's reach of where you sit there may be a fluid that you may put on wing with message of light and love.

The other angels spoken of in my text were destroying angels, and each had what the Bible calls a "slaughter weapon" in his hand. It was a lance or a battleax or a sword. God hasten the time when the last lance shall be shivered and the last battleax dulled and, the last sword sheathed, never again to leave the scabbard, and the angel of the text who, Matthew Henry says, was the Lord Jesus Christ, shall, from the full inkhorn of His mercy, give a saving call to all nations. That day may be far off, but it is helpful to think of its coming. As Dr. Raleigh declared that when 50 miles at sea off the coast of New England the cattle on board the ship, as well as himself, scented the clover on the New England hills, so we, amid all the tossing waves of the world's controversies, inhale the redolence of the white lilies of universal peace. Is it not time that the boasted invention of new and more explosive and more widely devastating weapons of death be stopped forever and the Gospel have a chance and the question be not asked: "How many shots can be fired in a minute?" but "How many souls may be ransomed in a day?" The world needs less powder and more grace, fewer fortresses and more churches, less power to destroy and more power to save. Oh, I am sick of the war cries and the extinguished eyesight and the splintered bones and the grave trenches and the widowhood and orphanage and childlessness which sob and groan and die in the wake of the armies on both sides of the sea! Oh, for less of the slaughter weapon and more of the evangelizing inkhorn! Oh, for the stopping of the science of assassination, that crime of crimes, that woe of woes, that horror of horrors, that hell of hells—war, which this moment stands reeking with blood and washing itself in tears and blaspheming the heavens and pushing off the edge of this life men who have as much right to live as you and I have and blasting homes in which there dwells as much loveliness as in our own! Would that the merciful angel of my text take the last weapon of war and fling it off and fling it down with such force that it shall clang on the lowest round of the perdition where the first keen edge of human strife was sharpened! Our! In the name of Almighty God and of all the homestands it has destroyed and is now destroying, I hate it, I denounce it, I curse it!

If our Bible is true—and no other book that was ever printed is as true as that book, which Moses began and John finished—then the time will come when all the weapons of cruelty will stop and the inkhorns of evangelization will have their way. In the museums of the world the carbine and the cannon and the bomb will be kept as curiosities, and children will be incredulous as parents tell them that civilized nations once employed such instruments of death and more incredulous when told by their parents that the army that killed the most men was considered the most glorious army. The red horse of carnage that St. John saw in vision, and the black horse of famine, and the pale horse of death will be stabled, and the white horse of prosperity and peace, mounted by the King of Kings, will lead the great army with banners. Through the convicting, converting, sanctifying power of the Eternal Spirit may we all march in that procession! Hail, thou Mighty Rider of the white horse in the final triumph! Sweep down and sweep by, thou Angel of the New Covenant, with the inkhorn of the world's evangelization! "The mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shal come up the myrtle tree and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off."

Cold Coffee for Cookies.

Mix ginger cookies with cold coffee instead of water; it will improve them.

LEST WE FORGET.

Royal Pomp and Splendor of a Republican President's Induction Into Office.

President McKinley reviewed the inaugural parade from a magnificent court of honor which stretched its stately length along Pennsylvania avenue in Washington for a distance of several blocks, covering the front of the United States treasury, the white house, the state, war and navy buildings.

It was an imposing spectacle, this great stage picture of the president reviewing the impressive pageant organized in his honor. The written description of the march past the chief executive of the nation reads like the accounts of the surpassingly splendid pomp that marked the celebration of the late Queen and Empress Victoria's diamond jubilee in royal England. The total cost of Mr. McKinley's second inauguration as president of the United States is estimated at $4,230,000.

There were colonial troops in the American pageant as in the English, typifying the world-power of America as of Great Britain, indicating the "far-flung battle line" of a republic that has gone into the empire business—the subjugation and forcible government of weaker peoples. For the first time in American history colonial dependencies were represented in the most characteristic ceremony of American national life. The colonial troops in the president's inaugural parade hailed from the helpless little island which is being governed in the interest of the sugar trust.

Yes, it was imposing. The great republic of Rome delighted in such spectacles in the days when it had ceased to be a republic, save in name. It, also, spent millions for spectacular effect, and included its conquered peoples in the columns passing in review. The American spectacle of March 4 would not have been possible in the earlier and simpler days of our republic. Neither is it possible under a faithful maintenance of the principles that prevailed in those earlier and simpler days.—St. Louis Republic.

NOTHING IMPRESSIVE.

The President's Inaugural Address Contained Nothing of Much Weight.

The inaugural address of a president who succeeds himself in the executive office can never pique curiosity or reward study like that of one who enters the white house for the first time, or who returns to it after an absence of four years, as Mr. Cleveland did in 1893. This would be true of any man who had been in Mr. McKinley's place during the past four years. But it is peculiarly true of the present incumbent that he could not say anything at the beginning of a second term which would strongly impress the nation. The trouble is that four years of experience has demonstrated that words count for but little in his case. It was William McKinley who told congress that it was "our plain duty" to grant Porto Rico free trade, and it was William McKinley also who, a few weeks later, used all the power and patronage of the executive to force through congress a Porto Rican tariff. After that performance nothing that Mr. McKinley could say would ever carry much weight with a country which had learned that the important thing was what he would do.—N. Y. Post.

Serious But Ridiculous.

There is a delicious ingenuousness about the president's inaugural address which compels one to believe that Mr. McKinley was serious when he wrote it. Certainly no man with a keen sense of the ridiculous could have written it. As for the Philippines, the president is as optimistic and as benevolent as a rural evangelist. "We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippines. A portion of them are waging war against the United States." To be sure. The lamb will muddy the waters of our stream, and when he persists in doing it we must benevolently assimilate him. If people would only submit to us, there would be no trouble. There never would have been any trouble in the world if people had had the grace and intelligence to be submissive. If it had not been for evil-disposed persons the United States might be a British colony to-day, and Mr. Hay, for example, instead of eking out a painful existence in trying to give away the interests of the United States, might be sitting in the house of lords with the marquis of Salisbury or in the commons with Mr. Chamberlain.—Detroit Free Press.

——After our Cuban perjury it will be hard to maintain any longer that imperialism has anything to do with morals or religion. We shall have to go over frankly to the Bismarckian view that "principles" are as much out of place in politics as would be a pole held crossed in the mouth of a man trying to run rapidly along a narrow path in the woods. Good faith and honor must be discarded if we are to get on.—N. Y. Post.

——The republican papers seem to get a great deal of satisfaction out of remarking from time to time that the democratic party has been dead for 30 years at least, but the ghastly nightmares it gives them at every election time make one wonder what might happen if it should actually get alive again.—St. Paul Globe.

——The administration's regret over the enormous appropriations comes at about the same time as the regrets of the man who is spending the morning hours after the night before.—The Commoner.

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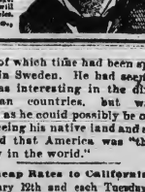
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LOYAL LITTLE AMERICAN.

Youthful Traveler's Enthusiasm Upon His Return from a Trip to Europe.

A teacher who spent her vacation abroad tells the following story:

One of her fellow passengers on the steamer that brought her home was a little boy about ten years old. As the steamer approached New York the child grew exitantly happy and every little while he would say: "We're almost home now." He talked of the various objects they passed as though he were really quite at home. Finally the teacher said: "Do you live in New York?"

"No," answered he. "I live in St. Paul, Minn."

Miss L—— remarked: "St. Paul? You are still a long way from home."

"This is just as good as home," said the loyal little fellow, "it's America."

The young traveler's patriotism so pleased the Columbus lady that she asked him about his travels and learned why he was so glad to see America, says the Presbyterian. He had been in Europe over six months, a part of which time had been spent in school in Sweden. He had seen much that was interesting in the different European countries, but was as pleased as he could possibly be on once more seeing his native land and stoutly declared that America was "the best country in the world."

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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A dog's tail is something of a wag.—Chicago Daily News.

FARMING IN WESTERN CANADA

The Great Natural Fertility of the Soil in Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

What Has Been Done by Premier Greenway, Himself a Leading Farmer.

Hon. Thomas Greenway, Premier of the Province of Manitoba, one of the foremost farmers of Western Canada, writes an excellent article to the press, from which the following extracts are made:

The writer came to Manitoba from Ontario in the autumn of 1873, and has ever since been engaged in agricultural pursuits. From the day, nearly 22 years ago, when he selected his homestead, he has had unbounded faith in the country as a place where farming can be successfully carried on, if pursued upon proper lines. There is a large number in this Province who should rather be called "wheat-growers" than farmers. On account of the facilities, natural advantages, and therefore cheapness with which wheat can be grown, no doubt many have done exceedingly well by raising wheat only; still, it is far from ideal farming. Not only will such a course, if persisted in, have the effect of causing the land to run out, as has been the experience of those who pursued the same plan in the wheat-producing prairie States to the south of us, but it is far from being the most profitable course to adopt.

This fact is already being demonstrated in Manitoba. Let the farms in this western country be managed upon the lines which were successful in the Eastern Provinces, and much more can be done here in a given time than was ever done in the East. The probabilities of failure are practically nil. Upon the farm there should be found horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, according to the ability of the farmer—with respect to his means and the extent of his holding. The wanton waste which has hitherto been practiced by many farmers, that of burning vast quantities of excellent fodder after threshing is done, should cease; it should all be used upon the farm and converted into the old, sensible kind of fertilizer manure, and afterwards be returned to the soil, so that what has been taken from it by the crop may be restored. Although admitting that the great natural fertility of the soil in Manitoba and the success that has attended the growing of wheat for years upon the same land have a tendency to make such a course as the one mentioned tempting, yet, if continued, wheat-growing upon the same land year after year is undoubtedly a mistake.

The writer knows of no country that offers advantages so great to the agriculturist as does Manitoba. The various branches of farming can be carried on successfully, as twenty-two years of practical operations and observations of what others are doing have proven. To those desiring to make new homes for themselves, the low price of some of the best lands in the world (although rapidly advancing in price this year) offer still great opportunities. To all such the invitation is cordially given to "Come and See." There need be no poor people here. There is land for all who choose to come, land upon which happy homes can be established, and from which ample resources can be gathered against old age. All that a man needs to achieve competence in this domain is common-sense and industry. With these qualifications he is bound to succeed. For information regarding free homestead lands, apply to any agent of the government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in these columns.

Knowing and Telling.

"The man that tells all he knows," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "is a good deal plentier than the man that knows all he tells."—Indianapolis Press.

Wonderful Yield of Spelts.

Blanchard Bros., Chaffee Co., Colo., write to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., who are the introducers of this remarkable grain and hay food, Spelts, saying: "We have just threshed 182 bus. of Salzer's Spelts from the 100 pounds of seed you sent us last spring. The neighbors all think it is wonderful. Nearly all of the 182 bus. sold at $2.00 for seed. Spelts and Alfalfa are our money makers." Every farmer should try a few acres of Spelts. Write to Salzer to-day. [K.]

Noble Child.—"It was very noble of you, Willie, to plead that your brother be spared a whipping." "I guess I know my business. Every time he gets licked he turns around and licks me."—Philadelphia Press.

Proof of the Pudding.

Ten hours between New York and Buffalo means excellent travelling and when I say I travelled at the rate of sixty miles an hour, gathered no dirt, and was not bothered with dust, you can believe me when I say my steel gray travelling costume was as clean when I stepped off at Buffalo as when I said "Au Revoir" at Hoboken.

The Lackawanna is a route worthy of the attention of all who wish to travel in luxury, in absolute cleanliness, and in security. The "proof of the pudding is in the eating," and the Lackawanna Limited will be a favorite train with ladies visiting the Pan-American Exposition.—Marie Jarboe, in Toilettes.

It is now known, even to the writers of realistic fiction, that Indigestion may cause a person not only to reel and clutch the air, but also to tremble like a startled fawn.—Detroit Journal.

Homeseekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip homeseekers tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

AERIAL BRIDGE AT DULUTH.

Swinging Ferry to Be Erected Across Ship Canal at Harbor Entrance.

Duluth, Minn., will build a bridge the like of which does not exist in America. Bids have been advertised, and the contract will probably be let in two or three weeks. The bridge will cross the ship canal at the entrance to Duluth harbor.

The conditions are peculiar. About 100 cargo ships pass through the canal daily, besides innumerable tugs, etc. A swing bridge would not be permitted by the government, and the Lake Carriers' association would bring pressure to bear against any kind that would hinder navigation. So the bridge is to be aerial, but is to carry a traveling car that will cross the 300-foot canal at street level every few minutes. This car will be swung from a truss 150 feet high, far enough up to clear the masts of the tallest ships. On the truss will be a carriage running on a track, and suspended from this carriage by wire ropes will be the bridge at the level of the adjoining streets. The carriage will be operated by electricity, and will cross very quickly. The car will be covered and comfortable.

The design is the invention of a French engineer, and a bridge similar in general plan is in use in Rouen. The one at Duluth will cost about $100,000, and while it will be erected and owned by private capital the city is to reserve the right to buy, and will operate it as a part of the municipal street system from the first.

NEW WATER-COLOR PROCESS.

Harvey Young, the Artist, Discovers a Method to Preserve Paintings.

Harvey Young, the artist of Rocky mountain fame, has discovered a new process for the preservation of water-color paintings. Mr. Young's process appears to be as simple as it is wonderful, and he claims that he is the sole possessor of the new system, says the Chicago Record. When treated by the process the paintings have every appearance of oil paintings.

This effect is produced by the use of ordinary pigment or colors mixed with water instead of oil, put on very thick and then varnished over several times with an alcohol varnish. The moisture of the pigment is entirely evaporated before the varnish is put on and then the ground work cannot be reached or affected by contact with the elements. Water-color paper is used instead of canvas, and it is pasted on thick pulp board. The pictures, it is said, can be washed at any time without injury.

A Lenten Vow.

The members of a young woman's club at Binghamton, N. Y., have vowed not to speak during Lent. Evidently, remarks the Chicago Times-Herald, they have concluded that none of the young men of Binghamton will be likely to want to talk business during the 40 days and 40 nights preceding Easter.

An Additional Hold-Up.

A sleeping car combine is talked of. This looks like an unnecessary bit of enterprise, says the Minneapolis Tribune, as the public now has about as few rights in a sleeping car, between the porter and the upper berth, as it can get along with and use the institution at all.

Japanese Drum.

The Japanese taiko, or drum, is placed upon a permanent support and rests upon pivots.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, March 16.	
CATTLE—Common ..	2 90	@ 3 80
Extra butchers	4 63	@ 4 80
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@ 7 00
HOGS—Select shippers	5 05	@ 5 07½
Mixed packers	5 80	@ 5 91
SHEEP—Extra	4 40	@ 4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@ 5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@ 4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 83
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 42
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 28
RYE—No. 2		@ 36
HAY—Choice timothy		@14 25
PORK—Family		@16 50
LARD—Steam		@ 7 55
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@ 14
Choice creamery ...		@ 24
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 50	@ 3 75
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 40	@ 1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@11 25
Old	10 00	@13 50

	Chicago.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 77½
No. 3 red	69	@ 74
CORN—No. 2		@ 40½
OATS—No. 2	23¾	@ 26
PORK—Mess	15 55	@15 60
LARD—Steam		@ 7 72½

	New York.	
FLOUR—Win patent.	3 65	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 49
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 31
RYE		@ 60½
PORK—Family	15 75	@16 25
LARD—Steam		@ 8 10

	Baltimore.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	79¼	@ 79¾
Southern	72	@ 80¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	45½	@ 45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 30
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@ 5 00
HOGS—Western	6 10	@ 6 15

	Louisville.	
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@ 4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 77
CORN—mixed (new).		@ 42
OATS—Mixed		@ 28½
PORK—Mess		@ 14 00
LARD—Steam		@ 7 03½

	Indianapolis.	
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 75¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 39½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 26¾

Pleased with His Lawyer.

"While I was in the state's attorney's office," said ex-Deputy State's Attorney William C. Smith, "I had to try a case against an otherwise honest German for selling liquor on Sunday. The defendant had retained a certain member of the bar who is noted for his high C voice. During this attorney's rather loud address his German client looked on in rapt admiration, and he was heard to remark:

"'Ach, dot's the kind of lawyer to haf, yet.'

"'Why?' he was asked.

"'Because,' was the reply, 'he hollers so loud he scares der jury.'"—Baltimore Sun.

A Tramp's Work.

—"Hello, Walker. What-y' up to now-days?" "Hello, Lazy. I'm lookin' for a chance t' work—" "Aw, come off. You don't expect me to believe that?" "Cert. "It's de truth. I'm lookin' for a chance t' work some soft guy for the price of a drink."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi Slocum, an' Bill Hocorn ain't speakin' now." Mrs. Meddergrass—"Do tell! What's up?" Mr. Meddergrass—"Hi claims his th'mometer averages ten degrees lower'n Bills in winter an' 15 degrees higher in summer."—Baltimore American.

A Strong Man's Secret.

One of the strongest men recently stated that the secret of his wonderful power was perfect digestion. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters makes digestion perfect, and cures all complaints arising from a weak stomach, such as indigestion, biliousness and all liver and kidney ailments. As a blood purifier and nerve tonic it is marvelous. It is recommended by physicians, and sold by every druggist in the country. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

Diplomacy.

Father—You need expect nothing from me when I die.

Son (spendthrift)—I don't. That's why I try to get all I can out of you while you are alive.—Judge.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

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More Effective.

Mrs. Henpeck—If I thought my husband drank, I would take a hatchet, and—

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"No, indeed! I'd nail him in the house."—Baltimore American.

The Doctors Were Not in It.

Not long ago, when Mr. C. B. McKebbin was living in Spencerport, New York, he wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of Barber's Itch of twelve months' standing, after trying every other known remedy and numerous doctors without benefit." Many others have written of similar experiences and all recommend Palmer's Lotion as the only reliable remedy to be used in like cases, and in fact for every kind of virulent cutaneous disease. If your druggist happens not to have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap, which will be promptly sent you.

One Case.

Bill—Did you ever know an amateur fisherman to tell the truth?

Jill—Oh, yes; I heard one tell another that he was a liar.—What To Eat.

Save the Baby

When suffering from Croup, Coughs, Colds and Bronchitis by using Hoxsie's Cough Cure promptly. No opium. No nausea. 50 cts.

Don't whistle; it takes the attention of the people from their own affairs. In wondering what tune you are trying to hit.—Atchison Globe.

When You Buy Ink

get Carter's and you will get the best every time. "Inklings" free. Carter's Ink Co., Boston.

It's a pity a balky horse does not realize that it is easier to pull than to take the whipping that goes with a balk.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

It were safer to place your mouth to the muzzle of a gun than on the lips of a deceitful woman.—N. Y. Herald.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

There are always a lot of people willing to pay a little something to have their prejudice tickled.—Atchison Globe.

Cure your cough with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Sometimes we envy the prosperity of a wicked man, little knowing how the wicked man envies us.—N. Y. Herald.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES do not stain the hands or spot the kettle. Sold by all druggists.

"I shouldn't work so hard," protested the gold brick solicitor, "if other people didn't work so hard!"—Detroit Journal.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

Many a man is toasted who needs to be roasted.—Atchison Globe.

Watches and rivers seldom run long without winding.—Chicago Daily News.

In 3 or 4 Years an Independence Is Assured



If you take up your homes in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the

Undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. PEDLEY, Asst. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada. W. V. McINNES, No. 3 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; P. T. HOLMES, Room 6, Big Four Block, Indianapolis, Ind. Special excursions to Western Canada in March and April.

The Question of Dessert

Is easily and simply solved with a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon. It is only necessary to dissolve a package of it in boiling water and set away to cool. The result is a delightfully pure jelly, and an ideal dessert. The flavors are orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

AFTER-EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE.

THE after-effects of the grip are often disastrous. It is commonly known to the medical fraternity that the numerous ailments and complications which follow the grip are apt to be more serious than the acute stage of the disease.

Some people have the grip very lightly. They may be confined to the house only a day or two and yet a long train of disagreeable, disabling symptoms follow. All sorts of tonics and stimulating remedies have been devised to meet this condition. None of them can compare in results with Peruna.

Every one who has had the grip ought to take a short course of Peruna. Read what the following people have to say about it.

Washington, Feb. 4, 1899.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—



Congressman Howard.

"I have taken Peruna now for two weeks, and find I am very much relieved. I feel that my cure will be permanent. I have also taken it for la grippe, and have pleasure in recommending Peruna as an excellent remedy to all fellow-sufferers." M. W. Howard.

Congressman Howard's home address is Fort Payne, Ala.

Grip Produces Catarrh.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments for the Henry Distin Mfg. Co., at Williamsport, Pa., writes:

1441 South Ninth Street,
Philadelphia, Pa., May 6, 1899.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Dear Sir:—"I write to inform you that I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months and which left me with catarrh, when several of my friends advised me to try your wonderful medicine, Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed your directions which you furnish with every bottle, and I am glad to say that it has cured me. I shall certainly recommend the Peruna to all my friends."

GRIP CAUSED NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

D. D. Wallace, a charter member of the International Barbers' Union, writes from 15 Western avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

GRIP LEFT HER BROKEN DOWN.

"Following a severe attack of la grippe, I seemed to be affected badly all over. I suffered with a severe backache, indigestion and numerous ills, so I could neither eat nor sleep, and I thought I would give up my work, which I could not afford to do.

"One of my customers who was greatly helped by Peruna advised me to try it, and I procured a bottle the same day. I used it faithfully and felt a marked improvement. During the next two months I took five bottles, and then felt splendid. Now my head is clear, my nerves are steady, I enjoy food, and rest well. Peruna has been worth a dollar a dose to me."—D. L. Wallace.

Washington, April 24, 1900.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:
Gentlemen—



Frances M. Anderson.

"About two months ago I was taken very ill with la grippe and was obliged to go to bed. I took three bottles of Peruna with very beneficial results and was able to leave my bed in a week, and regained my usual strength very soon. I have nothing but the highest praise for Peruna and recommend it to those similarly afflicted wherever I can."—Frances M. Anderson.

Grip Poisoned Her Blood.

Mrs. T. W. Collins, Treasurer of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Everett, Wash., writes:

"After having a severe attack of la grippe I continued in a feeble condition even after the doctor called me cured. My blood seemed poisoned.

"I also suffered with dyspepsia, and had either to starve or suffer from what I was eating. A neighbor who was using Peruna praised it so highly that she induced me to try it, and I soon found that this was what I really needed.

"I could soon eat my regular meals with relish, my system was built up, my health returned, and I have remained in excellent strength and vigor now for over two years."—Mrs. T. W. Collins.

Miss Alice Dressler, of 1213 N. Bryant avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows concerning Peruna:

"Last spring I suffered from la grippe and was partially cured, but the bad after-effects remained through the summer and somehow I did not get as strong as I was before.

"In the fall I caught cold after getting my feet wet and attending a lecture on a cold hall, and suffered a relapse. Catarrh of the throat and head followed, and as I was in a weak condition physically previous to this, it took but little to break me down completely. One of my college friends, who was visiting me, asked me to try Peruna and I did so and found it all and more than I had expected. It not only cured me of catarrh, but restored me to perfect health."—Alice Dressler.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.


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Greatest, Cheapest Food on Earth for Sheep, Swine, Cattle, Poultry, etc.
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With rig to sell our Poultry Mixture; straight salary $15.00 per week and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp EUREKA MFG. CO., Dept. S, East St. Louis, Ill.

A. N. K.—E 1857
WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.



No matter how pleasant your surroundings, health, good health, is the foundation for enjoyment. Bowel trouble causes more aches and pains than all other diseases together, and when you get a good dose of bilious bile coursing through the blood life's a hell on earth. Millions of people are doctoring for chronic ailments that started with bad bowels, and they will never get better till the bowels are right. You know how it is—you neglect—get irregular—first suffer with a slight headache—bad taste in the mouth mornings, and general "all gone" feeling during the day—keep on going from bad to worse until the suffering becomes awful, life loses its charms, and there is many a one that has been driven to suicidal relief. Educate your bowels with CASCARETS. Don't neglect the slightest irregularity. See that you have one natural, easy movement each day. CASCARETS tone the bowels—make them strong—and after you have used them once you will wonder why it is that you have ever been without them. You will find all your other disorders commence to get better at once, and soon you will be well by taking—

THE TONIC LAXATIVE
Cascarets
LIVER TONIC
10c. 25c. 50c.
BEST FOR THE BOWELS
ALL DRUGGISTS.
NEVER SOLD IN BULK.

CURE all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow complexion and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are getting sick. Constipation Kills more people than all other diseases together. It is a starter for the chronic ailments and long years of suffering that come afterwards. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS to-day, for you will never get well and be well all the time until you put your bowels right. Take our advice; start with CASCARETS to-day, under an absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded.

GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. To-day sales have grown to over six million boxes a year—a sale unprecedented in the history of medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit and our best testimonial. We have faith and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy to-day, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied, after using one 50c box, return the unused box bor and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—you will be glad you did. Health will quickly follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Address: STERLING REMEDY CO., NEW YORK or CHICAGO.

The Cream.

Give to the milk cows only the best of food.

A well fed healthy cow does not give ropy milk.

It is good economy to feed the milk cows ground feed.

Variety in food is very important in feeding for milk.

Warm food and drink are always appreciated by the dairy cow.

Convenience to market is an important item in dairy farming.

If any milk is left in the udder from any cause the secretion is checked.

The value of a cow should not be measured by the amount of milk she gives.

Usually first class dairy cows can be raised cheaper than they can be purchased.

It is not so much the amount of milk the buttermaker wants as it is the quality.

It is claimed that it requires eleven pounds of milk to make one pound of gain in a calf.

Butter of uniform good quality cannot be made unless a good thermometer is used in the dairy.

Good butter cannot be made from cream once out of condition as its butter qualities will have been injured.

Cream must be fresh and in good uniform condition if good butter complete in all its qualities is secured.

While cows are kept on hay and dry foods they require a much greater quantity of water than when on pasture.

There is little or no excuse for making poor or strong butter as all conditions are under the control of the dairyman.

One advantage with butter and milk is that they are products that are not usually affected to any extent by hard times.

A cow that is not a good breeder should never be found on a farm unless she is much above the average for milk and butter.

There is no class of stock with which liberal feeding gives a better return than the dairy cow that produces a good quality and quantity of milk.

During the winter cream may be held several days if kept uniformly very cool and as each skimming is added stirring thoroughly so as to fully mix.

Where the cream from the milk of several cows is churned together, the cream vessel should have its contents stirred every time fresh cream is added.

The best cream globules rise to the surface soonest because they are the largest and the flavoring oils rise with them, because they are the most volatile.

The specific gravity of the globules varies, not on account of size only but also on account of composition. But all of the globules will not rise to the surface.

The worry in milking kicking cows, cows from which the milk is hard to be drawn and cows with faulty teats or udders, are as a general thing not worth the trouble.

Much trouble with young heifers may be avoided if they are properly handled before they drop their calves. A little kindly handling so that they will be accustomed to it will make it a much easier task to milk them. With young heifers that are to come in as milkers in the spring, during the winter previous is a good time to handle them and have them accustomed to it.

While there is no question but that some breeds of cows are better adapted to the dairy than others, it is also the fact that prize butter has been made from almost every breed of cows as well as from scrubs. The maker of the butter has really more to do with the quality of the product than the breed of cows the milk comes from. Breed affects profit vastly more than it does the quality.

It is a safe rule in feeding dairy cows, and especially when it is an item to maintain a good milk flow, to give them all that they will readily eat up clean at each meal. There is little or no danger of their eating too much if this rule is followed and if a cow is a profitable milk producer she must be a good feeder. And it is only the surplus over what is required to maintain animal life and heat and make up for the daily waste that goes to milk production.

Liberal feeding of the dairy cow means that she must have as much wholesome, nutritious food as she will eat and digest. While it is best so far as it is possible to raise the feed required on the farm, yet, rather than stint the cow it will be best to purchase some feed, in fact, in a majority of cases, it will pay to purchase and use some bran and oil meal, as these can nearly always be combined with the food raised on the farm to a good advantage.

Winter feeding and marketing of lambs is growing both more popular and profitable.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Thousands of good roadsters are ruined every year to make inferior race horses.

Lambs fed to gain a half pound to a pound per day are said to be most esteemed by the lovers of lamb chops, as the meat is sweeter and most palatable.

Rape is most highly esteemed in the early breeding of lambs when fattening for market, and for a finish this is followed with corn, peas and other nitrogenous foods.

The draft horse leads the markets of the world as the great business horse and draft horse breeding is the most universally popular throughout the horse breeding state, except in Kentucky.

There are some writers who still harp away on the control of the sex of lambs, but the test of every theory yet advanced has been exploded, on the principle that the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Newspaper Advertising.

The average country newpaper man sell his advertising space at about a dollar a yard.

Compared to the service he renders, and in comparison with the rates charged by the big guns of the publishing world, the country editor runs a charitable institution.

And yet hardly a day passes that some man who runs five inches a year, all told, dosn't kick about the exhorbitant prices charged for advertising.

Of course he is talking through his hat.

If he took a notion to go into the advertising business sure enough and decided upon a page in say, The Ladies Home Journal, he would expect to get it for $57.35. When told the price, he would probably drop dead.

The Ladies Home Journal, for one page of advertising only one time, charges $4,000—four thousand dollars.

There are no discounts for time or space and the bill must be paid when the copy for the advertisement is sent in.

A line in the Ladies' Home Journal contains eight words, and the advertising rate is five dollars a line. No orders for less than five lines are accepted.

Still, the Journal has no trouble getting business. Copy for advertisements must reach its office two months in advance.

The Saturday Evening Post, which is owned by the publishers of the Home Journal, is just getting on its fees, so to speak, and its rates are not so high.

The Post charges only six hundred dollars a page.—Danville Advocate.

Worked 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district until 2 p. m., Saturday, March 23d, 1901, upon the various branches required in the construction of a new school building in said district in Walton, Boone county, Ky. Bids will be received upon the whole or any part of the work, upon the following branches, masonry, cuts-tone work, brick work, tin, galvanized iron and slate work, lathing and plastering, painting and glazing, stairs, slate blackboards, hardware, tileing and marble work, iron and steel work. All work must be executed in accordance with drawing and specifications prepared by Schoefield & Rabe, architects, which drawing and specifications are now on file at office of said architects, where they may be seen by bidders (also at Walton, Ky.) Bids must be sealed and inclosed with the name of the bidder and class of work bid upon, and must be addressed to the secretary, (W. O. Rouse), of said Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district and left at the office of the architects National Bank Building, Covington, Ky., on or before 2 p. m., Saturday, March 23d, 1901. Bids must be accompanied by a bond or certified check in lieu thereof in 5 per cent. of the amount bid. Bond to be conditioned upon the bidders entering into a written contract with the said Board of Trustees within five (5) days after notice of acceptance of the bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Said building to be completed by Sept. 1, 1901.

By order of the School Board.

T. F. Cerley, Chairman.
W. O. Rouse, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Wiuchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rises good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

Trimming.

Trimmings—Rows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 80 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

Prices on Wheels.

I will cut your wheels down, put on new XXX beveled rims and heavy steel tires for $6 69, and everything else in proportion.

Painting.

There are a great many ways to repaint a job. My prices are in reach of all. Following are my prices for 1901: $5, $8, $10 and $12. On my $10 and $12 jobs I give a written guarantee. If you can buy the paint and varnish and stripe your job and do the work for $5, I have nothing more to say on a $5 job. Come and see, learn and be convinced I mean just what I say.

The man who gets the first one of my buggies will sell more for me. Now come on. My place of business is one-fourth of a mile west of T. J. Childress' toll-gate.

H. G. COLLINS,
Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,
Manufacturer of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons. Repairing a Specialty.

After Effects of the Grip

are quickly relieved and cured By Boulton's Ner-vi-ton

It cures the cough, builds up the nervous system, helps the liver back to healthy activity. The whole system yields to its correcting and strengthening influence.

Mr. Richter says, "I had the grip early in December, it left me with a bad cough. My digestion was bad and I was a physical wreck. Two bottles of Boulton's Ner-vi-ton cured me. I recommend it to everybody."

Price. $1 A Bottle
6 bottles for $5.
Sent direct upon receipt of price.

BOULTON
Chemical
Company,
COVINGTON, - - KY.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

Charles E. Clore, Adm'r.

JOHN L. VEST.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
INDEPENDENCE, KY.
Collections and General Law Practice.

For Sale--7 Horses.

IN BURLINGTON ON

Monday, April 1, 1901.

2 of these horses are 5 years old; 2, six years old; 2, nine y'rs and 1 eight years old. All excellent drivers and good work horses. Will sell them because I have too many on hand; they are all geldings. Sales will be on a credit of six months without interest, purchasers to give notes with good security. James L. Riley.

$25 In Gold.

THE RECORDER

will give away $25 in gold in three prizes as follows:

$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

Who will be Eligible to Guess.

Each person whose subscription is paid up to or beyond Jan. 1902.

Every person who pays up all arrearage of subscription to January, 1901, and one year in advance from that date. Such persons shall be allowed one guess for each $1.50 so paid.

Each new subscriber received between now and April 5th, 1901, who pays one year's subscription.

No coupon will be considered unless above conditions are complied with. Fill out this coupon and mail it to the Recorder, with the money:

I guess the following will be nominated by the primary election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge:
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For County Attorney:
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For County Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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For Assessor:
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For Jailer:
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For School Superintendent:
.....

Total number of votes cast at primary election,.....

Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that an election will be held in the law office of Lassing & Riddell, in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said road for one year.

A. B. Rouse, President.

FOR RENT.

A good farm of 50 acres near Taylorsport, this county. On the farm is a good house, all necessary outbuildings, some fruit, and plenty of never failing water. For further particulars apply to Mrs. Neal Brown on the premises.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, dec'd, must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

Mary Ernstes,
Administratrix.

Notice.—Notice is hereby given that on oue month from this date I will move the County Court to alter the precinct line between Big Bone and Rabbit Hash precincts so that the farm on which I now reside will be a part of Rabbit Hash precinct.

Edward Smith.

Feb. 20, 1901.

Four Businesses for Sale.

HOTEL,
NOVELTY & BUGGY,
LARGE COUNTRY STORE
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Apply to

EDWARD HAYES, Jr.,
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JOHN ALLISON,

UNDER- EMBAL-
TAKER MER,

—Corner Pike & Russell Streets.—
COVINGTON, - - KENTUCKY.
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THE various railroads affected by the recent ruling of the State Board of Assessment and Valuation holding the railroad franchises subject to local as well as State taxation, have filed suits seeking to enjoin the board from certifying the assessment of the franchises to the counties through which the roads pass and which are endeavoring to collect the taxes. The suits are filed by the Louisville and Nashville, the Illinois Central, the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Southern Railways in Kentucky, and attack the right of the board to assess the franchises not only for county purposes but deny that they are liable for State taxation, which they have heretofore paid they allege, wrongfully. Judge Cantrill will hear the injunction at the regular term of the Franklin Circuit Court, which begins April 1, and an immediate appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals by the losing party.

POLITICALLY, Hon. Thomas B. Reed has been exceedingly quiet for many months, for a man of his temperament, notwithstanding he was but recently one of the leading characters in national politics. For his sudden retirement from the field in which he once delighted to work most actively, he gives as his reason the imperialistic policy of the Administration. In his opinion Dewey should have sailed away from Manila after sinking Montejo's fleet, leaving the government of the islands to the Fillipinos. Cuba and Porto Rico, too, should be left to their own devices. The present policy toward Cuba he regards as a piece of hypocrisy. He says he sympathizes with any people on earth who are struggling for freedom.

THE Republicans are in a fair way to get into a row over the appointment of a Judge for the Eastern Kentucky Dictrict as established by the last Congress. Ex-Governor Bradley wanted the Judgship, but seeing no prospects of getting Senator Deboe's endorsement, he and his friends started out to down Pugh, whom the Senator had endorsed, and with that in view they endorsed Cochran. It turns out that Pugh can not secure the appointment, and Deboe has intimated that he will endorse Bradley, who, with his friends are deserting Cochran, and a very pretty family row will be the result.

SENATOR HANNA is reported as saying to a committee of Nebraskans, who asked him to solve the Nebraska deadlock. "It is not so much that we need Republican Senators as that we need Senators who will support the Administration. Take those New England Senators, Hoar, Hale and Chandler; they have a tremendous idea of their independence—they insist upon doing things their own way or not doing them at all.

THE Standard Oil Company in Washington has been warning patrons of an independent concern that they will be blacklisted, and, when the smaller company has been destroyed, will not be allowed to buy oil from the monopoly. This is what we are rapidly coming to in many things besides oil.

FORMER Governor Hill, of New York, struck a responsive key note when he condemned the British for their wanton attempt to destroy the Boes' republics. Can either President Cleveland or Harrison be imagined as sitting supine and allowing this to be done?

GEN. MILES' flattery of the Cubans in the speech he made before their convention, one day last week, bore no fruit, and the Platt amendment is as distasteful to them as it was before the General entered the convention.

THE pardon seekers who besieged Acting Governor Carter as soon as Gov Beckham was out of the State accomplished nothing. He was not the easy mark they hoped to find in the executive chair.

IT is amusing to see a fellow who has been regarded as fighting his party under cover, trying to interview himself into good standing with his political comrades of old.

THE State Board of Valuation and Assessment has decided that all life insurance companies doing business in this state must pay a franchise tax, based on the net revenue collected in the state each year.

SENATOR CHANDLER has gained by his defeat. Forced out of the Senate, which offers a six years job at best, he has been appointed chairman of the Cuban Claims Commission, which is a life job at the least estimate.

SINCE Kitchener has sued for peace only to have his terms rejected by the Boers, and Russia shows no indications of backing down at Tiontsih, it might be well for Britain to begin to question the accuracy of its prophecy system.

Steve Swift, jr., enroute from Lexington to Manila on army transport writes that a rough ocean passage was encountered, the ship being driven 1,000 miles out of its track. The 700 army mules on board were killed by rough action of waves.

THE Louisville Dispatch has suspended publication. For some time it had been published at a loss of $600 a week, and its assets will not equal its liabilities by many thousand dollars. A few men who had been putting up for the paper will be heavy losers.

THERE is no doubt but what James B. McCreary will receive the vote of Boone's representative in the Democratic Senatorial caucus, next winter, as both the candidates for the Democratic nomination for representative are avowed McCreary men, and the county is evidently in accord with them on that subject.

KENTUCKY grand juries are giving gambling especial attention, and a great many indictments are being returned against persons for gaming, and the penitentiary bids fair to become the abiding place of several persons who have been indicted for conducting gaming on premises under their charge.

THE committee appointed by Judge Barker, of Louisville, to investigate the charges made against R. C. Kinkead in the gambling prosecutions, by Gov. Beckham, exonerated Mr. Kinkead completely as did also the committee of the Louisville Bar Association. The reports of the committees were made last Saturday.

IT is said that one reason why Deboe transferred his support from Pugh to Bradley for the Federal Judgeshipis because the appointment of Bradley would remove a dangerous quantity from the race for the U. S. Senatorship which Deboe hopes to capture in the event that his party has a majority of the members of the next General Assembly.

Out in Oregon they have a State law that requires every man who desires to enjoy that liberty of "taking a little for his stomach's sake," to pay five dollars for license to do so. He must present his license every time he calls for drinks. The license is good for only six months, and if renewed, the name of the holder is published in the local newspapers in the list of those who have the right to indulge in the flowing bowl.

The small sized farm is the sort or farm I have always had faith in, believing that a good living and pleasant home be had thereon with less worry and contention than on the large farm, and the tendency seems to be to decrease the size of the farms from what they have been nearly all over the land. As time goes on and the population of our country becomes more dense this will probably be the case in a larger degree than it is at present. I believe in a more thorough working of the soil—intensive farming, if you please. That is the kind that is the most profitable without doubt.—National Stockman.

The Saulsberry heirs, consisting of nine brothers and one sister, have organized a company for the purpose of manufacturing fire brick at Aden, in Carter County.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

Joe D. Swartz, of Mt. Sterling, has a Jersey cow which averages 4 gallons of milk daily, which yields 2 pounds of butter. From April 1st to February 1st he sold $100 worth of milk and butter from this cow.

Short-horn and other fine cattle breeders are having very great success in raising and selling the products of their efforts. At all sales of their carefully bred cattle, prices are always strong, ranging from $150 to $300 per head.

The Carlisle Democrat says: "Dogs made havoc with sheep last Thursday night, destroying $30 worth for Thos. Knox, $40 worth for Mrs. Talbert and $50 worth for Dave Huddleson. More dogs or less sheep is the inevitable of the present dog era."

The highest-priced horse on the market to day is the coach horse. He must be from fifteen to sixteen hands high and weigh from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds. He will bring from $150 to $600—many of them go for much higher prices. There is always a demand for him.

Comparatively speaking very few beds have been burned in this community, and in consequence we can only expect late plants. Planters are exhibiting a degree of restlessness now, however, and every good day will be employed in making preparations for the forthcoming crop.—Waddy cor. Shelby News.

Twelve years ago Oklahoma was opened to settlement and 56,000 people made the run. The census in 1900 shows that the territory has a population of 400,000, and the taxable value of land is nearly $100,000,000. During the last year Oklahoma's cotton crop brought nearly $6,000,000 to her people.

Mr. Duvall Burk had ten of his fine sheep killed in a peculiar manner. He had turned his flock of sheep out on rye since the middle of January. He gave them plenty of raw salt, and in some cases the sheep died in five minutes after licking the salt. It seems as though they were seized with spasms. It is assumed the inordinate thirst of the sheep for the salt caused their deaths. The value of the dead sheep was $60.—Shelby Sentinel.

Potato scab can be prevented by the use of corrosive sublimate or of formalin on the seed potato. In tests made this year at the Vermont experiment station the potatoes treated with corrosive sublimate showed less than four per cent. scabby. In the same soil and from the same seed, untreated potatoes came out with 41 per cent. scabbed. An increase of 37 per cent. in measure of the first class potatoes ought to be worth any man's time.

Whether the burley crop this coming season will be curtailed by the farmers is a matter of conjecture only. There has been a general impression prevalent that such would be the case, but wiuter crops and fall crops are two very different propositions. Judging from the way the manufacturers are buying on the market it is evident that quality is a secondary consideration. This being a fact many farmers will be tempted to raise big crops, even if they cannot give them all the attention they deserve.—Tobacco Plant.

The Lexixgton Gazette does not take much stock in the alleged failure of the wheat crop. It says: There is much complaint of the poor appearance of wheat, but as a matter of fact it is in very good condition save where it is infested with the fly. Since the sowing there has not been a single dash of rain to fill the drill mark. While the leaves are seared and foxed from the frost and the lack of rain and snow the plants are sound and vigorous in the drill marks but do not show above the surface, and to the casual observer the outlook is unpromising. Just such conditions prevailed in the spring of 1875, and prior to the rains which began on April 15, nearly every farmer was disposod to plow and reseed to other crops, but the development of the plant and fullness of head, and plumpness of grain were unsurpassed.

The birthplace of Abraham is to be dug up, and the work of excavation will be begun within a few weeks at Ur, from which city the great ancestor of the Hebrews originally set out with his family and relations on the way to Palestine. A flood of light is expected to be thrown upon early narratives of Genesis by the expedition organized for the purpose, which is led by Dr Edgar J. Banks, and backed by the Royal University of Breslan, Germany. The ancient city is represented at present by a group of mounds, the most conspicuous feature of which is the remains of a gigantic pyramidal tower, regarded by Assyriologists as the most perfect specimen of Babylonian architecture known.

This structure, which is built in a series of rectangular stages, like the famous tower of Babel, with a flight of broad steps running up the outside, once supported the temple of the moon god—a fane which for more than 3,000 years was the center of moon worship in Assryia. The moon god was a great divinity anciently in that part of the world, and exerted a powerful influence over the minds of the people. Indeed, the tower was hardly more than an immense altar, and the adoration of Sin, the lunar deity, was so profound that his name has survived in Sinai, the "mountain of the moon god" in Palestine.

No time is to be lost. The Arabs have been utilizing Ur recently as a brick mine, exploring the mounds, which hitherto have been practically undisturbed, for building material; and every stone they cnme across that bears an inscription they destroy, in obedience to the same kind of superstition that prompts them to smash every ancient statue they fine, lest it be inhabited by a devil. By them the site of the ruins is known as Mughair, or the Place of Pitch, because they get from it quantities of the bitumen which the ancient builders employed to a large extent for mortar.

Ur was not only the birthplace of the Hebrews; it was, so archeologists say, the source from which our own culture and civilization are derived.

Ur and Eridu were located close by the sea, but now they are 120 miles, as the crow flies, from the head of the Persian Gulf. The distance affords an interesting time measurement, in asmuch as the rate of alluvial deposit—i. e., the pushing forward of the shore line—is known to have averaged about 100 feet per annum since the time of Alexander the Great. Accepting this datum as approximately accurate, 8,000 or 9,000 years must have elapsed since these twin cities of old Babylonia stood on the seashore. In other words, the period when they were so situated must have been somewhere between 6,000 and 7,000 B. C.

Not withstanding depredations of recent Arabs in search of bricks, Ur is to-day one of the least disturbed of all ancient ruined cities. It is practically virgin ground, indeed, and there is every reason to believe that the excavations now about to be begun will result in valuable discoveries, perhaps throwing a light from the distant past upon the stories of the Bible.

The Illinois Central, acting upon the theory that the more hogs there are along its line the more freight there is to carry; the more the freight the more earnings and the more the earning the bigger the dividends, has undertaken to treat hog-cholera along its line, without charge to the owners of the hogs—furnishing not only the necessary medicines, but the physician along with it free of all costs. Farmers along its line are requested to notify the nearest railroad agent whenever cholera makes its appearance, and remedy and doctor are at once sent to the infected district.

Bill Bryant charged with forgery escaped from Mt. Vernon jail.

The Bourbon county grand jury returned 200 indictments, 100 of which were for gambling.

The four year-old son of Clint Crow, near Utica, fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

The Poultry Yard.

Growing chickens cannot be over fed.

Sift coal ashes before putting in the fowls' dust bath.

There is more profit in marketing fowls early than at any other time.

Damp floors are very productive of disease.

There is economy in feeding from the start if breeders would follow it.

Good food and plenty of it will increase growth rapidly.

Corn lasts longer and produces more heat than any other grain fed to poultry.

If you want eggs keep the hens healthy and furnish the raw materials.

If obliged to breed from young hens let the gobbler be two or three years old.

Sour food is the worst thing a young chicken can be given to eat, it is too hard to digest.

If eggs for hatching are placed on end there is no necessity for turning.

Young fowls need crushed bone in some form to develop good blood, bone and feathers.

A hen scratches for exercise, and she should have the opportunity, but do not compel her to scratch for a living.

The object in caponizing is to improve the quality and increase the quantity of the flesh of fowls.

Tobacco stems covered with straw are an excellent prevention of insect breeding especially when the hens are sitting.

In selections for breeding it is wiser to choose the pullets from selected stock rather than eggs from the basket.

If your hens are allowed to feed on the manure pile and drink barnyard water do not expect eggs of a delicate flavor.

If lousy hens did not lay there would be few eggs in market. But if the hens are entirely free from this evil they will lay a good deal more.

By allowing the fowls the run of the orchard they get the benefit of the shade afforded by the tress while they will be able to pick up more or less food while at the same time they benefit the tress and fruit by the insect pests, bugs and worms which they destroy.

Sometimes the hens will show a desire to sit early and when this is the case especial care should be taken to provide them with warm nests, and to give them careful attention, while at any other time it is not advisable when the hens are set so early in many cases it will be best to feed them in their nests, as often at this time a very short time will suffice to chill the eggs if the hens should leave them uncovered. At this time, too, in a majority of cases it will be best to make the principal food whole corn as this grain is one of the best, if not the best, to maintain animal heat. Of course a sufficient variety should be given to keep up a good appetite but at least give the sitting hens all of the whole corn they will eat late in the evening. They should have water also, while the weather is cold they will need very little exercise, the closer they can be induced to stick to their nests the better.

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Judge James D. Black's friends announce that the Knox county politician is again a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. Judge Black ran against Governor Beckham and was defeated at the Lexington convertion. He intends to try again and deserves better luck. He is a good man and evidently believes in the "early bird" argument. Judge James H. Hazelrigg, of Frankfort, is being urged to run for Governor two years hence and may do so. He would have strong backing. It is said that Louisville may have a candidate.—Louisville Critic.

A cow cannot be kept healthy in a dark, ill-ventilated stable.

GALLATIN COUNTY.

(From Warsaw Independent.)

Wm. Grimsley, a highly esteemed citizen of Hamilton, Boone county, spent Tuesday here on business.

Weden W. Dean, of Walton, spent several days here this week in the interest of Heintz Preserving Company, taking orders for that firm. He is a very clever gentleman and received a great many orders.

Bert Allphin, of the South Fork neighborhood, spent Monday here on business. He has been attending the bedside of his uncle A. E. Hume, of Boone county, who is very sick, and will not return to the Indian Territory for some time.

Hon. Joel C. Clore, a prominent attorney of Cincinnati, and a relative of the Clores of this place, was here several days this week attending Circuit Court as attorneys in the Taliaferro case, in which he secured a decree for the sale of the house and about twenty acres of land near town. He is a good lawyer and a clever, pleasant gentleman.

The regular tri-yearly term of Circuit Court of Gallatin county convened here Monday and an affidivit of Dr. J. W. Botts was filed stating that John W. Greene, the Circuit Judge, was unable to be present, owing to illness, thereupon the bar elected Hon. E. M. Salin as special judge who took the oath of office prescribed by law, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of the office. Judge Salin is a pleasant, dignified gentleman, and makes an excellent Judge, and his decisions gave satisfaction. County Clerk L. J. Spencer, who was recently appointed Circuit Court Clerk, discharged the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner.

EIGHTEEN persons were killed and 150 persons injured by a tornado which swept through a part of Brimiugham, Ala., Monday and also the immediate vicinity. The total property loss is estimated at $150,000. A path, over one hundred feet wide, was cut through the south side of the town for a distance of one mile. The storm was accompanied by heavy rain. There were cyclonic storms at other points in the south but not, however, accompanied by fatalities.

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due.

The Carrollton Democrat is noting the fact that Col Berry had secured an additional appropriation for the public building at that place pays deserved tribute to the worth of our retiring Congressman in the following:

"The present editor does not pretend to have approved Col. Berry's course in all particulars, but it is the purpose of this paper to give credit and honor to whom credit and honor are due. In general efficiency as a representative in Congress, we have not known Col. Berry's equal, either personally or historically. His capacity to grasp situations, his energy, tact, personal influence in securing the passage of measures, are altogether remarkable, if not entirely excepitonal.

"It was a famous victory when Col. Berry secured the original appropriation for this building against terrific opposition—Carrolton being the smallest place in the United States that enjoys such a favor. It was another victory when Colonel induced the committee to recommend an amendment carrying the additional $5,000, and still another triumph when the House passed the bill containing the amendment. His success is the more noteworthy in view of the fit of economy and retrenchment that came upon the House at the heels of the session, resulting in the defeat of the River and Harbor bill and other important measures.

"But Col. Berry has just another signal success. We refer to his having incorporated in the River and Harbor bill a large appropriation for Licking river. It was resisted in the committee and also in the House; in fact, at one time it was stricken out of the bill while pending in the House, but the Colonel finally had it restored after heroic effort. Finally, however, the whole bill was defeated or talked to death at the very close of the session.

Burglars blew up the vaults in the Bank at Columbus, Ky., Sunday night, got $3,800 and fled.

RELIGIOUS REVIVALS

Dr. Talmage, in a Timely Discourse, Declares His Belief in Them.

Sermon Adapted from the Story of Simon and the Fishers—Greatest Obstacle to Revivals Is an Unconverted Ministry.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke, verse 6: "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before what fishermen call "poor luck." Christ steps on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and directs them again to sink the net. Sure enough, very soon the net is full of fishes, and the sailors begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men began to look red in the face as they pull, and hardly have they begun to rejoice at their success when snap goes a threat of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger not only of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on deck the fishermen rush about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out yonder there is a ship dancing on the wave, and they hail it: "Ship ahoy! Bear down this way!" The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the floundering treasures.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had staid on shore and fished with a hook and line and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting sopping wet with the sea!"

The church is the boat, the Gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great revival is a whole school brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line to fish. I admire the way he unwinds the reel and adjusts the bait and drops the hook in a quiet place on a still afternoon and here catches one and there one, but I like also a big boat and a large crew and a net a mile long and swift oars and stout sails and a stiff breeze and a great multitude of souls brought—so great a multitude that you have got to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net to the utmost until it breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

In other words, I believe in revivals. The great work of saving men began with 3,000 people joining the church in one day, and it will close with 40 or a hundred million people saved in 24 hours when nations shall be born in a day. But there are objections to revivals. People are opposed to them because the net might get broken, and if by the pressure of souls it does not get broken, then they take their own penknives and slit the net. "They inclosed a great multitude of fishes, and the net brake."

It is sometimes opposed to revivals of religion that those who come into the church at such times do not hold out. As long as there is a gale of blessing they have their sails up. But as soon as strong winds stop blowing then they drop into a dead calm. But what are the facts in the case? In all our churches the vast majority of the useful people are those who are brought in under great awakenings, and they hold out. Who are the prominent men in the United States in churches, in prayer meetings, in Sabbath schools? For the most part they are the product of great awakenings.

I have noticed that those who are brought into the Kingdom of God through revivals have more persistence and more determination in the Christian life than those who come in under a low state of religion. People born in an icehouse may live, but they will never get over the cold they caught in the icehouse. A cannon ball depends upon the impulse with which it starts for how far it shall go and how swiftly, and the greater the revival force with which a soul is started the more far-reaching and far-resounding will be the execution.

But it is sometimes objected to revivals that there is so much excitement that people mistake hysteria for religion. We admit that in every revival of religion there is either a suppressed or a demonstrated excitement. Indeed, if a man can go out of a state of condemnation into a state of acceptance with God or see others go without any agitation of soul he is in an unhealthy, morbid state and is as repulsive and absurd as a man who should boast how saw a child snatched out from under a horse's hoofs and felt no agitation, or saw a man rescued from the fourth story of a house on fire and felt no acceleration of the pulses.

Salvation from sin and death and hell into life and peace and Heaven forever is such a tremendous thing that if a man tells me he can look on it without any agitation I doubt his Christianity. The fact is that sometimes excitement is the most important possible thing. In case of resuscitation from drowning or freezing the one idea is to excite animation. Before conversion we are dead. It is the business of the church to revive, arouse, awaken, resuscitate, startle into life. Excitement is bad or good according to what it rushes us to. If it make us do that which is bad, it is bad excitement, but if it make us agitated about our eternal welfare, if it make us pray, if it make us attend upon Christian service, if it make us cry unto God for mercy, then it is a good excitement.

It is sometimes said that during revivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people are brought into the church, and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are. Robert Hall, the prince of preachers, was converted at 12 years of age. It is likely he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing the interest in the study of the Scriptures, was converted at 11 years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at ten years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns will be sung all down the ages, was converted at nine years of age. Jonathan Edwards, perhaps the mightiest intellect that the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at seven years of age, and that father and mother take an awful responsibility when they tell their child at seven years of age: "You are too young to be a Christian," or "You are too young to connect yourself with the church." That is a mistake as long as eternity.

If during a revival two persons present themselves as candidates for the church and the one is ten years of age and the other is 40 years of age, I will have more confidence in the profession of religion of the one ten years of age than the one 40 years of age. Why? The one who professes at 40 years of age has 40 years of impulse in the wrong direction to correct, and the child has only ten years in the wrong direction to correct. Four times ten are 40. Four times the religious prospect for the lad that comes into the kingdom of God and into the church at ten years of age than the man at 40.

I am very apt to look upon revivals as connected with certain men who fostered them. People who in this day do not like revivals nevertheless have not words to express their admiration for the revivalists of the past, for they were revivalists—Jonathan Edwards, John Wesley, George Whitfield, Fletcher, Griffin, Davies, Osborne, Knapp, Nettleton, Moody and many others whose names come to my mind. The strength of their intellect and the holiness of their lives make me think they would not have had anything to do with that which was ephemeral. Oh, it is easy to talk against revivals!

A man said to Mr. Dawson: "I like your sermons very much, but the after meetings I despise. When the prayer meeting begins I always go up into the gallery and look down, and I am disgusted." "Well," said Mr. Dawson, "the reason is you go on the top of your neighbor's house and look down his chimney to examine his fire, and of course you get only smoke in your eyes. Why don't you come in the door and sit down and warm?"

Oh, I am afraid to say anything against revivals of religion or against anything that looks like them, because I think it may be a sin against the Holy Ghost, and you know the Bible says that a sin against the Holy Ghost shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor the world to come. Now, if you are a painter and I speak against your pictures, do I not speak against you? If you are an architect, and I speak against a building you put up, do I not speak against you? If a revival be the work of the Holy Ghost, and I speak against that revival, do I not speak against the Holy Ghost? And whoso speaketh against the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come. I think sometimes people have made a fatal mistake in this direction.

Now I come to the real, genuine cause of objection to revivals. That is the coldness of the objector. It is the secret and hidden but unmistakable cause in every case, a low state of religion in the heart. Wide awake, consecrated, useful Christians are never afraid of revivals. It is the spiritually dead who are afraid of having their sepulcher molested. The chief agents of the devil during a great awakening are always unconverted professors of religion. As soon as Christ's work begins they begin to gossip against it and take a pail of water and try to put out this spark of religious influence, and they try to put out another spark. Do they succeed? As well when Chicago was on fire might some one have gone out with a garden water pot trying to extinguish it. The difficulty is that when a revival begins in a church it begins at so many points that while you have doused one anxious soul with a pail of cold water there are 500 other anxious souls on fire. Oh, how much better it would be to lay hold of the chariot of Christ's Gospel and help pull it on rather than to fling ourselves in front of the wheels, trying to block their progress. We will not stop the chariot, but we ourselves will be ground to powder.

But I think, after all, the greatest obstacle to revivals throughout Christendom is an unconverted ministry. We must believe that the vast majority of those who officiate at sacred altars are regenerated, but I suppose there may float into the ministry of all the denominations of Christians men whose hearts have never been changed by grace. They are all antagonistic to revivals. How did they get into the ministry? Perhaps some of them chose it as a respectable profession. Perhaps some of them were sincere, but were mistaken. As Thomas Chalmers said, he had been many years preaching the Gospel before his heart had been changed, and as many ministers of the Gospel declare they were preaching and had been ordained to sacred orders years and years before their hearts were regenerated. Gracious God, what a solemn thought for those of us who minister at the altar! With the present ministry in the present temperature of piety, this land will never be enveloped with revivals. While the pews on one side the altar cry for mercy, the pulpits on the other side of the altar must cry for mercy. Ministers quarreling. Ministers trying to pull each other down. Ministers struggling for ecclesiastical place. Ministers, lethargic with whole congregations dying on their hands. What a spectacle!

During our civil war the president of the United States made proclamation for 75,000 troops. Some of you remember the big stir. But the King of the universe to-day asks for 1,200,000,000 more troops than are enlisted, and we want it done softly, imperceptibly, no excitement, one by one. You are a dry goods merchant on a large scale, and I am a merchant on a small scale, and I come to you and want to buy 1,000 yards of cloth. Do you say: "Thank you. I'll sell you 1,000 yards of cloth, but I'll sell you 20 yards to-day and 20 to-morrow and 20 the next day, and if it takes me six months I'll sell you the whole thousand yards. You will want as long as that to examine the goods, and I'll want as long as that to examine the credit, and besides that 1,000 yards of cloth is too much to sell all at once?" No; you do not say that. You take me into the counting-room, and in ten minutes the whole transaction is consummated. The fact is we cannot afford to be fools in anything but religion.

That very merchant who on Saturday afternoon sold me the thousand yards of cloth at one stroke the next Sabbath in church will stroke his beard and wonder whether it would not be better for a thousand souls to come straggling along for ten years instead of bolting in at one service.

It seems to me as if God is preparing the world for some quick and universal movement. A celebrated electrician gave me a telegraph chart of the world. On that chart the wires crossing the continents and the cables under the sea looked like veins red with blood. On that chart I see that the headquarters of the lightnings are in Great Britain and the United States. In London and New York the lightnings are stabled, waiting to be harnessed for some quick dispatch. That shows you that the telegraph is in the possession of Christianity.

It is a significant fact that the man who invented the telegraph was an old-fashioned Christian, Prof. Morse, and that the man who put the telegraph under the sea was an old-fashioned Christian, Cyrus W. Field, and that the president of the most famous of the telegraph companies of this country was an old-fashioned Christian, William Orton, going from the communion table on earth straight to his home in Heaven. What does all that mean?

I do not suppose that the telegraph was invented merely to let us know whether flour is up or down or which horse won the race at the Derby or which marksman beat at the latest contest. I suppose the telegraph was invented and built to call the world to God.

In some of the attributes of the Lord we seem to share on a small scale. For instance, in His love and His kindness. But until of late foreknowledge, omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, seem to have been exclusively God's possession. God, desiring to make the race like Himself, gives us a species of foreknowledge in the weather probabilities, gives us a species of omniscience in telegraphy, gives us a species of omnipresence in the telephone, gives us a species of omnipotence in the steam power. Discoveries and inventions all around about us, people are asking what next?

I will tell you what next. Next, a stupendous religious movement. Next, the end of war. Next, the crash of despotism. Next, the world's expurgation. Next, the Christlike dominion. Next, the judgment. What becomes of the world after that I care not. It will have suffered and achieved enough for one world. Lay it up in the drydocks of eternity, like an old man of war gone out of service, or fit it up like a Constellation to carry bread of relief to some other suffering planet or let it be demolished. Farewell, dear old world, that began with paradise and ended with judgment conflagration.

Last summer I stood on the Isle of Wight, and I had pointed out to me the place where the Eurydice sank with 200 or 300 young men who were in training for the British navy. You remember when that training ship went down there was a thrill of horror all over the world. Since then there was another training ship missing. The Atalanta, gone down with all on board. By order of her majesty's government vessels went cruising up and down the Atlantic trying to find that lost training ship in which there were so many young men preparing for the British navy. Alas, for the lost Atalanta! Oh, my friends, this world is only a training ship! On it we are training for Heaven. The old ship sails up and down the ocean of immensity, now through the dark waves of midnight, now through the golden crested wave of the morn, but sails on and sails on. After awhile her work will be done, and the inhabitants of Heaven will look out and find a world missing. The cry will be: "Where is that earth where Christ died and the human race was emancipated? Send out fleets of angels to find the missing craft." Let them sail up and down, cruise up and down the ocean of eternity, and they will catch not one glimpse of her mountain masts or her topgallants of floating cloud. Gone down! The training ship of a world perished in the last tornado. Oh, let it not be that she goes down with all on board, but rather may it be said of her passengers, as it was said of the drenched passengers of the Alexandrian corn ship that crashed into the breakers of Melita: "They all escaped safe to land!"

THE FINGER NAILS.

Short-nailed men never give up an argument.

A keen sense of humor accompanies short nails.

Long nails indicate ideality and an artistic temperament.

Short nails, thin and flat at the base, indicate a weak action of the heart.

Long-nailed people are apt to be very visionary and hate to face disagreeable facts.

Short nails, very flat and sunken as it were into the flesh at the base, are a sign of diseased nerves.

Short nails, very flat and inclined to curve out or lift up at the edges, are the forerunners of paralysis.

Don't scoff at the idea that pressing the ends of the fingers gently will make them assume the shape of the nails, for it is a fact.

Short-nailed persons make good critics; they are sharper and more logical than long-nailed people, and usually more positive in assertion.

Long nails never indicate such great physical strength as short, broad ones. Very long finger-nailed persons are apt to have delicate chests and lungs.

Long nails, very wide at the top and bluish in appearance, denote bad circulation. Long-nailed men and women are less critical and more impressionable than those with short nails.

Don't use nail bleaches too generously, and don't fail to be stingy of rouge and powder. Let your nails be beautiful with no visible signs of the manicuring that keeps them pink and lovely.

FOREIGN NOTABLES.

Alfred Dreyfus has written giving an account of his imprisonment.

The duke of Cambridge is the only member of the royal family who employs a woman cook.

The duke of Fife is said to keep 12 suits going at the same time, and never wears the same clothes twice in one week.

Dr. Gallus Bitter von Hochberger, imperial and royal counselor of the Austrian court, who resides at Carlsbad, is 97 years old, has been in practice 71 years and still gives medical advice.

The duke of Cornwall and York, Lord Roberts and Lord Alverstone have been elected honorary members of the London Savage club. The club has only four other honorary life members—the king, Sir H. M. Stanley, Dr. Nansen and "Mark Twain."

The newest Prussian census shows that Emperor William's landed property includes 83 separate estates, aggregating about 124,804 acres. Next comes Prince Pless, with 75; the Dukes Ujest and Ratibor, with 52 and 51, respectively, and then the king of Saxony, who owns 50 large estates.

The British house of commons has its story-teller in chief in the person of a Mr. Tully. His latest yarn is of a Scotch innkeeper who for years got tipsy every Sunday afternoon. One Thursday he got drunk by mistake, thinking it was Sunday, and found a couple of his guests playing billiards. He insisted that they stop, saying that he could not allow anyone to play billiards in his house "on the Sabbath."

CHAMPIONS IN THEIR LINE.

To telegraph 345 words in five minutes is quick work. This is the world-beating record held by G. W. Conkling.

The champion horseshoer is Peter Haley. At Shenandoah, Pa., he turned 100 horseshoes in 1 hour, 47 minutes, 47½ seconds.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, March 22.

CATTLE—Common ..	3 50	@	3 75
Extra butchers	4 50	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers	5 95	@	6 10
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red ...		@	30
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	28
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27½
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Choice timothy		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	16 25
LARD—Steam		@	7 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery...		@	23½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—per brl.	1 75	@	1 85
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 75
Old	10 00	@	13 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	76	@	76½
No. 3 red	67	@	74
CORN—No. 2		@	40¾
OATS—No. 2		@	24¾
RYE—No. 2	53	@	53½
PORK—Mess	15 35	@	15 90
LARD—Steam	7 90	@	7 92½

New York.

FLOUR—Win patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30½
RYE		@	61
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77	@	77½
Southern	72	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	45	@	45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	30	@	30½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western	6 10	@	6 15

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77
CORN—mixed (new).		@	42
OATS—Mixed		@	28½
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 62½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	39¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	26¾

Nervous Prostration.

A Noted Boston Woman Describes its Symptoms and Terrors.—Two Severe Cases Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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MISS ADELE WILLIAMSON,
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AN INHERITANCE IN WESTERN CANADA.

Indian Reservations and Other New Districts to Be Opened Up This Year.

In the Great Saskatchewan Valley, and the Fertile Plains of Assiniboia.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir: The past three or four years have demonstrated to a large number of Americans the value of the grain-growing and rauching lands of western Canada. Tens of thousands have taken advantage of the offer made by the Canadian government as well as of the exceedingly low prices asked for lands by the railway, colonization and other companies. The experience of those who have been settled there for some little time is of a highly gratifying character. So much so that the Canadian government, who has control of the immigration into western Canada, has decided to open up some new districts this year in the well-known Saskatchewan valley, and also in the fertile plains of Assiniboia. These districts are probably the most productive in the entire west and in close touch to largely settled communities, as well as being situated on some of the most important lines of railway. They are within easy reach of markets, schools, churches and other social advantages. In some of these districts lands may be homesteaded as well as purchased outright at very low prices. Now as to what can be done on these lands. The evidence of the settlers in the neighborhood of the lands now about to be opened for settlement (some of them being located in one of the best Indian reservations) goes to show that the very best results have followed even most indifferent methods. Cases are given where farmers having gone there with most limited means, barely enough to erect a small house and break up a little land, have in three or four years' time become prosperous, all debts paid and money in the bank. The soil in the districts mentioned, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan, is a rich black loam, 15 inches to three feet deep. As a settler says: "It appears like the accumulation of decayed vegetation and ashes for centuries (the subsoil is a stiff putty clay)." On this soil it is possible to raise from 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre; oats, 75 to 100 bushels, all of which bring good prices at the local market. For mixed farming these new districts are probably among the best in western Canada. Stock fatten easily on the wild grasses. Hay is plentiful, and prices splendid. Another settler writing to a friend in Iowa says: "The climate is all that could be desired, plenty of rainfall in summer, with no hot, dry winds. On the 28th of September I saw prairie flowers in full bloom, sweet corn, potato and tomato vines that had not been touched a particle with frost, and the winters are milder than those in the state from which I came. After the holidays the winter sets in clear and cold, with plenty of snow for good sleighing; no high winds or blizzards are known. Horses live out all winter and pick their own living, while cattle live all winter in open sheds and around the hay ricks. Wheat, oats and barley are the principal grain crops. Potatoes and all other roots and vegetables do well, the yield being enormous as compared to those in the states. Wild fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, gooseberries and all varieties of currants yield in abundance. As a reader of your valuable paper for a number of years, I feel that I should inform you of the progress and advancement being made in Canada within the past few years and the inducements and advantages that will for low settlement in western Canada. Those who desire information can do as I did, and apply to any agent of the Canadian government, whose name, I see, appears in advertisements appearing elsewhere in the columns of your paper, and when writing ask particularly about the Saskatchewan Valley or Assiniboia Districts. Yours truly,

"OLD READER."

New Legal Term.

A Georgia colonel had a man arrested for "looking mean" at him. The man was fined five dollars for rubbering with intent to scare.—Minneapolis Times.

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Her Respect.

The Judge—Your husband is entitled to a little respect, madam.

The Wife—Well, that's what he gets.—Detroit Free Press.

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A PROFLIGATE CONGRESS.

Startling Figures Representing the Extravagance of Imperialistic Progress.

Thanks to the rules of the United States senate, two much discussed appropriation measures, the ship subsidy and the river and harbor bills, failed to become laws. In this case, reversing the old saying, speech (not silence) was golden from the taxpayer's standpoint. But despite this relief, the volume of appropriations is scandalously high, as will be seen from the following comparison:

Fifty-sixth congress:	
First session	$710,150,362
Second session	729,911,698
Total	$1,440,062,545
Fifty-fifth congress, total	1,568,212,687
Fifty-fourth congress, total	1,064,520,773

The Fifty-fifth congress appropriated large sums for the prosecution of the war with Spain, so that, properly, any comparison must revert to the Fifty-fourth congress, the last congress making appropriations prior to that war. It thus appears that the Fifty-sixth congress has appropriated $395,482,272 in excess of the total for the Fifty-fourth congress, although that body was more than a "billion-dollar congress." And this enormous total of nearly a billion and a half has been reached, as Mr. Livingston points out, in the face of the fact that there is no river and harbor bill and no Nicaragua canal; that democratic districts have been persistently denied appropriations for new public buildings, and that "the payment of just claims of honest people against the government have not been provided for."

Some of the figures presented by Mr. Livingston in his analysis of the increase of appropriations will startle even those reasonably familiar with present tendencies. He shows that the army, for each of the two years prior to the Spanish war, cost a little over $23,000,000, and but little more than $46,000,000 for the two years covered by the Fifty-fourth congress, while for each of the two years since the war, 1901 and 1902, it cost nearly $125,000,000, or $230,000,000 for the two years, exclusive of deficiencies that have been provided for in large sums out of appropriations made for expenses of the Spanish war during the Fifty-fifth congress. The cost of the navy in 1897-98 was $63,562,000; for 1901-02 the naval appropriation is nearly $144,000,000. For the payment of pensions, more than 35 years after the close of the last great war, the appropriations show an increase of nearly $8,000,000.

These figures show that we are catching the step rapidly. Mr. McKinley and his advisers will soon outstrip the effete European monarchies in militaristic and imperialistic progress, for, as Mr. Livingston suggests, "the half that is contemplated has not yet been put in operation."—Albany Argus.

THE EXECUTIVE POWER.

Alarming Growth of the Authority Exercised by the President.

One of the curious and startling developments of modern government is the rapid and almost incredible concentration of power in the hands of the executive. The hard-fought battles and the strong opinions of a century are being practically forgotten in the new legislation which congress is considering or granting.

If the idea of giving to the president of the United States the authority to legislate had been proposed to our forefathers there would have been something akin to riot, and the papers of the land would have been filled with dire prophecies of the fall of republican institutions. And yet that is exactly what is asked in a report to congress in regard to the Philippines, and what would be granted in a bill which Senator Spooner introduced, which delegates to the president the authority to legislate in the Philippines when, in his discretion, it shall become necessary.

Our publicists have held for generations that congress has no authority to delegate the power of legislation to the president or any other branch of the government, but it seems to be certain that this will be done in spite of all precedents and all the ideas which mark our past history.

Take another illustration: Cuba's new constitution, which has more or less been formed under American auspices, ignores entirely the sovereignty of the states, which was for so many years a bitter question in the broader politics of this country. Think of the contests that have been fought over that issue, of the brilliant debates in the press and on the forum, of the marvelous amount of brain, energy and skilled thought that have been expended upon it pro and con! And yet to-day stated rights seems to be as dead as slavery itself.

We have entered upon a new era; have cut loose from the old channels and are making boldly for the open seas. It is hard to say where we shall land, but certain it is that the ship of state is now going full speed under new navigation laws!—Saturday Evening Post.

——One of the really amazing statements of Mr. McKinley's inaugural is that "the greater part of the Philippinos" of the Philippine islands "recognize American sovereignty and welcome it." Emphasizing this astonishing assertion, Mr. McKinley speaks of "the loyal millions in the islands" and "the disloyal thousands." If the Filipino millions are "loyal" and only a few thousands "disloyal," why has Mr. McKinley needed to keep 65,000 American soldiers in the islands for these two years past and why does he still keep them there?—N. Y. World.

WHERE MONEY WAS USED.

The Real Reason of Democratic Defeat in the Last Presidential Election.

Col. J. K. Rickey, of Missouri, has written the following letter to Chairman Jones, declaring that the corrupt use of money during the last campaign caused democratic defeat, and he proposes a plan to eliminate its use in campaigns:

"Hon. J. K. Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

"My Dear Sir: I see all kinds of reasons being assigned by the different wise men of the country for the defeat of the democratic party. Some say it was 'free silver;' others say it was the attack on the supreme court; and still others, that our populistic assimilation was an objectionable thing. To my mind, there was but one reason—money.

"The wealth of this country was massed to be used against us, and it was used against us almost without limit. When the two great parties of this country are so equally divided upon the economic and other questions before us, and one party has millions at its disposal and in the hands of unscrupulous and desperate leaders who are without any conception of government, except that of a means to self-enrichment—and the other party is almost wholly without money and eschews and denounces the debauchery of the ballot by the use of it; in other words, when this party faces the other only with right and justice on its side—such conditions make the result of the last election an inevitable consequence. It is absolutely useless for our party to engage in another national struggle, in my opinion, unless the use of money, as it has been used in the last two campaigns, can be eliminated. The one and the only question to be considered, in my mind, is how can this be accomplished?

"In answer to this question there seems to be one way and only one, viz: Where the democratic party has possession of the state government, let bills be introduced in the legislature making it a penitentiary offense to contribute or receive one dollar for campaign purposes, the states passing such laws also to offer a large reward for each and every conviction. When you have done this in democratic states, then let the democrats in states under republican control introduce similar bills, and if the legislatures under republican rule refuse to pass them, the republicans will then stand committed to the unlawful use of money in the control of elections. They will then be compelled to bear the overwhelming burden of an accusation that they are seeking to remove the corner stone of free institutions. It may be said that some money is absolutely essential to the machinery of elections. I deny emphatically that one dollar in any campaign need be used in order to find out the will of the people. Money beyond what is provided by the state becomes necessary only when it is desired to manufacture a will of the people.

"I propose further that this issue be made the sole issue by the democratic party until it is settled. It is needless for me to say to you that this is the logical and only course, if my conception of the situation be conceded as correct. The wealth of this country is now so closely compressed and knit together that it can move at a moment's notice; and, like a thoroughly trained army, ready for battle. In the face of it, no sentimental issue, and no issue however fundamental, such as imperialism, or constitutional question, or even the independence of the republic, will have any influence or any show of fair determination. These men propose to control everything and make all legislation an expression simply of their own will. They propose to control the volume and kind of money. They propose to control the taxing power of the government. They want protection for their combinations and trusts, who rob the people. Every four years they are willing to spend enough of the money taken from the people by these combinations to carry the doubtful states and assure an election beyond cavil. They don't care whether the party used is republican or democratic. In fact, they would prefer to elect a democrat next campaign and to alternate from party to party from time to time, provided only that their policies are duly subscribed.

"I have talked with many of our leaders since the election, and they fully agree with me on the issue I have said to you. There was more money used in this election than ever before. The country is becoming accustomed to it. Many in the so-called doubtful states are thriving on this new industry. Unless it is stamped out we will never enjoy another fair election, and the party now in power will never be turned out until revolution goes enough, bloody revolution, does it. Yours most sincerely,

"J. K. RICKEY.

"Hoffman House, New York, Feb. 19."

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——We remember when the promise of freedom to Cuba was claimed as a republican virtue, but, as events have shown, it seems to be another phase of republican perfidy, hypocrisy and shame!—Tammany Times.

——The new publication that is to be started "to uphold the principles of the republican party" would confer a favor on the country by first stating just what are republican principles at the present time.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——In supporting McKinley, Senator Hoar probably had an idea that the senate could keep the president in line. Now the senator says that the relation of the chief executive toward the Philippines is "pure, simple, undiluted, unchecked despotism."—Detroit Free Press.

——Imperialism comes high. The British army estimates for the ensuing year are £88,000,000, say $440,000,000, of which $290,000,000 comes under the head of "war services." In other words, this sum is to carry on the war which was supposed to be finished when Lord Roberts came home from South Africa.—Philadelphia Times.

——Militarism and imperialism have had hundreds of millions poured out of the public treasury to strengthen and extend their establishment, while the domestic concerns and interests of the people have received scarcely a dollar's worth of aid from that source. Such is the story written in the vast expenditure made by the last congress.—Kansas City Times.

——From the early years of the last century down beyond its middle protection for infant industries was demanded, with the pledge or withdrawal when they became large and strong enough to go alone. They have not yet reached that point even, when, as in the case of the billion-dollar steel trust, they are seeking other worlds besides the home market to conquer. They still need the protective tariff in their business, it seems.—Boston Transcript.

THOUSANDS OF FAIR WOMEN HERALD PRAISES FOR PERUNA.

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Letters from Women.

Every day we receive letters from women like the following. Women who have tried doctors and failed; women who have tried Peruna and were cured.

Miss Katie Klein, 6125 Bartmer avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes:

"Peruna has done me more good for catarrh than the best doctors could. I had catarrh so bad, but after taking Peruna it is entirely gone, and I feel like a different person."

Miss Anna Prescott's Letter.

Miss Anna Prescott, in a letter from 216 South Seventh street, Minneapolis, Minn., writes:

"I am sincerely grateful for the relief I have found from the use of Peruna. I was completely used up last fall, my appetite had failed and I felt weak and tired all the time. My druggist advised me to try Peruna and the relief I experienced after taking one bottle was truly wonderful.

"I continued its use for five weeks, and am glad to say that my complete restoration to health was a happy surprise to myself as well as to my friends."—Anna Prescott.

A constant drain of nervous vitality depleting the whole nervous system causes the mucous membrane surfaces to suffer accordingly. This is the condition called systemic catarrh. It very nearly resembles, and there is really no practical difference, between this condition and the condition known as neurasthenia, or nervous prostration. Peruna will be found to effect an immediate and lasting cure in all cases of systemic catarrh. It acts quickly and beneficially on the diseased mucous membranes, and with healthy mucous membranes the catarrh can no longer exist.

Peruna a True Friend to Women.

Mrs. F. J. Lynch, writes the following from 324 S. Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I earnestly recommend Peruna to any suffering woman, as it cures quickly. Last year I had a most persistent cough which nothing seemed to cure. Two bottles of Peruna did more for me than all the doctors seemed to do. In a couple of weeks I found myself in excellent health, and have been enjoying it ever since. Hence I look on Peruna as a true friend to women."—Mrs. F. J. Lynch.

Peruna is equally efficacious in curing catarrh of the throat as in curing systemic catarrh or catarrh of the stomach. Catarrh is essentially the same wherever located. Peruna cures catarrh.

Peruna Makes You Feel Like a New Person.

Miss Mary Coats, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., and president of the Appleton Young Ladies' Club, also speaks in glowing terms of Peruna. A letter recently received from her by The Peruna Medicine Company, of Columbus, Ohio, reads as follows:

"I am glad to call the attention of my friends to Peruna. When that languid, tired feeling comes over you, and your food no longer tastes good, and small annoyances irritate you, Peruna will make you feel like another person inside of a week.

"I have now used it for three seasons, and find it very valuable and efficacious."—Miss Marie Coats.

Diseased nerves are traceable directly to poor digestion, and poor digestion is directly traceable to catarrh. With the slightest catarrh of the stomach no one can have good digestion.

Very few of the many women who have catarrh of the stomach suspect what their real trouble is. They know they belch after meals, have sour stomach, a sensation of weight or heaviness, a full face, irregular appetite, drowsiness, gnawing, empty sensations, occasional pain—they all know this; but they do not know that their trouble is catarrh of the stomach. If they did they would take Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. As soon as Peruna removes catarrh from the stomach the digestion becomes good, appetite regular, nerves strong, and trouble vanishes. Peruna strengthens weak nerves, not by temporarily stimulating them, but by removing the cause of weak nerves—poor digestion. This is the only cure that lasts. Remove the cause: Nature will do the rest. Peruna removes the cause.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Ghastly Truths Revealed on the Disappearance of Winter's White Mantle.

Deadly dangers lurk in the ground left bare by the departing snow. All Winter long there have been accumulating deadly disease germs.

These have been protected and kept alive by the covering of snow and now, with the first warm days, these death-bringing microbes are awakened by the rays of the sun, and as the ground dries they are carried to all corners of the community in the dust that is blown everywhere by the Spring winds.

The human body at this time is particularly susceptible to these germs, especially the germs of fevers. The system has been depleted by the freezing Winter. The blood is sluggish and filled with impurities. The nerves have not recovered from the tension they have been under for the past months. The stomach, the bowels, the kidneys, the liver are all at their worst.

It is therefore, not strange that these germs of disease find fertile ground in which to thrive, flourish and develop into deadly ills.

Spring is the time of year when one should fear an attack of fever, especially when the system is depleted, one should dread any severe illness. The vitality is at a low ebb. There is less power of resistance to throw off disease, and it is on this account that fatalities are so much greater during the Spring months than at any other time of the year.

There is but one way to ward off such dangers, and that is to fortify the human body so that it will become impregnable to the germs of invading disease.

To do this take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will build you up quickly, it will reestablish your wasting appetite, it will give you restful nights of sleep, it will give you vim and vigor to the nerves, and it will dispel all existing poisons that have accumulated in the body besides counteracting the effects of others that may accumulate.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—W. M. Acra has moved to Ben Akin's farm.

John Smith had a calf to die one day last week.

Chas. Finn is going to build a new house right away.

J. W. Gaines has twenty-five ewes that have fifty lambs.

John Baldon has the contract to build Charley Finn's house.

James Botts went to the city, Wednesday, to sell some old tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitaker visited Ed and Pearl Botts, last Sunday.

Sam Hensley has bought Jas. Green's house and lot and will move there this summer.

Woody Sullivan let the fire get the start of him the other day and burned some of Chas. Finn's fence before it was checked.

Clay Hensley was around last week buying all the tobacco that was left—paying from 5c to 6c.

UNION.—Mrs. Hedges was quite sick several days last week.

J. S. Asbury, of Fern Leaf, is expected here this week to spend several days.

Rev. Sam Adams will preach at the Baptist church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Rob Rice and son, James Robert, were visiting Mrs. James Huey, last week.

Miss Mamie Wilson, of Columbus, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Alva Williams, this week.

Rev. J. M. Bradnax will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night at seven o'clock.

Maud Norman Asbury spent Thursday night and Friday with her cousin, Watson Rachal, Jr.

Misses Sallie Hicks and Maud Cleek were the pleasant guests of Mrs. L. H. Voshell, several days last week.

Mrs. J. W. Connet and son, Reuben, spent several days, last week, in Covington with her brother, B. L. Rice.

Mr. James Rogers, after a long and painful illness, died last Tuesday, and was buried at Richwood cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Pomona Grange had a very delightful meeting here, Saturday, and we were glad to meet so many enthusiastic and practical grangers from different parts of the county.

FRANCESVILLE.—The health of this vicinity is pretty good just now.

Remember the meeting at Sand Run is on the 5th Saturday and Sunday of this month.

Several of our friends attended the called meeting at Hebron, Friday night. Owing, no doubt, to the short notice they had there was not a very large crowd present, but they made it up in enthusiasm.

Mr. Byland, candidate for Representative, was shaking hands with the voters here, last Thursday. Squire Bannister, candidate for County Judge, put in his appearance, Saturday morning. Well, it will not be long until the question is decided, and there will be a big company who will make the voyage up the briny stream—among whom we have many friends.

The business outlook is as follows:—Holly Goodridge breaking sod for corn. Edgar Graves getting ready to put in a big crop of oats; Emmet Kilgour and Charlie Beall, jr., making plant beds; Willie Graves getting ready to work by having plows sharpened and horses shod; Jack Henry and his man, Jim, going by every day with harness on their horses, and lastly, that big crop of potatoes and sorghum that Joe Graves will put in; and, as spring advances we will let the friends know through your paper how all this has materialized.

HATHAWAY.—Burning plant beds is the order now.

Born on the 15th to Oath Hubbard and wife, a son.

Miss Myrtie Rue has been on the sick list for the past week.

Miss Cora Quick is teaching the spring school at Locust Grove.

Nathan Smith was visiting his brother, G. L. Smith last Sunday.

Robert Rouse and wife were guests of B. H. Stephens and wife, Sunday.

One of the local items of last week's issue found its way into our communication.

Miss Nettie Hensley was the pleasant guest of Miss Fannie Smith, Sunday week.

T. J. Adams, candidate for jailer was here last week looking after his political fences.

C. S. Smith and wife gave the young folks a play party Saturday night. It was well attended.

Miss Lura Conley and Mrs. Florence Smith and J. L. Conley, were guests of Mr. and Mrs Nathan Clemente last Thursday.

Chas. B. Mason and wife, of this place, were called to the bedside of Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Wilbor who resides in Rising Sun.

Some of the professional anglers on Gunpowder were trying their luck with the finny tribe last week. Some nice suckers were landed.

IDLEWILD.—Maple molasses is now the menu, but only for the rich and popular candidates.

George Walton, who has been quite sick, I am glad to report is well again.

The Misses Chambers entertained their friends, socially, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Walton, of Home City, O., was visiting friends here, Saturday afternoon.

A. S. Winston has left Idlewild to assist Mr. Wm. Goodridge, near Burlington, on his farm.

J. W. Gaines' sale is over. Although the crowd was small, his stock brought good prices, and they will soon leave us for the heights of Woolper

As our equinoctial storm of March 20, is over and the sun has passed into the mild, lamb like constellation of Aries, we can now expect genial spring.

Mr. Cook, the baroness man, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., was so unfortunate as to get his buggy shaft broken by his horse kicking while going down one of the steep hills near here.

Mrs. Jas T. Gaines has as her guests her sister, Mrs. Lonfield, of Clinton county, Mo., who has not visited her for seventeen years; also Miss Henderson, her cousin, of Missouri.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines and Mrs. C. Walton went to the city, Thursday, to examine the new hats and dress goods, but the day proved to be cold and windy and they could not enjoy their trip.

The oak monarchs of our forests being hauld for the saw-mills of Indiana and Ohio, forcibly impress us of the great energy and industry of men in the last century. They were once the guildepaths of the benighted travelers, yet no improvement of man, in agriculture, can compare with our forest in their primeval beauty. Sad is it to reflect that the majestic work of our creator should succumb to the ax and saw of man, then to be deprived of their beauty, shade and their use as wood, fencing and to protect the banks of our river and retard the depths and width of the immense floods of the Ohio.

MAPLE GROVE.—John Popham and wife were guests of George Youell and family, Sunday.

This vicinity was overrun by candidates, last Saturday.

Miss Josephine McNeal is dangerously ill of pneumonia at her brother Henry's.

Born, on the 24th inst to Cory Utz and wife, a 12 pound boy. Cory is all smiles now.

A good many from here attended the meeting of candidates at Hebron, last Friday night.

Mrs. Minerva Harrison died last Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several months.

Walter Gibbs, of Ludlow, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Florinda Robinson, Sunday.

When on his way to Constance, last Tuesday, A. M. Acra's horse took sick at Henry McNeal's, where it died.

Miss Sadie Peters died at the home of John Quigley, last Sunday morning, of consumption. She had been ill for many months, and was prepared to meet her Heavenly Father.

MIDWAY.—M. C. Carroll, who is confined to his bed at his father-in-law's, G. L. Miller, is reported not so well.

J. D. Moore and Willie Harrison are prizing some pretty "golden leaf" at Mr. Moore's warehouse at the Springs.

W. C. Johnson is preparing to move his saw-mill to the farm of C. C. Sleet, about April 15th, to saw Mr. Sleet the framing lumber with which to build his new house.

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson and her grandson, Hugh Johnson, of Hawesville, who have been visiting at her son's, W. C. Johnson, during the past winter, returned home last week.

Sunday was the prettiest day we have had for sometime, and many were tempted to become deciples of Isaac Walton and try their luck among the finny tribe. They had a pleasant day, but not a profitable one.

Will Hume, our accommodating mail carrier, owing to the serious condition of his brother, James, at Berkshire, had to employ our old mail carrier, Walt Brown, the past week, Will remaining with his brother, who is not expected to recover, he having a severe attack of pneumonia and Bright's disease.

Noah Glasscock, a prominent leaf tobacco buyer, of Walton, where he has bought 300,000 lbs. of the weed, has rented the large warehouse of J. C. Miller at Normansville, and is making a large purchase there. He is pronounced a good buyer and those having tobacco to sell will do well to see him or his agent at Normansville.

WALTON.—Frank P. Walton was on our streets, one day last week.

Mrs. C. H. Hull and daughter, of Covington, are making a pleasant visit to Mrs T. J. Stephens on High street.

That call for a meeting of all the candidates at Hebron has the appearance of being quite fresh. Have they set their trap on the principle of a sucker being born every minute, or on that of all being born suckers.

Harry Florence has been doing some very high stepping all the last week and looking some inches taller than usual. This may have been an optical illusion, but the fact stands, a bouncing boy arrived at his house on St. Patrick's day in the morning.

The candidates have been buzzing around here very lively the past week and there are signs of changes in their standing that are notable, but nothing definite has yet been formulated. It seems to be in the air that Aliphin, Blyth and Waller are gaining ground.

Tom Stephens, fond of politics, took a rest last Tuesday, and went fishing and caught 38 nice Newlights in little less than hour's time. The next day he tried it again and lifted out 37 of the beauties.—[Probably he is a better fisherman than he is a politician.—ED.]

Miss Edna May Ransler, who, it will be remembered, graduated with three others the first year of the Walton Academy with such eclat, has taken the first honors at Transylvania University, it being the first time in the history of the institution that a young lady has achieved this distinction.

Little George Henson, who has been having medical attention for the past two months, and who was operated on March 14th by Dr. Brice E. Metcalf assisted by Dr. Charles O'Hara, of Williamstown, last week had a drainage tube inserted in the pleura and the little chap is getting along pretty well now and may get well. He seems to find the working of the tube very amusing and passes much of his time in causing it to throw of the matter from his lungs.

Your correspondent is glad if Congressman Kehoe, of the Ninth District in appointing James Allen his private secretary, has only placed him in a position where his splendid abilities can be of more use to the country than as the brainest editor any country paper has ever had. During a stay of several months in Cynthiana the writer had a chance to make a study of the man, and can safely say that he is one of the ablest young men he ever met. If Kehoe is the man he is reputed to be, the pair can come in on any proposition with a show of winning almost anything.

Mrs. Lohna King, better known as "Mother King," passed away on Friday afternoon the 22d inst., after a long and painful illness, in the 65th year of her age. She was the best known landlady in Northern Kentucky, and her hotel keeping was noted for the uniform kindness of the hostess and the good cheer awaiting the wearied traveller. No guest of her house ever forgot her. Her charity to the poor, the sick and the struggling was well known and fully appreciated. She acquired not what caused their trouble but hastened to relieve it. Her business was established 32 years ago and has flourished from the start. She leaves three children, Mrs. H. C. Diers, Miss Yetcha King and the only son, Fritz, the able L. & N. operator at Independence Station. She has bnt three grandchildren, two daughters and one son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Diers. Her children and grandchildren were devoted to her and did everything in their power to alleviate her sufferings in her fatal sickness.

The attendance at her funeral was very large and in itself was a testimonial of the esteem in which she was held by the community.

The family, thru the Recorder, wish to express their thanks to the friends who have been so kind in their distress.

BELLEVUE.—Albert Snyder was home from the city, Sunday.

Boys, get a hustle on and be prepared to hear your fate on the 6 of April.

Capt. Ben Wilson and wife, of Rabbit Hash, were guests of Perry Clore and wife Friday.

The heirs of the late Jonas Clore have passed deeds for each others interest in his lands.

J. J. Walton left Monday for a few weeks in Kansas, looking after his brother's land there.

Mrs. Stella Scott, of Indiana, and Mrs. Josie Grant were visiting Mrs. John Scott, Sunday.

D. M. Snyder left, Monday morning for the south end of the county, to look after his political interest.

We hope that many of us will get to Petersburg on the first Sunday in April to hear Elder Jones preach, that being Easter Sunday.

Weed Williamson and wife left Monday for Kansas, where they will make their future home. They take with them the best wishes of many friends.

W. B. Walton and wife, Al Rogers and wife, Willie Huey, wife and mother and Miss Mary Huey were entertained by James Rogers and wife Sunday.

VERONA:—L. J. Hume is finishing two rooms up-stairs to his residence.

W. M. Whitson had a ewe that gave birth to a lamb that weighed 18 lbs.

George Kennedy, of Covington, will occupy Mrs. Carlisle's house in April.

Farmers are progressing with their spring work, burning tobacco beds and breaking sod land.

There seems to be some attraction here for Clarence Kemper, of Glencoe as he is seen here quite often.

Scott Myres has purchased the large steam engine of Edward Ransom, and will erect a flour mill at this place.

J. D. Powers, our hustling blacksmith, has just finished digging his old cistern 4 feet deeper on account of a leak in the bottom.

Price Myres had a public auction sale at his store, last Friday, but not disposing of all his goods, he will have another next Friday.

The approaching primary election is the common conversation among the people here, and no doubt there will be a large vote cast in this precinct.

Rev. Bromley, pastor of the Methodist church, preached here, Sunday night. He missed his appointment for morning service on the account of preaching a funeral at Forence.

Annual entertainment by the young ladies of the League Institute, Friday, March 29th, 1901. Program:

Inst. Solo	Bernice Johnson.
Recitation	Mary Dimmitt.
Recitation	Nora Calender.
Recitation	Clark Franks.
Inst. Solo	Ethel Myers.
Recitation	Lorena Cotton.
Recitation	Ella Turner.
Inst. Solo	Grace Garrison.
Recitation	By Class.
Recitation	Bernice Johnson.
Recitation	Grace Garrison.
Inst. Solo	Clark Franks.
Recitation	Ethel Myers.
Recitation	Grace Rice.
Recitation	Clara McCoy.
Pantomime	By Class.
Inst. Solo	Irene Hudson.

Time, 7 p. m. Admission, 10 cents.

GASBURG.—Ethel, daughter of Robt. Nixon, has been very much indisposed for several days.

Ben Berkshire has seven acres of new ground broken for tobacco.

James Green and family visited Phillip Klopp and family, Sunday.

Scott Chambers and wife will move to the Mosby farm about April 1st.

The candidates have about quit this place, only one has been here in two weeks.

Frank Hartman and wife have each about recovered from a long spell of sickness.

A son of Wm. McMurray, who lives on Ernest Grant's farm, is very low with pneumonia.

Ernest Grant and James Rogers each have a big lot of old blue grass sod broken for tobacco.

Phillip Klopp and family, and W. T. Scott and family, of Petersburg, spent Sunday at Jacob Klopps.

James Brasher, pilot on the Steamer Lizzie Bay, and his best girl were buggy riding here about us, Sunday,

The fine weather Sunday and the good condition of the roads caused an unusually large amount of travel thru this place.

Weed Williamson hauled his household goods to Aurora, one day last week, to ship them west, where he and his wife will make their future home.

GUNPOWDER.—David Utz made the writer a pleasant call, last Saturday.

The roads are in good shape for the time of year.

A large crowd attended church at Hopeful last Sunday.

O. P. Conner and wife passed through our burg last Thursday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell is the pleasant guest of Miss Lella Floyd.

John Bentham, has purchased the Bentle p roperty near the Burlington pike. Price, $950.

Harrison Clore and wife and C. T. Davis and wife, of Hebron were guests of J. C. Hankins, last Sunday.

Jim Riddell, candidate for assessor, was presenting his claims to the boys in this neighborhood, last week.

Arthur Vaughn, the hustling agent for the Jno. church Co, was talking plano in this neighborhood, last Friday.

D. T. Tanner, one of our energetic young men, has secured a position in Dayton, Ky., and has moved to Covington. We wish him success in his new business.

A large crowd attended Mrs. Mary Carpenter's sale last Thursday, and every thing sold for satisfactory prices. Mrs. Carpenter will move to Burlington instead of Covington, as was previously announced.

LIMABURG.—Fine shower fell here Monday morning.

One lot of lambs has been engaged at $4.

A great many sowed plant beds, last week.

Some of the farmers have been plowing for corn.

John Conrad, of Lexington, was here on business Monday.

Chas. Crigler has a 125 pound thinrind male pig for sale.

Prospects for wheat are better than they were this time last year.

Kirb Tanner's horse threw him and crippled him slightly, Monday.

Legrand Utz sold a fine Thinrind pig to Perry Aylor, of Gunpowder.

Chas. Goodridge and Miss Eva Garnett will be married on the 27th inst.

A large crowd enjoyed Prof. Kean's songs and instrumental music at Clark Beemon's, Saturday night.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Poultry. Hamburgs, Spanish, Minorcas, Barred Plymouth Rock, Buff Cochin, also, White Holand Turkeys, old and young stock. A. M. ACRA,
Burlington, Ky.

SEED POTATOES.

We have just received a large shipment of "Early Ohio" and "Early Rose" Seed Potatoes. They are fine stock, and really must be seen to be fully appreciated.

Now, don't fail to get our prices before buying and you will see that we can save you from 10 to 25 cts. a bushel.

Garden Seeds.

We are the exclusive Walton agents for "Landreth's Celebrated Seeds." This is the firm that does not take back seeds remaining on hand at close of season, as is the plan of most Seedsmen, but instead, all seeds on hand at close of season are burned. This plan insures your getting fresh seeds each season. We have them in sealed packets. We also have Garden Seeds in bulk.

Onion Sets.

We have a choice lot of both "White Silver Skin," and "Yellow Onion Sets." They are all Bottom Sets, plump, clean and Pure Seed. OUR PRICES ARE

YELLOW SETS, per quart.....7c.
WHITE SILVER SKIN SETS, per quart.....8½c.

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WALTON, KY.

Millinery!

I have just received a Select Stock of

Millinery,
Ribbons,
Laces
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Millinery Store In Beaver Lick, April 1st

Soliciting your patronage, I ask you to call and examine my stock and prices. Respectfully,

Mrs. Lee Cleek.

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We are anxious to convince you that we can sell you the

BEST BUGGY AND HARNESS

ever offered for the money. Before you buy, call and give us an opportunity to prove our assertion.

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Hearse furnished to any part of the county.

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ROLFES & WACHS, Reliable Clothiers,

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NOTICE.

We have just received a large stock of

PATENT MEDICINES

fresh from the manufacturers, which we are selling at from 10 to 25 per cent. discount.

Also a big lot of

BARGAIN SOAPS

from the cheapest to the finest. In fact, everything you need in the toilet line, as well as

DRUGS AND MEDICINE

Be sure to see these goods. We handle "COOPER'S SHEEP DIP," and other brands.

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UNION, KENTUCKY.

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DENTIST.
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BANK BUILDING, ERLANGER.
At BOONE HOUSE, Burlington, every Monday and Tuesday.

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DENTIST.
In Walton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.
PRICES RIGHT.

Election Notice.

There will be an election for a President and five Directors for the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Co., at the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on the first Monday in April, 1901.

N. S. WALTON, President.

Money to Loan.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4,000, on easy payments. E. MANNIN, President.
HUBERT CONNER, Sec'ty.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

CHARLES E. CLORE, Adm'r.

JOHN L. VEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
INDEPENDENCE, KY.
Collections and General Law Practice.

Local News.

This is certainly growing weather.

Some of the local gardeners begin stirring the dirt, last week.

The grass shows the effect of the few hours of warm sun to date.

Two funerals at Walton, last Sunday Mrs. King and Mrs. Eades.

The mill at this place did no grinding until afternoon, Monday.

The fruit buds are in a condition to be easily killed by a cold snap.

Jas. L. Clore's bus horses will come out in fine, new harness in a few days.

A pair of young mules brought $170 at John W. Gaines' sale, last Saturday.

Next Friday is the last day for filing suits in time for next term of circuit court.

About the time the dirt roads get nice a rain comes along and they have a relapse.

Read Geo. B. Gibsons' Sons' new advertisement in this issue, and then give them a call.

Ernest L. Grant, living near the mouth of Woolper creek, has 400 bushels of corn for sale.

A new floor was put down in the postoffice, last week, which gives the room a much more inviting appearance.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Richwood, will have a sale of personal property on the 30th inst. She has a long list of property advertised for sale.

Mrs. Oscar Gaines' funeral will be preached at the Universalist church in Burlington, Sunday, March 31st, 1901, by Rev. J F. Carney at 10:30 a. m.

Yesterday Albert Conner bought of Sheriff Ed Miller, of Campbell county, a handsome combined stallion, of the Ledger stock. He is full 16 hands high, a nice saddler and driver.

Next Monday is the annual stallion show day in Burlington, which, combined with the exhibit of candidates, is expected to bring a very large crowd of people to town that day.

Sunday was a delightful day, and among the many manifestations of the return of spring were the thousands of honey bees that were paying their respects to the bloom with which the maple trees are laden.

Boone county tobacco sold on the Cincinnati market last week as follows: At Farmers' and Shippers' House, 22 hogsheads brought from $4 90 to $8 80; at the Morris House, 13 hogheads brought from $5 95 to $8 25.

Everything sold high at Mrs. Mary Carpenter's sale, on the 21st. Corn sold for 66 cents a bushel; cows from $45 to $47 50; one sow, $17 75, and one $18 25; family horse, $60; chickens, $4 25 per dozen. A large crowd was in attendance.

On April 4th there will be a sale of personal property belonging to the estate of the late Abraham Clore, at the residence near Hebron. Everything is in good order, as Mr. Clore was a man who looked after and kept everything about him in perfect repair.

John L. Fulton, age 60, died of pneumonia at his home in Florence last Thursday morning. He was a prominent Odd Fellow, and valuable citizen. The funeral was conducted by the Odd-Fellows, the discourse being preached by Rev. Bromley at the Hopeful church Sunday morning. The remains were followed to the cemetery by an immense concourse of friends. He leaves a wife and one son.

Burlington Masonic Lodge had a delightful meeting, last Saturday night. Several brethren from the Bellevue and Union Lodges were present. The work in the Master Mason's degree was completed about 11:30 o'clock, when the brethren repaired to the Boone House, where about thirty sat down to an elegant lunch prepared for the occasion. After lunch a few short talks concluded the exercises, and the brethren took their departure for home, glad they had been present.

A large crowd of voters assembled at Clore's Hall in Hebron, last Friday night to greet the candidates who had been called to put in their appearance there that evening. The candidates present were J. W. Kennedy, for Representative; Benjamin Stephens, for County Judge; W. T. Stott, J. F. Blyth and J. A. Riddell, for Assessor, and J. H. Walton, for Justice of the Peace in the Sixth District. Three or four of the candidates made speeches, and a general good time was had. The Hebron Democrats are always to the front when a campaign is under way.

It has just been discovered that the series of $10 bills made in 1880 has a jack's head on the back and is known as "The Puzzle Bill." The jack's head was found by a Chicago banker recently. The Treasury Department claims that an Englishman, who made the plate, was given orders to quit, and put the jack's head on the bill for spite work. He so notified the Department and Monday week was the first discovery of it. Mr. J. C. Revill, of the Boone County Deposit Bank, looked up one of the bills and turning it upside down he found the jack's head just as represented by the newspapers.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H., "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all medicines I ever used. They have since kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

Personal Mentions.

A. B. Rouse visited Petersburg, Monday.

W. O. Kirtley, of North Bend, was in town yesterday.

W. D. Cropper, the portly postmaster of Idlewild, was in town Sunday.

J. J. Huey, of Bellevue, was visiting his mother and sister at this place, last Sunday.

Henry Hunt orders the RECORDER sent to his new home, Cambridge, Kansas.

Dr. Rouse has moved into the Hamilton house, where he will reside and have his office.

Atty. Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were calling in Burlington, Sunday afternoon.

Judge Roberts and wife were visiting relatives in the Walton neighborhood, last Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Weaver, of Union, arrived in Burlington late Sunday afternoon, to attend church that night.

Miss Ethel Beemon will begin teaching the spring school at the Cason school house, Monday, April 1st.

Jasper Sullivan, one of the thrifty tillers of the soil in the Bellevue precinct, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Rouse, of Limaburg, was here, Monday, assisting his son, the Doctor, to move into his new home.

Stephen Gaines, of Flickertown, delivered some nice beef cattle to our local butcher, V. W. Gaines, yesterday.

T. G. Willis, the north end politician, was mixing with the local politicians at this place Monday. Tom was giving the boys the cue.

Allie Winston, of Idlewild, moved his wardrobe to W. C. Goodridge's, Monday, where he expects to spend the first year of the new century.

Morris Judge, of Erlanger, went to the Petersburg neighborhood, one day last week, and bought a good horse of R. J. Akins. Price private, but a good one.

G. T. Davis and R. L. Bradford, of Hebron, were in town, Friday. The latter has been offered several positions as a commercial tourist, but has not decided as to which he will accept.

Rev. Sprole and wife arrived here from California, last Thursday. They will occupy the house belonging to W. F. McKim and recently vacated by Rev. Hoover. He began his pastoral duties Sunday preaching his first sermon for the Baptist congregation at this place.

Mrs. J. A. Rogers, of Richwood, and her two sons, John and D. B., the latter from Missouri, were in town, last Saturday. Mrs. Rogers will dispose of her personal property at public sale on the 30th inst., after which she will move to Missouri, where her brothers and sisters are living.

Our friend, David Utz, of Wellington, Kansas, called on us the other day. He has a prosperous look and shows plainly that the western breezes agree with him. Dave had not been among his friends and kindred here for many years, and he was given a royal welcome. He ought not to make his visits so far between.

Some person knocked on W. E. Vest's door at an early hour Monday morning when he jumped out of bed and started for the entrance, which was not so far from the bed as he supposed, and his forehead came in contact with the door-facing, laying open an ugly gash above one of his eyes. Billie admits using other than Sunday-school language immediately after the contact.

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Spring and Summer Opening.
You are most cordially invited to be present at the opening of my New Line of Millinery Goods,
April 3-4-5,
Petersburg, Kentucky.
Call and see Display.
All the latest Styles.

Officers Primary Election, April 6.

Florence—Tom Aylor, James Pearson, judges; Mike Yealy, clerk; Ben Norman, sheriff.

Union—J W Conner, Mott Houston, judges; Ed Utz, clerk; Lan Norman, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—Omer Cleek, F L Gordon, judges; Geo Ossman, clerk; G E Carroll, sheriff.

Verona—L J Hume, Ben O'Neal, judges; D B Roberts, clerk; Lewis Percival, sheriff.

Walton—James Stapleton, Joseph Glenn, judges; A R Hance, clerk; W B Rogers, sheriff.

Big Bone—C E Williams, Albert Sheets, judges; G M Allen, clerk; Jas Taylor, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Elijah Scott, A D Williamson, judges; G H Wilson, clerk; Oscar Sullivan, sheriff.

Bellevue—Douglas Rice, Hubert Brady, judges; A B Corbin, clerk; Dony Cook, sheriff.

Petersburg—Arthur Parker, W R Gordon, judges; J B Tolin, clerk; Earl Walton, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Geo McGlasson, T G Willis, judges; Walter Crigler, clerk; Ezekiel Aylor, sheriff.

Constance—Leonard Crigler, Simeon Tanner, judges; J B Cloud, Clerk; Charles Garnett, sheriff.

Burlington—W T Davis, J L Clore, judges; N E Riddell, clerk; Homer Clutterbuck, sheriff.

The above men have been appointed by the "Executive Committee" as officers of the primary election April 6th, and this is the only notice they will receive. A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.
IRA POPE, Secretary.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long" writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 bottles of Dr. Klag's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received a large line of Shoes from the manufacturers, and have any kind of Shoes you want. We have them as cheap as you want them. We have them as fine as you want them. We have Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Babie's Shoes. We have High Shoes, Low Shoes and Slippers. We have Tan Shoes, Russet Shoes and Black Shoes. These are not wreck shoes or second-hand shoes, but every pair of

Shoes we buy are New and Up-to-Date, the Latest Styles, and direct from the Manufacturer.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND IF WE CANNOT SATISFY YOU We Don't Want You to BUY

Ladies' Shoes from.....79c to $3 50.
Misses' Shoes from.....69c to $2 50.
Baby's Shoes from.....25c to 75c.
Men's Shoes from.....98c to $6 00.
Boys' Shoes from.....50c to $2 50.

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W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

BUGGIES! BUGGIES!! BUGGIES!!!

ON

Saturday, March 30th, 1901,

We will open our doors on the largest stock of Buggies, Surreys and Wagons Ever brought to this section of the State, having just received

THREE FULL CAR-LOADS.

Buying in quantities as we do, we offer these goods, "QUALITY CONSIDERED" at prices

LOWER than the LOWEST.

If you intend buying a vehicle of any kind, don't fail to see our stock, for we certainly can SAVE YOU MONEY. Don't forget the date of our opening—Saturday, March 30th.



GEO. B. GIBSON'S SONS, RISING SUN, INDIANA.

IN MEMORIAM.

Hebron, Ky., March 25, 1901.

Boone County Pomona Grange.

Whereas, The Great Master from above has seen fit to call the wife of our Worthy Maste, Oscar Gaines from this life to that country from whence no traveler returns.

Resolved, That we, the members of Boone County Grange, do deeply sympathize with our Worthy Brother and family, and that we hereby extend to them our sincere condolence, and that as an evidence of this, these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Grange, and a copy be sent to the Boone County RECORDER and to the American Grange Bulletin for publication, and a copy of each paper be sent to the bereaved family.

By order of committee.

O. B. UTZ,
WM. BATTERSON,
F. L. SAYRE.

A Card.

On the 20th day of September, 1898, I purchased of John and Cornelius Lane, doing business as the Cyclone Woven Wire Fence Company, of Holly, Michigan, the sole and exclusive right to employ their several inventions for the construction of the Cyclone Fence in the territory comprising Boone county, Kentucky. No one, save myself, has the right to sell one of their machines or pickets, nor to build a rod of their fence in said Boone county. Any farmer in said county, who uses a Cyclone machine or picket, purchased of anyone else, in the construction of the Cyclone fence will have to defend their right to do so in a court of justice. I have devoted my time and money in advertising this fence since I made the purchase, and I do not propose that any one shall rob me of the fruits of my labor. I have in my possession a deed from said Cyclone Company for the exclusive use of their patents in said Boone county. I have other proofs, both written and oral, establishing my claim.

G. C. GRADDY.

A Brief Statement of Affairs.

TO MY FRIENDS AND OLD CUSTOMERS IN BOONE:—I wish to state that having moved my stock and fixtures from the stand which I formerly occupied, I am now located in the N. B. Stephens Building, immediately opposite the Bank, on Lexington Pike, and in addition to my original stock, have added quite a nice lot of late goods, including a full line of Salt Fish and many other good, sought for articles you will want if you call, and you will certainly get them. Thanking you for all past favors and in advance for futures, I am yours

Respectfully, IRA AYLOR,
Erlanger, Ky.

☞My place adjoins the old stand.

Mr. L. J. Riley of Union, candidate for assessor, of Boone county, has been mingling with the people in this vicinity for several days, and has proven that he is in the race and a dangerous quantity. The people will make no mistake in selecting such a man for that office, as he is one of the best citizens of Boone county, has been a life long Democrat, and an energetic worker in the interests of the Democratic party. A DEMOCRAT.

Walton Ky., March 25th, 1901. [Ad]

COUNTY COURT.

The following orders have been made in the county court the past week:

Mrs. J. A. Rogers was appointed administratrix of the estate of James S. Rogers, deceased. B. L. Cleek, John Dennedy and H. R. Hearn were appointed appraisers.

B. L. Stephens & Co. were granted a merchant's peddler's license.

Mary Ernste was appointed guardian for Frank Ernste.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mrs. Lee Cleek's milliner store at Beaver.

Eb Roberts has a good buggy for sale.

After Effects of the Grip

are quickly relieved and cured By Boulton's Ner-vi-ton

It cures the cough, builds up the nervous system, helps the liver back to healthy activity. The whole system yields to its correcting and strengthening influence.

Mr. Richter says, "I had the grip early in December, it left me with a bad cough. My digestion was bad and I was a physical wreck. Two bottles of Boulton's NER-VI-TON cured me. I recommend it to everybody."

Price. $1 A Bottle
6 bottles for $5.
Sent direct upon receipt of price.

BOULTON Chemical Company, COVINGTON, - KY.



Questions for Women

Are you nervous?
Are you completely exhausted?
Do you suffer every month?
If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you have ills which Wine of Cardui cures. Do you appreciate what perfect health would be to you? After taking Wine of Cardui, thousands like you have realized it. Nervous strain, loss of sleep, cold or indigestion starts menstrual disorders that are not noticeable at first, but day by day steadily grow into troublesome complications. Wine of Cardui, used just before the menstrual period, will keep the female system in perfect condition. This medicine is taken quietly at home. There is nothing like it to help women enjoy good health. It costs only $1 to test this remedy, which is endorsed by 1,000,000 cured women.

Mrs. Lena T. Frishurg, East St. Louis, Ill., says: "I am physically a new woman, by reason of my use of Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black Draught."

In cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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WIND HARNESS,
Plenty of Wind, Cheap Power, Shell, Grind, Pump, Etc.

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Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Etc.
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A Good Supply of Feed always in Stock.
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Undertaking Given Special Attention.
A good supply of Coal on hand at Constance at all times.
C. T. DAVIS & CO. HEBRON, KY.

Subscribe for the RECORDER.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the residence of the late Abraham Clore, near Hebron, Ky., on

Wednesday, April 3rd, 1901,

The following property:

Eight Sheep, 2 Cows, 1 2-yr old Heifer, 10 or 12 tons of Hay, 3 tons Sheaf Oats, 40 bus. Corn, 20 shocks of Fodder in the barn, 2 Mowing Machines, 2 Road Wagons, lot of Farming Implements, lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

Six shares of paid-up Stock in Boone County Deposit Bank. This Bank Stock will be sold at the Court-house door in Burlington, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, April 1st, 1901.

TERMS — On sums under $5, cash; sums of $5 and over a credit of 6 months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, negotiable and payable in the Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

C. E. CLORE, Admr.

Sale to begin at 9 a. m.

For Sale--7 Horses.

IN BURLINGTON ON

Monday, April 1, 1901.

2 of these horses are 5 years old; 2, six years old; 2, nine y'rs and 1 eight years old. All excellent drivers and good work horses. Will sell them because I have too many on hand; they are all geldings. Sales will be on a credit of six months without interest, purchasers to give notes with good security. JAMES L. RILEY.

NOTICE.—Those who owe estate of Nathan Hind must come forward and settle by March 10, 1901, or suit will have to be brought, as the administration must be closed.

GEO. W. ROBERTS, Administrator.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Capt. Alfred Dreyfus has returned to Switzerland.

The Exposition hotel at Buffalo will have 2,100 rooms.

The custom of dancing in church is still practiced at Musgrave, Eng.

Last year 337,838,000 white fish fry were liberated in the Great Lakes.

The appropriations of the fifty-sixth congress amounted to $1,440,062,545.

In the future there are to be no women notaries public in Arkansas.

According to a late census bulletin, Kentucky has a land area of 40,000 square miles.

Succotash is a dish borrowed from the Narragansett Indians and called by them m'sickuntash.

In Cannes, which is said to be the cleanest town in the world, the streets are swept by women.

The bolo or Filipino knife, is almost like the American corn knife, only it has a slight curve in it and is pointed.

The Baldwin-Ziegler polar expedition, headed by Evelyn Baldwin, a former Kansan, will leave New York about June 15.

Spencer Carrington has the honor of being the only octogenarian member of the house of commons. He is 82 years old.

At Kyak, Alaska, are great fishtug grounds. Halibut are caught there weighing 350 pounds, cod 42 pounds and salmon 58 pounds.

Mrs. Margaret Deland, the novelist, has begun a series of flower sales at her Boston home for the benefit of the poor of that city.

When lightning strikes a tree, it occasionally converts the sap into steam, which explodes and scatters the wood in all directions.

The census taken in the German empire shows a population of 56,000,000 an increase of 35 per cent. over the number of inhabitants in 1871.

John D. Rockefeller has given $5,000 and Senator Hanna $2,000 toward the payment of a $15,000 debt on the Huron street hospital, in Cleveland.

The United States spends $10,000,000 a year on its Indian subjects, more than five times as much as Canada expends on a similar number.

Lieut-Gov. Philip L. Cannon, of Delaware, is threatened with blindness and will take no further part in the affairs of the legislature this session.

The biggest lake which has vanished in the shortest time is Lob Hor, in Central Asia. Forty years ago it was the size of Hamilton county.

Complete census returns give the population of India as 294,000,000, an increase in the last decade of 7,000,000. The results were quite unexpected.

Moses Knodell, who died in Galveston a few weeks ago, bequeathed the bulk of his estate of $15,000 to establish a public school in Sabine Pass, Tex.

A letter just received in New York from Sir Edwin Arnold shows that he has been obliged to relinquish much of his literary work, owing to blindness.

Galusha A. Grow, congressman-at-large from Pennsylvania, celebrated recently the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the congress of the United States.

Chinese bicycle riders are often seen in the streets of Hongkong and Shanghai, carrying an umbrella and a fan, and in some instances with the handle bars removed.

Of the 6,753 Finns who came to this country only 17 were sent back; only 82 were unable to read and write, and only 14 were said to be likely to become public charges.

Congressman Cyrus A. Sulloway, of New Hampshire, who is the tallest man in the house, was once a member of the salvation army. He is nearly seven feet high.

The United States seems disposed to take the lead among the silk producers of the world. During the last three years the consumption of raw silk in the United States has exceeded that of France.

The British war office has declined to form a volunteer corps of motor vehicle operators. It, however, expressed a willingness to accept the services of individual automobiles in case of an emergency.

Intimate friends of Andrew Carnegie say that it is the intention of the steel master to give at least $25,000,000 for the erection of buildings and for the endowment of the proposed technical school of Pittsburgh.

The duke of Cornwall and York, Lord Roberts and Lord Averstone have been elected honorary life members of the London savage club. The club has only four other honorary life members—the king, Sir H. M. Stanley, Dr. Nansen and Mark Twain.

The official laboratory at Hamburg has discovered that the sand which fell during the recent snowstorm in northwestern Germany came from the African sahara.

Director of the Census Merriam's statistics show that the cotton crop of the south for 1899 amounted to the enormous figures of 9,345,391 bales of 500 pounds each.

The oldest dressmaker's bill was found in the ruins of the City of Nipur, and can not be less than 5,700 years old. It contains the names of 30 vestments given to the temple by the king of Babylonia.

TURMOIL IN RUSSIA.

Meeting of Ministers Held to Consider the Political Situation.

Attempted Assassination of Privy Councillor Pobedonstzeff Was Out of Revenge for Excommunication of Tolstoi.

St. Petersburg, March 25.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers Sunday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieut. Gen. Kouropatkine, minister of war; M. N. V. Mouravieff, minister of justice, and M. Sipiagnine, minister of the interior.

Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected Monday. It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the students. Lagowski, the provincial official who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councillor Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the Holy Synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoi, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstoi.

According to a special dispatch to the Kossya, the governor general of Kieff, Gen. Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by Gen. Kleigels in St. Petersburg, and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed. The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevsky prospekt, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

London, March 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 24:

"Saturday 500 workmen from the Obuchower metal works paraded on the Nevskoi Prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret.

"The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father, and the latter informed the czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Express says:

"In the last encounter at Narva gate 100 workmen are said to have been killed or wounded by the Cossacks."

SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

A Japanese Squadron Left Nagasaki for Korea—Will Arbitrate the Siding Dispute.

London, March 25.—"A Japanese squadron, Adm. Tsushima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail.

"The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, Viscount Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attempt a conference at Toklo, to consider questions of home defense.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian; but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times, writing Saturday, Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien-Tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count Von Waldersee.

KRUGER COMING.

The Ex-President of the Transvaal Will Visit the United States Next Month.

London, March 25.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

Congratulated President Diaz.

Mexico City, March 25.—The members of the American embassy staff headed by Charge d'Affaires Fenton McCreary, called on President Diaz at the national palace and congratulated him on his complete restoration to his usual health. The president was in excellent spirits and much gratified at this manifestation of good will and cordially thanked the members of the embassy.

Death of Wm. J. Dormin.

Chicago, March 25.—Wm. J. Dormin, one of the organizers in 1883 of the Catholic Order of Foresters, died here Sunday after an illness of two weeks. Mr. Dormin was superintendent of the mailing department of the Chicago Record and the Daily News.

A Jesuit to Marry.

Brussels, March 25.—Le Petit Bleu announces that the celebrated Jesuit scholar, Abbe Renard, professor at the University of Ghent, has broken off relations with the church in order to marry.

RIVER OF BURNING OIL.

Oil Tank Cars Wrecked and the Fluid Fired at Glen Gardner, N. J.—Eleven Buildings Burned.

New York, March 25.—A river of flaming oil swept upon the little village of Glen Gardner, N. J., while the inhabitants were asleep Monday morning and reduced eleven houses, stores and residences to ashes. The conflagration was extraordinary in character and its origin.

The village is in a valley along the line of the Jersey Central railroad. An immense freight train was coming east at 6:30 a. m. It was composed of a string of coal cars and 18 tank cars.

A few miles west of the village, while coming down the incline around the mountain, the train parted. The engineer on the forward part pulled open the throttle of the engine and tried to race away from the section which was increasing its speed every second.

He managed to keep clear of the racing cars until he got opposite the depot at Glen Gardner, when the second section smashed into the first. The first section, composed of the coal cars, was going at a high rate of speed and none of the cars were jolted off the track. The forward car, one of the oil tanks of the runaway section, was hurled sidewise across the tracks and the oil tank cars behind it were spilled up on top of it in every way.

The first crash caused the oil in one of the tank cars to explode and ignite and the terrific heat caused the other cars to explode, one after the other. The incline running from the depot down to the Main street acted as a sluice for the burning oil and it poured into the chief thoroughfare of the village, setting fire to everything it touched. Houses, fences, trees shrubbery and barns were reduced to ashes in an incredibly short time.

THE MUNICIPAL CODE.

It Provides That Those in Rebellion After May 1 Shall Be Ineligible to Vote or Hold Office.

Manila, March 25.—The municipal code provides that those in rebellion after April 1 shall be ineligible henceforth to vote or hold office.

Upon the request of Gen. Trias, who is winding up the remnants of the insurrection, the Philippine commission extended this date to May 1.

The Philippine commission has sailed from Iloilo for Jolo to make a three days' visit and to endeavor to come to an amicable understanding with the sultan regarding various matters. There will be no legislation. According to treaty the sultan's government controls the Sulu groups.

CAPTURED AT LAST.

Postal Clerk, Who Disappeared With $40,000 Worth of Government Property, in the Toils.

New York, March 25.—Joseph A. Conlin, who was employed as a clerk in post office branch H, on Lexington avenue until February 22, when he disappeared with a mail pouch containing $40,000 worth of government property in the shape of money, money orders and stamps, was brought back to this city Sunday in the custody of Post Office Inspectors James and Jacobs and United States Marshal Shine and Detective Ryan, the last two of San Francisco. Conlin was traced by the inspectors across the country and then from place to place on the Pacific slope.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

Several Officers and Men in the Province of Cavite Lay Down Their Arms.

Manila, March 25.—In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and 53 men, with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieut. Col. Frank D. Baldwin, of the 4th United States infantry, and one insurgent officer and 12 men, with 16 rifles to Col. Walter S. Schuyler, of the 46th volunteer infantry. The attendance at the services of the Evangelical church in Manila is not diminished. Protestantism is spreading rapidly in the province of Pampanga.

SUMMONED SUDDENLY.

Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, Justice of North Dakota Supreme Court, Dropped Dead.

Bismarck, N. D., March 25.—Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for ten years justice of the supreme court of this state, who retired from the bench January 1, dropped dead in the walk in front of his residence in this city Sunday morning. Judge Bartholomew had been a resident of this state for 15 years, having removed here from Iowa. He was recognized as an able lawyer and jurist, and was one of the best public speakers in the state. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Committed No Sin.

St. Louis, March 25.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, a Baptist minister, in his sermon Sunday spoke of the suicide of Mr. Humphrey, one of the choir singers. He said that the fact that his mind was unbalanced made him guiltless of sin in taking his life.

A Philanthropist's Gift.

Helena, Mont., March 25.—St. Peter's Episcopal school, of this city, has received a bequest of $33,000 from Felix R. Brunot, the Pittsburgh philanthropist, who died in 1898, leaving numerous bequests.

THE PLATT MEASURE.

It is Believed It Will Be Approved by the Cuban Convention.

It is Thought That Commercial Interests Will Be the Chief Topic of Discussion at the Next Session.

Havana, March 25.—The action of the republican party in Santiago in endorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer, of the Santiago delegation to the constitutional convention to vote for the amendment together with the letters of Gen. Sanguilly and the mayor of Cienfuegos advising acceptance were incidents of the week just past that have tended to clear up the political atmosphere until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment. The visit of American senators and congressmen have had an excellent result, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress there might be a change in the demands of the United States.

The radicals, however, insist that they cannot recede from their former position without loss of dignity, and they still hope that some concession, no matter how insignificant, may provide a sufficient excuse.

Already the radicals are taking cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of uniting the convention along this line. The plaform of the conservatives calls for a reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose.

In fact the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the chief question under discussion at the next session of the convention, and it is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocity treaty.

ALL QUIET AT MARSEILLES.

The Proposed Arbitration of the Strike Differences Causes a General Relaxation.

Marseilles, March 25.—The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All the soldiers have been removed from the streets and other public places, although retained under arms in barracks.

Sunday morning the street cars began running intermittently and a regular service on all lines is promised.

The strike of the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers Sunday.

The general situation is one of calm. The third-class cruisers Linois, Galilee and Lakoisier, with the torpedo boat destroyer Dunois, have arrived from Toulon to assist in preserving order.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Discharged Teacher Saturated Her Clothing With Coal Oil and Set Fire to Them.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., March 25.—Saturday morning Miss Eliza Burrus died. Later developments show a distressing case of suicide. Miss Burrus saturated her clothing with coal oil and set fire to them. She had been deeply distressed over the loss of her position as teacher in a school here and recently had made two attempts to end her life, timely interference saving her. The body of the girl was found in the parlor of her home, the flesh charred by her burning clothing. Brooding over misfortune, it is believed by friends, had unbalanced Miss Burrus' mind.

Grief Caused Suicide.

Niles, Mich., March 25.—W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of this town, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Harrison county, was found dead Sunday in a storehouse in the rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet.

Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First national bank, who fled a few hours before the failure of that institution, and who was brought back under arrest from Ohio a few days ago charged with wrecking the bank.

Convict Rewarded.

Topeka, Kan., March 25.—Gov. Stanley has pardoned the Negro convict, Floyd Graham, who aided Warden Tomlinson in suppressing the insurrection at the penitentiary coal mines.

A Railroad Deal.

Tacoma, Wash., March 25.—It is currently reported here and is generally believed in railroad circles that the Northern Pacific is negotiating for the purchase of the Southern Pacific line from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco.

Forest Fires.

Meridian, Miss., March 25.—Destructive forest fires have been sweeping Lauderdale, Jasper and surrounding counties. Fanned by a strong wind it is impossible to check their progress. The loss is heavy.

For Publication.

When the bills for our daughter's trousseau began to arrive, we fairly gasped.

But our heart's darling, whom we were so soon to lose, consoled us.

"Stupid old papa!" she twittered as sweetly as a bird. "These are for exhibition to the society reporters. There is a 90 per cent. discount."

Now we felt vastly relieved.—Indianapolis Press.

His Name.

The teacher of the Sabbath school class approached one little fellow who was present for the first time, and inquired his name, for the purpose of placing it on the roll. "Well," said the youngster, "they call me Jimmie for short, but my maiden name is James."—Christian Register.

Passing of Yellowstone Park.

It is said that the geysers which have made this park famous, are gradually declining. This brings to mind the fact that decline is the law of the world. Health is the most precious possession in the world, and too great care cannot be given to it. In the spring, you should renew your strength, revitalize your blood and nerves with the best of all medicines, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It also cures stomach disorders. Try it.

Bows and Beaux.

Certain of the Spartan women, it is recorded, hesitated, "If we cut off our hair and give it to the soldiers to string their bows with, how are we to get along?" they protested. "Why we can string our beaux with false hair!" exclaimed the others warmly.—Detroit Journal.

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Customer — What's this? Seventy-five cents for a two-cent stamp? Why, that is outrageous!

Druggist—Beg pardon, sir. I thought you had a prescription for it.—Baltimore American.

Homeseekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The Crusade Spreading.

"The Kansas crusade is spreading."

"No!"

"Yes; we have an old hen sitting on one egg and trying to hatch it."—Ohio State Journal.

Rest for the Bowels.

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Punishment.

Friend—I heard a story about a wicked man who played golf on Sunday—

Golfer—And what happened to him?

"He foozled."—Puck.

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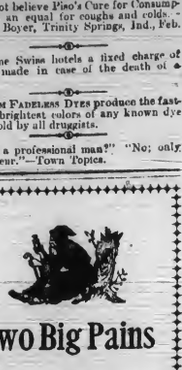
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THE INCIDENT CLOSED

All Troops Withdrawn From Disputed Ground at Tien-Tsin.

Russia Will Secure a Secret Treaty With China Showing Her Prior Claim to the Land in Controversy.

Peking, March 22.—Count Von Waldersee, Gen. Barrow and Gen. Wogack have been in consultation, and Gen. Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien-Tsin provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation were satisfactory to Gen. Barrow and were accepted by him.

Consequently the British and Russian troops were withdrawn at 5 o'clock Friday morning, thereby avoiding all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night, or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant.

The marines will return to the ships. Adm. Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade who volunteered for service on the railway remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation; that his interference is uncalled for, and that the Australian marines are just the men needed.

The Russians have ordered a regiment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien-Tsin.

The arrangements made by Gen. Bailloud, the French commander, are regarded as completely satisfactory, and all danger of a collision between the British and French is considered obviated.

London, March 22.—"It is generally believed that Russia will procure a secret treaty with China," says the Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail, "fully establishing her prior claim to the disputed concession at Tien-Tsin. Unfortunately this dispute is only an isolated instance of the friction of interests between the two powers. The other instances have not obtained much prominence."

THE BOER LEADERS.

They Will Accept Annexation Upon Certain Conditions and End the War.

London, March 22.—A correspondent of the Times who is near Bloemfontein gives a report that Gens. De Wet, Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a force of burghers at Senekal Sunday, said they were still able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education in Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of £3,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

Gen. DeWet, according to the correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal, after ordering a suspension of active operations until his return.

THE MARAUDERS PUNISHED.

Insurgents Attacked and Burned the Ungarrisoned Village of Ugius, South Ilocos.

Manila, March 22.—Insurgents have attacked and burned the ungarrisoned village of Ugius, in the province of South Ilocos. A detachment of the 20th infantry overtook and chastised the marauders.

Col. Schuler, of the 48th volunteer infantry, has captured eight insurgent officers and 215 men at the village of Tomate, in Cavite province.

Gens. MacArthur, Wheaton and Bates reviewed the 20th and 32d regiments Thursday.

THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

A One-Cent-a-Mile Rate Was Promulgated at a Meeting of Railway Men in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., March 22.—An important meeting of railway men was held at the Hotel Hollenden Thursday in this city, at which the one-cent-a-mile rate promised for the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment, to be held in Cleveland next September, was formally promulgated.

In St. Louis January 21 last the governing committee of the Grand Army accepted the rate and the encampment located at Cleveland.

Mrs. Nation Will Lecture.

Topeka, Kan., March 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive $100 for each lecture and all her expenses.

Noted Tagal Leader a Prisoner.

Manila, March 20.—Capt. Shanks, of the 18th United States infantry, has captured Diciono, the noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed and three, including Diciono, were wounded.

Coming to America.

London, March 20.—The Midland Railway Co. is about to send two engineers, Messrs. Deeley and Woolescroft, on a tour in the United States to examine into American engineering and electric methods.

CHANGE OF GOVERNMENT.

Transfer From Military to Civil in the Philippines Will Take Place About June 30.

Washington, March 22.—The transfer from the military to the civil government in the Philippines is expected to occur about June 30 according to calculations made at the war department upon information received from the Taft commission and Gen. MacArthur. It is known that even where civil governments are being established by the Philippine commission the military will be necessary for some time to support the civil authorities. It is the intention to withdraw the military as far as possible, however, from any participation in the governments established, and the soldiers will be more of a police than a military force. Wherever possible native police will be organized.

DEATH OF GEN. WALLACE

One of the Historic Figures of South Carolina Answered the Summons at Union, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., March 22.—Gen. William H. Wallace, one of the historic figures of this state, died at Union Thursday, aged 74. He volunteered as private in the confederate army, and was a member of the legislature which brought secession. He was promoted to brigadier general and commanded a brigade.

In the South Carolina political revolution in 1876 he was elected speaker of the house by the democrats. A dual government was maintained by the two political parties until the democrats, led by Gens. Hampton and Wallace, finally won. Gen. Wallace was for 16 years a judge and retired in 1892.

WORKMEN'S DISCOVERY.

Six Skulls Found While Tearing Down an Old and Historical House in St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 22.—Workmen who were tearing down an old and historical house on the west side of Third street, just north of Clark avenue, in accordance with an order of the board of health, Thursday discovered six skulls under the floor separating the first and second stories. The house, which was once a fine residence, is said to be 125 years old and one of the first built here. Nobody now living knows how the skulls came where they were found.

PIG IRON ADVANCED.

Four Dollars a Ton Higher Than Two Months Ago—A Sale of 5,000 Tons Made.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 22.—Bessemer pig iron has been advanced again, a sale total of 5,000 tons having been made at $16.50 at the Valley furnace. This is equivalent to $17.25 a ton delivered in Pittsburgh. The latest price is $4 a ton higher than was paid by the Carnegie Co for the 150,000 ton contract placed two months ago. A comparison of prices now and this month last year gives interesting results. Sheets are $16 a ton higher, billets $2 higher, plates $10 lower, and bars $2 higher.

CHANGE OF COMMANDERS.

Gen. Bates Will Relieve Gen. Merriam and Gen. Young Will Relieve Gen. Shafter.

Omaha, March 22.—Gen. John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States and relieve Gen. Merriam in command of the department of the Missouri. He will sail within a week and be accompanied by Gen. S. B. M. Young, who is to assume command of the department of California, vice Gen. Shafter, retired.

Murderer Hanged.

Kennett, Mo., March 22.—Still protesting his innocence, Milo Gregory, aged 26, was hanged here Thursday for the murder of his employer, Jos. Covert, February 20, 1899, in the northern part of Dunklin county. He shot and killed Covert, who was a saw mill owner, in a dispute over the value of an iron wedge. In a written statement Thursday Gregory says that the killing was accidental.

Oranges Rotting.

Chicago, March 22.—Chicago officials of the Santa Fe railroad Thursday confirmed the reports from California that millions of dollars' worth of oranges in that state are rotting in the packing houses and on the grounds of the groves because of lack of transportation facilities to move the enormous crop.

Anti-Cigarette Law.

St. Paul, Minn., March 22.—By a vote of 72 to 30 the house Thursday afternoon passed the senate bill prohibiting the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

Battleship Massachusetts Aground.

Pensacola, Fla., March 22.—While proceeding to sea Thursday morning, bound for Cuebra bay, the battleship Massachusetts sheered from the channel, and grounded in 20 feet of water. It is thought she can be gotten off at high tide without great damage. The sea is calm.

Oneided Man Dead.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 22.—W. T. Sapp, who for 30 years has posed in museums throughout the country as the "ossified man," is dead in this city. His home was in Lebanon, Ky.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Their Horticultural and Agricultural Possibilities.

Almost Every Kind of Fruit and Vegetables Can Be Grown Somewhere Among the Group—Forests Destroyed.

Washington, March 23.—The agricultural department will have in print soon a valuable report on the agricultural and horticultural aspects of the Hawaiian islands, which was made by Prof. Wm. C. Stubbs, director of the Louisiana experiment station, who was sent to the islands by the government to investigate the advisability of establishing an experiment station there. Dr. Stubbs says that owing to the unusually favorable conditions, sugar growing is not only the leading agricultural occupation, but is the principal industry of the islands, the exports of sugar being more than 80 per cent. of the total exports of the islands. At present this industry is in a very prosperous condition, but other agricultural industries are either not well developed or are not in profitable condition.

He found that coffee growing was diminishing, and the other large agricultural crop, rice, is not grown on up to date principles. Stock raising is conducted to some extent, but there is need of improved stock and better pasturage. Dairying as an adjunct to agriculture is almost unknown, and dairy products exceedingly expensive. Parts of the island have been denuded of their forests to the great detriment of the country, and it is recommended that these areas be reforested. In many parts of the islands, principally at or near the coast on the western or leeward sides of the islands, irrigation must be practiced to successfully produce good crops.

Little has been done in the islands in the way of vegetables and fruit growing for market purposes, except with bananas and pineapples. The little that has been attempted shows that almost every kind of fruit and vegetables may be grown somewhere upon the islands. For supplying this class of produce, California and other parts of the Pacific coast are now drawn upon.

The report says there is now great necessity for the establishment of an experiment station in the islands, in order that the problems of diversified agriculture may be given.

CRUISER NEW YORK.

The War Vessel Arrived at Gibraltar After a Very Rough Voyage—Whale Boat Lost.

Washington, March 23.—The cruiser New York arrived at Gibraltar, Rr. Adm. Rodgers reported a very rough voyage across; and added that the big ship lost a 30-foot whale boat in making the run. This incident is regarded as significant of the heavy seas encountered by the New York, because of the great height of her decks above the normal water line.

ANOTHER TRANSPORT.

Steamship Ohio Has Been Chartered to Carry Troops Between San Francisco and Manila.

Washington, March 23.—In order to expedite the transportation of troops between San Francisco and Manila the war department has chartered the steamship Ohio, of the Empire Transportation Co., of Philadelphia, for use as a troop ship. It is estimated that she can be made ready in two or three weeks for the trip across the Pacific.

AN INFORMAL DINNER.

Vice President Roosevelt Entertained at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Flanagan.

New York, March 23.—Vice President Roosevelt was given an informal dinner at the Hotel Marie Antoinette by Capt. Wm. L. Flanagan, of the 3d battery, N. Y. S. N. G., who at one time during the gubernatorial term of Gov. Roosevelt was a member of his staff. The other members of the staff and Col. William Carey Sanger, the new assistant secretary of war, were among the guests.

Steamers Collide.

Southampton, March 23.—The channel passenger steamer Vera, bound for Havre, has returned here with her stern damaged, having been in collision with the British troopship Simla.

Clement Tetedoux Dead.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23.—Clement Tetedoux, one of the most prominent teachers of vocal music in Pittsburgh, and well known throughout this country and in Europe, died of pneumonia, aged 76 years.

Not a Millionaire.

Honolulu, March 14, via Victoria, B. C., March 23.—Investigation of the report that Isaac Newton Hayden, the contractor who died here recently was reputed to be worth $2,000,000, shows that his estate consisted of $16.

Promised American Teachers.

Rafaiel, Islands of Negros, March 23.—At a meeting of delegates Friday Commissioner Taft assured them that schools would be supplied with American teachers. Expressions were in favor of provincial government.

A TRIANGULAR RACE.

Arrangements for the Great Contest Between Charlie Herr, Crosceus and Boralma.

Boston, March 23.—A race for a $30,000 purse, made up of $10,000 a corner and $20,000 added, by Thomas W. Lawson, between Charlie Herr, Crosceus and Boralma, is announced by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter says that the race will be at Readville, Mass., in the week beginning September 16, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Mr. Lawson said that as soon as the proposed race with The Abbott was called off he proceeded to arrange a triangular race, doing it before he knew that The Abbott's owner had changed his mind. The arrangements were immediately completed between the owners of Crosceus, Charlie Herr and Boralma.

The race is to be best three in five heats, first horse to take $30,000, the second $20,000, each owner to deposit $2,500 and the remainder the night before the race, all gate receipts to be divided equally between the West End Nursery and Infants' hospital and the Industrial School for Cripples and Deformed Children, both of Boston.

FIRE AT GREENVILLE MISS.

Property to the Amount of $100,000 Destroyed—Several Persons' Were Badly Burned.

Greenville, Miss., March 23.—Fire that started at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Greenville cotton compress, was not gotten under control until 8 p. m., when damage had been done to the extent of $100,000. Friday night hundreds of bales of cotton were still burning. The compress building and machinery are damaged to the extent of $15,000, and are insured for $25,000. The cotton loss is 1,500 bales, valued at $70,000; covered by insurance.

Fanned by the wind, which was blowing a gale, the fire crossed the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad, destroyed New Hope First Baptist church, then swept into Steel's alley, destroying 17 tenement houses and most of the contents, bringing the total loss up to $100,000. The tenement houses destroyed were occupied by Negroes, who carried no insurance on their household goods. Several persons were badly burned but none fatally.

KRAG-JORGENSEN RIFLES.

The Ordnance Department Has Arranged to Equip All Weapons With a New Sight.

Washington, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The features of the sight are the combination of ordinary hinged elevating eye piece with a side movement, controlled by a simple and strong friction clamp, which turns the sight into a very effective graduated wind range.

The ordnance department also has secured an effective clip for the Krag-Jorgeusen, something very much needed to bring it up to the rapidity of fire of other magazine guns.

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Six Other Members of the Family Injured as the Result of the Burning Home.

Davenport, Ia., March 23.—Two children burned to death and six other members of the family in the hospital is the result of the burning of the home of John Holland, near here. The house caught fire from a defective flue. Flames penned Holland's father, his wife and his six children in their bedrooms.

All jumped from the second story window, but Willie and Edward, aged 5 and 3 years. Their bodies are in the ashes of the house. The others were burned and bruised, and were taken to the hospital. They will probably recover.

LOOK OUT FOR IT.

New Counterfeit $5 Note on the National Iron Bank of Morristown, N. J., in Circulation.

Washington, March 23.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, has announced the appearance of a new counterfeit $5 national bank note on the National Iron bank of Morristown, N. J. It is a deceptive counterfeit printed on two pieces of paper between which silk fibre had been distributed. The face of the note apparently is printed from an engraved plate, is defective in detail. The word "Cashier," abbreviated in the genuine to "Cash'r," appears in the counterfeit as "Cash."

The St. Louis Library Site.

St. Louis, March 23.—Public spirited citizens have offered unconditionally to free the site of the exposition if it can be secured for the use of the public library in order that the city may avail itself of the $1,000,000 gift offered by Andrew Carnegie.

Gen. Fallon Surrenders.

Manila, March 23.—Gen. Fallon and 180 of his command, armed with rifles, surrendered to Col. Scott, of the 44th volunteer infantry at Antique, Island of Panay, Friday. This ends the rebellion in that island.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

ATTORNEY HUMILIATED.

He Was Rebuked by the Court When He Expressed an Opinion in the Case.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—A quasi recommendation by Prosecuting Attorney Vaughan that the plaintiff in a case ought to kill the defendant, caused that official to be sharply called down by Judge Buckley. The case was that of Dr. W. E. Dodge, a druggist and physician, whom Mrs. Mary Cotner accuses of assault. A continuance was taken Friday, and Dodge's attorney asked that Cotner be placed under a peace bond, as he had threatened Dodge's life.

"This motion is preposterous," said Vaughan. "If Dodge attempted this assault, Cotner ought to kill him."

Judge Buckley, white with rage, reprimanded the attorney for his words, and refused to permit him to say anything more. Dodge is a physician of reputation, and denies the charge of Mrs. Cotner that he attempted liberties while she was under treatment by him.

A NOVEL VIEW.

A Hundred to One Chances Against the Thief Declares Judge Barker at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., March 22.—In sentencing John Kline, nice-looking 19-year-old youth to two years in the penitentiary for stealing merchandise, Judge Barker said:

"I can not understand the philosphy of stealing; one-half the labor expended and one-half the ingennity displayed by a thief would bring ten times the result in a legitimate business. The thief pays a higher price for what he gets than anybody. Leaving out of the question the danger, he pays dearly, for he does not get the profit. It is the fence, who buys the stolen goods for one-tenth of what they are worth, who profits. Thieves should realize by this time that they have one chance in a hundred of getting away with plunder."

VIOLATED CONSTITUTION.

Attorney General Breckinridge Enters Suit Against the Cumberland Telephone Company.

Frankfort, Ky., March 23.—Attorney General Breckinridge filed suit Friday afternoon, the object of which is to forfeit the charter giving the Cumberland Telephone Co. right to do business in this state. It is charged that the telephone company has bought up numerous competing telephone companies in violation of the constitution, which provides that common carriers shall not consolidate and makes forfeiture of charter the penalty for violation.

Mrs. Narcissa S. Fitzpatrick Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., March 25.—Mrs. Narcissa S. Fitzpatrick, wife of ex-Congressman T. Y. Fitzpatrick, of the Tenth district, died here of pneumonia. Mr. Fitzpatrick's service in congress closed March 3, and he had since located here. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a daughter of the late Col. Jerre South and aunt of Congressman South Trimble, of this city, and of ex-Lieut. Gov. Jerre South, of Arkansas.

Alcoholic Poisoning.

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—W. P. Evans, a rolling mill proprietor of Versailles, Ky., was found stretched on the floor of his room at the Palace hotel dead Sunday. His nose was broke. The coroner pronounced the injury due to a fall. Evans was aged 60, and came from Wales in 1885. He was wealthy, and was reputed to be connected to a titled family. He leaves no relatives. Alcoholic poisoning is ascribed as the cause of his death.

Brown Did Not Buy Herrmann.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Charley Hughes, the trainer of Garry Herrmann, said Sunday night that there was no truth in the report that Herrmann had been sold to S. S. Brown. He said that Mr. Brown had made an offer of $20,000 for the colt some time ago, but that Mr. Smith had refused to listen to the order. He said the story that Mr. Brown had increased his offer to $25,000 later was not true.

Two Are Missing.

Scottsville, Ky., March 23.—Leslie Willoughby, a married man, who was in the sawmill business with Charles Ayers, drew $298 of the firm's money and disappeared. Ayer's wife, too, is reported missing.

Goes to State Prison.

Greensburg, Ky., March 23.—Friday morning Thomas Calhoun, charged with killing Tilden Mane last October, was found guilty, his sentence being fixed at 15 years in state prison.

Alleged Murderer in a Mine.

Pineville, Ky., March 25.—John Hendrickson, charged with killing his brother-in-law in Clay county, has escaped to a coal mine near here, where he has fortified himself and has sworn to kill the first man who attempts to enter.

The Hussey Will Case.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Judge Shackelford Saturday decided that he has no jurisdiction in the will case of Daniel Hussey, involving $1,000,000, as the property is mostly in New Hampshire.

KENTUCKY BANKERS.

They Claim Their Assessments Are High and Plead for Lower Valuation.

Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—A committee representing the State Bankers' association appeared before the state board of assessment and valuation Thursday afternoon and asked that a lower valuation be placed on the corporate franchises of the banks this year. The committee consisted of Col. J. D. Powers, of Henderson; S. N. Leonard, of Eddyville, and David Banks, of Henderson. Col. Powers, as the spokesman of the bankers, contended that real estate is assessed far below the value in every county in the state, notwithstanding the constitutional provision that it should be assessed at its cash valuation.

A great deal of personal property every year, he said, escapes taxation altogether, and he asked that the banks be dealt with with similar lenlency.

The reports from the banks on which the valuations are made are now due in the secretary of state's office.

THE TURF CONGRESS.

The Association Will Meet at Cincinnati Shortly to Consider Suggestions.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Hiram J. Scoggan, president of the Horsemen's Protective association, received a telegram Sunday from S. W. Fowler, the turf congress man, at Cincinnati, in which Mr. Fowler stated that the members of the turf congress would meet shortly in Cincinnati "to consider any suggestions within reason that might be offered by the Horsemen's Protective association."

The Horsemen are in favor of annulling two or three rules and in his telegram Mr. Fowler intimated that the horse owners would get all they asked from the turf congress.

BEAT HIM WITH HIS FISTS.

Eddie Hoffman, a Small Boy, Charged With Killing Charles Callahan, Another Lad.

Louisville, Ky., March 25.—Eddie Hoffman, a small boy, was arrested Sunday night on the charge of murdering another boy named Charles Callahan by beating him with his fists.

Hoffman says Callahan made some remarks about Hoffman's sister when she passed a crowd in which the boys were and "I just thumped him." The incident occurred at 5 p. m. and Callahan died at 10:30 Sunday night at a hospital.

Honor Graduates Named.

Lexington, Ky., March 23.—The honor graduates of the Kentucky university were named Friday night as follows: First honors, Miss Edna Ransler, Walton, Ky.; second, G. H. C. Stone, Belfast, Ireland; third, W. E. Freeman, Lexington; fourth, Miss Columbia Davis, Midway. There are 19 graduates.

Deserters Caught.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—Henry Gahafer and William P. Hahn, said to be deserters from the regular army and refugees from the penitentiary at Columbus, O., are under detention here.

A Child's Terrible Death.

Owensboro, Ky., March 22.—The 4-year-old son of Clint Crow, near Utica, fell into a kettle of boiling water Thursday and was scalded to death.

Wind Blew Down the Cabin.

Middlesboro, Ky., March 22.—Wind blew down the cabin of Dan Boruff, near Big Barren, Tuesday night, and Miss Carey Boruff was fatally injured.

A Smallpox Panic.

Nicholasville, Ky., March 22.—A panic prevails in the northwestern portion of this county, as a result of 15 cases of smallpox being discovered.

Fell From a Bridge.

Fulton, Ky., March 22.—W. W. McMaster, of Pryorsburg, Thursday morning fell from a bridge and striking on his head received injuries from which he died.

Many Indictments Returned.

Paris, Ky., March 23.—The grand jury adjourned after returning nearly 200 indictments. Of these 100 are for gambling, and included saloonists and prominent politicians.

Newsome in Jail.

Whitesburg, Ky., March 23.—"Sos" Newsome has been placed in jail here and guarded to prevent rescue by friends at Boone's Fork. He says his brother influenced him.

Louisville Club Victorious.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—The Gist-of-Whist club, of Louisville, Friday afternoon defeated, 7 to 3, the Indianapolis Whist club. The games were played in defense of the traveling trophy of the National Whist league, which the Louisville club won at Chicago Wednesday.

Insurance on Cloverport.

Louisville, Ky., March 23.—The total insurance carried on Cloverport was $109,000, divided between 13 companies. All losses will be adjusted within the next week.

Corn and Wheat in the South.

The government crop report gives the yield of corn in the following States for 1900 at 57,7000,000 bushels in round numbers:—Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Florida and Oklahoma. These States produced in the same year nearly 97,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Thus thirteen Southern States produced more than one-fourth of the total production of corn in the United States and more than one-sixth of the wheat. Add to these 10,000,000 bales of cotton and the immensely valuable tobacco crop and the total production of wealth in the South from these four crops will compare favorably with that of any Northern State with the same population.

These figures show why the South is now more prosperous than ever before, and completely refute any statements made that the Southern farmers are behind their brethren of the North and West in their capacity for work or in the intelligence necessary to make their work bring the best results.

What have the people of the South wrought within the past thirty-five years? In 1865 they were without the means to procure the livestock and farm improvements necessary for even the most simple farming operations. Then they were without banking capital; well nigh destitute of transportation facilities, no manufacturing plants pointed the way to wealth and their schools and churches were partakers of the seemingly hopeless conditions.

Ten years of this period passed before the incubus of carpet-bag government was lifted so that the period of recuperation has lasted for only twenty-five years, and yet today the South finds her fertile fields yielding yearly untold millions of wealth, her mines and factories rapidly advancing to a place where they will dispute for supremacy with those of Pennsylvania and New England and her schools and churches doing a great work for whatsoever things are just and of good repute.

Certainly all Americans must contemplate with pride the progress of the South and the people of the South should take courage and thank God for their past, and continue with renewed energy their course which has made the desert of 1865 blossom into the rose of 1901.

Unless desired to make sweet cream butter, cream should not be churned on the day it is taken from the milk but should be well stirred and allowed to ripen evenly. It should not be allowed to become sour, but slightly acid by stirring well together it will ripen evenly and then if the temperature is right when it goes into the churn there will be no trouble in getting the butter globules to separate properly from the milk.

A heifer calf intended for the dairy should be trained from birth with this end in view in order that she may be made gentle, tractable and acustomed to being handled. It should be taught to lead, to stand tied and if treated in this way will be but little, if any trouble to trained to milk.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Several candidates in town last Friday.

Duncan Riley had his eyes tested and is now wearing glasses.

Mrs. Hewitt entertained several of her friends at dinner, Sunday.

Robert Barnes, of Elizabethtown, O., was seen in our town, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens entertained several of her lady friends Friday evening.

Miss Maggie Masters spent last week with Miss Lizzie Ellington near Bullittsburg church.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore is now with her son, J. C. Clore, and daughter, Mrs. Morris, in Rushville, Ind.

Sunday was a beautiful day and many young gallants and their lassies were driving on the highway.

Remember the Grange meeting at 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. All the members are requested to be present.

Miss Zayda Gaines, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines is very sick of la grippe.

We thank the unknown writer for those newsy items received last week, but they came too late for publication. Please send in by Friday evening, and attach your name thereto, but not for publication.

Dr. William Renshaw and Mr. Hartsman, of Covington, visited C. W. Riley, Sunday, and pronounced him much improved in health, and think he will be able to attend the primary election April 6th, if the weather permits.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Dr. Longfield and Miss Mary Henderson, of Missouri, a few days ago, at the pleasant home of James T. Gaines, near Idlewild. Mrs. Longfield is Mrs. Gaines' only sister, and 15 years has passed since she visited Kentucky.

For sale—Thoroughbred, 300 pound Poland China boar—the best in the county. D. E. LAWRIL,
Burlington, Ky.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rises good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

Prices on Wheels.

I will cut your wheels down, put on new XXX beveled rims and heavy steel tires for $6 69, and everything else in proportion.

Painting.

There are a great many ways to repaint a job. My prices are in reach of all. Following are my prices for 1901: $5, $8, $10 and $12. On my $10 and $12 jobs I give a written guarantee. If you can buy the paint and varnish and stripe your job and do the work for $5, I have nothing more to say on a $5 job. Come and see, learn and be convinced I mean just what I say.

The man who gets the first one of my buggies will sell more for me. Now come on. My place of business is one-fourth of a mile west of T. J. Childress' toll-gate.

H. G. COLLINS,
Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,
Manufacturer of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons. Repairing a Specialty.

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Saturday, April 6th, the Day.—Who can Vote.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met pursuant to call of chairman, in Burlington, Ky., Monday, January 7, 1901, and the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. That a primary election for purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and district offices, be held on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, in the several precincts between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

2. That all known Democrats who voted for the Democratic electors in 1900, and all other Democrats who did not vote, but who would have voted for the Democratic electors had they voted, and all persons who are not now legal voters, but who will have attained the age of twenty-one by the next November election, and who wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party and will agree to support the nominees of this primary, shall be entitled to vote.

3. That the candidates for nomination for the various offices in order that their names will appear on the ballots, shall on or before the 4th day of March, 1901, file their names together with the assessment as will hereafter be decided upon, with the chairman of this committee.

4. That the members of this committee shall have the power to select the election officers for the precincts which they represent, and said selection and report of same shall be filed with the chairman of this committee on or before March 4, 1901.

5. That this committee meet on the 8th day of April, 1901, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said primary, and at the time award to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the several offices a certificate of his nomination.

6. That the proceedings of this meeting be printed in the Boone County RECORDER.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.
IRA POPE, Secretary.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant; W. F. McKim, Burlington.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce
P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
DAVE CASTLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
B. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
R. LEE HUEY,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Believue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce
B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce
D. M. SNYDER,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
L. H. VORHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN R. WHITSON,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce
W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. TERRILL,
of Idlewild, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. H. MANNIN,
of Hebron, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
J. W. KENNEDY,
of Union, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce
DAVID HALEY,
of Walton, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Hon. Thornton F. Marshall, aged eighty-two, died Monday at Augusta, this State. He cast the deciding vote against secession in the Kentucky Senate in 1861.

$25 in Gold.

THE RECORDER

will give away $25 in gold in three prizes as follows:

$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

Who will be Eligible to Guess.

Each person whose subscription is paid up to or beyond Jan. 1902.

Every person who pays up all arrearage of subscription to January, 1901, and one year in advance from that date. Such persons shall be allowed one guess for each $1.50 so paid.

Each new subscriber received betwecn now and April 5th, 1901, who pays one year's subscription.

No coupon will be considered unless above conditions are complied with. Fill out this coupon and mail it to the RECORDER, with the money:

I guess the following will be nominated by the primary election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge: .....

For County Attorney: .....

For County Clerk: .....

For Sheriff: .....

For Assessor: .....

For Jailer: .....

For School Superintendent: .....

Total number of votes cast at primary election, ...

Name .....

Date .....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that an election will be held in the law office of Lassing & Riddell, in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said road for one year.

A. B. ROUSE, President.

FOR RENT.

A good farm of 50 acres near Taylorsport, this county. On the farm is a good house, all necessary outbuildings, some fruit, and plenty of never failing water. For further particulars apply to MRS. NEAL BROWN on the premises.

NOTICE,

Persons having claims against the estate of Casper Ernstes, dec'd, must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same. MARY ERNSTES,
Administratrix.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. H. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. C. R. SLATER, Ex'r.
Lassing & Riddell, Attys.

Four Businesses for Sale.

HOTEL,
NOVELTY & BUGGY,
LARGE COUNTRY STORE
and LARGE DAIRY.

APPLY TO
EDWARD HAYES, Jr.,
REAL ESTATE
AND LOAN AGENT,
Lawrenceburg, - Indiana.

JOHN ALLISON,

UNDER-  EMBAL-
TAKER MER,
—Corner Pike & Russell Streets,—
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THE campaign prevaricator will soon be without a job.

IT is often the case that a candidate's friends become so enthusiastic as to do him more harm than good. Too much enthusiasm is not palatable.

AMONG those under arrest in Maryland charged with padding the census returns is Joseph H. Cling, member of the Republican State Central Committee.

THE capture of Aguiualdo by Funston was a daring feat, and entitles the Kansan to have his name mentioned in connection with the presidency of the United States.

THE action of the Appellate Court in the Powers case was a disappointment to the Republicans in that it did not hold that the pardon issued by W. S. Taylor was valid.

No man has ever reigned over an empire so vast as King Edward's. His Majesty rules over one continent, 100 peninsulas, 500 promontories, 1,000 lakes, 2,000 rivers 10,000 islands.

COL. BERRY is reported as having said that he has retired from politics, but it is believed that he will renew his old love again when the time comes to call the Congressional starters in the next race.

THE Nebraska Legislature got the Senatorial muddle off of its hands last Thursday, by electing two United States Senators, after a prolonged deadlock. The two leading candidates withdrew, and the deadlock was ended at once.

Two of the judges of the recent Republican primary election in Laurel county have each been sued by three Republicans whom they refused to allow to vote. Each of the plaintiffs prays for damages in the sum of $10,000. One suit was brought by a colored man.

AURORA, Indiana, appears to have taken new lease on Commercial life, and has, in the last year, added considerably to her manufacturing interest by offering such inducements as would locate good business concerns in her midst. Aurora will soon be a very lively little city.

THE report comes from Washington that it is probable that Aguinaldo will be exhibited in this country. Bring him on. The people of the United States will not object to seeing a prisoner whose only offense was an effort to lead his people to independence as a nation.

AFTER next Saturday the several candidates who have been making life a burden to the helpless voters for the past few months, can return to their usual vocations and meditate upon the gratitude or ingratitude of the dear people. It is a pity that each cannot capture the coveted nomination.

IN 1903 a World's Fair will be held at St. Louis Missouri, in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase. Mr. W. J. Rouse, editor of the Monroe Democrat suggested this celebration in 1898, and will doubtless be one of the Fair Commissioners. Here's hoping he will.

THERE is not a six by eight lawyer in the State, who will not say, "I fully expected reversals of the Powers and Howard cases by the Court of Appeals on account of the incompetent testimony admitted on the trials." The world has always contained a great many people who expected events after their occurrence, but whose wisdom is never discovered until too late for it to accomplish anything.

IF Mr. Youtsey, who has a permanent residence at Frankfort at the expense of the State, expected to be released therefrom by reason of a pardon signed by W. S. Taylor, his hopes were destroyed by the opinion of the Court of Appeals handed down last Thursday in the Caleb Powers case. In that opinion the court held that the pardon issued by Taylor to Powers is invalid.

THE court of Appeals says a man cannot be convicted on the evidence of an accomplice. According to that reasoning Gov. Beckham did exactly right when he pardoned the Louisville gambler, who was convicted on the testimony of accomplices, and the Louisville Post and papers of its ilk, to be consistent, should work up an indignation meeting to censure the Court of Appeals for its recent decision on that point.

An Irishman was one day passing through the woods unarmed and in the path not far ahead of him he saw a bear coming toward him. Pat realized that something must be done at once, so he dropped on his knees and offered the following supplication: "Oh, Lord, yonder is a bear. He is coming this way. Oi've niver done anything very good, oi've niver done anything very bad. If yez can't help me, plaze don't help the bear, and you'll soon see the domdest fight yez iver saw in your loife."

THE committee of the Kentucky Press Association, met at Louisville a few days ago and arranged the outing for the coming summer, besides attending to other important business in connection with the association The members will meet at Madisonville early in July, and from there proceed over the Louisville & Nashville railroad to St. Louis, where they will take the Iron Mountain to Pueblo, stopping at Kansas City; the rest of the route being over the Denver & Rio Grande, with stops at Royal Gorge Colorado Springs, Manitou, Pike's Peak, Denver, Victor and Cripple Creek. The journey will occupy about ten days.

THE officers of the primary election at each precinct in the county will receive printed instructions as to the qualifications of voters, etc., and they should comply strictly with those instructions in every particular, to avoid any trouble in case any of the races are very close, and in which the admission of a few illegal voters may have changed the result. If the officers of election have a right to ignore the instructions of the committee in one particular they have a right to ignore the instructions in each and every particular. If one disqualified voter has any right to vote next Saturday every one of that class in the county has the same right. Enforce the order of the committee.

THE skeleton of the largest mastodon yet discovered has been mounted in the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences. It was found in 1899 near Newburg, N. Y., in the mud of a pond, is twice the size of an elephant and has two large ivory tusks, white and in perfect preservation, curving upward and inward. Paleontologists fix the date of its life on earth as forty thousand years ago, before the glacial period. It is a matter of interest to know that the first remains of the mastodon in this country were found in 1739 at Big Bone Lick, this county, in the mud about the sulphur springs there. More than one hundred complete skeletons have been exhumed altogether, and yet the supply is not thought to be exhausted.

LAST Thursday the Court of Appeals reversed the verdicts of the Scott and Franklin Circuit Courts in the cases of Caleb Powers and James Howard, and granted them new trials. Chief Justice Paynter and Judge Hobson and White dissented in the Powers case, the opinion in which was written by Judge DuRelle. The court was unamimous in the reversal of the Howard case, but Chief Justice Paynter and Judge Hobson delivered separate opinions, in which Judge White concurred. Judge Cantrill's seventh instruction was emphasized by the majority as principal ground for reversal in the Powers case. The dissenting Judges held there was no cause to set aside the verdict, the points objected to being immaterial. Taylor's pardon of Powers was held to be void. Certain incompetent testimony and remarks of the acting commonwealth's attorney were the grounds for the reversal of the verdict against Howard.

Pith of the Press.

Mr. Platt has swallowed many canaries in his day, but he must admit that Governor Odell is no canary.—Alanta Constitution.

Senator Hanna's warm campaign interest in the Pennsylvania coal miners has been put in cold storage.—New York World.

If Senator Scott waits until Hanna cuffs him for mentioning him for the Presidency his ears will be frost bitten.—New York World.

The next time Mr. Platt selects a Governor for New York State he will make him give bond for title before he elects him.—Atlanta Journal.

Before Admiral Schley goes into the house his admirers have given him he will carefully note if it faces Key West rather than Santiago de Cuba.—Detroit Journal.

It will be observed that as the time for the Neely and Rathbone trials approach the men identified with the prosecution are being quietly dropped.—Atlanta Constitution.

In the American attempt to dig, own, fortify and control the Nicaragua Canal the first thing to do is to expel Hon. John Hay from the State Department.—Washington Times.

General Funston certainly has a capable press agent. We suspect that he held back the advance notice until Funston had coopered his man.—Chicago Tribune.

In the meantime, if Mr. Platt feels like carrying out his oft-expressed purpose of retiring from the management the way is now invitingly open.—Chicago Tribune.

Admiral Sampson was not on hand when the glory was passed around, but it is safe to say he will not be 10 miles in the rear when those vouchers are paid.—Baltimore American.

Perhaps William Allen White's argument that there is less illiteracy in Kansas than in any other state in the Union merely proves that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.—New York Press.

As between the Governor of New York and his predecessor in office the honors thus far seem to be with Odell. His heel is on Boss Platt's neck—an advantage never enjoyed by the apostle of the strenuous life.—Philadelphia Record.

At Hutchison, dogs killed 8 lambs for George Clayton, Sunday morning. The lambs were worth $40. Jacob Jacoby, Jr., killed the two dogs, worth 30 cts. for sausage. Keep your guns loaded for starved curs.

A Chicago capitalist is making a curious deal with Kansas farmers. He buys heifer calves, which he puts out among the farmers on the shares. The agreement being that at the end of six years the farmer shall return to him for each heifer so taken one 2-year old steer and $1 cash. It is calculated that in six years there will be an average of half a dozen animals to represent each original calf.

Boiled hams are much nicer to let them stand in the water in which they are boiled until cold; the outside does not turn black and dry up as it does when taken from the water to cool, consequently there is less waste in preparing for the table. But always remember to remove the lid of the kettle, so the steam may escape. This should be done after boiling anything of the kind.

An exchange tells of a lady who decided to scare her husband, who was quite a hard drinker, so he would reform. To do this she procured the costume of a devil she had worn in a masquerade. The next time the erring spouse came home feeling happy she quickly donned the costume. As he opened the door she stepped forward and said in sulpulchral tones: "Come in with me—I am the devil" the resul rather startled her as the response which greeted her was: Zat so? Shake, ol' boy; I'm your brother-in-law, for I married your sister.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

Two mules belonging to C. C. Fox were killed last week by eating some Paris green that had been left at the barn.—Winchester Sun.

Tobacco raising in northwestern Wisconsin has been demonstrated to be a simple matter, experiments in La Crosse county having met with complete success. Ten acres planted last year yielded 3,500 pounds of leaf and numerous farmers contemplate going into the business.

Tuesday was a great day in Dry Ridge for the tobacco men. About one hundred loads were brought there and hauled up along side the different warehouses, waiting to be unloaded. More tobacco has been received there up to this time this year than ever before in the history of the town.—Williamstown Courier.

A writer in Nelson Record says that in 1899 he lost many lambs, and in 1900 he lost more lambs in the same way. He concluded he would hold an autopsy on one of the dead lambs. He found the stomach gorged with dry timothy hay, he said it would ignite. He took the remainder of the lambs away from the hay stacks, and never lost another after that.

Oscar Bonta, a successful farmer of the Faulconer neighborhood, tells The Advocate that his wheat is looking fifty per cent. better than it did a month ago. The great change in conditions has been encouraging to farmers throughout the wheat-growing country. However, Mr. Bonta stated that a number of fields in his section had to be plowed up and sowed in oats.—Danville Advocate.

Inquiry of the farmers from the various neighborhoods of Clark county indicate that the prospective tobacco crop of this year will be about an average one, notwithstanding the low average price at which the past year's crop has been selling, though the acreage will not be as great as last year, for last year's crop was more than average size. In some neighborhoods there are a few who have heretofore been growers of the weed, who will not grow any this year, but upon the whole there will no doubt be equally as many farmers and tenants who have not heretofore raised the weed that will put in a crop this year. The plant beds have practically all been sown, but there is nothing yet to indicate what quantity or quality of plants they will bring forth.—Winchester Sun.

A protest against the establishment of a horse slaughter-house in New Jersey has brought out the fact that the slaughter of horses for food is expressly permitted by law in the state of New Jersey under certain restrictions.

The dog law is the leading question in Tennessee among farmers just now. It is even said, if the present Legislature does not pass a dog law it will be the only issue in the next campaign for the legislature.—Farmers Home Journal.

SOME of the Erlanger people are becoming restless on account of the delay in the beginning of the construction of the electric road between that place and Covington. They have responded to every call made upon them by the promoters of the enterprise, and think it time something should begin to materialize.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Ohmaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.—Price 50c and $1.00.

See that the males come from milking ancestors on both sides to expect milking progeny.

GALLATIN COUNTY.

(From Warsaw Independent.)

The case of the Commonwealth vs Lemuel Sisson, charged with manslaughter, for the killing of John Connor and Martin Deveraux, Sept. 21st, 1900, was tried, and a jury acquitted Sisson on the ground of self defense. The case against his father John Sisson was continued. It will be remembered that the Sissons were tenants on Conner's farm and they got into a fight, when the Sissons, shot and killed Conner and Deveraux with a revolver

The case of the Commonwealth vs Scott Moore, on the charge of manslaughter, for killing Lindsay Davis at Sparta, July 28th, 1900, was tried and a jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Davis and his brother Wm. Davis had a quarrel at Sparta, and it was continued in the Exchange Hotel there of which Moore is the proprietor. Lindsay Davis, who had been struck on the head with a rock by his brother, drew a revolver and was shooting promiscuously, when Moore to defend his life drew a pistol and shot him in the abdomen from the effects of which Davis died several days later. Wm Davis was also indicted on the same charge, but his case was continued until the next term.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

W. A. Thomas, of New Liberty, has 19 ewes which have 34 lambs—15 sets of twins and four singles. One ewe had three lambs but lost one of them.

J. M. Evans cut down a large tree on his farm near Holbrook and found imbedded in the tree, 30 feet from the ground, a fine rifle of an antique pattern, probably placed there during the Civil War.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was as sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. Try them. W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

An old man in Georgia named Jack Baldwin, having lost his hat in an old dry well one day, hitched a rope to a stump and let himself down. A wag named Neal came along just then, relates the Atlanta Journal, and quietly detaching a bell from Baldwin's old blind horse, approached the well, bell in hand and began to ting-a-ling. Jack thought the old horse was coming and said: "Hang the old blind horse; he's coming this way sure, and he ain't got no more sense than to fall in on me—whoa Ball!" The sound came closer. Great Jerusalem! The old blind fool will fall right on top of me in a minit whoa. Ball whoa Ball!" Neal kicked a little dirt on Jack's head and Jack's head and Jack began to pray: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on —whoa, Ball—a poor sinner; I'm gone now—whoa, Ball —Our Father who art in—whoa Ball—hallow be thy—gee, Ball! Gee! What'll I do—name. Now I lay me down to's—gee, Ball! (Just then in fell more dirt) Oh, Lord, if you ever intend to do anything for me—back Ball! Whoa!—thy kindom come—gee, Ball! Oh, Lord, you know I was baptized in Smith's mill dam—whoa Ball! Ho, up, murder, whoa!" Neal could hold in no longer, and shouted a laugh which might have been heard two miles, which was about as far as Jack chased him when he got out.—Ex.

A few days before a cow is expected to calve she should be fed a light ration, one that will have a tendency to keep the bowels open. Feeding a heating, constipating food at this time increases materially the risk of fever. She should be fed moderately for eight or ten days and then she can be given all that she will eat up clean. By this plan the risk of milk fever may be greatly lessened and the best results in milk production secured.

Editorial Paragraphs.

Secretary Hay's note to Russia on the subject of Manchuria amounts to serving notice that we will consider it real mean if she persists in her purpose.

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In case it becomes necessary to use force to tan Morocco, we hope that the New York will not, as on a previous historic occasion, have been taken away by her commander on a junketing expedition.

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It is a little late, but still we may remind Chicago that its Civic Federation smashed the gamblers five or six years ago on much the same plan as that on which Mrs. Nation has been smashing the saloons.

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The Supreme Court has adjourned for two weeks, supposably to formulate their opinion on the colonial cases. It is to be hoped that it will be direct and to the point and will not go off on any side issue.

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The "easy boss" has had a hard fall in politics. Not only have his recommendations as to federal patronage been ignored, but he has also been turned down by his own creature, Odell whom he made governor.

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Secretary Root, it is said is going to the Philippines to study the situation there. It really looks as though the Secretary did not place entire confidence in the reports brought from there by Jeremiah Beveridge and General Otis.

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No doubt the Bell Telephone people will applaud the selection of Mr. Allen, of New York, as patent Commissioner, as has been their attorney for years. What the independent telephone companies will think of it, remains to be seen.

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The census frauds in Maryland grow worse with further investigation. It now seems that they were cartied out in pursuance of a deliberate plan to increase the representation in the legislature of Representative Mudd's faction of the Republican party.

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The British declare that it is intolerable that a defeated enemy like the Boers should refuse fair terms of surrender. Wonder what the British consider fair? If, in the future, Great Britain should be defeated, would she consider any terms fair that did not leave her independence?

PRIMARY ELECTION.

Saturday, April 6th, the Day.—Who can Vote.

The Boone County Democratic Executive Committee met pursuant to call of chairman, in Burlington, Ky., Monday, January 7, 1901, and the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

1. That a primary election for purpose of nominating candidates for the various county and district offices, be held on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, in the several precincts between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m., standard time.

2. That all known Democrats who voted for the Democratic electors in 1900, and all other Democrats who did not vote, but who would have voted for the Democratic electors had they voted, and all persons who are not now legal voters, but who will have attained the age of twenty-one by the next November election, and who wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party and will agree to support the nominees of this primary, shall be entitled to vote.

3. That the candidates for nomination for the various offices in order that their names will appear on the ballots, shall on or before the 4th day of March, 1901, file their names together with the assessment as will hereafter be decided upon, with the chairman of this committee.

4. That the members of this committee shall have the power to select the election officers for the precincts which they represent, and said selection and report of same shall be filed with the chairman of this committee on or before March 4, 1901.

5. That this committee meet on the 8th day of April, 1901, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of said primary, and at the time award to the candidates receiving the highest number of votes for the several offices a certificate of his nomination.

6. That the proceedings of this meeting be printed in the Boone County RECORDER.

A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.
IRA POPE, Secretary.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There is a serious uprising of Lutherans, Persia.

Mas-carrying skirts are now being tried in Germany.

A portion of the old wall of London has been discovered.

Garnets are found in scores of places in the United States.

Inoculation has lowered fatal cases in cholera from 10 to 3 per cent.

In spite of the growth of the industry in California, 170,000 tons of coal were landed at port Los Angeles and sent inland last year.

Peers of Great Britain have the right to be hanged with silken cords instead of hempen rope. Few avail themselves of the privilege.

Col. Sharpe, assistant commissary general of the army, is a strong believer in the policy of giving soldiers a liberal supply of sweetmeats.

John Stuart Mill's humorous home version of the "prophet without honor" proverb was expressed in his remark to Caroline Fox: "My family have no idea how great a man I am."

Colorado's one woman legislator, Mrs. Evangeline Hearz, does not neglect housekeeping for law-making. She cooks well, dresses well and has a tidy home for her husband and two boys.

The door by which the President of the republic, the King of Sweden, the Shah and other distinguished visitors were in the habit of entering the Paris Exposition, has been sold for 12 guineas.

It is estimated that the pearl fisheries of Black river, in North Arkansas, have yielded $200,000 worth of marketable gems since the first working of the mussel deposits in that stream in 1899.

The oldest dressmaker's bill was found in the ruins of the city of Nipar, and can not be less than 3,700 years old. It contains the names of 92 vestments given to the temple by the King of Babylonia.

Queen Alexandra has chosen for her private secretary and treasurer Hon. Sydney Greville. He is a brother of Lady Eva Dugdale, who is the favorite lady-in-waiting of the Duchess of Cornwall and York.

The sea cucumber—one of the curious, jelly-like bodies that inhabit the ocean—can practically efface itself when in danger, by squeezing the water out of its body and forcing itself into any narrow crack.

Mrs. Carrie Renstrom and her two sons, George A. Renstrom and R. S. Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., claim to have discovered the lost art of tempering copper to a fineness and strength superior to the finest steel.

George W. Lederer, the theatrical manager, has a scheme for building in New York a duplicate of the big London hippodrome, to contain a circus, a theater and a vaudeville house. He has had an offer of 20 different sites.

Khaki is being superseded among German troops in China by clothing called "feldgrau" (field gray). It is a mixture of bright olive and white, and it is claimed that it is more attractive than khaki, and serves the same purpose.

Dr. Chapot-Revost, who operated for the separation of the Siamese twins, has gone to Vienna to study the case of the Chinese twins now on exhibition there with a circus. The doctor is prosecuting his examination by the aid of the Roentgen rays.

Another piece of the great plan of the city of Rome in marble, the "Forma Urbis" of the time of Sulpicius Severus, has been discovered in the Roman Forum, where it was used to stop a drain. It has engraved on it the plan of the greater part of the Baths of Agrippa, together with the Pantheon.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. When the nuptial day arrives the tree is cut down and the wood is transformed into furniture, which is considered by the young people as the most beautiful of all the ornaments of the house.

In Iceland men and women are in every respect political equals. The nation, which numbers about 70,000 people, is governed by representatives elected by men and women.

Women are to be employed by the Riazan-Ural Railway, of Russia, as station masters, assistant station masters, baggage inspectors and telegraph superintendents and operators.

The province of Manchuria, a section of China, which Russia may seize, is really a vast territory, with 12,000,000 people. In area it is 400,000 square miles.

OFFICER SUFFOCATED

Lieut. Commander Roper Lost His Life to Save Others.

The Deceased Officer Was Born in Missouri and Entered the Naval Service in June, 1868—Remains to Be Sent Home.

Cavite, April 1.—At 7 o'clock Sunday morning a fire was discovered in the sail room of the United States gunboat Petrel. Lieut. Commander Jesse Mims Roper commanding. The sail room is a small compartment adjoining the magazine. The heat was intense, the smoke suffocating and the flames difficult to extinguish. Lieut. Commander Roper was the first to descend into the hold, but he was forced to return to the deck. Others then went down, besides Patrick Power was prostrated, and a boat was lowered, when Lieut. Commander Roper endeavored to rescue him and was suffocated in the attempt. Lieut. Josiah Slutts McKean and Cadet Lewis suffered severely in bringing the body of Lieut. Commander Roper to the deck.

Twenty-two of the crew were prostrated—Toner, Evans, Flaherty, Jamison, Kessler, Cabey, Burton, Smith, Sullivan and Forsloon seriously, but all will recover.

The contents of the sail room were destroyed, but the damage to the gunboat was slight. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained; possibly it was a case of spontaneous combustion. The death of Lieut. Commander Roper is greatly deplored. His body will be sent to the United States April 5 by the Buffalo.

The deceased officer was born in Missouri and entered the naval service June 25, 1868. He was commissioned to the rank held by him at the time of his death on March 3, 1899, and ordered to command the Petrel November 15, 1899. The Petrel was one of the vessels under Adm. Dewey at the battle of Manila bay, when she was in charge of Lieut. Commander R. B. Wood. The latter officer came home shortly after and Lieut. Commander Roper succeeded him.

The Buffalo, on which the remains will be sent home, is now used for the transportation of troops and is about to return to the United States by way of the Mediterranean.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

President Tucker, of Dartmouth College, Takes It to Task For Its Part in Chinese Trouble.

Boston, April 1.—President Wm. J. Tucker, of the Dartmouth college, took the Christian church to task for its part in the Chinese troubles during Lenten sermon at the Old South church Sunday evening. His strongest sentences were these:

"The very apostles sent forth by the church have shown that they do not know how to keep the ten commandments. In China it looks as though the Gospel was suspended as well as the law. The Christian church has been set back, nobody knows how far, by the behavior of the missionaries in China."

He asked what attractiveness the church has been for the students in these days of great material wealth. He answered it by saying that the need was a plain matter of fact, not rarity. The last century was one of missionary activity, yet at its close its work was discredited. It is a time of moral confusion also. We must expect the failure of Christendom to support Christianity.

SALISBURY'S CONDITION.

His Illness Has Run the Normal Course and His Lordship's Strength Is Improving.

London, April 1.—The following bulletin regarding the condition of the premier was issued Sunday evening:

Lord Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23.—The illness has run the normal course and has been attended by the usual prostration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last two days, and his lordship's strength is improved with increasing power of taking food. It is hoped that he will be able shortly to get a change to the South, which he had been contemplating at the time of his attack.

(Signed,) DOUGLAS POWELL,
H. R. WALKER.

Gen. Funston's Promotion.

Washington, April 1.—After the appointment of Gen. Funston to be a brigadier general in the regular army Saturday, Secretary Cortelyou, by direction of the president, wired the news to Gov. Stanley, of Kansas. Sunday the following response was received from the governor: "Express to the president the thanks of the people of Kansas for his recognition of Gen. Funston."

Count Cassini Pleased.

Norfolk, Va., April 1.—Count Cassini, Russian ambassador at Washington, and party were received Sunday on the new Russian cruiser Varlag in Hampton Roads. They expressed themselves as delighted with the Varlag.

Earthquake Shocks.

Rome, April 1.—A slight earthquake shock was felt Saturday in Benevento. About the same time seismic instruments showed signs of disturbance in Rome, Padua, Florence and Catania.

GEN. YOUNG ARRIVES.

Commands Troops in the Philippines Is Brought Home on Account of Ill Health.

San Francisco, March 30.—Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, who arrived from Manila on the transport Logan, said: "Gen. Funston's exploit was one of remarkably bravery, and he is deserving of the highest recognition at the hands of our government."

Gen. Young, in speaking of the effect of the capture of Aguinaldo on the situation in the islands said he believed the troops would have to be kept there but six months longer. He did not think it would be wise to bring them all away, however, for there was a large number of marauding bands throughout the islands who would have to be kept under subjection. "It will take at least two generations," said the general, "to get the Filipinos to understand the meaning of the government as we understand it."

INSANE FATHER'S DEED.

Murdered His Three Little Children and Then Stabbed Himself to Death.

Devil's Lake, N. D., March 30.—Emil Zaegerlin, a well to do farmer living eight miles northwest of town, killed his three children and stabbed himself to death Friday afternoon. He went to the barn accompanied by his little daughter Delia, aged 7, and Lilly, aged 5. As he did not come to dinner his eldest daughter, Esther aged 9, was sent to call him.

It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed Delia and Lilly and that he killed her as soon as she came in. Esther was a strong girl, and evidently offered resistance as she was stabbed in several places and horribly mutilated. Both the other children were killed with a knife. Emil Zaegerlin was sent to the insane asylum about ten years ago but was allowed to return home apparently fully recovered.

GRIEF CAUSED SUICIDE.

A Kansas City Saloonkeeper Found Hanging From a Tree Over His Wife's Grave.

Kansas City, April 1.—The body of Florian Irner, a saloon keeper, aged 40 years, was found hanging on a tree over his wife's grave in Elmwood cemetery in this city Sunday. The man committed suicide from grief over his wife's death, which occurred less than a year ago. The limb upon which he hung himself was so low that his feet touched the ground when his body was fully extended. He knelt his feet up and died with his knees bent. Persons who first saw him thought he was in an attitude of prayer on his wife's grave, and, not wishing to disturb him, did not venture close enough to discover the rope, but later some of the cemetery attendants found the body. Irner had tried to kill himself twice before.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS.

Recipient of a Solid Silver Claret Pitcher by Officers and Employes of His Department.

Washington, March 30.—Attorney General Griggs took leave of his associates in the department of justice and Saturday departed for his home in Paterson, N. J. During the leave-taking Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the officers and employes of the department, presented to the retiring attorney general a large solid silver claret pitcher of classic shape and unique design.

On the panel of the pitcher was the following inscriptions: "Presented to John William Griggs, on his retirement from the office of Attorney General, United States, March 29, 1901. Qui Bro Domina Justitia Sequitur."

On the other panel was a monogram of the letters—J. W. C.

Insurgents Surrender.

Manila, March 30.—After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture Gen. Gerpnimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Morong, Luzon, surrendered with 6 officers, 46 men and 50 rifles to Col. J. Milton Thompson, of the 42d regiment, at San Mateo. As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spread through the archipelago the insurgents are becoming disheartened, and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders.

Sympathy for Aguinaldo.

London, March 30.—The Saturday Review says: "The news of the capture of Aguinaldo may be welcome, as meaning the end of a war which is still wasting life and ruining property in the Philippines; but for Aguinaldo himself, whose capture was effected by a gross act of treachery, there must be general sympathy."

A Week's Failures.

New York, March 30.—Failures for the week number 189, against 231 last week, 178 in this week a year ago, 194 in 1899, 226 in 1898 and 212 in 1897.

Joseph A. Colin Gets Four Years.

New York, March 30.—Joseph A. Colin, the post office clerk arrested in San Francisco, recently on the charge of stealing $43,000 in registered mail in that city, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Consul to Valparaiso.

Washington, March 30.—The president has appointed Robert Mansfield, of Indiana, to be consul at Valparaiso, Chile. The appointee was formerly a private secretary to Senator Beveridge.

FIRED AT THE CZAR.

Officer Attempted to Kill Him and Then Committed Suicide.

It Is Reported Severe Riots Occurred During the Last Few Days at Kieff But Were Quelled By Troops.

London, April 1.—A dispatch from Kieff to the Morning Leader says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the czar Monday morning. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself.

London, April 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"A revolutionary committee composed of 72 members has been arrested after a desperate defense, the revolutionists firing at the police. Two secret revolutionary printing presses were seized in connection with the arrest. Altogether 3,000 arrests have been made. It is reported that some of the ministers are now wearing steel cuirasses."

St. Petersburg, April 1.—Peter Karpovich, the assassin of M. Rogoleoff, Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to 20 years penal servitude, with loss of civil rights. The announcement that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment in a fortress was erroneous.

The ministry of education is considering, as a means of diminishing the number of university students, a proposal to admit any one qualified to enter the universities to examination for university diplomas, whether they ever attended the universities or not. This, however, would hardly be a satisfactory solution of the difficulties which result from restrictions of university freedom.

Sixty-nine students who were arrested during the recent riots, have been released.

It is reported that severe riots have occurred during the last few days at Kieff, but were quelled by the military authorities. No further particulars are available.

London, April 1.—"There is reason to believe," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "that the Manchurian convention between Russia and China will be ratified in April."

The Yokohama correspondent of the Daily Mail, who records various indications of preparations for war on the part of Japan, says:

"Interviews have appeared with prominent statesmen all breathing the war spirit and expressing the general opinion that it is impossible to allow Russia a free hand in Manchuria. This is the gravest crisis from the point of view of Japan since her war with China."

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily Mail the Corenas at Sa-Mau, a frontier town, recently repulsed an attack by 200 armed Chinese.

VALUABLE PACKAGE ROBBED.

The Money Abstracted While in Transit From Columbia, S. C., to New York City.

Columbia, S. C., April 1.—Last Thursday the Bank of Columbia, of this city, forwarded to the Bank of Commerce of New York $5,000 in paper money. When the package arrived at its destination Saturday it was discovered that the money had been removed and brown paper substituted.

The package was put up by a bank official in the presence of the president, Col. W. G. Childs, and another official carried the package to the express office. The Columbia bank officials declare the bank is not to blame.

Capt. O. M. Sadler, general superintendent of the Southern Express Co., is at work on the case. The work is represented to have been clever and the package bore no evidence of having been tampered with.

ENGLISH GOODS.

A Powerful Combination of American and European Merchants Will Boycot Them.

London, April 1.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private notification to Mr. Chamberlain warning him that a powerful combination of European and American merchants intend to boycot English goods systematically until independence is granted the Boers.

Carnegie's Offer to Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore., April 1.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $100,000 to the city of Portland for a free public library building provided the city will guarantee a site and sufficient annual income for its maintenance. The Portland Library association now has a building and library valued at $360,000, and the two will probably be consolidated.

Maj. Robert S. Archer Dead.

Richmond, Va., April 1.—Maj. Robert S. Archer superintendent of the Tredegar works, which were the manufactory of the confederate government for heavy ordnance, died Saturday night. He was well known over the south among the iron trade.

Fighting in Arabia.

Constantinople, April 1.—Further fighting is reported to have occurred in the Nejed district of Arabia between the sheikh of Koweyt, on the Persian gulf, and Ibn Rashid, the self-styled "king of Arabia."

CONGRESSMAN BOTKIN

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Mrs. Selina Tanner, Athens, O., writes: "I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice. I never once thought I had catarrh of the stomach. I commenced taking Peruna as you directed. My stomach continued to hurt me for about two weeks after I began the medicine and then it stopped. I now have a good appetite while before I was nearly starved."—Mrs. Selina Tanner.



Mrs. Selina Tanner.

Mr. L. O. Marble, of Geneva, Neb., writes:

"I do believe that my catarrh is entirely cured. I have not had any trouble with my stomach for a long time. I am as well as one of my age could expect (seventy years). I have had the catarrh ever since I was a young man, and have doctored for it for years and got very little better, but thanks to you and your Peruna and Manalin I believe I am well of it. I can eat anything now and it doesn't hurt me, and Peruna is the only thing I ever found that will cure the catarrh. I believe it is the only cure for catarrh, and I hope every one troubled with catarrh will try Peruna and be cured."—L. O. Marble.

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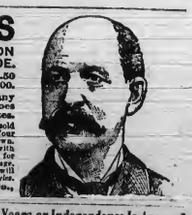
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AGUINALDO CAPTURED

Gen. Fred Funston Narrates How His Little Band Made the Filipino Leader a Prisoner.

The General, in Organizing His Expedition, Selected 78 Macabebes, 20 Wearing Insurgent Uniforms.

Owing to the Treachery of These Men Aguinaldo Was Entrapped and After a Sharp Fight Was Made a Prisoner.

Manila, March 29.—Gen. Fred Funston, who, March 23, captured Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, when interviewed Thursday by a press representative, made the following statements concerning the capture of the Filipino leaders.

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived February 28 at Pantabangan in the province of Neuva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated January 31, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldemere Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting Gen. Alejaudrino. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

Gen. Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent general, Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that, pursuant to orders received from Baldemero Aguinaldo, Lacuna was sending his best company to Presidente Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, Gen. Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty wore the insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and 10 Krag-Jergenseus, was commanded by Capt. Russell T. Hazzard, of the 4th volunteer cavalry. With him was his brother, Lieut. Oliver P. M. Hazzard, of the same regiment. Capt. Harry W. Newton, 34th infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguran bay, and Lieut. B. J. Mitchell, 40th infantry, went as Gen. Funston's aide. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalos, whom Gen. Funston trusted implicitly.

Gen. Funston and the officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a half blanket, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex-insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take canoes from the island of Potillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the canoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14, the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran inshore 25 miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe.

The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there, the ex-insurgent officers ostensibly commanding the party announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pantobang and Baler, that they had surprised an American surveying party, and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited Gen. Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent presidcute of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabela. Gen. Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days surreptitiously giving orders at night.

On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a 90-mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party was almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and on March 32 had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food.

Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's body guard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aide, another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn Gen. Funston and the rest, who, with 11 Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, Gen. Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers.

Gen. Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aide was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed, "Now, Macabebes, go for them." The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned the fire. On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of reinforcements, ran to the window and shouted, "Stop that foolishness; quit wasting ammunition."

Hilario Placido, one of the Talagog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Caloocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans."

Col. Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff, Maj. Alambra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villia in the shoulder. Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began Gen. Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent body guard fled, leaving 20 rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured Aguinaldo was greatly excited, but he calmed down under Gen. Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. Gen. Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the subchiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago. It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, January 28, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except when a detachment of the 16th infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remaining there until the troops retired.

Aguinaldo admitted that he had come near being captured before, but he asserted that he had never been wounded, adding: "I should never have been taken except by a strategem. I was completely deceived by Lacuna's forged signature."

The expedition rested March 24, and then marched 16 miles the following day, to Palantan bay, where Gen. Funston found the Vicksburg, which brought him to Manila.

Commander Barry, of the Vicksburg, rendered Gen. Funston splendid assistance. Aguinaldo, who talked freely of past events, said he supposed Gen. Trias would proclaim himself dictator. He did not know that Trias had surrendered. He behaved courteously and gave no trouble.

Gen. Funston says Aguinaldo is above the average in intelligence and has prepossessing manners.

Washington, March 29.—While the administration officials are not prepared to say what is to be the future of Aguinaldo, it seems certain that none of them have any idea that any bodily punishment will be inflicted. "It is yet too early to say what will be done with the rebel chieftain," said one of the cabinet officers Thursday night. The matter has not yet received any consideration by the president or cabinet on his capture.

It will depend on the future course taken by Aguinaldo in determining what his punishment shall be. If, as indicated by Gen. MacArthur, he issues an address to the Filipinos advising a general surrender and the acceptance of American supremacy in the Philippines he may be of considerable service to the government in bringing about normal conditions. The administration will be disposed to take advantage of any practical service the chieftain may be to the government providing his acts show him to be sincere. Or, it is suggested, it may be determined to send him away from Manila probably to the island of Guam. The suggestion that Aguinaldo be banished seems popular with some government officials and in this connection they instance the act of Great Britain in sending Gen. Cronje, the Boer leader, to the island of St. Helena.

Washington, March 29.—Gen. MacArthur has cabled details of the capture of Aguinaldo. The most important statement in his cablegram is as follows:

"I hope for speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the archipelago as a consequence of this stroke. As a result of conferences now in progress it is probable that Aguinaldo will issue an address advising a general surrender and delivery of arms and the acceptance of American supremacy."

Gen. MacArthur says that all credit must be given to Gen. Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo and recommends that he be made a brigadier general in the regular army.

NO MINERS' STRIKE.

The Men in the Anthracite Region Will Remain at Work.

The Circumstances Do Not Warrant a Strike at This Time—All Concessions Asked for Have Been Granted.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 30.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city it was decided that the men should continue at work.

The committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners held at Hazleton in the fore part of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it. In the opinion of the committee in a lengthy address issued Friday evening and which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself the circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time. Mr. Mitchell made an address at the afternoon session of the committee which was conservative in the extreme. He spoke of his visit to New York and his efforts to secure interviews with the men who control the anthracite coal trade.

He said all the concessions asked for had not been granted but the outlook for the future was bright and it was his opinion that the day was not far distant when the operators of the anthracite region would see that it was to their advantage to meet their miners in joint conference. It took some time and hard work before the bituminous operators would consent to meet their miners, but they eventually did.

Some members of the committee, so it was said, were in favor of pursuing a radical course on the ground that if the operators did not recognize the miners' union now the opportunity would be lost forever. President Mitchell, however, soon convinced the committee that a conservative course was the only one to pursue at this time.

A number of coal operators when shown the statement issued by the committee said it was a graceful backdown on Mitchell's part, but they gave the president of the mine workers credit for his conservative policy. It is conceded that had he so desired he could have made a great deal of trouble.

On the whole the miners are well pleased with the action of the committee. While they were ready to strike, had the order been given, they are just as well pleased that no lockout is to occur. There is general rejoicing among business men over the news. The suspense of the past two weeks had a tendency to paralyze trade, but now a big boom is looked for. The happiest man in town Friday night was Rev. E. S. Phillipps, the Hazleton priest, who did so much to bring about a peaceful settlement of the differences between the operators and miners. He said:

"Well, there is everything to be thankful for, a strike would have meant much misery to all classes."

AN EXPENSIVE BLAZE.

Jefferson Hotel, Richmond, Va., Erected and Furnished at a Cost of $1,000,000, in Ruins.

Richmond, Va., March 30.—The Main street front of the Jefferson hotel, this city, which was erected and furnished by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost of $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire. The magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra fashionable part of the city and was built of buff brick with granite foundation.

The flames were discovered in the upper part of the Main street side at midnight and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. As far as can be learned no lives have been lost, though there was great difficulty in getting out some of the guests.

There were in the hotel many works of art, including Valentine's marble statue of Jefferson, which stood in the Franklin street court.

INSANE ACTOR.

Maurice Barrymore Taken to the Insane Pavilion of Bellevue Hospital By His Son.

New York, March 30.—Maurice Barrymore, the actor, was taken to the insane pavilion of Bellevue hospital by his son, John Barrymore. He went to the hospital willingly. He was received there by Dr. Barclay. He had nothing at all to say, and acted like a man who was dazed. John Barrymore told the doctor that his father's real name is Blyc, and that he was born in the East Indies about 50 years ago. Barrymore's daughter Ethel is playing in a New York theater.

Committee to Be Sent.

Havana, March 30.—The members of the Cuban constitutional convention decided to send a committee of three to Washington to prevent their claims to the president. Rathbone was released from custody Friday, his additional bond having been approved.

Held for Embezzlement.

New York, March 30.—Chas. L. Cosgrove was arrested Friday on arrival from Mexico on the steamer Havana, charged with embezzling $14,000 from the Stewart-Howe-May Co.

ALLEDGED FRAUDS AT MANILA

Illicit Transactions in Stores Have Been Traced Back to June, 1900—New Scandals Are Developing Daily.

Manila, April 1.—Interest in the capture and fate of Aguinaldo is well nigh overshadowed in Manila by sensational developments, present and prospective, of frauds in the commissary department.

How widely these extend has not yet been ascertained, but enough is already known to justify the belief that they are far-reaching.

Capt. Frederick J. Barrows, of the 30th volunteer infantry, quartermaster of the department of Southern Luzon, together with seven commissary sergeants, several civilian clerks, a prominent government contractor, the assistant manager of the Hotel Oriente, the proprietor of three of the largest bakeries in Manila, a number of storekeepers, and other persons, have been arrested. The investigation has scarcely begun, but thousands of sacks of flour, a quantity of bacon and wagon loads of other goods, all bearing government marks, have been found in the possession of unauthorized persons.

It is alleged that the contractor in question, who has been doing a business approximating $100,000 per month, has spent huge sums in entertaining officers.

A prominent commissary officer is accused of leading a scandalously immoral life.

It is asserted that large quantities of stores have been lost or stolen in transit and also that there is a shortage in the commissary depot. New scandals are developed daily. Illicit transactions have been traced back to June, 1900, and it is possible that there are others of earlier date.

The extraordinary tariff on provisions makes the surreptitious sale of commissary supplies immensely profitable.

It is understood that other United States officers may be arrested.

Lieut. Philip K. Sweet, of the 46th volunteer infantry, is prosecuting the investigation under the direction of Col. Wilder, chief of police.

THE LOGAN STATUE.

All the Arrangements Made For the Unveiling in the Thera Circle, Washington, April 9.

Washington, April 1.—Arrangements for the ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue of Gen. John A. Logan in Iowa circle April 9 have been completed by Col. Theodore A. Bingham, superintendent of public buildings and grounds. On account of the few regular troops available for use in connection with the unveiling ceremonies, only a provisional regiment of the District national guard, under Col. M. Emmett Urell, a light battery of artillery and two companies of marines will participate. Col. Guenther will be in command of the military.

Gen. Granville S. Dodge, the presiding officer, will open the exercises, after which Frank W. Bristol, of the Metropolitan M. E. church, will deliver the invocation. This will be followed by the presentation of the sculptor, Mr. Franklin Simmons, and the unveiling of the statue by Master John Tucker, a grandson.

President McKinley will make a short address, after which Senator Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will deliver the oration. Benediction will bring the ceremonies to a close.

Many veteran organizations will take part in the ceremonies, and it is expected delegations will be present from the society of the Army of Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Loyal Legion.

TO THE PHILIPPINES.

Transport Arab Sails With 670 Horses Aboard—Other Transports Will Follow With Troops.

San Francisco, April 1.—The animal transport Arab sailed Sunday for the Philippines with 670 horses for the cavalry already in the service in Manila. Monday the Buford will sail with the troops of the first squadron of the 15th cavalry, one company of the 10th infantry, and one battalion of the 5th infantry. The Kilpatrick, scheduled to sail next Friday, will carry the 3d battalion of the 14th infantry and the two companies of the 1st infantry. On the 20th the transport Ohio will sail and on the 8th the Astee is expected to get away. On April 15 the Logan will probably depart for Manila with two companies of the 1st infantry, the 3d squadron of the 9th cavalry, the 2d squadron of the 10th cavalry and a detachment of the 11th infantry now at Governor's Island and Ft. Ethan Allen.

One Killed, Two Fatally Wounded.

Mobile, Ala., April 1.—Deputies Ed Morris and Policeman John Bressingham Sunday afternoon went to arrest two Negroes suspected of the murder of a marshal at Bull Port, Miss. One Negro, named Davis, resisted and shot Morris and Bressinghum, probably fatally. He (Davis) was killed. The other Negro was captured.

Smallpox in St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 1.—The health department of this city thought it had smallpox about stamped out a week ago, but since then cases have been quarantined in this city. The rapid spreading of the disease is exciting alarm throughout the northern section of the state.

Senator Mitchell Better.

Washington, April 1.—Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, is in better condition than Saturday, and it is believed will be out again within a week.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

CALEB POWERS SPEAKS.

Is Gratified Over the Action of the Court of Appeals in Granting Him a New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Caleb Powers did not make any statement on the court of appeals decision in his case until Friday morning, after he finished a careful reading of it. He said:

"Of course, I was gratified, although I expected it. With a fair trial before an impartial jury I shall be acquitted next time. Meantime I believe Goebel's murderers will be discovered. My friends will do all they can to unravel the mystery. I think the prosecution and defense ought to work together to that end. They should get an expert detective who is reliable and put him to work. I do not think it my duty or the duty of the republican party to discover the murderers, but I realize that we will suffer as long as the assassin is not revealed, as many honest democrats believe representative republicans were engaged in the assassination plot."

Jim Howard also said he expected to be acquitted when his trial is finished in September. There is a rumor that ex-Gov. John Young Brown will be dropped as counsel in the Powers case and ex-Congressman W. C. Owens will appear as leading counsel for Powers. There is also a probability of a special session of the Scott circuit court some time during the summer for a trial of the Powers case.

WILL CONTESTS SETTLED.

The Widow of E. D. Standiford, Jr., Gets Undisputed Possession of Her Husband's Property.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Two will contests were settled here Thursday, the Botto contest and that over the estate of E. D. Standiford, jr. In the Botto case a compromise was made with the Irvin-Mallarry heirs, whereby they are to receive $11,000 after all the expenses of the litigation are paid. On account of this and shrinkage of the estate the legatees will not get more than 70 per cent.

By the terms of the agreement in the Standiford case the widow of E. D. Standiford, jr., who was widely known in Cincinnati, receives $2,000 in cash from the sisters of the testator, who have been contesting, and $6,000 of dower property, and is allowed undisputed possession of the property of which Standiford died possessed. This includes the Eckert hotel and real estate valued at between $5,000 and $10,000.

HIGHWAY BUILDING.

Good Roads Will Be Illustrated in Kentucky By a Practical Test.

Owensboro, Ky., March 28.—The Illinois Central Railroad Co. and the National Good Roads association will bring a train of cars, including a commissary car and cars with road building implements, here to give an illustration of road building. The citizens of the city are taking the necessary steps to co-operate with the special. A mile of modern road will be built, the city to provide material for foundation and grading.

Death of Judge Dawson.

Franklin, Ky., March 29.—Judge James M. Dawson died at his home in this county of a complication of diseases incident to old age. He was 78 years of age, a farmer and member of the Methodist church. He was formerly a prominent merchant at Princeton, and served two terms as county judge of Caldwell county. He had many relatives in this county. His wife survives him.

Price of Whisky Advanced.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Co. made a sensational advance in the prices of whisky Friday. The price on every brand held by the company is advanced several cents, the smallest advance being 25 cents per gallon and the highest 85 cents.

League Park Leased.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Manager Wilmot has leased league park and says the players of the Louisville Western Association club will report for duty April 10. Mr. Wilmot will leave for Minneapolis Saturday night.

Negro Passed Checks.

Louisville, Ky., March 29.—Walter Hines, colored, pleaded guilty before Judge Weller to forging the name of B. F. Venable to two checks aggregating $160, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

Struck Her Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., March 28.—While telephone linemen were pulling a cable across the Shelby street bridge Wednesday afternoon the rope slipped and the heavy cable fell and struck Mrs. Pearl Hedges, of Tyrone, Ky., in the head. It is feared she may die.

A Business Woman.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—Miss Jennie Benedict, a confectioner, was Wednesday elected a member of the Louisville board of trade. She is the first woman in the city to join that body.

BOONE'S FORK GANG.

Five of the Desperadoes Indicted For Murdering Mrs. Hall and Son Issue Challenge.

Mayking, Ky., March 30.—There is much excitement at Boone's Fork, above here, from the fact that 15 of the lawless element, all dangerous characters, five of whom are indicted for the murder of Mrs. Miss Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, there in November, came together Thursday, all heavily armed, and sent word to John W. Wright, the detective; "Wild Bill," the Cincinnati citizen, and Henan and Floyd Fleming at their headquarters on Elkhorn creek that they were ready for them. Later in the day Wright and his men returned the word, thanking them for the invitation.

Late Thursday night the Boone's Fork men sent the following by special messenger: "We are going to take dinner with you Friday. Be ready." They signed the message, "Fifteen Strong."

The five alleged murderers in the gang are Creed and Isaac Potter, jr., John and Morgan Reynolds and Geo. Newsome, all desperate characters, who have been resisting arrest for several months. Gov. Beckham offers a reward of $300 for their arrest. The remainder are made up of the Potters, Bentleys, and Halls, of Boone's Fork, all tough characters.

A wholesale slaughter is expected when the meeting occurs.

NRS. CARRIE NATION.

A Small Crowd Gathered at Lexington to See and Hear the Noted Saloon Smasher.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—Mrs. Nation arrived here at noon Wednesday. A crowd followed her to the hotel. She was met at the depot by Mrs. J. H. Beauchamp, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., but not in her official capacity. Arriving at her hotel Mrs. Nation said she would go slumming, but would do no smashing. A small crowd was present at the meeting Wednesday night. After the lecture she went "slumming." She prayed with the inmates of resorts, she kissed several good-by. She ended the tour with a visit to the police station, where she pleaded with prisoners to do better. She returned to Cincinnati at 7 a. m., where she lectures Thursday night.

PRICE OF AN EYE.

Wm. L. Roda Awarded $3,000 Damages Against Joseph Weighaus, Jailer, at Covington.

Covington, Ky., March 29.—Wm. L. Roda was awarded $3,000 damages for the loss of an eye. While a prisoner in the Covington jail Roda lost his eye, which was poked out by Tom Rogers, another prisoner. The suit for damages was against Joseph Weighaus, the jailer. He will appeal the case. John Allen, who holds a number of [illegible] which were assigned to him by members of the health department, brought suit against the city of Covington for the recovery of their face value Thursday. The amount involved is $6,296.67.

LOUISVILLE POST OFFICE.

The Receipts at the Institution Boosted Beyond the Limit by Business Men.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—When business closed at post office Friday afternoon Postmaster Baker was happier than at any time since induction into office, for he had landed Louisville into the first-class division, with a day to spare. The receipts at the close of Friday's business are said to have been $510,000. The board of trade and Commercial club and business men generally have taken a thirst in having the receipts exceed the $500,000 mark.

Wife Murderer Caught.

Paducah, Ky., March 28.—Hartz Herrington, alias Edrington, who killed his runaway wife on a shanty boat near Cairo Monday night was captured on the steamer Dick Fowler Wednesday morning.

He Could Not Remember.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—Richard Nugent, charged with killing Will Mahoney, testified that he had no recollection of the killing. He said that at times he drank to excess, and was then irresponsible.

Warrant for a Princeton Man.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—A bench warrant was Friday issued for Roy W. Mitchell, the Princeton graduate indicted on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Lexington's New Chief Elk.

Lexington, Ky., March 30.—Col. John R. Allan was Friday night elected exalted ruler of the local lodge of Elks, his contestant for the honor was Paul Justice. Preparations are arranging for a fair and horse show in August.

Tommy West Knocked Out.

Louisville, Ky., March 30.—Tommy West, of Brooklyn, was knocked out before the Southern athletic club at the Auditorium, by Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in the 16th round of a 20-round bout.

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Neighborhood News.

FLICKERTOWN.—Miss Artie Ryle's school is progressing nicely.

Sam Hensley has brought Jim Green's house and lot here. Price $250.

Steve Gaines delivered a couple of fat cattle to Ves Gaines, at Burlington last week.

Wade Tolin, commonly knows as Rip Van Winkle, was visiting his cousin, Tommy Hensley, last Friday night.

A certain young lady in this neighborhood wears a very sad look since a particular friend of hers has gone over in Hoosier to work.

P. E. Cason, M. F. Wingate and S. Gaines are our home boys. Go to the polls next Saturday, boys, and give these three men a lift.

PLATTSBURG.—John Deck has a fine lot of willows.

J. D. Cloud was visiting Edward Gaines, last Wednesday.

Dock Grant and wife were in Aurora, last Saturday, trading.

Miss Lenia Messmer had gone to Cincinnati on a two week's visit.

Mrs. Bettie Botts was visiting Mrs. Frank Voshell, last Wednesday.

Lark Acra has been visiting relatives and friends here, for a week or so.

H. Bannister, candidate for County Judge, was here, last week, seeing the voters.

Miss Mae Sebree has returned home after a visit of two or three weeks in Cincinnati.

I. Craig, of Aurora, was here, one day last week, selling sewing machines and taking orders for enlarging pictures.

VERONA.—The wheat crop looks very promising.

Ben Stephens, candidate for Judge, was here last week presenting his claims.

Miss Della Roberts, will open a spring millinery store here about the 1st of April.

J. G. Hudson took his departure for Arizona last week, where he will remain several weeks.

Messrs. Dr. Jake Cleek and William Norman, of Walton, attended the entertainment, Friday night.

Geo. Adams, living two miles from this place, died of Paralysis and was buried at Concord cemetery.

Miss Tony Wilkes, of Big Bone and Miss Stella Franks, of Mt. Zion, were guests of friends here last week.

W. Snyder, the operator here, is not in very good health. He will go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, soon and F. King, of Walton, will take his place here.

There has been quite a change along the road leading from Lafe Kennedy's to John and Richards Sleet's. The wilderness on the left side of the road has been cleaned away.

The entertainment given by the young ladies of the League Institute, last Friday night, was pronounced a grand success, and everyone in attendance enjoyed the evening. Each young lady in her recitation as well as instrumental music, acquitted herself handsomely.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Dr. Clore and Kenneth Baisly visited the city, last Friday.

Miss Zayda Gaines is much better we are glad to say.

James Houston spent Sunday near Elizabethtown, Ohio.

G. C. Graddy is building one of his farm fences for J. G. Gaines.

Several from here attended the burial of Mrs. Oscar Gaines, Friday.

Mr. Ackemeyr's daughter of Cincinnati, was visiting him, last week.

Mrs. Geo. Gaines visited her brother, A. G. Winston and family, of Hebron.

Myrtle Conner has been on the sick list for the past week, but is now convalescing.

W. C. Watts went to Petersburg, last Thursday, and brought back a load of flour for his store.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Saturday, not many attended the Grange meeting.

Tom Baisly, of Cleves, Ohio, was the pleasant guest of his uncle, C. W. Riley and family, Wednesday.

Mrs. Reddell, wife and daughter, of Burlington, were calling at Mr. Will Clore's, Friday afternoon.

D. Castleman, candidate for County Attorney, was shaking hands with the boys here, one day last week.

Remember that Sunday school will begin at the Christian church, April 7, at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is invited to attend and help in the good work.

WALTON.—The Literary Club met at Mr. Dan Bedinger's, Friday night. As the program mas very interesting the club had a very pleasaht meeting. It will meet in two weeks with Miss Lucy Fields.

E. P. Holder's faithful old horse, Tom, died last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Grubbs paid a visit to our town on Sunday last.

Mr. F. and Miss Yetcha King will run the King House for the present.

Mr. Robt. H. Conrad's new house is rapidly nearing completion, and Bob is not sorry in the least.

The new butcher shop has been finished and, it is thought the Watson Bros. will occupy it this week.

Willie Holder's fence along the line of the Southern road just South of town was burnt last week. Sparks from a locomotive set it on fire. Mr. Holder will stay with us until a new fence is built.

The candidates have been giving us close attention for the past few weeks. The contest here has been very animated and it will result in a full vote for this precinct. Allphin's friends predict a large majority over Wingate for the sheriffalty nomination in this the Verona, Beaver, and Big Bone precincts. The indications are that there will be a close fight between Ryland and Kennedy for the Legislature; Stephens and Cason for the County Judgeship; Castleman and Gaines for the nomination for County Attorney. In the contest for the nomination for assessor Blyth and Waller are coming down the stretch neck and neck with Blyth a nose in front. The Blyth men are confident their man will win and are jubilant.

HATHAWAY.—Next Sunday is Easter.

April is here and farmers can stir.

Young chickens have begun to put in their appearance.

E. C. Franks was in Grant county several days last week.

The farmers resumed plowing and sowing plant beds last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James White were visiting his parents last Sunday week.

Bro. W. S. Taylor filled his regular appointment at Big Bone, last Sunday week.

Tobacco beds with their gowns of white dot the fertile valleys and hillsides.

R. H. Stephens and wife, were guests of Mr. Marcus Ryle and family, last Sunday.

O. S. Watts, candidate for assessor, was here last Friday, laying up some political gaps.

Harry Stephens and family spent last Sunday with Bennie Allen and wife, of Hamilton.

Chas. Waller, candidate for assessor, was around here last Wednesday, calling on the voters.

B. F. and F. J. Rue and Jas. K. Sebree, each made quite a business trip to Rising Sun, last Saturday.

James Smith caught out of Gunpowder last Monday, a cat fish 18 inches long. It weighed 3 pounds.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason, Mrs Daisy Fresser and Mrs. Vina Smith, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mrs. James Horton and son, of Cleves Ohio, and J. T. Davis, of Gunpowder, spent last Friday with Ben Rue on Gunpowder.

Capt. Harry Baker's remains were interred in the Big Bone cemetery last Friday. They were placed in a cemented vault.

The Big Bone Grangers have reorganized with several new members, and the outlook is strong for promising grange work.

G. L. Smith and wife, Mrs. Robert Sullivan, Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Cynthia White spent last Friday with E. R. Smith, that day being his 89th anniversary. The day was spent most pleasantly. Mr. Smith says he hopes to see many more such occasions.

BELLEVUE.—E. L. Grant is still afflicted with rheumatism.

Very few about here have planted any garden truck.

Mrs. Bettie Rice was quite poorly, last week, but is convalescing.

The boys will be hunting the bushes next week, when the "big 12" meets.

Miss Genie Moody returned home, last week, from a visit among relatives.

Mrs. Lenora Satchwell is improving her property she lately purchased of Mrs. Annie Clore.

Tuck Vanness, of Rabbit Hash, passed through enroute for Hubert Brady's one day last week.

D. M. Snyder and wife attended the special sale in Aurora at Burk Bros.' store, last Saturday.

Atty. Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting his parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

James Rogers will cultivate over 100 acres of tobacco this season. Jim does not believe in doing things by halves.

Tony Rue has got straightened up in up in his new home and is out late and early on the farm preparing for a big crop.

It is reported that Henry Phipps, of Middle creek, will leave shortly for Tennessee, with the expectation of making his future home there.

Mrs. Mary and Miss Permelia Corbin, Mrs. Alice Snyder and Miss Minnie Deck presented Mrs. Mary E. Acra on the 28th ult., with useful and nice presents, it being her 51st birth day.

A lot of dogs made a raid on Arnold Bros., flock of sheep, Friday night, killing three and crippling one—all lambs. They will hereafter, kill all dogs caught on their premises without their owners.

Owen Watts and Charlie Waller met here at the gate, one day last week, and smiled at each other as much as to say, I expect to defeat you on the 6. Which one will continue to wear the smile, I am unable to say.

WATERLOO.—Jessie Kelley, of Aurora, was calling on friends here Sunday.

R. K. Aylor and wife spent Sunday at Bellevue.

Dave Snyder was calling on voters in Waterloo Tuesday.

R. M. Cox and wife spent Sunday, with Doc Clore and wife.

Evertt Clore and Susie Kelley spent the day in Aurora, last week.

Mr. Gully has moved to the Dave Ryle property near Waterloo.

Lewis Clore passed through Waterloo enroute to Burlington, Tuesday.

Tony Rue spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Wingate.

D. C. Alcorn and wife, of Petersburg, spent Sunday with R. M. Cox.

Mr. Williamson and wife spent a pleasant week with Doc Clore and wife.

Mrs. Smith gave the young folks a party last week, and all reported a good time.

Willie Kelley has returned home after a few days tour of Cincinnati and Louisville.

We had quite a snow storm yesterday. It looked very much like winter but it did not last very long.

Tobe Rice has become quite a horse trader. Traded his pony for a white horse and traded the horse for a yearling calf.

Mrs. R. M. Cox was called unexpectedly to Petersburg on account of the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia Cox.

Billie Bondurant has been quite sick for several weeks, but we hear he is improving some, which his friends will be glad to hear.

The young folks of the neighborhood will give an entertainment about June. They have begun to practice, and they say they will try to give every body their money's worth of fun.

MAPLE GROVE.—T. J. Brown has been quite sick, but is improving.

Howard Beall, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Beall, has been quite sick with bronchitis.

F. P. Walton was in this vicinity, several days, last week, in the interest of the Farmers' Cooperative Department, of Cincinnati.

Miss Josephine McNeal died at her brother Henry's, Monday, March 25th, in her 21st year. After services at the house conducted by Rev. Peno, the remains were interered in the cemetery at Florence, Wednesday.

Mrs. Kittie Dye died at the home of her father, J. W. Riggs, Thursday, the 28th of March, after a lingering illness of consumption. Rev. Edgar Jones preached the funeral, Sunday, after which the remains were buried at Hebron. She leaves a son and a husband besides a host of friends to mourn her death.

As we have been often asked to explain the call for the meeting of the candidates at Hebron, we will do so. We got up the call at the instigation of several of the candidates, thought no more about it, and went to Hebron that night, found these candidates, W. T. Stott, O. S. Watts, J. F. Blyth, J. W. Kennedy, D M. Snyder, Ben Stephens and J. H. Walton there. A feeling of harmony prevailed, and the only "suckers" noticeable were those who, like the Walton correspondent, stayed away and talked.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—Sunday school will begin at Hebron next Sunday.

Thomas Hafer has a fresh cow for sale.

Greens, that greatest of luxuries, are on our bill of fare again.

Thos. Hafer was the first farmer in his vicinity to sow his oats.

Will Crisler, of Petersburg, has been visiting W. O. Hafer, the past week.

Miss Clara Hossman has returned from Lebanon, Ohio, where she has been attending school.

John Ayler has sold the portion of his land that formerly belonged to Isaac Clore, to Webb McGlasson—consideration $550.

Mr. J. W. Davis and Mrs. Mary Batterson are absent on an extended visit through Northwestern Ohio, and Southern Indiana.

Charles Waller, candidate, was looking after his political fences in our burg. He feels confident that he will be our next assessor.

O. S. Watts was on our streets Saturday. He was on his way home, satisfied that he was the winner in the race that he is making.

As Aaron Carter predicted, the honey bees have nearly all starved in this vicinity this winter. But few colonies are left and they are very weak.

James Riddell was here Saturday. He thinks his success depends largely on a bottle of five drops we gave him some time since, to enable him to make the race.

Wiliford Bullock, who for several years has been a clerk in Chester Davis' store, in Hebron, began the 1st of the month as clerk for Charlie Clore. Charles Stevens will take his place with Mr. Davis.

Our Old friend, Major Billie Stott, from Petersburg, was shaking hands with the boys in Hebron Saturday. He had quite an audience listening to some of his funny stories.

Doc. Mannin has made such a quantity of manure from his barn and cow stables this winter, that he is at a loss to know what to do with it. His land is so strong now that it forces the ears of corn out eighteen inches from the ground, and he fears if he fertilizes any more they will not come out at all.

There will be a meeting at Hebron, Friday, April 5th, for the purpose of organizing a base ball team. The following are requested to attend: J. B. Cloud, E. H. Earnst, J. J. Bullock, James Houston, W. S. Gordon, W. O. Hafer, Keen Souther, Luther Scothorn, Claude Beall, Leslie Aylor, and Henry Moore.

Mr. Oscar Gaines had a brick vault constructed in the Hebron cemetery, last week, to receive the remains of his wife. It surpassed anything we have seen in the county for respectful and decent burial. The vault or receptacle is built of hard brick, laid in cemented. The top covering consists of large sawed stones, bedded down in cement, after which the joints are cemented. When thus completed the remains will be forever excluded from the air or water, or in other words hermetically sealed.

CONSTANCE.—Raymond Jackson had his thumb dislocated the other day.

Rev. Wm. Peno preached the funeral of Richard Peno's baby.

B. F. Zimmer, F. Russell, Wm. Tanner, John Prather are rafting logs at Muddy creek.

The boys are getting warmed up over the election, and they will have a big fish fry Thursday night.

J. L. Hankins broke the small bone in his fore arm and wrenched the muscle badly, a few days ago.

Louie Kotmeyer had Andy Smith to paint his ferry boat red, white and blue. Louie says these colors will not run.

Wm. Souther celebrated his 79th birth day, last Friday, with a big dinner of which a large number of friends partook.

Rev. Garvey, of Cincinnati, held a series of religious services at Mrs. Mail's. There was one addition, Mrs. M. Reeves.

Capts. L. and Henry Kotmyer, Geo. Teeters and Joe Fundong, went down the river in the new boat, the other day and Sunday, and the new craft charmed the ducks so that the boys got close enough to kill half a dozen, more or less.

BIG BONE.—M. C. Carroll, who is at his father-in-law's, G. L. Miller, is quite poorly.

J. D. Moore, with the assistance of Willie Harrison, is prizing some very fine golden leaf at his warehouse.

Mrs. Elva Melvin, who has charge of our spring school is conducting it agreeably to both patrons and pupils.

B. F. Fullilove and wife have moved in with Jake Rieb near here, where they will raise a good crop of corn and tobacco.

Many of our thrifty farmers have their tobacco plant-beds sown and have begun to turn the soil upside down whenever the weather is favorable.

Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin, sr., is convalescent. She has been kindly nursed by her pretty grand-daughter, Miss Maud McLaughlin, of Covington.

There was quite a goodly number of young people present at the M. E. Chapel, Sunday afternoon, which speaks well for our junior generation.

W. R. Miller, who conducts a grocery store in Covington, paid the Springs a visit last week, where his son, Geo. B. Miller, attends to the postoffice in connection with a grocery store.

Capt. W. H. Baker, whose remains were placed in the vault sometime ago, was interred in the Baptist cemetery, last Saturday afternoon. Quite a number of relatives and friends were present.

Quite a delegation of the unterifled from here visited Burlington, Monday, to see the fine horse shoe and get acquainted with the candidates, many of whom we will hear no more after next Saturday—needs make one pause and drop a tear.

James Smith, our popular candidate for constable, says, although he has no opposition, he can't resist the temptation of setting up the cigars to the boys whenever he goes into F. M. Moore's old reliable corner grocery, as he keeps such elegant brands on tap.

"Keep your eye on Riley," is the advice given here. Mr. Lafe Riley, an earnest "old war hoss," candidate for assessor, from the Union neighborhood, visited the Springs, last Tuesday, and after a thorough canvass finds that if the voters of this end of the county will unite on him, his election is assured, as he verily believes he is the strong candidate.

FLORENCE.—Virgil Tucker, of Cincinnati, visited the Misses Hoggins a few days last week.

Mr. William Kenyon, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his mother, who is very ill.

Mr. J. C. Unger, of Lewisburg, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tauner last week.

Misses Ada and Nancy Latham, of Oak Park, Ill., are visiting their mother at this place.

Mrs. Albert Conner, and children, of Burlington, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Reuben Clutterbuck of Kidville.

Dave Castleman was in our town Saturday, shaking hands with the men, reminding them that next Saturday, April 6th, is election day.

RABBIT HASH.—Mrs. Anna C. Ryle has moved into W. J. Riggs' house.

The boys here are gambling on Castleman, Watts and Voshell.

George Hillis has the contract to do the painting on T. C. S. Ryle's house and barns.

Miss LutieStephens has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alice Aylor, of Aurora.

Candidates Stephens, Vest, Allphin and Mannin were shaking hands with the voters here last week.

John Tom and Robert Hankinson, of Indiana, attended the funeral of their mother the 21 inst.

The new firm of Stephens & Stephens is in full blast, John Calvert chief clerk. Here is success to you, boys.

Hubert Brady was in this community last week buying tobacco. He bought T. Vanness' crop at 5¢ around.

Mrs. Ann Hankinson died Thursday morning, the 21st inst., of heart trouble at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zack Stephens.

Solon B. Ryle caught 200 fish in his net at one haul most of them very small. How is that for a beginner, and only a small boy?

J. H. Walton is at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, where he had a surgical operation performed. A letter, Saturday, stated that he was getting along nicely.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worse case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

For Sale.—One jack and three good Jennets. Jas. T. Grant, Bullittsville.

DRIED FRUITS.

Fancy New Prunes, Per pound..... 4c
Dried Peaches, Per pound..... 5c
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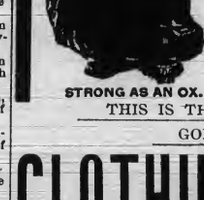
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PUBLIC SALE OF FRUIT :: TREES!

I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder at my Nursery, three miles east of Bellevue, Boone county, Ky., on
SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1901.
Consisting of Apple, (varieties):—Rome Beauty, Golden Pippin, R. G. Green, Benona, Pryor Red, Yellow Transparent, Griffith, Geniton, Red Romanite, Baldwin, Red Canada, Scothorn, Taylor Red, King, White June, Red Bellflower, Hughes Crab, Northern Spy, Rogers, Hagloe, Ben Davis, White Bellflower, Wine Sap, Golden Sweet, Phoenix, Tulpahocking, Stephens Red, Early Strawberry, Kelly's Favorite, Talman Sweet, Honey Green, Jersey Black, Maiden Blush, Smith Cider, N. T. Pippin, Wagner, Early Pennock, Milam, Flora Bellflower, Hyslop Crab, Transcendent Crab, Golden Crab, Roxberry Russet, Dr. Keneda, Early Harvest, A. G. Russet, Jersey Bough, Red Astrachan, Vandiver Pippin, Fall Pippine, White Pippin, Rambo, and also a lot of
.....PEAR AND PLUM TREES.....
These trees are No. 1 Stock and I warrant them true to name.
I am going to quit the Nursery Business, and this is why I offer them at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, before property is removed. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.
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THIS IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH OUR
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We pride ourselves upon the fact that our Customers are permanent ones and that we have their friendship and confidence by continual square dealing and liberal treatment in every way. Our line consists of
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NOTICE.

We have just received a large stock of
PATENT MEDICINES
fresh from the manufacturers, which we are selling at from 10 to 25 per cent. discount.
Also a big lot of
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from the cheapest to the finest. In fact, everything you need in the toilet line, as well as
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Be sure to see these goods. We handle "Cooper's Sheep Dip," and other brands.
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Millinery!

I have just received a Select Stock of
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Soliciting your patronage, I ask you to call and examine my stock and prices. Respectfully,
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In Walton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.
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Election Notice.

There will be an election for a President and five Directors for the Petersburg and Burlington Turnpike Co., at the towns of Petersburg and Burlington, on the first Monday in April, 1901.
N. S. Walton, President.

Money to Loan.

The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4,000, on easy payments. E. Mannin, President.
Hubert Conner, Sec'ty.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
Charles E. Clore, Adm'r.

JOHN L. VEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
INDEPENDENCE, KY.
Collections and General Law Practice.

Local News.

Several got boozed Monday.

Only three days more of suspense for the candidates.

Young grass will soon be on hand for the lambs to feed on.

The crowd in town Monday was estimated at 700 to 1,000.

The marble players were out in full force last Saturday afternoon.

Fifty-five cents a bushel in our crib is the price asked here for corn.

The marble season opened up in Burlington, last week, in full blast.

The Candidates worked the crowd, Monday, and were in turn worked by some in the crowd.

From now on turn a deaf ear to every damaging report that comes to you in regard to a candidate.

Remember that A. C. Kelly will have a lot of nice fruit trees on sale in Burlington, next Monday.

W. O. Kirtley, of North Bend, has been driving some nice stock hogs from the southern part of the county.

Stamp in the square opposite the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote next Saturday.

The female portion of the population is expected to come forth next Sunday decked out in Easter bonnets and hats.

The indications are that an average crop of tobacco will be pitched in this county this year. A great many plant beds have been sowed.

A bay horse belonging to Clutterbuck Bros., eat three bushels of shelled oats and ten ears of corn for his breakfast, Saturday morning.

Dr. Duncan was called to Big Bone, one day last week, to see M. C. Carroll, who is a very sick man, and whose friends are anxious about him.

There were only five horses exhibited on the streets, Monday. They attracted considerable attention, especily those belonging to R. Lee Huey and Albert Conner.

According to current reports every candidate is now losing votes rapidly. A carefully kept tab for two months last past would show that each one has lost about 2,500 votes.

The next issue of the RECORDER will give you the vote of each candidate by precincts, showing how badly several of the boys were mistaken in the estimate of their strength.

The Fiscal Court was in session yesterday, with the County Judge and all the Justices of the Peace, except Esq. Byland, present. No business of much importance was considered.

Auctioneer Bentler reports the following sales of stock on the street, Monday: eight horses at prices ranging from $68 to $115; one sow and 9 young pigs, $24.50; one sow and 5 young pigs, $14.50.

This office opened up the horsegraph and jackogtype business, last week, by printing bills for R. L. Huey's fine horse, Dandy Cristo, and Boddle's horses, Dick, and Boddle & Riddell's jack, Mike.

The docket for the next term of Circuit Court, which begins next Monday, closed last Friday with 13 ordinary and 11 equity suits on the appearance docket. The legal picking in Boone appears to be growing less every year.

Congressman Gooch will make an effort to have Aguinaldo quartered at Ft. Thomas, should he be brought to America. The Congressman will be backed in his efforts by many of the influential citizens of Cincinnati and Covington.

Several of the members of the Burlington and Bullittsburg Baptist churches gave Rev. Sparkes and wife a house-warming, last Thursday, and they were the recipients of a large quantity of everything that goes to make up a well stocked larder.

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Spring and Summer Opening.
You are most cordially invited to be present
at the opening of my
New Line of Millinery Goods,
April 3-4-5,
Petersburg, Kentucky.
Call and see my Display.
All the latest Styles.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

In this issue A. C. Kelly, of the Waterloo neighborhood, advertises his well selected Nursery Stock for sale publicly on April 13, next. Mr. Kelly is one of the best fruit men in the county, and purchasers will find every tree exactly as he recommends it. His trees are all thrifty and it will be to your interest to attend his sale and make your purchase if you need anything in his line. He will have a lot of trees in Burlington, next Monday, which he will dispose of at reasonable prices.

The elegant side-wheel steamer "Primary" has been thoroughly over hauled and cleaned and will leave for her Salt River trip at 6 p. m., Monday, April 8. Application for positions and passage can be made by "telefone" until Monday 6 a. m., on day of her departure. The above ad is published according to steamboat excursion regulations, and not for the purpose of causing cold chills to dance a two-step up and down any of the candidate's backs.

Personal Mentions.

Dr. Rouse has had a new fence put up about his premises.

William Scott, of Covington, and C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, attended court here Monday.

James L. Clore bought a new farm wagon of Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, one day last week.

Mrs. M. A. Carpenter, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, has moved to the house recently occupied by Dr. Rouse.

Will and Harry Gibson, of Geo. B. Gibsons' Sons, of Rising Sun, were mingling with the large crowd in town Monday.

Eddie Fry, the Verona machine man, who travels over 18 counties in this state, says the wheat crop is coming out surprisingly.

Miss Kittie Gaines has returned home from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Carpenter, of Sparta, Gallatin county.

Johnnie Anderson, of Constance, will be here with his bread wagon next Saturday, and will be glad to renew the acquaintance of all his old customers.

Mrs. J. C. Revill went to Lakeland, last Thursday, being called there by the illness of Dr. Furnish's little daughter, who has scarlet fever, from which disease his little son has but recently recovered.

O. W. Adams and his friend, Mr. Ratterman, of Cincinnati, were in town Monday. Mr. Adams says the scarcity of tobacco in the country has caused the advance in prices, and he does not expect a decline at an early date.

The RECORDER is under many obligations to ex-Congressman A. S. Berry for several nicely bound volumes of eulogies on deceased members of the Senate and of House Representatives, gamon them the eulogies on Hon. E. E. Settle, the distinguished member from the Seventh District.

F. P. Walton, of Norwood, Ohio, was in town, last Monday. He is canvassing in the interest of the Farmers' Cooperative Department, which it is proposed to establish in Cincinnati, and is having fine success, nearly every farmer in the county to whom he explains the scheme subscribing to the enterprise. He is a good man for the work.

Judge H. Clay White, of Williamstown, was in Burlington, last Thursday. He is looking exceedingly well, and said he was feeling better than he had felt for twenty years. Mr. White is well up in the sixties, and while he has not other than white hairs on his head and in his beard, his eyesight is as good as when he was in the twenties, and he can read with ease the smallest newspaper type without glasses.

United States Bank Inspector, Ollie Tucker, was here one day last week, at the request of Cashier J. C. Revill, and inspected the Boone County Deposit Bank, which he found in tip-top shape. He concludes his written report to the President and Directors of the bank as follows: "In conclusion allow me to say that I consider the bank in excellent condition. It shows careful and conservative management. The absence of past due paper and overdrafts is an exception and very seldom found in the average country bank."

Mrs. Kittie Dye, wife of Mike Dye, daughter of J. W. Riggs and granddaughter of Judge Cyrus Riddell, passed away Thursday evening, March 28th at the home of her father. According to her wish to die at her childhood's home, her loving husband brought her back from colorado March 4th, where he had taken her in hopes of prolonging her life, but death claimed her for his own and climate and medical aid were alike unavailing. Just at the close of the spring day in the springtime of life, she crossed over the dark river of Death into her bright Heavenly Home for which she was so well prepared. In early youth she confessed her Savior before men and united with the church at Point Pleasant, where she has always been a consistent member. She leaves a husband and young son, father and two sisters, with a host of loving friends, for truly "None knew her but to love her." Her funeral was preached by Rev. Edgar Jones at her father's residence, Sunday afternoon, at half past one, after which the remains were placed in the vault at Hebron.

Officers Primary Election, April 6.

Florence—Tom Aylor, James Pearson, judges; Mike Yealy, clerk; Ben Norman, sheriff.

Union—J W Conner, Mott Houston, judges; Ed Utz, clerk; Lan Norman, sheriff.

Beaver Lick—Omer Cleek, F L Gordon, judges; Geo Ossman, clerk; G E Carroll, sheriff.

Verona—L J Hume, Ben O'Neal, judges; D B Roberts, clerk; Lewis Percival, sheriff.

Walton—James Stapleton, Joseph Glenn, judges; A R Hance, clerk; W R Rogers, sheriff.

Big Bone—C E Williams, Albert Sheets, judges; G M Allen, clerk; Jas Taylor, sheriff.

Rabbit Hash—Elijah Scott, A D Williamson, judges; G H Wilson, clerk; Oscar Sullivan, sheriff.

Bellevue—Douglas Rice, Hubert Brady, judges; A B Corbin, clerk; Doby Cook, sheriff.

Petersburg—Arthur Parker, W R Gordon, judges; J B Tolin, clerk; Earl Walton, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Geo McGlasson, T G Willis, judges; Walter Crigler, clerk; Ezekiel Aylor, sheriff.

Constance—Leonard Crigler, Simeon Tanner, judges; J B Cloud, Clerk; Charles Garnett, sheriff.

Burlington—W T Davis, J L Clore, judges; N E Riddell, clerk; Homer Clutterbuck, sheriff.

The above men have been appointed by the "Executive Committee" as officers of the primary election April 6th, and this is the only notice they will receive. A. B. ROUSE, Chairman.
IRA POPE, Secretary.

There are several new advertisements in this issue, which you should read. The RECORDER is the only medium through which to reach all the people in Boone county, a fact business men appreciate.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received a large line of Shoes from the manufacturers, and have any kind of Shoes you want. We have them as cheap as you want them. We have them as fine as you want them. We have Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Babie's Shoes. We have High Shoes, Low Shoes and Slippers. We have Tan Shoes, Russet Shoes and Black Shoes. These are not wreck shoes or second-hand shoes, but every pair of

Shoes we buy are New and Up-to-Date, the Latest Styles, and direct from the Manufacturer.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND IF WE CANNOT SATISFY YOU We Don't Want You to Buy

Ladies' Shoes from.....79c to $3 50.
Misses' Shoes from.....69c to $2 50.
Baby's Shoes from.....25c to 75c.
Men's Shoes from.....98c to $6 00.
Boys' Shoes from.....50c to $2 50.

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W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

Buggies! - Buggies!! - Buggies!!

We have opened our doors on the largest stock of
Buggies, Surreys and Wagons
Ever brought to this section of the State,
having just received
THREE FULL CAR-LOADS.
Buying in quantities as we do, we offer these goods,
"QUALITY CONSIDERED" at prices
LOWER than the LOWEST.
If you intend buying a vehicle of any kind, don't fail to see our stock, for we certainly can Save you money.
WE KEEP IN STOCK
All Kinds of Farming Implaments.



GEO. B. GIBSON'S SONS, RISING SUN, INDIANA.

To the Democrats of Boone County:—Being compelled, on account of the wants of my family, to further prosecute my claims before the people as a candidate for assessor, I have concluded to risk my destiny for success or defeat to the wisdom of the Democratic voters of Boone county. I entered this race under the most adverse circumstances, not being blessed with means "financially" with which to supply amply the appetites of my loved ones. The Apostle says, "He that provideth not for his own household, is worse than an infidel, and is denied the faith." Hence my inability to further extend my canvass by visiting the people throughout the county. I have endeavored to treat my competitors, who are aspiring for the same office as my self with due courtesy and kindness, which I believe they justly deserve; and in return I commend them for their friendly courses toward me. I brought nothing before the people in this struggle, but merit and loyalty to party principles. It is not my purpose to use uudue and corrupt methods in order to secure the nomination. I am bitterly opposed to debasing and corrupting the principles embodied in the grand old Democratic doctrine, by purchasing with boodle and intoxicants the votes of the people. I would say shame on a man who would sell his principle for a paltry dollar or a drink of whisky. I hope the people of Boone county will be more considerate than to follow the disgraceful example set by our sister counties in choosing their nominees for the various offices of their respective counties. I am persuaded better things of old Boone. But rather showing them by our acts, that in order to the preservation of the purity of the party politics, we will relegate to the rear all who endeavor to fraudulently secure their success.

Fellow citizens:—I hope you wont consider it intrusion, when I ask your suffrage in this my effort to secure a position in which I can better and easier provide for my family needs. For I am _____ be none of my opponents need the assessor's place as much as your humble servant. I am the oldest veteran in the Democratic ranks asking for this place. I have never sought an office at the hands of the people before. I ask it because I believe in my ability to fill it. And, if you give me your confidence and support next Saturday, and honor me with the nomination as candidate for assessor, God being my helper, I will endeavor to execute my duty as the people's servant without fear or favor. Yours truly,

W. T. EVANS,
Petersburg, April 1st, 1901.

Gone Home.

Henry Utterback was born in Boone county, Ky., on March 8, 1819. Moved with his parents to Missouri when nine years of age. Was married to Miss Virinda Rouse, February 7th, 1839. Was converted and united with the M. E Church at the age of 20 years and lived a consecrated christian life until his death which occurred at his home in Monroe City at 12:30 a. m., March 27, 1901. He leaves nine children, S. M., Wm. A., L. G. and J. B. Utterback and Misses Lucy M. and Eliza E. Utterback, Mrs. Sarah N. Utterback, Mrs. Polly F. Smith, and Mrs. Darthuly B. Rhoads to mourn the loss of a loving father. His wife having preceded him to his heavenly home about fifteen years. His funeral will be preached by Rev. J. A. Wailes on Thursday, March 28th at 2 o'clock p. m., at Green Lawn Church, after which his remains will be laid to rest by his wife in the Green Lawn cemetery. He died only to live again with our Heavenly Father.—Monroe City, (Mo.) Democrat.

While confined in the Covington jail some time since, William L. Rhoda got into trouble with Thomas Rogers, another prisoner, who punched one of his (Rhoda's) eyes out. Rhoda sued Jailer Wieghaus for damages by reason of the loss of his eye, and last Thursday a jury in Judge Tarvin's court gave him a verdict for $3,000 against the jailer.

To the voters of the 6th Magisterial District:—My name will be found upon your ballots to be voted for, or against, as a Justice of the Peace on the 6th day of April. I have served four years, and very cheerfully submit my claims for your consideration. The fiscal affairs of the county are in splendid shape—$2,000 in the treasury, and a reduction of taxation of three cents on the $100, is the record made by the Fiscal Court, and if this meets with your approval, your vote is solicited. A personal canvass for an office that pays only $15 per year, would not be regarded as a very business like, or profitable investment, of either time or money, therefore, I cheerfully leave this matter in the hands of the "great common people" Thanking you for your kindness in the past I remain

Yours, J. H. WALTON.
April 1st, 1901.

After Effects of the Grip

are quickly relieved and cured
By Boulton's Ner-vi-ton

It cures the cough, builds up the nervous system, helps the liver back to healthy activity. The whole system yields to its correcting and strengthening influence.

Mr. Richter says, "I had the grip early in December, it left me with a bad cough. My digestion was bad a. I was a physical wreck. Two bottles of Boulton's NER-VI-TON cured me. I recommend it to everybody."

Price. $1 A Bottle
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Yellow Sets, Per quart.....7c
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I CARRY IN MY REPOSITORY ALL
Grades OF Buggies,
FROM $35.00 up.
A full Leather Top, warranted, $45.
Kellery Rubber Tire $20 additional.



Rubber Tire Buggies in Stock.
Old Buggies taken in trade and for sale cheap. Also have a first-class BUGGY PAINTER and I will paint Buggies for $5.00 and up.
In case you should be in need of anything in the above line, call or write me. Thanks for your past favors. Respectfully yours,
A. M. EDWARDS, :: Walton, Ky.
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WIND HARNESS,
Plenty of Wind, Cheap Power, Shell, Grind, Pump, Etc.
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Stock Complete and Prices Low. See Our
SHOE STORE,
Can Fit You Out in Anything You Want,
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FIVE Per Cent. Discount for CASH.
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Subscribe for the RECORDER.

THE STORY OF A BONNET



I'D MADE up my mind for sartin
That Jenny (you know that she
Had named the day
In her own sweet way—the day she would marry me?)
Should have the purtiest bonnet that ever the store folks made—
One that would throw a rainbow jest twenty mile in the shade!

Ever seen Jenny smilin'? Ever took note of her eyes?
O tol' her a angel made 'em from little blue patches o' skies!
Jest 'peared to twinkle sunshine! an' whenever they took to me
I see jest all o' Heaven that ever I hope to see!

Well, I went down thar to the city, an' I tol' the store folks plain,
I wanted the finest bonnet that ever come in on the train;
An' I paid my money fer it 'thout any contendin' words;
It wuz all fixed up with roses, an' ribbons, an' singin' birds.

But now the trouble's a-comin'!—she wuz all in deep distress;
How wuz a ten-dollar bonnet to go with a calliker dress?

Mother—she kinder shook her head; said 'twould be "out o' place,"
An' Jenny, with tears a-fallin' on the roses of her face!

But her gran'ma come ter the rescue: "It's been seventy year," says she,
"Sence I wore my weddin' dress, an' now it's good as it use to be;
I've been a-keepin' it stored away—but it saddens me now an' then;
An' seein' to-morrer's the Easter day, we'll make it over fer Jen!"

Jen throwed her arms around her, till we heard the gran'ma say:
"Ever you see sich a silly gal? She'll smother me that away!
Go 'long an' git yer scissors, an' all o' yer needles bright;
With a hat like that a weddin' dress is jest what it ort to right!"

An' it did! An' seein' she looked so sweet when the Easter day come 'roun',
When meetin' wuz over, the license an' the parson wuz easy foun'!
An' I ain't a-lovin' Jenny any the more, or less,
Kaze I married her Easter mornin' in gran'mother's weddin' dress!
—F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

BLOSSOM'S EASTER DAY.

LILIES did not grow in Easton court. The only superfluous articles which the children who lived there knew anything about were bits of broken bottles and waste papers. Squalor, misery and unhappiness there were in plenty, but no flowers, no Sabbath days, no happy children—that is, excepting Blossom—Blossom, whose long-lashed violet eyes and shining curls set her apart from all the other alley children like a bit of heartsease; whose little crutch went tapping through the halls all day, and who sat on the rickety stairs at nightfall ready to call out a cheery greeting to her mother when she turned into the dark alley.

Blossom was very rich. Her mother did day's work for the wealthy people on the avenue, and, besides, Blossom's mother had not always lived in the alley. So when Blossom's glad cry; "Hurry up, mamma, I'm waiting for you," would ring out on the foul air, the alley children would hurry to the stairs and look with wondering, wistful eyes at the scene which never failed to take place. Blossom's mother was never too tired to kiss the winsome face and Blossom's arm always caught her mother in a rapturous embrace. Then they went in and shut the door, and the alley children were so poor, so poor.

Out in the great city the Easter story was being told again and again one Saturday evening, and after her bit of work was done Blossom's mother told her a new story of a little girl who, ever so long ago, went to church on Easter morning, and who talked to the lilies and palms while the minister preached to the big people.

It was a fine old church, with a great organ, and windows so beautiful that the sun made violet, and gold, and purple lights on the floor. "And the little girl sitting there in her white dress did not know, my Blossom, that some day she would grow up and have great trouble to bear."

"Poor mamma," exclaimed Blossom, and then she fell to cuddling the hard hand in her sweet baby way and with the exquisite imagery of childhood went to the beautiful church herself, hearing the wonderful music, and seeing the lights and flowers. The vision filled her waking thoughts, her prayers and her dreams that night, and when she awoke with the sun of Easter morn, shining across her face, there was a tremulous hope in her heart that down in the alley she would have some one crying: "Christ is risen today," and then the response: "He is risen indeed," just as her mother used to hear it in her old

Blossom heard only wicked and ... so she went back to her ... "make believe" and said ... to her mother: "Now put ... prettiest dress, mamma, and ... my white dress, and the ... the little slippers with



BLOSSOM'S MOTHER TOLD HER A NEW STORY.

Blossom smiled again and gave her head a little shake to send the tears flying.

"It's so—so nice," she answered, reverently. "Aren't you glad the lilies tell about Jesus?"

The lady did not answer her in words, and as she stooped to arrer the child, lifting the dimpled chin in her palm, she said with passionate tenderness: "Poor little girl! You are a cripple like my little boy; I am so sorry for you."

"Oh, is he lame, and will he be here to-day? He won't mind his lameness when he sees the lilies."

"He is not here; he is risen; and I am alone," answered the lady, her voice sharp with pain.

"Do you mean that he has gone to Jesus?" asked Blossom.

There was only an affirmative nod for answer, and Blossom, whose childish idea of ministry meant loving, put up her hand and stroked the face of the stricken woman beside her, as she did the tired mother's when the hard day's work was ended. "Poor lady," she said, softly, "I expect God is letting him gather Easter lilies for Him to-day. Mamma thinks God has gardens in Heaven because there are so many folks like me who never had any flowers down here. I never saw an Easter lily till to-day, and won't it be nice when we all go to Jesus for me to tell your little boy that we talked about him to-day down here?"

Mrs. Raymond was crying—crying as she could not cry when they carried Donald's casket from the house; crying as any oppressed heart will cry when relief comes, and still Blossom's notes went steadily and sweetly on: "I guess you are lonesome without your little boy and that makes you cry, but some day when you go to see God, your little boy will already be there, and he'll run right up to you without his crutches. Mamma says God doesn't have crutches there, and I think I'll be the happiest little girl in Heaven when God lets me show mamma how I can run."

Blossom's mother turned uneasily and the child went over to her. "You went to sleep, mamma, you were so tired," she said, in quaint apology; then, turning and smiling brightly at her new friend, she said: "I guess we must go now, for mamma said we could only stay with the lilies until the people came; she said we would look queer; do we?"

"Stay to service with me," pleaded Mrs. Raymond, but Blossom's mother would not be persuaded, and went away, leaving the child under Mrs. Raymond's protection.

Blossom has never forgotten that wonderful Easter day. The triumphant music, the perfumed air, the glorious promises of resurrection and life, fell with untold power upon the innocent child life. She was unconscious of the notice she attracted to the pew of the wealthy Mrs. Raymond, who had not been to service for months, and who had been so bitter in her grief over the loss of her only son that her best friends had avoided her in the hours when she most needed them. Blossom had not felt the bitterness, so she leaned confidingly against Mrs. Raymond, bringing, to her the first real comfort she had known. Looking down into the child's rapt face, she found her best help in the warm human sympathy of the loving heart beside her, and as her quivering nerves stilled a little the tender triumph of the pulpit message added its healing balm to the hurt in her troubled heart.

Blossom rode home in a carriage that day, and the wonder of it all had not left her when a servant in livery returned with several large boxes of Easter lilies, roses and ferns. There was a perfumed note with a dainty monogram tucked between the lily stems, and Blossom's mother read it aloud to her.

"Dear Blossom," it ran, "I want to send you something from my little boy. I think he wishes you to give these flowers to all your friends in Easton court to help them remember that there is no darkness where Jesus is."

Blossom sat with her hands folded over her knee, looking down at the mass of blossoms at her feet. "It all came true," she said, softly; "we did go to church, and God let me see the lilies. God can do anything, can't He, mamma?"

"Yes, my Blossom, He lets us have all that is good for us," answered the brave, trusting mother, who, in the midst of her toil and pain and poverty, had learned to keep the true Easter in her heart.

Many Easter days have come and gone since then, and now the lilies blossom royally at Easton court, for Mrs. Raymond, thoroughly awakened from the selfishness of her grief, tore away the old buildings whose environment laid so cruel a hand upon the children of the court, and in their stead built up Donald house, in memory of the boy she loved and wellnigh lost. Blossom and her mother have rooms in the new house as in the old.

Sometimes when Mrs. Raymond has taken leave of them she remembers her first meeting with them, and, retracing her steps, takes Blossom's face between her hands while she says: "God bless you and keep you sweet in this garden for many years, my Blossom," and Blossom, whose presence is like a benediction in Donald house, can repay her friend only by the daily unfolding of her own Christ life.—Minnie Waite Roselle, in Baptist Union.

At Eastertime.

At Eastertime, oh, who can doubt
That He who calls the violets out
Of their brown graves beneath the rime
Will wake us, too, in His good time?
Are we not more than many flowers?
Oh, sweet the lesson of the hours
At Eastertime.
—May Riley Smith.

A Calculating Mind.

"Did you observe Lent this year?"

"Very carefully," answered he. "I think I succeeded in denying myself enough things to pay the cost of an Easter wardrobe."—Washington Star.

SAYING OF NATIONS.

Dr. Talmage Tells of the Sacrifices of Our Savior.

He Speaks of Gethsemane as It Appeared to Him—Sermon from the Text: "Ye Are Bought with a Price."

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the Messianic sacrifices for the saving of all nations and speaks of Gethsemane as it appeared to him; text, I. Corinthians 6:20: "Ye are bought with a price."

Your friend takes you through his valuable house. You examine the arches, the frescoes, the grass plots, the fish ponds, the conservatories, the parks of deer, and you say within yourself or you say aloud: "What did all this cost?" You see a costly diamond flashing in an earring, or you hear a costly dress rustling across the drawing-room, or you see a high mettled span of horses harnessed with silver and gold, and you begin to make an estimate of the value.

The man who owns a large estate cannot instantly tell you all it is worth. He says: "I will estimate so much for the house so much for the furniture, so much for laying out the grounds, so much for the stock, so much for the barn, so much for the equipage, adding up in all making this aggregate."

Well, my friends, I hear so much about our mansion in Heaven, about its furniture and the grand surroundings, that I want to know how much it is all worth and what has actually been paid for it. I cannot complete in a month nor a year the magnificent calculation, but before I get through to-day I hope to give you the figures. "Ye are bought with a price."

The first installment paid for the clearance of our souls was the ignominious birth of Christ in Bethlehem. Though we may never be carefully looked after afterward, our advent into the world is carefully guarded. We came into the world amid kindly attentions. Privacy and silence are afforded when God launches an immortal soul into the world. Even the roughest of men know enough to stand back. But I have to tell you that in the village on the side of the hill there was a very bedlam of uproar when Jesus was born. In a village capable of accommodating only a few hundred people many thousand people were crowded, and amid hostlers and muleteers and camel drivers yelling at stupid beasts of burden the Messiah appeared. No silence. No privacy. A better adapted place hath the eaglet in the eyrie, hath the whelp in the lions' lair. The exile of Heaven lieth down upon straw. The first night out from the palace of Heaven spent in an outhouse. One hour after laying aside the robes of Heaven dressed in a wrapper of coarse linen, One would have supposed that Christ would have made a more gradual descent, coming from Heaven first to a half-way world of great magnitude, then to Caesar's palace, then to a merchant's palace in Galilee, then to a private home in Bethany, then to a fisherman's hut and last of all to a stable. Not! It was one leap from the top to the bottom.

Let us open the door of the caravansary in Bethlehem and drive away the camels. Pass on through the group of idlers and loungers. What, O Mary, no light? "No light," she says, "save that which comes through the door." What, Mary, no food? "None," she says, "only that which was brought in the sack on the journey." Let the Bethlehem woman who has come in here with kindly attentions put back the covering from the babe that we may look upon it. Look! Look! Uncover your head. Let us kneel. Let all voices be hushed. Son of Mary! Son of God! Child of a day! Monarch of eternity! In that eye the glance of a God. Omnipotence sheathed in that Babe's arm. That voice to be changed from the feeble plaint to the tone that shall wake the dead. Hosanna! Hosanna! Glory to God that Jesus came from throne to manger that we might rise from manger to throne, and that all the gates are open and that the door of Heaven that once swung this way to let Jesus out now swings the other way to let us in. Let all the bellmen of Heaven lay hold the rope and ring out the news: "Behold, I bring you glad tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people, for to-day is born in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord!"

The second installment paid for our soul's clearance was the scene in Quarantania, a mountainous region, full of caverns, where are to-day panthers and wild beasts of all sorts, so that you must now go there armed with knife or gun or pistol. It was there that Jesus went to think and to pray, and it was there that this monster of hell—more sly, more terrible, than anything that prowled in that country—Satan himself, met Christ.

The rose in the cheek of Christ—that Publius Lentullus, in his letter to the Roman senate, ascribed to Jesus—that rose had scattered its petals. Abstinence from food had thrown him into emaciation. A long abstinence from food recorded in profane history is that of the crew of the ship Juno. For 23 days they had nothing to eat. But this sufferer had fasted a month and ten days before he broke fast. Hunger must have agonized every fiber of the body and gnawed on the stomach with teeth of death. The thought of a morsel of bread or meat must have thrilled the body with something like ferocity. Turn out a pack of men hungry as Christ was a-hungered, and if they had strength with one yell they would devour you as a kid. It was in that pang of hunger that Jesus was accosted, and satan said: "Now, change these stones, which look like bread, into an actual supply of bread." Had the temptation come to you and me under those circumstances we would have cried: "Bread it shall be!" and been almost impatient at the time taken for mastication, but Christ with one hand beat back the hunger and with the other hand beat back the monarch of darkness. O ye tempted ones! Christ was tempted. We are told that Napoleon ordered a coat-of-mail made, but he was not quite certain that it was impenetrable, so he said to the manufacturer of the coat-of-mail: "Put it on now yourself and let us try it." And with shot after shot fired from his own pistol the emperor found that it was just what it pretended to be, a good coat-of-mail. Then the man received a large reward.

I bless God that the same coat-of-mail that struck back the weapons of temptation from the head of Christ we may now all wear, for Jesus comes and says: "I have been tempted, and I know what it is to be tempted. Take this robe that defended me and wear it for yourselves. I shall see you through all trials, and I shall see you through all temptation."

"But," says Satan still further to Jesus, "come, and I will show you something worth looking at." And after a half day's journey they came to Jerusalem and to the top of the temple. Just as one might go up in the tower of Antwerp and look off upon Belgium, so Satan brought Christ to the top of the temple. Some people at a great height feel dizzy and a strange disposition to jump. So Satan comes to Christ in that very crisis. Standing there at the top of the temple, they looked off. A magnificent reach of country. Grain fields, vineyards, olive groves, forests and streams, cattle in the valley, flocks on the hills and villages and cities and realms. "Now," says Satan, "I'll make a bargain. Just jump off. I know it is a great way from the top of the temple to the valley, but if you are Divine you can fly. Jump off. It won't hurt you. Angels will catch you. Your Father will hold you. Besides, I'll make you a large present if you will. I'll give you Asia Minor, I'll give you China, I'll give you Ethiopia, I'll give you Italy, I'll give you Spain, I'll give you Germany, I'll give you Britain, I'll give you all the world." What a temptation it must have been!

The third installment paid for our redemption was the agonizing prayer in Gethsemane. As I sat in that garden at the foot of an old gnarled and twisted olive tree the historic scene came upon me overwhelmingly. These old olive trees are the lineal descendants of those under which Christ stood and wept and knelt. Have the leaves of whole botanical generations told the the story of our Lord's agony to their successors? Next to Calvary the solemnest place in Palestine is Gethsemane. While sitting there it seemed as if I could hear our Lord's prayer, laden with sobs and groans. Can this be the Jesus who gathered fragrance from the frankincense brought to His cradle and from the lilies that flung their sweetness into His sermons and from the box of alabaster that broke at his feet? Is this Jesus the comforter of Bethany, the resurrector at Nain, the oculist at Bethsaida? Is this the Christ whose frown is the storm, whose smile is the sunlight, the spring morning His breath, the thunder His voice, the ocean a drop on the tip of His finger, Heaven a sparkle on the bosom of His love, the universe the dust of His chariot wheel? Is this the Christ who is able to heal a heartbreak or hush a tempest or drown a world or flood immensity with His glory? Behold Him in prayer, the globules of blood by sorrow pressed through the skin of His forehead! What an installment in part payment of the greatest price that was ever paid!

The fourth installment paid for our redemption was the Saviour's sham trial. I call it a sham trial—there has never been anything so indecent or unfair in any criminal court as was witnessed at the trial of Christ. Why, they hustled him into the courtroom at two o'clock in the morning. They gave Him no time for counsel. They gave him no opportunity for subpoenaing witnesses. The ruffians who were wandering around through the midnight, of course they saw the arrest and went into the courtroom. But Jesus' friends were sober men, were to respectable men, and at that hour, two o'clock in the morning, of course they were at home asleep. Consequently Christ entered the courtroom with the ruffians.

Oh, look at Him! No one to speak a word for Him. I lift the lantern until I can look into His face, and as my heart beats in sympathy for this, the best friend the world ever had, Himself now utterly friendless, an officer of the courtroom comes up and smites Him in the mouth, and I see the blood oozing from gum and lip. Oh, it was a farce of a trial, lasting only perhaps an hour, and then the judge rises for sentence! Stop! It is against the law to give sentence unless there has been an adjournment of the court between condemnation and sentence, but what cares the judge for the law? "The man has no friends. Let Him die," says the judge. And the ruffians outside the rail cry: "Aha, aha, that's what we want! Pass Him out here to us! Away with Him! Away with Him!"

Oh, I bless God that amid all the injustice that may have been inflicted upon us in this world we have a divine sympathizer. The world cannot lie about you nor abuse you as much as they did Christ, and Jesus stands to-day in every courtroom, in every house, in every store, and says: "Courage! By all my hours of maltreatment and abuse I will protect those who are trampled upon." And when Christ forgets that two o'clock morning scene and the stroke of the ruffian on the mouth and the howling of the unwashed crowd then He will forget you and me in the injustices of life that may be inflicted upon us.

Further I remark: The last great installment paid for our redemption was the demise of Christ. The world has seen many dark days. Many summers ago there was a very dark day when the sun was eclipsed. The fowl at noonday went to their perch, and we felt a gloom as we looked at the astronomical wonder. It was a dark day in London when the plague was at its height, and the dead with uncovered faces were taken in open carts and dumped in the trenches. It was a dark day when the earth opened and Lisbon sank, but the darkest day since the creation of the world was when the carnage of Calvary was enacted.

It was about noon when the curtain began to be drawn. It was the swinging of a great gloom all around the heavens. God hung it. As when there is a dead one in the house you bow the shutters or turn the lattice, so God in the afternoon shut the windows of the world. As it is appropriate to throw a black pall upon the coffin as it passes along, so it was appropriate that everything should be somber that day as the great hearse of the earth rolled on, bearing the corpse of the King. A man's last hours are ordinarily kept sacred. However you may have hated or caricatured a man, when you hear he is dying silence puts its hands on your lips, and you would have a loathing for the man who could stand by a deathbed making faces and scoffing. But Christ in His last hour cannot be left alone. What, pursuing Him yet after so long a pursuit? You have been drinking His tears. Do you want to drink His blood? They come up closely, so that not with standing the darkness they can glut their revenge with the contortions of His countenance. They examine His feet. They want to feel for themselves whether those feet are really spiked. They put out their hands and touch the spikes and bring them back wet with blood and wipe them on their garments. Women stand there and weep, but can do no good. It is no place for the tender-hearted women. It wants a heart that crimp has turned into granite. The waves of man's hatred and of hell's vengeance dash up against the mangled feet, and the hands of sin and pain and torture clutch for his holy heart. Had he not been thoroughly fastened to the cross they would have torn Him down and trampled Him with both feet. How the cavalry horses arched their necks and champed their bits and reared and snifted at the blood! Had a Roman officer called out for a light, his voice would not have been heard in the tumult, but louder than the crash of spears, and the wailing of womanhood, and the neighing of the chargers, and the bellowing of the crucifiers, there comes a voice crashing through—loud, clear, overwhelming, terrific. It is the groaning of the dying Son of God! Look, what a scene! Look, world, at what you have done!

I lift the covering from the maltreated Christ to let you count the wounds and estimate the cost. Oh, when the nails went through Christ's right hand that bought your hands, with all their power to work and lift and write! When the nails went through Christ's right foot and Christ's left foot, that bought your feet, with all their power to walk or run or climb. When the thorn went into Christ's temple, that bought your brain, with all its power to think and plan. When the spear cleft Christ's side, that bought your heart, with all its power to love and repent and pray.

When the Atlantic cable was lost in 1865, do you remember that the Great Eastern and the Medway and the Albany went out to find it? Thirty times they sank the grapnel 2½ miles deep in water. After awhile they found the cable and brought it to the surface. No sooner had it been brought to the surface than they lifted a shout of exultation, but the cable slipped back again into the water and was lost. Then for two weeks more they swept the sea with the grappling hooks, and at last they found the cable, and they brought it up in silence. They fastened it this time. Then with great excitement they took one end of the cable to the electrician's room to see if there were really any life in it, and when they saw a spark and knew that a message could be sent then every hat was lifted, and the rockets flew and the guns sounded, until all the vessels on the expedition knew, and the continents were lashed together. Well, my friends, Sabbath after Sabbath Gospel messengers have come searching down for your souls. We have swept the sea with the grappling hook of Christ's Gospel. Again and again we have thought that you were at the surface, and we began to rejoice over your redemption, but at the moment of our gladness you sank back again into the world and back again into sin. To-day we come with the Gospel searching for your soul. We apply the cross of Christ first to see whether there is any life left in you, while all around the people stand, looking to see whether the work will be done, and the angels of God bend down and witness, and, oh, if now we could see only one spark of love and hope and faith we would send up a shout that would be heard on the battlements of Heaven, and two worlds would keep jubilee because communication is open between Christ and the soul, and your nature that has been sunken in sin has been lifted into the light and joy of the Gospel.

Hard on the Goat.

"And, shure, they tell me your hoosband's very litherary?"

"That he is, indade."

"That he devours every thing in the way of a book or a paper that comes to the house."

"Shure, he does."

"And wot in the name of goodness does the poor ghat get to eat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

THE STORM GATHERING.

Concentration of Power in the Hands of Monopolists Will Hasten Anti-Trust Legislation.

The trade papers are beginning to realize that the consolidations and combinations which are now absorbing most of the great industries of the country are hastening the day of anti-trust legislation. The Metal Worker, while making a defense of the new steel trust, yet sees the possibility of legislation which will make such combinations impossible. It suggests that the undertaking was "forced by the desire to protect existing interests, seriously threatened as they were by possible warfare, rather than by a desire to unload the properties upon the public at inflated prices." It thinks it sees an advantage in the trust in that "the concentration of power in the hands of one large consolidation is expected to bring about a decided steadying of the markets."

It speaks in a commonplace way of one of the great evils of the trust, saying: "As a competitor, so huge an organization could develop very dangerous strength by waging war in one territory and drawing the shiews therefor from uncontested markets."

The Metal Worker evidently understands the methods employed by the trusts—methods which some, strange to say, seem to regard as legitimate business. And yet the paper quoted cannot refrain from a prophecy of trouble. It says:

"It will take clever management on the part of the consolidation to meet and break the force of aroused public opinion. Imagination is sure to be inflamed by the colossal undertaking now about to be consummated, and there will be many who are eager to fan the flames."

And again:

"It is certain that the new consolidation will lend much support to the anti-trust agitation and will be its shining mark. Keen eyes will watch every move, and unscrupulous demagogues and an unbridled yellow press will distort even the most trivial incident."

It will be seen that even the defenders of monopoly are conscious that the storm is gathering. Although they consider it "unscrupulous" and "demagogic" for anyone to condemn a trust, yet they are able to measure the force of public opinion when once it is aroused and they are fearful lest the reign of monopoly may, after all, be short lived.—The Commoner.

FINDS PLACES FOR ALL.

Plenty of Plums for Republican Office Seekers Under Our Royal President.

At the time of President McKinley's second inauguration, a few days since, some surprise was occasioned by the multitudes who thronged to Washington. It was remarked that a second-term president was an old story; his personality, his character, and his policy are known. Moreover it was supposed that the most powerful incentive—the hope of federal office—did not exist; for the reason that a reelection of the president usually means that the offices will, in the main, continue to be filled by the same incumbents as during the first term. It appears, however, that the crowds knew their business, and that there will be offices enough for all, to paraphrase Schley's famous remark after the Santiago victory. A Washington newspaper thus explains the situation, and shows its differences from the ordinary second-term opening:

"President McKinley is busy, in his affable way, receiving the many applicants for office who are in Washington with a view to one or another remunerative appointment. Fortunately for the dispenser of honors and places, he has a large number at his disposal. The executive government of the Philippines alone will demand a small army of placemen, who will have excellent pay, because the money comes out of the Filipinos, and many opportunities to turn a penny also at the cost of the natives. Cuba and Porto Rico offer other openings, and it is probable that many changes will be made in the diplomatic and consular service. Democrats are being turned out wholesale from the custom houses, subtreasuries, and so on. Altogether there are almost as many plums for the faithful as there were four years ago. All the office-seeker has to do is to prove his work in the late presidential campaign, and to be patient, but determined. Hordes of deserving strikers and healers in the past have gone away from the capital sorrowing and bitter, merely because they had not the wisdom or courage to refuse to take 'no' for an answer."

The army bill will also make places for a larger retinue of needy republican civilians, although the patronage in that line is supposed to be largely bespoken in advance by United States senators and representatives in congress, in consideration of votes cast in accordance with the McKinley policy.—Albany Argus.

——Midas, Croesus and the other rich fellows of antiquity look small in comparison with the new steel consolidation, with its capital of over a billion. The "dreams of avarice" will have to be expanded to take in the vast amount of capital now brought under one manager's control in a single line of business. If large businesses can confer on an industry and its workers, together with consumers, the large benefits that some persons have predicted, this monster steel trust ought to prove it very quickly. One benefit it will almost certainly bring at an early date—tariff reform.—Baltimore Sun.

——In the fight for markets centralization in government must soon count for as much as centralization in industry, and when that centralization becomes necessary to the men that control the great trusts, have we any reason to believe that they will not exert themselves to the utmost to obtain it? It is well enough to be optimistic, but it is foolish to close our eyes to the fact that the supremest test of a republican form of government in the United States must in all probability be made during the next three or four decades.—Detroit Free Press.

TO SEARCH FOR WINDWARD.

Steamer Which Took Mrs. Peary and Miss Peary North to Be Looked Up.

The Peary Arctic club held its annual meeting the other afternoon and reelected President Morris K. Jesup, Treasurer Henry W. Cannon and Secretary Herbert L. Bridgeman, and referred to the executive committee the work of the coming summer. It is likely that a steamer will be chartered and dispatched to find the Windward, from which, since its departure from Godhaven, North Greenland, August 20, 1900, with Mrs. Peary and Miss Peary, nothing has been heard. The instructions to Capt. Bartlett, of the steamer, were definite not to remain north except upon express orders of Lieut. Peary, and the inference therefore is that the party have wintered at his headquarters, where abundant supplies are stored, and would be likely with the opening of arctic navigation to return.

The club, however, prefers to be on the safe side and to leave nothing doubtful, though the only promise to Capt. Bartlett was that if the Windward did not return during 1901 a steamer would be sent to his relief in 1902. It is not likely that the Peary club's steamer will take any passengers, either scientific or sportsmen, the cruise being restricted to the urgent business in hand.

The club is confident of the complete success of Mr. Peary's undertaking and holds absence this winter indicates his sure return next summer, after having visited the pole.

GETS FASHIONS FROM CHICAGO

Confession by a Paper in London That Patterns Are Secured from Western City.

When London goes to Chicago for fashion notes things begin to look somewhat topsy-turvy, but a ladies' column in one of the papers the other day showed an instance of this kind.

An Englishwoman furnished the paper with the pattern of a dressing sacque, which she said she had picked up in one of the large stores in Chicago. The garment had been a revelation in the matter of fit, comfort and cheapness. So, after wearing it out she pulled it to pieces and took measurements of the pattern, which she sent as an idea to English makers to copy.

Accompanying the letter was a statement comparing the prices of ladies' ready-made garments in London and Chicago, and showing the advantage of the latter.

One has heard this confirmed by women living in London, who have tried to duplicate in London the purchases from large dry goods stores in New York and Chicago, but found it cheaper to send to America and pay the carriage.

Peach Growing in Michigan.

Berrien county, Mich., on the record of 1900 claims to be the greatest peach-growing section in the world. The number of acres cultivated last year was 4,753, and the total yield of peaches was 140,992 bushels, being more than half the entire Michigan crop. Van Buren county came next, with 58,887 bushels.

Oldest Waterworks.

The oldest waterworks system in the country is that of South Bethlehem, Pa. The original mains laid were made out of cedar logs, some of which have recently been taken up in a good state of preservation.

Divorce in St. Louis.

One day recently 100 divorce cases were heard in the courts of St. Louis, and 50 divorces were granted

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 30.			
CATTLE—Common ..	3 00	@	3 90
Extra butchers	4 50	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	6 10	@	6 15
Mixed packers	6 00	@	6 10
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	27¾	@	28
RYE—No. 2		@	55½
HAY—Choice timothy		@	15 00
PORK—Family		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	7 95
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery ...		@	23½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 25	@	3 50
POTATOES—per brl.	1 75	@	1 85
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 75
Old	10 00	@	14 25
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75½	@	77
No. 3 red		@	73¾
CORN—No. 2		@	44
OATS—No. 2		@	26½
RYE—No. 2	53	@	54
PORK—Mess	15 35	@	15 40
LARD—Steam	8 30	@	8 35
New York.			
FLOUR—Win patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	31
RYE		@	60½
PORK—Family	16 50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 60
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	79	@	79¼
Southern	73	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	47¾	@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	30½	@	31
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 75	@	5 00
HOGS—Western		@	6 00
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77½
CORN—Mixed (new).		@	44
OATS—Mixed		@	28½
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	41½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27

What Will Become of China?

None can foresee the outcome of the quarrel between foreign powers over the division of China. It is interesting to watch the going to pieces of this ancient but unprogressive race. Many people in America are also going to pieces because of dyspepsia, constipation, blood, liver and stomach diseases. We are living too fast, but strength, vigor and good health can be retained if we keep off and cure the above diseases with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

The Man and the Microbe.

At this point in the fable the Man marveled greatly in that he had not met the Microbe long since.

"In what guise have you traveled, pray?" asked the Man.

"Why, for the most part in the guys who didn't boil the drinking water!" replied the Microbe, candidly.

Of course, hygienic science was destined to change all this.—Detroit Journal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
[Seal] Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Knew His Business.

Hostess—Dear me, the conversation is flagging. What can we do to amuse our guests?

Host—I don't know, unless we leave the drawing-room for a few minutes and give them a chance to talk about us.—N. Y. World.

Cheap Rates to California.

February 12th and each Tuesday thereafter, until and including April 30th, Special Low Rate Colonist Tickets will be sold via the Southern Pacific's Company's "Ogden" and "Sunset" Routes to all points in California. The rate will be: From Chicago $30.00, from St. Louis, Memphis and New Orleans $27.50, from Omaha, Kansas City, etc., $25.00. Corresponding low rates from all other points east and north.

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Can't Always Tell.

"Do you serve lobsters here?" asked the new arrival.

"Well," replied the waiter, "we 'as our instructions to discriminate as much as possible among them as comes in to eat."—Philadelphia North American.

Homeseekers Excursion.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will make round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other Western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful crops and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

With Most People.

A Kansas City man has issued a pamphlet on the "Mission of Wealth." With all respect to the author, the most trouble with most people is the omission of wealth.—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

"Messages in bottles from the sea are common, but the latest was in a big demijohn." "What did it say?" "The message in it said: 'We have just seen the sea serpent.'"—Philadelphia Times.

There is an insurance company in Paris that refuses to issue policies on the lives of people who use hair dye. Having dyed they are probably considered dead.—Chicago Daily News.

If a man wants to get mad he will always find an opportunity.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

AMONG THE RAILWAYS.

Rock Island Will Run Cheap Excursions to Colorado.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, which made a phenomenal success of cheap excursion rates to Colorado last season, has again asked its competitors in the Western and Southwestern Passenger associations to agree upon a series of cheap excursions to and from Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo for the approaching season on the following basis: Tickets to be sold from Chicago and all territory up to Missouri river June 18, 25, July 16, 23, and 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27, at the rate of one fare plus $2, or $31.50 for the round trip.

On July 2 and 9 and Sept. 3 and 10 a rate of $25 is to be made from Chicago, and $15 from Missouri river points for the round trip. Intermediate territory will have proportionate rates. Tickets are to be sold from Missouri river points one day later than the dates given above in each case. Proportionate rates will be made to and from Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden.

A series of East bound excursions is also proposed, tickets to be sold from Colorado common points every Thursday, commencing with June 20 up to and including Sept. 12, at a rate of one fare plus $2 for the round trip. All tickets will be limited for return passage to October 31. These rates will be tendered connecting lines for basing purposes, which will probably insure a very low basis of rates throughout the United States for these excursions.

The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific will unquestionably make these rates and arrangements effective, regardless of the action of its competitors, and will run special trains, only one night out to and from Colorado, on the dates named.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Wanted There.

He—They say the temperature in Florida has been about 75 all this month.

She—Isn't that aggravating? To think that they should have temperature like that there where it's so warm anyway that they don't really need it.—Philadelphia Press.

Always Up-to-Date.

The Passenger Department of the Union Pacific Ry. has recently issued a twenty-eight page booklet of "The Overland Limited." It is a magnificent specimen of printing, artistic in the highest degree, and is embellished with views of the train mentioned both interior and exterior, together with much information regarding the service, and also interesting points on the route to California. It makes one feel like putting his affairs in order with the least possible delay and taking a trip to the Golden Gate. The Union Pacific was the pioneer line Westward, and it is not too much to say that it has maintained the prestige which that fact gave it. A trip to California over the Union Pacific in connection with the Chicago & Northwestern and Southern Pacific Systems is a delight at all times.

Couldn't Square the Circle.

He—I thought you knew the Browns. Don't you live in the same square?

She—Yes, but you see, we don't move in the same circle.—Tit-Bits.

Lots of men fool away so much time trying to get hold of some relative's estate that they neglect what little business they have of their own.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, hot, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Consolation, indiscreetly pressed upon us when we are suffering under affliction, only serves to increase our pain and render our grief more poignant.—Rousseau.

Delicate Children

Cannot take nostrums without injury. Use Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Whooping Cough, Croup and Pneumonia. A.P. Hoxsie, Buffalo.

"He called his vaudeville sketch 'The Vaccination Mark.'" "Yes." "It didn't take."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Carter's Ink

best for school, home and office. It costs no more than poor ink. Always ask for Carter's.

The older we get the more difficult we are to please and the less trouble people take to please us.—Ally Sloper.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but it's usually the work of a third.—N. Y. Herald.

Not all reverent men are wise, but every wise man is reverent.—Ram's Horn.

There is a marked difference between music and some piano playing.—Puck.

A Woman's Glory.

Plentiful hair is a woman's glory, which all those who lack it can appreciate. When Mr. A. M. Channell was living at Galesburg, Illinois, he wrote: "Your lotion has done all you promised in restoring my wife's hair, which had fallen out in large spots, through the effects of illness. All thus affected should use Palmer's Lotion." In connection with the Lotion, Palmer's Lotion Soap should be used to clean the hair, and it has all the medicinal qualities of the Lotion and makes a delightful shampoo. If your druggist should not have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

A woman gets up a good meal for the preacher, but she eclipses all efforts when her husband brings a former lover home to dine, in order that she may show him what he missed.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Willie, you mustn't eat so fast; it will give you dyspepsia." "An' then would I be cross as pa?"—Indianapolis News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

No matter how wise a man is there are people who think he is a fool.—Atchison Globe.

Pleasant, Wholesome, Speedy, for coughs is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Coffee and political principles should have good grounds.—Judge.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kiame Gum. They like it.

Cheerfulness is the best promoter of health.—Addison.

Words are vehicles for thought; but vehicles, of course, are often empty.—Puck.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

You ought to know that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, grew irritable without cause, and pass sleepless nights, there is serious



MRS. HARTLEY.

trouble somewhere, and nervous prostration is sure to follow.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with affright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the minds of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

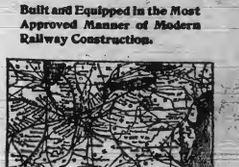
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Burnham's Hasty Jellycon makes the finest dessert jellies, clear and sparkling and deliciously flavored. Prepared in a minute. It is only necessary to dissolve in hot water and set away to cool. Flavors: orange, lemon, strawberry, raspberry, peach, wild cherry and unflavored "calfsfoot" for making wine and coffee jellies. All grocers sell it.

PILES ANAKESIS gives relief at once. Is a Pleasant Salve for Piles and Fissures. Cures in 14 days. Prevents Fistula. Sold by druggists, or sent by mail. Price, 50 cents. For free sample address "ANAKESIS," Times Building, New York.

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Bad Breath

Undigested, decaying food remnants, in the mouth and stomach, giving off pestiferous gases, are the cause of that awful breath, so repulsive as to cause a halt in friendship, affection, love,—any form of intimacy. Nobody can stand its overpowering stench, and it is a cause of terrible misery to those afflicted and their dear ones. There is only one way to cure it—disinfect the digestive canal with CASCARETS! Clean it out, keep it clean, let CASCARETS stimulate the lining of mouth and stomach, and put it in shape to work naturally and properly. **Nothing but CASCARETS will bring about the desired result. BE SURE YOU GET THEM!**

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMABURG.—The thermometer registered 30 on the 1st inst.

John Conrad has moved back from Lexington.

Bud Baker sold his buggy horse to Edgar Graves.

Dogs killed about 20 sheep and lambs for Charlie Youell, a few days ago.

Gus Baker died on the 27th and was placed in the Hopeful vault on the 29th. He leaves many friends to lament his death.

Prof. John Keam, Tommy Hithen and Ray Roberts, of Richmond, Ind., made some excellent music at T. B. Aylor's, Saturday night. About thirty five persons were present and enjoyed the music. The musicians have gone home.

GUNPOWDER.—W. M. Tanner is on the sick list.

Sumner Houston is laid up with a sever case of grippe.

Robt. Tanner and wife were visiting in Erlanger, Sunday.

Mr. Byland was shaking hands with the boys here, last Friday.

If reports are correct, we will have a wedding to report in the near future.

A. J. Utz, of the Hathaway neighborhood, purchased a fine young horse in Cincinnati, last Friday.

T. L. Utz moved to the farm he purchased of Albert Beemon, last Monday. We gladly welcome him as a neighbor.

The wheat crop has come out wonderfully, and with favorable weather in the future we may expect a fair crop.

In rounding up his corners L. J. Riley says he is strictly in the race for assessor as a winner. He claims to be the strongest man in the south end of the county and on this he bases his victory.

IDLEWILD.—Will Jones has moved to the farm lately occupied by F. P. Walton.

Mrs. C. A. Gaines' sister, Mrs. Swindler, of Louisville, has paralysis.

Miss Maggie Bullock is now with Mrs. George Kreyleich, assisting her in her sewing.

Only a few days more of the campaign which is of so much importance to the many candidates, each of whom is sanguine of success.

The Sunday school on Woolper has been reorganized with James T. Grant as superintendent and Miss Julia Smith as secretary. We wish it success in its noble mission.

Sunday was cold and damp, yet the members of Bullittsburg church proved their appreciation of their new pastor by their presence. We were glad to see Rev. J. A. Kirtley able to be present.

It is with pleasure we announce the success of the house-warming given Rev. Sproles and his amiable wife, last Wednesday afternoon at their home in Burlington, by his two churches. The occasion made all feel that it is more blessed to give than to receive, and it was an occasion exemplifying Kentucky hospitality.

PETERSBURG.—The distillery began operations Monday.

Mike Snow has moved to town.

J. I. Wingate is clerking at the distillery.

The population of our town is on the increase.

Wm. Barnett will move to Newport in a few days.

Mrs. Emily Rucker is visiting relatives in the country.

Ab Black will move to William Stephens' farm.

W. E. Vest was here on an electioneering tour, yesterday.

Mrs. Applegate and family, of Garrison, has moved here.

Mrs. A. B. Parker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben R. Gaines.

Miss Pearl Crisler returned Monday from a visit to friends in Newport.

You are very much out of style in this town if you wear a beard or mustache.

Perry Cason and M. F. Wingate will receive the largest vote in this precinct.

There are six new government men at the distillery, several of them Democrats.

Sam Pink is learning the tonsorial art with Everett Helms, our popular barber.

There is talk of selling the opposition boat, the Workum, to the White Collar line.

Protracted meeting began at the M. E. Church, Monday night, Rev. Chandler, of Newport, preaching.

The building in which the millinery store and butcher shop are located has been given a coat of fresh paint. Sam Pink artist, S. O. Buchanan assistant.

UNION.—Miss Nell Cleek is the pleasant guest of Miss Martha Lassing this week.

Tom Huey has been quite sick for several weeks.

Joe Wilson's friends are glad to see him on the streets again.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Lee Cleek.

Miss Lou Williams has returned, after a visit of several weeks in Cincinnati.

Miss Edith Ellis and Mr. Barnett Sleet were calling on the Misses Riley, Sunday.

Misses Katherine Cleek and Sallie Stephens, of Erlanger, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Chas. Cleek.

Mrs. Will Kennedy and Mrs. P. C. Youell, of Walton, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Norman, Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Baker and daughter, Mrs. Abe Rice, entertained a few friends to dinner, Wednesday. Miss Kate Green, of Beaver, was among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury left, Tuesday, for Walton, where they will spend several days with relatives, from there they will return to Mason county.

Misses Martha Lassing, Nell Cleek, Messrs. Ezra Garrison and Ben Norman were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison, Saturday evening.

Rev. J. M. Brodnax was called to [illegible], Tenn., last week, to see his [illegible], who was dangerously [illegible], not fill his appointment [illegible] Sunday night.

Mrs. Asbury and daughter, Mr. [illegible] Bushal and son, Mrs. Becker, [illegible] Norman, Lillian Corbin, [illegible] Hollow and May Norman [illegible] delightful day with Mrs. [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] the thirty-eighth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy's marriage. Your correspondent was the recipient of a delightful box of cake. The best slice was from a cake made by their oldest grand-daughter, Mary Elizabeth Hicks.

A CARD.

I wish to state to the consistent public, that owing to the extravagance of our particular subject I must criticise the origin. As I have learned statements have been frequently made of late to the effect, namely: That I sold out my part of stock to Mr. L. C. Bannister, and obligated myself to him to refrain from business in Erlanger. Now I will tell you that any such statement whatever is absolutely false in every particular, as my or our (Mr. Bannister and my) contract or article of agreement shows. We divided our stock equally, and neither he no I assumed any such obligation as has been stated by some who would try to injure a man because he fills a man's place. Now I hope sincerely this false alarm may be thoroughly understood, and regarded as it deserves to be, and that I may still have your confidence and support as of old. I Remain Most Respectfully yours,

IRA AYLOR.

Erlanger, Ky.

Carnegie will soon be known as Handy-Andy if he doesn't look out.

The full text of the British reply anent Nicaragua shows that Secretary Hay, without being asked, assured the British that the United States considered the out worn Clayton-Bulwer treaty to be in full force and effect, thus tying our hands. After a while, the country will learn that Anglomaniacs are not fitted for the responsible post of Secretary of State.

The Smallpox scare is subsiding. There are but five cases in the county and all of them are of a very mild form. Those afflicted are John Bodey, North's Landing; Elliott Romain's two children 3½ miles south-west of town, and Benj. Corchan's two children, 4 miles west of town. All are doing nicely and will soon be well.

The health officers and physicians have taken every precautiou to prevent the spread of the disease and they think that if people are careful there will be no further cases. There is no need to get excited.—Rising Sun Local.

Col. John Cunningham has at his ancestral home, Rosedale, Cunningham Station, Ky., a beautifully carved hardwood, daintily made flax spinning wheel. It is over ninety years old and was made by the great-grandfather of Judge Hazelrigg for Miss Mary Bean, at that time fifteen years of age, and who afterwards became the wife of Senator John Cunningham and mother of Col. Cunningham.—Richmond Climax.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and ries good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather side quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes. If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

Prices on Wheels.

I will cut your wheels down, put on new XXX beveled rims and heavy steel tires for $6 69, and everything else in proportion.

Painting.

There are a great many ways to repaint a job. My prices are in reach of all. Following are my prices for 1901: $5, $8, $10 and $12. On my $10 and $12 jobs I give a written guarantee. If you can buy the paint and varnish and stripe your job and do the work for $5, I have nothing more to say on a $5 job. Come and see, learn and be convinced I mean just what I say.

The man who gets the first one of my buggies will sell more for me. Now come on. My place of business is one-fourth of a mile west of T. J. Childress' toll-gate.

H. G. COLLINS,
Erlanger, Kenton Co., Ky.,
Manufacturer of Carriages, Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies and Spring Wagons. Repairing a Specialty.

SOAPS.

Fels Naptha, Per Cake..... 4c
Ivory Soap, Per Cake..... 4c
Lenox Soap, 9 Cakes for..... 25c
Sapolio Per Cake..... 7c
Scourene, 3 Cakes..... 10c

Jones Grocery
Walton, Ky.

$25 In Gold.

THE RECORDER

will give away $25 in gold in three prizes as follows:

$15 for the first correct guess as to the list of winning candidates at the Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

$5 for the second correct guess on said list.

$5 for the first correct or nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled at primary election, as certified by County Committee.

Who will be Eligible to Guess.

Each person whose subscription is paid up to or beyond Jan. 1902.

Every person who pays up all arrearage of subscription to January, 1901, and one year in advance from that date. Such persons shall be allowed one guess for each $1.50 so paid.

Each new subscriber received between now and April 5th, 1901, who pays one year's subscription.

No coupon will be considered unless above conditions are complied with. Fill out this coupon and mail it to the RECORDER, with the money:

I guess the following will be nominated by the primary election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge:
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For County Attorney:
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For County Clerk:
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For Sheriff:
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For Assessor:
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For Jailer:
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For School Superintendent:
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Total number of votes cast at primary election,
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Name.....

Date.....

The offices of surveyor and coroner are not to be included in the guessing.

All coupons will be dated at this office the day they are received. In case more than one person should send in the correct or equally near correct guesses on the same day, winning the prize, the money will be divided equally among such persons.

Election Notice.

The stockholders of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Road Company are hereby notified that an election will be held in the law office of Lassing & Riddell, in Burlington, Ky., on Saturday, April 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and four Directors of said road for one year.

A. B. ROUSE, President.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. H. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

C. R. SLATER, Exr.
Lassing & Riddell, Attys.

Lawyers who have read the opinions of the Court of Appeals in the Powers case say the record made by Judge Cantrill in the trial of the case is almost without a parallel in the history of jury trials in the State. Out of 347 exceptions filed by the defense, the Court of Appeals sustains Judge Cantrill on all but four points.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Primary Election, April 6th, 1901.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce P. E. CASON,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce H. BANNISTER,
of Union, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce BEN STEPHENS,
of Florence, as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce S. GAINES,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce DAVE CARLEMAN,
of Burlington, as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce B. W. ADAMS,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Assessor.

We are authorized to announce CHARLES W. WALLER,
of Verona, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. EVANS,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce L. J. RILEY,
of Union, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ELMO GAINES,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. LEE HURT,
of Big Bone, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. SETTERS,
of Bellevue, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. T. STOTT,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce O. S. WATTS,
of Bullittsville, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. RIDDELL,
of Constance, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. F. BLYTH
of Burlington, as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized to announce B. B. ALLPHIN,
as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce M. F. WINGATE,
of Petersburg, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce D. M. SNYDER,
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We are authorized to announce L. H. VOSHELL,
of Union, as a candidate for reelection as Superintendent of Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. WILLIAMS,
of Florence, as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce T. J. ADAMS,
of Burlington, as a candidate for reelection as Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce W. E. VEST,
of Burlington, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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of Idlewild, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. MANNIN,
of Hebron, as a candidate for Surveyor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative.

We are authorized to announce J. C. BYLAND,
of Walton, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. W. KENNEDY,
of Union, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce DAVID HALEY,
of Walton, as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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THE primary election is over, and a great many picked some of the winners, but failed to connect with the entire slate.

IF it was not afraid it might be hauled up for contempt of court the RECORDER might remark that it is about time for Judge Tarvin to spring another sensation.

THE capture of Anguinaldo is confidently expected to bring the Phillippine war to a close, but progress in that direction has not been very great as yet.

THE loop holes made for escape by the opinion of the Appellate Court in the Powers case are so few, that the attorneys for Powers have given notice that they will file a petiton asking a modification of the opinion.

IF the Democrats show up in the fall election in Ohio as surprisingly as they did at the city elections held in that State on Monday of last week, sombody's Senatorial toga will be in jeopardy. But then there is that "if" figuring in the matter.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay fired on a deputy sheriff's posse that had gone to White Hall to several writ on him Friday. A pitched battle resulted, and the Old Lion was wounded, while several of the officers had narrow escapes. Gen. Clay's friends fear his mind is unbalanced.

When the county committee met, Monday, to count the vote cast at the primary election, J. W. Kennedy offered his resignation as a member of the committee and recommended J. L. Fraizer, of Union, as his successor. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. Fraizer was chosen to fill the vacancy.

IF each legislative district in the State should send as good a man to the House this winter as Boone proposes to send, the State will profit by reason of the next session of the legislature. This item was put in type before the vote was cast last Saturday, it being perfectly applicable, no matter which of the candidates won the nomination for representative.

"The most gifted man I ever knew in the way of memory," said a friend to the Times, "lived on Cumberland river in Monroe county. He was a born student and while he never made the least effort to turn his information into account was possessed of a store that would have stood him in good stead in the presence of men whose names have lived for generations in mind and song. He could repeat whole pages of books that he had not seen in ten years, and knew the history of America and her distinguished men as thoroughly as any ever did. When he died he was conveyed to his last resting place by friends and neighbors, who i. ife regarded him as a plain citizen, if but he had lived in the centers of activity his wonderful gift would have won for him fame and fortune."—Scottville Times.

Where it is possible to do so the laying hens should be separated from the rest of the flock. This is necessary because they should be fed differently. They should have a certain kind of feed and about as much of it as they willeat up clean. Whether the mash is fed morning or evening it should consist of a good egg-producing ration, but one made up of the various feeds such as bran, oats, corn meal, meat and middlings will do. A little salt and red pepper may be used to advantage at this season of the year. Alternate feeds by feeding whole grain. We do not like food that is made too soft and watery for anything. Feed in any manner that will prevent waste and at a time when the fowls are accustomed to being fed. If they are laying well they should have plenty of feed, for it is difficult to feed too much to a laying hen while she is laying. She is producing eggs at a rapid rate and she will not have to lay eggs many weeks until she reproduces her own weight. This requires food. If kept in comfortable quarters less will be required to keep up the animal heat, hence there is a saving by keeping them in warm houses.

	County Judge			Attorney	Clerk	Sheriff		Representative		Jailer		Assessor									Coroner			Surveyor			Supt Schools	
	Cason	Bannister	Stephens	Castleman	Adams	Wingate	Allphin	Byland	Kennedy	Wilson	Adams	Blyth	Gaines	Riley	Slater	Erpnan	Waits	Huey	Waller	Stott	Riddel	Mural	Hailey	Meeks	Terrill	Maunit	Yeat	Snyder	Walker
Burlington	200	10	47	79	166	214	125	132	145	88	57	184	94	24	2	35	2	91	2	2	3	15	126	29	27	100	23	98	155	72
Beaver	59	16	33	83	25	90	24	92	46	61	52	58	11	22	5	22	0	19	1	30	0	3	36	25	10	13	16	68	60	42
Petersburg	185	7	50	113	115	181	216	16	97	97	73	122	32	40	1	10	51	44	1	2	48	1	57	30	15	147	7	51	139	56
Bellevue	76	9	26	44	80	93	78	44	65	39	19	87	10	24	1	68	0	17	1	0	1	0	34	15	6	50	21	47	91	22
Big Bone	97	14	37	93	57	143	60	96	29	114	57	97	14	21	9	20	0	28	35	14	1	0	45	23	24	64	13	57	102	32
Bullittsville	148	7	66	130	92	200	162	61	116	95	38	181	6	41	4	2	0	142	0	3	1	24	123	35	16	132	68	22	158	57
Union	45	116	30	87	100	168	84	104	32	156	89	105	6	8	88	13	1	66	27	21	2	4	108	29	9	69	10	108	62	132
Walton	61	18	118	116	75	145	61	138	185	52	105	94	29	54	6	2	5	21	2	60	1	10	58	95	15	20	22	137	101	95
Verona	87	8	75	141	33	110	88	116	65	97	77	92	24	26	5	1	1	10	1	105	0	0	56	31	19	25	28	109	69	76
Florence	88	26	159	104	113	186	70	154	134	78	138	88	34	41	9	9	3	42	3	62	3	13	87	18	89	37	26	146	128	87
Constance	28	6	71	97	45	85	48	63	58	50	35	72	6	11	2	5	3	56	0	7	4	22	79	7	9	55	38	12	77	21
Rabbit Hash	47	6	86	74	61	123	71	67	43	85	6	180	9	8	5	48	0	72	4	0	1	0	50	17	12	32	30	67	101	28
Total	1071	243	778	1131	962	1738	1058	1083	960	1012	756	1305	275	315	87	235	66	608	77	306	65	92	889	354	251	741	302	917	1278	690

Live Stock Notes.

Salt and ashes aid digestion in swine.

Lice rarely infest hogs that have plenty of sulphur.

A clean feeding place for swine is a prime necessity.

Rusty old straw is one of the worst materials for bedding for swine.

Cholera in the herd travels swiftly from one animal to another.

Every swine breeder should have ample pasture for the pigs, with abundant clean water.

Every hog showing any sign of sickness should be at once taken out of the herd and isolated for treatment.

Cholera will be prevented if sulphur be mixed with the salt and ashes. The sulphur may be mixed with slop also.

When a pig refuses to eat and thumps and his hair is turned the wrong way, trot him out and give him a dose of ax. Make the dose a big one.

Let the pigs ask for their feed occasionally; just to put an edge on their appetite. As soon as they squeal for something to eat let them have it.

Texas is the banner mule state. Pike county, Mo., has the record for large mules of the kicking type.

A sheep seldom ever bleats unless he wants feed or salt or water. This innocent animal is a most facinating study for the lover of live stock.

There are a number of farmers in Illinois feeding 1,500 lambs this winter. A similarly large number fed lambs last winter. Why are they at it again? They made money last year and they will make it this winter.

A carriage or coach horse, the kind one sees in the cities on the driving thoroughfares, always shows style and manners, but very little speed. He does not need to have speed to constitute him a first class coacher.

Keep the mules trimmed nicely, but let the horses alone. They need their long manes and tails to complete their beauty, just as the young woman needs "a wealth of hair "to finish her appearance.

If you have horses to sell don't be smart and cut off their manes and tails, thinking you are doing the thing so English, "don't you know?" When you cut off the mane you cut off $25 from the value of the animal.

Ventilation is one means of warmth to a flock. Hot impure air chills instead of warming. There must be plenty of oxygen in the air or there will be no heat derived from it and the blood is not purified. Thus even in cold weather abundance of air must be let in the pens.

Overcrowding sheep is injurious. It is most so when the fleece is wet and the skin becomes overheated by reason of the sweating fleece. Then the skin is inflamed and the wool loosens or becomes felted by the warmth and pressure. Sheep will overheat in quite cold weather.

A farm flock will profitably enjoy a run on corn stubble which may have a good depth of snow on it, on pleasant winter days. What is good at one time or season may not be at another. Sheep may like to browse on pine brush in the summer, but it does not follow that this is good feed in the winter.

Where compulsory dipping is enforced, our Bureau of Animal Industry gives the choice of lime and sulphur and other preparations containing "certain ingredients." The "other dips" are of course chosen, and if scab is ever eradicated through the efforts of the Bureau, it will be the "other dips" instead of lime and sulphur that accomplish this result.

We are advised by the promoters that a $2,000,000 sheep company will be incorporaten shortly. The interested parties have commenced to secure options on breeding ewes in lots of 100,-000 and are also in the field of options on sheep ranches that can show a good profit during the past two years. It is a huge scheme and the sheep public will be interested in the final outcome.— American Sheep Breeder.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The girls at a certain Chicago seminary are said to be enjoying a very swell social experience. They have the mumps.

Mr. Rodenburg's friends contend that he is just as good a civil service man as McKinley was a gold man when elected on a gold platform. Come to think of it, maybe this is true.

General Harrison's last conscious words are said to have been an expression of pity for the wrongs of the Boers, a fact which if true, should endear him to lovers of liberty everywhere.

Mr Roosevelt's home town of Cyster Bay has been carried by the Democrats for the first time in history. We do not attempt to explain why this occurred. We merely rub our hands and smile.

No doubt the latest official scandal in the Philippines will prove highly edifying to the benighted heathen whom we are teaching to walk in the straight and narrow path of official rectitude.

Commissioner Evans, it is said has been forced to resign at last, despite his bitter protests. The White House coterie still insists that he has been yearning to leave office for months. Evidently somebody is lying.

Will General MacArthur now apologize to Editor Rice, whom he expelled from Manila for exposing the scandals which have now become so marked that the Government has been forced to make numerous arrests on account of them?

Senator Foraker is said to be very uneasy over the situation in Ohio. He may well be. If the Democrats carry the legislature, a Democrat will be chosen to Foraker's seat in the Senate; if the Republicans win, a friend of Mr. Hanna's will be chosen. It seems to be a case of the devil and the deep blue sea with Foraker.

The Cream.

Never let cream thicken.

Strain the milk as soon as drawn.

Never let milk or cream get chilled.

The best place to salt is in the churn.

Butter once warmed through will lose its flavor.

The food of the dairy cows must be uniform.

Slow milking and dallying is an injury to the dairy cow.

Extremes of ups and downs in food tend to dry up a cow.

Butter fat is the thing that determines the profit or loss in dairying.

In buying cows do not judge them solely by the amount of milk they give.

Cows which give large quantities of yellow milk are not always the best.

Keep the cream at 70 degrees before churning, do not let it stand too long; churn when it coagulates.

Berlin is to have schools for coachmen, in which drivers are to be taught how to get along in crowded city streets.

Pith of the Press.

One cannot help thinking that Aguinaldo would like to have taken something with that oath.—Atlanta Ledger.

While Mrs. Nation was in Cincinnati, did she make a trip Over the Rhine.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

The Fillipinos are not American citizens and they are not foreigners they are just Fillipinos.—Philadelphia Ledger.

It really looks as if Mr. Funston would manage to get away with his glory without precipitating a controversy of any kind.—Washington Star.

Did those men in the Quartermaster's Department over in Manila take what did not belong to them, or merely "annex" it?—Boston Herald.

President McKinley has never been accused of being irreverent. The way he is honoring the dead ones in his recent appointments is proof that he has not changed.—St. Louis Republic.

It may reasonably be assumed that Aguinaldo is not making advances without encouragement. We predict that he will wind up a "patriot" and our Republican contemporaries should be prepared for it.—Indianpolis Sentinel.

We have always contended that the power of preventing the debauchery of the voters by the using of money and whisky in the primary elections lies largely within the control of the county committees.

Is there any good reason why the committees cannot exercise their influence and best efforts toward purifying the primary contests by securing the pledges of the several candidates to abstain from the use of all money and whisky themselves and to do all in their power to keep their friends from it?

We are satisfied that such an agreement would be readily entered into by the candidates, and that, when once pledged, they would in almost every instance abide by it, because they would recognize it to be to their best interests to do so. The voters have no use for the candidate who violates pledged faith and his promises.

As our primary is now a thing of the past, without apparent reflection upon anyone, the suggestion of this or any better scheme that will lessen, if not stop, the evils complined of is timely.—Cynthianna Democrat.

The Franklin Circuit Court convened April 1st with quite a large docket. There are one hundred and sixty-one Commonwealth cases, eighty-six of which were continued from last term. There are twenty-three fiscal cases, fifteen of which were continued from the last term. There are seventy-seven common law cases, sixty-three of which were continued from the last term, and there are two hundred and ninety-five equity cases, two hundred and forty-nine of which were continued cases, making a total of five-hundred and fifty-six cases on the docket for this term. It looks to us like it is time for Franklin county to commence clamoring for a court of continuous session.—Western Argus.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was as sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. Try them. W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

CARROLL COUNTY.

[News.]

Jo. T. Pyles sold his crop of tobacco about 7,000 lbs. to Harry Ketchum at 8½ cts all round.

A. J. Dunn sold to same his crop of about 4,500 lbs, at 8 cents for all but spodge and that at 4 cents. He also sold his and John Trinkle's crop of about 3,500 lbs, at 9 and 4 cents.

A dispatch from Frankfort yesterday morning announces the death of Geo. Herzog, which occurred Tuesday night from heart failure superinduced by rheumatism. He was about 24 years old, and was sentenced for 16 years at the January court for the killing of officer James T. Martin. His remains were shipped here for burial.

The splendid new rock crusher owned by Carroll county was brought in Thursday by "Squires Ramey and Dean, who are justly proud of their purchase. It was taken over the Kentucky river bridge, which stood the test without a quiver. It's right new as yet and of course not thoroughly regulated; when in good running order it will easily crush 80 yards of stone per day, and make them as fine as desired.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terriole cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Ohmaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.—Price 50c and $1.00.

Cynthiana court the Democrat says: The day was rainy, preventing a large attendance, and but little stock on the market, which was of medium quality. Sold for Arnold & Gardner eight two-year old steers at $4.45 per hundred; ten yearling steers at about 4.50; some mountain steers and heifers at from $30 to $35. Fresh milch cows were in demand; sold several from $35 to $40 per head. Common work horses and mules were looked after from $25 to $75; several good sales were made privately at the stables for prime and sound ones.

On Tuesday while Earnest Webster, aged 23, late of this place, was working at Johnson's Cordage Works in Madison, he had his hand caught in a picking machine, mashing it in such a manner that it was necessary to amputate the thumb, index and middle fingers on his right hand. He also sustained serious injuries about the face, scalp and arms.

Chas F. Goslee resigned his position as private secretary to Dr. Joe G. Furnish, superintendent of Lakeland asylum, to make room for a Democrat, Victor Swope, of Owen county. Charley has been a most valuable assistant to his late father and also to Dr. Furnish, as he was thoroughly acquainted with the detail work of the asylum. He came up Tuesday night for a few days' visit to home folks.

Probably the most remarkable funeral that ever took place in the State was that of Thomas Sapp. He was born in Hancock county fifty-two years ago, and remained in bed forty-one years. He had traveled all over the world and made quite a fortune. Thirteen years ago he left home to travel with a show, and had never been home until Sunday morning when his remains were brought here and laid to rest in the cemetery at Dukes. He was thirty-two inches high and weighed forty pounds, and was said to be the smallest man in the world. Sapp was ossified.—Hawesville Plaindealer.

PRIMARY ELECTION NOTES.

Everybody had a tally sheet in his pocket, Saturday.

There were two close finishes —especially that for sheriff.

No serious difficulties reported as a result of Saturday's primary.

The candidates defeated last Saturday are all worthy, good men.

Some of the ante-election estimates would make interesting reading as is always the case.

A large vote was polled, Saturday. Considerable interest was manifested in nearly every race.

Jailer Adams' popularity is increasing—he received more votes last Saturday than were cast for him four years ago.

The election at Burlington passed off quietly, although there were several energetic workers who were hustling in the interest of their respective favorites.

The news came in by telephone from all the precincts except Bellevue, and came slowly, and in some of the races first one candidate and then the other was in the lead, and the suspense during some of the intervals was painful to the closely pushed candidates who were present.

Esq. Byland and two or three others received the returns by the telephone in Lassing & Riddell's office. A close tab was kept on the Representative's race, and when all the precincts were heard from except Rabbit Hash Mr. Kennedy was leading by 21 vote's and then Mr. Byland conceded his nomination.

The nominations for district offices were as follow:

No. 1—Clinton Gaines, justice of the peace, J. T. Grant, constable.

No. 2—Solon Early, justice of the peace, Ennis Nixon, constable.

No. 3—Moses Scott, justice of the peace, Jas. Smith, constable.

No. 4—M. C. Norman, justice of the peace, L. B. Dickerson, constable, receiving 96 votes to Martin Bailey's 51.

No. 5—J. H. Watson, justice of the peace, receiving 178 votes to J. J. Hudson's 159, Thomas Johnson, constable.

No. 6—J. H. Walton, justice of the peace, having received 151 to B. F. Sawyers' 149; Al Clutterbuck, constable, having received 62 votes to S. A. Tanner's 58; John Hampton's 28; Ben Osborns 53; Dave Buffington's 4.

Fisher Mitchell, who kept the toll gate near Burlington on the Petersburg pike for many years, died of consumption at the County Infirmary this morning. He had been there about ten days.

To make dairying the most profitable success, there must be a thorough knowledge of dairy cattle and their capacity as milk and butter producers. Feeding for a maximum butter yield with special reference to the lowest cost. A knowledge of cream raising and churning in order to obtain all of the butter which is in the milk. The profitable utilization of the skimmilk or by products.

Jail Roof Burnt Off.

Just as we were going to press this morning the jail roof was discovered to be on fire. The bucket brigade responded to the alarm and soon had the blaze under control, but the roof was in a manner destroyed. The fire was the result of a defective flue that has been giving the jailer considerable trouble. The Burlington bucket brigade is very apt to knock out a fire when it gets anything like an equal start with it.

The colored man confined in the jail gave the alarm by his yelling, and lost no time in getting out when the doors were unlocked.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Boston working women are to have a hotel in Franklin square.

World's manufacturers use 90 tons of gold and 515 tons of silver a year.

A race horse traveling full speed clears 20 feet at a stride, an ostrich 30 feet.

Indiana's richest farmer is Mrs. Delia Riggs, who has 600 "personally conducted" acres.

The cereus gigantus has been chosen by the Arizona legislature as the official state flower.

Eight in every 1,000 wounded soldiers get lockjaw, and 70 per cent. of lockjaw cases are fatal.

Last year the farmers of the United States received $185,000,000 more for their products than in 1899.

Out of every 100 habitual criminals 16 of the men and 53 of the women have been convicted over 10 times.

The tiger's strength exceeds that of the lion. Five men can easily hold down a lion, but nine are required to subdue a tiger.

The Christian church is 62 years old in the United States. Its total membership in the country is 1,200,000. It is the strongest in the central states.

The Boston Tea Party Chapter, D. A. R., has placed a bronzed tablet on the building which has replaced the old Doggett mansion, which was built in 1771.

The people of Arizona are returning thanks for the heaviest rainfall there for twenty years. Rains are not an every-day occurrence in that territory.

Steeple Claydon, in North Bucks, England, claims the distinction of being the first parish to adopt the public libraries act in the reign of King Edward VII.

Pennsylvania and Maryland have agreed to share the expense of having the old Mason and Dixon's line between them resurveyed and marked with monuments.

There was not an inch of railway line in Britain when the late Queen was born; to-day there are 21,000 miles and 1,000,000 passengers travel over them every year.

Capt. Richmond Hobson is engaged to wed Miss Emiline Grigsby, of Chicago. No date has yet been made public for the marriage, but it is reported that it will take place very soon.

There was no absolute necessity for the new King of England calling himself Edward VII. It was a matter of choice. He might have named himself Albert I. if he had thought proper to do so.

The married and unmarried women of the United States of Colombia, South America, are designated by the manner in which they wear flowers in their hair, the senoras wearing them on the right and the senoritas on the left.

John B. Green, an eccentric character of Norfolk, Ct., has acquired 100 acres of land in Canaan mountain, and proposes to raise rattlesnakes for a living. Green says he can sell the oil for $1 an ounce and the pelts for $1 upward.

The chief of police of Bethlehem, Pa., claims that there is a tramps' secret fraternity. He discovered that a dozen "hoboes" in the lockup the other night were performing an elaborate initiation and were working the first degree upon a new candidate.

Events of the past several years have placed the United States in the enviable position of being the world's chief locomotive maker. While all Europe has looked on, American firms have been bagging valuable contracts and the American locomotive has been gradually pushing its way into all quarters of the globe.

The term, "halycon days," is derived from a pretty little fable of the Sicilians, who believed that during the seven days preceding and following the winter solstice, December 21, the halycon or kingfisher floated on the water in a nest in which her young were deposited, and that during this time of her brooding the seas were calm. Our Indian summer corresponds to the halycon of the Sicilians.

Mary Big Buffalo has been elected to rule over the few Cheyenne Indians who still live in the Oklahoma reservation. She is the first woman who ever ruled a tribe of Indians, and is the widow of the last chief.

Raising sunflowers is a paying enterprize in Russia. The seeds are salted and regarded a fascinating edible. At street crossings in all the provinces of Russia there are stands where peddlers with big baskets sell the salted product of the big sunflower. A good crop of sunflowers as it stands in the field is worth $33 an acre.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Filipino Leader Renounces the So-Called Revolutionary Government.

Aguinaldo Will Urge Insurgents to Accept It—Is Preparing a Manifesto.

Washington, April 3.—The war department Tuesday received information from Gen. MacArthur that Aguinaldo has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States under the terms of amnesty offered by Gen. MacArthur by direction of the president.

The dispatch conveying this information contained much more than was given to the public. The portion withheld related to the future disposition of Aguinaldo, and made suggestions as to what the late chief of the insurrection might accomplish. No official statement could be obtained as to what finally would be done with the prisoner, who was captured last week by Gen. Fred Funston, but it was emphatically stated that he would be held for the present, but would be granted all possible immunity consistent with existing conditions. Gen. MacArthur has hopes that a great deal may be accomplished through Aguinaldo. During the time he has been a prisoner he has made quite a favorable impression upon Gen. MacArthur.

It has been suggested that under the terms of the notice of amnesty the prisoner should be set at liberty at once, but there is a provision in the amnesty proclamation which says that those who have violated the laws of war are excepted from its terms.

New York, April 3.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says:

Important proposals, contemplating the surrender of all the insurgent forces in the Philippines, have been made to this government by Aguinaldo.

These proposals were stated in a dispatch received Tuesday from Maj. Gen. MacArthur, which also contained the news that the former insurgent leader had subscribed to the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Manila, April 4.—Chief Justice Arellano, who administered to Emilio Aguinaldo the oath of allegiance to the United States government, described Wednesday to a press representative the conditions leading up to and attending the ceremony which was semi-private.

Aguinaldo, still detained in an apartment of the Malacanan palace and awaiting orders from Washington, had expressed himself as anxious to learn more regarding the American system of government and had asked Chief Justice Arellano to enlighten him. The chief justice carefully explained the various measures passed by the Philippine commission, headed by Judge Taft, and showed him what provisions were made for education and progress and for municipal and provincial self-government. Listening with deep interest, Aguinaldo finally exclaimed: "I never believed the Americans would be so fair and liberal."

Before the conversation had ended he had agreed to take the oath of allegiance, and this was immediately administered.

Senor Arellano says: "Aguinaldo's action will induce all the insurgents to surrender, and I predict that the Islands will be completely pacified by June."

Aguinaldo is eager to visit the United States, but when I questioned him on the subject of holding office, he replied that he had no desires in that direction, and intended to retire to private life after a trip to America.

Washington, April 4.—After a consultation with the president, Secretary Root Wednesday night sent a cable message to Gen. MacArthur, giving him instructions regarding Aguinaldo and the views of the administration of some recommendations as to the Philippine affairs made by Gen. MacArthur. The contents of the cablegram will not be made public at present. It was stated at the war department Wednesday that Gen. MacArthur had made no communication relative to Aguinaldo Wednesday, and that the attitude of this government toward the insurgent chief has not changed.

Manila, April 5.—Aguinaldo has the assistance of Chief Justice Arellano and of Mr. Fisher, Gen. MacArthur's private secretary, in preparing his manifesto. The work is not completed, and the tenor of the contents is not divulged.

Chief Justice Arellano had a long conference with Aguinaldo. He says Aguinaldo is realizing the futility of further resistance, and is desirous of sparing the Filipinos additional distress, trusting to the justice and generosity of the American people. The chief of the revolution will urge the insurgents to cease fighting and accept American sovereignty.

Flood In the Little Kanawha.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 4.—A big flood is coming down the Little Kanawha river. At Burnsville, the river is reported out of its banks. At Grantsville 30 feet is expected, and logs are passing 2,500 an hour. Considerable damage will be done.

The Anti-Gambling Law.

Helena, Mont., April 4.—The police Wednesday arrested the proprietors of three gambling houses and 11 proprietors of nickel in the slot machines. These are the first arrests under the new anti-gambling laws.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

Superintendent Machen Issues a Circular of Instructions in Regard to This Service.

Washington, April 5.—Superintendent A. W. Machen, of the free delivery bureau of the post office department, has issued a circular of instructions covering rural free delivery throughout the country. It directs that petitioners for such service be heads of families, who shall show the relative population along the route, character of the roads, principal avocations of the people, and distances each one now has to travel to receive mail. A map of the routes proposed is preferred. The petition must be endorsed by either a senator or representative in congress. Each route must be over 20 miles long, serving at least 100 families, and those desiring the delivery hereafter must be prepared to put up suitable boxes. These boxes will be entitled to the protection of the United States statutes. Rural carriers are not required to deliver mail to houses standing back from the road. They may carry other business than United States mail. Patrons are required to co-operate by keeping the roads up to the standard in all weather. The maximum pay for carriers now is $500 per annum for a full route of approximately 25 miles. Carriers are to carry a supply of stamps, stamped envelopes and postal cards, and must cancel stamps on all letters collected.

IN INTEREST OF FORESTRY.

Young Trees Will Be Distributed Throughout the Country by the Agricultural Department.

Washington, April 5.—A new plan, having for its object the distribution of young trees throughout the country, will be put into practical operation by Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, next year. Preparations for this work are now in progress by the department, and many of the seedlings will be propagated in the grounds of the office here. An investigation has been made to discover the varieties which will thrive best in the various localities and the distribution will be made in a manner somewhat similar to that employed in the seed distribution authorized by congress. Especial attention will be given to trees of the nut-bearing, shade and lawn variety and oaks. Ashes and linden will constitute a prominent portion of the distribution. The secretary believes the idea will prove popular, and in view of the rapidly diminishing forest reserves, will be a decided benefit to the country.

TO BE MADE BUREAUS.

A Number of the Divisions of the Department of Agriculture Will Be Changed on July 1.

Washington, April 5.—Secretary Wilson is engaged on plans under which a number of divisions of the department of agriculture will be made bureaus on July 1. The divisions of forestry, chemistry and soils will be made bureaus and other divisions, whose work has to do with plants, will be consolidated into one bureau, to be known as the bureau of plants industry.

The grouping of the plant division, particularly the botany and pathology divisions, will secure economy by avoidance of frequent duplication of work. Prof. B. T. Galloway, of Missouri, now horticulturist and superintendent of gardens and grounds and formerly chief of the division of vegetable physiology, will be assigned as chief of the bureau of plants.

ANOTHER GUSHER.

A Well Drilled In Near Beaumont, Tex., That Is an Equal to the Famous Lucas Well.

Pittsburgh, April 5.—Col. J. M. Guffey, of this city, has drilled in another gusher near Beaumont, Tex. The oil, when struck, shot up in a solid column 100 feet above the top of the derrick, but a gate valve had been put in so that the flow of oil was readily shut in. This new gusher is the equal of the famous Lucas well, and makes the third this company has shut in awaiting the completion of the pipe line to Port Arthur and additional tankage.

Acting Secretary of the Navy.

Washington, April 5.—No change will be made in the office of the assistant secretary of the navy before next autumn. Mr. Hackett, though entering the office with the stipulation that he should remain only until March 4 last, has consented to remain as acting secretary until November next.

Fifteen Inches of Snow.

Morgantown, W. Va., April 5.—Snow is 15 inches deep on the mountains six miles from here and the towns in that section are isolated. The mail carriers are unable to make their trips through the drifts and the roads are impassable. Great damage to trees and fences is reported.

Medicine Man Dead.

Black River Falls, Wis., April 5.—Dr. John Thunder, head medicine man of the Winnebago tribe, died near there Thursday of pneumonia, aged 60 years. Dr. Thunder was the father of Tom Thunder, pretender to the chieftainship of the tribe.

Death for Kidnaping.

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—The house Thursday passed the bill to punish kidnaping for ransom. The penalty provided is death, or imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, or any term not less than five years.

DROVE OFFICERS AWAY.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay Has a Battle With a Sheriff's Posse.

It Is Reported the General Was Wounded—The Attacking Party Retired Without Serving the Writ of Delivery.

Lexington, Ky., April 6.—With the cry, "The Vendetta!" on his lips, Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, the famous abolitionist and duellist and former United States minister to Russia, led his little bodyguard to battle against a sheriff's posse which had gone to White Hall to serve papers upon the general in a civil case instituted against him by his daughter, Mrs. Mary B. Clay.

Many shots were fired on each side, and the posse finally departed without accomplishing the purpose of its visit. It is reported that Gen. Clay was wounded in the affray.

The principals in the battle were Gen. Clay and two of his bodyguard, Bud Literell and Jim Bolin, on one side, and Sheriff Colyer, Deputy Terrill and Frank Mason, of Madison county, on the other. The writ which the sheriff sought to serve was one ordering delivery of some furniture belonging to the general's daughter. The officers approached the house from the north, passing through the apple orchard. The general's Russian bulldogs set up a barking and the officers stopped at the yard. The general's bodyguard promptly came to the door and the sheriff announced that he desired a personal interview with the master of White Hall. Gen. Clay, in a few moments, came to the door, revolver in hand.

"Gen. Clay," said the sheriff, "we are here on a peaceful mission."

"You are on my property without leave and I will shoot you," replied the old man, who, almost blind, strained his eyes as if trying to make out the location of the enemy.

Sheriff Colyer sought shelter behind a large oak tree nearby, and his deputies also hid themselves. All pulled their weapons. Gen. Clay began firing in the direction from which he heard the voices.

The sheriff fired in return after the general had emptied the weapon, and his deputies also fired, they say, hoping to scare him into seeking shelter. Colyer was shooting wild, also, not desiring to kill the old man, who, although doing his best to kill him, believing he was firing upon an enemy.

After emptying the shotgun, Gen. Clay tried his revolver, which would not fire. He then took from the hands of the other guard a rifle and discharged it in the direction of the frightened sheriff and deputies. Exhausting his ammunition, Gen. Clay sought retreat. He went into his room, and, putting up the iron bars, ordered his men to adjust the pistols, three large navy weapons, always kept lying on a dresser. He armed himself with a large bowie knife and butcher knife. Stationing himself by the side of the door, he awaited further attack.

After Gen. Clay had retreated into his den, Sheriff Colyer and his men left the yard.

Some months ago Gen. Clay, who had been left alone after his child wife, Dora Richardson, ran away and left him, sent for Mrs. Mary B. Clay, a daughter, to come and live with him. Two weeks ago he told his daughter to go to his family and secure their consent to the release of all claims on the property which he occupies. He wanted to give the property to Dora, the young divorced wife, who is now the wife of Riley Brock, and resides on property given her by the general.

Mrs. Clay went away according to orders, and, returning a day or so later, was met at the door by the old man. His eyes were fiery. In his trembling hand he held a revolver grasped tightly. He demanded to know the result of the visit.

"It's all right," said the frightened daughter.

"All right is it?" retorted the infuriated man. "You lie. I know you are deceiving me." Leveling his revolver at his daughter's head, he added: "Leave my house and never come here again."

Securing a writ of delivery for her furniture, Mrs. Clay placed the paper in the hands of Sheriff Colyer. Gen. Clay still loves the child he married, and wants to give her his property, which at his death goes to his children. He thinks the "vendetta," about which he has talked and written for years, is on, and believed that he was shooting at his enemies, come to murder him in his home.

Poison for Quinine.

Quincy, Ill., April 6.—Mrs. Alex Uhland, of Newton, died from poison administered by her mother in the belief that it was quinine. The dose proved to be a mixture of morphine and strychnine which had been prepared by Alexander Uhland, who blew out his brains several weeks ago. The bottle had not been touched since.

Brothers Killed by an Explosion.

Nevada, Mo., April 6.—Two brothers, George and James Todd, were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill near Ketterman, in this county. The men were working near the boiler when the explosion occurred, and they were instantly killed.

Red Cross Medal.

Johannesburg, April 6.—Lord Kitchener has personally presented the Red Cross medal to Madame Ferriers, head of the French ambulance detachment for her services to the British wounded.

Most Occupations.

Half the world seems to have found uncongenial occupations. Servant girls are trying to teach; natural teachers are tending stores; good farmers are murdering law, while Choates and Websters are running down good farms; and good farmers, in turn, are farming still in congress. Artists are spreading daubs on canvas who should be whitewashing board fences, Shoemakers write good verses for the village paper and natural statesmen are pounding shoe lasts, while other shoemakers are cobbling in legislative halls. Good mechanics and electricians are trying to preach sermons, and wondering why their congregations continue to sleep, while the Beechers are failing as merchants.—Success.

Got in Standing.

Miss Coy—Do you really think a girl can find out who her husband will be by consulting a fortune teller?

Miss Wise—Perhaps not, but I found out who my husband wouldn't be by that method, not long ago.

"Really? What fortune teller did you consult?"

"Bradstreet."—Philadelphia Press.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is often ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A Lively Wake.

"I hear there was doings at McGhoolig han's wake."

"Doings? There wor so manny foine fights, me boy, that th' wake was rayported in the sportin' column."—Indianapolis Press.

Supply Uacqual to Demand.

This is often the case when people strive to be economical, but where one's health is concerned it is false economy to be without simple remedies that cost but moderate prices. When Mr. C. W. Durant was living at Leominster, Massachusetts, he wrote: "I have sold several dozens of your Lotion on the strength of its having cured me and several others of Barber's Itch, as I wrote you, and I need a further supply." Almost every druggist has Palmer's Lotion, but if yours does not, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

One Good Thing.

"There is one good thing about this classical music," remarked Mr. Meddergrass. "You can start or stop anywhere you want to without spoiling the sense of the piece."—Baltimore American.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a grripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

No Advantage.

He (boldly)—Do you think two can live as cheaply as one?

She (blushing)—Yes; I do.

"Let's not become one, then."—Yonkers Statesman.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Then He Swore Off.

He (producing cigarette case)—Do you object to cigarettes?

She—Not at all. I don't blame the cigarettes—I only object to people who smoke them.—Chicago Daily News.

Millions of Babies

have used Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Diphtheria with astonishing results. No opeate to cause nausea. 50c.

A young man who can't manage a smack is hardly competent to bring a courtship safely to port.—Detroit Journal.

Good never fails to him who never fails to seek it.—Los Angeles Herald.

The Twentieth Century.

The twentieth century began January 1st, 1901, and will end with 2000. People did not begin to reckon time from A. D. 1, but waited until about the 550th year of the Christian era. People who begin to take the great health restorative, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, immediately after the first outbreak of dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism, constipation, nervousness or kidney trouble will date their cure immediately from then.

When a girl's nose gets red when she cries, and she doesn't care who sees it, that settles it; her grief is sincere.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The process of washing free from sin discloses that sin is a sort of starch for some characters.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Any act is meritorious that is not a misfit.—Chicago Daily News.

'Tis sweet to kiss—so is Kismc Gum to chew.

Do not get "short" if you want to get along.—Golden Days.



Beware of Them

There are two afflictions which perhaps give the most pain and trouble, viz:

Sciatica and Lumbago

Both disable and cripple, but

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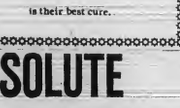
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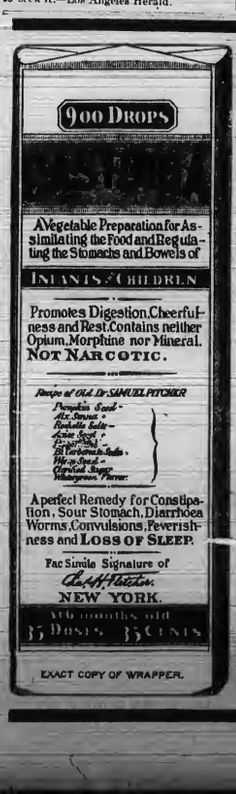
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A CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

It Will Be Established in the Philippine Islands July 1.

It Will Be Inaugurated in All the Larger Central Islands Excepting Samar and Mindoro—City Government for Manila.

Cagayan, Mindanao, P. I., April 8.—In response to interrogatories from Mr. Elihu Root, United States secretary of war, the Philippine commission has prepared recommendations as to the form of general civil government to be established for the Philippines July 1, and to continue until congress shall have organized a permanent government for the archipelago.

This temporary civil government is expected to consist of a governor, a cabinet and a legislative council, and it is believed that the members of the present commission will act as the principal advisers of Gov. Gen. Taft, although there will probably be a few Filipoinos in the council. The members of the provincial legislature will be appointed.

The commission will reach Manila May 1, after establishing provincial governments in all the large central Islands excepting Semar and Mindoro.

As soon as routine business has been disposed of, the commission will proceed to the organization of every remaining province in the island of Luzon, and will also deal with the matter of city government for Manila.

Conferences last week with many Morros, Mindanao tribesmen and others confirmed the members of the commission in their intention not to substitute provincial for departmental government in Mindanao and the Sulu group except by the organization of the province of Northern Mindanao. Judge Taft says the matter of abolishing slavery can and will be handled deliberately and tactfully, but that no legislation affecting polygamy among the savages is probable.

Capistrano, in a speech of welcome to the commissioners, participated in Sunday's discussion at Mismis. After completing the work of organization there, the commissioners visited Dapitan.

CLEARING THE HARBOR.

Forward Superstructure of the Sunken Merrimac Blown Up by Dynamite at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba, April 8.—Fifteen hundred pounds of dynamite were used by the authorities of the port in blowing up the forward superstructure of the sunken United States collier Merrimac, which has long impeded the entrance to the harbor. The explosion was plainly heard in the city five miles away.

Divers immediately descended and found 40 feet of clear water over the forward portion of the wreck.

Port Capt. Irvin began Monday to place mines aft, which he expects to explode in a week, thus completely clearing the harbor entrance.

The incident was highly spectacular. Residents on Smith Key, adjacent to the wreck, left the island fearing that their houses would be demolished. The overlooking hills were lined with people, and large numbers of pleasure vessels encircled the wreck at a safe distance. When the electric button was touched a pyramid of water rose 40 feet, and the surface was immediately covered with wreckage and tons of dead fish. The launches and yachts returned to the city laden with souvenirs of the wreck.

EX-PRESIDENT KRUGER.

He Expresses an Intention of Visit the United States Some Time in June.

London, April 8.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, Mr. Kruger, who has just arrived there, has expressed an intention to go to the United States in June and to visit Washington, Boston and Chicago.

"It is definitely ascertained," says a dispatch to the Times from Kroonstadt, dated Saturday, "that Gen. De Wet and Gen. Botha met at Verde."

The Czar's Contribution.

New York, April 8.—At the services Sunday of the Syrian Greek Orthodox church in this city it was announced that Czar Nicholas II., of Russia, has given 2,000 roubles, or about $1,000, toward the building fund of the church, which is soon to be erected in Brooklyn.

Will Tender His Resignation.

Chicago, April 8.—Dr. Robert McIntyre, pastor of the St. James Methodist Episcopal church, and considered one of the most powerful and attractive preachers and platform lecturers in America, will tender his resignation to his congregation owing to ill health.

Fresh Cases of Plague.

Cape Town, April 8.—During the last 48 hours ten fresh cases of the bubonic plague have been officially reported. Of these four are Europeans and the others colored persons. The corpse of a colored person who had died of the disease was found Sunday.

Handle Factory Burned.

Cadillac, Mich., April 8.—Mitchell bros.' handle factory, the largest of its kind in the country, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $50,000, insurance $40,000

MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

Prentice Tiller and G. H. Grant Escape From Officers—The Former Recaptured.

Chicago, April 8.—Prentice Tiller and G. H. Grant, alias A. B. Chase, alias C. Martin, who were recently arrested in Nebraska, and who were wanted by the federal authorities in Cincinnati and other cities, for robbing the United States mails, made a sensational dash for liberty in the Union station Sunday evening. Grant made his escape from the officers, who had the two men in charge, and is still at large. Tiller was captured. When they made their break for freedom they had just arrived in Chicago in charge of Deputy United States Marshal J. O. Moore and Sergt. Michael Dempsey, of Omaha. Before leaving the train the leg irons on the prisoners were changed to handcuffs, so they could go up the stairs to the dining room for breakfast. During the change one of the prisoners in some way got possession of the key to the handcuffs.

Sergt. Dempsey missed the key as soon as he reached the waiting room and, leaving the prisoners in charge of Deputy Moore, he returned to the car to search for it. With Deputy Moore sitting directly in front of them, Tiller fumbled with the handcuffs as if they were chafing his wrists and succeded in springing the lock.

Grant, the moment he was released, sprang upon Deputy Moore and pinioned his arms, telling Tiller to run. Tiller scrambled to his feet and started for the door, while the deputy marshal struggled with Grant, and frantically shouted an alarm to the startled passengers in the waiting room, directing them to catch Tiller. Grant informed the excited crowd that began to gather that Moore was a crazy man and told them not to pay any attention to his ravings. In response to the demands of the deputy some of the bystanders interfered. Moore left Grant in their charge and gave chase after Tiller.

When Deputy Moore returned to the station with Tiller in handcuffs he asked for Grant and was told by some of the bystanders that he had gone away. The police started on his trail, but lost trace of him a few blocks from the depot. Tiller was taken to Cincinnati Sunday night. Up to a late hour the police had not succeeded in locating Grant.

CANNIBALISM AT SEA.

Ghastly Story Told by Survivors of the Bark Angola Wrecked Near Manila.

London, April 8.—The Singapore correspondent of the Daily Express wires a ghastly story of cannibalism at sea brought to Singapore by two survivors of the Nova Scotian bark Angola, wrecked six days' sail from Manila, October 23 last. The correspondent says:

"The survivors, Johnson, a Swede, and Marticornu, a Spaniard, assert that the Angola struck a reef. Two rafts were built. The smaller, bearing five men, disappeared. The other, with 12 men, drifted for 40 days. The sailors ate barnacles, sea weed and finally their boots.

"On the 25th day two became insane and killed themselves. On the 26th a Frenchman killed the mate with an ax, drank his blood and tried to eat his brains, but was prevented by the others. Next day the Frenchman was killed while attempting to murder the captain. The survivors, all of whom were now insane, ate the Frenchman's body.

"Cannibalism continued until only Johnson and Marticornu remained. On the 43d day the raft stranded on Subi or Fiat, island in the Natuna group, northwest of Borneo. Johnson and Marticornu were awfully emaciated. Friendly Malays sent them by juk to Singapore."

CAUGHT FROM A SPARK.

Big Elevator and Contents Destroyed in St. Louis, Entailing a Loss of $650,000.

St. Louis, April 8.—Sparks from a switch engine Sunday set fire to the big elevator owned by the St. Louis Elevator and Storage Co., and within less than two hours the building was reduced to ashes, entailing a loss of $650,000. The building and contents, which consisted of about 800,000 bushels of wheat and corn, were full; insured.

Killed His Brother.

New York, April 8.—Pietro Paginolo was shot and killed in Paterson, N. J., Sunday night by his brother, Sabbatta. The latter, who also wounded his father, is in the hospital with his head badly injured as a result of a blow delivered by the man, now dead, who attacked Sabbatta with an ax.

Killed by a Runaway.

Memphis, Tenn., April 8.—In a runaway accident Sunday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Kinnane sustained injuries from which she died at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and Miss Jennie McPartland sustained a broken limb.

Buffalo Shy on Funds.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—At a meeting of the incorporators of the Pan-American exposition President Milburn announced that $500,000 was needed for the completion of the exposition. Within an hour $200,000 was subscribed.

Population of United Kingdom.

New York, April 8.—Adispatch from London says: The census of the United Kingdom taken Sunday is not yet tabulated, but it is believed will show a population of more than 50,000,000.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

There Is Likely to Be No Further Important Hitch.

Some of the Ministers Think That a Large Force of Troops Acting as Legation Guards Would Be a Great Mistake.

Peking, April 8.—Mr. Rockhill, United States special commissioner to Peking, had a long interview Saturday with Li Hung Chang, who satisfied him that there is not likely to be any further important hitch in the negotiations for a settlement between China and the powers. China has agreed to the list of punishments submitted by the ministers of the powers, asking only one concession, namely deprivation of office, instead of banishment, in the case of a man who is 70 years of age. To this the ministers have agreed.

Li Hung Chang says the court is extremely anxious to return to Peking as soon as the foreign troops evacuate the capital.

Some of the ministers of the powers begin to think that so large a force as 2,000 troops acting as legation guards in the city proper would be a great mistake. Such a body would have to remain in a space of one square mile. The troops could not be allowed outside the legation quarter armed, and it would probably not be safe for them to go unarmed.

It is thought by some of the ministers that, if the encampment were made from 12 to 15 miles away, with the necessary stores, this arrangement would be much preferable, as a telegram could bring the troops into the city immediately.

Moreover, several ministers have been insulted by troops of other nationalities. Mr. Rockhill and Sir Ernest Mason Satow, the British minister, were returning from dinner in Sedan chairs when the chairs were stopped by German soldiers, who proceeded to beat the bearers. The ladies of the party were greatly frightened.

The ministers generally fear that the presence in Peking of a considerable force of troops of various nationalities might be a source of international friction.

They are not entirely pleased with the military proposals of the generals, as they fail to see the necessity for the demolition of all forts.

WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

It Becomes Daily More Evident That the Boers Intend to Fight to a Finish.

London, April 8.—Lord Kitchener has informed the war office that 18 volunteer companies freed by reliefs are coming home and that arrangements are in progress for the speedy relief or further companies. He thus appears to be endeavoring to meet the demand that fresh troops be sent to the front to replace the state men.

The Pretoria correspondent of the Morning Post, who warns his countrymen against hoping for an early termination of hostilities or believing the stories that the Boers are tired of war, says:

"It becomes daily more evident that the Boers intend to fight to a finish. Many are surrendering, but they are men of no standing. The real fighting men are still on commando; and, although the recently successful British operations tend to bring the end nearer, it is evident that the Boers must be completely crushed before a general surrender is probable."

FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE.

Agricultural Department Officials Watching All Reports From Abroad Concerning It.

Washington April 8.—The officials of the agricultural department are closely watching all reports from abroad concerning the extent of the foot and mouth disease, a fatal malady that is raging among the live stock in almost every country throughout Europe. For the last three years the outbreak has been general on the European continent, and the reports constantly arriving from various foreign points do not indicate any diminution in its extent. This government, as it has done since the epidemic reached such alarming dimensions, is refusing to admit any cattle, sheep or swine, except from the British Isles. This is done, not only to protect the vast live stock interests of this country, but also to protect over $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 annual export trade in cattle.

Military Value of Wheelmen.

London, April 8.—In the volunteer cyclists manouvers ordered by the British war office the attack on London Monday morning proved that the military value of wheelmen is largely dependent on the weather. The attacking force outgeneraled the defenders, but lost so many men in the rain and owing to the bad roads that it was unable to attack in force at the proper time.

The Thirtieth Volunteers.

Chicago, April 8.—The 30th volunteer infantry, just returned from the Philippines, arrived home Sunday at midnight. In spite of the lateness of the hour, there was a considerable gathering of parents, brothers and sisters and sweethearts at the station to greet the home comers.

Import Duties Raised.

London, April 8.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail import duties for Vladivostock have been raised on all American iron, steel and machinery.

RAILROAD COMBINATION.

All Great Systems in the United States to Be Placed Under Control of One Company.

New York, April 6.—Reports that huge railroad combinations are in process of formation are widely circulated here. Detailed statements concerning the plan already published looking to the combination of all the great railway systems of the United States under control of one company were given, but as a general thing prominent railroad officials and bankers declined to discuss the matter. According to all accounts the enterprise involved the greatest combination of capital ever known in the history of finance. It was said the company would be formed under the laws of New Jersey for the purpose of conducting general freight and transportation business throughout the United States; that the company would hold a controlling interest in all the great railway systems, and that the management of the road would be vested in the controlling company. According to the proposition each road would preserve its identity and corporate existence, but the new company would control the affairs of all. By this policy it was claimed large sums of money could be saved as a result of economies in management and the stoppage of rate cutting.

Dispatches received in this city Friday night from Cincinnati stated that a gigantic amalgamation of four railways under the guiding hand of J. Pierpont Morgan had already taken place. The roads mentioned were the Southern railway, the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville and the Cincinnati Southern.

BROKE THE RECORD.

The Steamship Rhein, From Bremen, Landed 2,502 Passengers at Ellis Island.

New York, April 6.—The steamship Rhein, which arrived here from Bremen, broke the record as a passenger carrier. Besides her crew, which numbered over 400, she had 2,502 passengers. Of the latter but 53 came in the cabin.

The 2,449 steerage passengers were landed at Ellis Island, and although the officials there were busy with a thousand passengers brought here by other ships, those from the Rhein were passed before the immigrant depot closed for the day. The highest number of passengers of the third class which had previously arrived at this port on a single steamship was 2,200.

FIVE INCH NAVAL GUNS.

The First of the New Type Tested at Indian Head With Satisfactory Results.

Washington, April 6.—The first of the new type of five-inch naval guns designed for cruisers of the Denver class, was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds with very satisfactory results. A projectile weighing 60 pounds was fired with a powder charge of 26 pounds. The muzzle velocity reached the exceptionally high figure of 2,990 feet per second, showing a muzzle energy of 3,724-foot tons. This is 65 per cent. more muzzle energy than guns of the same type have made heretofore. It is sufficient to pierce seven inches of Krupp armor at the muzzle and five inches of Krupp armor at 2,000 yards.

LETTER CARRIERS.

An Innovation Looking to Their Comfort in Severe Hot Weather to Be Introduced.

Washington, April 6.—An innovation looking to the comfort of letter carriers throughout the country during the heat of summer probably will be introduced this year by official permission to them to divest their coats on their rounds when felt to be necessary. It is expected that the postmaster general in the near future will issue an order formally granting authority to postmasters for this purpose and modifying the requirements so as to allow the carriers to wear a suitable gray blouse, with turn-down collar and a black tie.

To Command the Gunboat Petrel.

Washington, April 5.—Adm. Remey, commanding the Asiatic station, has informed the navy department that Commander R. S. Prime has been assigned to command the gunboat Petrel to take the place of Lieut. Commander Jesse M. Roper, who lost his life last Sunday while attempting to rescue some of the men of his ship who had been overcome by a fire in the sail room of the vessel.

Will Resume Diplomatic Relations.

Paris, April 6.—Senor DeCastro, special envoy of the Venezuelan government, left Paris Friday night after having drawn up with M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, a protocol, which has been approved by the French government, and which will serve as a basis for the resumption of diplomatic relations between France and Venezuela.

No More Mule Shipments.

New Orleans, April 6.—British agents here have been ordered to wind up the mule shipments to South Africa by May 1. This action is believed to be the result of the recent injunction suit filed on behalf of the Boer government.

Physicians Implicated.

Peoria, Ill., April 6.—Investigation by the coroner reveals the death of Nella Cottingham, of Tremont, to have been caused by an illegal operation. Two prominent physicians are implicated in his statement.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

DISAPPOINTED SWAINS.

The Elopement of Five Young Women From Potter College Nipped in the Bud.

Owensboro, Ky., April 5.—A sensation that happened in Bowling Green last Saturday night held the undivided attention of the grand jury Thursday and became public property, despite the utmost endeavors of many people of influence to have the details kept secret. The affair comprehends an interrupted elopement of five young women from Potter college, Bowling Green, one of the prominent seminaries for young women in the south.

About midnight five young men, all members of wealthy families, drove in carriages to the college and with ladders aided four young women to leave the building by climbing through the second story windows. While assisting the fifth to reach the ground the young men made so much noise that President Cabell was aroused. Seizing a shotgun, the president began shooting at the young men, who returned his fire. Two of the young men were wounded but the president was not hurt. The girls screamed, but returned to their rooms and the swains went away without them. The girls are members of the best families in Kentucky and if indictments shall be found it is probable they will have to appear as witnesses at the trial.

BORALMA AND THE ABBOTT.

An Effort Made to Secure a Race Between the Noted Trotters at Lexington in October.

Boston, April 6.—Efforts are being made to secure a match race between Boralma and The Abbott at the October meeting of the Kentucky Horse Breeders' association at Lexington, Ky., and Mr. Lawson, the owner of Boralma, has given his consent to the proposition. Should Mr. Scannell, the owner of The Abbott, see fit to accept the offer of the association, the match will be assured.

Secretary H. W. Wilson, of the association, in his letter to Mr. Lawson, asked: "Will you meet The Abbott with Boralma during our October meeting in Lexington, Ky., in a match for $10,000 a side, the association to add one-half of its gate receipts for that day which half we guarantee to amount to $10,000. If the match is made we will endeavor to arrange another race for a less sum between Crescens and Charley Herr. We have made same proposition to Mr. Scannell."

It is to this that Mr. Lawson has replied in the affirmative.

CHEATED ON EXAMINATION.

Students Received the Sentence With Applause—Suspension Instead of Expulsion.

Lexington, Ky., April 4.—A sensation developed at the state college Wednesday morning, when A. H. Kehoe, C. C. Shepherd and E. T. Seifert were suspended for cheating on examination.

The faculty has decreed expulsion, but this punishment was mitigated by President Patterson. The sentence was greeted with applause by the student body when it was read at chapel services.

Gen. Castleman Whips a Critic.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—For a criticism passed upon him and the 1st Kentucky volunteer infantry during the Spanish war, Gen. John B. Castleman thrashed Walter Forrester in Fourth avenue Thursday. It was all done thoroughly, decently and in order. Forrester is under a physician's care.

Pilot Chaddick Dies Suddenly.

Louisville, Ky., April 4.—With the exclamation, "Oh, pilot!" on his lips, William C. Chaddick, formerly one of the best-known steamboat men in the south, dropped dead here Wednesday. During the civil war he was a pilot on various noted gunboats on the Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers.

Requisition for Gorman.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—Gov. Beckham made requisition on the governor of Pennsylvania for the return of George Gorman to this state for trial. Gorman is under arrest at Pittsburgh and is wanted at Louisville for housebreaking. Capt. Tom Miller was appointed as agent of the state to go after Gorman.

Indictment Thrown Out.

Paducah, Ky., April 6.—The indictment against Ellis M. Headley, charging bribery, was Friday thrown out on the ground that it was faulty. Headley was charged with bribery at last fall's election.

Died With Her Clothes On.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 6.—Mrs. Mariah Simmons, aged 30, of Sand Hill, this county, is dead. She went to bed 14 days ago and absolutely refused to be undressed. She laid in bed and died with her clothes, shoes and bonnet on.

Convicts Leased.

Frankfort, Ky., April 5.—The state prison commission leased 150 convicts to the Tennessee Shoe Manufacturing Co., of Memphis. The lessees pay 45 cents a day for each convict.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association Adopts an Important Measure.

Louisville, Ky., April 6.—The eleventh annual meeting of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' association was held at Selbach's hotel Friday afternoon. An important measure was adopted which will cause numerous horses to be dropped from the register book. The blood lines of the foundation horses will be investigated, and a correct tabulated pedigree and history of them will be prepared and published in volume four of the register.

Two horses, Brinkers Drennon and Sam Booker, were ordered removed from the list, leaving their sires and given numbers in the register.

Gen. John B. Castleman, president of the association, congratulated the members that the demand had never been so great or prices so good for saddle horses as at present. He said breeders could add at least 50 per cent. to the value of each horse by early registration. The association decided to take membership in the National Live Stock association.

Steps were also taken looking toward an exhibit of saddle horses at the International Stock exposition, to be held at Chicago in December.

DATES SET FOR HEARING.

The Preliminary Increases on the Assessment of a Number of Kentucky Counties.

Frankfort, Ky., April 4.—The state board of equalization has made the preliminary increases on the assessment of a number of counties, and have set them for hearing on different dates. The counties and sums raised are as follows:

Counties.	Lands, pct.	Lots, pct.
Carter	6	..
Fleming	7	..
Mason	10	3
Bracken	5	5
Boone	9	2
Campbell	5	3
Pendleton	15	17
Grant	15	10
Harrison	4	..
Robertson	15	20
Nicholas	15	10
Lewis	2	..
Greenup	5	..
Rowan	3	..
Kenton	6	2

POOLROOM WAR.

Manager McLaughlin, of Phoenix, Lexington, Will Make a Fight Through the Courts.

Lexington, Ky., April 5.—The poolroom war has been renewed. During the session of the grand jury both the Hanover and the Phoenix rooms did not operate. The grand jury indicted the management of both rooms and adjourned on Saturday. Monday the Hanover opened and ran Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The Phoenix opened Thursday, but the Hanover did not. Manager McLaughlin, of the Phoenix, was arrested on a charge of gaming, but the room continued in business during the afternoon. McLaughlin has engaged attorneys, and will make a fight to the finish through the courts. The arrests were made by Detective Stough on warrants sworn out by Chief of Police Ross.

Three Accidents in One Town.

Stanford, Ky., April 5.—A remarkable chapter of accidents happened at Highland, this county. A daughter of C. R. Carrier, 12 years old, was playing around a burning brush heap, when her dress ignited and she was burned to death. A son of C. M. Young, attempting to step over a log which two men were splitting, slipped, and the ax of one of the men struck him in the back, causing a fatal wound. G. W. Young, while working on a smokestack, fell and was badly hurt.

To Train at Latonia.

Paris, Ky., April 4.—Hal Woodford shipped his string of racers, including Pink Coat and Kentucky Farmer, to Latonia Wednesday morning. Ben Woodford and James Everman shipped eight runners to the same track, among them Fantasy and Greetings.

Skull Turned Bullet.

Lebanon, Ky., April 6.—During a quarrel over a woman Bard Fisher shot Ed Hayden, but the bullet, which struck his skull squarely, was deflected and he was practically unharmed. All the parties are colored.

Draft Fraudulent.

Lebanon, Ky., April 6.—A draft for $200 purporting to be signed by John Allen, of the McCormick Machine Co., and cashed by R. E. Veatch, local agent, turns out to be fraudulent.

An Attack of Appendicitis.

Louisville, Ky., April 5.—Hon. G. G. Gilbert, of Shelbyville, representative in congress from the Eighth district, has been brought to St. Joseph's infirmary in this city with an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Gilbert's is such that an operation may not be necessary.

Shot While Hunting.

Paducah, Ky., April 5.—News has reached here that Charles Davis, the 12-year-old nephew of Mrs. James Thompson, was shot fatally while hunting near Jonesboro, Ark.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG—Mr and Mrs John Beck's youngest child has been quite sick.

J. W. Gaines sold his tobacco for $6½.

Mrs. James Snyder is very poorly with rheumatism.

Some of the ladies have quite a time crossing the creek.

We are having some very disagreeable weather this month

Mrs Essie Voshell visited her aunt, Susan Acra, last Monday.

Ben Hensley made a business trip to the city, one day last week.

Ben Akins was over on his farm, one day last week, repairing fence

Mrs. J. W. Gaines returned home, last Friday, after a week's visit with her mother at Verona.

FLORENCE. — Miss Kate Grogan has returned home from Urbana, Ohio, after a seven weeks visit with her sister.

Miss. Carrie Clarke, of Cincinnati, spent Easter with her parents at this place.

Misses Effie and Ada Lermond. of Walton, are charming guests of Mrs. Fred Utz.

Dr. William Corey will leave the last of the week for Colorado for a stay of a few weeks.

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon, who has been very ill for the past three weeks is slowly recovering.

Mrs. O. Haggerty, of Chicago, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Fred Utz.

Rev. Jones filled his regular appointment at the Christian Church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Clarke and little daughter are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. John Clarke.

John Vest, a promising young attorney of Independence, spent Saturday and Sunday with James Tanner.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, Miss Kate, of Verona, were guests of Mrs. James Tanner a few days last week.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Hurrah for Watts!

Sunday school was organized here Sunday.

Grange meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

W. C. Riley was here Thursday afternoon, the first time since Dec. 27.

Miss. Mary Henderson, who has been the guest of J. G. Gaines and family, left for her home in Liberty, Mo., Tuesday.

Clinton Eggleston and Miss Mary Noble were married last Wednesday, in Greenecburg, Ind., and are now guests of his father, Ben Eggleston.

Bidding at the Clore sale was spirited and lively and things brought good prices—one horse sold for $50, and cows sold from $35 up.

Mrs. A. W. Corn and daughter, Miss Mary, attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday, and heard a very interesting discourse by Rev. Sproles.

Miss Beulah Gaines passed through here, Thursday morning, enroute for Covington, where she will visit Miss Anna Hite and attend the commencement exercises of the Eclectic Medical College, Tuesday evening.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—Charles E. Stephens has five stock hogs and a yearling colt for sale.

Dr Cecil Hafer will graduate from a medical college in the city on the 22d inst.

Mike Clore was out Saturday to cast his vote. From some cause they will not let him vote in Kenton county.

Miss Henderson, Mrs Dr. Longfield, of Missouri, and Mrs. J. T. Gaines, visited Mrs. C. T. Davis, last Friday and Saturday.

Harvey Aylor has purchased from James M. Utz, the 12 acre tract of land belonging to his heirs just north of Hebron. Consideration, $750.

There was a grand opening in Hebron, last Saturday. Some opened their potato and cabbage banks while others opened several beer bottles.

Mrs. C. T. Davis, Misses Fannie Willis, Lizzie Stephens, and Pauline Winston, spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. C. E. Stephens, last Wednesday.

That old reliable excursion boat, Primary, landed at the wharf at 9 o'clock. Several passengers went on board. Who they were we are unable to say, as they wore masks.

It was Mrs. J. W. Davis that accompanied Mrs. Batterson last week instead of Mr. J. W. Davis as your paper had it. It might lead some to infer that Mrs. Batterson had eloped.

Heard a great noise and confusion down in Hebron, Thursday afternoon. Went down to learn what the trouble was. Found Dr. Frank Sayre cleaning off his garden. preparatory to planting his annual crop of tomatoes.

GUNPOWDER.—J. A. Rouse and family are visiting relatives in Grant county.

Mrs. Anna Busby is on the sick list with a very sore throat.

Sumner Houstou is still confined to his bed, but is improving slowly.

B. C. Surface was the first in this neighborhood to get done plowing.

Rev. Jones and Benjamin Stephens dined with W. H. Rice, last Sunday.

An entertainment of the House heirs was held at Gunpowder, last Monday.

Jas. W. Utz entertained all of his children and grand children last Sunday.

W. C. Tanner was in this neighborhood last Sunday, guests of W. R. Tanner.

F. P. and J. H. Walton were in this neighborhood last week, soliciting membership to an extensive mercantile business in Cincinnati.

The election is over and while some of the voters did not get their choice, they are perfectly satisfied with the result, and have no cause to do any scratching in November.

After about four weeks stay David Utz, left for his home in Kansas, on Tuesday of last week. He will go by the way of Chicago and spend a few days with friends there, and thence to his home.

C. S. Stephens met with a serious accident a few days since. While splitting wood his ax glanced and struck his left hand, causing a very ugly wound, and it probably will be several weeks before he will be able to use it.

GASBURG.—The river took a big upward turn, last week, and is now higher than it has been for a year.

On account of the great business boom that has struck Aurora and Lawrenceburg, our truck raisers will largely increase their crops this season.

It has been just fifty years since the county officers were made elective by the people. Since that time only two persons from Petersburg precinct have held county offices—A. B. Parker, Co. Clerk, two terms, and W. R. Terrill, Surveyor, one term. Yet it is one of the most reliably Democratic districts in the county, never failing in a National contest for the Democratic candidates.

Some after election thoughts—a riddle easily solved—Jim Riddell; a vested right—the Surveyorship; a gait too slow to win—Wiu-gate; unlucky dogs —Setters; one of the candidates had a cinch on the nomination for assessor—that's W(h)atts the matter; the direct route to Frankfort is not By land; a shell badly crushed—Vo-shell. Be it ever so humble, there is no place like a place on the winning ticket.

BELLEVUE.—D. E. Lawell, of Burlington, attended church here Sunday.

Douglas Rice was home, last Saturday, to vote.

John Roland has his new residence about completed.

Jake Cook and family were visiting friends here Sunday.

Henry Smith and wife were guests of Toney Rice, Sunday.

Miss Fannie Clore, of Rising Sun, is visiting friends here.

Archie L. Acra, of Pisjah Heights, was in town Saturday.

Uria Setters, of Tenn., is visiting his Son, James, this week.

Dr. Jim Grant passed through, last Sunday enroute for his home.

Mrs. Caroline McMullen buried her oldest daughter here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma Pate and daughter Jennie, of the city, spent Easter with her parents.

Sunday, the 14th. inst., Elder Hays will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church here.

E. L Grant left Wednesday for Louisville, where he will spend several days with Dr. Horace Grant.

Henry Wingate and family, of Waterloo, were visiting Tony Rue and wife, Mrs. Wingate's parents.

The electiou passed off very quietly here Saturday. All worked for their candidates earnstly and euergeticly.

Misses Virgie Snyder and Clara Maurer, were visiting Mrs. Jake Cook, Woolper Heights, one day last week.

We were glad to congratulate our friend, D. M. Snyder, on his success last Sunday Morning. He is deserving of most any position he may be giveu.

UNION—Hurrah for Kennedy and Allphin.

Miss Josie Gatson is quite sick with grippe.

Miss Martha Lasslug is visiting in Burlington.

Joe Huey was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. M. J. Crouch was visiting in Bullittsville, several days last week.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Miss Lou Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Hicks.

Mrs. N. S. Bristow entertained a number of friends Saturday with a delightful dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rice, of Covington, came out Saturday in order that Mr. Rice might vote.

Mrs. J. W. Conner has gone to Smithfield, to see her aunt, Mrs. N. N. Winston, who is very sick.

Mr. Leander Setters. an old resident of Union, but now of Nashville, Tenn., was on our streets Saturday.

Miss Anna Baker, principal of one of Covington's schools, was visiting Nannie Bristow, Friday and Saturday.

RABBIT HASH.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens.

The O. M. A. Lodge here has forty members.

Mrs. Maud Walton went to Cincinnati Sunday.

Z. T. Stephens had a woodsawing one day last week.

John Long moved back to John McConnel's, Thursday.

News items for the Recorder can be left at C. G. Riddell's store.

George Ward had a young horse to get crippled, Saturday night.

Everett Ryle has moved to Mrs. Anna Stephens' farm on Lick creek.

F. M. Stepheus, who has been very ill, we are glad to say is improving.

William Hess came near being drowned at the ferry here, Saturday.

Frank Hodges has a big dog for sale. Will eat any thing—very fond of children.

Miss Millie Hawkins and Mrs. Mary Cunningham returned home last Sunday.

Miss Mable Ryle entertained some of her numerous friends last Thursday night.

Bro. Carney preached to a large congregation, Thursday night, at Victory school house.

Mrs. Vida Stephens was visiting her parents in Aurora, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Hester O'Neal was aronnd, last week, selling a book entitled The Life of Queen Victory.

Lunsford Stephens, who moved to Indiana, several weeks ago, was visiting relatives here Saturday.

Last Monday was a busy day in Burlington, and everybody was shaking hands with the successful candidates.

T. C. S. Ryle is giving his house and barn a coat of new paint, which will improve their appearance very much.

Ernest Ryle made a flying trip to Bellevue, last Saturday, where he visited his friends, Jake Cook and daughter.

Ben and S. J. Stephens have purchased the lower store from Mrs. Anna Ryle, and John Calvert is seen grining behind the counter.

Mrs. Welthy Scott and Miss Lutie Stephens were taken suddenly ill, one day last week. It is thought they were poisoned from eating cream pie.

Mr. Burnett's smokehouse burnt down, one day last week, consuming the entire contents, consisting of the entire product of eight fat hogs.

Mrs. Annie Hankins died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Z. T. Stephens, March 21, after a lingering illness. The remains were interred in the East Bend cemetery.

FRANCESVILLE.—Jack Henry purchased a horse in the city Thursday.

Willy Kilgour, of Cincinnati, was visiting his brother near here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge spent Sunday with Jordon Beall and wife.

The roads are quite muddy but a number of our friends had to travel on that salt river packet.

Mrs. Bruce Henry and Miss. Anna, her niece, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kilgour Thursday.

Willie Graves, wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves near here.

LIMABURG.—James M., William N. and Miss Hattie Utz sold their tract of land at Hebron to Harry Aylor, and bought William Cloud's farm of 25 acres.

Uncle Gus Baker was buried on the 9th.

Bud Baker bought a good harness mare of Tonny Bentler, Saturday.

John Tanner and wife of Gunpowder were guests of George Baker, Sunday.

The Grangers will hold a meeting at the Limaburg school house on the 13th inst., at 1:30 p. m. All farmers are invited to attend.

FUNERAL BENEFIT CO.,

In Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties.

The announcement of the methods and terms of The Union Mutual Benefit Company, which for the small cost of 10 cents guarantees a $100 funeral for each subscriber, has attracted much attention in Covington, Newport, Dayton, Bellevue, Ludlow and Boone Co. The cost cannot exceed 15 cents per month to adults, of 10 cents per month to children, according to the United States statistics, which means that an adult member between 10 and 65 years of age pays only the following amounts for a funeral costing $700:

In 1 year	$ 1 80
In 2 years	3 60
In 3 years	5 40
In 4 years	7 20
In 5 years	9 00
In 6 years	10 80
In 7 years	12 60
In 8 years	14 40
In 9 years	16 20
In 10 years	18 00
In 15 years	27 00
In 20 years	36 00

In other words you will have to live 55 years and six months after becoming a member before you will have paid in $100. It must be remembered that you are placed in immediate full benefit—not one quarter or one-half, as with some other companies. This a Mutual Benefit Company, which takes care of you and me when in our deepest trouble—WHEN DEATH INVADES OUR HOME, and you are in immediate full benefit when death comes.

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We want one or two good solicitors for Boone county, male or female. We prefer Florence, Ky., as we will want to make that the central office and headquarters of Boone county. Same agent can work Covington, Ky. Our membership is growing very large and agents are bringing in from 25 to 50 applications every day. Call on us or address us at Covington, Ky., office.

Total amount received from assessment..... $238 00

Exp. of holding primary:

W. L. Riddell printing	$45 00
48 election officers at $2	96 00
Rent for holding elec., &c	11 30
1 ballot box and 10 locks	3 70—156 00
Amount on hand	$82 00

To be divided as follows:

10 candidates for assessor	$3.44	34.40
1 candidate for clerk	3.44	3.44
2 candidates for sheriff	3.44	6.88
3 candidates for judge	2.75	8.25
2 candidates for attorney	2.75	5.50
2 candidates for repre'tive	1.72	3.44
2 candidates for jailer	1.72	3.44
3 candidates for surveyor	1.72	5.16
2 candidates for superi'ent	1.72	3.44
3 candidates for coroner	.70	1.40
8 candidates for magistrate	.70	5.60
1 candidate for constable	.35	.35
		$82.00

The above amount is subject to the order of the candidates.

A. B. ROUSE,
Chmn, Dem. Ex. Com.
Burlington, April 9, 1901.

SOAPS.

Fels Naptha, Per Cake..... 4c
Ivory Soap, Per Cake..... 4c
Lenox Soap, 9 Cakes for..... 25c
Sapolio Per Cake..... 7c
Scourene, 3 Cakes..... 10c

Jones Grocery
Walton, Ky.

DRIED FRUITS.

Fancy New Prunes, Per pound..... 4c
Dried Peaches, Per pound..... 5c
Dried Apples, Per pound..... 5c
Large Evap. Peaches, Per pound..... 8c
Jelly Cured Apricots, Per pound..... 12c

JONES GROCERY,
WALTON, KY.

IN MEMORIAM

Venus Lodge No. I. O. O. F. of Florence, Ky.

Whereas, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to move from our midst our dearly beloved Brother, John L. Fulton, by death; and, whereas, the Lodge has lost a bright and consistent Odd-Fellow, the church a devoted member and the community a first-class citizen, now be it

Resolved, That this Lodge tender his bereaved wife and family our profound sympathy in this their hour of sore trial.

Resolved, That we feel assured from his life and character that their loss is his gain.

Resolved, That the Lodge-room be draped in mourning and that the members wear the badge of mouruing for the accustomed time.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the RECORDER for publication and a copy be sent to his family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the memorial page of the records of the Lodge.

By order of committee.

BEN STEPHENS.
F. A. UTZ.
T. B. CASTLEMAN.

Millinery!

I have just received a Select Stock of
Millinery,
Ribbons,
Laces
and Notions,
AND WILL OPEN A
Millinery Store In
Beaver Lick, April 1st

Soliciting your patronage, I ask you to call and examine my stock and prices. Respectfully,

Mrs. Lee Cleek.

FARMERS
It you want good
FERTILIZER
GIVE
B. F. ZIMMER
—A CALL,—
He has the best goods in Boone County.

Same Old Goods at Same Old Prices.
Keeps a full line of goods in stock at
Constance, - Ky.
Will ship to any point in Boone county.

THE PREMIUM STALLION,
DEXTER
Will make the season of 1901 at J. H. Aylor's on Gunpowder creek, except on the first Monday in each month, (county court day) when he will be in Burlington. Terms—$10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, insurance money due when a mare is parted with.

DEXTER is a bay, 16¼ hands high and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made five races and won four and came second in the others.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forrest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred race mare. He is a model breeder. His colts beat all competitors at the Florence Fair, Harvest Home, and Butler Co. (O) Fair.

Joseph Kennedy will give a premium of $10 to the best colt, and $5 to the second best colt to be shown at the Florence Fair in 1902. All colts 1901 get.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. H. AYLOR.

JOE J
Will be found at my stable near Bullittsville, this season.
J. WASH WATTS.

OUR BOONE CO. FRIENDS!

We are anxious to convince you that we can sell you the
BEST BUGGY AND HARNESS
ever offered for the money. Before you buy, call and give us an opportunity to prove our assertion.
FOR GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES
We are the headquarters, and our Prices are the Lowest.
To Members of our Farmers' Cooperative Department
We guarantee all goods at wholesale prices, and our services free to aid them in the purchase of any goods not in our line. Buyers and sellers record free of access to all members at all times.
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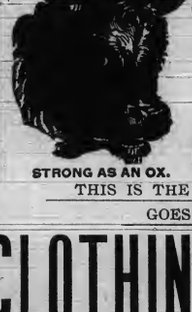
PUBLIC SALE OF
FRUIT :: TREES!

I will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder at my Nursery, three miles east of Bellevue, Boone county, Ky., on
SATURDAY, APRIL 13th, 1901.
Consisting of Apple, (varieties):—Rome Beauty, Golden Pippin, R. G. Green, Benona, Pryor Red, Yellow Transparent, Griffith, Geniton, Red Romanite, Baldwin, Red Canada, Scothorn, Taylor Red, King, White June, Red Bellflower, Hughes Crab, Northern Spy, Rogers, Hagloe, Ben Davis, White Bellflower, Wine Sap, Golden Sweet, Phoenix, Tulpahocking, Stephens Red, Early Strawberry, Kelly's Favorite, Talman Sweet, Honey Green, Jersey Black, Maiden Blush, Smith Cider, N. T. Pippin, Wagner, Early Pennock, Milam, Flora Bellflower, Hyslop Crab, Transcendent Crab, Golden Crab, Roxberry Russet, Dr. Keneda, Early Harvest, A. G. Russet, Jersey Bough, Red Astrachan, Vandiver Pippin, Fall Pippine, White Pippin, Rambo, and also a lot of
....PEAR AND PLUM TREES.....
These trees are No. 1 Stock and I warrant them true to name.
I am going to quit the Nursery Business, and this is why I offer them at public sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchasers to give notes with good security, before property is removed. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

A. C. KELLY.



Strong As An Ox!
Perfect in Fit!
And Prices the Lowest,
THIS IS THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH OUR
CLOTHING!
We pride ourselves upon the fact that our Customers are permanent ones and that we have their friendship and confidence by continual square dealing and liberal treatment in every way. Our line consists of
MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING
Mckintoshes, Duck Coats, Rubber Coats, Overalls and Umbrellas.
GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED.
ROLFES & WACHS, Reliable Clothiers,
No. 1 Pike Street and Madison Avenue, Covington, Ky.

NOTICE.
We have just received a large stock of
PATENT MEDICINES
fresh from the manufacturers, which we are selling at from 10 to 25 per cent. discount.
Also a big lot of
BARGAIN SOAPS
from the cheapest to the finest. In fact, everything you need in the toilet line, as well as
DRUGS AND MEDICINE
Be sure to see these goods. We handle "COOPER'S SHEEP DIP," and other brands.
UNION DRUG STORE,
UNION, KENTUCKY.

T. ALBERT ANDERSON,
DENTIST.
OFFICE:
BANK BUILDING, ERLANGER.
At BOONE HOUSE, Burlington, every Monday and Tuesday.

J. F. CLEEK,
DENTIST.
In Walton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week.
PRICES RIGHT.

Money to Loan.
The Hebron Perpetual Building and Loan Association has money to loan in amounts from $200 to $4.000, on easy payments. E. MANNIN, President.
HUBERT CONNER, Sec'ty.

Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
CHARLES E. CLORE, Adm'r.

JOHN L. VEST.
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
INDEPENDENCE, KY.
Collections and General Law Practice.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. H. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. C. R. SLATER, Exr.
Lassing & Riddell, Attys.

Local News.

No bad roads this spring.

The trustees are taking the school census.

Not a very large crowd in town, Monday.

No stock offered for sale on the street Monday.

How the grass does grow of a nice, sun shiny day.

W. F. McKim had a good milch cow to die yesterday.

The attorneys commenced arriving at an early hour Monday.

Occasionally there is to be found a farmer who is done plowing.

The sugar and molasses making season is an incident that is closed.

Lawrenceburg, Indiana, has a commercial club with 60 members.

The colored Democrats (?) received their share of attention last Saturday.

No great amount of garden "sass" has been planted by the local gardeners.

John W. Gaines from the height sovereignty overlooking Woolper valley, was in town Friday.

Martin Ferrell will have a sale of his personal property on the afternoon of the 18th inst.

The month of April is entitled to credit for what it has done in the way of good weather so far.

The Kidville voters came out Saturday in a road wagon. They stayed only long enough to vote.

Everybody in town Monday was anxious to know who had captured the RECORDER'S prizes.

It will not be many days until you hear of some industrious farmer who has been planting corn.

The rain, Friday night, was opportune for the turning out of a large vote at the primary on Saturday.

It now begins to look very much as though a good fruit crop in this part of the country for 1901 is assured.

The members of the bar at this place did the proper thing Monday in not organizing the corf for this term.

For sale—Thiurind and Poland China boar, will weigh about 300 lbs. Price, $15. OSCAR GAINES.

Uncle Tommy Adams completed his canvass, and came home to stay several days before the primary election.

About the time the dirt roads begin to get real nice, along comes a rain and spoils them again for a few days.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the old reliable carriage manufacturers, Bradford Bros., of Florence.

Hear that the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Road Company has purchased a stone crusher for use on their road.

The primary election is over and you can now get to your field to work without passing down a line of candidates.

Monday James L. Clore purchased of Mr. Bannister, of Erlanger, a team of nice bay horses., Weight, 2,490 pounds.

Joseph Bullock, the popular Hebron tailor, was in town last Thursday, in the interest of his spring patronage at this point.

The farmer's wife who has not taken off one or more hens with young chickens this spring, is not up-to-date in the poultry business.

There will be preaching at Mt. pleasant church next Sunday morning and afternoon. Elder H. M. Currey will occupy the pulpit.

Somewhere on the telephone line between Burlington and Walton is a canary bird, the singing of which can be heard plainly along the line.

Mrs. Mary Earnst, of Hebron, will have a sale of personal property, April 20, at 1 p. m. She will sell furniture, wagon maker's tools, etc., etc.

THE April term of the Boone Circuit Court would have begun Monday, had it not been for the dangerous illness of Judge John W. Greene at his home in Owenton.

We received a letter from R. C. Rice, Centropolis, Kansas, enclosing a sale bill of his stock and crop on the 15th inst. He has sold his farm and will move to town.

Leander Setters, of Nashville, Tenn., was in town Monday, meeting many of his old Boone county friends. He is looking well, and carries an air of prosperity, and is as jovial as ever.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge at Big Bone Springs will celebrate the Order's anniversary on the 26th inst. Rev. J. E. Carney will deliver a public address, and all who attend will have a pleasant time.

Lutie H. Aylor, a native of this county, residing and doing business in Lawrenceburg, wants to keep a line on his numerous friends in this county, and with that in view he has subscribed for the RECORDER.

Don't forget A. C. Kelly's public sale of fruit trees on the 13th inst. Every tree he sells will be just as he represents it, therefore you run no risk of buying one kind of a tree and getting another, when you purchase of him.

The improvement in the appearance of the growing wheat has been almost phenomenal, and fields that only a few weeks ago looked entirely destitute of the plant, now appear to have a good stand, which is very gratifying to the owners.

Personal Mentions.

B. F. Jarrell, of Petersburg, was in town, yesterday.

H. W. Smith and family are now residents of Erlanger.

Owen Gaines, of Bullittsville, has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. O. M. Rogers, of Erlanger, was a guest at her father's yesterday.

Oscar Ryle came home Friday evening to be on hand to vote Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter, who has been quite ill for several weeks is somewhat improved.

F. P. Walton and wife, of Norwood, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday in Burlington.

Dr. Rouse has made a great improvement in the appearance of his property with a free use of the whitewash brush.

At last accounts W. R. Terrill, who got his leg broken by being thrown by a horse in Florence several days ago, was getting along very nicely.

Mrs. J. B. Tolin, of Petersburg, has returned from the hospital in Louisville, where she under went a surgical operation. She is improving slowly.

Clem Kendall and Stanley Clutterbuck came home from Lakeland to vote Saturday. On account of having been very ill for a week or two Dr. Furnish was not able to come.

Having sold his stepper, Bud Baker, of Limaburg, has been losing out in his matrimonial pursuits, and he is very anxious to reinstate himself with the young ladies by purchasing an excellent roadster. Bud is not charged anything for this advertisement.

W. J. Rice went out one day last week to prepare for plowing a field in which he thought he had failed to get a stand of grass, and he was agreeably surprised at finding plenty of young grass growing nicely, and "marry a plow." will go in that field this year.

The renewal of the subscription, of Benj Vest, of Nebraska, was received at this office, Monday. With it he sent a guess on the result of the election, in which he placed the number of votes cast at 1150. He was not posted as to the hustle the candidates had on.

To those Democrats who gave me their support for jailer in the recent primary election, I take this means of extending my most grateful thanks, and trust that no act of mine in the future will cause them to regret the support they accorded me.

JOHN R. WHITSON.

The state board of equalization proposes to increase the assessment in the following counties, to wit: Boone, 3 per cent. on land and 2 per cent. on town lots; Campbell, 5 per cent. on land and 3 per cent. on town lots; Pendleton, 15 per cent. on laud and 17 per cent. on town lots; Grant, 15 per cent. on land and 10 per cent. on town lots; Kenton, 6 per cent. on land and 2 per cent. on town lots.

Rev. Lose, who has been preaching so acceptably for the Presbyterian congregation at this place, stated to the congregation at Sunday evening's services, that it would be the last time he would preach for them, having accepted a call to a field in Illinois. This message the members received with sadness, as Mr. Lose during his short pastorate here had become very popular, and he will carry to his new home the best wishes of all.

'Tis Easy To Feel Good.

Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all liver and stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Miss Lou W. Allen,
Spring and Summer Opening.
You are most cordially invited to be present
at the opening of my
New Line of Millinery Goods,
April 3-4-5,
Petersburg, Kentucky.
Call and see my Display.
All the latest Styles.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worse case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

To the Democratic voters of Boone county:—I desire through the RECORDER to thank those of you—one and all who stood by me in my race for sheriff and to assure you that your kindly aid and support will never be forgotten. For those who saw fit to oppose me I have no word of censure. I made an honorable, upright race, and though defeated, I know that I did nothing of which I am ashamed. In conclusion, I wish to say that the vote I received among the people with whom I live, trade and associate, at Petersburg, is a sufficient refutation of those campaign stories that were started on me.

M. F. WINGATE.

William Houston, the popular toll collector at the first gate out on the Florence pike, came very near having some experience with a cyclone, one day last week. He was at work on the road near Mr. Ferrell's, when he heard a noise like that of an approaching train. His horse became frightened, and Mr. Houston looked to discover only a short distance from him a large volume of cornstalks and other debris flying through the air. The twister struck Mr. Ferrell's barn on the side of the pike and removed several small sections of the roof and frightened the old gentleman badly, after which it took to the woods, where it made things lively.

For Sale.—One jack and three good Jennets. Jas. T. Grant, Bullittsville.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received a large line of Shoes from the manufacturers, and have any kind of Shoes you want. We have them as cheap as you want them. We have them as fine as you want them. We have Men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Children's Shoes, Babie's Shoes. We have High Shoes, Low Shoes and Slippers. We have Tan Shoes, Russet Shoes and Black Shoes. These are not wreck shoes or second-hand shoes, but every pair of

Shoes we buy are New and Up-to-Date, the Latest Styles, and direct from the Manufacturer.

CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND IF WE CAN-NOT SATISFY YOU We Don't Want You to BUY

Ladies' Shoes from.....79c to $3 50.
Misses' Shoes from.....69c to $2 50.
Baby's Shoes from.....25c to 75c.
Men's Shoes from.....98c to $6 00.
Boys' Shoes from.....50c to $2 50.

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W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

Buggies! - Buggies!! - Buggies!!

We have opened our doors on the largest stock of

Buggies, Surreys and Wagons

Ever brought to this section of the State, having just received

THREE FULL CAR-LOADS.

Buying in quantities as we do, we offer these goods, "QUALITY CONSIDERED" at prices

LOWER than the LOWEST.

If you intend buying a vehicle of any kind, don't fail to see our stock, for we certainly can Save you money.

WE KEEP IN STOCK

All Kinds of Farming Implements.



GEO. B. GIBSON'S SONS, RISING SUN, INDIANA.

HOW THEY GUESSED.

The following is the way the guesses received at this office on result of the primary election stood, and shows what people knew about some of the races and what they did not know about others:

For County Judge—Bannister, 2; Cason, 108; Stephens, 50.

For County Attorney—Castleman, 63; Gaines, 103.

For Sheriff—Allphin 75; Wingate, 88.

For Jailer—Adams, 135; Whitson, 28.

For Assessor—Blyth, 36; Stott, 0; Evans, 1; Watts, 79; Waller, 15; Riddell, 0; Riley, 0; Setters, 19; Gaines, 14; Huey, 0.

For Superintendent of Schools—D. M. Snyder, 143; L. H. Voshell, 20.

We, the undersigned, selected by W. L. Riddell, publisher of the Boone County Recorder, to examine the guesses received in the guessing contest, report that we examined the said guesses, and find the following were the lucky guessers under the conditions of said contest:

John H. Aylor is entitled to the $15, his guess being dated Feby. 7, 1901, in which he named all the successful candidates, and being the first correct guess.

A. E. Chambers is entitled to the second prize, $5, he having guessed all the lucky candidates on Feby. 27, 1901, and his being the second correct guess.

J. J. Hudson and W. F. Grant each guessed the winning candidates, but their guesses were dated April 1, 1901, and under the conditions of the contest they are not in the money.

The total number of votes cast was 2,225, and on March 24, John Buckner guessed the total vote at 2,222; on April 1, Thos. Judge guessed 2,222; on April 3, W. B. Rogers guessed 2,222; on April 5, J. E. Weaver guessed 2,222. Under the conditions of the contest Buckner is entitled to the prize.

C. C. ROBERTS,
A. B. ROUSE,
J. M. LASSING,

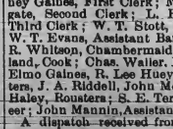
NO CIRCUIT COURT THIS TERM.

After consultation Monday the attorneys at the bar here prepared and signed the following statement and presented it to Circuit Clerk Duncan, who had the Sheriff to assemble the crowd and make announcement thereof. It occurred to all that under the circumstances no court ought to be held at this term:

Hon. J. W. Duncan, Clerk Boone Circuit Court:—On account of the serious illness of Hon. John W. Green, Circuit Judge of this Judicial District, and the respect we have for him, we do not desire to hold any court at this term, and request you to hold no election for a Special Judge.

J. M. Lassing, J. G. Tomlin, J. C. Revill, F. Riddell, D. E. Castleman, S. W. Tolin, A. B. Rouse, B. F. Menefee, F. E. Curley, N. E. Riddell, E. M. Sallin, P. E. Cason, John L. Vest, G. G. Hughes, C. C. Cram, S. Gaines, C. Y. Dyas.

Off for Salt River.



The steamer Primary left with the Salt River excursion promptly as advertised. She was officered as follows: Jerry F. Blyth, Master; Bejamin Stephens, Mate; Henry Bannister, Porter; Sidney Gaines, First Clerk; M. F. Wingate, Second Clerk; L. H. Voshell, Third Clerk; W. T. Stott, Barkeeper; W. T. Evans, Assistant Barkeeper; J. R. Whitson, Chambermaid; J. C. Byland, Cook; Chas. Waller, L. J. Riley, Elmo Gaines, R. Lee Huey, J. M. Setters, J. A. Riddell, John Meeks, David Haley, Rousters; S. E. Terrill, Engineer; John Mannin, Assistant Engineer.

A dispatch received from Whitson just as we went to press reads: "A riot onboard threatened, because barbeepers, Stott and Evans, three all the whisky overboard."

After Effects of the Grip

are quickly relieved and cured By Boulton's Ner-vi-ton

It cures the cough, builds up the nervous system, helps the liver back to healthy activity. The whole system yields to its correcting and strengthening influence.

Mr. Richter says, "I had the grip early in December, it left me with a bad cough. My digestion was bad and I was a physical wreck. Two bottles of Boulton's NER-VI-TON cured me. I recommend it to everybody."

Price. $1 A Bottle
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Sent direct upon receipt of price.

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Jones Grocery,
WALTON, KY.

EDWARD AYLOR,
HEBRON, KY.,
PAINTING
AND PAPER HANGING,
and all work Pertaining to them.
Patronage Solicited.

Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, at Hebron, Ky., Monday, May 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

JOEL C. CLORE, Secretary.
JOHN STEPHENS, President.

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FROM $35.00 up.
A full Leather Top, warranted, $45.
Kellery Rubber Tire $20 additional.

Rubber Tire Buggies in Stock.

Old Buggies taken in trade and for sale cheap. Also have a first-class BUGGY PAINTER and I will paint Buggies for $5.00 and up.

In case you should be in need of anything in the above line, call or write me. Thanks for your past favors. Respectfully yours,

A. M. EDWARDS, :: Walton, Ky.

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FARM MACHINERY CHEAP.

WIND HARNESS,
Plenty of Wind, Cheap Power, Shell, Grind, Pump, Etc.

General Merchandise.
Stock Complete and Prices Low. See Our

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Can Fit You Out in Anything You Want,
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BEAVER LICK, KY.

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Subscribe for the RECORDER.

AN EASTER SERMON.

Dr. Talmage Delivers a Timely Discourse on the Risen Savior.

A Prophecy on Our Own Resurrection—As Christ Has Risen So Will His People Rise—The Immortal Body.

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Washington, April 7.—The great Christian festival celebrated in all the churches is the theme of Dr. Talmage's discourse; I. Corinthians, 15:20: "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept."

On this glorious Easter morning, amid the music and the flowers, I give you Christian salutation. This morning, Russian meeting Russian on the streets of St. Petersburg, hauls him with the salutation: "Christ is risen!" and is answered by his friend in salutation: "He is risen indeed!" In some parts of England and Ireland to this very day there is the superstition that on Easter morning the sun dances in the heavens. And well may we forgive such a superstition, which illustrates the fact that the natural world seems to sympathize with the spiritual.

Hail, Easter morning! Flowers! Flowers! All of them a-voice, all of them a-tongue, all of them full of speech to-day. I bend over one of the lilies, and I hear it say: "Consider the lilies of the valley, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." I bend over a rose, and it seems to whisper: "I am the rose of Sharon." And then I stand and listen. From all sides there comes the chorus of flowers, saying: "If God so clothed the grass of the field which to-day is and to-morrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?"

Flowers! Flowers! Braid them into the bride's hair. Flowers! Flowers! Strew them over the graves of the dead, sweet prophecy of the resurrection. Flowers! Flowers! Twist them into a garland for my Lord Jesus on Easter morning, and "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be." The women came to the Saviour's tomb, and they dropped spices all around the tomb, and those spices were the seed that began to grow, and from them came all the flowers of this Easter morn. The two angels robed in white took hold of the stone at the Saviour's tomb, and they hurled it with such force down the hill that it crushed in the door of the world's sepulcher, and the stark and the dead must come forth.

I care not how labyrinthine the mausoleum or how costly the sarcophagus or however beautifully patterned the family grounds, we want them all broken up by the Lord of the resurrection. They must come out. Father and mother—they must come out. Husband and wife—they must come out. Brother and sister—they must come out. Our darling children—they must come out. The eyes that we closed with such trembling fingers must open again in the radiance of that morn. The arms we folded in dust must join ours in an embrace of reunion. The voice that was hushed in our dwelling must be returned. Oh, how long some of you seem to be waiting for the resurrection! And for these broken hearts to-day I make a soft, cool bandage out of Easter flowers.

This morning I find in the risen Christ a prophecy of our own resurrection, my text setting forth the idea that as Christ has risen so His people will rise. He, the first sheaf of the resurrection harvest. He, "the first fruits of them that slept." Before I get through this morning I will walk through all the cemeteries of the dead, through all the country graveyards, where your loved ones are buried, and I will pluck off these flowers, and I will drop a sweet promise of the Gospel—a rose of hope, a lily of joy—on every tomb—the child's tomb, the husband's tomb, the wife's tomb, the father's grave, the mother's grave. And while we celebrate the resurrection of Christ we will at the same time celebrate the resurrection of all the good. "Christ, the first fruits of them that slept."

If I should come to you and ask you for the names of the great conquerors of the world, you would say Alexander, Caesar, Philip, Napoleon I. Ah, you have forgotten to mention the name of a greater conqueror than all these—a cruel, a ghastly conqueror. He rode on a black horse across Waterloo and Chalons and Atlanta, the bloody hoofs crushing the hearts of nations. It is the conqueror Death. He carries a black flag, and he takes no prisoners. He digs a trench across the hemispheres and fills it with the carcasses of nations. Fifty times would the world have been depopulated had not God kept making new generations. Fifty times the world would have swung lifeless through the air—no man on the mountain, no man on the sea, an abandoned ship plowing through immensity. Again and again has he done this work with all generations. He is a monarch as well as a conqueror; his palace a sepulcher; his fountains the falling tears of a world. Blessed be God! In the light of this Easter morning I see the prophecy that his scepter shall be broken and his palace shall be demolished. The hour is coming when all who are in their graves shall come forth. Christ risen, we shall rise. Jesus, "the first fruits of them that slept."

Now, around this doctrine of the resurrection there are a great many mysteries. You come to me and say: "If the bodies of the dead are to be raised, how is this and how is that?" And you ask me a thousand questions I am incompetent to answer. But there are a great many things you believe that you are not able to explain. You would be a very foolish man to say: "I won't believe anything I can't understand." Why, putting down one kind of flower seed, comes there up this flower of this color? Why, putting down another flower seed, comes there up a flower of this color? One flower white, another flower yellow, another flower crimson. Why the difference when the seeds look to be very much alike—are very much alike? Explain these things. Explain that wart on the finger. Explain the difference why the oak leaf is different from the leaf of the hickory. Tell me how the Lord Almighty can turn the chariot of His omnipotence on a rose leaf. You ask me questions about the resurrection I cannot answer. I will ask you a thousand questions about everyday life you cannot answer.

I find my strength in this passage: "All who are in their graves shall come forth." I do not pretend to make the explanation. You go on and say: "Suppose a returned missionary dies in this city. When he was in China, his foot was amputated; he lived years after in England, and there he had an arm amputated; he is buried to-day in yonder cemetery. In the resurrection will the foot come from China, will the arm come from England, and will the different parts of the body be reconstructed in the resurrection? How is that possible?"

You have noticed, I suppose, in reading the story of the resurrection that almost every account of the Bible gives the idea that the characteristic of that day will be a great sound. I do not know that it will be very loud, but I know it will be very penetrating. In the mausoleum where silence has reigned a thousand years that voice must penetrate. In the coral cave of the deep that voice must penetrate. Millions of spirits will come through the gates of eternity, and they will come to the tombs of the earth, and they will cry: "Give us back our bodies; we gave them to you in corruption; surrender them now in incorruption." Hundreds of spirits hovering about the fields of Gettysburg, for there the bodies are buried. A hundred thousand spirits coming to Greenwood, for there the bodies are buried, waiting for the reunion of body and soul.

All along the sea route from New York to Liverpool, at every few miles where a steamer went down, departed spirits coming back, hovering over the wave. There is where the City of Boston perished. Found at last. There is where the President perished. Steamer found at last. There is where the Central America went down. Spirits hovering, hundreds of spirits hovering, waiting for the reunion of body and soul. Out on the prairie a spirit alights. There is where a traveler died in the snow. Crash goes Westminster abbey, and the poets and the orators come forth; wonderful mingling of good and bad. Crash go the pyramids of Egypt, and the monarchs come forth.

Who can sketch the scene? I suppose that one moment before that general rising there will be an entire silence, save as you hear the grinding of a wheel or the clatter of the hoofs of a procession passing into the cemetery. Silence in all the caves of the earth. Silence on the side of the mountain. Silence down in the valleys and far out into the sea. Silence. But in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, as the archangel's trumpet comes pealing, rolling, crashing, across the mountain and sea, the earth will give one terrific shudder, and the graves of the dead will heave like the waves of the sea, and Ostend, Sevastopol and Chalons will stalk forth in the lurid air, and the drowned will come up and wring out their wet locks above the billows, and all the land and all the sea become one moving mass of life—all faces, all ages, all conditions, gazing in one direction and upon one throne—the throne of resurrection. "All who are in their graves shall come forth."

"But," you say, "if this doctrine of the resurrection is true, as prefigured by this Easter morning, can you tell us something about the resurrected body?" I can. There are mysteries about that, but I shall tell you three or four things in regard to the resurrected body that are beyond guessing and beyond mistake.

In the first place, I remark in regard to your resurrected body, it will be a glorious body. The body we have now is a mere skeleton of what it would have been if sin had not marred and defaced it. Take the most exquisite statue that was ever made by an artist and chip it here and chip it there with a chisel, and batter and bruise it here and there and then stand it out in the storms of a hundred years, and the beauty would be gone. Well, the human body has been chipped and battered and bruised and damaged with the storms of thousands of years—the physical defects of other generations coming down from generation to generation, we inheriting the infelicities of past generations. But in the morning of the resurrection the body will be adorned and beautified according to the original model. And there is no such difference between a gymnast and an emaciated wretch in a lazaretto as there will be a difference between our bodies as they are now and our resurrected forms. There you will see the perfect eye after the waters of death have washed out the stains of tears and study. There you will see the perfect hand after the knots of toil have been untied from the knuckles. There you will see the form erect and elastic after the burdens have gone off the shoulder—the very life of God in the body. In this world the most impressive thing, the most expressive thing, is the human face, but that face is veiled with the griefs of a thousand years. But in the resurrection morn that veil will be taken away from the face, and the noonday sun is dull and dim and stupid compared with the outflaming glories of the countenances of the saved. When those faces of the righteous, those resurrected faces, turn toward the gate or look up toward the throne, it will be like the dawning of a new morning on the bosom of everlasting day. O glorious, resurrected body!

But I remark, also, in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection, it will be an important body. These bodies are wasting away. Somebody has said that as soon as we begin to live we begin to die. Unless we keep putting the fuel into the furnace the furnace dies out. The blood vessels are canals taking the breadstuffs to all parts of the system. We must be reconstructed hour by hour, day by day. Sickness and death are all the time trying to get their pry under the tenement or to push us off the embankment of the grave. But, blessed be God, in the resurrection we will get a body immortal. No malaria in the air, no cough, no neuralgic twinge, no rheumatic pang, no fluttering of the heart, no shortness of breath, no ambulance, no dispensary, no hospital, no invalid's chair, no spectacles to improve the dim vision, but health, immortal health! O ye who have aches and pains indescribable this morning, ye who are never well, ye who are lacerated with physical distress, let me tell you of the resurrected body, free from all disease. Immortal! Immortal!

I go further and say in regard to that body which you are to get in the resurrection, it will be a vigorous body. We walk now eight or ten miles, and we are fatigued; we lift a few hundred pounds, and we are exhausted; unarmed, we meet a wild beast, and we must run or flee or climb or dodge because we are incompetent to meet it; we toil eight or ten hours energetically, and then we are weary. But in the resurrection we are to have a body that never gets tired. Is it not a glorious thought?

Plenty of occupation in Heaven. I suppose Broadway, New York, in the busiest season of the year at noonday is not so busy as Heaven is all the time. Grand projects of mercy for other worlds. Victories to be celebrated. The downfall of despotism on earth to be announced. Great songs to be learned and sung. Great expeditions on which God will send forth His children. Plenty to do, but no fatigue. If you are seated under the trees of life, it will not be to rest, but to talk over with some old comrade old times—the battles where you fought shoulder to shoulder.

Sometimes in this world we feel we would like to have such a body as that. There is so much work to be done for Christ, there are so many tears to be wiped away, there are so many burdens to life, there is so much to be achieved for Christ, we sometimes wish that from the first of January to the last of December we could toil on without stopping to sleep or to take any recreation or to rest or even to take food—that we could toil right on without stopping a moment in our work of commending Christ and Heaven to all the people. But we all get tired. It is a characteristic of the human body in this condition; we must get tired. Is it not a glorious thought that we are going to have a body that will never grow weary? O glorious resurrection day! Gladly will I fling aside this poor body of sin and fling it into the tomb if at thy bidding I shall have a body that never wearies. That is a splendid resurrection hymn that we have all sung:

So Jesus slept. God's dying Son
Passed through the grave and blessed the bed.
Rest here, blest saint, till from His throne
The morning breaks, to pierce the shade.

O blessed resurrection! Speak out, sweet flowers, beautiful flowers! While you tell of a risen Christ tell of the righteous who shall rise. May God fill you this morning with anticipation!

I heard of a father and son who among others were shipwrecked at sea. The father and the son climbed into the rigging. The father held on, but the son after awhile lost his hold on the rigging and was dashed down. The father supposed he had gone hopelessly under the wave. The next day the father was brought ashore from the rigging in an exhausted state and laid on a bed in a fisherman's hut, and after many hours had passed he came to consciousness and saw lying beside him on the same bed his boy. Oh, my friends, what a glorious thing it will be if we wake up at last to find our loved ones beside us, coming up from the same plot in the graveyard, coming up in the same morning light—the father and son alive forever, all the loved ones alive forever, never more to weep, never more to part, never more to die.

May the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant make you perfect in every good work, to do His will, and let the associations of this morning transport our thoughts to the grander assemblage before the throne. The one hundred and forty and four thousand and the "great multitude that no man can number," some of our best friends among them, we after awhile to join the multitude. Glorious anticipation!

Blest are the saints beloved of God;
Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood.
Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,
Their wonders splendid and sublime.

My soul anticipates the day,
Would stretch her wings and soar away
To aid the song, the palm to bear,
And bow, the chief of sinners, there.

Work on the first factory for the manufacture of American shoes in Mexico began last month. Mexican leather will be used.

FOLLOWING SPAIN'S EXAMPLE

American Troops Used to Keep the Cubans Under Complete Subjection.

Three or four years ago, when Weyler introduced his reconcentrado policy into Cuba, the people of the United States were horror-stricken. The tales of suffering were at first not believed; the inhumanity of it all was incredible. But as one after another of reliable newspaper correspondents joined the ranks of those already in Cuba it became apparent from their reports that even the sensational press representatives who had preceded them had not exaggerated. They told in awful detail the sufferings of those compelled to leave their farms, already devastated and yielding but the most meager of crops, and move into the already crowded cities, where absolutely no provision had been made or could be made for their reception and care. From privation bitter enough in their own homes they were driven to the torture of death by slow starvation. As stories of cruelties added to cruelties came to our knowledge, indignation waxed hotter and hotter until it burst into flame, and Weyler was driven from Cuba, shortly to be followed by the Spanish army.

How sentiment on this subject has changed! How familiarity with the suffering of others has bred indifference! That same policy is being practiced in the Philippines to-day by our own army officers. The latest report from the island of Marinduque declares that "Maj. Smith, commanding the American garrisons on the island, has issued an order requiring all natives to live in the five principal towns where American troops are stationed. Those natives who continue to live in the country will be considered insurgents."

That is Weyler's policy, pure and simple. Try me you may, you can make nothing else of it. In the assertion as made that the inhabitants of the Philippines favor a "drastic policy" the officers in charge of the reconcentrado operations but add another Weyleresque touch to their work. It will be remembered how Weyler said that the reconcentrado policy was ordered at the request of the Cubans themselves. It will also be remembered what an unmitigated liar Weyler was shown to be. Is it probable, then—is it human nature, which is the same the world over—that these Filipinos are imploring the American army officers to drive them from their homes to starve in the garrison towns? Is it less of an outrage to inflict such things on the Filipinos than upon the Cubans? Is starvation more pleasant at the hands of our soldiers than at the hands of those of Spain? Is life less precious in Marinduque than in Cuba? How comes it that the horrors of 1897 were potent enough to drive us to war, while the same course of procedure in 1901 fails to arouse a protest?—Utica Observer.

CUBA IN THEIR TOILS.

Forces Behind the Administration Are Out After the Island's Goods.

Senator O. H. Platt, of Connecticut, author of the Cuban resolutions in congress which bear his name, says:

"I favor an independent republic in Cuba. I am wholly opposed to annexation, and do not wish to see that ever happen. The whole purpose of the action by congress is to make sure and stable such an independent Cuban republic."

If that is the whole purpose and the real purpose, it ought not to require any elaborate action by congress to put it into effect. This nation has already solemnly declared the right of the Cubans to freedom and independence. "The way to resume is to resume." The way to make the Cubans free is to let them alone, and notify other nations, if notice be necessary under the Monroe doctrine, that they, too, will be expected to let them alone. There may be details and technicalities, but there can be no real difficulties, if the pledge of the American people is to be carried out in good faith.

But if the case is otherwise, if the intent is to confer the name of independence while withholding the reality, then there is need for action by congress; there is need for pettifogging and quibbling, and equivocation of a sort in which President McKinley's recent speeches and papers abound. To say one thing and mean another requires care, if anybody is to be deceived thereby. Unfortunately, it would be difficult to find a dozen adult men who are familiar with current politics in Washington who believe that there is any genuine intent to give freedom and independence to the Cubans, or who doubt that ultimate annexation and "benevolent assimilation" of the Cubans is the real underground policy of the present administration. There is a steadily growing belief that the forces behind the McKinley administration intend to annex Cuba, "for her good"—and for her goods.—Albany Argus.

——If Mr. McKinley should come out for a third term in the presidency the oath of allegiance will have to be administered anew to Senator Foraker. It is understood that the sacrifice of his personal views and preferences were to go no further than the second term. He has delivered all the goods that can rightfully be expected from a man whose animosity toward Messrs Hanna and McKinley was well known even in the country blacksmith shops in Ohio. A new contract will have to be made before he does anything more. All the delivery wagons should be running in the direction of Foraker's headquarters now.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"I Followed Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Now I am Well."



A woman is sick—some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story.

She holds back something, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and this completely mystifies the doctor.

Is it a wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. **This is the reason why hundreds of thousands of women are now in correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass.** To her they can give every symptom, so that when she is ready to advise them she is in possession of more facts from her correspondence with the patient than the physician can possibly obtain through a personal interview.

Following we publish a letter from a woman showing the result of a correspondence with Mrs. Pinkham. **All such letters are considered absolutely confidential by Mrs. Pinkham,** and are never published in any way or manner without the consent in writing of the patient; but hundreds of women are so grateful for the health which Mrs. Pinkham and her medicine have been able to restore to them that they not only consent to publishing their letters, but write asking that this be done in order that other women who suffer may be benefited by their experience.

Mrs. Ella Rice, Chelsea, Wis., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For two years I was troubled with falling and inflammation of the womb. I suffered very much with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and was not able to do anything. What I endured no one knows but those who have suffered as I did. I could hardly drag myself across the floor. I doctored with the physicians of this town for three months and grew worse instead of better. My husband and friends wished me to write to you, but I had no faith in patent medicines. At last I became so bad that I concluded to ask your advice. I received an answer at once advising me to take your Vegetable Compound, and I did so. Before I had taken two bottles I felt better, and after I had taken five bottles there was no happier woman on earth, for I was well again. I know that your Vegetable Compound cured me, and I wish and advise every woman who suffers as I did to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** Believe me always grateful for the recovery of my health."—MRS. ELLA RICE, Chelsea, Wis.

$5000 REWARD Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonial is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

JOKE ON ESSAY WRITER.

How a Shrewd Ann Arbor Student Made Use of His Clever Friend.

There was at Ann Arbor once upon a time a youth clever at writing essays. Ofttimes he turned his ability to account by providing at stated rates college essays for lads either too lazy or dull to evolve these of their own composition. But while the aforesaid youth was a weight of great learning he lacked a certain shrewdness in affairs, says the Chicago Chronicle. One day a friend came to him in sore distress, saying that of him was required within 24 hours an essay on a subject of which he knew nothing. The college sage engaged to provide a 600-word effusion for the princely sum of $3, and on being told the theme ground out a marvel of erudition and polished diction in an hour's time. This he turned over to the friend, who promptly paid over the three simoleons. Then the latter dispatched the made-while-you-wait essay to a friend of his in a distant university town, who was the real person of whom this particular thesis was required. In accordance with an arrangement which previously had been made the youth in the far-away burg sent by way of compensation a check for $5, which the lad with the wisdom of the serpent coolly pocketed, smiling sardonically as he thought of the learned but unsophisticated collegian whom he had exploited.

CANADA'S BIG FISH CATCH.

Value of the Great Industry Is Beyond the Ordinary Man's Conception.

The annual report of the department of fisheries, which has just been published at Ottawa, shows that no less than 70,863 men were last year earning their living by exploiting Canadian waters, using 5,506,760 fathoms of reel and other fishing gear, representing a capital of $10,000,000. Nearly 1,200 schooners and tugs manned by 8,970 sailors, as well as 70,892 other fishermen, using over $8,000 boats, found occupation in this vast industry. The lobster plant alone is estimated at $1,334,180, comprising 553 canneries, dispersed on the seaboard of the maritime provinces.

No less than 18,708 persons found employment in this branch of the fishing industry, using 1,360,000 traps. The salmon preserving industry in British Columbia, comprising 69 canneries and representing a capital of $1,380,000, gives employment to 18,977 hands. The amount of capital invested in the fisheries last year exceeded that of the year previous by $289,743, and 719 more men were engaged in the industry.

The total value of the catch of fish in Canada for the year amounts to $21,591,706, being an increase of about $2,250,000 over the preceding year.

WONDERFUL MEGAPHONE.

By Which the Footfall of a Burglar May Be Heard Half a Mile Away.

A wonderful megaphone that would carry the sound of a burglar's shoeless foot on the stair at midnight to a policeman a half mile away, and a cry for help from Harlem to Brooklyn, has recently been discovered by Horace L. Short, of Brighton, England, says the New York World.

The machine is an ordinary phonograph with a trumpet about four feet long. Inside this trumpet is a mechanism resembling a steam whistle. The phonograph cylinder is of silver marked by a sapphire needle, and when this needle has traveled over the cylinder a second time the sound waves pour out of the trumpet in a way to eclipse a steam siren.

It was placed on roofs of high buildings at Devil's Dyke, near Brighton, and made to carry messages to people ten miles away.

Used as a concert machine in stormy weather Mr. and Mrs. Suburbs could recline in their Morris chairs in front of the fireplace and enjoy the efforts of New York artists without the trying ride over Brooklyn bridge.

A Cow as a Valentine.

At Otterbein university the other night, says the Indianapolis Press, a Jersey cow, with "Your Valentine" painted on its side, was placed in the recitation room of Prof. Snavely with a dozen pumpkins and several shocks of fodder. During the night the cow pushed its head through a window pane and broke several seats.

EASTERN PROBLEM.

Communication of Unusual Importance From Russia.

Way Found to Dispose of the Manchurian Question and to Bring Russia in Accord With Other Powers.

Washington, April 6.—The United States government has received a communication from the government of Russia of unusual importance, bearing on conditions in China, and particularly those relating to Manchuria. The document is of such a character as to have produced a profoundly favorable impression, and at the state department it is looked upon as the most salutory development that has occurred for many months in the problems of the east. As to the exact terms of the communication there is no official statement thus far, although later it probably will be communicated to the public. Secretary Hay received it from the Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, and took speedy steps to lay it before the president. The latter shared the secretary of state's gratification that a way has been found to dispose of the complications over the Manchurian question and to bring Russia into strong accord with the other powers. At the Russian embassy no information was obtainable as to the communication, Count Cassini asking to be excused from all inquiries.

While there is an entire absence of authoritative information, yet it is understood that Russia now takes occasion to give positive assurances of the disinterested sentiments which have animated her throughout the consideration of Chinese questions. As to Manchuria, it is made clear that Russia's course never has varied in the purpose to leave that province an integral part of China and to retire the Russian troops as rapidly as safety would permit. This, however, it is made plain in the communication, has been Russia's course throughout, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary. But as a more signal evidence of Russia's purpose, and in harmony with the czar's aspirations for peace and harmony between the nations, the Russian government now gives assurances of the most definite and satisfactory character as to the execution of this purpose. The extent of the assurances can be best judged by the impression made in the highest official quarters here that the threatened crisis over Manchuria has been completely averted.

The Russia communication is the more significant coming at a moment when the press advices from Europe asserted that Russia was collecting an army of 300,000 men for the purpose of holding Manchuria without reference to the desire of the other powers. There is no doubt that Russia has a large military force in Manchuria, so that had she determined to hold the province she has the military establishment already on the ground, prepared to maintain her occupancy.

To the officials in Washington one of the most gratifying features of Russia's action is that it is responsive to Secretary Hay's not of March 1 last.

INSANE MOTHER'S DEED.

She Held Her Child in a Fire Until Its Body Was a Mass of Charred Flesh.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 6.—Held in a fire by its mother until its head was literally burned away and its body a mass of charred flesh, the year-old child of Mrs. Morris met an awful death. No other cause than that of insanity can be assigned for the mother's awful deed.

Mrs. Morris lives with her family and children in Stinson, southern Clay county. Seemingly she was contented and happy until a few days ago, when the woman began to evince a dislike for her youngest born. The woman after the discovery of her crime was sullen and would give no reason for the deed other than she was weary of the care of her child and thought it would be better dead.

Business Failures.

New York, April 6.—Business failures in the United States for the week number 188, against 189 last week, 182 in this week a year ago, 190 in 1899, 220 in 1898 and 232 in 1897. Canadian failures number 29, against 28 last week and 25 a year ago.

Contract Awarded.

Washington, April 6.—The navy department has awarded the contract for the building of the 23-knot protected cruiser Milwaukee to the Union from works of San Francisco. The contract price is $2,825,000.

Knox Accepts.

Washington, April 6.—When the cabinet met, President McKinley announced to the members that Mr. P. C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, has accepted the attorney generalship, which was offered him last week.

To Annex a Portion of Florida.

Montgomery, Ala., April 6.—Gov. Samford Friday appointed W. L. Martin, Samuel Blackwell and R. C. Jones to confer with a like committee from the state of Florida relative to annexation of the western portion of the latter state to Alabama.

Gates to Retire.

Chicago, April 6.—John W. Gates will retire soon from the office of chairman of the American and Wire Co., and will take a long trip abroad. He will retire from active business for a while.

BAD FOR PROTECTION:

Changing Commercial Conditions Bring About an Awkward Situation for Tariffites.

It begins to look as if the advocates of a protective tariff were to divide into opposing camps. The "infant industries" are now full grown, and are disposed to devour one another. They were a happy family as long as there was enough of the "home market" to go around, and they waxed fat, if not cherubic, under the pampering. The American people indorsed the brand of food and its wholesale administration, although certain unpatriotic, impracticable and objectionable people called attention to the dangers of letting infants have their own way. In obedience to the warning, the brand of food was changed a time or two, but the petted darlings raised such an outcry that they not only compelled the foster-parents to yield, but also to grant them an increase of diet to compensate for the temporary deprivation.

Is it not an ironical outcome that protection's civil war should break out during the administration of a man who has been looked upon as its high priest? It was really a great day for the beneficiaries of protection when McKinley stepped into power. His selection was taken as an indorsement of the protection principle and as a final disposition of the controversy whether individual enterprises should have the support of the government. But if the advocates of protection would learn nothing from maxims at home, they were compelled to consult markets when they went abroad. Their first lesson came when they discovered that alien peoples would only trade on fair terms, and in no event would they yield all the profits. Our manufacturers then began to understand that it takes two to make a bargain, and, what was more singular, a trade could actually result with benefit to both sides! But in compliance with a long-formed habit, our tariff beneficiaries were disposed to hold on to a good thing when they had it, and they adopted another plan in lieu of dealing with nations on fair terms. They would use the tariffs protecting the home market as so much bounty, and, with the advantage thus gained, they would undersell by a good figure their competitors abroad. But this very result is defended by tariff advocates, and is pointed to as a vindication of their policy! If the consumer here, at the very doors of the factory, protests that he has to pay more for his goods than people across the sea for the same products after the cost of export has been added, he is pronounced unpatriotic and a hinderer of his country's great and beautiful expansion policy.

Up to the war with Spain the protection advocates stood together, but that conflict brought about a change in conditions. As it happened, the soils of our new possessions were especially adapted to the raising of sugar cane and tobacco, two articles of production which promised to form two new industries here, to the glorification of the country and the "protection of American labor." The first shock to the protection theory was given by the Porto Rican tariff bill. The sugar trust, the sugar and tobacco growers, after a fierce contest, won their point in the principle that the bill embodied. Certain "protectionists," who voted against the proposition to levy tariffs on Porto Rican goods, reconciled their action with their old-time principle by welcoming the suggestion that Porto Rico was not, after all, a foreign territory. Their consistency was thereby preserved. But the colonies and Cuba may be expected to add further trouble to the protectionists when syndicates, attracted to them, shall want the United States for a market.

The recent edict of Russia added another disturbing factor to the situation. The managers of the steel and iron industries have not recovered from the blow yet, but they threaten, in their daze, to go back on the principle of a lifetime. Shall this nation, they ask—note their unselfishness always—run the danger of dwarfing its foreign trade just for the sake of benefiting a few tobacco and sugar growers and the sugar trust? The proposition is an outrage! Moreover, Secretary Gage was not the man they took him for if he could not stretch the provisions of the law for the general good. But, unfortunately, to these objectors are opposed, not the innocent and helpless consumer of the "home market," but a sugar and tobacco trust or two, which have also had the benefits of a long experience in looking out for their own interests. Here at last, then, ensues an instance in which patriots and the flag are arrayed on both sides of the controversy. Will they fight it out? The consumer has no objections. Will they compromise on reduced tariffs? Again the consumer will be benefited.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——John Sherman, the greatest financier in the republican party, repudiated the Philippine policy of his party; Benjamin Harrison, the last republican president before McKinley, repudiated the Philippine policy of his party; Thomas B. Reed, the most distinguished republican out of office has repudiated the Philippine policy of his party. These things might disturb the president, but for the fact that Mr. Hanna is ever near and keeps the finger of destiny pointed toward the orient.—The Commoner.

——Secretary Gage announces that he does not propose to use any part of the surplus in the purchase of bonds. No doubt the treasury before the ending of the next fiscal year will need every dollar of surplus that hands can be laid upon. Billion dollar congresses are exhaustive.—Philadelphia Record.

SWEETHEART IS FAITHLESS.

Young Woman Journeys to Dawson Only to Find That Her Lover Was Married.

Dawson dispatches give the details of the arrival there of Miss Nina Moore, of San Francisco, who went to the Klondike capital with the expectation of marrying Capt. W. H. Bledsoe, one of the best known of Yukon river pilots. Miss Moore is 24 years old, and went to Cape Nome last spring, where she was employed as a stenographer in an abstract office. She is well connected in San Francisco, and went north primarily to secure gold claims in her own right. While there she met Capt. Bledsoe. They became engaged, and it was arranged that she should return to San Francisco and he would follow this winter and marry her. Late in the fall she received letters stating that it would be impossible for him to go to San Francisco, and asking her to return to Dawson. Miss Moore agreed to the plan, expending more than $1,000 for her trousseau and transportation.

Just before reaching Dawson she learned that Bledsoe had married a variety actress known as Mme. Lloyd, a week previous, and was then enjoying his honeymoon. On reaching Dawson, Miss Moore went to the office of the Alaska Commercial company, which employs Bledsoe, which furnished her funds to reach home, with the understanding that the money advanced would be deducted from Bledsoe's salary next season. Miss Moore and Bledsoe did not meet.

TURKISH WOMAN RIDES CYCLE

Wife of Sultan's Minister to Washington Even Discards Her Veil.

There is a new topic among the residents of Cleveland Park, Washington city, over the latest achievement of Mme. Ali Ferrouh, the wife of the Turkish minister, who now rides a "bike" as well as any of her American sisters. The gossips, who regard this departure from native form as commendable independence in Mme. Ferrouh, recall the fact that little more than a year ago she was as zealously shielded from observation as any Mohammedan woman in her own realm.

Mme. Ferrouh has gradually been adopting decided new-woman ideas, and now she rides about the park with an up-to-date American costume, and of late has even discarded the veil she used to wear over her face. Mlle. Ferrouh, sister of the minister, always accompanies Mme. Ferrouh.

WOLF WHIPS HOUNDS.

Eighteen Dogs Are Unable to Vanquish One Timber Animal.

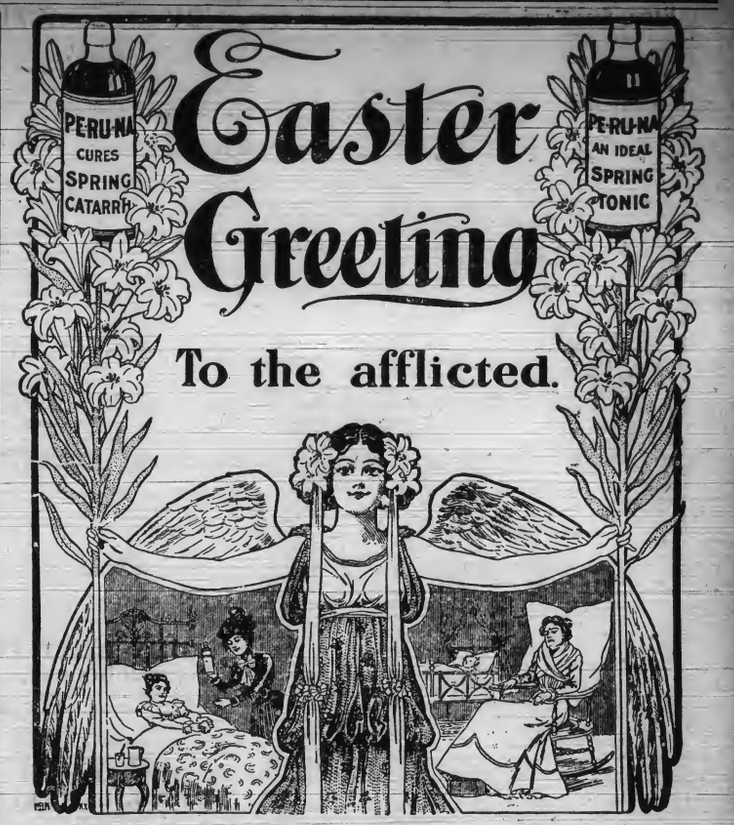
Details of a thrilling fight in which an enormous timber wolf vanquished a pack of 18 hounds reached Mattoon, Ill., the other day. It occurred on the Sizemore farm, near Marley, Edgar county, and was witnessed by Siebert Scott, William Creech and Mark Davidson, who were at work in a sugar camp. They saw the wolf running, followed by the dogs. The pursued animal was weak from the long chase, and, seeing the men, ran into a shallow creek. There it turned at bay. The hounds attacked it viciously for an hour, but retired with slit noses, lacerated flanks and bleeding bodies. The wounded but victorious wolf was shot and killed by Scott as it clambered upon the bank.

Chicago's Rival.

India has a population of 294,000,000. There is little hope, says the Chicago Times-Herald, that Chicago will be able to overtake her during the present century.

MARKET REPORT.

	Cincinnati, April 6.		
CATTLE—Common	2 90	@	3 90
Extra butchers	4 60	@	4 90
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers	6 15	@	6 20
Mixed packers	6 05	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Extra	8 00	@	8 10
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	28½
RYE—No. 2		@	55
HAY—Choice timothy		@	15 00
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 27½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	23½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 25	@	3 50
POTATOES—Per. brl.	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	14 75
Old	9 55	@	11 00
	Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 45	@	3 55
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70¼	@	73
No. 3 red	68	@	70
CORN—No. 2		@	43½
OATS—No. 2	26	@	27¾
RYE—No. 2		@	53
PORK—Mess	14 75	@	14 80
LARD—Steam	8 47½	@	8 50
	New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30¾
RYE		@	61
PORK—Family	16 50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 90
	Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red	73¾	@	76⅞
Southern	72	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed	48	@	48¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31	@	31½
CATTLE—Butchers	4 85	@	5 15
HOGS—Western		@	6 40
	Louisville.		
FLOUR—Win. patent	4 25	@	4 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	77
CORN—Mixed (new)		@	46
OATS—Mixed		@	29
PORK—Mess		@	14 56
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
	Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	43
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	28



If every one in the world were healthy and happy what a glad day Easter would be. But the sun rises every Easter morning on a multitude of sick and afflicted. The Easter lilies gladden the hearts of the sick and well alike.

But to the sick something more than the Easter lily is necessary to bring that hope and cheer which every one expects on Easter day. The well need no physician, but the sick need a remedy.

Nearly one-half the people in the United States are suffering from some form or phase of catarrhal ailment. These ailments take different forms at different seasons of the year. In the springtime catarrh assumes a systemic form, producing nervousness, lassitude and general languor.

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Hon. Jno. V. Wright, of the Law Department, General Land Office of Tennessee, writes: "I wish everyone who is suffering with general debility or prostration could know of Peruna."

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Mrs. D. W. Timberlake, Lynchburg, Va., says: "There is no better spring tonic than Peruna, and I have used about all of them."

A Good Tonic.

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Mr. Tefft Johnson, a prominent actor of Washington, D. C., writes from Fourteenth and "P" streets: "In the effort to improve a condition impaired by overwork, I have found nothing that has done as much good as Peruna."

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Farm, Stock and Crop.

A Fayette county farmer sold his tobacco crop, 100,000 pounds, at 10 cents. Ten thousand dollars is a nice little sum to realize on one little crop of tobacco.

Northwestern Iowa has begun shipping choice butter to Porto Rico. The first consignment left Sioux City a few days ago, being sent from a very large creamery.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: "The bray of Missouri's indispensable product, the mule, is now heard around the world from Cape Town to Hoilo, and frequently drowns the warring drum beat as it circles the globe."

The California orange crop is enormous, and millions of oranges are rotting in packing houses and in the groves for lack of transporation facilities. The railroads claim that they carried 50 per cent more than last year, and that the trouble is with the size of the crop.

Spring lamb, raised in hot-houses, sells at thirty cents a pound in New York. It comes chiefly from Salem N. J. The sheds in which the lambs run are covered with glass to give them the benefit of the sun. The little animals are so frail that exposure to the winter would kill them.

Nelson Morris, the Chicago millionaire packer, is planning the erection of a $2,000,000 packing-house at Honolulu. The proposed house is for the purpose of supplying the Hawaiian and other adjacent islands with fresh meat without being compelled to use the present system of refrigeration.

A well known tobacco man of this city says the work of worming tobacco in Virginia is greatly simplified by catching the flies. Tubs partly filled with water are placed in various portions of the field; after sunset lighted lanterns are placed immediately above the tubs: the flies are attracted by the lights, and fall into the water and are drowned.—Winchester Democrat.

It is an old fact in England, the cultivation of tobacco as a crop is prohibited by a tax so high on every acre sown with tobacco seed that no Englishman could afford to grow it. The origin of this prohibition is still more curious. It originated in the reign of Charles II, when Parliament passed a law forbidding the growth of tobacco in England for the express purpose of encouraging trade with the new colony of Virginia.

The lamb crop will be quite large in Clark county this year, for probably a larger per cent. of the crop was never saved than has been this season. The larger portion of them have been sold at 5½ cents for the early deliveries, and 5 cents for later. Most of these sales were made some months ago, as for some reason speculators have not been very anxious to purchase recently. While the number of lambs will be large, they are not at all forward on account of the absence of green forage and the late spring.—Winchester Democrat.

The Land of Chestnuts.

The home of chestnuts is in France, where an enthusiastic admirer declares that they are "as common as beans in Boston." On such an extensive scale are they cultivated that one factory in Lyons handles over twenty-five million pounds every year. The "Marrons" are of course the great luxury, but among the poorer classes the smaller chestnuts, or "chatignes," are eaten.

The United States consul at Lyons, John C. Covert, visited a large chestnut factory which employs two hundred and fifty women and girls. The chestnuts are peeled and boiled and placed for three days in a vanilla syrup; then they are drained, coated thinly with vanilla, and prepared for shipment.

Mr. Covert is anxious that America should go extensively into chestnut-growing, and believes that as sugar is fifty per cent. cheaper here than in France, the candied product would soon undersell the French article.

However, as marron trees do not yield profitably till they are ten years old, Mr. Covert admits that there is no immediate prospect of a reduction in the price of the candied nuts.

Those alarmists who predicted the extinction of the horse by the trolley car and the automobile did not count upon the possibility of a demand for the noble animal from other sources. At Omaha the other day, bids were opened for four hundred horses for the newly organized Fourteenth cavalry at Fort Leavenworth. The bids ranged from $139 to $150 a horse, a pretty stiff price, but what was the quartermaster's department to do? The cavalry must have good horses, and good horses come high. The War Department has not yet seen fit to adopt the automobile for cavalry purpose. There is nothing in the situation to warrant any further lamentations over the decline and fall of the equine.

Elephants in the Water.

When a number of elephants are shipped a strong structure is erected on deck and there they are stabled, chained by the feet. No doubt in an emergency they could easily walk away with their chains and the deck flooring, throwing the stable aside if it offered any impediment to their progress and the door happened to be shut. Elephants, fortunately, are not always putting forth their prowess and the chains in ordinary weather and ordinary circumstances keep them sufficiently in check. About twenty years ago William Jamrach, who had made a fortune, was returning from India with a cargo of elephants, black panthers, tigers, cheetahs, leopards, hyenas, apes, serpents, orang-outangs and rare birds of all kinds. He valued the lot at $35,000. The Agra—that was the name of the ship he was coming home on—was swinging at her anchor off Point deGalle, Ceylon.

Suddenly there was heard a fearful crash that gave pause to everything. The chattering, the screaming, the growling and the roaring of the animals stopped dead. The startled men looked for just a moment straight in the face of each other. Then the exclamation, "Great heavens, she's sinking!" was followed by a clamor that just blotted out the stillness. At one and the same moment both man and beast seemed to realize the situation and at one and the same moment they all began to exhibit symptoms of the alarm they felt. In the case of the men they were free to devise means of escape and they immediately busied themselves accordingly. In the case of the animals they were confined and had to undergo the horror of facing a death they were powerless to avert. It is natural for an animal to die in combat with an enemy and while the combat lasts there is hope of escape. There is no facing of death here, the animal is otherwise—engaged, too, in a natural way. But with the animals cooped up on the Agra, with never an enemy to fight, it was far different, and they gave vent to cries of unbounded despair. The elephants made a noise, too, but there was not one touch of despair there. It was the business-like sound of crashing timber, and before the Agra had reached bottom a herd of elephants was swimming to Ceylon.—Cassell's Magazines.

How to Attain Old Age.

Of the giving of recipes for long evity there is apparently no end. Every man or woman who ehas reached out far beyond the allotted threescore years and ten is made the subject of an entertaining argument to prove the points of this or that contender.

Every abnormality in the shape of strength of arm, of back, of general system, is used as an illustration of the virtues of this or that system of exercise or living. It is the opinion of a good many laymen that mankind does entirely too much thinking on the subject of how to live to a ripe old age. Less worry on this point might lead to desired results.

But there will be less worry. Even now the list of systems for prolongation of man's days is being augmented. The very latest suggestion comes from a physician of credit and renown. He thinks that there is a very great deal of benefit or of injury in the wearing of certain kinds of clothing.

According to this authority, the wearing of flannel next the skin is immensely injurious to the general run of men and women. Cotton is king in his opinion. For summer wear, he suggests a calico skirt, while balbriggan cotton is his idea of winter covering. The main point of his theory is the necessity of wearing always the same kind of material next to the skin, whether this be of linen, cotton or wool.

Outdoor exercise is highly recommended—that is, if cycling be excepted. Wheeling is not considered a sane performance by this judge.

Go at the early potato field "hammer and tongues." Put on the disc, spring tooth, acme, smoothing harrow and plank drag, or anything else that will chop it up and help chop it up and to make it as fine as an ash heap. Then do it again. Set the disc to cut deep and fairly plow it up, crossing the piece once or twice, allowing the disc to lap one-half. Do not stop at pulverizing the surface for this or any other crop, but cut and mellow and make your soil fine right down to the bottom of the furrow if possible, which will give the millions of hairlike rootlets that will later penetrate to this depth every opportunity to reach and feed on all the available plant food contained in every small particle of soil. When satisfied that your soil can not be better prepared you are ready then to make your first application of fertilizers, in which you can afford to be very liberal, since any subetance left from the rank feeding potato plant will be available for the following or "second" crop, so that no part of it will be lost.—Ohio Farmer.

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for the first correct, or first nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled in this county at the next November Election, and for the next three correct or nearest correct guesses it will give One Years Subscription to the RECORDER. If two or more persons make the first correct or nearest correct guesses on the same day the $10 will be divided equally between them.

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Kentucky is the home of a great many persons, who expect to get liberal amounts of the colossal Edwards estate in New York. Edwards was a batchelor, leased his large estate for 99 years in 1782, and went to sea and never returned.

Some idea of the way the government was robbed in the purchase of vessels at the outbreak of the war with Spain may be gathered from the fact that the transport Terry, for which $150,000 was paid, was advertised for sale at an upset price of of $40,000, and not a single bid was received. When bought by the government this steamer was an old excursion boat on Long Island Sound, under the name Hartford.

The Interior-Journal says: "The unusual sight of lambs nursing a female hound can be seen at Capt. B. F Powell's. The Captain had three pet lambs that the hound, whose pups had been taken from her, became very much attached to and now she plays the role of mother to them to perfection. Capt. Powell also has a couple of lambs that have hair instead of wool on them. The little things look almost as much like pups as they do like lambs."

It is probably a fact that if hog raisers would allow their pigs to grow to maturity naturally, say, till they are a year old, before attempting to fatten them and would use only aged and matured breeding animals the ravages of the cholera would be vastly lessened, if not entirely eradicated. This plan is being tried by enough to-day who are entirely exempt from visitations of this pest to prove almost conclusively that herein lies the secret of their success. This is worth consideration.

There is a funny question up over near Chillicothe, Ohio, which the courts will have to settle. A farmer had a public sale and among other things sold was a field of fodder, standing in shock. The man who bought it sold it the next day. Then along came that wind storm of Sunday two weeks ago and when the last purchaser went on Monday with wagons to haul the fodder away, not a shock was there. The wind had scattered the shocks all over Ross county. Now the man wants his money back and will sue for it.

The crop reports received by Commissioner of Agriculture Nall from all sections of the State show that the weather for the greater part of March was favorable for spring plowing, although the temperature was too low to allow much corn to be planted, except along the southern border. Farm work has generally progressed well throughout Kentucky and a few warm days will set the corn planters at work. The general conditions on April 1 were much better then they were a month ago, and the wheat crop has moved up from 68 to 89.8, a gain of 12 points. The indications are for four-fifths of a crop. Rye has made a gain of 11 points during the month, while barley has shown up much better recently.

There are a good many men who are lying out under the green sod to-day because they tried to please everybody, says an observant exchange. When they started out in life they made up their minds that everybody should be satisfied with them, but they did not succeed in making anybody happy but the undertaker. The world is full of fault finders and grumblers and a man can't walk five minutes in any given direction without meeting them. Even when a man turns his face to the wall, kicks the foot of the bed, expires, there are people who will find fault with it. Some will say that he ought to have done it twenty years ago, while others will say he ought to have waited a little longer for the sake of his family. The man who just dogs along from day to day, and does his best regardless of what people say, is the one who is the hardest to kill, and when at last he does die there are about as many bouquets laid on his casket as there are on the casket of the man who worried himself into Abraham's bosom.

HORSES FOR MARKET.

Farmers Should Raise Only the Best Draft Animals.

In the first place, farmers should raise draft horses, writes J. B. E. Jacot in The Prairie Farmer. The breeding of road horses is a specialty for which farmers are not favorably situated. A light, all purpose horse is not the horse for market and therefore not the horse to raise. There is always an abundance of poor horses, they are not in demand, therefore raise the very best.

Here is an illustration: A man sold six horses to shippers, realizing $1,900 for them. Four sold for $300 a piece and two for $350 each. They were all good draft horses. About the same time I knew of another man who fed two horses for market. They were not good ones, and when he thought they were ready for market he could not sell them, so he kept them awhile longer, finally selling them both for $100.

In both these instances the horses were about the same age. It took nearly the same amount of work and of feed to prepare the horses for market fn each case. It is clear, therefore, that it pays only to raise the best. No direct rule for the feeding of horses can be laid down, but this much may be said: The horse should be fed and cared for by one person as much as possible and at regular intervals. This person should study to understand the horse under his care. He must know the effect of each feed and vary the feed accordingly. He must also know how to exercise each horse and improve every opportunity for its training. Teach it to be obedient and at the same time not afraid of him. Subdue by diligence and patience rather than force. It is not very advantageous to feed only one or two horses at a time. Feed several, and in that way make it a business, and you will be known to be in the business and will have more buyers. While you are selling one horse you will be advertising the others.

Be well posted on the horse market. Stick to your prices and bargains. Make yourself acquainted with as many dealers in horses as possible. Cooperate with them. Be frank and always represent a horse for what it is. Build up your business and make yourself felt as a prominent factor. Make it a point to have always good horses for the market.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Love is a longing for something that you never know you don't want till you get it.

When a woman isn't saying more than she means she is meaning more than she says.

One of the funny things about living in the country is that if your clothes fit you half of the old women will believe you are living an evil life.

There is only one thing that can look as contented as a woman with a new silk dress on sitting in a front pew in church with her husband. That is a cow.

When a married man goes out and gets full he is smart enough to get an old bachelor to take him home, because he knows his wife will blame it on the old bachelor. —New York Press.

At Vincennes a balloon experiment has been carried out with a view of ascertaining how high the balloon could go; the balloon occupied by Capt. Balsan and M. Godard, attained an altitude of 22,006 feet. During the ascent Captain Balsan became insensible and was almost paralyzed, and only by the prompt attentions of his companion, who administered oxygen, was he able to recover. After that both held the oxygen tubes in their mouths. At 22,000 feet they still had ballast to throw out, but they had become so weak that their combined strength would not enable them to throw the bag over the side, and they were compelled to descend.

B. L. Martin says there is a grapevine near Grain's schoolhouse that measurers forty-six and one-half inches in circumference, four feet from the ground. It stands about five feet from a tall oak tree whose first branches are fully sixty feet from the ground, and the vine does not touch the tree until the branches are reached.—Danville Advocate.

INDIAN SIGNALS.

The Long Distance Code by Which the Red Men Conversed.

The traveler on the plains in the early days soon learned the significance of the spires of smoke that he sometimes saw rising from a distant ridge or hill and that in turn he might see answered from a different direction. It was the signal talk of the Indians across miles of intervening ground, a signal used in rallying the warriors for an attack or warning them for a retreat when that seemed advisable.

The Indian had a way of sending up the smoke in rings or puffs, knowing that such a smoke column would at once be noticed and understood as a signal and not taken for the smoke of some campfire. He made the rings by covering the little fire with his blanket for a moment and then suddenly removing the blanket and allowing the smoke to ascend, when he instantly covered the fire again. The column of ascending smoke rings said to every Indian within 30 miles: "Look out. There is an enemy near." Three smokes built close together meant danger. One smoke merely meat attention. Two smokes meant "Camp at this place." Travel the plains, and the usefulness of this long distance telephone will quickly become apparent.

Sometimes at night the settler or traveler saw fiery lines crossing the sky, shooting up and falling, perhaps taking a direction diagonal to the line of vision. He might guess that these were the signals of Indians, but unless he were an old timer he might not be able to interpret the signals. The old timer and the squaw man knew that one fire arrow (an arrow prepared by treating the head of the shaft with gunpowder and fine bark) meant the same as the as the column of smoke puffs—viz: "An enemy is near." Two arrows meant "Danger." Three arrows said imperatively, "This danger is great." Several arrows said, "The enemy are too many for us." Two arrows shot up into the air at once meant, "We shall attack;" three at once said, "We attack now." An arrow shot off in a diagonal direction said as plainly as pointing a finger, "That way." Thus the untutored savage could telephone fairly well at night as well as in daytime."

Say, Do You Know

That the average man counts time by pay days?

That no woman is as pretty as she sometimes looks?

That if you want to be successful, don't squeal, but root?

That the road to success is paved with good advertisements?

That a bright smile is a woman's molases that catches the flies.

That a loaded pistol is a bad thing to fool with, or to have a fool with?

That it never occurs to a boy that he will some day know as little as his father?

That the sweetest girls are seldomest seen because they are at home busy at work?

That the best thing that can happen to a man is to have a wife who is also his chum?

That those who make hay while the sun shines are the most liable to get sun-struck?

That trouble is about the only thing some people can borrow without giving security.

That good advice is good for the wayward boy, but it is nothing like a good whipping, very often?

That you can't always judge by appearances. The girl with a sailor hat probably never saw a row-boat.

That a man's friends often know of his engagement before he and the girl most interested are aware of it?

That a palmist may tell all about the human hand, but when it comes to poker hand they have to pass.

That when a woman is in great trouble she cries, but when a man is deeply distressed he gets on a drunk?

That the reason why so many people live beyond their means, is because of the credit system? They buy more than they are able to pay for.

SOME USEFUL INFORMATION.

All moths produce some form of silk.

Seventy years ago there were no public libraries in America.

More than 90 per cent of the Japanese public travels third-class.

Total number of patents granted in the last sixty-two years. 1,073,950,

The River Jordan has its origin in one of the largest springs in the world.

The Eskimos of Alaska make water-proof boots and shirts of the skin on the salmon.

To carry a ton of wheat from Buffalo to New York in 1800 cost $100; to-day it costs $1.50.

The first strictly scientific college in the United States was the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, founded at Troy, N. Y., in 1824.

A trocha is a narrow path crossing the main highway. Used as a war term it signifies a line of defense stretching across certain portions of the country, crossing all highways and of course cutting off all travel.

Were it not for matter floating in suspension in sea water, minute living organisms and air bubbles due to the breaking of the waves, all of which reflect light, the ocean would look as black as ink, for in that case none of the sun's rays, having once penetrated it, would be reflected to its surface.

In India, China, Japan and adjacent countries are about four hundred million people who rarely eat meat; yet they are strong, active and long lived. Darwin is authority for the statement tnat the Adean natives perform twice the work of ordinary laborers, and subsist almost entirely on a diet of bananas.

As far back as Feb. 20, 1738, an "umberella" was imported in the good ship Constantine, as shown by the invoice "for the proper account and risque" on Edwin Shippen, who for aught we know, might have worn that nine shilling "Umbrella" completely out years before Jonas Hanway excited the fire of the London cabman.

An Eskimo baby is born fair, except for a dark round spot on the small of the back, varying in size from a threepenny bit to a shilling. From this center head of color the dark tint gradually spreads till the toddling Eskimo is as beautifully and as completely and as highly colored as a well-smoked meerschaum pipe. The same thing happens among the Japanese.

An interesting relic in the shape of a piece of a granite boulder, containing what appears to be two human footprints, has been loaned at the museum at St. Johnsbury, Vt., by William A. Chase, of Morrisville. The rock from which the piece was quarried has been a curiosity in Granby for a century. It is a granite boulder weighing several tons, situated one and one-half miles from Gallup's mills.

Pennies do not consist of copper alone, there being in them 2 per cent of tin and 3 per cent of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound exclusive of stamping, and there are 1,418 in a pound, so that the government makes a fair profit on every pound minted, since while they are redeemable in gold, but few are presented. At present they are all coined in Philadelphia by law, because there was formerly no demand at all for them in the Southwest and in the far West.

The crop report for March shows the condition of wheat throughout the country to be better than at any time since 1891. The farmers in many of the States however, fear that the Hessian fly will do much damage before May 1, as it has already made its appearance.

The citizens of Tolesboro, Lewis county, are greatly stirred up over a religious revival in progress there. People for miles around flock there every night to hear Mrs. Annie Hanold, who is conducting the meeting. An eye witness says that after preaching a sermon the lady will lay prostrated for hours as if in a trance. This action on her part has caused those who are superstitious to think she has supernatural powers and as a consequence the people are terribly excited over the services being held there.

STATE NEWS.

The Hancock county grand jury remained in session a week and returned only one indictment and that was against a man who had whipped a mule.

J. F. Jewel, horseman of Taylorsville, has just received from the California Commandery, Knights Templar an order for one hundred black saddle horses to be used by them during the conclave at Louisville next August.

Henry Pickrell, of Carlisle, who died last week, was one of two brothers and five sisters whose combined ages were 639 years, and the average age 91 and 2-7 years. All were vigorous up to the time of death, and their mental faculties were clear to the last.

Miss Margaret McBeth, of Bellevue, Ky., sued Selby Bonham, of Huntington, W. Va., for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. He later married Miss Osa Fisher. Now John Huddleston has filed suit agaist Mrs. Bonham for $10,000 damages for breach of promise.

John Nicholls, over in Nelson county, is feeding broomsedge to his sheep, horses, cattle and all kinds of stock. The broom-sedge was cut when green and was well cured. Mr. Nicholls intended to use it for bedding but when he found that it was eaten by his stock in preference to timothy hay he used it as a feed.

Pink Cottage, noted as the home of Evangelist George O. Barnes, and later as the faith cure, which he instigated, is in ashes. It caught fire while house-cleaning was in progress, and burned before half of the contents could be removed. The place was owned and occupied by J. E. Farris, whose loss is $4,000, with $2,000 insurance.

Henry Carlisle says the lower end of the county is infested with peddlers with cheap embroideries, laces, &c., who will call at the farmers' houses, show their wares to the ladies of the house and if they cannot make a sale will cut off a piece of "cheap john" lace and throw it into the hands of the ladies and go out, pick up a chicken and are off.—Carrollton News.

Citizens of Madison county held a mass-meeting at Richmond and discussed plans to prevent the removal of Central University to Danville. The efforts on the part of the curators of the college to bring about a consolidation with Centre were denounced and resolutions were adopted appointing committees with power to take legal action if necessary. Chancellor Blanton explained the position of Central University, and said that unless the consolidation was brought about the school would be obliged to close its doors, as funds to carry it on were lacking.

A laughable incident happened in the Bourbon Circuit Court last week. George Henry Allen, colored, was found guilty of stealing a mule, and under the statutes this being his third conviction, he received a life sentence in the penitentiary. When the Clerk read the verdict of the jury giving him a life sentence Allen exclaimed: "Gosh! That's a mighty long time for a poor nigger." Judge Cantrill instructed the jury that they would have to bring a specific verdict for the stealing of the mule, and then add the life sentence on afterward. The jury retired and when they returned, the clerk read the sentence of five years in the penitentiary. The negro, thinking they had reconsidered, gave a sigh of relief and exclaimed: "Now, that's better." When the clerk finished reading, and he heard the life sentence attached, he sank back in his chair with a groan, and remarked to his lawyer: "Gee, boss, they sent me for life and five years more."—Bourbon News.

The Trimble County Democrat, late the Banner, appeared under the new management last week. Rev. Buchanan, the former editor having taken up his labors in another field, where he will devote his entire time to preaching.

Aguinaldo has not yet announced the date of the first issue of his paper.—Baltimore American.

Somthing About Funston.

Gen. Frederick Funston was born in Ohio in 1896, but was reared on a farm in Kansas. He started to college, but his money gave out and he did not graduate. He then did a little newspaper work and then collected fares on Santa Fe trains, between Kansas City and El Paso. He began his career of adventure by a trip into the the Death Valley of California to collect botanical specimens for the government, in which he had a very bad time.

Then for the department of agriculture he made a canoe trip from the head of the Yukon river through the Klondike country, to the river's mouth and received special public thanks of the department He then lived in New York by writing feature articles about his western adventures till the Cuban rebellion began, and in 1895 he joined the Cuban army intending to correspond for a New York paper. He distinguished himself in action and Gomez made him a captain.

When our war with Spain began the governor of Kansas appointed him colonel of a regiment. His exploit in swimming a river in North Luzon, under a hot fire, made him known to the country and the army.

Gen. Funston is a small man in statue, unusually so. He belongs as intimated before, to the class of heroes that Dumas wrote about. None of the three musketeers exceeded him in the audacity and success of his enterprises.

The traffic in votes in Indiana seems to be confined to no particular locality, and has become such a serious matter, that the rural press is devoting considerable space to the discussion of the evil. The North Vernon Republican, says: "It has been told us by a prominent Democratic manager, and it may be that Republican managers might indorse the statement with some modification, that one-fourth of the voters in Jennings county are of the kind whose votes may be bought, and the intimation was also given that at the election last fall that many purchases of votes were made. This is surely a lamentable condition of affairs and is evidently getting worse. In other counties in the State the situation must be very similar, but very unsatisfactory to other citizens, and in some counties an effort is being made to change the condition. In Montgomery county a number of those who sold their votes were prosecuted and disfranchised, as the law provides. This ought to have a salutary effect on those who were guilty but were not prosecuted. In Clark county last week one man was convicted and sentence given. In Jennings if prosecutions were to be begun we believe some present residents would become non-residents before the papers could be served on them. With the proportion as stated, what a hustle there would be if all were indicted, as every man who sells his vote should be. If this is not done who is to say that one-third of the votes cast at the next election will not be bought votes? Votes ought not be in the market like coffee and sugar, and we doubt not those who do the the buying would be glad to be relieved of the trouble and expense incident to getting this kind of votes. It is not a nice business, but some folks think it has to be done."

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Ohmaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.—Price 50c and $1.00.

Miss Annie Nourse, of Hardin county, is announced as a candidate for Enrolling Clerk of the Senate. Miss Nourse is a sister-in-law of Judge J. P. Hobson, of the Court of Appeals, and is an accomplished and well-qualified young woman.

McKinley is the first President to make use of the offices on the Civil Service Commission as political patronage, to be dispensed to party heelers as rewards for campaign services.—Indianapolis Press.

THE JOY OF RELIGION

Dr. Talmage Urges All to Try Its Uplifting Power.

He Characterizes Religion as God's Daughter — Sermon from the Text, "Her Ways Are Ways of Pleasantness."

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage sets forth religion as an exhilaration, and urges all people to try its uplifting power; text, Proverbs 3, 17: "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

You have all heard of God's only begotten Son. Have you heard of God's daughter? She was born in Heaven? She came down over the hills of our world. She had queenly step. On her brow was celestial radiance. Her voice was music. Her name is Religion. My text introduces her. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." But what is religion? The fact is that theological study has had a different effect upon me from the effect sometimes produced. Every year I tear out another leaf from my theology, until I have only three or four leaves left—in other words, a very brief and plain statement of Christian belief.

An aged Christian minister said: "When I was a young man, I knew everything. When I got to be 35 years of age, in my creed I had only a hundred doctrines of religion. When I got to be 60 years of age, I had only 50 doctrines of religion. When I got to be 90 years of age I had only ten doctrines of religion, and now I am dying at 75 years of age, and there is only one thing I know, and that is that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And so I have noticed in the study of God's word and in my contemplation of the character of God and of the eternal world that it is necessary for me to drop this part of my belief and that part of my belief as being nonessential, while I cling to the one great doctrine that man is a sinner and Christ is his Almighty and Divine Saviour.

Now I take these three or four leaves of my theology, and I find that in the first place and dominant above all others is the sunshine of religion. When I go into a room, I have a passion for throwing open all the shutters. That is what I want to do this morning. We are apt to throw so much of the sepulchral into our religion and to close the shutters and to pull down the blinds that it is only through here and there a crevice that the light streams. The religion of the Lord Jesus Christ is a religion of joy indescribable and unutterable. Wherever I can find a bell I mean to ring it.

If there are any in this house this morning who are disposed to hold on to their melancholy and gloom, let them depart this service before the fairest and the brightest and the most radiant being of all the universe comes in. God's Son has left our world, but God's daughter is here. Give her room. Hail, princess of Heaven! Hail, daughter of the Lord Almighty! Come in and make this house thy throneroom.

In setting forth this idea the dominant theory of religion is one of sunshine. I hardly know where to begin, for there are so many thoughts that rush upon my soul. A mother saw her little child seated on the floor in the sunshine and with a spoon in her hand. She said: "My darling, what are you doing there?" "Oh," replied the child, "I am getting a spoonful of this sunshine." Would God that to-day I might present you with a gleaming chalice of this glorious, everlasting Gospel sunshine!

First of all, I find a great deal of sunshine in Christian society. I do not know of anything more doleful than the companionship of the mere funmakers of the world—the Thomas Hoods, the Charles Lambs, the Charles Mathewses of the world—the men whose entire business it is to make sport. They make others laugh, but if you will examine their autobiography or biography you will find that down in their soul there was a terrific disquietude. Laughter is no sign of happiness. The maniac laughs. The hyena laughs. The loon among the Adirondacks laughs. The drunkard, dashing his decanter against the wall, laughs.

There is a terrible reaction from all sinful amusement and sinful merriment. Such men are cross the next day. They snap at you on exchange or they pass you, not recognizing you. Long ago I quit mere worldly society for the reason it was so dull, so inane and so stupid. My nature is voracious of joy. I must have it.

I always walk on the sunny side of the street, and for that reason I have crossed over into Christian society. I like their mode of repartee better. I like their style of amusement better. They live longer. Christian people, I sometimes notice, live on when by all natural law they ought to have died. I have known persons who have continued in their existence when the doctor said they ought to have been dead ten years. Every day of their existence was a defiance of the laws of anatomy and physiology, but they had this supernatural vivacity of the Gospel in their soul, and that kept them alive.

Put 10 or 12 Christian people in a room for Christian conversation, and you will hear eight to ten o'clock hear more resounding glee, see more brilliant strokes of wit and find more genuine and profound satisfaction than by any merely worldly party. Even when I say a "worldly party" I mean not to which you are invited [illegible] what all the circumstances [illegible] is the best for you to attend, not to which you go because under all circumstances of the case it is better that you do, and, leaving the shawls on the second floor, you go to the parlor to give formal salutation to the host and the hostess and then move around, spending the whole evening in the discussion of the weather and in apology for treading on long trains and in effort to keep the corners of the mouth up to the sign of pleasure, and going around with an idiotic he-he about nothing until the collation is served, and then, after the collation is served, going back into the parlor to resume the weather, and then at the close going at a very late hour to the host and hostess and assuring them that you have had a most delightful evening, and then passing down off the front steps, the slam of the door the only satisfaction of the evening.

I know there is a great deal of talk about the self-denials of the Christian. I have to tell you that where the Christian has one self-denial the man of the world has a thousand self-denials. The Christian is not commanded to surrender anything that is worth keeping. But what does a man deny himself who denies himself the religion of Christ? He denies himself pardon for sin, he denies himself peace of conscience, he denies himself the joy of the Holy Ghost, he denies himself a comfortable death pillow, he denies himself the glory of Heaven. Do not talk to me about the self-denial of the Christian life. Where there is one in the Christian life there is a thousand in the life of the world. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Again, I find a great deal of religious sunshine in Christian and divine explanation. To a great many people life is an inexplicable tangle. Things turn out differently from what was supposed. There is a useless woman in perfect health. There is an industrious and consecrated woman a complete invalid. Explain that. There is a bad man with $30,000 of income. There is a good man with $800 of income. Why is that? There is a foe of society who lives on, doing all the damage he can, to 75 years of age, and here is a Christian father, faithful in every department of life, at 35 years of age is taken away by death, his family left helpless. Explain that. Oh, there is no sentence that oftener drops from your lips than this: "I cannot understand it. I cannot understand it."

Well, now religion comes in just at that point with its illumination and its explanation. There is a business man who has lost his entire fortune. The week before he lost his fortune there were 20 carriages that stopped at the door of his mansion. The week after he lost his fortune all the carriages you could count on one finger. The week before financial trouble began people all took off their hats to him as he passed down the street. The week his financial prospects were under discussion people just touched their hats without anywise bending the rim. The week that he was pronounced insolvent people just jolted their heads as they passed, not tipping their hats at all, and the week the sheriff sold him out all his friends were looking in the store windows as they went down past him.

Now, while the world goes away from a man while he is in financial distress, the religion of Christ comes to him and says: "You are sick, and your sickness is to be moral purification; you are bereaved, God wanted in some way to take your family to Heaven, and He must begin somewhere, and so He took the one that was most beautiful and was most ready to go." I do not say that religion explains everything in this life, but I do say it lays down certain principles which are grandly consolatory. You know business men often telegraph in cipher. The merchant in San Francisco telegraphs to the merchant in New York certain information in cipher which no other man in that line of business can understand, but the merchant in San Francisco has the key to the cipher, and the merchant in New York has the key to the cipher, and on that information transmitted there are enterprises involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now, the providences of life sometimes seem to be a senseless rigmarole, a mysterious cipher; but God has a key to that cipher and the Christian a key to that cipher, and, though he may hardly be able to spell out the meaning, he gets enough of the meaning to understand that it is for the best. Now, is there not sunshine in that? Is there not pleasure in that? Far beyond laughter, it is nearer the fountain of tears than boisterous demonstration. Have you never cried for joy? There are tears which are eternal rapture in distillation.

There are hundreds of people who are walking day by day in the sublime satisfaction that all is for the best, all things working together for good for their soul. How a man can get along through this life without the explanation is to me a mystery. What! Is that child gone forever? Are you never to get it back? Is your property gone forever? Have you no explanation, no Christian explanation, and yet not a maniac? But when you have the religion of Jesus Christ in your soul it explains everything so far as it is best for you to understand. You look off in life, and your soul is full of thanksgiving to God that you are so much better off than you might be. A man passed down the street without any shoes and said: "I have no shoes. Isn't it a hardship that I have no shoes? Other people have shoes!" until he saw a man who had no feet. Then he learned a lesson. You ought to thank God for what He does instead of grumbling for what He does not. God arranges all the weather in this world—the spiritual weather, the moral weather, as well as the natural weather. "What kind of weather will it be to-day?" said some one to a farmer. The farmer replied: "It will be such weather as I like." "What do you mean by that?" asked the other. "Well," said the farmer, "it will be such weather as pleases the Lord, and what pleases the Lord pleases me."

Oh, the sunshine, the sunshine of Christian explanation! Here is someone bending over the grave of the dead. What is going to be the consolation? The flowers you strew upon the tomb? Oh, no. The services read at the grave? Oh, no. The chief consolation on that grave is what falls from the throne of God. Sunshine, glorious sunshine! Resurrection sunshine!

Sometimes you wish you could make the tour of the whole earth, going around as others have gone, but you have not the means. You will make the tour yet, during one musical pause in the eternal anthem. I say these things for the comfort of those people who are abridged in their opportunities, those people to whom life is humdrum, who toil and work and aspire after knowledge, but have no time to get it, and say: "If I had the opportunities which other people have, how I would fill my mind and soul with grand thoughts!" Be not discouraged, my friends. You are going to the university yet. Death will only matriculate you into the royal college of the universe.

Besides that, we shall have all the pleasures of association. We will go right up in the front of God without any fright. All our sins gone, there will be nothing to be frightened about. There our old Christian friends will troop around us. Just as now one of your sick friends goes away to Florida, the land of flowers, or the south of France, and you will not see him for a long while, and after awhile you meet him, and the hollows under the eyes are all filled and the appetite has come back and the crutch has been thrown away, and he is so changed you hardly know him. You say: "Why, I never saw you look so well." He says: "I couldn't help but be well. I have been sailing these rivers and climbing these mountains, and that's how I got this elasticity. I never was so well." Oh, my friends, your departed loved ones are only away for their health in a better climate, and when you meet them they will be so changed, and after awhile, when you are assured that they are your friends, your departed friends, you will say: "Why, where is that cough? Where is that paralysis? Where is that pneumonia? Where is that consumption?" And he will say: "Oh, I am entirely well. There are no sick ones in this country. I have been ranging these hills, and hence this elasticity. I have been here now 20 years, and not one sick one have I seen. We are all well in this climate."

And then I stand at the gate of the Celestial city to see the processions come out, and I see a long procession of little children, with their arms full of flowers, and then I see a procession of kings and priests moving in Celestial pageantry—a long procession, but no black tasseled vehicle, no mourning group, and I say: "How strange it is! Where is your Greenwood? Where is your Laurel Hill? Where is your Westminster abbey?" And they shall cry: "There are no graves here." And then listen for the tolling of the old belfries of Heaven, the old belfries of eternity. I listen to hear them toll for the dead. They only strike up a silvery chime, tower to tower, east gate to west gate, as they ring out: "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more, neither shall the sun light on them nor any heat, for the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

Oh, unglove your hand and give it to me in congratulation on that scene! I feel as if I could shout. I will shout. Dear Lord, forgive me that I ever complained about anything. If all this is before us, who cares for anything but God and Heaven and eternal brotherhood? Take the crape off the doorbell. Your loved ones are only away for their health in a land ambrosial. Come, Lowell Mason; come, Isaac Watts. Give us your best hymn about joy celestial.

What is the use of postponing our Heaven any longer? Let it begin now, and whosoever hath a harp let him thrum it, and whosoever hath a trumpet let him blow it, and whosoever hath an organ let him give us a full diapason. They crowd down the air, spirits blessed, mustering in cavalcade of triumph. Their chariot wheels whirl in the Sabbath sunlight. They come! Halt, armies of God! Halt until we are ready to join the battalion of pleasures that never die!

Oh, my friends, it would take a sermon as long as eternity to tell the joys that are coming to us. I just set open the sunshiny door. Come in, all ye disciples of the world who have found the world a mockery. Come in, all ye disciples of the dance, and see the bounding feet of this Heavenly gladness. Come in, ye disciples of worldly amusement, and see the stage where kings are the actors and burning words the footlights and thrones are the spectacular. Arise, ye dead in sin, for this is the morning of resurrection. The joys of Heaven submerge our soul. I pull out the trumpet atop. In thy presence there is a fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

Blest are the saints beloved of God;
Washed are their robes in Jesus' blood,
Brighter than angels, lo, they shine,
Their glories splendid and sublime!

My soul anticipates the day
Would stretch her wings and soar away;
To aid the song, the palm to bear,
And bow, the chief of sinners, there.
Oh, the sunshine, the glorious sunshine, the everlasting sunshine!

Cautious Man.

"What a secretive fellow your bookkeeper is!"

"Yes, his own wife has never learned his middle name."—Chicago Record.

WORK THAT IS NEVER DONE.

Household Duties That Are Ever Recurring in the Lives of Wives and Mothers.

"If things would only stay done—If I could look back over the day and see one thing accomplished that will not have to be done over again to-morrow, I should not get so tired of it or feel so discouraged!"

How many millions of wives and mothers have made some such comment as this on the monotony of household tasks! It is not alone the deadly sameness, the constant repetition of little duties; it is even more the feeling of futility, the apparent failure to accomplish any enduring results. The bread that was baked this morning will be gone to-morrow. The dishes are washed and put away only to be used and washed again. The linen fresh from the ironing-table will be back in the laundry by the end of the week. The rooms swept clean the other day already need sweeping again. The children call for endless sympathy and attention.

A man's work may be ever so hard; it is less often clouded by this sense of unproductiveness. It usually brings a definite reward in the feeling of something accomplished, some tangible result achieved. The architect points to the finished building and says: "I designed it." The carpenter and the mason who see the structure growing under their hands know that it will stand for years, an unimpeachable witness to their industry and faithfulness, says Youth's Companion.

But the things which are tangible are not always those which are most real or most useful. There are other noble works besides fine buildings. The young man who goes out into the world healthy and clean-minded, strong in principles which he acquired at home, and firm in the belief that there is no other woman in the world quite so good as his mother—he is a nobler work even than a Parthenon or a Taj Mahal. And the daughter who has grown to womanhood with a pure heart, and hands trained to perpetuate in a new home the deeds of usefulness and comfort learned in the old—is she less to the world than brick and marble?

"Do not think that nothing is happening because you do not see yourself grow or hear the whir of the machinery," says Henry Drummond. "All great things grow noiselessly. You can see a mushroom grow, but never a child."

NEARLY ALL ARE HONEST.

Post Office Official Says Employes Are Seldom Detected in Dishonest Practices.

"Speaking about honesty among men," said a post office official, reports the Washington Star, "I will give you a fact or two which may prove interesting on that point.

"When it comes to an army of workers those employed under the post office department seal of security, certainty and security, make the other branches of the government, including the army and navy, respectively look like dwarfs.

"In the first place there are over 76,000 postmasters, over 15,000 letter carriers, over 8,500 railway mail service clerks, about 15,000 clerks in post offices, 22,800 star route drivers, 7,100 mail messengers, about 2,000 special office route drivers, or about 147,000 persons in all, and others not employed under the approximate enumerations constitute probably an army of about 150,000 men and women. Thousands of postmasters are of the latter sex, and several hundred more are employed here in Washington in the department.

"All of this great force of workers is directed, controlled and managed by less than 800 officials and clerks in the big granite building opposite the home of the Star.

"Yet out of this vast army but 292 were arrested last year for violations of the postal laws, of whom 119 were postmasters, 29 assistant postmasters, 48 clerks in post offices, eight railway mail clerks, 30 letter carriers, 29 mail messengers and 19 employed in other positions. There are many of us who are so constituted that we cannot withstand temptation. The knowledge that the public uses the mails for the transmission of money is always more or less of a temptation to this class. These figures, which will surprise those who read them, reflect great credit upon the personnel of the service, made up as it is of all sorts, kinds and degrees of men, as well as bear evidence to the honesty which is a characteristic of American life."

Queerest Railroad in the World.

The queerest railroad in the world runs in and out and around a public garden on the outskirts of Paris, called the "Jardin d'Acclimitation." In appearance it resembles a cross between a great Chinese dragon and a sea serpent. The engine forms the head of the enormous beast, and the steam arising from its nostrils is quite in keeping with the fabulous tales of dragons, who are popularly supposed to breathe forth smoke and flame. Each car forms a joint of the creature's sinuous body, and the seats are along the sides—back to back. To go gliding through the woods and open grounds of this park on this curious monster is a fascinating sport.—N. Y. Herald.

Taking No Chances.

Hotel Clerk—I am sorry, sir, but you will have to give satisfactory proof about those scars on your hands.

Ham de Fatte—Why, can't a man have scars?

"No. How do I know but what you got those scars while sliding down the lightning rod at the last hotel!"—Chicago Daily News.

A MENACE LAID BARE.

The Blowing Up of Derelict Cleveland Successfully Accomplished by Mr. Bryan.

Hon. Grover Cleveland is a political derelict, dismasted and waterlogged, floating ponderously in lonely seas, a menace to navigation. Following the well-known rule in such cases made and provided, Hon. William J. Bryan has proceeded to blow him up. The job was well done—how well, our readers may judge from the following extracts from the Commoner:

"Mr. Cleveland and his political associates are long on high sounding phrases, but short on definitions. If Mr. Cleveland's recent admonition had been spoken, instead of written, it might have been explained by a wink or a gesture suggesting that he himself was the embodiment of the principles to which the party should return, but when the words appear in cold type they require a key.

"When the battle was on between a republic and an empire—between a democracy and plutocracy—between bimetallism and monometallism—he refused to say a word or lift his hand in behalf of 'the rank and file' for whom he now expresses such an affectionate solicitude. As soon as the election was over he came forth from his seclusion and made the air vocal with his suggestions. Assuming to be inspired by a purer democracy and boasting of a superior virtue, he began to offer unsolicited advice to the party to which he once belonged. He is like the soldier who was described as 'invisible in war and invincible in peace.'

"To desertion of the party organization and betrayal of the principles of the party he adds ostentatious pretense of interest in the plain people, while he conceals his ideas in ponderous and platitudinous phrases. If he will clearly and candidly define the democratic principles about which he is so prone to talk, the people can decide for themselves whether he is the same Mr. Cleveland who turned the treasury over to a foreign financial syndicate and intrusted J. Pierpont Morgan with the combination of the government vaults, and who supported the republican ticket because his administration was not indorsed—the same Mr. Cleveland who denounced trusts in his message, but failed to enforce the law against them—the same Mr. Cleveland who condemned imperialism and then gave passive support to an imperialistic president, or whether he has repented of his folly and is ready to accept the democratic creed."

If there is a democrat in the country who dissents from this characterization of the man who set out in 1893 to destroy the party which had twice elected him to the presidency we do not know his name. It is conceivable that creatures of the Dickinson, Bynum and J. Sterling Morton order might utter a word of protest, but any disclaimer from them would only add to the force of the indictment. Mr. Bryan has simply undressed the Princeton recluse with his pen, and he stands before the world much as God made him—the missing link between hypocritical democracy and trust plutocracy. The picture is not attractive, but it will not soon be forgotten.

Mr. Bryan possesses the unusual ability of writing quite as well as he talks. Mr. Cleveland has something of the same faculty, but in his case it is based upon that interesting phenomenon known to billiardists as reverse English.—Washington Times.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Ross Hanna is an indisputable success in some fields of political enterprise, but as a breaker of senatorial deadlocks he is a 20-carat failure.—Syracuse (N. Y.) Herald.

——If the administration keeps on in its present course of imperialism and the spoils system, there will be more ex-congressmen after the next election than it can provide places for.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Dictating the Cuban constitution is a most remarkable proceeding for the chief magistrate of a free people. But it is entirely consistent with the principles of imperialism and in perfect consonnnce with the actions of an emperor!—Tammany Times.

——Immense frauds have been discovered in the commissary department at Manila. That is but natural. When the administration steals islands, it is to be expected that its employes will take the cue and get a few keepsakes too.—St. Paul Globe.

——Republican members of congress who have returned from a flying trip to Cuba are convinced that the Cubans are utterly unfit for self-government. What appears to have inspired this belief is the manifest reluctance of the Cubans to let other people govern them.—Philadelphia Record.

——Speaking of the third-term suggestion, Senator Hanna says that nothing is further from the president's thoughts. He adds: "I do not believe that the idea has ever entered his head." As Senator Hanna is popularly supposed to decide what ideas shall enter President McKinley's head, this is in a certain sense authoritative.—Boston Globe.

——At the present time Mark Hanna is the very personification of republicanism. He stands for the centralization of wealth and the unlimited license to classes in return for political favors. He is the champion of a foreign policy for the promotion of the international interests of the trusts. He is the defender of any sort of methods in politics that insure success in elections and for that reason he is worshiped by republican politicians. He is running the machine and he will continue to run it.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

REQUESTS ARE MODEST.

Commercial Interests of Porto Rico Make Reasonable Appeal for Recognition.

The chamber of commerce of San Juan, Porto Rico, has evidently become pretty thoroughly Americanized, to be sure as it may with the mass of the people of the island.

Grounds for this opinion are supplied by a dispatch from that insular town in which it is stated that the body named has decided to present a petition to President McKinley through Gov. Allen "asking for a loan, for free trade, for an extension of the constitution and for a protective tariff on coffees entering the United States."

It is added that "the president of the chamber of commerce, looking upon these requests as unreasonable, has resigned." That worthy gentleman evidently has not become very thoroughly Americanized. He is much too sensitive.

What is there unreasonable in these requests, from the American point of view? The San Juan commercial body wants a loan—for the city, presumably, not for itself. What is there unreasonable about that when exposition promoters in our home cities ask not for loans, but for out-and-out appropriations of millions, and not only ask, but receive?

The chamber asks for free trade, meaning, no doubt, free trade with the United States, of which Porto Rico is a territory. What is there unreasonable about that? Every territory acquired before 1898 enjoys free trade with the United States. Besides, the Foraker act provides for this very thing as soon as the insular legislature provides for a sufficient revenue to be raised from other sources than duties.

The chamber asks for "an extension of the constitution," clearly meaning an extension to the people of Porto Rico of the rights enjoyed by Americans under the constitution. Surely there is nothing unreasonable in that. We have never before denied those rights to any people over whom we have exercised jurisdiction except temporarily, pending the organization of civil government, or in cases of rebellion.

They ask for a duty on coffee imported from foreign countries into the United States and the free admission of Porto Rican coffee. What is there unreasonable about this from the McKinley point of view? Doesn't every interest in this broad land not only request, but demand, precisely that kind of protection from the government at Washington? Certainly. Everybody knows that.

Why, even cruel and tyrannical Spain puts taxes on all other coffee, even that grown at home, for the protection of the Porto Rico coffee growers. Are we to be less kind and protective than Spain was? McKinley forbid!

The president of the San Juan chamber was too sensitive by three-quarters — nay, nine-tenths. He should go to Spain, where supersensitive people are modest in their demands upon the government.—Chicago Chronicle.

TRUSTS AND THE TARIFF.

Still Another Example of the Fostering Tendency of Protection.

That the tariff results, on occasion, at least, in producing trusts and advancing prices is illustrated by what has happened in the tin plate industry. The total annual production of tin plate in the United States to-day is about 10,000,000 boxes. The price is $4 a box, making the value of the product $40,000,000. The price in England is $2.30 a box. The price in this country is thus greater than the price in England by $1.70 a box—the exact amount of the tariff. The total difference in price to the American consumers is $15,000,000. There are not to exceed 25,000 men employed altogether in this industry. The American people to-day, therefore, are paying for tin plate sufficient excess over the amount they would pay at English prices to pay every man employed in this business $600 annually, which is more than the average wages of the man.

At the time of the formation of the American Tin Plate company tin plate was being sold by the individual factory at about $2.23 a box, and the factories made a profit of about 10 per cent. at this price. Indeed, the Tin Plate company professed to have made $20,000,000 last year, just 100 per cent. on the value of their product. It is estimated that the entire value of the American Tin Plate company, property, plants, raw and manufactured material, is not to exceed $20,000,000. The company is capitalized at $20,000,000 preferred stock, 7 per cent. cumulative, and $30,000,000 common stock. There is outstanding $28,000,000 of common and $18,325,000 preferred stock.

One share of common and one share of preferred stock were given to the original members of the tin plate plants in exchange for their plants on a basis of $100 for the two shares, being $80 for the preferred and $20 for the common, the promoters—the Moore Brothers, William B. Leads and D. G. Reed—receiving a bonus of $10,000,000 in common stock. The entire common stock was practically water. Common stock has just been quoted at 71 and preferred at 114, making a difference in value of watered stock of $23,000,000 in two years. The common stock has paid 8 per cent. dividends and the preferred stock pays 7.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Senator Hanna's warm campaign interest in the Pennsylvania coal miners has been put in cold storage.—N. Y. World.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

A NEAT LITTLE BARN.

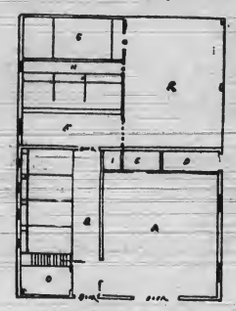
Just Large Enough for Six Cows and Four Horses and Arranged to Make Work Easy.

The design is a stable for six cows and four horses, suitable for a man who would farm on a small scale, or a man who wishes to keep a small herd of dairy cows. It is very neat in appearance. The arrangement of both



SMALL BARN FOR DAIRY.

the horse and cow stalls as shown is convenient. The water supply to tank can be furnished from a force pump or any of the various means used. The stable, of course, could be changed to suit anybody's wants or tastes, location, circumstances, etc. The dimensions are 40 feet long, 30 feet wide, 16 feet high, with a shed in the rear 18x24 feet and a covered barnyard 22x24



GROUND PLAN OF STABLE.

feet. Figure 1 is front elevation. Figure 2, floor plan—A, carriage-room; B, horse stalls; C, carriage-room, D, tool-room, E, closet; F, cow stable; G, pig pen, with corn crib above; H, feeding alley, I tank, and K covered barnyard. This will furnish A. F. G., of Wheat, O., with suggestions for his barn.—C. H. Hickox, in Ohio Farmer.

MOST PERFECT FOOD.

Milk Contains All the Ingredients Necessary for the Well Being of the Human Organism.

Milk is the most perfect food known, and the only substance provided by nature that contains all the necessary ingredients for supplying the various constituents required in the human organism. No other single article of food approaches it in this respect, and upon no other substance can life be sustained for so long a period as upon milk. The first demand of the infant is for milk, but the child is too often brought to a realization of the deceitfulness of human nature by being compelled to accept as a substitute a watered combination which gorges the stomach, but affords little nourishment.

Milk, to the infant, is in every respect the staff of life. In old age there is no other article of food upon which so much reliance can be placed to sustain the diminishing strength of the vital forces. Bread has long been regarded as the staff of life, but it falls far short in fulfilling the requirements of human economy, when compared with milk, though it supplies many of the demands of nutrition in a pleasant and palatable form.

The use of milk is coincident with the earliest history of man, and for centuries was one of the principal articles of food. When the children of Israel were let out of bondage in Egypt to Canaan, "a land flowing with milk and honey," only milk was promised; bread was not on the bill of fare. The use of milk as a food is universal; it is demanded by people all over the civilized world, therefore its care and protection against impurities and adulterants, by which it is accidentally or intentionally contaminated, requires stringent regulations on the part of the authorities.—N. Y. Weekly.

Grape for Long Keeping.

The Vergennes grape, one of the best long keeping varieties, is also superior in size, quality, beauty and vigor of vine. It is one of the varieties of best quality, always ripens perfectly in central Ontario and is eatable before it is quite ripe or fully colored. It is an extremely valuable grape for long keeping and can be kept in an open basket until midwinter in a cool, dry room. I have kept them in perfect condition packed in sawdust until Easter, for many years. Color red, berry and bunches very large and compact, enormously productive, vine vigorous and hardy if not overloaded.—W. Warnock, in Farm and Home.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.

A List of Desirable Out-Door Plants for People Whose Time Is Occupied by Other Work.

Those who love flowers, and find their time so fully occupied that they cannot bother with annuals or seed of any kind, can have a brilliant display all summer with perennials. First of these is perennial phlox; our grandmothers used to call it "Jerusalem pink." It can be purchased in all colors, and if the long tresses of flowers are kept cut they are kept in bloom a long time. Some of the catalogues advertise to send them by mail for five cents apiece. They can be planted out at any time until the first of June. A round bed bordered with these, with Madame Crozy, and Florence Vaughan cannas in the center, makes one of the grandest displays that one would wish to see. Care must be exercised in planting out, not to set the young plants too close, as they grow very fast, blossoming the first season, and begin to crowd each other. Every year the roots must be divided.

Next on the list will be the perennial larkspur. The old-fashioned name was bee lark-pur or monkshood. These, too, must be given plenty of room, and their long tresses of "heavenly blue" must be cut when faded, to prolong their period of bloom.

For a yellow display nothing will compare with the golden glow rudbeckia. It sends out its double yellow blossoms for a week, and like the rest, is perfectly hardy. For a display of white flowers standing alone on the lawn, few flowers give better satisfaction than the hyacinthus Candicans. They are bulbs, and as hardy as an oak. Each bulb will send up two or three stems two or three feet tall, and these stems are filled with innumerable pure white bells, that are very pleasing to the eyes; but they are lacking in fragrance.

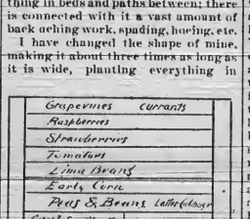
Now we will name one vine, the japonica, or hardy moon flower. In ordering, be sure you call for the hardy variety. The tuber resembles a sweet potato. You can purchase a large blooming-size tuber for 25 cents. The blossoms of this variety are white and very large, and stay out nearly all day. Plant the tuber deep in good rich soil, where it can remain. All plants named here, except cannas, require no care and are not troubled by insects.—Mrs. John Gaillard, in Ohio Farmer.

MANAGING A GARDEN.

Ohio Farmer Describes a Method Which, He Thinks, Saves Considerable Time and Labor.

There are doubtless many who, like myself, do not find much time to devote to the garden. I know two farmers who have discontinued their gardens, saying that they do not pay for the work they require, and there are many who would not have any worth mentioning if the women folks did not volunteer to lend a hand. Take the common form of garden with everything in beds and paths between; there is connected with it a vast amount of back aching work, spading, hoeing, etc.

I have changed the shape of mine, making it about three times as long as it is wide, planting everything in



HOW TO PLANT A GARDEN.

rows, excepting a few onions and small truck, and cultivating with a horse. I have a cultivator and a wheel hoe. The work of the garden is horse work almost entirely. Early in spring the ground is plowed deeply and harrowed until in the best of order. It is furrowed out by horse and the only hand labor required is occasionally with the wheel hoe, although this is not necessary where weeds are not bad. I leave a space of sod at each end to turn on. An hour or so every week is sufficient for the cultivating, which should be shallow and level.

I am so pleased with this change that I give the particulars of it here, thinking it may be of help to some one else. I present herewith a diagram showing the plan of my garden as it was last summer. It can be modified to suit individual needs, only it is best to put the perennial plants, grapevines, etc., by themselves, so that the balance can be plowed in one place early in the spring.—C. Davis, in Ohio Farmer.

Dairy Product Inspection.

Secretary Wilson will soon make rules in regard to the inspection of butter intended for export, which are calculated to build up a foreign market for American butter, especially in the east. Some years ago China and other countries afforded a good market for American butter, but as congress provided no rules for the inspection of this commodity merchants began substituting a poor class of goods and destroyed the market. At the last session of congress legislation was enacted which empowered the secretary of agriculture to cause the inspection of dairy products intended for export, and to furnish a certificate as to the character of the goods. Rules and regulations will be framed and enforced whereby first-class products will be properly identified abroad.

Butter should be exposed as little as possible to air from the time it is churned until it is packed.

Milk of different temperatures should never be mixed.

NEW ARMY RATION.

Receives the Full Approval of President McKinley.

Garrison and Travel Rations Remain Practically Unchanged — Entirely New Ration Is That for Troops in Field in Active Campaign.

President McKinley the other day gave his approval to the new army ration which has been under consideration for months, and which was authorized by the army reorganization law. There is no material change in the garrison ration which will be issued to troops at permanent posts. The standard articles of fresh beef, flour, beans, potatoes, prunes, coffee, sugar, vinegar, salt, pepper, soap and candles remain about the same. The item of sugar is increased five pounds per 100 rations. The former items of sirup and molasses are omitted.

For troops stationed in Alaska the issue of candles is increased from 1½ pounds to two pounds to the hundred. The travel ration is practically unchanged, the standard articles being soft bread, canned corn, beef, baked beans, coffee and sugar. The item of canned tomatoes, 50 pounds to the hundred rations, is added. Formerly this item was only issued to troops which had been out five days. The item of beans is cut down to 25 pounds from 33 pounds or 45 pounds, according to the size of the can, per hundred rations.

An entirely new ration is that for troops in the field in active campaign. This is about the same as the garrison ration in composition and quantity, except that baking powder is added, and 12-5 ounces of jam takes the place of 1 3-5 ounces of prunes as the fruit component.

It has been found that the troops in the field, especially those in the tropics, crave sweets. For this reason the sugar ration for both garrison troops and troops in the field has been increased, and jam is added to the list as a necessity rather than as a delicacy.

The new order provides for food for troops on army transports and for an emergency ration to be used only at such times and in such places that regular rations are not obtainable.

SAYS WE ARE SLOW.

Harmsworth, the London Editor, Leaves a Parting Thought on American Newspapers.

Alfred Harmsworth, the proprietor of the London Daily Mail and other publications, has sailed for home. When asked whether he had reason to change his opinion, which he expressed on his arrival here, as to changes which will be made in newspapers, he said:

"No. I believe that the changes will come, and that there will not be a gradual change. Some one will step in some time and make the changes. You are slow in many things in this country. Here they are fast as far as elevators, motor cars and other things are concerned, but very slow in other ways. In England we are testing and beginning to adopt some improvements which have already been tested and adopted here. Just so we have in use in England improvements that are not used here. The newspapers in England are too heavy and those here are too light. Your afternoon editions are too frequent. In the anxiety to get out first there is often not enough time to handle the news. I have seen many good things here which I shall adopt when I return to England. The papers here lack courage."

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 13.		
CATTLE—Common ...	3 00	@ 4 15
Extra butchers	5 00	@ 5 10
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	6 15	@ 6 20
Mixed packers	6 00	@ 6 15
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@ 4 50
LAMBS—Spring	8 00	@10 00
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 70	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 74
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 45¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 28
RYE—No. 2	55	@ 55½
HAY—Choice timothy		@14 50
PORK—Family		@14 77½
LARD—Steam		@ 8 20
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@ 14
Choice creamery		@ 21
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 50	@ 3 75
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 40	@ 1 50
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@14 75
Old	9 95	@11 00
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 85	@ 3 95
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	70¼	@ 73
No. 3 red	69	@ 70¾
CORN—No. 2		@ 43¼
OATS—No. 2		@ 27
RYE—No. 2	26½	@ 27
RYE—No. 2	53	@ 53½
PORK—Mess	14 35	@14 40
LARD—Steam	8 37½	@ 8 40
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	49½	@ 50
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 30½
RYE		@ 49½
PORK—Family	16 50	@17 00
LARD—Steam	8 75	@ 8 80
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	76¾	@ 76¾
Southern	72	@ 78
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 46¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31½	@ 32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	4 85	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	6 40	@ 6 60
Louisville.		
FLOUR—Family	3 50	@ 3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75	@ 76
CORN—Mixed (new).		@ 40
OATS—Mixed		@ 28½
PORK—Mess		@14 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 50
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 43
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 27½

DAN GROSVENOR SAYS:

"Peruna is an Excellent Spring Catarrh Remedy---I am as Well as Ever."



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Hon. Dan. A. Grosvenor, Deputy Auditor for the War Department, in a letter written from Washington, D. C., says:

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Hon. John Williams, County Commissioner, of 515 West Second street, Duluth, Minn., says the following in regard to Peruna: "As a remedy for catarrh I can cheerfully recommend Peruna. I know what it is to suffer from that terrible disease and I feel that it is my duty to speak a good word for the tonic that brought me immediate relief. Peruna cured me of a bad case of catarrh and I know it will cure any other sufferer from that disease."

Miss Mattie L. Guild, President Illinois Young People's Christian Temperance Union, in a recent letter from Chicago, Ill., says:

"I doubt if Peruna has a rival in all the remedies recommended to-day for catarrh of the system. A remedy that will cure catarrh of the stomach will cure the same condition of the mucous membrane anywhere. I have found it the best remedy I have ever tried for catarrh, and believing it worthy my endorsement I gladly accord it."

Mrs. Elmer Fleming, orator of Reservoir Council No. 168, Northwestern Legion of Honor, of Minneapolis, Minn., writes from 2535 Polk street, N. E.:



Mrs. Elmer Fleming, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Small boys, and many times large ones, and occasionally girls, too, big and little, suffer terribly from convulsive pains or "cramps" in the bowels and stomach—pain so violent that it "doubles up" the ones attacked, and makes it impossible for them to stand up.

Some people call it colic, but most honest, plain-spoken people call it "belly-ache" and very properly, for the seat of the trouble is in the bowels, and caused by the violent efforts of the bowels to rid themselves of something which doesn't belong there. The small boy usually gets it from over-eating or from eating forbidden fruit, and suffers mostly in the summer time.

It's spring now, and "in times of peace, prepare for war." Let the boys and girls and the big folks, too, for that matter, clean out the clogged channels filled with winter bile and putrid undigested food, strengthen the 30-feet of bowel canal, liven up the livers, and "summer bellyaches" will have no terrors, because they won't happen. The way to make the body ache-proof is to use *CASCARETS*, gentle, sweet, fragrant *CASCARETS*, the perfect system cleaners and bowel strengtheners. For fear that anybody in the family should ever be attacked by belly-ache, keep a box of *CASCARETS* in the house always, and remember that all pains and troubles in your insides are

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BOONE CO., RECORDER
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Neighborhood News.

CRESCENT.—H. P. Dixon is remodeling his store.

Little May Dixon is on the sick list.

Miss Katie Hilbert left for her house near Brookville, Ind., last week.

Mr. Nick Coyne has accepted a position with the Cincinnati Southern.

Miss Mabel Huron is visiting her grandmother in Hebron, this week.

Will Norman and Garney Richards were in the Queen City, Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Mayberry and daughter, Maud, were visiting relatives here, last week.

Several of the young people of this place attended the ball given at Independence, last Friday night.

Mr. Hartsock, a popular engineer of the L. & N. Ry., is spending a short vacation with his daughter, Mrs. Will H. Weber, of this place.

UNION.—Mrs. J. W. Conner returned home, Saturday.

Mrs M. J. Crouch was quite sick, last week.

Lee Cleek has moved to the James Rogers place.

Mrs. James Huey is visiting her sister in Hamilton, Ohio.

Miss Anna Aylor's many friends are glad to see her out again.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith spent Sunday with Mrs. Childress.

Mrs. Harry Pettit and little daughter, Sarah, are spending several days with Miss Lillian Corbin.

Miss Lou Williams, after a short stay with her aunt, returned to Cincinnati, Monday.

The next regular meeting of Golden Grange will be Monday night, April 29th, at 7 o'clock.

Miss Eva Smith was ill last week but is much improved and hopes to be out in a short time.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church meets Saturday afternoon with Miss Lillian Corbin.

Misses Marietta Riley and Ella Tanner were delightfully entertained by Miss Eva Smith, Saturday night.

If the old saying, "misery wants company" be true, the Salt River passengers must have been satisfied.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained Rev. W. S. Taylor, Saturday and Sunday. He is now Big Bone's regular pastor.

L. B. Dickerson has moved to the farm lately vacated by Ben Terrell. Lucien, Jr. and Rob will "bach" this summer at the old Dickerson place.

Mrs. Henry Ross has been confined to the house since last November with rheumatism, but is now regaining her usual health, to the delight of her numerous friends.

HATHAWAY.—Wheat is looking well.

April showers are in order now.

David Clements is still quite poorly.

Hog jole and greens are on the bill of fare.

No tobacco plants up yet, in this neighborhood.

The farmers here planted their potatoes last week.

W. L. Presser and wife, entertained your writer and wife.

H. L. Presser has joined the Recorder family, at this place.

In the Recorder guessing contest the early bird got the cherry.

D. H. Ryle, moved to his farm near Waterloo, last Thursday.

G. L. Smith made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Kelly was the guest of Mrs. Myrtle Sebree, last Wednesday.

Bro. W. S. Taylor filled his regular appointment at Big Bone, last Sunday.

B. B. Alphin passed here last Wednesday, enroute to the South part of the county.

Robert Clements and family, spent last Sunday week, with Mr. Ealy Conley and wife.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. G. L. Smith spent last Wednesday with Mrs Florence Smith.

Mrs. Sarah E. White spent a couple of days, last week, with her son, James near Burlington

Miss. Nettie Hensley, of Locust Grove, called on Miss Fannie Smith last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Avie Adams, of Grant county, was down to this neighborhood a couple of days last week.

L. B. Hunter, the hardware merchant of Rising Sun, was canvassing this section of the county, last week.

PLATTSBURG.—The back water came up Woolper as far as Will Smith's.

Frank Voshell has a fresh cow for sale.

Miss Lou Sebree is home from the city.

John Acra has moved to Clarence Hensley's house.

The Sunday school has resumed at Woolper school house.

Mrs. Love Williams was the guest of Mrs. Will Smith, last Thursday.

John Smith bought a nice young mare from Charlie Clore, last week.

The election is over and you hear the same old song: "I told you so."

Mrs. Will Smith and daughter were visiting Mrs. Smith's father last week.

Mrs. Lewis Sullivan and children were visiting her brother, last Sunday.

M. F. Wingate bought several nice bunches of hogs around here, last week.

Egbert Nichols and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cason, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Hensley entertained several of her lady friends, one day last week.

Geo. C. Voshell, of Aurora, was visiting his son, Frank, at this place, last week.

After a visit of two weeks with his relatives here Larken Acra returned home.

The warm days, recently, made a great improvement in the looks of the wheat.

Misses Latie Gaines and sister were guests of their father near here, a few days since.

Mrs. Beemon's father and mother were visiting him the past week.

Geo. Cassidy is sorely afflicted, being quite ill.

PETERSBURG.—The river is falling again.

Some cherry and plum trees are in bloom.

Perry Applegate of North Bend, has moved to town.

E. E. Walton is now first clerk on the Str. Workum.

Cecil Burns and E. A. Stott are feeding 100 nice hogs.

Mrs. Will Mahan has returned to her home in Covington.

Hotel Crisler is crowded with guests every day in the week.

Wheat has come out wonderfully in the last few weeks.

The Sunday excursions from Cincinnati have commenced.

The Pauline is out on the docks having a new rudder made.

Mr. Grant Mathews, brother of T. B. Mathews, is visiting here.

Mrs. Norman Sebree, of Cincinnati, was visiting here, last week.

J. W. Berkshire will ship some tobacco to Louisville, this week.

Paul Hensley fell from a horse and broke his arm near the elbow.

Geo. Rector, of Locust Grove, was visiting his brother here, Sunday.

Cooney Walton has a nice gold watch as the result of the recent primary.

Cary Carpenter and wife have returned to their home in Gallatin co.

The mail line packets carry the freight for the distillery since the Trust has control.

Rev. Chandler, of Newport, is assisting the pastor in a meeting at the M. E. Church.

Mrs. John Randall and sister, Mrs. Carrie Sebree, were visiting relatives here, Sunday.

There are now nearly 700 people living here, and 200 of them are strangers to our people.

Mrs. Sarah Baker, of Aurora, Ind., was visiting relatives here, Saturday and Sunday.

A wedding that was to have taken place Easter is off for good, so say the knowing ones.

Robert, son of B. H. Berkshire, was thrown by a horse and badly hurt, one day last week.

Mrs. Shooks, of Newport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Utz, who lives on the Minor place.

Mrs. Chas. Craig, of East Bend, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Wingate, here, last week.

Fleet Hoffman, of Milldale, was visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Tolin, who is very sick, last Sunday.

Miss Anna Weindel has returned home, after spending two weeks with her brother at Patriot, Ind.

Mrs. J. J. Loder came home Monday from Memphis, where she spent the winter with her brother.

Mrs. J. Frank Tilly, of Pittsburg, Pa., returned home Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

David Snyder and wife, of Cincinnati, were visiting his parents here, last week. Dave is clerk in a bank.

Mrs. Alex Hyatt and children, of Newport, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt and Dr. Grant and wife.

The distillery is running day and night and is mashing 2,000 bus. of corn a day, making 10,000 gals. of whisky.

Miss Sue McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting Mrs. Maria Terrill and attending meeting at the M. E. Church.

Ex-Representative Lyons, of Newport, is on duty at the distillery as a gauger; he is also private secretary to Senator Deboe.

Miss Lola Mathews, who is attending College at Millersburg, accompanied by her aunt, Miss Mathews, of Covington, was at home last week.

Mrs. Mary Whitehead, wife of Prof. Whitehead, who is well known in this county, is office lady at the Gray St. Infirmary in Louisville.

Mrs. Bush, who went to Indianapolis, some weeks ago to attend the funeral of her son, who was killed in a railroad accident, has returned home.

The dog poisoner got in his work one night last week, and fourteen canines found their way to the happy hunting ground during the night.

Miss Mary Riddell, of Dayton, Ohio, returned home Friday. She had been the guest of her grand-parents here. She is the daughter of Louis Riddell, deceased.

Miss Leola, daughter of J. I. McWethy, will graduate from the Anrora High School in June. The graduating class will give an entertainment at I. O. O. F. Hall, April 30, in which Lola and A. E. Howell, of Boston, Mass., will take part.

Notes taken while in Louisville—Saw all the Boone county boys who reside in Louisville but Thos. Cowen. They are all doing well and some of them are the most prominent men in the State.—Marshall Terrill, who is attending Dental College, has been quite sick, but is better.—W. T. Grant is proprietor of the Palace Hotel, and his house is full of people all the time. He is located at 9th and Main streets—in the tobacco district.—Went thru Dr. Ed Grant's Dental College and found W. M. Randall lecturing to 100 students of the junior class.—A. E. Chambers and Roy Grant were in the operating room with patients.—Dr. H. B. Grant, head of Gray Street Infirmary, is said to have largest practice of any physician in the town.—John S. Gaunt has an office at the cor. of 5th and Market, with Judge Bullitt.—The only weather-beaten building we saw was the Jefferson County Courthouse.—We were conducted through the Hospital College of Medicine by Carl Grant, who is a student there. This is one of the finest institutions of the kind in America.

The Crisler hotel has 11 boarders.

J. I. Wingate is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. B. Tolin is improving slowly.

Geo. Weindel, our own sailor boy, is reported sick.

Earl Walton has resigned as clerk on the Workum.

F. W. Berkshire, of Chicago, is visiting his parents here.

J. W. Hoffman left Monday for a week's visit in Covington.

Steve Hynes has accepted a position in a Cincinnati grocery.

Born, Monday week, to Gaine Pappet and wife, a son. This is their 14th child.

City marshal, Harry Bahn, was thrown by a horse, the other day, and one of his arms was broken.

The Epworth League will have a candy sale at the home of the president, Miss Callie Klipp, next Friday.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed Monday night. There was one addition, Cary Carpenter.

John McCune, 25, and Miss Bessie Burns, 16, eloped to Lawrenceburg, a few days ago, where they were united in marriage by Squire Probst.

A couple of our citizens had a settо Sunday night. One got a heavy smash on his jaw, while the other got a 10 inch gash cut in his macintosh.

Through the efforts of Everett Helms the Christian Church Sunday School Convention will be held with the church here on Thursday June 20.

Secretary Early, of the Petersburg Building and Loan Association, says the association is now in the best condition it was ever in. It declared a 7½ per cent dividend last year.

The Christian Sunday school entertainment presented an excellent program that was enjoyed by the large attendance. The church was beautifully decorated with natural flowers.

Again there is talk of the marine ways being moved to this place from Cincinnati, on account of their lease expiring shortly. The town will be requested to donate 10 acres of land as an inducement.

It is said, on good authority, that after this month the distillery will close down for two months, when it will again begin operation in earnest. The old barrel house frontidg on the river, and which was an eye-sore, has been torn away.

Lafayette Helms saved the life of Louis Andrus, aged 8 years, on Tuesday of last week. The little fellow was catching drift wood, when he stuck his pike pole in a large piece of floating timber that pulled him into the river just above the distillery fleet. He was going under the last time when Mr. Helms caught him by one of his hands and hauled him out.

CONSTANCE.—A bug got into Ben Warner's ear the other day. Dr. Murat removed it.

Our school will close next week.

Dr. Murat is having his residence painted.

John Goins has moved here from Stringtown.

Our entire population is busy making gardens.

A. L. Loder and family were visiting in Lawrenceburg, Sunday.

Mr. Cox, of Strautman, has moved into the house he purchased of B. F. Zimmer.

The number of new houses under way here, gives the town a progressive appearance.

Jake Hetzel is adding much to the appearance of his premises by the construction of a new picket fence.

There was a surprise party at John Goins', Saturday night, at which the young people enjoyed themselves dancing.

Adam Gilchrist left home to go to Cincinnati to get his pension, a few days ago, since which time nothing has been heard of him.

B. F. Hood's timely discovery of the flames saved the toll house from destruction by fire, a few days ago. A few buckets of water extinguished the flames. The damage was small.

Mrs. Nora Passons, who has been sick for so long, will enter a Cincinnati hospital for treatment, and her many friends hope she will soon return to them restored to health.

F. Klasner is working in the Pullman shops at Ludlow.

Will Crisler, of Petersburg, makes frequent visits to Constance.

Miss Celia Winters, of Ludlow, was visiting friends here, Sunday.

GUNPOWEDR.—Billy Dobbins passed through our burg, Sunday, enroute for Erianger.

Wilson Quick left last Friday for the Hebron neighborhood.

Spencer Smith had the misfortune to lose a fine Jersey cow last week.

Claud Rouse and Gregory Collins were visiting their best girls in Covington, last Sunday.

There has been but little progress made in farming on account of the continuous wet weather.

Rev. Slater filled his regular appointment at Hopetul Sunday morning and at Ebenezer that afternoon.

On account of the failure of grass there will be a greater acreage of land to plow this spring than has been for several years.

Mrs. J. S. Surface, Mrs. Mamie, Mrs. Malinda and Miss B. Utz, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Florence Floyd and daughter, last Wednesday.

J. J. Tanner and J. H. Cravens attended the meeting of the House heirs at Kenwood, Ind., last Saturday. They were chosen delegates to represent the heirs in this (Boone) county.

Mr. Roland, formerly of Lexington, now located at Union, made the writer a pleasant call a few days since. Mr. R. is a painter by trade and with several years experience is prepared to do first class work.

WALTON.—Last week, Mrs. Mamie J. Hume died from consumption in the 58th year of her life, leaving three daughters: Mrs. Kirtley Roberts, Mrs. Ollie Waller and Miss Kate Hume.

On Monday morning Mr. G. W. Martin went out to his barn between 5 and 6 o'clock to feed his horses, and not coming back in the usual time, his stepson, Thos. J. Stevens, went to look for him. He found that Mr. Martin had fallen head foremost between some barrels and was dead. Mr. Martin had long been a sufferer from heart disease, but still endeavored to keep up the habits of an active life. He was born 78 years ago near Clarysville, Campbell county, and was an exemplary citizen.

On yesterday (Sunday) Drs. Loomis of the Kenton County Board of Health, and Renshaw, manager of said county's pest house, were seen at the Phoenix Hotel, just after their arrival from Bracht Station, (Key West P. O.) where they had located nine cases of smallpox in the house belonging to S. H. Mullins and occupied by two brothers named Jones, who came from Corinth and followed the business of selling whisky, beer, etc., in the premises. The nine cases showed all the various stages of the disease, and the house was immediately guarded. Mr. Geo. Laws, of this place, is installed as the principal quarantine official. Dr. Bagby, of this place, accompanied the Kenton county officials, and, had no little to say to one of the Jones Bros., who seemed altogether anxious for only one thing, and that was to have the business go on. In plain words, Jones had no thought only of selling whisky, carring very little for the spread of the loathsome disease, if the hellish traffic was allowed to go on unmolested. Whisky drinkers may see from this what regard the seller has for the good of the community in which they are located. It is somewhat remarkable that citizens of that vicinity have taken no steps to abate the dangerous nuisance.

BELLEVUE.—Arnold Bros. have set out a large orchard.

Charlie Sanford has a position on the steamer Workum.

Mrs. Josie Grant and Ella Rogers were visiting their mother, last Friday.

Robt. and Douglas Rice have put an iron roof on their house here in town.

Miss Eva Botts was visiting her aunt in Rising Sun, last Saturday and Sunday.

Elder Hayes filled his regular appointment at the Christian church, last Sunday.

Henry Phipps, of Middle creek, left last Sunday, for an indefinite sojourn in Tennessee.

We learn that Weed Williamson and wife are well pleased with their new home in Kansas.

Henry Phipps made the beef soup for A. C. Kelly's sale, Saturday. It was said to be excellent.

Misses Clara Maurer and Lou Cook were the guests of Mrs. Lulu Walton, several days last week.

Orin Phipps and wife passed through here Saturday, enroute to Mrs. Phipp's aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. French, of Indiana.

Harve Smith has beaten all previous records of mail carriers at this place, he having made his round trip, a few days since, in less than two hours.

Prof. Snyder, immediately after the primary, turned his attention to gardening, which he prosecuted with that vim and vigor that characterised his canvass.

The sale of A. C. Kelly's nursery stock, last Saturday, was well attended, and the stock met with ready sale, the people knowing that every tree was true to name.

We wish to rectify the mistake made week before last in regard to James Rogers' tobacco crop. It is 100 acres of corn for which he is preparing land instead of tobacco.

Mrs. Satchwill has improved the looks of the property she recently purchased of Mrs. Annie Clore, by repairing the out buildings, and when she gets the dwelling painted you will hardly recognize the premises.

W. J. Rice has two bulls for sale—one a Durham.

It was reported here that there were 3 or 4 cases of small pox near Petersburg, but Dr. Grant says he has not heard of them.

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Fancy New Prunes, Per pound..... 4c

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The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	798,169
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
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Administrators Notice.

All those indebted to the estate of Abraham Clore, deceased, must come forward and settle at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
CHARLES E. CLORE, Adm'r.

JOHN L. VEST,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
INDEPENDENCE, KY.
Collections and General Law Practice.

Executor's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of W. H. Baker, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law. C. R. SLATER, Ex'r.
Lassing & Riddell, Attys.

Local News.

W. J. Rice has two sows and 16 nice pigs for sale.

W. H. Rouse has a pure bred Tamworth boar for sale.

W. R. Rouse, of Limaburg, has a good cow and calf for sale.

Chas. E. White has for sale 10 good stock cattle, and one two year-old mule.

It is said that Eastern Tennessee is preparing for an extensive tobacco crop this year.

Copies of last Sunday's St. Louis Post Dispatch reached Burlington that day at 11:30 a. m.

Land for corn appears to be breaking nicely this spring, and it will be easily put in condition for planting.

The farmers are very anxious for a period of settled weather, that they may get their corn land prepared.

W. E. Vest, O. P. Conner and J. E. Smith, went to the mouth of Gunpowder, yesterday to procession some land.

Hubert Gaines sold a handsome, sorrel harness mare to John Allison, of Covington, last week. Hear that the price was $150.

We learn by the Oracle that Carl and Elbert Ross, of Burlington, were visiting Aurora, Sunday week. Who are they, anyhow?

The base ball season opens tomorrow, and the cranks on that subject will again find interesting reading in the daily papers.

The lady members of the Methodist Church have been having some repairing done on the lobby and other places about the church.

Prof. D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, made us a brief call yesterday. He reported everything quiet and the farmers very busy in his neighborhood.

Several persons who attended A. C. Kelly's public sale of nursery stock, passed through town last Saturday afternoon. They appeared to have been liberal purchasers.

It took the fire only a few minutes to prepare the jail for a new roof, which is now being put on. It is galvenized iron. Israel Rouse, of Limaburg, is doing the work.

Rouse Bros. did their first sawing here Monday. After completing the day's grinding they cut some timbers for the new church the colored people propose building in Burlington.

The business men of Carrollton are pushing their proposed electric road along. It has not advanced the "mass meeting and resolution" phase yet, but the interest manifested in the meetings indicates success.

A. C. Kelly, of the Waterloo neighborhood, still has on hand a general variety of No. 1 apple trees in his nursery which he will sell very reasonably. These trees are exactly what Mr. Kelly will represent them to you.

Dancing makes a girl's feet large; ice cream produces freckles; hanging on the front gate pronuces rheumatism; chewing gum distorts their mouths; playing on the piano destroys the beauty of their hands; washing dishes causes chaps to come—to propose.

After a short funeral service conducted at the Baptist church, by Rev. Sproles, last Thursday afternoon, the remains of Mr. Fisher Mitchell were conveyed to the Underhill burying ground, where they were consigned to their last earthly resting place.

O. P. Conner has been appointed by the County Court to open the new road beginning at a point in front of his recent residence, in the Gunpowder road, thence by Charles Stephens' to the Big Bone and Garnett's Mill road near Locust Grove school house.

James D. Cloud and sons, of this neighborhood, are among the neatest farmers in this county. We have had occasion to pass through their farm several times the past ten days, and have looked in vain for a grub or briar. Every fence row and every hollow is perfectly clean, and nicely set in grass, while no bare, washed points appear to mar the looks of the farm.

Pen, a venerable canine belonging to A. M. Acra, committed suicide some time Sunday night, by jumping into Lum Lucass' sistern, where Mr. Lucass found him early Monday morning, when he went to draw water to be used in cooking the morning's meal. Of what Mr. Lucass said when he discovered the carcass in his cistern, there is no record.

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A dispatch dated Kokomo, Ind., April 14, says. "Nearly 100 descendants of Andrew House, reported to have left an undivided estate worth now $300,000,000, held a national convention here yesterday, seven states of the union being represented. To their surprise their attorney, Frank Huston, of St. Paul, Minn., did not appear, and the true condition of affairs was not demonstrated. It was a disappointment to those who had traveled hundreds of miles, some of whom had been led to believe they could carry the money home with them. The disgust of the attendants reached a climax when it was shown that the United States Attorney for the Maryland district in which the estate was alleged to be located had repeatedly stated that no such estate existed in Maryland. The delegates returned to their homes disillusioned."

Personal Mentions.

Elbert Roberts is working in Aurora.

J. W. Tallaferro, of Union, was a visitor to town Monday.

Miss May Miller spent the Easter vacation at her home in Florence.

C. C. Hume, of Mudlick, was doing his part of the county, last week.

Thos. G. Willis and son, Master Albert, of Idlewild were in town Monday.

Sheriff Beall is a very busy man, beautifying the yard about his residence.

Jno. J. Duncan went to Oakley, Ohio, last week to train a string of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gaines, of Wooiper Heights, were guests at V. W. Gaines', yesterday.

Mrs. J.C.Revill returned from Lakeland, last Wednesdy, since which time she has been quite sick.

William Ackmyer and daughter, Miss Sophia, of Bullittsville, were in town, one day last week.

Misses Julia Smith and Ethel Sebree, of Ashby Fork, were calling in Burlington, one day last week.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, was the guest of County Attorney Lassing and wife, several days last week.

James M. Utz, of Florence, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, last Thursday. He is an all round farmer.

Wallace Grant, of Petersburg, after a short vacation, has resumed his duties as second clerk on the Workum.

Mrs. Emma Bentler, of Florence, left yesterday, for Placerville, California, where she will visit her uncle.

Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick, of Mt. Adams, Ohio, was visiting her mother at this place, a day or two last week.

C. C. Hughes came up from Petersburg, last Saturday afternoon, and remained over until Monday morning.

R. W. Rouse, of Limaburg, was calling in Burlington, yesterday. He has been having a protracted case of the grippe.

C. P. Baker, one of the enterprising farmers of the Union neighborhood, was among the visitors to town, last Saturday.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick went to Erlanger Monday afternoon to hear Geo. W. Balu, the great temperance lecturer that evening.

Robt. Houston was visiting his brother near here, one day last week. He looks very much emaciated after his long spell of illness.

Elder E. Stephens, of Erlanger, was in town yesterday. He was on his way to visit his relatives in the Bellevue and East Bend neighborhoods.

Mrs. J. C. Souther (nee Bentham,) of Winton Place, Ohio, who has been sick for several weeks, is now suffering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Dr. H. A. Williamson, of Bellevue, was in town yesterday, and reported that he has a patient which he fears has small-pox. He has the patient thoroughly isolated, and there is no danger of any one taking it from her.

Col. John M. Moody, of Bellevue, was in town Monday, and authorized the RECORDER to announce him as an "Independent Mugmump" candidate for Assessor. He says if elected he will donate $250 of his salary to the county road fund, and $250 to the public schools of the county. The Colonel is in excellent condition for making a canvass.

Mr. H. R. Harris, of the firm of Hunter & Harris, dealers in hardware, farm implements, buggies, furniture, etc., Rising Sun, was in town yesterday in the interest of the firm. Mr. Harris is a very pleasant young gentleman and made a good impression with our people. His firm will have a nice advertisement in the next issue of the RECORDER. Read it, and then give Hunter & Harris a call when in Rising Sun.

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If he'd Itching Piles. They're terrible annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worse case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

W. W. Lamar, of this city, now in the hospital in Cincinnati, caused by injuries received in the elevator of the Chamber of Commerce in that city, in his time was a second in two bloody duels. The first was in Mississippi, back in the days of Gen. Sam Houston, then Governor of Tennessee. He was the second of Governor Caldwell, of Mississippi, who killed Col. Gwin, who fell at the first fire. The next was near Maysville, Ky., where Col. Castro (Lamar being his second) was killed by a Mr. Metcalf, also at the first fire. Metcalf afterward married Mr. Lamar's sister. Lamar is nearly 90 years old, but retains much of the fire of his youth that animated his soul when he boasted of being a Kentuckian who knew no fear. It is feared he will not recover from the injuries that now hold him to a bed of anguish.—Aurora Cor. Lawrenceburg Register.

To the Democratic voters of Boone county:—I adopt this method of expressing my gratitude for your hearty support, by which you conferred upon me the honor of the nomination for the office of Co. Superintendent of Schools. Especially do I thank the Democrats among whom I was born and reared, and with whom I have associated for many years, for their aid and support. Again, and publicly, I would say I am grateful to the good people of Boone county for their extended hospitality to me during my entire canvass. I further say, if elected and permitted to serve you, I shall ever recognize the fact, that I am your servant, and shall lend my every effort to further the cause of education, ever doing that which I believe will redound to the best interests of the children of this county.

Yours truly, D. M. SNYDER.

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IDLEWILD.—Mrs. J. T. Gaines' relatives have returned to their home in Missouri.

We congratulate Messrs. Watts and Cason on their success in the late exciting campaign.

Ernest Brown has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia. His mother is now sick.

Miss Pauline Winston has returned to Carrollton after a visit of six weeks with her parents here.

Those claiming to be versed in the science of the moon assured us that it will be cold and damp all this month.

Mrs. Doll Allen entertained several relatives and friends in honor of her daughter's birth day. The occasion was enjoyed by all.

A son of Wm. Barnard threw some dynamite into the fire, and, as a result, his face was badly lacerated, and three fingers on one hand had to be amputated.

The Kentucky Star says the greatest need of our State is old fashioned mothers, who realize that the grandest, highest, and mightiest institution on earth is home. This is true. We have society women to spare. We need true mothers.

Miss Beulah Gaines attended the graduating exercises at the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, last week, where her cousin, Dr. Longfield, graduated. He was one of a class of 26 graduates, and received his diploma from the hands of the distinguished chemist, J. Uri Lloyd.

VERONA.—A. C. Roberts is painting and papering his house.

Dr. McCormac is building a celler.

Farmers are progressing nicely with their work.

Lambs are being engaged for July market at $4.

The election is over and every thing is quiet again.

C. L. Griffith sold a horse at a fancy price last week.

Miss. Delia Roberts has opened her millinery store here.

Geo. B. Johnson came home from Lakeland and spent a week with his family.

T. F. Dudgeon has purchased the old Myers homestead of R. O. Powers, and will move to it next spring.

Ben Grimsley will erect a four room cottage on the property lately purchased of Deawverx. Perry Rice, contractor.

Mrs. Nannie Hume, who departed this life at Walton, on the 5th inst., was brought to New Bethel on Sunday where Rev. G. Hill, of Williamstown, preached the funeral in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends after which the remains were interred.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Sunday was a gloomy day.

John Jackson has moved to William Clore's farm near here.

Mr. Henry Barge and Mr. Owen Gaines are on the sick list.

Elder Edgar Jones delivered two interesting sermons here, Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Balsly and Shelton Morris have returned to their home.

Mrs. Chas. Shinkle and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Houston.

We were glad to see J. C. Clore, of Rushville, Ind., in our neighborhood again Sunday.

Miss Avey, of Delhi, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Mary Riley, Zayda Gaines and Nell Duncan, visited at E. L. Riley's, Saturday night.

Miss Daisey Barnes, of near Elizabethtown, Ohio, was visiting the Misses Houston, last week.

Messrs. James Masters and Samuel Houston attended Chas. Robinson's trial at Delhi, Saturday.

Miss Nell Duncan and your scribe had the pleasure of visiting Miss Beulah Gaines, of Idlewild, Tuesday.

Miss Beulah Gaines and Messrs. Hubert Walton and Tom Randall were pleasant guests of Miss Mary Gaines, Sunday.

Herbert Crisler entertained a number of his little friends, Thursday evening, it being the second anniversary of his birth.

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Election Notice.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The California orange crop is the largest ever grown.

Mrs. Clarence Mackay spent $35,000 in a single year for jewels.

Nebraska has her two senators, and both of them are bankers.

Petroleum in large quantities has been discovered at Greencastle, In.

Out of every 100 marriages 25 last between 2 and 5 years and 10 over 20.

In Florence April fooling prevailed at an earlier period than in England.

The Vanderbilts have secured control of the Delaware and Hudson railroad.

England has one clergyman to every 610 people; Ireland, one to every 1,270.

Oxford is the greatest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and 5 halls.

Coal for three cents a bucket is sold to needy persons in Boston by the Salvation Army.

The distance from the farthest point of polar discovery to the pole itself is 460 miles.

The legislature of Tennessee rejected the bill which provides for a constitutional convention.

It has been computed that there are 160,000 railway locomotives in the world at the present time.

Twenty-five hundred Mausers, intended for Venezuela, were found in the Trinidad custom house.

Sheep thrive best in the pasture where moles are numerous. The mole holes serve to drain the land.

The strongest fortress in European Russia is Cronstadt. It is the Russian naval depot of the Baltic Sea.

In Hungary there are thousands of villages and hundreds of small towns without a doctor within ten miles.

The value of German exports for the last quarter showed a decrease of over five billions from those of last year.

The orange tree is very fruitful; a single tree will produce 20,000 oranges fit for use. A good lemon tree will produce 8,000 lemons.

The Sydney lighthouse has the most powerful light of any. It is electric and of 186,000 candle-power. It can be seen for fifty miles.

In 1896 the free distribution of seeds by the government amounted to 10,000,000 packets, and now it has reached 24,000,000 packets.

Nashua, N. H., has a woman who keeps the dust down. Mrs. Marsh has had the street-sprinkling contract there for ten years.

A hundred years ago the largest fortune in the United States was $250,000. Now there are several fortunes of more than $200,000,000.

Grosvenor square, in London, is said to contain the residences of more millionaires than any other area of similar extent in the world.

Two men who have been living all winter in a thin canvas tent on the Back Bay fens, "the coldest place in Boston," are experimenting with a new cure for consumption.

Some ingenious party in Australia has been trying to cheat the postal authorities by sending precious jewels through the mail hidden away in a large hole cut in a Bible.

The dulcimer, in almost exactly the form in which it is known to-day, has been in use in Persia and Arabia from time immemorial. It was probably introduced into Europe during the crusades.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middel portion to sweets and bitters while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

A Birmingham (England) druggist was fined $100 the other day for selling camphorated oil which contained only 78 per cent. of the quantity in the oil prepared according to the British pharmacopoeia.

Saddles, in some form, are of the greatest antiquity. Under Tiglath Pileser III., the Assyrian cavalry was provided with them and the early Romans used a cloth, hide or skin, which was, no doubt, very similar.

Liquids placed in vessels of unglazed earthenware are quickly cooled. The reason is that the porous earthenware quickly becomes saturated, and the evaporation from its surface causes it to become quite cold.

A French physician claims to have cured 12 cases of consumption by placing the patients for two or three hours every day in a compartment filled with compressed air, containing the vapors of cresote mixed with eucalyptus.

As a curiosity of the recent German census, it is recorded that the returns showed the village of Reutenbourg contained 444 inhabitants, 222 being of the masculine and 222 of the feminine gender. Quadrilles ought to flourish in Reutenbourg.

Twenty-five persons were arrested in New York the other day for spitting in public conveyances. It is the intention of the authorities to stamp out the evil at all costs.

Out in California they have a pioneer society composed entirely of women who crossed the plains by means of ox teams prior to 1854. There are 30 names on the charter roll.

Near the coast of Cuba a fresh-water spring arises from the bottom of the ocean, and for some distance round the water is perfectly fresh. A similar spring is known to exist in the gulf of Spezzia.

WOMAN POSED AS A MAN

Discovered After Death That She Had Two Children.

One, a Boy, the Present Claimant, Was Placed in an Orphan Asylum at Louisville, Ky., by "Dr. Keattle."

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Hugh H. Haviland, of Greenville, Ky., claims to be one of the heirs of a fortune left by "Dr. Keattle," another "Murray Hall."

"Dr. Keattle" died at Punta Gorda, Fla., in 1896. Then it was discovered that the "Doctor" was a woman, and that for 30 years she had masqueraded. The woman was a mother. Those who were supposed to know say that in 1853 a little boy was placed in the Protestant Episcopal Orphan asylum at Louisville by "Dr. Keattle," then confessedly a woman, known as Kate Haviland. The boy's name was Hugh H. Haviland. He was later bound out to a farmer and finally rose to an independent position at Greenville. This is the story of Hugh Haviland told by himself.

For nearly 40 years he knew nothing of his parents. Then came a letter from a New York lawyer, G. Tarleton Goldwaithe, 141 Broadway, who wrote that while searching for heirs of "Dr. Keattle," whom death revealed to be a woman, he had found that in 1853 she, going by the name of Kate Haviland, had put Hugh H. Haviland in the Protestant Episcopal Orphan asylum at Louisville. Hugh H. Haviland, Greenville, is regarded as that boy. That Kate Haviland was "Dr. Keattle" was, it is said, practically established by witnesses in New York and Brooklyn.

But Hugh H. Haviland is heir to but half the fortune. A girl who is expected to divide it with him, Grace H. Clark, Elliott Haviland's niece, as Lawyer Goldwaithe says, believes herself sole heiress to Imbray Clark, of Australia, who died worth $25,000,000.

Hugh Haviland's little sister, Kate Haviland's other child, according to Lawyer Goldwaithe, was put by the mother with foster parents. The girl grew up, married Imbray Clark, and went west with him. In 1877 they went to San Francisco, and there a child was born. Within two weeks the delicate mother, Kate Haviland's girl, died. The baby was placed in the hands of Mrs. Martha A. Griswold, superintendent of the home of the friendless, by Imbray Clark, who sailed almost immediately for Australia. Several years after Mrs. Griswold heard of Clark's death, and advertised for some one to adopt the little orphan girl. The Elliotts responded, and on August 21, 1878, were granted papers of adoption by a court in San Francisco.

In 1897 the Elliotts learned that Imbray Clark had left a fortune of $25,000,000, to which there was no heir, and began a fight for their foster daughter's rights. The estate is tied up in the English courts, and though hundreds of claimants have come forward, none has been able to prove claims to the satisfaction of the British authorities.

Grace M. Clark Elliott had almost given up hope when Lawyer Goldwaithe's letter came, telling her she was heiress to the estate of her grandmother, the spurious "Dr. Keattle," of Punta Gorda. Now Miss Elliott expects to prove her claim.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

Pennsylvania Legislature Appropriates $35,000 to a Commission to Represent the State.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 12.—A joint resolution was adopted in the senate Thursday appropriating $35,000 to a commission, which shall represent Pennsylvania at the St. Louis exposition. The commission will consist of five senators, eight representatives, and the president and speaker of the two branches.

The commission will erect during 1902 a building on the exposition grounds at a cost not to exceed $30,000.

Valuable Pearl Found.

Lansing, Ia., April 12.—A button pearl, perfect in shape and color, weighing 61 grains and measuring three-quarters of an inch across the top, was found by Mrs. John Lowe, of this city, Thursday. It is probably worth $1,500.

A Slick Scheme.

Atlanta, Ga., April 12.—It is charged that a leading liquor dealer has supplied anti-prohibition to a debater in Emery college, the foremost Methodist college in the south, and secured the privilege of printing and distributing the speech.

Baron Resigns.

Stuttgart, April 12.—Baron Schott Von Schottenstein, minister of war for Wurtemburg, concerning whose reports of resignation under pressure and of suicide pending painful disclosures were circulated last month, resigned his portfolio Thursday.

A Floral Parade.

Chicago, April 12.—A floral parade that will surpass anything of the kind ever attempted in the west is one of the features contemplated for the entertainment of President McKinley when he visits Chicago in June. This novel welcome will take the place of a military display.

Cruiser New York.

Port Said, April 12.—The United States armored cruiser New York, with Rr. Adm. Frederick Rodgers on board, arrived here Thursday on the way to Manila.

THE ELECTROGRAPH.

A Test of Thos. Mills' Invention Between Chicago and Columbia University a Failure.

Chicago, April 12.—Failure marked a test which drew a number of men of science to the Quadrangle club, University of Chicago. It was an effort to transmit and receive pictures by telegraph between Columbia university, New York, and the University of Chicago. The instrument, or electrograph, had worked successfully over distances of several hundred miles, but owing to induction of the wires in New York, would not record the thousands of fine dots of which the pictures are composed. Thomas Mills, the inventor of the electrograph, was in charge of the test in this city, and his assistant, H. R. Palmer, directed operations in New York. In the latter city there was gathered a number of men of world-wide fame, among whom were Thomas A. Edison, Nikola Tesla, Signor Marconi and Prof. Pupin.

The electrograph resembles in a slight degree a large graphophone. The paper on which the picture is reproduced is wrapped around a cylinder, upon which a very sensitive stylus makes its dots corresponding in light and shade to the dots composing the half-tone illustration. Messrs. Mills and Palmer, in view of the lack of success, decided to delay further tests a few days.

GEORGE Q. CANNON DEAD.

The Funeral Services Will Be Held in the Tabernacle, Salt Lake, Next Wednesday.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 13.—Upon receipt of the news of the death of George Q. Cannon the flag was half-masted over President Snow's office and a conference of high church officials was held to arrange the details for the funeral. It was decided to hold the funeral services in the tabernacle on next Wednesday at noon. Special rates will be made by the railroads and a large attendance is expected from every part of the state.

Sketch of His Life.

Salt Lake, Utah, April 10.—George Q. Cannon was born in Liverpool, Eng., January 11, 1827. He came to America in 1844, and was ordained an elder in the Mormon church in 1845. In 1846 he joined the main body of the Mormons from Nauvoo, Ill., on the way to Utah and reached here in 1847. In 1849 he went to California on missionary work and in 1850 went to the Hawaiian islands and remained there for four years. In 1855 he established the Western Standard in San Francisco. In 1860 he was made a member of the quorum of the Twelve Apostles. He was a delegate in congress from 1872 to 1880 and is one of the counselors to the president of the Mormon church. He is prominently connected with many of the business enterprises in Utah.

A FATHER'S REVENGE.

An Alabama Man Shot and Killed a Negro for Criminally Assaulting His Daughter.

Tuscumbia, Ala., April 13.—Emmett Crittenden, a well known farmer of Spring Valley, in this county, shot and instantly killed a Negro named West for criminally assaulting Crittenden's oldest daughter. When Crittenden was informed of the assault he loaded a double-barrel shotgun and went to the field where West was working. He calmly told West he had come to kill him. With a frightened look the Negro cried, "I ain't dun nuffin," and started to run. Crittenden fired twice and 24 buckshot passed through West's head and body. Crittenden came to Tuscumbia and surrendered to the sheriff.

CUBAN CONVENTION.

It Placed Itself on Record Against the Platt Amendment By a Vote of 18 to 10.

Havana April 13.—The Cuban constitutional convention placed itself upon record Friday against the Platt amendment by a vote of 18 to 10 on a resolution that the convention should declare itself opposed to the amendment "on account of the terms of some of the clauses and the way in which they are drawn, and also on account of the contents of others, especially Clauses III., VI. and VII."

The conservatives assert that this action is embarrassing, inasmuch as it practically ties the hands of any commission that might be sent to Washington.

TORPEDO BOAT THORNTON.

On Her Trial Trip Over the Barren Island Course Her Forward Bollet Gave Out.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Long received a dispatch from Commander Hemphill saying that the torpedo boat Thornton had been put on her trial over the Barren island course and run about 45 minutes at a speed of 26.5 knots, when the forward boiler gave out. He adds that no one was hurt. The contract requires a continuous run of two hours at a speed of 26 knots per hour. Considerable repairs will likely be necessary before another trial can be had.

Attempted Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., April 13.—Henry W. Scott, an attorney, formerly of New York city, where he was prominent in politics, was arrested Friday night charged with attempting to kill his wife, from whom he was separated.

Killed the Storekeeper.

Columbia, S. C., April 13.—W. S. Lee, of Whitmire, went to his store in his night clothing to investigate a noise and surprised burglars, who killed him, then robbed the place of money and pistols.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Disease Appears to Be Spreading Throughout the World.

During the Week Ending February 8 There Were in Bombay 1,770 Cases, With 1,293 Deaths, an Increase.

Washington, April 12.—Thousands of cases of bubonic plague in all parts of the world since November 1 last have been reported to the marine hospital service. At Rio de Janeiro, from February 1 to 20, there occurred five new cases and three deaths. At Hong-Kong, China, three cases, all fatal, occurred during the week ended February 18. The plague is steadily increasing in Cape Colony, according to reports received both in London and Paris. The official report from Cape Colony for the week ended March 2 shows 50 new cases, 12 deaths and four suspects; for the following week, 50 cases, 18 deaths and 11 suspects. Several Europeans have been attacked and a number of natives have been found dead from the disease. The rats are reported to be "trekking" from Cape Town in great numbers, and at Simonstown the rats are reported to be dying from plague.

At Mauritius during the two weeks ended March 8 there were in the island 18 fresh cases of plague and 25 deaths. On March 14 two fresh cases are reported to have occurred in Perth, West Australia. The marine hospital surgeon in charge at London has reported that the rumor of suspected plague at Southampton, published in the Paris papers, probably is unfounded, but extra precautions are being exercised at that port in view of the large number of troops returning from South Africa. The plague at Karnkogun, Russia, is stated in the official report from Paris to be on the decrease, the same report saying that 15 deaths from cholera occurred at Singapore, Straits Settlement, during the last week of January. A report published in a Berlin paper March 11 and forwarded here says the plague at Cape Town is now attacking the well to do people.

Marine Hospital Surgeon Greene at Berlin has just reported that in the Kirgisen reservation, Russia, 13 persons have fallen victims to plague, and in the presidency of Bombay, British East India, during the week ended February 8, there occurred 1,770 plague cases and 1,293 deaths, an increase of 349 cases and 314 deaths over the previous week. In Bombay city last week there were 1,056 cases of plague, an increase of 308, and 1,359 deaths ascribed to plague. Up to March 2 150 plague cases had occurred in Cape Town, of which 72 terminated fatally. In Argentine five plague patients are in the legation hospital at San Nicolas on February 7, and plague was suspected in the cities of Belleville and Marios Juarez, of Cordoba province.

Official notice has been received that the government of the Danish West Indies has raised the quarantine against Port Said and Smyrna and declared the port of Brisbane, Queensland, free from plague.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Remains Will Be Removed From the Temporary Resting Place to New Monument in a Few Days.

Springfield, Ill., April 12.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln, which have been resting in a temporary vault during the reconstruction of the Lincoln monument, will be removed to the new monument within a few days. The removal will be private, only the trustees of the monument, state officers and representatives of the press being present. It is probable that the casket containing the body of the martyred president will be opened. The exact day fixed for the transfer of the remains will not be made public.

A SILVER LOVING CUP.

Former Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn Remembered by His Associates.

Washington, April 12.—Former Assistant Secretary of War Hon. George D. Meiklejohn was presented Thursday night with a big silver loving cup by his former associates in the department, the contributors including Gen. Miles, Adjt. Gen. Corbin and others. The inscription on the cup is as follows:

"Presented to Hon. George D. Meiklejohn on his retirement from the office of assistant secretary of war by his friends in the war department, April 11, 1901."

Treasury Statement.

Washington, April 12.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $151,542,190; gold, $100,107,570.

New Texas Law.

Austin, Tex., April 12.—The governor Thursday approved the barratry bill. It imposes heavy fine and imprisonment on lawyers who foment suits against railrouds and other corporations, or who advances money to clients to secure such cases.

Thought It a Disgrace.

Chicago, April 12.—Mrs. Wm. Tichner committed suicide in her home at Melwood early Thursday morning because of a fancied disgrace in her recent arrest for driving her horse upon the sidewalk.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

A man recently swallowed his false teeth and it drove him mad. Stomachs will stand a great deal, but not everything. If yours is weak try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, kidney and liver troubles, as well as malaria and fever and ague. It is particularly effective in all nervous affections, and is strongly recommended at this season of the year when the system is run-down and most susceptible to disease. All druggists keep it.

His Specialty.

The Man (to applicant for alms)—Poor woman; have you no husband to earn a living for you?

The Woman—I have a husband, sir, but he is too busy to work.

"Indeed! What is he doing?"

"Trusting in Providence."—Chicago Daily News.

Change of Climate.

This is often necessary for those whose health is undermined, or whose blood is rendered impure by disease or unsanitary conditions. The following letter from Hannah G. Patten, of Cincinnati, Ohio, shows how it was unnecessary in her case. She wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of an exceedingly annoying and unsightly eruption from which I could obtain no relief, my physicians having recommended a change of climate as the only probable remedy." If your druggist does not have it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap, which will be sent to you without delay.

Judicial Gallantry.

Judge (to female witness)—How old are you?

Miss Passeigh—I guess I am.

"Pray do not be reckless with your guesses, madam. We can allow you but three chances at it."—Baltimore American.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Puttin It Gently.

"Ladies," said the speaker at the annual meeting of the Boston beanbund, "I shall, in elucidating my subject, give you nothing but the-er-the-that is to say, I shall give you-er-the-the decollete truth."—Baltimore American.

Spring Cleaning Made Easy.

Much of the terror of spring cleaning may be avoided by good management. Settled weather should be selected for the work, and everything necessary provided beforehand. Ivory Soap will be found best for washing paint, floors and windows; it is harmless, and effective in making the house clean and fresh. ELIZA R. PARKER.

As She Understood It.

Boston Girl—Have you read Emerson?

St. Louis Girl—No, I guess not. Those red spots on my face are just common pimples.—Colorado Weekly Times.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

The individual who sits down and waits for the world to appreciate him will discover after the race that he was left at the post.—Chicago Daily News.

Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

"Going to get an automobile this spring?" "No." "Why not? Can't you afford it?" "Oh, yes. But I can't afford to let my wife know I can afford it."—Town Topics.

Begin with the Baby

and give Hoxsie's Croup Cure for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis and Pneumonia, go through the family ending with the grandmother.

One reason the very young think they have a great many friends is that they never need any.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A woman doesn't like to be interrupted when she is talking, or a man when he's eating.—Detroit Journal.

Don't Neglect a Cough. Take Some Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar instanter. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Some men rise in the world because they are light weight.—Ram's Horn.

THE BEST HE EVER SAW.

A Missourian Pronounces on the Farming Possibilities of Western Canada.

Just at present considerable interest is being aroused in the fact that a few new districts (of limited acreage) are being opened out by the Canadian Government in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia (Western Canada), and any information concerning this country is eagerly sought. Mr. W. R. Corser, of Higginsville, Lafayette Co., Mo., was a delegate there during last summer, and writing of his impressions he says:

"I found surprising yields of grain of all descriptions. One farmer I visited threshed of 175 acres:

"900 bushels of wheat from 15 acres,
40 bushels to acre.
"600 bushels of barley from 10 acres,
60 bushels to acre.
"15,000 bushels of oats from 150 acres,
100 bushels to acre.

"The samples were all No. 1.

"I also saw a considerable number of stock. Swine do well and there is no disease amongst them. They are a good source of income to the farmer. The cattle on the range beat anything I ever saw. Fat and ready for beef, fully matured and ripened on the nutritious grasses of the prairie. I am firmly convinced that this country offers better facilities for a poor man than any I have ever seen."

Information concerning these lands can be had from any agent of the government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

It's mostly them what hain't sartin sure as themselves what's like for want ter go gallivantin' 'round.—N. Y. Herald.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Stop lookin' fer trouble an' happiness'll look fer you.—Irving Bacheller.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

If you would be happy you must learn to live a day at a time.—Chicago Daily News.

DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Pen Picture for Women.

"I am so nervous, there is not a well inch in my whole body. I am so weak at my stomach and have indigestion horribly, and palpitation of the heart, and I am losing flesh. This headache and backache nearly kills me, and yesterday I nearly had hysterics; there is a weight in the lower part of my bowels all night down all the time, and pains in my groins and thighs; I cannot sleep, walk, or sit, and I believe I am diseased all over; no one ever suffered as I do."

This is a description of thousands of cases which come to Mrs. Pinkham's attention daily. An inflamed and ulcerated condition of the neck of the womb can produce all of these symptoms, and no woman should allow herself to reach such a perfection of misery when there is absolutely no need of it. The subject of our portrait in this sketch, Mrs. Williams of Englishtown, N.J., has been entirely cured of such illness and misery by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the guiding advice of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass.



MRS. JOHN WILLIAMS.

No other medicine has such a record for absolute cures, and no other medicine is "just as good." Women who want a cure should insist upon getting Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound when they ask for it at a store. Anyway, write a letter to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all your troubles. Her advice is free.

In 3 or 4 Years an Independence Is Assured



If you take up your home in Western Canada the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets, giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Undersigned, who will mail you atlases, pamphlets, etc., free of cost. F. PEDLEY, Supt. of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; M. V. McINNES, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.; E. T. HOLMES, Room 6, Big Four Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind. Special excursions to Western Canada during March and April.

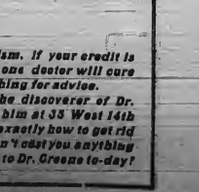
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(Signed) W. L. Douglas.

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Any Doctor

is willing to treat you for rheumatism. If your credit is good or you pay his fee. But only one doctor will cure your rheumatism, and he charges nothing for advice.

This physician is Dr. Greene, the discoverer of Dr. Greene's Nervura. If you will write to him at 35 West 14th Street, New York City, he will tell you exactly how to get rid of rheumatism for good and all. It won't cost you anything to get his advice. Why don't you write to Dr. Greene to-day?

DAMAGING TESTIMONY.

Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley Testifies in the Ripley Case.

Bradley's Testimony May Result in a Requisition on the Governor of Indiana for the Return of Ex-Gov. Taylor.

Frankfort, Ky., April 11.—Ex-Gov. W. O. Bradley, who was chief counsel for Ex-Gov. W. S. Taylor in the gubernatorial contest before the legislature last year, gave sensational testimony Wednesday afternoon in the trial of Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, who is charged with conspiring with Taylor and others to bring about the murder of Wm. Goebel. Mr. Bradley detailed a conversation which he said he had with Capt. Ripley while the latter was in charge of his military company during the occupancy of the state capitol by the Taylor troops last spring, in which Ripley told him of frequent conferences with Goe. Taylor prior to the assassination. The witness said that Ripley told him he was in the executive office the day before the shooting and complained to Taylor because he had not called out his (Ripley's) company, and asked him when he should have the company ready. Taylor replied, "My God, haven't you brought them yet? Goebel will not live 24 hours," or "can not live 24 hours."

Judge W. H. Yost, associate counsel with Bradley in the contest case, according to the witness, was present and heard the conversation. In response to a question as to whether he (witness) heard of any conspiracy to kill Mr. Goebel, the witness stated that on January 25, the day the train load of mountineers arrived, some one, he could not now recall who, told him that parties in the crowd were waiting in front of the state house to kill Goebel.

"I said," continued the witness, "it shall be stopped. I will go in the senate chamber and come out with Goebel and see that he is not hurt or insulted."

The general opinion here is that the Bradley evidence will result in a requisition on Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, for the return of ex-Gov. Taylor to the state for trial. This, however, will not be made at once.

Frankfort, Ky., April 12.—The testimony in the case of Garnett Ripley brought out nothing sensational Thursday that had not already been anticipated. Judge W. H. Yost testified corroborating the evidence given by former Gov. W. O. Bradley Wednesday.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The prosecution will conclude its testimony in the Ripley case Saturday. The defense will move for peremptory instructions for a verdict of acquittal. The lawyers for the prosecution do not believe this will be sustained in view of the ruling of the court permitting the introduction of the evidence as to the conspiracy overruling the objections of the defense on this point. They assert that the evidence of ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge Yost connects Ripley in a way to preclude peremptory instructions.

Erasmus Ditto, who lives in Ripley's neighborhood, testified to having a conversation with Ripley during the contest over the governorship. Witness asked Ripley if he thought Goebel would be declared governor. Ripley responded, "If he is, he will never take his seat."

John Ricketts said he talked with Youtsey on numerous occasions. Youtsey told him the only way to win the contest was to "put Goebel out of the way," and said it could be done from the secretary of state's office, and the assassin could escape through the basement and not be discovered. A few minutes before the assassination Youtsey called on him and others to accompany him to the executive buildings and said that something was going to happen. Witness remembered what Youtsey had said about putting Goebel out of the way and did not go. Shortly after this the killing occurred.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The prosecution in the Ripley case rested at noon Saturday. Wharton Golden was on the stand. He repeated the story that he told on the stand at the Powers trial at Georgetown in all its details, telling of the assistance he gave in bringing armed people from the mountains to Frankfort and of threats of Taylor and Caleb Powers against the life of Goebel and other democrats. His only statement concerning the prisoner at the bar was that he saw Ripley during the month of January, 1900, in the office of Adjt. Gen. Collier, and they were talking about furnishing guns to Ripley's company.

The trial of Garnett D. Ripley was resumed Monday. The defendant was the first witness for the defense. Ex-Gov. Bradley and Judge W. H. Yost could not be seen Sunday, but it is known they positively affirm that Ripley made the statement to them that Gov. Taylor used the words, "Goebel has not 24 hours to live," or, "Can not live 24 hours longer."

Has a Tender Conscience.

Savannah, Ga., April 13.—The Plant system of railroads has received a conscience fund of $1,200 from an Indiana man hurt in a wreck to whom that sum had been paid in compensation of injuries. The man got well and returned the money.

Skoog Paralyzed.

New York, April 13.—John Albert Skoog, the alleged counterfeiter, who shot himself while being pursued Tuesday, is suffering from paralysis of the right side, and is not expected to recover.

THE KIDNAPING CASE.

H. C. Henderson, in Jail at Dallas, Tex., Says He is One of the Cudahy Kidnapers.

Dallas, Tex., April 15.—There was a meeting at the county jail Sunday between County Attorney George W. Shields, of Omaha, and H. C. Henderson, who asserts that he is one of the Cudahy kidnapers. This meeting was arranged Saturday on a statement from Henderson to Shields that he would probably talk after having consulted his attorneys.

Mr. Shields said Sunday that Henderson still declined to make a detailed statement of his alleged connection with the kidnaping and that his talk was full of generalities and had very little of the details that are wanted. He also said that Henderson is very cautious as to what he says about this case, though he will converse volubly on other subjects connected with Omaha.

Mr. Shields said that it was probable that E. A. Cudahy and his son would come to Dallas within the next few days to see Henderson.

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—E. A. Cudahy said Sunday that his going to Dallas, Tex., would depend entirely on the result of County Attorney Shields' visit to that city in connection with the alleged confession of H. C. Henderson as to his complicity in the abduction of young Cudahy last December. Should it become practically certain that Henderson was one of the kidnapers, Mr. Cudahy and his son will leave for Dallas during the present week, when the young man will attempt to identify Henderson.

COL. JAMES C. BERRET.

Former Mayor of Washington and One of Its Best Known Citizens, is Dead, Aged 80 Years.

Washington, April 15.—Col. James G. Berret, former mayor of Washington and one of its best known citizens, died here Sunday, aged 86 years. He was a native of Baltimore and had twice been a member of the Maryland legislature, and 1858 and 1860 was elected mayor of Washington, D. C., as a democrat. Col. Berret had the friendship and esteem of many public men, both democrats and republicans. He was chairman of the inaugural committee when President Cleveland was inaugurated the second time, and during both the Cleveland administrations was always a welcome caller at the white house. On August 26, 1861, Col. Berret, by order of Secretary Seward, was arrested as a southern sympathizer, the charge against him being that he had written "Certain letters containing treasonable utterances against the United States government." He was sent to Fort Lafayette, in New York harbor, and held there for two weeks as a military prisoner. When President Lincoln heard of the arrest he ordered Col. Berret's discharge.

TRANSPORT SOLACE.

The Vessel Will Sail for Guam and Manila Carrying a Large Cargo of Provisions, Etc.

Vallejo, Cal., April 13.—The naval transport Solace will sail on Tuesday for Guam and Manila, carrying a large cargo of provisions, clothing and stores. There is on board a large quantity of machinery, including a large Corliss engine, several huge boilers and shaftings and two 35-foot fly wheels which add 30,000 pounds to her weight. These will be taken to Manila. For Guam there is a large quantity of provisions and clothing and 500 good sized orange trees.

Fifty officers will go on the ship as passengers. A number of them will be accompanied by their wives. The Solace is weighed down with old guns and chains taken along as ballast for the return trip. A large draft of sailors will arrive from the east on Monday to take passage on the Solace.

Labor Troubles at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., April 15.—Trouble of a serious character is brewing among the building trades of St. Paul and a general strike is said to be imminent. The trouble came about through a demand made on the painters and decorators by the masters' association that they withdraw from the Building Trades Council. The painters have resisted this demand.

A $350,000 Fire in Boston.

Boston, April 15.—The main building of the extensive blower works of the B. F. Sturtevant Co., in the Jamaica Plain district, was burned early Sunday morning, causing a loss of $350,000; fully insured. The concern manufactured various kinds of machinery and electrical goods, as well as blowers.

A Danish Project.

Copenhagen, April 15.—Mr. Thygeson, the Nestor of the Landsthing (or upper house), who is 95 years old, is interesting himself in an American variety of spruce known as the Douglass spruce, that grows fast, and may be used for the manufacture of paper.

Signal Corps Appointments.

Washington, April 15.—Among the appointments made in the signal corps subject to physical examination, are Charles B. Hepburn, of Iowa, to be captain; Charles B. Morgan, of Tennessee, and Charles D. E. Chandler, of Ohio, to be first lieutenants.

Want Sunday Observed

London, April 15.—The agitation against Sunday concerts has been revived in London. A circular has been issued asking clergymen to preach against secularization of the Sabbath.

MINISTERS MOVE SLOW

Their Dilatory Tactics in the Negotiations Cause Comment.

The Missionary Statements Regarding a Rebellion in Mongolia Are Not Supported by the Facts, Says Prince Ching.

Peking, April 15.—Prince Ching says all his reports go to show that the missionary statements regarding a rebellion in Mongolia are not supported by the facts. Neither does he believe that the rebellion of Gen. Tung Fu Hsian amounts to much.

"It is the object of certain elements," he asserts, "to make it seem that China is in a condition of constant broil, rendering it unsafe for the foreign troops to be withdrawn. Those who have this in view will magnify a village quarrel into a big rebellion. The missionaries, naturally timid, take these rumors in good faith."

The conduct of the ministers of the powers over the negotiations with the Chinese plenipotentiaries causes much adverse comment among the military authorities.

Their dilatory tactics have prevented what might have been accomplished two months ago. Even now the meetings of the ministers are postponed for the most trivial causes. For instance, the desire of one minister to go on a picnic to the tombs of the Ming dynasty prevented the holding of a meeting for a number of days. Then M. DeGiers and other ministers insisted upon celebrating Easter and thus a week was consumed. In a third case an unnecessary visit by one minister to Tien-Tsin held up the negotiations for four days. These are fair illustrations of what has been almost continuous from the beginning.

Peking, April 15.—Komoura Yutaro, the Japanese minister, accompanied by Gen. Yamaguchi, the Japanese commander, recently called upon Prince Ching and notified him that the return of Emperor Kwang Su to Peking was urgently desired.

Prince Ching was informed that the emperor's wishes would be respected by the foreign troops, and that every courtesy would be shown him.

It was pointed out to the Chinese plenipotentiary that the emperor's return was of the highest possible importance as affecting the maintenance of the integrity of the Chinese empire, and that he should come accompanied by every available soldier, by at least 20,000 men if possible.

These troops, it was further contended by the Japanese minister, must be sent to Manchuria, as the Russians reported great disturbances there, and it was not right that the task of quelling the trouble should be thrown upon the shoulders of one nation. Finally, Prince Ching was assured that, if the 20,000 Chinese troops could not suppress the disorders in Manchuria, other powers would send an international force to co-operate with China, which all the powers regarded as a friendly power. No reply having been received to this communication, Li Hung Chang was Sunday notified to the same effect, and told that Emperor Kwang Su must give an immediate answer.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN SEOUL.

Kim Yang Chun Beheaded for Attempting to Make His Son an Heir to the Throne.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—A sensational political crisis exists in Seoul, capital of Coren. The news was brought Sunday night by the steamship Duke of Fife that the government has beheaded Kim Yang Chun for planning to make the son of the emperor's favorite mistress, Lady Om, heir to the throne, displacing the prince imperial, son of the murdered queen. The decapitated official was the leader of the Kim faction, which has been engaged for months in deadly rivalry with the Min faction, led by Min Kong Sik, for the domination of Corean politics. The Min faction learned of the plot against the prince imperial and a street fight between the factions resulted. After Kim Yang Chun was beheaded, that clique gathered in such force that Min Kong Sik and his chief supporters were imprisoned, Min being ordered banished to 12 years. Ku Won Chai, minister of war and another official, adherents of Kim Yang Chun, resigned and precipitated a cabinet crisis. Li Chi Yong, minister of the household, and new governor Yim Tak Yong, of Kyonkido, were arrested for complicity in the same plot.

Big Gold Strike.

Spokane, Wash., April 15.—The Spokesman Review reporter, who has returned from the gold discoveries on St. Mary's river, in Kootnai, Idaho, confirms previous reports of the richness of the discovery. Miners can take out from $400 to $500 per day.

Five Cases Daily.

Cape Town, April 15.—There is no increase in the progress of the bubonic plague here, although there is an average of five cases daily. Since the outbreak 392 cases have been officially reported, of which 152 have proved fatal.

Will Build Coast Fortresses.

London, April 15.—The government of Coren, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, has decided to build 32 coast fortresses to resist a possible Japanese invasion.

ON THE CROSSING.

A Party of Four People Run Down by a Train, Three Being Killed and One Injured.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 15.—A party of four people, while crossing the tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad at South Wilkesbarre, were run down by the Buffalo express, going north. Three of the party were killed and one injured. The dead are: Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Morris O'Connell, Mrs. Frank Cranmer. Injured: Frank Cranmer.

O'Connell and his wife were entertaining the Cranmer couple, whose home is in Bradford county. During the evening they visited relatives in this city, and at 1:30 Sunday morning started to return to the home of the O'Connell's. When they reached the crossing at South Wilkesbarre a freight train was blocking it. As soon as the freight train moved out the party started to cross the tracks, but did not notice the approaching passenger train from an opposite direction. The express train failed to see the people on the track until the locomotive had plunged into them. The two women were hurled a great distance in the air, and when picked up were dead. Both bodies were badly mangled. Mr. O'Connell had both legs and one arm broken. He was taken to a hospital, where he died in a short time. Mr. Cranmer was able to step back from the tracks before being struck with full force and escaped with slight injuries.

MRS. NATION ARRESTED.

Kansas Saloon Smasher Charged With Obstructing the Street—Released On Bond.

Kansas City, Mo., April 15.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested in this city Sunday night on the charge of obstructing the street. She was taken to the police station in a patrol wagon but was released on a cash bond of $6. Her trial in the police court was set for Monday morning. Mrs. Nation lectured in Kansas City, Kan., Saturday night and came over to the Missouri side Sunday morning. She started on a tour of investigation among the down town saloons Sunday evening. A crowd of a thousand men and boys followed her and at Twelfth and Walnut streets, where there are saloons on three corners, she was arrested because the crowd following her blocked the streets. She roundly lectured the saloon men whom she visited.

ZIONISTIC MOVEMENT.

Hebrews Held a Meeting in Milwaukee and Approved a Plan to Restore Ancient Jewish Prestige.

Milwaukee, April 15.—Fifteen hundred Hebrews held a meeting Sunday in the interest of the Zionistic movement and demonstrated approval of the plan which it is hoped will restore the ancient prestige of the Jews as a nation. The plan is to raise a fund sufficiently large to purchase the land of Palestine from the Turks and make it a refuge for the oppressed Jews of every land. One of the branches of the organization is located in Milwaukee and has a constantly increasing membership. D. Caro, of this city, is one of the chief promoters of the movement.

IN FAVOR OF PEACE.

The People of the Province of Capiz Flocked to See the United States Philippine Commission.

Capiz, Province of Capiz, Island of Panay, P. I., April 15.—The people of this section of Panay flocked to Capiz Sunday on foot and in carriages to meet the members of the United States Philippine commission and to attend the explanation of the principles upon which provincial government is to be established here Monday. Thousands were present at the meeting held in the theater.

Representatives of the natives asserted that federalist movement, combined with the liberality of the laws being enacted by the committee, had caused the recent rapid pacification in the northern part of the island.

The province of Capiz has suffered greatly from worm, rinderpest and locust plagues, and popular sentiment is unanimously in favor of peace and civil government.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

Wichita, Kan., April 15.—At Granite, Okla., Sunday, J. T. New killed his brother-in-law, John Doyle. Both had revolvers, but Doyle did not attempt to use his weapon. He went into a neighbor's house to avoid the quarrel, but New followed him and shot him three times. Bad blood had existed between them. New is under arrest.

British Statistics.

London, April 15.—The annual report for the United Kingdom shows 262,334 marriages, 928,646 births, of which 37,124 were illegitimate; deaths, 551,799, of which 2,844 were suicides. Not a single death from hydrophobia was reported.

Population of Buda Pest.

Vienna, April 15.—The Hungarian census shows the population of Buda Pest to be 703,448. The Jews number 166,000. This represents an increase of 62 per cent. in the Jewish population during the last ten years. The anti-Semite journals note the fact with alarm.

Died in the Insane Asylum.

Berlin, April 15.—Emilie Kempin, doctor of law, and one of the foremost leaders of the woman's movement in Germany, has just died in an insane asylum at Basle, Switzerland.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

Two Killed and Two Wounded is the Result of a Fight Between Detectives and Desperadoes.

Mayking, Ky., April 13.—Two killed and two wounded is the result of a pitched battle between desperadoes on one side and John W. Wright, the celebrated detective, and his men, on the other, at Boone's Fork, above here in Letcher county.

The trouble has been expected for months, as Wright and his posse have been searching for the remaining seven members of the lawless kuklux gang, who, with eight others, brutally murdered Mrs. Minia Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, at Boone's Fork, last November. The parties have declared that they could not be arrested.

Friday Wright and his men—Solomon Wright, his brother; Henan and Floyd Flemings; "Wild Bill," the Cincinnati officer; John Radcliff, a man named Osborne, William Wright, Isaac Millard and one whose name could not be learned—came upon two of the enemy, Creed Potter and John Reynolds, who opened fire.

For twenty minutes the firing waged at close range, the shots having been heard for miles around.

In the midst of the fight John Reynolds retreated with a probably fatal wound in his left shoulder. Creed Potter kept up the fight alone until his ammunition gave out, and he was forced to give up.

When the smoke cleared away William Wright, the 18-year-old son of the late W. S. Wright, who was assassinated a year ago by John and Noah Reynolds, lay dead. A steel ball had pierced his abdomen. He died fighting the enemy to avenge his father's death.

A second victim was Isaac Millard, formerly of Pike county. A ball passed through his left breast. A man named Osborne was shot through the right leg.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—The Lexington and Louisville batteries of state guard were put in readiness to be sent to Letcher county, where a sheriff and two deputies are reported to have been killed while trying to arrest several mountain desperadoes, charged with the murder of Mrs. Jemina Hall and her son. The county judge of the county wired for troops fearing further trouble, but later news was to the effect that troops are not needed and they will not be sent.

THE FEUDISTS.

Twenty Recruits to the Ku Klux Gang Entrenched in the Mountains—A Battle Imminent.

Mayking, Ky., April 15.—Twenty men extra, comprising the Potters and Bentleys, all tough characters, of Boone's Fork, the scene of much disorder, above here, joined the Reynolds faction Sunday. They are heavily armed and prepared for any emergency. A dozen of the men are guarding John Reynolds, their wounded man, while the remainder occupy good positions in the mountains above, where a splendid view of the surrounding country is afforded.

The Wright side received an even dozen new "recruits" Sunday. They comprise a brave set of men and are all good marksmen. The Wrights have their dead buried and are now ready for battle.

HEAD END COLLISION.

Engineer and Yardmaster Killed Near Middlesboro—Fireman Fatally Hurt.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 13.—A head-end collision on the Louisville & Nashville railroad Friday afternoon at 3:35 o'clock, between here and Wee Pineville, resulted in the death of Will Sharp, engineer, and Will Fretwell, yardmaster at this place. Sharp was killed outright, but Fretwell lived an hour. Frank Wilson, fireman, was perhaps fatally hurt, and nearly every man on each train was more or less bruised. A freight from Corbin ran to Middlesboro for a work train.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, April 12.—Fourth-class postmasters appointed in Kentucky Thursday were as follows: Beard, Oldham County, A. E. Duncan; Caseyville, Union county, W. E. Narraway; Chilton, Casey county, Hugh McCoia; Hickory Flat, Simpson county, R. S. Jackson; Sutherland, Daviess county, J. L. Turner; Turlock, Allen county, J. K. Kelley; Vine Grove, Hardin county, E. H. Cox.

Death Lurks There.

Greenup, Ky., April 12.—A Negro was found dead above town Thursday morning, having died from natural causes. Five men have been found dead near this spot.

Horses Sold.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Cy Hughes, of Lexington, sold to John Manning, of New York, a 2-year-old chestnut colt by St. Savior dam by Imp. Deceiver for $6,000. J. C. Rogers sold to W. S. Barnes the yearling Zeke Porter, by Prince of Monaco, dam Melody, for $800.

One Killed, One Injured.

Williamsburg, Ky., April 13.—A fall of slate in the Morgan mine Friday morning resulted in the death of Ode Taylor and the injury of Giles Carroll.

NO RELATIVES.

Two Prominent Kentucky Families Say They Are Not Related to a Woman Arrested for Bigamy.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Mrs. Alice Gladys Breckinridge Castleman Burns, who claimed to be a daughter of Gen. John B. Castleman, of Louisville, and who has just been indicted for bigamy by a Jersey City grand jury, is in no way connected with the Castleman or Breckinridge families. Gen. Castleman is out of the city at present, but members of his family declare that they did not know anything about the woman who adopted the name of the general's oldest daughter. When the case of the woman first came up some weeks ago Mr. Castleman received inquiries from all over the country about her, but could answer only that he did not know anything about the prisoner. It is alleged Mrs. Burns simply made use of a slight resemblance to Miss Castleman to temporarily assume her name and gain a footing in society.

WAR ON SUNDAY SALOONS.

The Police at Lexington, Ky., Make the Rounds and Several Arrests Were Made.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—The war on Sunday saloons here is being continued. The police, after midnight Saturday night, made the rounds, arresting William Rennick, proprietor of the English Kitchen; Mat Souter, of the Mecca, and the bartender at the saloon of Shouse & Looney. The mayor insists that the saloons must remain closed on Sunday, closing at midnight Saturday.

The war on the poolrooms also is being kept up. On Saturday both rooms opened and the entries were posted, when the police interfered and caused the rooms to be closed. The trouble appears to be a fight between the poolroom men, who will not combine and run one room.

WINCHESTER-HILL WEDDING.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson and Family, of Cleveland, O., Will Attend.

Louisville, Ky., April 12.—Kalert J. Tilford, city building inspector, received a letter Thursday from Mayor Tom L. Johnson, of Cleveland, in which Mr. Johnson said that he was coming to Louisville to remain a week or ten days. He and his wife and family will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Tyler Hill and Frederick Churchill Winchester, which will take place April 30. Mr. Tilford is a cousin of Cleveland's new mayor. In his letter Mr. Johnson says that he has been deep in politics and hopes to secure some rest during his stay in Louisville. It is probable that local democratic leaders will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Johnson while he is in Louisville.

Won the Oratorical Contest.

Lexington, Ky., April 12.—Kentucky State college, represented by Clark Landy, Lexington, subject, "The Reign of Law," won the fourteenth annual Kentucky inter-collegiate oratorical contest here Friday night. The winner is 18 years of age, the youngest student who ever won this contest. Other colleges represented were Center college, Danville; Central university, Richmond, and Georgetown college, Georgetown.

Shock Killed His Mother.

Paducah, Ky., April 12.—Mrs. Martha Lewis, aged 84 years, is dead of grief over the downfall of her son, Richard Lewis, who, while postmaster at Ragland, Ky., forged money orders for $300 and left. He was sent to the Nashville penitentiary.

Self-Defense.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., April 15.—William Morton was tried here for the killing of James Stockdale, deputy sheriff, and found not guilty. It was a clear case of self-defense.

Frankfort Belle's Death.

Frankfort, Ky., April 13.—Miss Georgia Payne, daughter of the late John W. Payne, and a beautiful and popular young lady, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs.

Arrested for Moonshining.

Columbia, Ky., April 15.—Deputy United States Marshal Loug arrested Ed Harvey for moonshining, and United States Commissioner Winfrey held him on a $500 bond.

Rose Hayes Dead.

Columbia, Ky., April 12.—Miss Rose Hayes, of Jamestown, daughter of Judge J. F. Hayes, died Thursday morning. She was a noted temperance worker and member of the W. C. T. U.

Silver Ore Discovered.

Campton, Ky., April 15.—Silver ore has been discovered on the farm of Mrs. Lena Williams two and a half miles from here.

New Superintendent.

Frankfort, Ky., April 15.—The contest between the school board and Superintendent Frank was ended when the board announced that Prof. George L. Robertson, of Greensburg, Ind., had been appointed Frank's successor.

Bank Official Insane.

Lexington, Ky., April 15.—Ben. F. Carpenter, until a few weeks ago individual book-keeper of the Fayette national bank, was adjudged of unsound mind and sent to the asylum. Charged with Moonshining.

The Farmers Cooperative movement being pushed in this county by F. P. Walton, who is employed by J. M. Walker & Co., of Cincinnati, mention of which has previously been made in these columns, is meeting with quite a boom. Mr. Walton informs us that he very seldom fails to interest a farmer in the enterprise. The plan in brief is to procure the names of active, trusty farmers who take a membership and pay a fee of $5, when a thousand are made up who will trade through the same channel, concentrating their patronage, thereby getting wholesale rates on all supplies purchased. There are some who feel a little cautious to enlist in this enterprise on account of responsibility, but this fear is removed by a clause which expressly provides that the members are to be held responsible for no debts, whatever, they simply being members of a cooperative body bound together for mutual benefit and protection. J. M. Walker & Co., capitalize the business and derive their benefit as wholesalers, and take all responsibility. The enterprise has many good and useful features to recommend it to the farmers in reach of its headquarters, and they are not slow in seeing them. The $5 membership fee will be consumed in working the enterprise up and in expenses incident thereto. The agent has worked the most of the county, and desires to express his thanks to the people who have so cordially received him, and who have so liberally given their support to the enterprise he is pushing, and to pledge his very best efforts in their behalf in its future workings. The same applies to other territory in which the enterprise is now being worked.

Editorial Paragraphs.

The United States has claimed twenty five millions indemnity from China but professes its willingness to scale down its claims to whatever sum China can afford to pay.

Congressman Hull has started for Manila. The question is whether he has gone, as he says, to study the general situation, or to help on the work of the timber-grabbing corporation of which he is president.

Mayor Johnson of Cleveland is shaking things up in his town, as he threatened to do. He proposes adn enforces—a reassessment of property which will compel the big corporations to pay their share. Good for Tom.

Now Mr. Morgan has organized a drygoods trust, with a capital of twenty million. The universal trust is rapidly approaching, and when it arrives, we, the people, will probably simply confiscate it and run it as a national co-operative concern.

Maine has decided that she is getting tired of having all the corporations and trusts organized in New Jersey—and leaving their fees there—and has passed the most liberal laws in existence to entice them within its borders. Thus the trail of the octopus is over all.

We don't understand why the Boers should be so anxious to cut off the British supplies of horses and mules from New Orleans. How else could the British get their supplies? And if the British were not well supplied, how could the Boers capture such a good transport service?

The wreck of the Merrimac has been destroyed by dynamite. Counting everything, this vessel cost the United States nearly a million dollars; this however, was less than it would have cost us had Sampson's plan for blocking the Spanish fleet inside the harbor by means of it, been successful.

Perry Heath is hesitating whether to accept a job at the St. Louis Exposition that carries a salary of $10,000. Perry is probably in the condition of the minister who prayed for guidance as to whether he should accept a call with a big raise in salary, and who, pending a reply, had his funiture packed for removal.

Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, Chairman of the late Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, has realized at least that the United States must give as well as take in its foreign trade relations. However, the millionaires who own the Republican party have rallied against him, and there is little hope of anything being accomplished until the Democrats get in again.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was as sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. Try them. W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelaner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

In the endeavor to force upon the Cubans a constitution repugnant to their ideas of self-government the Washington Administration is strengthening the suspicion that it is framing an excuse to seize the island.—Baltimore World.

Pith of the Press.

The official stealing at Manila appears to have been done by a syndicate.—Washington Post.

Aguinaldo is in a position to "sell out" almost as advantageously as he sold out to the Spaniards.—Baltimore Star.

It may turn out that the capture of Aguinaldo will have to be credited to Admiral Samp-on.—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

It is now rumored that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to purchase the Panama Canal—in order to connect the various portions of the earth that he has acquired.—Alanta Journal.

Reports of a postal scandal in Porto Rico and far-reaching commissary frauds in the Phillippines go to show that some of the imported Americans need watching no less than the "treacherous natives" of those islands.—Boston Herald.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district until 7 p. m., THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1901, upon the various branches required in the construction of a new school building in said district in Walton, Boone county, Ky. Bids will be received upon the whole or any part of the work, upon the following branches:—masonry, cut-stone work, brick work, tin, galvanized iron and slate work, lathing and plastering, painting and glazing, stairs, slate blackboards, hardware, tileing and marble work, iron and steel work. All work must be executed in accordance with drawing and specifications prepared by Schoefield & Rabe, architects, which drawing and specifications are now on file at office of said architects, Covington, Ky., where they may be seen by bidders (also at Walton, Ky.) Bids must be sealed and inclosed with the name of the bidder and class of work bid upon, and must be addressed to the Secretary, (W. O Rouse, Walton, Ky.) of said Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School district, on or before 7 p. m., Thursday, April 18, 1901.

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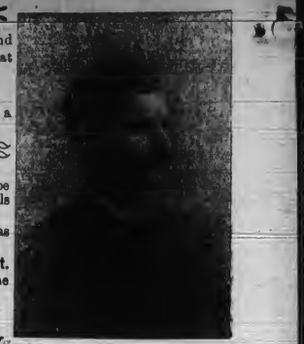
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4.30	7.18	"	Erlanger	lv 9.36	5.27
5 18	8.25		Williamstown	" 8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	"	Corinth	" 8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	"	Georgetw'n	" 7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar	Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	"	Frankfort	" 6.50	1.00

JOS. R. NEWTON, G. P. A.,
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THE salaries of the officers appointed directly by the President amount to $20,000,000 a year $80,000,000 in four years, which is an immense amount of patronage for one person.

THE acquittal of Garnett Ripley in Franklin Circuit Court of the charge of conspiring to assassinate Senator Goebel gives the lie to the charge that any man tried for that crime before Judge Cantrill is sure to be convicted, guilty or not guilty.

AN Owensboro high school was stampeded the other day by a deputy sheriff who entered the building to summon some of the male pupils to appear before the grand jury. Each of the older boys thought he was wanted. Conscience will betray the guilty.

THE Boone county Democrats should roll up a big majority for the county ticket this fall, as it is composed of good men from top to bottom. This is what is known as an off year, but that is no reason why as many or more Democrats should not go to the polls next November as showed up at the recent primary election.

ONE House of the Arkansas legislature has passed a bill making it illegal for a person to take a drink without having first secured from the county clerk a license stating that he is a duly authorized drinker of the State of Arkansas. The license will cost $5 a year. This proposed law has caused a commotion in the State.

JUDGE MAJOR was one of the attorneys who defended Ripley in the Franklin Circuit Court last week. He made a speech of one hour and a half in the defense of his client. The Judge's numerous friends here are glad to know that he is yet possessed of so much vigor, and capable of doing so much labor in the professional field.

Postmaster Baker of Louisville, is to be reappointed and to receive $1,000 a year increase in salary. Increases will follow all through his office, and there will be fifty promotions, five new clerks, six more carriers, three new substations and six full postal stations. There are prospects also for street railway postal cars in Louisville.

They are trying another man at Frankfort, Ky., for killing Goebel, before a strictly partisan Court—the Judge, other officers, and all of the jury, being Democrats.—Rising Sun Recorder.

Yes, and he was acquitted, by that partisan Court. The Recorder did not take the pains to tell its readers when the Powers and Howard cases were reversed by the Court of Appeals, the opinion in the Powers case being strictly partisan.

THE Lexington Herald which supported the Republican party in the recent Presidential campaign with all the ability Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge commands, says of affairs in the Philippines:

"The thefts in thecommissary department in the Philippines have gradually undergone euphemistic changes until all guilt has disappeared and soon commendation will take the place of condemnation. At first they were defalcations, thefts, frauds. Then General Corbin "was skeptical." Then Gen. MacArthur reported that "the frauds were not sufficient to cause concern," and "the press reports were misleading." Then the frauds became "irregularities." Now they have become "differences of opinion"—what a pleasant and oleaginous phrase!—as to the construction of some army regulations about "saving" and the power of "sales." And even whitewash will not be needed to restore the unfortunate robbers to the confidence of the Adjutant General and his friends.

"All this is sickening and shocking. It is known all over America that in the Philippines have been frauds, dishonest dealings with the insurrectos, and much peculation. Not a peculator or defaulter in Cuba has yet been brought to trial; not a fraud committed at Washington has been punished. The peculations and frauds in the Philippines may be slurred over, but they will remain a stain as does the miserable "embalmed beef."

Editorial Paragraphs.

Colorado is certainly up to date in its women's suffrage methods. One of the fair sex out there was recently arrested for repeating.

McKinley would be glad to care for all the lame ducks, but, unfortunately, there are not enough good jobs to go around, unless he creates a few new commissions.

Tom Johnson is making a big splash in Cleveland at present. It remains to be seen whether he will continue to splash, or will go to the bottom of the tureen and remain quiet there.

J. Pierpont Morgan should syndicate himself. No one man can possibly undertake the vast number of enterprises with which he is being credited in the newspapers both at home and abroad.

Governor Allen says that Porto Rico is most prosperous. Of course he cannot deny that thousands of people in the interior are on the edge of death, but he seems to assert that they are dying from gormandizing and not from starvation.

If Minister Loomis said the things about President Castro that he is credited with saying, it is not wonderful that he was looked upon as being hostile to the Government of Venezuela. Mr. Loomis evidently made a mistake in thinking that he was sent abroad solely in the interest of the asphalt trust.

The British are slowly but surely yielding in South Africa. The latest step is to recall Sir Alfred Milner, who was one of the arch mischief makers who brought on the war. Yet the British now have 250,000 men in the field, 60,000 of whom are mounted, while the Boers have not more than 10,000. It is David and Goliah over again.

The Republican leaders are rallying to the protection of the trusts threatened from within by Babcock's anti-tariff bill. Thus, the Republicans are throwing away their only chance for continued supremacy and are delivering themselves into the hands of the Democrats. "No tariff on trust-made articles" will be the slogan in the next campaign.

The scandals at Manila have taken the same line that those at Havana did. At first, the man who exposed them was punished by expulsion, and his charges were denounced as false; then the frauds were admitted, but were said to be small; now the administration pats itself on the back and declares that its zeal in running them down is unequalled in history.

TOM JOHNSON, recently elected Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio, is an example of what a young man with a proper amount of grit can accomplish. He was born in Scott county this State, on July 17th, 1854. His family was very poor and for a time he helped support it by selling papers on the streets. He started in the street railroad business at Louisville, and before he was 19 years of age he was superintendent of a street railway. He has been twice a member of Congress from one of the Cleveland districts.

THE RECORDER is in receipt of the 28th annual report of Lakeland Asylum for the insane. The report goes into details and contains a vast amount of information. There have been several changes in the direction of retrenching expense since Dr. Furnish was installed as Superintendent. The current expenses of the institution for the year ending December 30th, 1900, were $202,410 83.

THE prospect of raising a cavalry company in Frankfort has been under consideration for some time. It is proposed to make it a portion of the State Guard and about thirty well known young men of the city have agreed to go into it. Gen. Castleman will be asked to superintend the preliminary details.

By the will of the late Thornton F. Marshall, J. E. Thompson, editor of the Bracken Chronicle received $5,000. The was gift bestowed upon a worthy gentleman, and a good newspaper man.

TEN thousand additional hands will be needed in June to harvest the crops in Southwestern Kansas and Oklahoma.

STATE NEWS.

A log man, of Jackson, says that the present tides in the Kentucky and Red rivers will bring 200,000,000 feet of lumber in logs out of Eastern Kentucky.

V. T. Craig, of Gex, sold last Friday to John V. Connolly, of Madison, Ind., a fine six year old Banning gelding for $200 sired by his horse Banning, another evidence of what well bred horses will do.—Carrollton News.

Alvey Heck, of Daviess county fell into a well and was buried under nine feet of earth. A ladder kept part of the weight off his body and allowed air to get to him. He was rescued in 15 hours, and is none the worse for the accident.

In the Anderson Circuit Court the jury in the case of Leroy Strutton, indicted for the murder of Newton Searcy in the Court house yard last August, brought in a verdict of guilty, and fixed the punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. Holly Strutton, a brother of Leroy, who was jointly indicted, was sentenced at a former term of court to be hanged.

Within two and a half miles of St. Paul Station, on the C. & O., is to be found an almost inexhaustible supply of fire clay on the Neff tract of land, and some men with a little capital to invest there could make an independent fortune. Water supply is plentiful from a small creek called Scaffold Lick, and the shipping point at St. Paul is one of the best. This should be looked after by those who are interested.—Lewis County News.

Aunt Rosa Jackson, a worthy colored woman of this city, came into the Hustler office yesterday to renew her subscription, and informed us that the first colored school in the town was taught by her just after the war, a stable being used for the schoolhouse. She was also first to organize a Sunday-school for her race, and the services were conducted in a tobacco factory. Her efforts have all been along the line of elevation. She is a credit to her race. —Madisonville Hustler.

One of the most unusual ticket stories on record is told by Conductor Felix Wright, who runs into Fulton on the Illinois Central. He collected a ticket from Clinton to Fulton, sold December 21, 1892, a few days ago on his train. The old man who presented it for passage said he bought it about eight years ago, but heard there was a wreck on the road, and was afraid to get on the train. He never summoned up courage enough to ride on a railroad until last Wednesday. —Paducah Sun.

The egg industry is getting to be enormous in Clark county. As an evidence of this fact one firm shipped March 20 a carload of eggs that contained 11,400 dozen. April 6 they shipped another carload containing 13,520 dozen, or a total of 24,920 dozen in two weeks. Among this number were 1,100 dozen duck eggs and 400 dozen goose eggs. An average price of nine cents was paid for hen, fifteen for duck and forty cents for goose eggs. They will be shipped to Boston for cold storage.—Winchester Democrat.

Very few people have any adequate idea of the business that is done in this city in the poultry line, for it is something enormous and scatters thousands of dollars throughout the county. Two firms in this city during March shipped from this city by express alone twelve carloads of poultry. The cars averaged 16,000 pounds, and the poultry was paid for at the rate of 7½ cents per pound. Each carload, therefore, represents $1,200 paid to the poultry raisers. Besides the twelve cars by express, there were two sent by freight during the month, making in all fourteen carloads of poultry shipped out of this city by two firms. These fourteen carloads cost the shippers $16,800.—Bowling Green Times Journal.

The President will start on his Southern and Western trip on the morning of April 29. A stay of six hours will be made in Memphis on the following day.

GALLATIN COUNTY.

(From Warsaw Independent.)

The State Board of Equalization increased the valuation of land in Gallatin county 25 per cent at its session last week. Hon. R. B. Brown went to Frankfort last week to get a reduction believing the increase in valuation to be an excessive rate and his efforts may bear good fruit for our tax payers. Mr. Brown succeeded in getting a reduction of six per cent. in the increased valuation, reducing it from 26 to 20 per cent. increase over the county assessor's figures.

The farmers of this section have sown a large amount of grass seed this season, far more than usual, and it is very creditable to them to thus take precautionary measures to build up and recuperate the parts of their farms that have been usually allowed to run into waste land. The continuous sowing of grass seed yearly on these waste places will soon recuperate many acres of valuable land in this quarter and improve its value greatly.

Richard Wilson, the horse buyer of Lexington, bought in a addition to the horses enumerated last week, a fine four year old Denmark gelding from James T. Griffin for $262 50. The horse is the get of Frank B. Denmark, owned by Marion Parker, of Carroll county. Mr. Wilson also bought a fine four year old bay gelding from Lee Gridley for $250. This gelding was by Bond's old Chief Denmark, and was one of the finest general purpose horses in the county. Will Bledsoe went to Cincinnati Friday night with Mr. Wilson to show him his fine four year old sorrel gelding by the Smith Denmark horse of near Worthville, and succeeded in selling the horse to Mr. Wilson for $300, thus getting $500 for his two horses.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth against Fred N. Gulick on trial for his life for killing his brother in-law, William Poor, after a night's deliberation returned a verdict Saturday morning, just before noon, of not guilty. The prisoner was visibly effected by the verdict, which he had all along confidently asserted would be the outcome, but quickly regained his composure, and after shaking hands with his lawyers, a number of friends and each of the twelve jurors, gladly walked accompanied by his faithful wife from the court-room a free man. The verdict was a great surprise to a number of our people and especially to those who did not attend the trial. A majority of those who heard the evidence and arguments looked for a hung jury or a light sentence, while the defendant at all times expressed himself as confident of his acquittal.—Pendletonian.

Mr. D. A. Meacham, of this city, is no longer incredulous as to dreams. He was in Mayfield Wednesday night, and dreamed that his brother, Mr. Ashton Meacham, of Crofton, Ky., whom he had not seen for seven years, would arrive here to-day on a visit to him. Mr. Meacham came home and was so impressed with the reality of the dream that he actually went out to the train yesterday afternoon to meet him and returned home via the post-office.

There his disappointment was lightened. He received a letter from his brother, stating that he would arrive here to-day, and he did on the afternoon train.—Paducha News.

Here is one of Gov. Bob Taylor's yarns:

An old farmer was skeptical about telephoning. He didn't believe you could holler to anyone out of hollering distance. The telephone agent said to him:

"If your wife could talk to you ten miles away, and you could recognize her voice, would you believe then?"

"Yes," said the farmer "ef Nancy talks to me ten miles off, I'll have to give in, for I can re-cog-nize her voice under any circumstances."

Nancy was taken to town ten miles away, the telephone connection was made and the farmer was told to talk to his wife.

"Hello, Nancy," said he.

Just then a flash of lightning struck the wire and the farmer was knocked heels over head.

"That's Nancy," said the farmer, is he picked himself up.

KANSAS LETTER.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

After having lived in Kansas for 15 years, I recently visited my old home in your county, to see my relatives and old friends. I found that a great many of my old associates had passed away during my absence, while a great many young people, all strangers to me, had taken their places. Those of my associates of 15 years ago, whom I met, looked much better than I expected to find them. I remained one month with my Kentucky people, and then returned to my home in Southern Kansas. While in Kentucky I was asked a great many questions about Kansas, and I imparted all the information I could. Kansas is all right. Boone county did not look right to me. The soil is too yellow, and the grass does not look like it appeared to me 15 years ago. Fences have gone down and the timber has disappeared. When I returned to Kansas I found the ground covered by the growing wheat, the prospects for which were never better here. There is no wheat in Missouri, Illinois or Indiana, and you know there is none in Kentucky.

I would like for some of you Kentucky people to see our growing crops they could not be better.

DAVID F. UTZ.

Of the many extraordinary things for which patent protection has been granted, a hole seems to be the most useless and impossible. Yet there are many patents for holes, and, what is more, the patents are valid and valuable. One of the best relates to holes in ship's bottoms for the admission and escape of water to the condensers.

Everyone who has seen a screw steamer under way will have noticed a stream of water issuing from her side, a little above the water line; that water is pumped into the ship for the purpose of condensing the waste steam that leaves the cylinders and returning it as water to the boilers.

At last it occurred to agenius that if a hole were made in the bottom of the ship forward of the condenser and another abaft it, the water would circulate around the condenser without the aid of a pump. It is for the shape of these holes, so that they will offer less resistance to the water when the ship is traveling fast, that several patents have been granted.

Now, just before the leaves put out, is the time to spray the plum trees. Use the blue vitriol mixture —four pounds vitriol and four pounds fresh lime to the barrel of water, and add one-fourth pound Paris green. Make your druggist guarantee the poison to be of full strength and pure. The spray mixture will destroy the spores of the fungus which produces the rot, and will kill the curculio that feed upon it. Spray with the same just after the bloom falls. The poison kills some of the insects before they lay their eggs, and also some of the larvae when first hatched. Shaking the trees causes many of the curculio to fall to the ground. If they are swept up and burnt or buried it will save much of the fruit from being stung. Keeping chickens in the plum orchard is a help, also, especially if the trees are jarred frequently.

The Paris Gazatte prints the following and vouches for its truth: "A certain gentleman over in an adjoining county united with the church. He was made Superintendent of a Sunday School, and wishing to leave a record of which he could feel justly proud, he got up an excursion did not plan out very well, and $50 represented the sum total of the gross receiqts. Being somewhat disappointed, but not without hope, he took that $50 and bought himself some red and blue chips in a poker game then being conducted in Pokopolis. When he got up from the table in the gray dawn of morning, he found he was $500 winner. This $500 he took to the Sunday-school with him and moved that it be expended in purchasing a libary. This was done Everybody was astonished at the amount realized from the excursion knowiug that but few people attended it, so they began to inquire where the money came from. Finally it leaked out, and the church did't do a thing but eall that member up on the carpet and expel him for gambling. But they didn't give back the library.

There will be between 50,000 and 100,000 additional acres of land devoted to rice culture in the South next year.

The Voting Machine Law.

[Aurora (Ind.) Independent].

Immediately after the election people were so exasperated at the slow counting and the minor errors that the demand for voting machines was very earnest and general. Doubtless the feeling is very much the came now; if it is not it would be if an election had just been held. The Legislatare, however, acting in harmony with the general expressed opinion, passed a law which makes it possible for counties to purchase and use voting machines. This act provides for the appointment of a voting machine commission by the Governor, one of whom shall be a mechanical expert, who will be paid by the owners of the machines asking for an examination into their merits. No county or municipal officer can purchase a machine which is not approved by the commission.. The machine selected must secure absolute secrecy in voting to the voter and have arrangements for seven full party tickets. The law further provides that if a voter is so cautious about candidates that no name on the seven tickets suits him, he can write out a ballot and deposit it in a receptacle connected with the voting machine. To prevent inferior machines being sold to county commissioners the law requires that the party selling them shall give bonds to keep them in working order for five years.

One of the distinctive features of the act is that the precinct for the voting machine shall contain six hundred voters, or nearly two and a half times as many voters as in the maximum number under the present law. If the voting machine were adopted in Marion county its 240 precincts would be reduced to eighty or ninety, and in the city of Indianapolis to about sixty-five or seventy. Thus the compensation of election officers would be reduced about two thirds. The further provisions of the bill relate to the manner of voting and of making returns.

The State has a law which insures the purchase of the best machines in the market if the County Commissioners will take the responsibility of purchasing them. Unless there has been no change in public sentiment since the last election the voters of Indiana are in favor of the adoption of voting-machines. This is particularly the case in the cities and more densely populated portions of the State. Now is the time to agitate the subject in order to have the machine in use in November.

A Raging, Roaring Flood

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Lisbon, Ia., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Neb., Sioux City and Ohmaha said I had consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.—Price 50c and $1.00.

About the most disgusted individual on earth certainly must have been the cracksman who entered the safe in the Sentinel office Monday night. It was really a good April Fool's joke, and if he is apprehended stands a good chance of being sent to Lakeland asylum for lunacy, as no one but a crazy man would expect a safe in a newspaper office to contain any money.

The burglary was committed on Monday night between the hours of half-past nine and half-past eleven o'clock. No trouble was experienced in opening the safe, all the combination was left on the lock as usual. The Steel receptacle or "strong box" was then removed by means of a chisel. After taking the box from the safe the burglar prized open the back end and rifled the contents. The box contained nothing but papers and these were strewn all over the floor. The police were promptly notified but so far have failed to find any clue.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

The large barn of Ran Holbrook, near Breck, burned one night last week. It contained a lot of tobacco he had purchased, besides a large crop he raised. What insurance he had was not sufficient to pay for the tobacco he had purchased. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary.—Owen Herald.

Some excellent advice to bachelor girls is given by a writer in the Pittsburg Press.

THE ONE ABOVE ALL.

Dr. Talmage Sounds Praises of the World's Redeemer.

He Puts Before Us the Portraits of Some of His Great Disciples and Exponents—The Glories of Heaven.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of His great disciples and exponents; text, John 3, 31: "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to Him from the Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefulest line in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedraled grandeur and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of 24 letters, and when Christ compared Himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, He appropriated to Himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

It means, after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain, and Olympus, a high mountain, but mythology tells us when the giants warred against the gods they piled up these three mountains and from the top of them proposed to scale the heavens, but the height was not great enough, and there was a complete failure. And after all the giants—Isaiah and Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; Raphael and Michael Angelo, artistic giants; cherubim and seraphim and archangel, celestial giants—have failed to climb to the top of Christ's glory they may all well unite in the words of the text and say: "He that cometh from above is above all."

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the world that all laymen as well as all clergymen have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effectual which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil, individual, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a few phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, covenant of works and covenant of grace that therefore it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth, but under different phraseology. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism or all the word treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European but we have a right to marshal it in religious discussion. Christ sets the example. His illustrations were from the grass, the flowers, the spittle, the salve, the barnyard fowl, the crystals of salt, as well as from the seas and the stars, and we do not propose in our Sunday school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the limits.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo go on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and Heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such an illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes, Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have 18 flags by which they give signal, but those 18 flags they can put into 66,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are ever awhile going to preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor, overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountains, deeper than the seas, are these Gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color, compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pulpits with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the embassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for the direst guilt. Sweetest comfort for ghastliest agony. Brightest hope for grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for darkest sepulcher. Oh, what a Gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, His suffering, His miracles, His parables His sweat, His tears, His blood, His atonement, His intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith. Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of Heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the forerunner.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wannest and the worst may wear.

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he found how through Christ he was pardoned and saved he wrote to a friend saying: "Come over and join us, great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much avail of the mercy of God, but we who have been such very awful sinners praise His grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first-rate spiritual trim and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need Him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have His grace. Why, He made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after under the hard hoofs of calamity all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, illy rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

A thousand feet underground, by light of torch toiling in a miner's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery ratlines and broken on the shipyards, we may die a sailor's death. On mission of mercy in hospital amid broken bones and reeking leprosies and raging fevers we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving our God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may roll over us, and we may die a patriot's death. But after all there are only two styles of departure, the death of the righteous and of the wicked, and we all want to die the former.

God grant that when that hour comes you may be at home! You want the hand of your kindred in your hand. You want your children to surround you. You want the light on your pillow from eyes that have long reflected your love. You want the room still. You do not want any curious strangers standing around watching you. You want your kindred from afar to hear your last prayer. I think that is the wish of all of us. But is that all? Can earthly friends hold us when the billows of death come up to the girdle? Can human voice charm open Heaven's gate? Can human hands pilot us through the narrows of death into Heaven's harbor? Can an earthly friendship shield us from the arrows of death and in the hour when Satan shall practice upon us his infernal archery? No, no! Alas, poor soul, if that is all. Better die in the wilderness, far from tree shadow and far from fountain, alone, vultures circling through the air waiting for our body, unknown to men, and to have no burial, if only Christ would say through the solitudes: "I will never leave thee. I will never forsake thee." From that pillow of stone a ladder would soar heavenward, angels coming and going, and across the solitude and the barrenness would come the sweet notes of heavenly minstrelsy.

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said: "Glory to Thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me and let us talk of Heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to Heaven, think what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live! Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die! Oh, the love of Christ, the love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady, the great hymnmaker, say in his last hour? "Who can measure the depth of the third Heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my soul! I shall soon be gone, for surely no one can live here after such glories as God has manifested to my soul."

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty-four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and dominion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for Him. Sir Charles Hare in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried: "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in Heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the wornout misalonary, when in the Mamartine dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforward there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love His appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say: "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night, I say: "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say: "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The roebucks and the lightnings run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and the men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of Heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send His angels to guard your slumbering ground until, at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also Christ is above all in Heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the Celestial description, all the thrones facing his throne, all the palms waved before His face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifice.

Stand on some high hill of Heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say: "This is Jesus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the ship wreck and the scourging through which they went, will say: "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and in Cappadocia and at Antioch and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say: "This is the Jesus who took us in His arms and blessed us, and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say: "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke." Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and He made us white as snow. Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled." And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together in a great chorus which shall make the arches reecho with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I. was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed $160,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds to-day whose hearts are already in the holy land of Heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said: "And I heard in my dream, and, lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy, and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and, lo, the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all, and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them."

PROBLEMS FOR YOUTH.

Found by an Indignant Father in the Spelling Book of His Son Tommy.

"What's a dune?" asked the practical man.

"A dune," answered the practical man's wife, "a dune is—er—er, why, a dune, I believe I've forgotten just what a dune is. What do you want to know for, anyway?"

"What's a dure?"

"A dure! I don't think I ever heard of a dure."

"What's a pirn?" continued the practical man, relates the New York Herald.

"Now, see here," said the wife, firmly, "I'm not a dictionary, and I don't pretend to be one. But I'd like to ask you one question in return. What's that book you have in your hand and have been getting all those obsolete or impossible words from? Must be a copy of the ancients."

"Well, it isn't," answered the man, doggedly enough. "It's a copy of the spelling book that your young hopeful, aged nine, struggles with every day in his school life. Now, what do you think of that? You are always talking about the beauties of the present day system of instructing children. How do you like this system? Well, I'll bet there isn't one man in twenty, outside of the fellows who are themselves engaged in educational forms, who could tell offhand the meaning of a lot of these words that occur in this very primitive book. It's a good thing for the parents to look into these matters once in awhile."

"I'm sure I didn't know those words were in the book," said the woman, meekly. "Are you sure you haven't picked up a high school book?"

"High school nothing," retorted the man. "See for yourself. This is Tommy's spelling book. Let's go a little further into this thing. Look at this." The man turned the page and read: 'Civics, torque, fyke, tete, sice, tige, feoff, gyre, oppugn, rasure and obligor.' I'll tell you what I'll do, Maria. If you'll take a pencil and a piece of paper and write opposite each of those words its correct meaning, without consulting the dictionary, I'll write you a check for a new tailor-made gown at Mme. Swellun's. Now, here's a chance for you to score one for the merits of the present educational system and at the same time get a new gown."

"Why, really," said the wife of the practical man, "why, you know—"

"Yes," said the practical man, "I certainly do know. I know you wouldn't miss an opportunity to get a new dress. Here's another thing. If there is anything I do hate it is affectation, and this spelling book puts a direct premium on affectation. Every well regulated child calls its parents 'mama and papa,' respectively, accenting the first syllables. Here is this book insisting that the words shall be, as the English have them, 'mamma and papa,' with the last syllables accented.

"A little common sense is a wholesome thing. But it seems to have escaped the framers of the spelling books for our children."

KITCHEN WASTES.

Best Way to Dispose of Refuse That Cannot Be Cremated in the Stove.

In a village where there is no ashman the disposal of kitchen wastes as well as ashes is always a vexed question. Kitchen refuse which a pig will not consume cannot be burned or cremated by the quantity in the country as it is in the city, where refuse is carefully separated, and what is of no other use is burned. It is injurious to burn moist waste in the kitchen range or furnace. It requires an extravagant use of coal to do so, and it produces a very disagreeable odor. The odor of burning garbage is so intolerable that it is strictly prohibited in villages where the houses are near together, says the New York Tribune.

In the country, where there is room, the best way of disposing of any waste, like bones, old woolens or anything that shows by its odor when burning that it contains nitrogen, is to bury it in a deep pit for fertilizer. Almost anything but metal can be treated in this way, and if each time a consignment of waste is buried it is covered with twice as much wood ashes as there is waste and garbage, and about five times as much earth, it gives no evidence of itself. It should be buried about a year, and when it is thoroughly rotted in this way it will make a good fertilizer. If there are not enough wood ashes about the premises, mix one part of quicklime and one part of common sal soda in every five parts of waste, and five times as much soil as there is waste. The amount of kitchen waste to be disposed of in a family is not large if dry "litter" about the grounds is burned. The wastes treated as we have said will make an excellent fertilizer for the flower garden, and yields wonders of bloom and fragrance for very little trouble. Soil must be very liberally mixed with this compost when it is dug up, for it is too rich for ordinary fertilization.

How to Make Egg Soup.

Stir a teaspoonful of beef extract into one quart of boiling water; add a grated onion, an eighth of a teaspoonful of celery seed or a little celery chopped, half a teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper; stir constantly until it reaches the boiling point; strain through a fine sieve, and pour it while hot into the well beaten yolks of two eggs. Add four tablespoonfuls of carefully boiled rice, and serve very hot.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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PAINFUL PERIODS.

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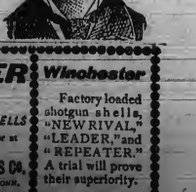
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THE RULE OF BOSS PLATT.

Sudden Ending of the New York Republican King's Reign Has Come to Pass.

For so long a time had Thomas Collier Platt ruled without influential opposition in the counsels of the republican party in New York city and state that for many years past he has been accepted by all save a few thousand independents, with republican affiliations or leanings or longings, as the autocratic ruler of the party during the remainder of his natural life. The independents have once or twice started a revolt against his dominance, but without other results than to draw upon themselves still larger measures of his scorn and hatred. They have been constant in bitter censure of him and have held him up to ridicule as one of small intellect and narrow intelligence, performing political antics before the country and high heaven. But all this censure and this ridicule has been uniformly—until now—drowned in the louder chorus of adulation by the faithful.

The truth is that Thomas Collier Platt's intellect is not small and his intelligence is not narrow. The most detractive thing that can be said of him in his presumptuous role of statesman is that he has a mercantile mind, with a fondness for and grasp of details, together with an ignorance of or contempt for great principles of state. Ill health defrauded him of the higher education and while still a youth he took up with a mercantile life. He succeeded, and had soon money enough to enter the banking business. At the same time he conducted lumber interests of his own in Michigan, but not to the neglect of his political interests.

As a budding politician it was in his favor that his home was in Oswego—in that part of New York state where Roscoe Conkling needed a trusty friend and ally. He was elected in 1872 and reelected in 1874 to congress. Mr. Conkling was then serving his first term in the senate. In Washington the two men formed an alliance, offensive and defensive, according to the secret terms of which they were to endeavor to control the federal patronage for New York, and also the state patronage. All things went smoothly with them till about 1879, when their enemies made an attempt to take control of the republican state convention and set up a new order of proceeding. Mr. Platt was a delegate in that convention, in which it was for a day undecided on which side the majority was, but so skillful was his management that he brought the majority over to him and was himself made the chairman of the convention. Conkling was indorsed, the organization perpetuated in his and Platt's hands, and the next winter the legislature reelected Conkling to the senate. In 1881 Platt's election to the senate was dictated by his friend and partner in politics. But then arose the quarrel between them and President Garfield over the patronage, and, being worsted in that quarrel, they both resigned from the senate.

The partnership between the two men ended when they failed in their endeavors at Albany to be returned to the seats they had haughtily vacated.

Mr. Conkling thenceforward eschewed politics, but Mr. Platt continued to play the game. His talent for details enabled him soon to get control of the organization of his party, and, exercising that control, he managed to bring to his support many of the great corporations of the state and all the corrupt influences of his own party and many of the corrupt influences of the opposing party in New York city. Then he became the acknowledged "boss" of the New York republicans and one of less than half a dozen bosses of the republican party of the entire country. In 1897 he had himself elected to the United States senate. Since that time he has been a terror and a burden to Mr. McKinley and his administration.

And now the supposed impossible has suddenly come to pass. Mr. Platt is defied at both Washington and Albany, and the whole country resounds with the announcement that the rule of "Boss" Platt is ended. But—"the boss is dead; long live the boss"—some other politician of nearly the same stamp will arise to fill the place from which he has been so suddenly hurled. One cannot conceive of the republican party without its boss in the Empire state!—Chicago Chronicle.

Lawyer for the Trusts.

In the appointment of Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburgh, as attorney general, Mr. McKinley secures a lawyer of marked ability, according to the testimony of all who knew him. It must always be accounted something of a drawback, however, when the president picks out as his law adviser a man who has no public reputation, in preference to one whom the people have come to know and respect. It seems also rather unfortunate that, when there are laws on the statute books against trusts, the attorney generalship should be given to a lawyer who has been the adviser of great promoters of trusts. This is not to say that Mr. Knox may not prove impartial as well as able; only that, human nature being what it is, a man with his record has to overcome a measure of distrust and suspicion. From this point of view the appointment of the Pittsburgher does not maintain Mr. McKinley's well-earned reputation for political shrewdness.—N. Y. Post.

——It touches Mark Hanna in a tender spot to be told that he spent $100,000 to defeat a candidate who was not defeated.—N. Y. World.

TAXING OURSELVES.

Unselfish Interest of the Protectionists in the Poor Foreigner Is Something Wonderful.

A most philanthropic policy is this of ours—this taxing ourselves for the benefit of the foreigner. A time was once when the philanthropic character of this policy could not be demonstrated, but that time is long since past. Example after example can now be marshaled to prove our unselfish interest in the poor foreigner who will consent to use our goods. To illustrate this, we will take the iron industry. We take this only because there is a movement on foot among the more liberal republicans to open it up to foreign competition because it is in a trust. A well-known contractor of New York, Charles Thullen by name, obtained a contract from the Russian government to furnish steel rails for a portion of the great Trans-Siberian railroad. He sought prices from the Federal Steel company, which gave him $35 per ton, with freight charges to be added. This price, so far as Mr. Thullen was concerned, was prohibitive. He went to the Carnegie Steel company, but could not get the price shaved. In despair he went to England and sublet his contract to an English firm. That firm sent to the United States for prices and obtained the phenomenal figures of $24 per ton delivered in Russia. The deal was closed and the rails sold by the English firm to Mr. Thullen at $35 per ton delivered in Russia. Mr. Thullen was thus enabled to go on with his contract after being compelled to pay a British firm a bonus of $11 per ton because he was so unfortunate as to be an American citizen.

The question suggests itself to many ordinary minds, how can these steel companies sell to a foreigner steel rails $11 cheaper than to an American and deliver them in Russia to boot? There must be something "rotten in the state of Denmark," when the home market is taxed to such an extent in order that the foreigner may buy at his own price. Or, is it philanthropy? We are, however, not alone in this work of relieving the foreigner. Germany, which has adopted the American idea of tariff, is engaged to a great extent in the same charitable business.

Herr Krupp and Baron von Stumm have, under the German tariff laws, a monopoly of the armor plate industry. They hold up that government for $580 per ton, which is $100 more than the steel companies of the United States are able to get out of Uncle Samuel. And to make the hold-up more apparent it appears that Herr Krupp and Mr. Harvy receive a royalty of $35.50 per ton on the American manufactured plate. This juicy monopoly allows the German armor plate trust to "compete in the markets of the world." Not Jones, in this case, but the German nation pays the freight. On account of this extortion the German reichstag proposes either to remove the tariff or construct government works, as the difference would amount to the enormous sum of $15,000,000 in the construction of the proposed new navy of the empire.

In the face of many such demonstrations of the workings of a tariff law that is out of date, the great majority of the republican "statesmen" are dead against the Babcock bill to remove the tariff from iron and steel products. Wonderful, indeed, are the workings of the human mind. —St. Paul Globe.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——Pierpont Morgan's great railway trust will doubtless do its best to clear the track for republican victory in 1904.—St. Louis Republic.

——Benjamin Harrison died fearing the abandonment of American principles by Americans. It is ominous that an American president's last days should be thus darkened.—St. Louis Republic.

——Senator Hanna says the Ohio elections were nothing but local affairs. Very true, and it is unfortunate indeed that Mr. Hanna's party was so uniformly on the side that did not suit the people who did the voting.—Minneapolis Times.

——An unreconstructed editor wants to know if President McKinley did not once say that forcible annexation would be criminal aggression. Guess he did, but our contemporary takes too serious a view of the matter. That was intended to "go" only as a piece of phrase-making. Notice the rhetorical swing, and rhetoric is two-thirds of the battle with the present administration.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——It is quite in keeping with the policy of the noble and imperial major that plans should now be in contemplation for the corruption of Aguinaldo. It is, of course, impossible for a true McKinleyite to realize that there is such a thing as honor and patriotism except for bargain counter use. Mr. McKinley himself has not hesitated to change his mind, to abandon plain duty, to forget sacred obligations and to undertake lines of procedure which he himself had described as criminal. —Johnstown Democrat.

——What a transformation scene three short years have brought about! Three years ago how we did execrate the cruel Spaniards for their tyranny and oppression, and especially with what consuming wrath did we denounce the reconcentrado policy of "Butcher Weyler" for the subjugation of the Cubans—the policy of which President McKinley said: "It is not civilized warfare; it is extermination." And now, O irony of ironies! what do we see? Why, we see this same reconcentrado system applied in one of the Philippine islands by the government which denounced it.—Portland (Me.) Argus.

Demand for More Battleships.

When the Secretary of the Navy recently demanded more battleships, Congress considered his recommendations favorably, and authorized the construction of several powerful warships. Protection is what our seaports require, and fortifications will not adequately supply this. Defense against all disorders of the digestive organs, such as dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism and nervousness, is adequately afforded by that efficient remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it.

An Error of Judgment.

A colored citizen gave a justice of the peace a big fat possum as a wedding fee. Meeting the groom a year after, the justice said:

"Well, Jim, how do you like married life?"

"Well, sah," was the reply, "all I kin say is—I wish I'd eat that possum."—Atlanta Constitution.

After Many Years.

So many are willing to put off doing today work that seems to them unimportant, that the habit extends itself to everything connected with their daily life and they neglect the necessary precaution to preserve their natural faculties. When Mr. C. H. Gleason was living at West Gloucester, Rhode Island, he wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of Inflamed Eyelids after many years of suffering from which I had not been able to get relief." This is one of the many testimonials of the value of Palmer's Lotion, which, during the half century that it has been before the public, has never failed to give quick relief when-ever applied. If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

"A woman," said Mr. Plattitood, "can't keep a secret." "Huh!" said little Johnny. "Teacher kep' me workin' an hour on a ole example, when she might have told me the answer any time."—Indianapolis Press.

If thou wouldst know thy friend; if thou wouldst know his true inwardness, get him into thy progressive euchre club.—Indianapolis News.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 20.

CATTLE—Common	2 85	@	4 00
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	5 25	@	5 75
HOGS—Select shippers	5 90	@	6 00
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra		@	4 25
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@	9 00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	@	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	28½
RYE	56	@	56¼
HAY—Ch. timothy		@14	75
PORK—Family		@14	75
LARD—Steam		@	8 05
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	14
Choice creamery		@	22½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 50	@	3 75
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@14	75
Old	9 95	@11	00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 80	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	70½	@	73
No. 3 red	69¼	@	70
CORN—No. 2		@	44
OATS—No. 2	27½	@	29
RYE—No. 2		@	53
PORK—Mess	14 40	@14	45
LARD—Steam	8 15	@	8 17½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	79⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30¾
RYE		@	53¾
PORK—Family	16 00	@16	50
LARD—Steam	8 35	@	8 60

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	77¼	@	77¾
Southern	71	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed	47¼	@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed	31	@	31½
CATTLE—Butchers	4 85	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 40	@	6 60

Louisville.

FLOUR—Family	3 50	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75	@	76
CORN—Mixed (new)		@	46¾
OATS—Mixed		@	28
PORK—Mess		@14	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	43¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	27½

STRANGE PLACE FOR BAPTISM

The Daring Feat Performed by a Lion Tamer in Cape Town, South Africa.

An extraordinary ceremony was performed in Cape Town a few weeks ago. A lion tamer had been giving an exhibition for several days, and one evening he informed the audience that he had just become a father and he intended to baptize the infant on the following day in the lions' cage. Those who heard him thought he was joking, but when they reached the exhibition hall the next evening they found that he was in dead earnest.

In the cage he stood, surrounded by his assistants, and near him were seated three women—his wife, one of her friends and the godmother of the infant. To the left of them stood the clergyman, holding the baby in his arms, and behind him was a gigantic African named Leo, who was to act as godfather on the occasion. Facing this fearless group were two huge lions, whose every action showed that they were immeasurably surprised at the intrusion of so many strangers into their domicile. Moreover, their surprise was the greater since, in honor of the event, their cage was wreathed with flowers and splendidly illuminated with electric lights.

The ceremony was duly performed, and while it lasted the lions behaved with "perfect propriety," much to the satisfaction and surprise of the immense crowd which thronged the hall.

Remember the Date—July 6 to 10.

The above is the time of the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, at Cincinnati, Ohio. The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway has issued a handsome souvenir map and guide to Cincinnati which will be of much interest and value to all who contemplate a visit to the Queen City on the occasion mentioned. The map shows the principal churches, suburbs, resorts, railroads, street car lines, etc. This souvenir may be obtained from agents of the B. & O. S.-W. Ry., or direct from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

As Far as She Could Go.

He—What do you think of this talk about a family being able to live on $2.50 a week?

She—No, Arthur, I don't believe it can be done. But I will gladly be a sister to you.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Even if he has nothing, every man likes to say he has made his own way in the world.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Keep out of every game where you lose if you win.—Atchison Globe.

'Tis sweet to kiss—so is Kisme Gum to chew.

A dollar in the bank is worth few dollars on your back.—N. Y. Herald.

BISHOP HANDY SAYS

"I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure For Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—James A. Handy.

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A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption are Catarrh.

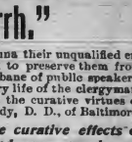


Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows:

"I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man to-day. Thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens.

When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsilitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.



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Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 972 Cuyler ave-nue, Chicago, Ill.:

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Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

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Wednesday, April, 24, 1901.
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Neighborhood News

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—We are glad to see Rev. Kirtley able to be about on his farm again as usual.

Tobacco plants are coming up.

Lou Terrill has a lot of good fruit trees for sale.

Mr. Bradburn, of Lawrenceburg, has moved to Enoch White's farm.

Saddler Bros. made a big catch of fish—500 pounds—the other day.

Fishing has been a little off for several days on account of the weather.

Stevens Bros. are having their house painted They are successful farmers.

Mr. Beard has been sufferiug with rheumatism. He is a civil war veteran.

Capt. Rief's pleasure garden needs repairing, on account of damages done by high water.

Several of our farmers intended to begin planting corn last week, but a change in the weather made a change in their minds.

UNION.—Whooping cough is in our town.

Mrs. Becker is quite sick of grippe.

Miss Lillian Corbin was in Cincinnati, Friday.

Charles Baker has purchased the Robert Adams farm.

W. M. Rachal and wife spent Sunday at M. C. Norman's.

James Gatson is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hicks are entertaining a little son at their home.

Miss Hattie Gatson is home after a lengthy visit with her sister in Covington.

Madam Rumor reports that several weddings are to occur in this vicinity soon.

Geo. Burkitt is in Bracken couuty again. Things begin to look very suspicious.

Mrs. Henry Petit, who has been visiting friends here, left, Monday, for her home.

Mrs. Oscar Huey, of Carrollton, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

T. J. Hughes was here yesterday overhauling his telephone. He is completing an extesive system in this part of the county.

Mrs. Phillip Fail, who has been very ill at her home in Alexandria, Indiana, is very much improved, and hopes to be with her Kentucky friends again, soon.

CRESCENT.—Mr. H. Hartsock has returned to his home at Milldale.

Mrs. Wm. Rice is very sick.

Born, to Ben Stephens, jr., and wife, a boy.

Lew Martin was in Milldale, Wednesday, on business.

Tom Northcutt has a position in the railroad shops at Ludlow.

Mrs. George R. Creighton was in the city, Monday, shopping.

Mrs. L. B. Ficke was visiting relatives in Cincinnati, last Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Wilson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jasper Carpenter.

Eli Surface was through here, last Thursday, taking the school census.

Ed Holmes, of Covington, spent a few days last week, with friends here.

Wm Waller and family, of Verona, were visiting relatives at this place, last week.

Quite a number of the people of this neighborhood attended court at Independence, last Monday.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned, after a pleasant visit with relatives in the Hebron neighborhood.

J. N. Reynolds, general agent for the McCormick Machine Co., was at this place, Thursday, on business.

Elmo Mayberry and Charlie Cahill attended a dance near Erlanger, Monday night. Elmo reports a good time.

G. C. Tanner, a popular young telegraph operater of Erlanger, formerly of this place, was in our neighborhood, last Tuesday, calling on friends.

FRANCESVILLE.—Miss Dollie Goodridge is still on the sick list.

Charles Beall was around, last week, taking the school census.

There are three or four cases of chicken-pox of Mr. Robt. Day's.

T. J. Brown, of Maple Grove, was in this neighborhood, last week.

Edgar Graves sold his tobacco to J. L. Riley at 5½ cents per pound.

Charlie McFee and wife have been entertaining a daughter(Kattie Wilkey) since the 15th inst.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the sale of the late Casper Ernestes at Hebron, Saturday.

William Kruse killed a mad dog a few days ago. It had committed depridations at Holland Goodridge's.

Robert Cropper has improved the appearance of his premises near here very much by reconstructing his fence along the road.

Owing to the wet weather the farmers are way behind with their work. We fear also that the fruit will be killed by the continued cold weather.

Miss Dink Scothorn was the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Markland, last Thursday night. She had three additions to her school last Monday.

Jack Henry killed a dog, the other day, that was after his father's lambs. It had crippled one or two. Several of the farmers hereabout have had lambs killed by dogs in the last two weeks. Among them are Mr. Gordon, Henry McGilarson, Zeke Aylor and many others.

WALTON.—Dr. Bagby is pushing his improvements as fast as the weather will permit, and will have a very handsome property before the summer solstice comes upon us.

The Odd-Fellows at their meeting, last Saturday night, determined on the erection of a three story brick building on the lot recently purchased from the late Mrs. Rosa King. The ground floor will make the most commodious store room in the town; the second floor will be fitted up as offices and the third story will be used for a lodge room. There is evidently a building tide setting in among our people aided greatly by the known intention of our board of town trustees to have the streets lighted at night, to have several cisterns of a requisite capacity built to afford a sufficient supply of water for any dry old time.

The awarding of the contract to Edward Stamler, of the Walton Planing Mill, for the building of the Graded School house has given the greatest satisfaction. Ed is very popular and a thoroguing business man. When times were dull he would get hold of a lot and go to work putting up a nice building which was in the market before completion. To him the town is indebted for many of its handsomest residences, and its inhabitants are very grateful. Ed has already announced that all work which can be done by Walton hands will be given to them.

Postmaster W. H. Metcalfe, having been notified by the T. A. Snyder Co. that he was expected to devote all his time to the company, he will not be an applicant for the office after the expiration of the present term, which expires in November next. There are now two known applicants for the office, S. L. Edwards, a former P. M., and Mrs. DeJarnette, a sister of J. G. Tomlin, Esq. As petitions are being circulated it may be well that signers should express their preference as to where the office will be located, and the drawers of the petitions may as well state whether the office will be in the central part or in the outskirts of town.

Much excitement was manifested all over town during the past week on account of the owners of all dogs being summoned to appear in the Police Court, and show cause why they should not be mulcted for not obeying the license law in relation to dogs. Consequently the court room was crowded as it was known full well that judge Botts would always maintain the diguity of his court, as only a few years ago a man was summoned who immediately gave his dog away and obeyed not the summons. The Judge sent for him and his Honor asked why he had not come to court. He said he had given the dog away and thought it was not worth while. "Well," said the Judge, "you can go to jail in contempt for not obeying the court's summons." The defendants were fined the marshal's cost for serving the writ, 50 cts each and promised to take out license on their dogs.

PETERSBURG.—It rained, hailed and snowed here on the 15th.

Born, to Wm Barnett and wife, a girl.

Adam Vesenmirer has moved to Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Caroline Collier has moved here from Cincinnati.

H. H. Grant, of Louisville is visiting the relations here.

Malcolm Chambers, of Cincinnati, was here, Sunday.

H. P. Crisler is visiting in the Idlewild neighborhood.

It was a mistake about Harry Bahn's arm being broken.

W. S. Gordon is cistern-room manager at the distillery.

Clay McFarland, of Addyston, is visiting James McCright.

Prof. Gardner will give a musicale here in a week or two.

E. L. Grant from the mouth of Woolper, was in town Monday.

Tom Randall, of Idlewild, was calling on the girls here, Sunday.

Gainey Pappet is head wheelwright at the Royer wheel works, Aurora.

Mrs. Frank Collier and family, of Lawrenceburg, visited here last week.

Elder Jones failed to arrive, Sunday, and Elder Early filled his appointment.

Our friend Pease, who was running on the Bonanza, has given up his job.

W. A. Gaines, colored, of Covington, is one of the revenue men at the distillery.

Stanley Buchanan is home while his boat, the Bonanza, is laid up for repairs.

The Woolper bridge is a great institution when the river is at its present stage.

Farmers of this neigborhood are hauling slop from the distillery to feed their hogs.

Earl Walton makes regular trips to Coal City, Ohio. This is a Good-in ou you, "Cooney."

Mrs. Leon Loder and children, of Constance, were visiting here, several days, last week.

N. S. Walton and wife went to Norwood, Ohio, Monday, to visit F. P. Walton and wife.

Mrs. J. J. Ferris and daughter, of Cincinnati, were visiting here from last Friday until Monday.

J. W. Berkshire is repairing the residence he recently bought on Tanner street. Mr. B. is one who believes in keeping everything about him in first-class order.

The supposed small-pox in Switzerland county, Indiana, turned out to be Cuban itch—or psorasis, in other words barber's itch.

HATHAWA.—Miss Bertha Shinkle is teaching the spring school at Big Bone.

George Rue had a woodsawing one evening last week.

Robert Sullivan is convalescent after several days illness.

Last Friday was a good day for straw hats—to seek winter quarters again.

E. C. Franks entertained a good crowd, last Friday, with a tobacco stripping.

J. W. Ryle and wife, of Beech Grove, were guests of Ben Rue and family, last Sunday.

Plowing was suspended for several days last week in this vicinity, on account of wet weather.

F. P. Walton, agent for the Cooperative Department, of Cincinnati, was in this neighborhood last week, soliciting for that enterprise.

Cage Stephens and wife had the misfortune to lose their infant child that was born on the 15th. It was buried at Big Bone last Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Found—A good grip or satchel, in the road near Walter Ryle's on Gunpowder. The owner can have same by calling at Robert Sullivans' and proving property.

John Greene, M. E. Hance, J. H. Mason and R. L. Huey each has telephone in his home and they can talk to Beaver and Big Bone and on all other lines that are connected in the county. It is quite convenient to those that can afford it.

Delmore Ryle, while out on the farm one day last week with the team and wagon, happened to quite an accident. The team started to run, when he pulled it shortly around, the wagon tongue breaking and the wagon following closely after the team until reaching the bottom of the hill, when the runaways were stopped. Neither horse was injured.

BEAVER.—John Cleek, who has been poorly for sometime with grip, is able to be out.

An infant of Everett Baker and wife was buried in the Beaver Baptist cemetery, last Saturday.

Robt. Littrell, who runs the huckster and grocery wagon about here, is confined to his bed with measles.

J. C. Hughes has been receiving a considerable amount of very fine grades of leaf tobacco at his warehouse the past week.

Miss "Pop" Green, of Patriot, Ind., who has been visiting relatives about here the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

M. C. Carroll seems to be growing weaker, but possessing as he does an unusual constitution, there is yet hope of his recovery.

The past week has been very unfavorable to farming interests, and many fear the past cold snap has greatly damaged the fruit prospect.

Robt. Jump and wife entertained the young folks of these parts, one night last week, with a nice dance; all who were present report a good time.

T. J. Hughes, our local telephone magnate, is still extending his system, having just completed 2 lines through the Big Bone church neighborhood, which is greatly appreciated by that section.

J. T. Dempsey sent to the city, last week, by Jerry Carroll, three of the largest hogs (averaging 600 lbs.) that have gone out of this neighborhood since the memorable days of "Uncle" John Griffith.

John Hartman, one of our progressive farmers, has the best 2-yr-old Mambrino colt in this part of the country, and with skillful training he bids fair to make the fastest trotting time ever recorded on the Midway training track.

James Carroll met with very bad luck one day last week. While hauling with team on farm one of his horses, a very valuable one, dropped dead. This is two he has lost in the past year, which is not only a great inconvenience but a great loss.

Rev. F. S. Pollitt, Presiding Elder of the Erlanger Circuit, was at the M. E. Chapel at the Springs, last Sunday, where he preached an able and interesting sermon, but owing to the inciemency of the weather, there was rather a small congregation present.

Wm. Dempsey, John Maxwell, Wm. Slayback and Charles Snow, four of our enterprising young men, have left their "Old Keutucky Home" and cast their fortunes with those in the great "Sucker State," where good wages and pleasant times do greatly abound.

Mrs. Lee Cleek and Mrs. Harry Pettit have added greatly to the business appearance of Beaver by opening a millinery establishment on the corner of Pike and Main streets. They have an elegaut assortment of women's head gear on hand at reasonable prices.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Castleman, of Glencoe, is visiting her son, T. B. Castleman, of this place.

Mrs. Wm Cody has been seriously sick the past week, but is a little improved at this writing.

Dr. C. L. Moffit, wife and son, of Covington are visiting Mrs. Moffit's parents Dr. B. A. Dulaney, and wife.

Dr. Will Corey has gone to French Lick Springs, Ind., for his health, as it has been very poor since January. He will probably not return before last of May or first of June.

The popular chamber maid on the steamer Primary, J. R. Whitson, wishes to ask the Recorder to explain to him the increase in jailer Adam's popularity from four years ago. Whitson claims that four years ago there were four candidates in the race for jailer while in the latter race there were but two. Now Whitson's claim is that Adams' popularity is not as great as it was before for this time he only beat one man and before he beat three.—[More votes turned out to help him to land the office.—ED.]

This is moving week in Florence. J. H. Ryle moves from the Overhelman place to the W. H. Rice place; J. R. Whitson moves from Mrs. S. J. Rouse's place to the Overhelman place; Martin Farrell, of near Limaburg, has moved into Mrs. Coffman's house, and become a citizen of our town; Wm. Sutherland moves from Mrs Silas Rouse's place on Shelby St. to the Jas. Pearson place on Pike street; Mr. Julius Corbin moves from Mrs. Lucy Conner's place to the Varner place on Shelby street; Ed Clutterbuck moves from the Albert Gollaway place to Miss Lucy Conner's place; Ed Sydnor moves from the Pearson place out to the new toll gate on Burlington pike.

Mrs. James Tanner entertained with a dinner, Sunday.

Mrs. Korn is lying very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Rouse.

Mrs. M. Latham spent last Friday with her brother, W. A. Kenyour, of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Fannie Zellner, of Newport, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Tanner, a few days last week.

Owing to sore eyes, Rev. Hutton failed to fill his appointment at the Baptist church, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Ada Latham, of Chicago, after spending two weeks with her mother, has returned to her home accompanied by her brother, James H.

Quite a number of ladies attended church at Erlanger Tuesday and Wednesday evening. The services were held at the town hall, and were conducted by Rev. E. Z. Jones.

Mrs. James Wilhoit entertained quite a number of relatives last Sunday, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Riley and daughter, Miss Eva; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Utz, Mrs. Eliza Tanner, Mrs. Marion Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodridge.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—Winter lingers in the lap of spring.

Straw hats and Easter bonnets were a little previous, this year.

Ed. Barnes and his bride begun house keeping this week in the house formerly occupied by Casper Ernests.

Mrs. Mary Ernests has moved in with her father, Patrick Shannon, to assist her parents in their declining years.

Hubert Conner and wife have a new daughter at their house; Hubert steps around like a man with a government position.

Charlie Clore had a big run on flour Saturday. If we did not misunderstand him, he sold 75 barrels during the day.

Owing to the wretched conditions of the roads, last Saturday night, when the snow fell, but few sleighs were out Sunday.

Heard Doc Mannin complaining that he had no new potatoes to eat with his green peas, of which he said he had an abundance.

Those who have their garden sass planted had best send on for more seeds, and have them ready to plant over, when the moon is right again.

Greenwood grange held their regular meeting last Saturday. Quite a number of members were present, besides several visitors. Five candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees.

While the wind was in the South, last Saturday, we heard vocal music emenating from that direction. On listening attentively we could hear the words, Baby Mine. Learned afterwards that it was Henry Quick singing a lullaby to his daughter of which he is the proud father.

Our friend, Charlie Garnett, fades any auctioneer we have heard selling articles at a sale. The wonderful wind power that he possesses gives him the advantage of selling two articles at once, one out of one conner of his mouth and the other out of the other coner; or he can say what am I offered for this and say sold with the other. He does the act so completely that one would suppose that his tongue was split.

LIMABURG.—Very little plowing has been done.

Fruit here is not killed.

The thermometer registered 38 on the 23rd.

It snowed, rained and hailed here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Aylor is recovering from a severe cold.

S. J. Rouse bought a nice saddle horse of Toney Bentler.

W. N. Utz has moved to the farm he bought of William Cloud.

William Cloud has moved to Frank, Hoesman's farm on El ijah's creek.

Frank Hoesman and wife, of Hebron were guests at S. J. Rouse's, Monday.

WATERLOO.—Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan and children spent Wednesday with Mrs. Jim Kite.

Mrs. Bettie Aylor spent Monday with Mrs. Cox.

Some of the farmers report that their tobacco plants are up.

J. S. Clore will enclose his property here with a new fence.

Sunday was a dull day in Waterloo. It rained and snowed all day.

Carl Kelley delivered his tobacco at McVille to Mr. Green, a Louisville buyer.

The report that there are two more cases of small pox at Bellevue, is not believed.

Miss Lula Ryle has gone to Lawrenceburg, Indiana, to assist her aunt, Mrs. Bettie Sullivan, at dress making.

Orin Phipps and wife entertained a house full of young people one evening last week. All reported a good time.

William Kelly has engaged in business in Aurora. He was popular here and will be missed greatly by the young ladies.

Mr. Tanner, of Union, was here last week in the interest of the Grange. As a result of his visit a meeting was held at F. M. Cox's last Saturday afternoon, and the Bellevue Grange was reorganized under the old charter, 634. On account of small pox in Bellevue the next meeting will be held here at the residence of James Kite on May 3rd, at 6 p. m. All wishing to become charter members are requested to attend.

GUNPOWDER.—J. S. Rouse and family have grippe.

The Council of Hopeful church will meet next Saturday at 2 p. m.

J. H. Tanner sold to Robert Tanner, last week, a sow and five pigs for $10.

L. H. Busby bought a fine Jersey cow and calf of Ben Snyder, last week. Price, $50. The cow is a good one.

We had a pretty fair specimen of winter weather last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, during which time a cold wind from the north prevailed. Had the snow that fell Sunday not melted it would have been about four inches deep.

J. P. Snyder has gone to Missouri. He has been in delicate health for some time, and his physician advised him to retire from business and take a rest. Before leaving he sold all his personal property to his son, Frank, and he leaves nothing in the way of business about which to worry. We hope his trip will benefit him.

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A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to				$50,000

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The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	793,169
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
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Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bullitteville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, at Hebron, Ky., Monday, May 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

JOEL C. CLORE, Secretary.
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Local News.

Vaccination is becoming quite popular hereabout.

W. J. Rice made a business trip to Petersburg Monday.

G. T. Gaines has a pair of good, old work mules for sale.

James Gaines, of Flickertown was in Burlington yesterday.

The weather appears inclined to settle down and become decent again.

For Sale.—Two good work mares. Apply to George Blyth, Burlington.

The backwater in Woolper is as far up the creek as the mouth of Ashby Fork.

Sam Hall has a handsome young horse for which he refused $140 a few days ago.

As soon as the dirt will do to stir there will be a general rush for the gardens.

The roofing Israel Rouse is putting on the jail is steel, instead of iron, as stated last week.

No use of getting alarmed because small pox is reported at two or three points in the county.

Read the advertisement of Hunter & Harris, of Rising Sun, and then do some business with them.

It is settled beyond qustion that the fire at the jail was caused by a spark from the flue falling on the roof.

The flood in the Ohio will put many farmers behind with their work, and will destroy many acres of wheat.

For Sale.—2 Shorthorn bull calves, and 1 Holstine heifer. Apply to R. J. Underhill, near Gunpowder church.

This is proving to be a very backward spring, and the farmers are growing restless on account of delay in their work.

The fruit buds were thoroughly wet last week when the chilly weather came, and just what it did for the fruit can be told later on.

The RECORDER had a telephone put in its office one day last week. Its call is one long and one short ring. If you have au item of news call this office.

Several large loads of tobacco passed through here last week enroute to Covington houses, buyers for which recently made a tour of this part of the county.

We call your attention to the advertisement of Edward Stamler, of Walton, contractor and builder. He is an allround mechanic and a reliable man.

This office now has on hand a lot of warranty deeds and mortgages, prepared especially for notary publics. Price, 50 cents a quire. Half quire, 30 cents.

Two Golden Rio Coffee watches were sent for from Burlington by this morning's mail. The junior employe in this office is one of the lucky boys and A. B. Rouse, the other.

Since the primary election the boys who had no leisure time during the canvass appear to be lost, and meander about in an almless manner. The reaction seems to hit them pretty hard.

Rev. Cook began a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church, last Sunday. He has had no assistance so far, but Rev. Pollitt is expected to arrive tonight, to remain several days, assisting in the meeting.

Sunday was a hummer in the way of a winter's day. Had all the snow that fell from Saturday night until Monday morning remained on the ground it would have been the record breaking snow of the winter.

Tony Bentler bought of B. B. Allphin his young harness and saddle horse, and after keeping him a few days he sold him to S. J. Rouse, of Limaburg. Tony seems to have a corner on the horse trade out at the burg.

On account of the very unpleasant weather a small crowd attended the sale of Martin Ferrill, in the Limaburg neighborhood last Thursday afternoon. Milch cows brought as high as $40; one heifer, $38; one horse, $32; corn, 62 cents a bushels.

The Hebron base ball club has organized for the season with the following players. James Bullock, Claud Beall, Walter Hafer, Leslie Aylor, Luther Aylor, James Houston, Keene Souther, Ed Earnst, Chas Goodridge. The club is now ready to receive challenges.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, telephoned Dr. Smith, Monday afternoon, that a colored man on John Stephens' farm has small pox. Dr. Clore will take every step necessary to prevent its spread, and should it turn out that the patient does not have the small pox, no harm will have been done.

The grass persisted in growing, last week, in spite of the cold weather, but as much cannot be said for the lamb crop, the little sheeplet going about thoroughly chilled and drawn into a knot. Warm weather and good grass are what lambs need at this season to give them a good start for an early market.

There will be an entertainment given by the Mt. Pleasant Grange, at Bullittsville Christian church, Saturday, May 4th, for the benefit of Grange Library. Local talent assisted by several artists of Cincinnati. Come and spend an enjoyable evening and help advance a good cause. Program in next week's paper.

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Countless thousands have found a blessing to the body in Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable; never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

Mine host Fowler, of the Boone House, was on the invalid roll a few days last week.

Miss Lacy Kirtley spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters here.

Atty. P. E. Cason spent a day in Covington, last week, in the interest of some of his clients.

W. C. Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, were transacting business in Burlington, last Thursday.

The river is now at flood tide, and much damage is being done, especially in the low bottoms.

Mrs. R. S. Bruce of Missouri, came into attend the funeral of Richard Ryle, her brother-in-law.

Miss Sadie Kirtley left Tuesday for Lebanon, Ohio, to attend a session of the normal school at that place.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, at Norwood, Ohio, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Porter, who has been seriously ill for eight weeks, has been improving slowly for four or five days.

The wind took Claborn Campbell's hat to parts unknown, Saturday night, as he was returning home from Burlington.

William Carpenter, of the Richwood neighborhood, was in town Saturday. It is seldom that he finds his way to the hub.

Judge Roberts brought a bad cold home with him from Frankfort. It was with difficulty that he could articulate Saturday.

Ed Hawes is home from Lakeland. Some of the boys are sending out invitations to the tin pan brigade to have their implements ready for tomorrow evening.

Miss Kittie Gaines returned home on Tuesday evening of last week, after a delightful visit of several weeks with Mrs. William Carpenter, near Sparta, Gallatin county.

The last report from Judge John W. Green, of Owenton, was, we are glad to say, that he had improved greatly in the last few days, and would likely be able to be up again shortly.

William Green, the Vevay, Indiana, telephone magnate, was here Wednesday of last week, and sold his interest in the telephone lines in this county to Lassing & Riddell and A. B. Rouse.

Toney Bentler and Geo. Blyth went to the city, Monday, and invested in some heavy horses. George purchased a double team of good lookers, while Tony found only one horse that suited him.

Miss Ollie Kirkpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, and William Daveralnville, will wed this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. W. M. Ashburn, Mt. Adams, Ohio.

Elder Cornell will preach at Mount Pleasant next Sunday morning and afternoon. It will be the last sermon he will preach to that congregation, for at least some time, as he is going to Canada to preach.

Our old friend and schoolmate, John Bradford, of the Union precinct, called on us last Saturday. John has not changed a whit in the last 25 years, and has the same jolly, sunny disposition, that made him a favorite when attending school in knee breeches.

Col. Graddy rounded in home, last Thursday afternoon, weary and worn, having done several days work putting up a handsome Cyclone yard fence for Mrs. Grubbs, of Taylorsport. A great many persons have been doubting that the Colonel ever takes any part in the labor necessary to the construction of his fence, and to prove the contrary he had himself photographed while in action, the other day.

Judge Roberts, County Attorney Lassing, J. W. Kennedy A. B. Rouse and Assessor Thomas G. Willis, went to Frankfort, Thursday night, to appear before the State Board of Equalization to convince it of the error of its way in increasing the assessment of landsand town lots in this county. They were successful in their mission, and Boone's assessment will remain as returned by Assessor Willis, which is a handsome "indosement" of his official work. By pursuading the board to reconsider and to release the proposed increase, the committee saved the taxpayers of the county about $1,200.

To the Sunday School Workers of Boone county:—The Sunday School Association of Boone county will meet in Convention at Petersburg, Thursday, June 20th. All are invited to attend. The program will be published as soon as possible. The secretaries of the Sunday Schools should make out their reports and send them to me as soon as they get the blanks.

EDGAR C. RILEY, Secretary.
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Please allow me space in your paper to say to the friends and comrades of Felix Moses in Boone county or any part of the United States to which your good paper goes, that there will be erected to his memory in the Jewish Cemetery at Walnut Hills, O., on the 5th day of May, by his friends with appropriate ceremonies a monument to his memory, and J. Uris Lloyd writes me to give him the names and address of such of his comrades as reside in our county. I take this means of informing his special friends and comrades through the columns of your paper wherever it goes. I have given the names of comrades and friends in Boone and other parts of the United States. Those friends of his who wish to attend the dedication will be informed by Mr. Lloyd of the place of meeting and that he will be on hand to entertain. He proposes to give his personal attention to the old comrades of the late Felix Moses. B. F. NORMAN.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

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It is as hard to account, sometimes, for what a man don't do as it is to account for what he does. Now, there is our rural friend, James E. Smith, a man who is supposed to maintain his mental equilibrium at all times and at all places—even he does things, occasionally, that puts the laugh ou him. The other day he sent a couple of sacks of corn in to mill to be ground, and came in late that afternoon especially for them, returning home about supper time. The evening's meal being over Mrs. Smith went out to look after and feed her poultry, and you can imagine her surprise when she discovered that the supply of chicken feed was entirely exhausted, despite the fact that not an hour before Mr. Smith had gone to town to return with two sacks of the feed. She at once sought an interview with her husband, when he reluctantly acknowledge that he came to town that afternoon and forgot for what he came. The chickens had gone to roost some time before Mr. Smith got home that night from his second trip to Burlington for that chicken feed. The cause of this case of forgetfulness remains unsolved.

We are in receipt of a package from Texarkana, Texas, in which is a card that reads: "J. D. Gaines, assessor aud collector, Texarkana, Tex." This card read, originally, "J. D. Gaines, candidate for assessor and collector, Texarkana, Tex., April election. Platform, rotation in office." Having wou out friend Gaines changed his card so as it states the facts, and here's hoping Dudley's shadow will never grow shorter. From other advertising matter in the package it appears that the Elks are going to have a six days big doings in Texarkana beginning on the 29th.

The remains of Richard Ryle, who died at his home, Walnut Hills, Ohio, last Friday, after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, were brought here Sunday and placed in the vault in the I. O. O. F., cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Sandy Ryle, who resided for many years near Rabbit Hash. His wife was Miss Annabel Green and to them here born three children, two of whom are living, the son being about grown and the other, a daughter, four or five years old. The widow and children have numerous friends who sympathize with them in their grief.

Some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. Judge Eugene Salin comes under the latter if not all the above. He was the decided choice of the Owenton attorneys to fill the high office of Special Circuit Judge, likewise in Gallatin county, and on last Monday week was elected to the same office in Boone county.—Owen News.

The News certainly did not obtain from Judge Salin its information pertaining to Boone county.

When the small pox is so prevalent in the State, the doctors should take every precaution to prevent its spread, and regard every suspicious ailment as small pox until they are satisfied to the contrary.

FOR SALE.

A full set of Wagon Maker's Tools and patterns, 1000 feet of Oak Lumber, 90 feet Ash Lumber, 5 Wagon Tongues, lot Hickory Axles, 2 pair Sled Runners, 1 new Buggy-body, lot Wagon and Buggy Spokes, lot Wagon and Buggy Rims, Buggy Shafts, Wagon Hubs, Plow maudles, one new Spring Wagon-body, &c. The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of said property until 12 o'clock noon May 1st, 1901. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The property may be inspected in Hebron, Ky.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Gold has been discovered in Norway.

Aguinaldo is five feet four inches in height.

The age of Aguinaldo is uncertain. He does not know it himself.

A human hand can be dipped in lead at white heat without danger.

Eyeglasses are made from Brazilian pebble, which is a very transparent rock crystal.

The dikes of Japan, cost in the aggregate, more money than those of the Netherlands.

The output of the Beaumont (Tex.) oil field, it is believed, will soon be an important factor in the market.

On some of the Japanese railways terra cotta sleepers are used. They are far more durable than those of wood.

Lately two large firms in Constantinople have for the first time received extensive shipments of American shoes.

There are 150 square miles of streets in London. Each square mile averages 120 streets and each street 100 houses.

The crop report for March shows the condition of wheat throughout the country to be better than at any time since 1891.

The queen of Greece is the only woman admiral, the honor having been conferred upon her by the late Czar Alexander III.

In a state of nature, tea trees grow to a height of forty feet; in cultivation they are dwarfed by pruning to not more than three feet.

It has been practically settled that Alabama will be represented at the Buffalo exposition. The legislature will appropriate at least $5,000.

There is a well at Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight, in which the water stands 170 feet below ground level. Yet drop a pin into it and you will distinctly hear it strike the water.

There are at a low estimate 10,000,000 human beings who are in servitude in the Celestial kingdom. China has 80,000,000 families, and this makes one slave to every eight families.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has the curious property of turning red every ten years, owing to the presence of certain aquatic plants which are not known in any other lake in the world.

Of the 6,753 Finns who came to this country, only seventeen were sent back; only sixty-two were unable to read and write and only fourteen were said to be likely to become public charges.

Lord Salisbury, addressing the English chamber of commerce, advised all youth who were to enter the pursuits of commerce to know French, German and Spanish before Greek or Latin.

About the villa Friedrichshof, where the Empress Frederick lies dying, the beautiful gardens are full of nightingales, 500 of the birds having been loosed there by the late duke of Nassau.

Miss Jennie Benedict is the first woman to be elected a member of the Louisville board of trade. Miss Benedict is a confectioner, and was quick to see the advantages afforded by this business institution.

William Gwin, the colored messenger who has served thirteen secretaries of state during the last thirty years, carries a gold watch inscribed: "From William M. Evarts to William Gwin, February, 1893."

Bees are known to be excellent weather prophets. There is a common country saying that "a bee was never caught in a shower." When rain is coming bees do not go far afield, but buzz about close to their hives.

William Davenport Adams, the English literary and theatrical critic, is also the author of dictionaries of English literature and the English drama. Among his other works are a book on theatrical burlesque and several works of essays.

William Abraham, member of parliament from Pentre, Pontyfridd Wales, began his career as a working miner. Later he was a miners' agent and president of the South Wales miners' federation. He is called "Mallon" in his home district.

An elaborate organ is now being built in London for Yorkminster. By an ingenious arrangement the wind for the instrument will be supplied by means of power obtained by a fall of water from one of the towers of the cathedral, the water being pumped up the tower by a gas engine.

The sultan of Turkey will have reigned for 25 years at the end of the present month, and the event will be honored by a silver jubilee. Poets, historians and others are busily at work preparing to make the circumstance one of unusual grandeur and dignity.

Among the figures returned for cities from the Italian census taken on February 9 are Rome, 502,000; Florence, 190,000; Venice, 151,000, and Bologna, 152,000.

Mrs. Mary G. Pickens, of Greensboro, Ala., has pledged herself to raise $1,000 for the erection of a monument to the Confederate soldiers of Hale and Green counties.

Noah Raby, aged 129 years and living in New Jersey, frankly confesses that he has smoked a pipe since he was ten years old and has also been a moderate drinker of ardent spirits during most of that time.

BIG STRIKE AVERTED.

Difficulties Between the Steel Trust and Workmen Settled.

Organization of Locals of the Association by Employes Will Be Continued, But the Company Will Not Deal With It.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 19.—There will be no strike in the plants of the American Sheet Steel Co. The trouble that broke out in the DeWees Wood plant in McKeesport last week and which for a time threatened to cause a general strike of all union iron and steel workers in the country, has been settled in an amicable manner. The members of the general executive board of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers held a long session Thursday. It started out with a general feeling that a strike would come, as the workers would not concede the only point in dispute (reinstatement of the men discharged, claimed for joining the union), and so far as could be learned the officials of the American Sheet Steel Co. were equally determined.

During the morning session of the executive board John Jarrett, acting for the American Sheet Steel Co., appeared with a proposition for the members to consider regarding a settlement of the difficulty. In general, this proposition was that all men discharged from the Wood plant should be reinstated, including Holloway, and that all but Holloway should return to work at once, Holloway to be returned within ten days.

The board insisted that Holloway should be treated in the same manner as the others, and finally Mr. Jarrett changed his proposition to include Holloway after three days' suspension, and the following agreement was drawn up and signed at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

It was 7 o'clock Thursday evening when President T. J. Shaffer announced that the following agreement had just been signed as the result of the conference which had been on since an hour before noon between John Jarrett and the advisory board of the Amalgamated association:

"We have discovered, after a careful examination of the points at issue, that as usual mistakes and misunderstandings underlie the trouble at McKeesport, and we report the conclusion that it will be to the advantage of all parties concerned to start the Woods mill with the old employes on next Monday, April 22, 1901.

"And it is further agreed that the contract with reference to working conditions in the mill and scale matters shall be observed until July 1, 1901, and in the meantime Mr. Smith and Mr. Holloway shall have a meeting to adjust any difficulty which may exist between them.

(Signed) "T. J. SHAFFER, Pres.
"A. A. I., S. and T. W.
"JOHN WILLIAMS, Secy.-Treas.
"A. A. I., S. and T. W.
"JOHN JARRETT,
"American Sheet Steel Co."

An Explanation.

In explanation of this agreement it was stated that the matter will remain in exactly the same position as before the trouble broke out. The organization of the locals of the Amalgamated association among the employes of the mill will be continued, though the company will not recognize it in any way in dealing with the men. The Amalgamated association stated that they did not wish the company to recognize their organization at present, and simply asked the company to allow the men to do as they pleased and act with freedom when outside of the mill. The company officials, on the other hand, say that so long as the local among their men does not try to force recognition and the men work under the personal agreement with them they would not allow any feeling against the men. Both sides are satisfied, and the strike that has existed for a week has in reality, according to the officers on both sides, been due to a misunderstanding between the two sides in the dispute.

The Creamery Combine.

Topeka, Kan., April 19.—The Continental Creamery Co., of Topeka, has purchased nine additional creameries in Kansas. This makes a total of 193 creameries owned and operated by the Continental Co. Nine of these are in Oklahoma, three in Colorado, two in Nebraska and the remainder in Kansas.

Archduke Attacked.

Vienna, April 19.—The Pangermans Thursday made a violent attack in the reichrath on Archduke Francis because of his acceptance of the patronage of the Catholic schools. Premier Koerber explained that the action was purely personal.

Baron Fava on the Retired List.

Rome, April 19.—Thursday King Victor Emmanuel signed the royal decree placing Baron Fava, late Italian ambassador to the United States, on the retired list and appointing Marquis Carbonara di Malaspina his successor at Washington.

Troops Mustered Out.

San Francisco, April 19.—The 33d and 34th volunteer regiments, recently returned from Manila, have been mustered out. The 28th and 35th infantry, now in camp at the Presidio, expect to be mustered out of the service April 30.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Havana, April 19.—Gen. Wood, in accordance with public sentiment, has commuted the sentences of two Cubans, Dunbar and Sosa, of Mantanzas, from death by the garrote to imprisonment for life.

PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

All the Bureaus of the Departments Will Be Represented in Some Manner—Full Length Portraits of Prominent Men.

Washington, April 20.—The arrangements for the exhibits of the state, war and navy departments at the Buffalo exposition are now practically complete, and these departments have but little more preparation to make before the opening of the big fair on May 1.

The navy department's exhibit promises well on account of a number of new features connected with it. Probably the most interesting will be the presence at Buffalo during the exposition of Naval Constructor Richmond Penrson Hobson, whose daring feat of sinking the Merrimac during the Spanish-American war, as well as his work of raising the disabled Spanish vessels in Manila harbor, has aroused great interest in him throughout the country. Lieut. Hobson recently was ordered to the bureau of construction and repair for "special duty."

It has been the desire of those in charge of the exposition to have this young hero of our war with Spain connected with the naval exhibit during the summer, but Adm. Bowles, chief constructor, was loath to depiete his already small bureau force to allow Mr. Hobson to go to Buffalo. However, he has now yielded to the popular desire, and Mr. Hobson will be connected with the navy department's representation there. Secretary Long has authorized the use of one company of marines, fully equipped, who will set up a camp at the south end of the big government building. Secretary Root also has agreed to send a company of coast artillery—about 60 men—who will set up a camp near the marines and give daily exhibition drills. These two organizations will aim to present in the most realistic style the daily round of work of their respective branches of the service.

The exhibit of the state department has been shipped and is now on the ground. Col. Michael, chief clerk of the state department, who is at the head of the government commission at the fair, will leave Washington Monday for Buffalo. All the bureaus of the department will be represented in some manner, and there will be several prominent features. Full length portraits of the president and vice president and the great seal of the United States in oils will also occupy conspicuous places. There also will be portraits of each of the secretaries of state and various valuable presents that have been bestowed upon the United States by foreign nations likewise will be on exhibition.

HOUSES WERE DEMOLISHED.

The Hamlet of Biscayne, Near Miami, Fla., Struck by a Tornado—Two Persons Injured.

Miami, Fla., April 20.—The hamlet of Biscayne, seven miles from here, was struck by a tornado. Several houses were demolished, John Peters was fatally injured and William Cook seriously hurt. Peters is a prosperous vegetables farmer. His house was completely demolished. The main part of the building, a new and substantial structure, was carried about a hundred yards and dashed to pieces. Of the back part of the residence nothing but the floor remains. Mr. Peters' head is badly crushed and his body was pierced by several pieces of wood. Mr. Cook was thrown 50 feet but only slightly injured. The tornado is thought to be local. Every forest tree in its path was torn up by the roots.

DOWNPOUR OF RAIN.

The Heaviest Fall at Pittsburgh in Ten Years—Lower Points May Suffer From a Flood.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20.—The rainfall of the past 24 hours in Pittsburgh was the heaviest recorded for a similar period during the past ten years. The official report of the weather bureau showed a fall of 1.32 inches from 9 o'clock Thursday night till the same time Friday night. Saturday morning the downpour continued with no indication of abatement. Reports from up river points say the rain is general. The river mark here Friday midnight was 11 feet and rising at about the rate of one foot an hour. No danger of flood in this district, but lower points may suffer.

Deported as a Traitor.

San Francisco, April 20.—The transport Rosecrans brought from Manila five men who had been deported by the military authorities. Among them was Santiago Maceo, a son of the late Cuban leader, Antonio Maceo.

Business Failures.

New York, April 20.—Business failures for the week in the United States number 212, as against 125 last week, 161 in this week a year ago, 187 in 1899, 224 in 1898 and 216 in 1897.

A Royal Oversight.

London, April 20.—For the first time since the death of Earl Beaconsfield Primrose day passed without a royal wreath being placed upon the tomb in Hughenden churchyard. The annual pilgrimage, however, showed no diminution.

Chile Preparing for War.

Buenos Ayres, April 20.—The Argentine government is alarmed by the announcement that Chile has opened a pass through the Andes at every strategical point leading into their territory.

HIS MANIFESTO ISSUED

Aguinaldo Tells Followers Termination of the War is Essential.

Inhabitants Should Repose Their Trust in the Glorious Banner of the United States—Let Us Have Peace.

Manila, April 20.—The following is Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people made public:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the unhappy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me, is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting pence are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force, which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish can not be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I can not refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine."

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

No Material Change Will Be Made Until the War Department Hears From Gen. Chaffee.

Washington, April 20.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin authorizes the statement that no material changes will be made in the army in the Philippines until after the department has heard from Gen. Chaffee on the subject. Chaffee will relieve Gen. MacArthur of the command of the military forces in the Philippines on June 30, and the present expectation is that a civil government will be established in the archipelago about that time.

Gen. Corbin says that recent developments in the Philippines have caused no change in the general plans of the department for the dispatch of regular troops from the United States to replace the volunteers ordered home for discharge before July 1 next. Gen. Corbin gives an emphatic denial to the published reports that Gen. MacArthur has been instructed to reduce the army immediately to 40,000 men.

With a view to relieving all the regular troops who have had a long period of service in the Philippines the secretary of war has decided to replace them as rapidly as circumstances will permit with the new regiments now in course of organization.

M'KINLEY AND DIAZ.

Governors of New Mexico, Arizona and Chihuahua Will Attend the Presidential Celebration.

El Paso, Tex., April 20.—The governors of New Mexico and Arizona and Gov. Ahumado, of the state of Chihuahua, Mex., have declared their intention of attending the presidential celebration in El Paso on the 5th of May. Gov. Ahumado will attend with his staff and bring one of the Mexican military bands here.

Efforts are still being made to get President Diaz to meet President McKinley here and, as he has not yet declined the invitation, it is thought that he will come.

Invited to Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala., April 20.—Egbert Jones Camp United Confederate Veterans has forwarded to President McKinley a resolution extending to him and his party an invitation to stop and take breakfast here on the trip south.

Flood of Bogus Coin.

Niles, Mich., April 20.—This section of the state is being flooded with bogus $5 gold pieces. The coins which are excellent counterfeits are turning up so often that business men fear to accept any gold.

FUTURE WORLD CENTER.

This Authority Says That Puget Sound Is the Hub of the Pacific Coast Trade.

Great as is the local development in all parts of the state of Washington, it sinks into insignificance compared with the prospective transcontinental and oceanic business already heading for Pugent Sound, says W. D. Lyman, in Atlantic. Consult again the map, and note the position that this body of water occupies with respect to the world. It sounds extravagant now, but sober and cool-headed business men, familiar with the facts, believe that Washington holds the key to the future commerce of the world. She stands at the crossroads of the nations, at the confluence of the commodities of the four quarters of the globe. She is the successor of Phoenicia, Carthage, Italy and England, as the natural exchange point of all lands. Europe and the United States are at her back, Alaska and British Columbia at her right hand, the tropics at her left, and the orient, with half the population of the world, in front. Formerly California was supposed to be the natural center of our western frontage. We cannot discredit the magnificent location and resources of that state, but it is true that Washington is gaining on California by leaps and bounds. This is due to three causes: First, Washington has five transcontinental railways in reach, California is under the despotism of one; second, the vast developments of Alaska and British Columbia have made Puget Sound the hub of Pacific coast trade; third, and most important, the route to the orient is materially shorter by Puget Sound than by the Golden Gate.

SELLS RABBITS' FEET.

Old New York Woman Who Is Making Much Money in the Odd Business.

Over In Hell's Kitchen lives old Martha Washington, who claims to be the only dealer in genuine rabbits' feet in New York. Martha doesn't know just how old she is, but she is very, very old, and has been in the business for 25 years, not in Hell's Kitchen, mind you, for she regards her present surroundings of mixed black and white as a step backward in the social scale; but she has to be where the dictates of commerce call her. She is reputed to be quite rich, says the Herald.

Few of her customers even know that she bears a distinguished name. To the public in general she is "Old Mammy Cottontail," but leap sports and gamblers constitute her game, and they go to the old colored woman with all the reverence and awe due to her position as high priestess of chance.

The left hind foot of a rabbit killed in a graveyard at midnight is notorious as possessing supernatural powers as a charm against ill luck and evil spirits, and "Mammy Cottontail" always has a supply on hand.

Where she gets her stock is a mystery which none of her superstitious patrons would think of even attempting to solve. When the white-neighbors miss their pet cats they sometimes cast threatening looks at "Mammy Cottontail."

A New Wrinkle.

"The idea! What's this?" exclaimed the man who was idly skimming the fashion page.

"What's what?" inquired the other.

"It says here 'Legitimate will be much used this summer.' I've heard of a shoe horn, but a leg horn's new to me. I suppose tight trousers are responsible for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Conscientious by Degrees.

It is well to be thankful for small mercies. Such is the opinion of a man from whose pocket was stolen a purse containing $25. Some months later he received this letter: "Dear Sir: I stole your money. Remorse naws my conscience, and I have sent you $5. When remorse naws again I'll send you some more."—Tit-Bits.

His Voiceless Grief.

Tillets—Tyrler looked very sad when he heard that telephoning across the ocean is possible.

Crusthan—I suppose he did, poor fellow. It will be an unhappy day for him when he cannot get beyond the reach of his wife's voice.—Harper's Bazar.

Mr. Newlywed—"Come, won't you break bread with us to-day?" Jack Lester—"No, thanks, old man; you see I can't stand manual labor; by the way, is it her first attempt?"—Ohio State Journal.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases of of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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STORMS AND FLOODS.

Much Damage Wrought to Pittsburgh Property.

Many Houses at Wheeling, Bridgeport and Benwood Are Flooded —Duplicate of the Flood in 1898 Expected at Pomeroy.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—Pittsburgh and Allegheny are slowly emerging from the murky flood. At 8 p. m. the rivers were receding nearly a foot an hour. The highest point reached at Davis Island dam was 25.8 feet at 3 a. m., which means 23 feet at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. The water remained stationary until about 3 p. m., when it began to fall. Conservative estimates of the total damage in this district is between $2,000,000 and $3,000,000. Fifty thousand workers are suffering from enforced idleness as a result of the flood.

While there has been greater floods at this point, there never was one that caused so much financial loss and discomfort.

At Carnegieboro, six miles from Pittsburgh, the loss is estimated at $40,000. The Westinghouse Electric Co. had two carloads of finished material for Toronto, Can., on the tracks near Turtle creek. They were caught in the flood and water got onto the cars. The loss may reach $8,000.

The Pittsburgh baseball park is in bad condition. At noon Sunday the first three tiers of chairs in the grand stand were under water and the bleachers were floating all over the diamond. It will take a week to put the grounds in shape.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 22.—At 9 p. m. the river was 41 feet 4 inches and rising two inches an hour. The top notch is expected in an hour or two with less than 42. This stage shuts Wheeling entirely out of outside communication by rail, and only the big Cincinnati liners are able to run now, and irate residents along the river banks are firing frequently at the boats because the swell from them is washing the foundations away from their houses. Sunday night a Wheeling island man fired at the packet Keystone and at a passing towboat without effect.

In Wheeling, Bellaire, Bridgeport, Benwood and Martin's Ferry about 500 houses have been entered by the water, most of the families moving to upper floors. Nearly every manufacturing establishment in the Wheeling district is shut down and can not resume until Tuesday.

Taking the loss of business, railroad landslides and industrial losses the aggregate cost of the flood in this district is at least $100,000, probably more.

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—At 6 o'clock Sunday evening the rain and snow which has been falling for 78 hours ceased. The Ohio has passed the danger line, 50 feet, and is still rising 3.9 inches an hour, with Guyandotte, Big Sandy, Tug and Twelve Pole rising rapidly at all points.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—At 7 o'clock the Kanawha here was 36 feet four-tenths and stationary. Falling at all points above. It rained snowed or sleeted all day. Rain fell 49 hundredths. Snow in the mountains presented a higher stage in lowlands in angle between Kanawha and Elk flood and several dozen families were driven out.

Gallipolis, O., April 22.—The river gauge registered 52 feet 5 inches at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, and the water still rising at the rate of five inches per hour. The Kanawha and Michigan and Ohio River railroads have annulled their trains. The Hocking Valley tracks are still above water, and trains are running on that line. No serious damage is feared in the city, as it is on higher ground.

Pomeroy, O., April 22.—River 51 feet and rising 3 inches an hour. Water a food deep in buildings on river front. Snowing hard all day. Residents generally moved to high ground. Business men generally prepared for ten feet more. Considerable loss will be sustained by salt and lumber men. Business suspended. Railroad connections broken. No mails. No loss of life as yet. A duplicate of flood of three years ago expected. If no worse, Pomeroy will come out of her triennial bath smiling.

Portsmouth, O., April 22.—River reached a stage of 48 feet here at 7 o'clock. Rose steadily 2½ inches an hour till 4 o'clock, when it jumped to 4½ inches, which it maintained to the present. Rained and snowed alternately all day, and raining now. Scioto running out heavy. Expect 53 feet here, and the city is protected to that stage by dikes. Above that over half the town, including many business houses, will be under water. So far little damage was done, aside from the inconvenience in moving. Hundreds in the low parts of town were forced out Sunday and Saturday nights. Great uneasiness is felt, many fearing a repetition of the disastrous 1884 flood.

Zanesville, O., April 22.—Snow which has been falling three days turned to rain Sunday night, making the situation worse instead of better. Only one wire out of town working, and local wire service of all kinds paralyzed. Many buildings were crushed or damaged by weight of snow, which would be over three feet deep if much had not been melted. Muskingum rose six feet Sunday, and word from headwaters indicates a disastrous flood as the snow goes out. The Baltimore and Ohio passenger trains due here at noon Saturday went through Sunday night.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

Three Stitches Taken in the Heart of Philip Gunn, St. Louis, and He May Recover.

St. Louis, April 22.—Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital, has just performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gunn, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl. The point of the knife blade had entered the right ventricle and had pierced to the cavity of the heart. Luckily the knife had entered the heart obliquely, and the result was that the opening between the cavity and the pericardium of the heart was lip-shaped on both sides. The wound acted as a valve, and at each pulsation of the blood through the heart but a small quantity escaped through the artificial opening. The task of stitching this unusual wound was a very difficult one. Dr. Nietart first removed a section of the breast bone, exposing the periearilium. The motion of the heart can not be repressed and Dr. Nietart was forced to make the stitches while the organ was shifting about. It required three sutures to effectually close the gap. This delicate operation finished, the periearidium was sewed together. The portion of the breast bone removed could not be replaced, and the operation was concluded by stitching together the skin and the outer tissues which cover the chest.

Gunn is still alive, and as he has a strong constitution, the physicians predict his recovery.

RIPLEY NOT GUILTY.

The Jury Acquitted Him of Charge of Conspiring to Assassinate Senator William Goebel.

Frankfort, Ky., April 22.—After two hours' consideration of the case the jurors having in their hands the fate of Capt. Garnett Ripley, returned into court a verdict of "Not guilty as charged in the indictment." The verdict came at 11:35 o'clock and was not a surprise to the defendant or his counsel. The defendant was the first to reach the jury box when the verdict had been read. He grasped the hand of Juror McEwan and exclaimed, "Your verdict was a true one. I thank you." The defendant was immediately surrounded by friends and congratulated.

Lexington, Ky., April 22.—Capt Garnett D. Ripley, acquitted at Frankfort Saturday of the charge of complicity in the killing of William Goebel, announced Sunday night that he will leave Thursday for a visit of six weeks to Spanish Honduras. He spent the night here with friends.

THRILLING INCIDENT.

A Boy Saved a Passenger Train From Going Full Speed Into a Landslide.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 22.—One of the thrilling incidents connected with the floods prevailing in this state was the hair-breadth escape from destruction of a Pennsylvania railroad limited train west-bound near Tyrone Sunday. A boy riding frantically at the side of the track wildly waving his cap, gave a warning to the engineer and saved the train from going full speed into a landslide. Even after the warning the train ran into a large rock knocking off the cow-catcher on the engine and a Pullman was so badly damaged that it had to be taken out of the train. None of the passengers were hurt.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

An Atlanta Man Has Perfected a System Extending 1,000 Miles Beyond Present Limits.

Atlanta, Ga., April 22.—D. M. Therrell, of this city, claims to have succeeded in perfecting a system by which telephonic long distance limits are extended 1,000 miles beyond present conversational limits, that is, from 1,350 to 2,300 miles. During recent tests of this apparatus conversations were satisfactorily carried on over one circuit between Atlanta and Troy, N. Y., made up in a round-about way, and with 13 miles of cable in the circuit.

The Big Gun Saved.

Dover, Eng., April 22.—The naval authorities here have succeeded in saving the 26-ton gun which, while being landed Saturday from a government vessel for the new Dover fort, crashed, muzzle down, through the deck and bottom of the ship, owing to the snapping of the derrick chain.

Bulgaria Pope Murdered.

Constantinople, April 23.—Consular dispatches from Monastir, Macedonia, report the murder, April 2, of the Bulgarian Pope Partherius at the Popliteha convent, near Domirnissar, supposedly by members of the Macedonian committee who had suspected him of espionage in behalf of Turkish authorities.

Two Million to Charity.

New York, April 22.—Joel F. Goldenberg, head of Goldenberg Bros. & Co., lace importers of this city, dropped dead from heart disease. He was worth over $2,000,000, with no relatives. He left a will giving the bulk of his estate to charity.

Stove Trust Rumor.

St. Louis, April 22.—A huge stove trust is nearly completed, taking in all the large stove manufacturing concerns of the United States. The present deal seems to have been engineered from Detroit.

GERMAN EXPEDITION.

It is Believed That it Will Not Lead to a Battle.

A Command Under Gens. Von Lessel and Ketteler Marched to the Rual Lu Passes to Attack the Chinese General.

Berlin, April 20.—It was asserted by a high German official that the German government does not expect the expedition against Gen. Liu to lead to an engagement, inasmuch as he will hardly stand his ground. The expedition is more in the nature of a threat.

A military contributor to the Berliner Tageblatt expresses the same opinion, pointing out that in this instance, as in the case of the Pao Ting Fu expedition months ago, premature publications by the British and American press will enable the Chinese general, who profits by the excellent news-purveying system of the Chinese, fed by every Chinese diplomat abroad," to retire beyond the reach of the allied expedition before its arrival. This writer asserts that "such premature publications have done immense damage to the cause of allies in China on various occasions.

Peking, April 20.—Gen. Chaffee called upon Field Marshal Von Waldersee and expressed his deep sympathy with the latter in the death of Gen. Schwartzkopf and the destruction of the German headquarters by fire. Gen. Chaffee offered to aid Field Marshal Von Waldersee in any way possible. The field marshal is in good health.

The remains of Gen. Schwartzkopf have been recovered and his funeral was held Saturday. Gen. Chaffee, with officers of his staff and a troop of American cavalry, attended the funeral in behalf of the United States. Other foreign powers here also rendered similar honors.

Peking, April 22.—A. J. F. Reid, commanding the 3d brigade of the Indian Imperial service troops in China, who is now at Shan Hai Kwan, sent a company of Punjab infantry to disperse a band of robbers in the neighborhood of Fu Ning.

A force of Boxers and robbers, more than a thousand strong, attacked the Indian troops, killing Maj. Browning and one Sepoy and wounding others. The company retreated to Fu Ning. Reinforcements have been sent from Shan Hai Kwan.

The Boxers are apparently well armed with modern rifles.

Pao Ting Fu, Saturday, April 20.—This city has been for the last four days a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the way to the front. It is now estimated that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived. There is no truth in current reports regarding severe fighting between the outposts and the Chinese.

Three men left yesterday under escort to convey Emperor Kwang Su's first order to Gen. Liu to retire immediately into the province of Shan Si. Prince Ching and other Chinese officials say the Chinese general has already retired; but their confirmations or denials are considered very unreliable.

The French and German troops seem to be co-operating fairly well, although until Friday there was some doubt as to who would command the expedition. This question has been settled by an arrangement until which the French and Germans are to work independently and yet at the same time to co-operate.

If the Chinese retire over the Shan Si boundary, then, according to international agreement, the foreign troops should not go beyond it. The ministers of the powers in Peking earnestly hope that this may be the case. They point out that the Chinese force has not been aggressive and only came a few miles over the border, arguing that it might just as well have been allowed to remain where it was.

Shanghai, April 22.—The Tartar general at Feng Tien, Manchuria, has borrowed of the Russians, on the security of the land and poll taxes, the sum of 400,000 taels to be applied in forming a force of military police.

Shanghai, April 22.—Native reports say that Gen. Feng Tso Tsai, commanding in the province of Yun Nan, with 6,000 infantry and 2,000 cavalry, well armed and disciplined, passed through Cheng Tu lately bound for Hs'an.

Chester, Mass., Flooded.

Chester, Mass., April 22—The Flood Hollow dam in Middlefield gave way about 6 o'clock Sunday night letting loose the water in the big reservoir, which rushed with terrific force into the west branch of the Westfield river, sweeping everything before it and submerging the greater part of this town. No lives were lost, but great damage has been done, the extent of which it is impossible now to estimate.

Signed the Treaty.

Washington, April 20.—The president has signed and ratified the treaty amendatory of the Brussels convention for the protection of industrial property and the document has been forwarded to Brussels, where it will be deposited.

Torpedo Boat Defective.

Washington, April 20.—The second and final trial of the torpedo boat Goldsborough was interrupted Friday by the breaking of the port low pressure eccentric rod. The break was due to a defect in material.

THROUGH SIX FLOORS.

A Huge Iron Water Tank Fell From Its Fastenings on the Roof, Injuring Five Persons.

Chicago, April 22.—A high wind, struck Chicago Sunday, loosened a huge iron water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, Madison and Franklin streets, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at $50,000.

With two exceptions the injured were pedestrians on the street, who had not time to make their escape. Had the accident happened on any other day but Suaday many lives would have undoubtedly have been lost, as the building was occupied by several firms employing a large number of people.

The tank was 25 feet long and six feet in diameter, and contained 40,000 gallons of water. In falling it made a hole about 40 feet square through the building.

STORM AT ERIE PA.

The Worst Known There in 60 Years —Foot of Snow on the Level— Fruit Trees Damaged.

Erie, Pa., April 22.—The snowstorm of Friday night and Saturday and the sleet storm of Saturday night was the worst known here in 60 years and surpassed the famous blizzard of March, 1888. There is 12 inches of snow on the level, and during Saturday nearly every trolley line in the city was knocked out. Sunday traffic was resumed irregularly Wires were down and crossed and telephone companies blocked. Reports from outside the city, west, east and south, show snow three feet deep and great damage to fruit trees from the wet snow. Suburban stage mail and trolley lines were abandoned. There are numerous mishaps to freight trains on the Lake Shore railroad at Girard Junction, Swanville, Harbor Creek and Westfield, N. Y.

A FRIENDLY ALLIANCE.

Attorney Generals of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois Will Attempt to Eradicate Fake Insurance.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 20.—Ohio Indiana and Illinois, through their attorney generals, have formed a friendly alliance to eradicate fake insurance companies. Attorney General Sheets, of Ohio, called on Attorney General Taylor, of Indiana, at the state house Friday and the two talked over schemes to rid the people of these blood sucking enterprises.

The co-operation of the three states, it is believed, will more effectually quash the evil, as under the lack of combined supervision companies driven out of one state immediately took root in an adjoining state and kept in business with comparatively little trouble. The three men will keep each other posted as to details of all discoveries in their respective states.

SCHOONER WRECKED.

The Boniform Driven Ashore in a Storm—No Particulars Regarding the Crew.

Tampa, Fla., April 22.—Report reached here Sunday from the lower gulf coast that the schooner Bonifornm, bound to Hondnras from this port with lumber, is a wreck from the storm. The vessel left Tampa in the face of the storm Thursday and is reported to have been driven ashore near Egmont light, 26 miles down the bay. The cargo of lumber is reported afloat on the bay. The vessel was the property of Capt. R. C. Jones, of this city, and was engaged in the fruit trade. No particulars regarding the crew have been received.

SNOW IN TENNESSEE.

On the Mountains it is Reported to Have Reached a Depth of Nearly Two Feet.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 22.—Snow continued to fall all day Sunday throughout the greater part of Eastern Tennessee.

On the mountains, where it has not been melting, the snow is reported to have reached a depth of nearly two feet.

The rivers are out of bounds, but along the smaller ones the greater fear has passed. The Tennessee river at this point is 15 feet and rising rapidly.

CARL SCHURZ SERIOUSLY ILL.

It is Reported That He is Suffering From an Attack of Pneumonia.

New York, April 20.—Carl Schurz is seriously ill at his home, No. 16 East Sixty-fourth street. It is reported that he is suffering from pneumonia, though this is denied by members of his family. It is known that he was taken ill a week ago last Sunday.

May Alter Battleships.

Washington, April 22.—With a view to increasing their efficiency, the navy department is considering the advisability of modernizing the battleships Oregon, Indiana and Massachusetts, which may be equipped with superimposed turrets.

Mutineers Attacked.

Berlin, April 22.—Dispatches to the Vorwaerts tell of a demonstration at the funeral of a Jewish mechanic in Vilna, a city in Russia. A number of persons were injured by the Cossacks and 67 arrests were made.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

BOUND OVER TO COURT.

James Gleason, Alias Chas. Gillman, Waived Examination on Charge of Robbing a Post Office.

Covington, Ky., April 19.—James Gleason, alias Charles Gillman, waived examination before United States Commissioner Leonard, in Covington, Thursday evening, on a charge of robbing the post office at Louisa, Ky., and was bound over to the federal court, which convenes in Covington on the first Monday in May. His bail was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

Gleason's capture is due solely to the keenness of Fred Maurer, turnkey at the Covington jail.

The robbery of the Louisa post office occurred in December, 1900, and was carried out by three desperate looking men, who were seen by several persons in the vicinity of the post office at the time. Descriptions of the robbers were published in the papers at the time, but no trace of them could be found.

Two weeks ago Thursday a man of powerful build was arrested at Ludlow on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and was sentenced to the Covington jail for 15 days under the name of Charles Gillman. Turnkey Maurer, when given charge of the prisoner, remembered the description of the post office robbers, and came to the conclusion that Gilman was one of them. He communicated with the post office authorities, who sent a secret service officer to Covington to investigate. Gillman was recognized as James Gleason, who was wanted for the robbery at Louisa. Several witnesses from Louisa Thursday testified to seeing him at that place on the day of the robbery. The evidence against him was so strong that Commissioner Leonard bound him over.

MOONSHINERS RAIDED.

A Still and Its Full Equipment Destroyed in Hardin County— The Owners Escaped.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Internal Revenue Agent Yates returned Friday from a raid in Hardin county in which he succeeded in destroying a stil and its full equipment. The owners of the still were not found.

For months the people along Rough creek, on which the raid was made, have been terrorized by the makers of illicit whisky. In several instances the houses of those who were thought to have given information to the revenue officers were blown up with dynamite, their haystacks were burned and their stock run off and their property destroyed.

INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Representatives Meet at Lexington to Form a State Association— Adjourned Until May 7.

Lexington, Ky., April 20.—Representatives of the investment companies of the state met here Friday to organize a state association. The perfecting of the organization was postponed and a second meeting called, to meet at Louisville on May 7.

A majority of the local companies refused to attend the meeting, claiming that they had no need of protection from adverse state and nation legislation, which was one of the principal objects of the organization.

J. T. Fitzgerald, of the Bond Investment Co., of Cincinnati, is one of the promoters of the movement.

Powell's Valley Flood.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 20.—Two days' heavy rain brought on a freshet in Powell's valley and perhaps 20 families were homeless in that section Friday night. As soon as the water recedes they will return to their homes. This is the second freshet along Powell's river this year. The rain was followed by a severe snowstorm. There is two inches of snow in Yellow creek valley, and it is half a foot deep on the mountains.

The Report Denied.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 19.—H. L. Underwood, manager of the Middlesboro Town and Land Co., says there is no truth in the report that the steel combine has acquired a majority of the shares of the Middlesboro Town and Land Co. stock. He says he does not believe there is any truth in the report that J. Pierpont Morgan has secured possession of the Watts steel and iron plants of Middlesboro.

Insane Man's Awful Crime.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 19.—Young Roy Courtney, lately discharged from an insane asylum, bound his aged mother with a clothes line, and pitched her into an open fireplace. She was frightfully burned before aid reached her. Courtney was sent back to the asylum.

Signed With the Louisvilles.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Jouett Meekin, the New Albany, Ind., pitcher who played ball for New York for ten years and who was with Pittsburgh a part of last season, was signed Friday by Manager Wilmot for the Louisville Western Association team.

Two Outlaws in Jail.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 20.—Joe Johnson and John Porter, of the Reynolds faction, gave themselves up to the sheriff Friday. The Reynolds people are entrenching themselves in their stronghold.

TROOPS WILL NOT BE SENT.

Gov. Beckham Declines to Interfere in the Letcher County Trouble— Lanterns Hung Out at Night.

Frankfort, Ky., April 18.—County Judge Blair, of Letcher county, was here Wednesday to make a personal request of Gov. Beckham that troops be sent to this county to capture the band of desperadoes who are charged with the murder of Jemima Hall and her nephew last fall. The governor declined to send the troops to do the duty of a sheriff's posse, realizing that it would be fruitless to try to move such a body secretly to capture the fugitives.

Whitesburg, Ky., April 18.—The Reynolds faction are now well fortified in a brick house, the home of a relative near the scene of the big battle of last week. They have windows on each side of the house, and for hundreds of yards lanterns are strung around to give light at night. They have over 150 guns, they say.

MAY CALL OUT TROOPS.

The Strike Situation at Madisonville Has Become Alarming—Several Assaults Committed.

Madisonville, Ky., April 18.—The strike situation here has become alarming, and it is feared it may be necessary to call out the troops. A strong force of non-union men are taking an aggressive stand against those in the union. Several assaults have been committed, and a non-union man named Roscoe Garrett was killed by Ike Todd, a member of the United Mine Workers. Todd shot his man and then turned to run, and though a crowd of Garrett's friends fired on him, he escaped.

James D. Wood, president of District No. 23 of the American Mine Workers' union, was struck by a non-union man named Jim Blanks, but not seriously hurt.

MUCH MARRIED MAN.

Thomas Poteet Has Seven Wives Living Yet He is Not Guilty of Bigamy.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 19.—Thomas Poteet, a merchant at Penn's Chapel, has had a most varied matrimonial experience, and according to his own statement, has seven wives living and is not guilty of bigamy. He lived in the west for several years and four of his former wives are out there. Two live in Edmonson county, this state, and one is now living with him. He was divorced from his former wives on different grounds. He does not know how many children he has, but the number is between 18 and 22. Mr. Poteet is 54 years old.

Beckham Offers Reward.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Gov. Beckham Thursday offered a reward of $500 each for the arrest of Solomon Potter, J. M. Potter, Dow Johnson, J. H. Mullins and Noah Reynolds, who are charged in Letcher county with the murder of William Wright, a member of the sheriff's posse.

Negro Slapped Mayor.

Owensboro, Ky., April 18.—A Negro in the uniform of a United States soldier crowded people off the streets here, and when officers tried to arrest him 150 Negroes gathered to protect him. The fellow slapped the face of Mayor Stephens and ran, and a mob started after him to lynch him. He escaped across the river into Indiana.

Applied for a Receiver.

Louisville, Ky., April 20.—Suit was entered Friday by R. N. Denny and others asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Union Finance and Investment Co., which is a West Virginia debenture institution, with a capital stock of $100,000, and has been in operation in Louisville for more than two years.

General Merchant Fails.

Paducah, Ky., April 18.—Isaac Cohen, general merchant, filed a bankruptcy petition, giving as his liabilities $7,050. The Cincinnati creditors are: H. Oppenheimer & Co., $216; Lowman's Sons, $347; Feder, Silberberg & Co., $164; Barnard Plant, $120; Stern, Lauer, Shohl & Co., $708.

Gentleman's Cup Race.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—The Gentleman's Cup race on Friday, May 10, is to be made a big social feature in Louisville, second only to that of Derby day, and already many applications have been filed with Secretary Dressen for mounts.

Wound Proved Fatal.

Louisville, Ky., April 18.—William Leavell, proprietor of the Sapho saloon, who was shot by Bud Schuefer, a bartender, of New Albany, on Easter Sunday, died Wednesday of his injuries.

A Heavy Snowstorm.

Loudon, Ky., April 20.—A heavy snowstorm has been raging throughout Eastern Kentucky since noon Friday and is still falling heavy at 9 p. m. The peach trees are in full bloom. A heavy sleet preceded the snow, which will kill the fruit.

Appointed a Special Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., April 19.—Gov. Beckham Thursday appointed Attorney Robert Riddle, of Irwine, special judge to try the cases of Tye vs. Tye and Solomon Hammons vs. Elijah Hammonds in the Knox circuit court.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BULLITTSVILLE—Sunday was a regular winter's day.

Harman Jones is reported quite sick.

Mr. Owen Gaines is still on the sick list.

Chas. Gaines, who lives near here, is quite sick.

Miss Sophia Ackemyer was in to wn last Friday.

All of Robert Day's family have chicken pox.

James Feeley is sick of pneumonia at Will Hall's.

Madam Rumor says there will be a wedding to report next week.

Mrs. Martha Turner was the guest of Mrs. Ben Eggleston, last week.

Ralph Peeples, of Cincinnati, is a pleasant guest at H. C. Duncan's.

Mr. H. P. Crisler, of Petersburg, was visiting in this neighborhood, last week.

Miss Lutie Gaines was calling on Mrs. Owen Gaines, Friday afternoon.

James Casey has returned to Carrollton, where he is engaged as tobacconist.

Mrs. Chas. Shinkle and family returned home, Sunday, after a week's visit to her parents here.

A number of ladies went from here to the city, last Friday and Saturday, to buy their spring outfits.

A. Vaince and family have moved into A. W. Corn's house, across the street from the Grange Hall.

C. S. Baisly, one of Bullittsville's prosperous merchants, was engaged in farming, a few days last week.

Miss Edna Riley and Mrs. L. H. Crisler spent several days last week with Mrs. B. C. Whitlock at Sekitan, Ohio.

We are glad to say that Pomona Grange will meet here on the 27th. We anticipate a number of visitors on that gala day.

W. C. Watts, our genial postmaster and head clerk for J. L. Riley's store, visited the city, Friday, and purchased a stock of new goods.

The spring supply of hogs has begun to show up on the streets.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation, "but," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg was as sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, and blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival. Try them. W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents.

Last week an agent for the Standard Oil Company leased several thousand acres of land immediately north of Crittenden for the purpose of drilling wells for oil or natural gas. The land leased extends along the pike from about a mile north of Crittenden to the village of Key West. The company thinks there is a prospect for either oil or gas, and propose to sink a number of wells. Should either be found in paying quantities the land owners will receive 10 per cent and the Standard Oil Company the remainder of the output. Oil or gas has been found in small quantities at various places along the old Lexington pike from Covington to Williamstown, and who knows but this may be the means of opening up a new field of wealth to the people of this part of the country? —Williamstown Courier.

"There's a farmer in Montgomery County from whom I receive regular consignments." said a wholesale dealer in butter and eggs. "who every once in a while crops up with a new and original idea peculiarly adapted to his business, and many a good suggestion from this tiller of the soil have I found it profitable to adopt. Some little time ago I received a consignment of eggs from this farmer, and on opening one of the crates was surprised to find that all the eggs had been dated with a rubber stamp and purple ink, which, along with his name and address, made an excellent advertisement for this enterprising individual. The idea took, too, for many a grocer has since told me that their customers, after once purchasing these eggs, would ask for them again, some positively refusing to take any others. I suppose, though, that the farmers who have eggs to sell that they're not afraid to date will be purchasing rubber stamps as soon as they hear of the scheme.—Philadelphia Record.

"It is not what you have that makes you happy," says Gov. Bob Taylor in one of his lectures. "The happiest man I ever saw lived down in Tennessee and he wasn't rich, but how he could eat. Before him bacon and beans and buckwheat cakes melted like the baseless fabric of a dream at waking time. He was invited to a banquet and fasted for three days to get ready. When he took his place at the banquet board and the first course was served he was very much disappointed at seeing nothing but soup. But he was determined to make the best of the situation and he ordered soup until he was full to the neck. Presently the waiters began bringing in the quail and toast and other things until the table fairly groaned. The fellow looked up and exclaimed: "What a big fool am I. Here I sit full of soup and the feast has just begun."

PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at public auction at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Saturday, April 27, 1901,

the entire stock of the firm of

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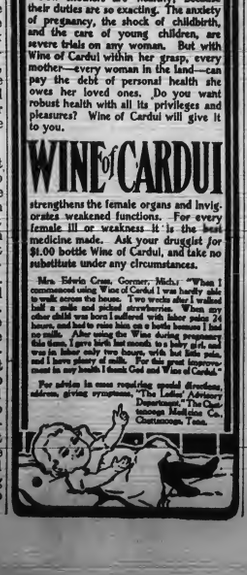
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4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5 18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.40	" Corinth "	8.25	4.08
6.17	10.28	" Georgetwn "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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In another column appears the law in regard to small-pox in this State. It may be well enough to read it.

Mr. Bryan says that he is not planning for another nomination for the Presidency, if he were he would not be editing a paper.

It is generally believed that ex-Governor Bradley side-tracked his appointment to a Federal Judgeship when he testified in the Ripley case.

Lawrenceburg people have had their confidence in their protection against floods strengthened by the recent severe test of their levee.

The Cuban delegation from the convention that is endeavoring, with the aid and consent of this country, to frame a constitution for Cuba; called on President McKinley last Friday. The business which brought the delegation was with Secretary Root.

Don't you Moguls at Washington, who make and unmake officers be too swift. Don't display the winning card in any race until all the entries have at least been lined up for the start. This request has reference to the Internal Revenue Collectorship in this district.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment has completed the work of assessing for franchise tax the nine leading railroad corporations of the State. The assessment is based upon 80 per cent of the capital stock The total valuation is $15,306,943, as against $11,094,426 last year, an increase of $4,312,517.

The name and good will of the defunct Louisville Dispatch was sold at auction on the 16th ult., and was purchased by Allen Carter for the exorbitant sum of $6. Mr. Urey Woodson bought the presses and type for his new Paducah daily. Mr. George Fetters purchased the linotypes for $11,000, while the Courier-Journal gobbled up the news service.

Pendleton county policy holders in the Enterprise Insurance Company of Lexington, a fire insurance company organized a few years ago and operated on the assessment plan, have at last come to grief, and many of them are now ready and willing to surrender their policies on whatever terms may be dictated by the company managers.—Pendletonian.

The growth of the missionary work during the past century has been marvelous. In 1800 there were only seven Protestant foreign missionary societies in existence, with 70,000 converts and a total annual income of $125,000. To-day there are 150 societies, with 6,000 missionaries, 68,500 native preachers, teachers and helpers and over 4,000,000 converts.

The effort to locate oil or natural gas in the territory along the Southern Railroad between Walton, this county, and Crittenden, Grant county, has prepared that section for a genuine boom, should oil or gas either be discovered. Being immediately on the railroad makes it a desirable field to operate and it is truly hoped that one or both of the desired products will be found in abundance.

The friends of ex-Governor Bradley at Washington are very much disappointed over his turndown in the matter of the Federal Judgship for the eastern district of this State as they believed he was practically sure of appointment. They do not hesitate to blame Senator Deboe for the result, and claim that had he made a sincere fight for Bradley at the last conference at the White House the President would have yielded. It is even claimed that Senator Deboe surrendered at the first fire by telling the President that he "would not go to the Philippines over the matter whoever was appointed." The salary of the Judge, District Attorney and Marshal is fixed by law at $5,000 a year each. The Judge has the appointment of several clerks and commissioners in his district. No salaries are attached to these positions, the compensation being fees.

LAW ON SMALL-POX.

Penalty for Persons Having Small-pox Going In Public Places.

Every person superintending a hospital or other place where a patient having the small-pox is confined, shall prohibit all intercourse therewith of persons not having had the disease, and shall, before discharging a patient, or suffering him to be removed, take due care that his person is thoroughly cleansed, and his clothes, such as have not been infected with the disease, under the penalty of ten dollars.

If any person who has never had the small-pox shall go into a house where the disease is, or associate with a person who is afflicted therewith, any justice of the peace, on due proof of the fact, may cause such person to be conveyed to some house or place in the county where the disease will not spread, there to remain until he shall have gone through the disease, or until a physician shall certify that he will not take the same. If such person be not able to pay the expense of his nursing, the county shall pay the same.

If any person shall wilfully endeavor to spread or propagate the small-pox, he shall be subject to be indicted and fined the sum of five hundred dollars, or to be imprisoned for six months.

Any person who, having reason at the time to believe himself afflicted with the disease of small-pox, shall voluntarily go upon any public highway or street, or to any place at which people are accustomed to collect or assemble, or who shall enter or go on board any steamboat, railroad car or other public conveyance, and all persons who shall knowingly aid or assist any one thus to offend, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollar.

The Small-pox Scare.

For the last two weeks the Bullittsville and Francesville neighborhoods have been very much agitated by the appearance of the small-pox. What was at first supposed to be chicken-pox appeared in Robert Day's family, where there were five cases—so pronounced by the attending physician. A negro man, who worked for Mr. Day, was stricken with the disease and another physician was called to see him, and pronounced his ailment small-pox. Here was a difference of opinion on the part of the attending doctors, and other noted physicians among them Dr. Ranshaw, a Covington Health Officer, were called to see the patients, and all agreed that the cases at Day's were well defined cases of small-pox. This intensified the excitement, and Dr. J. F. Smith, of Burlington, Chairman of the County Board of Health called a meeting of that board for last Friday, at which the organization was perfected. The infected persons in the above neighborhoods, were ordered isolated, which, fortunately, is easily done as Mr. Day and family as well as the colored man, live at considerable distance from any public highway, and have no neighbors so near as to endanger them. The County Board of Health will endeavor to prevent the spread of the disease, and do not apprehend any danger if the people will not unnecessarily expose themselves.

It seems that a great many people do not believe the disease is small-pox because it is in such a light form, but physicians say small-pox is not necessarily virulent—that it, as well as anyother disease can be of a mild type, and not kill everyone who is so unfortunate as to contract it—that many communities may be visited by it and not a death result from it.

No new cases of the disease have appeared, and a very large per cent. of the citizens of the two neighborhoods do not yet believe it is small pox.

Ollie James, of Crittenden county, who made a rousing Democratic speech here during the last Gubernatorial campaign, has a clear track for Congress in his district. James will be heard from when he reaches Congress, and dont you forget it.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

Plug horses sold from $7 to $20, court day.

W. L. Doty sold his tobacco 12,000 lbs. to Henry Vest at 8 cents.

Never plant your garden truck until fishing worms are good and fat—so says Col. Lillard, our champion gardner.

Several horse buyers were on hand, Monday, but on account of rain many who have horses for sale remained at home.

Some cattle, mostly feeders, were on the market, court day. They were disposed of to different parties at private sale.

P. D. Lerch, the well-known tobacco man of Monterey, and one of the largest buyers in the business, has purchased nearly 600,000 pounds of tobacco this season, and has paid some of the highest prices for the weed this year. He is still buying.

[Owen News.]

Frank Lowdenback sold his crop of tobacao to Mr. Lerch, of Monterey, for 8 cents.

Massie Bros. are receiving tobacco in such quantities that they are unable to handle it conveniently. Some sellers have to remain three or four days before they can have their wagons unloaded.

Our neighbor, Jeff Davis, brought to our office, last week, a pistol, the like of which there is none perhaps in this section. It is a 'six shooter' of the French Army, and was taken from Paul Lefever at the battle of Seda. Jeff prizes this implement of warfare very highly and has been offered marvelous sums for it, but can not be induced to surrender peaceable possession of same.

The following method of destroying briars won a $15 prize offered by an agricultural paper in the North. Every Boone county farmer who may read this ought to cut it out and paste it in his hat:

"The time to cut briars is in May, from the first to the twentieth, as the flow of sap is very strong and the stub or stalk that is left will decay even with the ground. In August when the cutting is repeated, the old stubs are not in the way of the scythe or machine and by cutting at the time mentioned all plant food from the roots will be prevented and they will decay. Repeat the same operation the next year and the roots are all killed and the briars destroyed. I have given this a test of several years experience and find it to do just as stated. It does not matter whether the pastures are grazed or not. A great many farmers will go to the expense of cutting them annually for years and the result is a failure, when half the time expended in cutting at the times stated will give a more satisfatcory result."

A pathetic scene was enacted in the Circuit Court at Bloomington, Ind., when Mrs. Mollie Fisher, aged 80, appeared as a witness and asked a divorce from her husband, William Fisher, aged 81. Both were so feeble that they went to the witness stand with difficulty. The husband said he had been kept from his home for over fifty years because a son had treated him cruelly and abused him and the mother took the son's part. The old father went to the home of a daughter. The wife asked for $3,000 alimony. The Judge refused to take action, and said that the trouble would soon forever be settled by the Great Master, as both were on the verge of eternity.

Thomas Poteet, a merchant at Penn's Chapel, Ky., has had a most varied matrimonial experience, and, according to his own statement, has seven wives living and is not guilty of bigamy. He lived in the West for several years and four of his former wives are out there. Two live in Edmonson county, this State, and one is now living with him. He was divorced from his six former wives on different grounds. He does not know how many children he has, but the number is between 18 and 22. Mr. Poteet is 54 years old.

A movement to endow Kentucky University for $1,000,000 has just been inaugurated. Wealthy members of the Christian Church are to be asked to insure their lives in favor of the University.

Editorial Paragraphs.

Now Senator Platt is determined to wreck Tammany and elect a nonpartisan ticket in New York. Evidently, the easy boss intends to show Governor Odell that he meant it when he gave out his warning holding that official responsible for possible defeat this fall.

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A New York woman who married an alleged French Count has discovered that he is only a horse doctor. Well, what of it? It would have been worse had an alleged horse doctor turned out to be only a French Count.

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The State Department shows its "approval" of Minister Loomis in a most curious fashion. At President Castor's request it recalled him and now grants him an indefinite leave of absence-without salary. If this is approval, what is condemnation?

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A certain alleged count has been arrested in Chicago charged with having some fifty wives. The count, however, denies the soft impeachment, declaring that he has but one wife and that one is quite enough for him.

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Looking back on the weather for the past two months, we may say that the ground hog would have regained his damaged reputation as a prophet if he had come out of his hole just a month later than he did. Nothing, however, can restore our lost faith in the Weather Bureau man.

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The Supreme Court has decided that a stamp tax on an export bill of lading is a tax on exports. Yet the Republicans hold that the collection by the United States of taxes on goods shipped to Porto Rico from this country is not an export tax. Wonder what the Supreme Court will have to say to this?

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Europe is waking itself up to a concerted movement against the United States, its special complaint being against the dog in the manger, policy that enforces the Monroe Doctrine against it in South America, while acquiring territorial possessions in other parts of the world where Europe has long had exclusive control.

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The Georgia papers are boasting that there are no old maids in that State. all being happily married before they are twenty. Here's your chance girls. Moxe to Georgia and join the procession.

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There has been a riot at Santiago over the attempt of one set of patriots to exclude another set from registration. Yet, some people will say, in the face of this evidence of progress, that the Cubans are not fitted to govern themselves.

The indications are the Democratic primary election will be quite interesting so far as the nomination for the office of sheriff is concerned in Kenton county. That is a good office and several of the boys are out after it.

The widow of the late Vice President John C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, has been granted a pension by the Commissioner of Pensions because of her husband's services as Major of the Third Kentucky Volunteers during the Mexican War. Mrs. Breckinridge is now seventy-six years of age. She lives with her daughters, Mrs. Steele, of Midway, and Mrs. Matley, of New York, being at present with the latter. Colonel Breckinridge was the Democratic candidate for President in 1860. As Vice-President under Buchanan, it was his duty to preside over the joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress, at which the electoral vote was counted, and formally announced the election of his opponent, President Lincoln. Mrs. Breckinridge draws $8 per month since she was 62 years old which gives her back pay of near $1,400.

It is estimated that ten per cent of the peach crop of Kentucky has been damaged by cold. The peaches have suffered the most. Some of the early varieties were nipped.—Marion Press.

CROP REPORT.

The United States Weather Bureau's crop report for the week says:

"The past week has been too cool for crops of all kinds. Nothing was injured by the cool weather, but the growth of all vegetation was checked. Wheat continues to improve and the outlook is much more satisfactory; in some localities it is reported to be fully up to the average for the time of the year.

"Tobacco plants are in good condition but growing very slowly, on account of the cool weather.

"Corn land has generally been broken and considerable planted in southern and western portions of the State, but the cool weather and rains have delayed this work.

"A largs acreage of potatoes is being planted, and some garden truck is being planted.

"The outlook for fruit is very encouraging. Peaches are in bloom in nearly all sections, and plums, cherries and apples are beginning to bloom in the southern and western portions of the State.

"Grass in meadows and pastures and oats and rye are looking healthy, but advancing slowly. Old clover was badly winter killed, but new clover is doing well.

"Farm work is progressing fairly well. Light frosts were reported in some localities, but no damage resulted. Warm weather is needed."

The above report was made before the cold snap of last Friday and Saturday.

The bringing back to life of Mrs. Sallie Allen at an Evansville hospital a few days since by the injection into a vein of a normal salt solution is attracting the attention of physicians throughout the country. The solutionwas nothing more than a teaspoonful of common salt dissolved in a pint of water. "Mrs. Allen went on the table in the best of spirits and we were all surprised when she unexpectedly collapsed" said Dr. Richstein today in speaking of the case. "Everything known to medical science was done to revive her, and we had entirely given up hopes of bringing her back to life when it was decided to inject normal salt solution into her veins. The injection was made after she had been apparently dead for at least three minutes and we were rewarded almost immediately by seeing her open her eyes. The first thing she did after coming back to life was to ask for something to eat, and she is now resting well, with every indication pointing to a speedy recovery. I am satisfied the woman's heart did not pulsate for at least three minutes, and every movement of the respiratory system stopped before the injection of the normal salt solution was made.

"Salt is a wonderful product and its value is now realized more by the medical fraternity than ever before. Salt promises to revolutionize medical science, and I would not be surprised to see it some day become the agent by which the slender thread of life will be prolonged to a remarkable extent."

Mrs. Allen is 40 yrs- old and the mother of 12 children. She had long suffered with abnormal trouble, but is now getting along all right with chances favorable to her recovery.

Kentucky, with an area of 40,000 sq. miles of land surface, stands third in the column of Southern wheat producing States, Texas, with seven times Kentucky's area, standing first, and Maryland, with three times her area, standing second. Kentucky stands second among the southern States in corn and oats products, Texas being first. The value of the Tennessee wheat crop, 11,696,088 bushels, is greater in value by $654,346 than the Kentucky crop.

The Governor has called for the resignation of Dr. E. B. McCormick, Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the insane, at Hopkinsville. An employe preferred charges of immorality against the Superintendent, which he denounces as false, and demands a thorough investigation.

The Poultry Yard.

A gloomy hen house does not invite laying.

Never use late hatched turkeys for breeding.

Boil the milk before giving it to little chicks.

Dampness is invariably the open door to roup.

A purplish red comb indicates something disordered.

Screenings are worthless as a feed unless of a good quality.

Sore eyes is sometimes a complaint with chicks and arises from cold.

Swollen eyes with running at the nostrils indicates roup.

It is very essential in saving the poultry droppings that they be kept dry.

In the selection of the breeding turkeys do not let size be the only qualification.

There is a comfortable living in breeding poultry if conducted in a business like manner.

Turkeys are marketable throuout the entire year and no class of poultry is steadier in price.

Poultry in the orchards destroy in-sects, bugs and worms and keeps the trees in a good condition.

To keep down lice give fresh dust baths, clean nests and dust insect powder in the feathers of the fowls.

If chickens or turkeys are allowed to go on the roosts too early their breasts often get crooked, spoiling their appearance.

Much of the disease with which poultry are afflicted may be traced to a neglect in not ventilating the poultry house.

To feed bone meal and oyster shells dry is the best plan ; put a supply in boxes and let the fowls help themselves.

A comparison of the treatment given large and small flocks shows that as a rule the smaller the flock the greater the variety of food furnished the individual.

Be sure that the ground floor in the poultry house is enough higher than the surrounding ground to insure it keeping perfectly dry. This is an important item from now until settled weather.

Soft eggs, appoplexy, egg bound and nearly all such diseases are the result of the hens being too fat. Reduce the ration, especially of fattening foods, and compel in some way the fowls to take more exercise. Oats is a good grain to feed when the hens are too fat.

One reason why many like the Langshan as a table fowl is that its flesh is more closely related to that of the turkey, being of fine white quality, and the only objection is that it is a black chicken and in dressing shows the pin feathers rather more than a white or light feathered fowl.

At this time and on until settled weather care should be taken to see that the quarters are kept dry. In many cases a good supply of litter, cut straw or the chaff from the feeding floor scattered liberally over the floor will help materially in this and at the time add to the comfort of the fowls. Damp quarters at this time often mean colds and these in many cases develop into roup that proves fatal. By keeping the quarters dry much of this may be avoided.

Nothing is more conducive to good health in poultry than affording them plenty of pure, fresh air, without subjecting them to draughts in any way. There are but few days in winter when it will be advisable to open the door for a time at least every day and especially if the door opens south. Ordinarily if there is an opening near the roof there will be a sufficient amount of cold air come in at the bottom to purify the air without drafts upon the fowls. If the quarters are close and there is no opportunity for the rapidly accumulating foul air to escape chickens or adult birds cannot thrive. The breathing over and over of this impure air almost inevitably generates disease. Roup, sniffles, swelled head and a number of so-called fowl diseases are attributable to this cause, the best treatment for which is prevention.

The Presidential party is now well on its way to the far West in its swing around the circle. May good luck and pleasure attend it.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The situation in South Africa is unsatisfactory to Great Britain.

Coal brings the highest price in South Africa and the lowest in China

Frau Hedwig Heyl has started a cooking school for doctors in Berlin.

An African who had visited England described snow as "rain gone to sleep."

The world's stock of paper money is now $900,000,000, equal to the existing stock of gold coin.

There is more false hair worn in the United States than in all the rest of the world put together.

Dr. Nagusha, a Japanese scientist, says that rats cause all the world's plagues, and favors their extirpation.

The longest continuous run on a railway train in Europe is that from Paris to Constantinople, 1,921 miles, in 64¼ hours.

During the last century 400 human lives, $100,000,000 and 200 ships have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the North pole.

The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian Sea, it being 180,000 square miles in extent.

King Edward VII., contrary to widely circulated reports, has not resigned from any of the London clubs of which as prince of Wales, he was a member.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world in one year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,263 tons of paper.

Mme. Niel, the widow of the famous French marshal, died the other day at the age of seventy-nine. Her son, Gen. Niel, commands the third brigade of dragoons at Rheims.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1900, Canada exported 205,524 head of cattle, valued at $8,689,970; the United States, during the same period, exported 396,977 head, valued at $30,623,708.

An Arkansas bill prohibiting ferries from being operated within one mile of each other was unanimously killed by the senate, on the ground that "it would legislate a widow out of business."

The remains of Gen. Otho F. Strahl, who was killed in battle 37 years ago, was moved from Columbia, Tenn., to Dyersburg, in the same state, for re-interment by his confederate comrades.

A photographer of Zurich has invented an apparatus for taking long-distance photos. He took a good photograph of Saentis, 120 miles from Yverdon, where he had fixed an apparatus 10 feet long.

Whistling in Iceland is considered as much of a sin as profanity. There are some parts of the world where the same offense is considered worthy of fine and imprisonment, but there are no laws to prevent it.

An enormous quantity of fruit is going to waste in southern California for lack of cars to convey it east. The crop was the greatest on record, being estimated at from twenty-two to twenty-five thousand car loads.

In Sweden they have a land arrangement of this kind: The farmer will give a tenant so many acres of ground, provided the tenant will give him so many days' labor for so many years, the labor to be paid as wanted.

The Norwegian harvest of 1900 is reported by the new agricultural department of Norway to have resulted in the following yield: Wheat and rye, 1,150,000 bushels; barley, 3,801,000 bushels; oats, 9,222,000 bushels; and potatoes, 22,216,000 bushels.

The empress of Japan is the patroness of the peeresses' school, at Tokyo, where the daughters of the families of rank receive instruction in cooking, painting, embroidery, poetical composition and floral decorations, in addition to an ordinary literary course.

It is said that the sultan of Morocco has become deeply fascinated with highland music. Ten years ago a piper became one of the institutions at his court, and very recently he commissioned a well-known Glasgow pipemaker to furnish him with a set of bagpipes for his own use.

Arizona physicians have just completed exhaustive tests and found very satisfactory results from the use of apple cider as a preventive and cure for smallpox.

A new railroad which is to be built from Florence, Ala., to Clifton, Tenn., a distance of sixty-five miles, will open up an undeveloped country tributary to the Tennessee river.

Prof. Hodge of Clark university estimates that toads are worth $19.88 each for their work as destroyers of cutworms. He thinks the propagation of toads would solve the gypsy moth problem.

THE BOERS HARASSED.

Reported to Be Greatly Worn Out and Yearns For a Settlement of the War.

London, April 27.—Henry W. Massingham, writing in the Daily News, says:

"The Boers are greatly worn and harassed, and they yearn for a settlement; but they will not trust any settlement on Chamberlain-Milner terms. They would, however, surrender the whole Johannesburg and Rand gold fields district to Great Britain on condition that independence was restored to the Orange Free State, and that the Transvaalers was allowed to found a republic in the wild, uncultivated north, subject to British control of foreign affairs."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener:

"Pretoria, April 26.—Since yesterday the columns report the Boer losses to be 12 killed, 20 wounded, 47 captured and 42 surrendered.

"In addition to the foregoing, Lieut. Reid, with 20 bushmen, captured, southeast of Commissie Drift, Oliphants river, Commandant Schroeder and 41 Boers, together with a maxim. Reid's men crept up and surrounded the men before dawn, and opened fire, the Boers immediately surrendering."

In a later message forwarding advices from Gen. Kitchener, his brother, the commander-in-chief, says:

"Gen. Kitchener reports from Paade Platz four Boers killed, 180 taken prisoners, and, 3,000 cattle, 6,000 sheep and many wagons captured."

LABOR TO COMBINE.

Movement on Foot For the Organization of a Central Labor Council of the United States.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 27.—At a meeting in this city on May 5, a movement will be started for the organization of the Central Labor Council of the United States, which is aimed to be an amalgamation of all the labor unions of the country with central headquarters, the object being to secure co-operation among all branches of labor, and to operate especially against the great trusts. The project was conceived here in a meeting at the district headquarters of the Knights of Labor. Many prominent labor leaders were present.

The plan was talked over in a general way, and at the meeting on May 5, a national convention will be called, to which the heads of all great organizations, including the American Federation of Labor, will be invited.

GEN. GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

The 79th Anniversary Celebrated at Galena, Ill.—The City Gaily Decorated.

Galena, Ill., April 27.—The city is draped from one end to the other with bunting in honor of the 79th anniversary of Gen. U. S. Grant. Exercises were held in Turner hall at 2 o'clock Saturday, and were preceded by a parade comprising civic organizations and veterans of the G. A. R.

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, of Chicago, delivered the oration of the day, taking the place of Wm. J. Calhoun, who was forced to cancel his engagement on account of serious illness.

REMARKABLE OPERATION.

A Chicago Man's Stomach Cut Out By a Surgeon—The Third Case of the Kind on Record.

Chicago, April 27.—Paul Kreuger, a German gardner who lives at 979 Winnimac avenue, has had his stomach cut out at the hospital of the Illinois Medical college by Dr. B. E. Eads, professor of surgery. This makes the third successful operation of the kind on record. A cancer, which was eating up Krueger's stomach, necessitated the operation. Krueger is making a good recovery, but hereafter can eat nothing but predigested or vegetable foods.

Natives Revolt.

Algiers, April 27.—The natives broke out in revolt near the town of Milinish, in Oran province. The department administrator of the province and some native horsemen are reported as prisoners with the rebels. A Spaniard has been killed and the village of Marguerite was looted. Several persons were wounded. Troops have been ordered to the scene of disturbance.

Charged With Two Crimes.

Carbondale, Ill., April 27.—Frank Lynch has been placed under arrest charged with complicity in the planned robbery of a Mobile and Ohio train near Ava, in this county, and who is also charged with being an accessory to the blackmailing scheme on Murray Dean, one of the wealthy men of this county.

Escaped With a Fine.

Kansas City, April 27.—Stephen A. Weltmer and Jos. H. Kelly, formerly president and secretary of the Weltmer Institute of Magnetic Healing at Nevada, Mo., who pleaded guilty to using mails to defraud, were each fined $1,500.

Charged With Murder.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—T. Tolin, of Kansas City, superintendent of construction on an office building here, was arrested charged with murder, having killed Dave Berry, colored, in a quarrel.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

The Ohio River Reached 59 Feet 7 Inches at Cincinnati.

Estimated That Farmers Between Evansville, Ind., and Paducah, Ky., Will Lose Half a Million Bushels of Corn By Water.

Cincinnati, April 26.—The Ohio river at this point reached 55 feet at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and continued to rise slowly until midnight, when it came to a standstill, but later began to slowly rise.

At 12 o'clock Thursday night the river reached a stage of 59.3.

Cincinnati, April 28.—The Ohio river reached 59 feet 7 inches on Friday night, after remaining stationary nearly all of Friday.

It remained the same Saturday and part of Sunday when it began to fall slowly.

New Richmond, O., April 26.—The river during the night rose 8 inches, and Thursday morning was rising at the rate of ac inch an hour. At 9 o'clock it macked nearly 60 feet. Nearly all the town is under water, and there are many families homeless. Much damage has been done to farm lands.

Ripley, O., April 26.—During the night the river rose 10 inches, and the stage at 9 Thursday morning was about 58 feet. Main street is partially submerged and business houses are flooded. Merchants are moving their goods into upper stories. Fully 200 families are homeless.

Portsmouth, O., April 26.—The Ohio rose ac inch in the last six hours and is now stationary at 58.5. The city authorities are vigilantly guarding every danger point. The water gradually gained in the sewers Thursday afternoon, and another large pump was secured from a nearby stone quarry and put to work late Thursday night.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—The Ohio at Louisville was at a stand Sunday evening at 33 feet 3 inches, which is five feet 3 inches above the danger line. The flood is expected to soon pass away and without damage.

Evansville, Ind., April 29.—The river reached 42.4 feet Sunday night. The only damage in this region is to farmers. It is estimated that 400,000 acres of wheat between this city and Paducah, Ky., was destroyed and losses to houses about $100,000. Over half a million bushels of corn was destroyed in the cribs. The lumber men along Green river estimate their loss at $100,000. Little stock was reported drowned. In the bottoms the boats are having trouble with corn stalk gorges. At many places the river is choked with the stalks. Merchants in this city lose considerably by the water creeping through the cellars. All packets will be running on schedule time before the middle of the week. The farmers above the city are surrounded by water. The loss to farmers along the Wabash river is heavy. Two hundred thousand bushels of corn has been swept away. Three farm houses were destroyed.

Reports received here from the bottoms below the city show considerable loss to farmers who have corn in the crib. It is estimated the farmers between here and Paducah will lose half a million bushels of corn.

IN THE KLONDIKE.

A Discovery of a Fabulously Rich Second Bed Rock on the Eldorado Creek.

Tacoma, Wash., April 27.—Passengers just in from Dawson give details of the discovery of a fabulously rich second bed rock on the famous Eldorado creek of the Klondike. In the gravel now being hoisted there is not a bucket that comes to the surface that nuggets can not be seen in the dirt running all the way from a quarter of an ounce to an ounce in weight. Pans taken from the new strike have yielded as high as $50 in many instances, and on one day two men took out dirt that contained $5,000. The discovery has created intense excitement along Eldorado.

QUARRELED OVER A DOG.

Three Persons Shot and Wounded, One Dangerously, in a Fight Near Oxford, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., April 29.—A dog was the cause of a bloody fight three miles below Oxford, in which four persons participated. J. W. House and son Gus, and W. N. Johnson and his 14-year-old son. Both the Houses and the elder Johnson were shot with Winchester rifles, and one was dangerously wounded. The elder House had killed a dog of Johnson's. Johnson pursued House and shot him twice through the stomach. Gus House, seeing the trouble, seized a gun and shot the elder Johnson and was immediately shot by the 14-year-old son of Johnson, who escaped injury.

Veteran Dropped Dead.

Birmingham, Ala., April 27.—During the confederate memorial exercises at Tuscaloosa cemetery Friday H. Foster Hill, a prominent confederate veteran, and vice president of the Merchants' national bank, dropped dead.

Express Messenger Robbed.

Macon, Ga., April 27.—Express Messenger J. N. White was bound in his car by two men, early Friday morning, on the Central road, and $350 taken from the packages. The robbers escaped.

CAILLES ESCAPED.

The Filipino General's Camp Captured By Detachment of the 21st Infantry.

Manila, April 29.—Capt. Wilson Chase, with a detachment of the 21st infantry, on April 26 surprised the camp of the insurgent general, Cailles, at Dugout-Dugot, situated nine miles northeast of Cavinti, in the province of Laguna. Cailles was at his camp at the time of the American attack, but managed to escape. Capt. Chase's force captured his adjutant general, five other of his staff officers, 14 men, 20 rifles, a large amount of ammunition and stores, and all the papers and personal effects of the Filipino general. The insurgent major, Velo, was killed during the engagement, as were Corporal Metcill and Private Tipps, both belonging to Company A of the 21st. Several columns of the American troops continue vigorously to pursue Gen. Cailles.

Gen. Cailles recently offered a reward of $10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones, jr., of the 8th infantry.

For more than a year past Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating to the east of Bay lake, not far from Manila. He is said to be a French half caste.

He has a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty, and is one of the two or three of the Filipino leaders in the field who have clearly ignored the observances of honorable warfare.

The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance, if not the support, of Gen. Cailles. If Cailles were captured it is doubtful if he could claim immunity for past actions under the terms of the amnesty. In January, of this year, Cailles offered a reward of $10 a piece for the heads of all Americans brought to him.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Job Copping, Wife and Three Children Lost Their Lives in a Fire in Houston, Tex.

Houston, Tex., April 29.—In a fire which destroyed a livery stable and three residences at an early hour Sunday morning five persons were burned to death, Job Copping, a florist; his wife and three children. A Negro has been arrested on the charge of having started the fire to get revenge on his employer for having discharged him. In the ruins were found the bodies of the victims, among them being an infant which had been born to Mrs. Copping during the progress of the fire. His body was found with its mother's. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hopper jumped from the burning building and both were badly injured, neither fatally. The fire started in a livery stable over which several families lived.

SEALING STEAMER KITE.

The Vessel Reached St. Johns With Nearly 10,000 Seals—The Virginia Lake Still Ice-Bound.

St. Johns, N. F., April 29.—The sealing steamer Kite, for whose safety some fear had been felt, reached port Sunday with 10,000 seals, almost a full load. She lost 1,400 when frozen between floes. During the early part of the season she steamed through immense herds of seals, but the ice was too broken to allow the crew to hunt them. She was nipped by floes near the shore finally and her coal being exhausted was obliged to depend upon her sails to reach port.

The ice belt surrounding the Virginia Lake, the only steamer now out, is 20 feet thick.

Must Suspend Business in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 29.—Superintendent of Insurance R. G. Greer has notified the Manhattan Fire Insurance Co., of New York, to suspend business in Missouri until the impairment of its capital stock shall be made good. The company is charged with having made misleading statements to the insurance department.

Railway Accident in China.

Peking, April 29.—While the first train from Peking to Tein-Tsin was traversing the bridge between Lo Fa and Yang Tsun Sunday morning it was derailed through the collapse of a culvert. Eleven Chinese were killed and 40 Chinese and 20 Americans injured. One of the Americans can not recover.

Forest Fires.

Houghton, Mich., April 29.—Forest fires are raging at a number of upper peninsula points and unless there is a drenching rain soon great damage will be done and many hamlets and villages endangered. The whole north country is very dry, less than a quarter of an inch of rain having fallen during the month.

Death of James Douglas Reid.

New York, April 29.—James Douglas Reid, known to telegraphers throughout the country as "The Father of the Telegraph," died Sunday afternoon at his residence. In this city. He had been ill for many weeks.

Fire at Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 29.—The slaughterhouse and cold storage plant of the Schoize Brothers Packing Co. was burned Sunday night. Loss $75,000; insurance not more than $35,000. Both plants will be rebuilt at once.

CHINESE DEFEATED.

Four Battles in Which the Enemy Made a Stubborn Resistance.

In One Battle a Particularly Strong Position Was Taken After Eleven Hours' Fighting—The Chinese Suffered Severely.

London, April 27.—The Reuter Telegram Co. has received the following dispatch from Peking:

"A band of 'Boxers,' estimated at a thousand, is operating 20 miles south of Pao Ting Fu. It has raided three villages within a week, and threatens to massacre the Christians in that vicinity, many of whom have fled to Pao Ting Fu for refuge.

Peking, April 29.—The German war office has received the following advices from Count Von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 27.—Three engagements occurred April 23 and a fourth April 24 at the Great Wall between four columns under Gen. Ketteler and the Chinese troops under Gen. Liu. The Chinese were everywhere defeated, and after a stubborn resistance were forced back over the wall, being pursued as far as Ku Kuan. Our casualties were four officers wounded and three men killed and 32 wounded. The French troops were not engaged."

Subsequently the following additional dispatches regarding the four engagements were received from Count Von Waldersee:

"Peking, April 29.—The following reports arrived Saturday night owing to the difficulty of communication: Gen. Ketteler's brigade, reinforced, marched in four columns against the Great Wall, Col. Ledebure being the right wing, then those commanded by Col. Hoffmeister, Col. Wallmerich and Maj. Huehlonfels. Ledebure reached the wall April 24 after a slight engagement near Hai Shan Kwan.

"Hoffmeister drove back the enemy April 23. On the same day Huehlenfels encountered a strong party of the enemy occupying a position on the heights commanding the pass. The enemy fought stubbornly, in a particularly strong position, which was only taken after eleven hours' fighting.

"Huehlenfels and Lieut. Reichert were slightly wounded and Lieut. Drewells was severely wounded. A standard bearer and another were killed and six men severely and ten slightly wounded.

"Wallmerich attacked and dispersed, April 23, a far superior force of the enemy in a strong position east of the breach of Hae Ho, and effected a junction on the battlefield with the battalion under Maj. Muelmann, from Tsiug Chiag, which, taking up the pursuit, overtook the enemy in a fresh position to the south. This was captured and the enemy were pursued as far as Ku Kuan. Wallmerich followed them thither.

"The enemy suffered severely. Eleven old and two new quick firers were captured. On our side one man was killed and three severely wounded and nine slightly. Lieut. Deusterberg was shot through the right arm.

"The enemy are everywhere in retreat. Gen. Von Lessel has arranged with Gen. Bailloud that the French troops shall occupy Ku Kuan for the present and secure his left flank.

"Ketteler's brigade is marching by short stages to Pao Ting Fu, and Huehenfels' battalion along the mountains to Peking."

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

The Attendance Sunday Was a Record Breaker For a Pre-Exposition Crowd.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Sunday's attendance at the Pan-American exposition was a record breaker for a pre-exposition crowd. Fully 30,000 persons passed through the gates, about 75 per cent. of them paying for admission. Although the exposition is still far from completion, every one seemed satisfied with what there was to see. The managers of the exposition had been working for a unique distinction—that of having all things in readiness for the opening day, and had it not been for the storm their hopes would have no doubt been fulfilled. As it is, the "sand-paper" finish the management has striven for can not be accomplished by May 1, but there will be enough of it to repay any one who visits the grounds on opening day.

An event on the opening day next Wednesday will be a flight of 5,000 carrier pigeons carrying the news of the opening of the exposition.

Oil in Indian Territory.

North McAlester, I. T., April 29.—A charter has been issued to the Indian Territory Oil Co., with a capital stock of $500,000, to develop lands in this vicinity that are believed to be rich in oil. Strong indications of oil have been found from time to time.

Prairie Fire Under Control.

Hymnis, Neb., April 29.—The prairie fires that for four days have been raging over this section of the state are now nearly under control. Only one head fire is still doing much damage. It is south of the town of Mullen.

Didn't Expect It.

Iola, Kan., April 29.—Brig. Gen. Funston, writing to a fellow townsman under date of February 26, a month before the capture of Aguinaldo, says he did not expect appointment in the regular army.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP.

He and His Party Are Traveling in One of the Finest Trains in America.

Washington, April 29.—The train which will carry the president and his party for the next seven weeks on their trip through the United States reached here Sunday morning. It is one of the finest trains ever run over any American railway system. The start was made at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, with Frank Lurwood as engineer and W. W. Albright as conductor. Both are trusted employes of the Southern railway. The Southern Railway Co. will have charge of the train from Washington to New Orleans, and at this point the party and train will come under the supervision of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The train, which is practically new, is made up of seven cars. The president's own car, the Olympia, is in the rear of the train. Next to the engine is the combination baggage and smoking car, followed by the new dining car, with a capacity for 40 people. The next two are compartment cars, with seven state rooms and two dining rooms each.

The fifth and sixth cars are handsome 12-section drawing room cars. The president will retain the Olympia as far as San Francisco, and there will be transferred to the Lucania, one of the finest private cars in existence, in which to make the return trip to the east. The Olympia is 70 feet long, and has five private rooms and one sofa section, and will accommodate nine persons. The Lucania has accommodations for 13 people. The president and Mrs. McKinley will have their meals served in their own car.

There was a number of callers during Sunday afternoon and evening to say good-by to the chief executive and his wife before their departure.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

Mechanic Savings Bank, of Westerly, R. I., Falls—Deposits Were Nearly a Million Dollars.

Westerly, R. I., April 29.—The Mechanics' Savings bank, of this town, did not open for business Monday. Late Sunday afternoon the following notice was issued:

"The trustees of the Mechanics' bank, owing to the doubtful value of some of the bank's assets, have decided that it is for the best interests of the depositors that the bank go into liquidation and action has already been taken looking to this result. Pending the granting of the authority no money will be received or paid out."

This action came as a great surprise to the town, and great excitement prevails among small depositors. The estimated amount of deposits is something less than $1,000,000, the securities on their face values something less than $2,100,000, the number of depositors about 2,000. Many of the securities are western investments which are understood to have decreased in value year by year.

THE TEXAS OIL FIELD.

Two More Big Gushers Brought In at Beaumont Sunday—The Circuit Widened.

Beaumont, Tex., April 29.—Two more oil gushers were brought in here Sunday. The first is on what is known as the Gladys City property, which is owned by the J. M. Guffy Co. It is close to the other gushers. It was permitted to spout only a few minutes, when, after proving itself the equal of any of the others, the valve which had been previously arranged was closed and the flow stopped. The other well, which reached the oil vein, is of importance chiefly because it widens the oil circuit, being farthest from the original Lucas gusher.

A DISGUSTED JUDGE.

The Jury in the Kidnaping Case Announced That James Callahan Was Not Guilty.

Omaha, Neb., April 29.—After considering over night the guilt or innocence of James Callahan the jury announced Sunday morning that he had no part in the kidnaping of Edward Cudahy, jr. The verdict was an evident surprise to the court, and Judge Baker expressed his disgust in emphatic terms.

Callahan was immediately arrested on two other counts, which the state is not now prepared to say will be made use of, as no new evidence is at hand and the expense of going over the ground again is considerable.

Cheaper Coal Gas.

London, April 29.—The Daily Chronicle says it learns that Dr. Ludwig Mond has discovered a method of procuring illuminating coal gas at two pence per 1,000 feet, which will effect a revolution by cheapening electric power and also as bearing upon the production of open hearth steel.

Big Lowell Fire.

Lowell, Mass., April 29.—Fire destroyed the machine shop of Silver & Gay, together with the works of the Lowell Model Co. and North Chelmsford Supply Co., at North Chelmsford. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

Embezzlement Charge.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Thomas McGeehan, manager, superintendent and cashier of the brewing firm of Boyle & McGlynn, of Philadelphia, was arrested on a charge of having embezzled $50,000.

THE BODIES REMOVED.

Remains of Abraham Lincoln and Family Placed in the Crypt.

It Was Decided Not to Open the Casket Containing the Body of the Dead President—A Splendid Tomb.

Springfield, Ill., April 25.—The remains of Abraham Lincoln and members of his family, which have rested in a temporary stone vault near the National Lincoln monument since March 10, 1900, when the work of rebuilding the monument was commenced, were Wednesday afternoon replaced in the crypt in the monument. The return of the bodies to their final resting place was witnessed by Gov. Yates and other state officials, members of the Lincoln Monument association, survivors of the Lincoln guard of honor, Judge Humphrey, of the United States district court, and other federal officials, Mayor Phillips and several city officers. In spite of efforts made to keep from the public a knowledge of the exact time set for replacing the bodies in the monument, about two hundred people besides the officials mentioned were present.

The removal of the bodies from the temporary vault to the monument was attended by no formal ceremony. It was decided not to reopen the casket containing the body of Lincoln, which had been done when the body was moved 14 years ago. The remains now reposing in the splendid tomb which the state of Illinois has spent $100,000 in rebuilding are Abraham Lincoln, his wife, and their three sons, Willie, Thomas and Eddie, and Abraham, son of Robert T. Lincoln.

THROUGH THE HEART.

Capt. W. T. Terry, of the Steamer Keystone State, Shot at Parkersburg By Sig. Cole.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 25.—There is an unwritten law in West Virginia that any steamboat plying the Ohio river during the time of a flood lays itself liable to destruction, or at least some of the members of the crew to being murdered. At 7:30 Wednesday morning Sig. Cole, of this city, was sitting on his second story porch at his home on Front street here and saw the steamer Keystone State coming toward the city. He went into the house and got his Winchester rifle and came out and waited for the boat. When the Keystone State got within range he fired at her and the bullet struck Capt. W. T. Terry, of Wheeling, in the heart, killing him instantly. Capt. Terry was 67 years old and has a wife and six children. He has been on the river all his life and on this trip was acting as the carpenter and was repairing the pilot house. Cole was arrested and taken before Squire Thomas and stated that the waves from the boat would overturn several houses and endanger the lives of many people and he was protecting his family when the fatal shot was fired.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25.—Steamboatmen leaving Thursday for the south will go heavily armed, and if their boats are fired on from the shore, the crews will return the fire. The killing of W. T. Terry, a carpenter on the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati packet Keystone State at Parkersburg Wednesday, has incensed the river men to a high degree of anger. Every Ohio river packet and towboat arriving at Pittsburgh this week reports having been fired on by people along the bank, who claim that the waves from the boats endanger their houses during the high water.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the government authorities for action.

Gaudaur's Challenge.

Rat Portage, Ont., April 24.—Jake Gaudaur, the oarsman, offers to row any man in the world for the championship and a bet of $2,500 a side, three miles with a turn, at Rat Portage, between August 12 and 20, Townes, the Englishman, or Rumoher preferred. Gaudaur has deposited $500 in the Imperial bank as an evidence of good faith.

To Muster Out Troops.

Washington, April 25.—Gen. Shafter, at San Francisco, has notified the war department that volunteer regiments, which recently arrived at that place from the Philippines, will be mustered out at San Francisco as follows: May 6, 30th infantry; May 8, 32d infantry; May 10, 29th infantry; May 13, 26th infantry.

Vessels Fast in the Ice.

Port Huron, Mich., April 25.—Surrounded by a field of ice piled high, scarcely able to be seen from the shore, there is a fleet of 14 steamers on Lake Huron. They are caught in the miniature icebergs, and are unable to help themselves or render any assistance to boats within hailing distance.

Blew His Brains Out.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 25.—David R. Henderson, one of the best known bridge builders of the west, committed suicide at the home of his brother near Savannah, Mo., Wednesday by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun.

Predicts Protection.

London, April 25.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, speaking Wednesday evening in London, severely criticised the budget of Sir Michaels Hicks-Beach, predicting that a system of protection would eventually result.

DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

About 200 Killed or Wounded in a Chemical Works Near Gleisheim, Germany.

Frankfort, April 26.—One of the most disastrous explosions on record occurred Thursday morning at the electro-chemical works near Gleisheim, where smokeless powder is manufactured. Most of the boilers exploded. The noise was so tremendous that it was heard at great distances, including Frankfort and Mayence.

The factory immediately became a mass of flames, and a northeast wind carried the sparks to neighboring villages, where several houses were also set on fire.

Eighteen cylinders, each containing about 100 weight of smokeless powder, were in the room where the explosion occurred.

Troops were immediately ordered to Greisheim to prevent fire spreading to the large benzine reservoirs nearby. Fire brigades from every place in the neighborhood hurried to the scene, but owing to the dangerous nature of the disaster and the fear of a renewal of the explosions the greatest difficulty was experienced in stopping the progress of the flames. Only after five hours of strenuous effort was the conflagration to some extent controlled and the danger passed so as to make it possible to begin the work of extricating the bodies. It is feared that nearly 200 persons have been killed or injured.

The last explosion occurred at 7:50 p. m., and when it was ascertained that no further danger was anticipated the inhabitants were allowed to return to their homes. The work of recovering the bodies is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

A Decrease in Internal Revenue Collections For March as Compared With a Year Ago.

Washington, April 26.—The monthly statement of collections of internal revenues shows the total receipts for March, 1901, were $24,030,745, a decrease as compared with March, 1900, of $295,933. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows:

Spirits, $9,729,46, increase $121,867; tobacco, $4,091,230, decrease, $457,199; fermented liquors, $5,360,841, increase $179,988; oleomargarine, $189,791, decrease $5,287; special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, $23,353, increase $2,178; miscellaneous, $4,035,778, increase $92,519. For the last nine months the receipts were $328,525 less than for the corresponding period last year.

A GOOD CATCH.

George T. McDonnell, Alleged Counterfeiter, Placed Under Arrest in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 26.—United States Secret Service Agent Hazen has arrested George Taylor McDonnell in this city on the charge of having in his possession appliances for making counterfeit money. It is charged that McDonnell has promoted a scheme to flood China and the Hawaiian islands with counterfeit dollars made from Mexican coins. The secret service officials claim that McDonnell was implicated with the Bidwells in robbing the Bank of England of $7,000,000 by means of forged checks in 1873.

Roadhouse Keeper Murdered.

Helena, Mont., April 26.—Seth Dix, a cowboy who came from Terre Haute, Ind., shot and instantly killed Ben Wells, manager of the Wells roadhouse, 15 miles south of Billings, in a dispute over the price of some drinks. Wells pulled a gun with the words, "I'll give you change out of this." Dix then fired, the bullet striking Wells in the forehead. Dix is under arrest.

Attempted to Wreck a Saloon.

Junction City, Kan., April 26.—Mrs. Annie Coover attempted to wreck the Exchange saloon in this city Thursday using a hammer. She was arrested before she could do much damage and was taken before the police judge, charged with malicious destruction of personal property. Trial was postponed.

Anti-Cigarette Bill Signed.

Lansing, Mich., April 26.—The Michigan house of representatives Thursday passed by unanimous vote a stringent anti-cigarette law, and if concurred in by the senate and signed by Gov. Bliss, it will be unlawful to manufacture, sell, or give away any cigarettes or cigarette paper in this state.

Schooner Wrecked.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 26.—The three-masted schooner Emma C. Knowles, Capt. Rogers, from Charleston S. C., April 4, for Fall River, with a cargo of lumber, was sighted six miles off this city almost a total wreck. There was no life on the vessel, and the fate of her crew is unknown.

Baden-Powell to Resign.

London, April 26.—It is reported from Pretoria that Gen. Baden-Powell will soon resign the inspectorship of the South African constabulary and return to England. The war office professes to know nothing of the report.

Military Postal Service in China.

Washington, April 25.—The postmaster general has appointed Tice C. Sholes, a railway mail clerk who is now with the United States military postal service in China, to be postal agent in charge of that service.

TORTURED AND BUTCHERED.

Eight American Prisoners Were Put to Death By Order of the Rebel Gen. Cailles.

Manila, April 26.—It is reported that the rebel Gen. Cailles ordered eight American prisoners to be shot April 21, the same day on which he condemned to death Col. Sancio, one of his staff officers, and Senor De La Rosa, a wealthy native who had refused to contribute to the insurgent fund. Sancio escaped. The others were tortured and then butchered. Cailles, who is now lurking in the mountains of Tayabas province, Luzon, proclaims himself dictator and the successor of Aguinaldo and announces his intention to continue a war of extermination.

It is said that Cailles was born in Pondicherry, India, his father being a Frenchman and his mother a Hindoo. It is also asserted that he formerly registered as a French subject in Manila. He is a typical guerilla leader, cruel, able, reckless and unrelenting.

Aguinaldo denounces him, disclaiming responsibility for his previous atrocities, and declares that he never issued orders contrary to the rules of war.

THE INDEMINITIES.

Russia Will Advance the Sum That China Will Be Required to Pay to the Powers.

Paris, April 26.—The Courriere du Soir, which is officially well informed on ministerial intentions, says that the settlement of the Chinese situation is a question of finance. The newspaper says that Russia, repeating that operation which has had the great success, will advance China the sum required to pay the indemnities and that French savings will provide the Russian government with the requisite funds. The European troops, except the legation garrisons, will then leave Peking and a fresh period will begin during which Chinese patience will strive to tire out the British and German governments in their claims regarding the opening of the ports and the customs. Russia, however, will retain Manchuria as a pledge for the loan. This appears to be the general scheme of the project that the French foreign minister, M. Delcasse, is discussing in St. Petersburg with Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte, respectively Russian ministers of foreign affairs and finance.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEEDS.

The Contract Was Awarded to a Toledo House, and Calls For About $180,000.

Washington, April 26.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has awarded to the Phillips Seed and Implement Co., of Toledo, O., the contract for furnishing seeds to the government during the next season, and has made a radical change in the administration of the seed distribution service by placing the entire work in charge of Prof. B. T. Calloway, as director of the bureau of plant industry. The Phillips Co.'s contract calls for about $180,000, and the work will begin about November 15.

Under the new plan trained scientists, of whom there is a large number in the new plant bureau, will make a thorough observation and inspection of the seeds. They will go to the contractors' plant with a special view to seeing that the seeds are of new varieties and are clean of weeds. The bureau will also have charge of the distribution of all the seeds.

EDWIN H. CONGER.

United States Minister to China, His Wife, Daughter and Miss Pierce Arrive in San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 26.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, accompanied by his wife, daughter and Miss Pierce, arrived from China Thursday afternoon on the steamer Nippon Maru. Owing to quarantine regulations and the necessity of giving personal supervision to the landing of his baggage, Mr. Conger did not reach his hotel until 3 o'clock in the evening.

Asked in regard to his future plans, Minister Conger said he would remain in this city until Saturday morning, when he would leave for his home in Des Moines. At the expiration of his 30 days' leave of absence he intended to return to China. He would go back sooner if anything important should come up.

Distillery and Whisky Seized.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 26.—The entire plant of the Lookout distillery, together with 631 barrels of whisky has been seized by Revenue Collector Mullinix by orders from the Washington authorities. Messrs. Shomunski & Connors, former proprietors who sold the plant April 1, were arrested. Duplicating wholesalers' stamps on original packages is the charge.

Portland Exposition Named.

Portland, Ore., April 26.—The official name of the exposition to be held in Portland in 1905, as decided upon by the Oregon and Washington commissioners, is the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American Pacific exposition.

Gen. Morales Surrenders.

Manila, April 26.—Gen. Morales, another prominent Filipino, has surrendered. With a few of his followers he gave himself up to the Americans after he had been beaten in a fight in Bulacan province.

HE DIED GAME.

Execution of Thomas E. Ketchum, Alias "Black Jack," Notorious Outlaw, at Clayton, N. M.

Clayton, N. M., April 27.—Thos. E. Ketchum, alias "Black Jack," the notorious outlaw who had terrorized the people of the southwest for the past 15 years, was hanged here for train robbery, and his head was severed from his body by the rope as if by a guillotine. The headless trunk pitched forward toward the spectators and blood spattered upon those nearest the scaffold.

The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion. The enclosure was filled, 150 citizens having been admitted. When Ketchum mounted the scaffold at 1:17 p. m. his face was pale, but he showed no fear. A priest stood at his side as the rope was being put around his neck. The condemned man had consented to this at the last moment. Ketchum declined to make a speech. He muttered: "Good-by," then said: "Please dig my grave very deep," and as the cap was drawn over his face, shouted: "Let her go."

His legs trembled, but his nerve did not fail.

THE COKE INDUSTRY.

The Census Bureau Issues a Bulletin Based on the Condition of the Business in 1899.

Washington, April 27.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the coke industry of the country based on the condition of the business in 1899. The report shows a rapid increase in production, the value for 1899 being $35,585,445, as against $16,498,345 and $15,250 in 1850, the first the industry received attention from the census officials.

There were 22 states in which coke was produced in 1899 as against 18 states in 1889 and nine in 1880.

Pennsylania still produces more than two-thirds of the coke output of the United States, West Virginia, third in rank at the two preceding censuses, became second in importance in 1899. Alabama, sixth in 1880 and second in 1889, now stands third. Ohio, second in 1880, stood eighth in 1889 and 1899.

Virginia, which reported no coke product in 1880 was sixth in 1889, and fourth in 1899. Tennessee, which stood fourth in 1880 and 1889, was sixth in 1899.

THE WRECKED MAINE.

The Battle Ship Was Not So Badly Damaged As Is Generally Supposed.

Chicago, April 27.—Newton F. Chamberlain, who is engaged in raising the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor, and who has just returned from Cuba on a short business trip, said:

"We expect to have the Maine afloat and ready for business again some time next fall. She was not so badly damaged when she was sunk as is generally supposed and repairs can easily be accomplished.

"We find," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "that the Maine lies perfectly level, and it is just 37 feet and 6 inches to solid bottom from both bow to stern. In order to float the vessel we shall first build a dam all around it and pump out the water. When the water has all been removed from the wreck, the hole in her bow will be repaired. Then when the water is turned in again she will rise to the surface and will be towed into the Havana docks for a complete overhauling."

SIGNOR MARCONI ENGAGED.

He Will Marry Miss Josephine B. Holman, Daughter of the Late Justice Holman.

New York, April 27.—Miss Josephine Bowen Holman, of Indianapolis, a daughter of the late Justice Holman, of the Indiana supreme court, and a cousin of the late Congressman W. S. Holman, of Indiana, confirmed the report that she was engaged to Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy. It is said that the marriage will take place this fall. Miss Holman is now living in this city with her mother and sister.

Petroleum in Mexico.

Mexico City, April 27.—An important discovery of petroleum has been made 20 miles southwest of the city of Guadajara, and a company has been formed to operate oil wells. The oil is in great abundance. There is much interest shown by the people in the vicinity, and it is believed that an extensive oil region will be opened up.

Contract For Street Letter Boxes.

Washington, April 27.—The contract for furnishing the street letter boxes to the government for use in cities throughout the United States during the four years beginning July 1 next was awarded to the Michigan Steel Box Co., of Adrian, Mich. A new size box is to be put into use.

Disastrous Prairie Fire.

Valentine, Neb., April 27.—The southwestern part of Cherry county represents that disastrous prairie fires are raging there; that the buildings of one cattle ranch have been entirely wiped out, and that other ranches are threatened.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, April 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3,787,697, against 2,976,814 last year. Of this 2,684,027, against 2,114,814 last year, was American.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

ONLY A TRESPASS.

A Straight Story, Told By a Convict, Will Likely Get Him Out of the Kentucky Penitentiary.

Louisville, Ky., April 26.—John Lucas, a convict in the state penitentiary, will probably soon be free, and he owes his freedom to the testimony he gave against his partner. Last summer Lucas and a young man named Cox wanted some whisky, so they caught Shell Johnson's mule, hitched it to a wagon and drove to Harrodsburg. On their return they let the mule loose on the road. Johnson was then arrested for mule stealing, and Lucas, thinking he was in a bad fix, pleaded guilty and was given two years. Wednesday Cox was put on trial and Lucas was put on the stand to testify against him. He told such a straight tale that he awakened the sympathy of every one in the court room. The case against Cox was dismissed, as it was only a trespass. Judge Scuffy had a talk with Lucas, and as a result will write to the governor and will ask a pardon. The court officials will concur and it will doubtless be granted.

A NOVEL RACE.

Six Races Were Run Over a Track Averaging a Foot of Water at Newport, Ky.

Newport, Ky., April 26.—A new and novel record was established at the Newport track Thursday that will go down in turf history as the only one of its kind. Six races were run over a track averaging a foot of water and in some places deeper. It was accomplished without serious accident to horse or rider. When the patrons of the track arrived they were surprised to see the home stretch for about 70 yards completely inundated and also part of the back stretch covered with water.

The horsemen and the jockeys were consulted on the advisibility of carrying out the day's programme, and by unanimous consent the card was run off.

GARRY HERRMANN.

The Well Known Race Horse Will Not Start in the Kentucky Derby at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Garry Herrmann will not start in the Kentucky Derby, to be run Monday at Churchill Downs, and Alard Scheck, John W. Schorr's Hindoo-Cherry Blossom colt, will be favorite. The positive announcement that Garry Herrman would not start was made Thursday night by Bob Tucker, who trains the colt for Capt. S. S. Brown. In a signed statement Mr. Tucker gave as his reasons for not starting the son of Imp. Enher-Silk Gown that the weather at Churchill Downs had been so bad that he was absolutely unable to get the horse in proper shape. Herrmann will be prepared for the American Derby, to be run at Chicago in June.

DEAD WHEN FOUND.

Body of Dick Suter Stripped of Its Clothing and Placed in An Alley For a Joke.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—The testimony before the coroner's jury Friday developed the fact that the death of Dick Suter, whose nude body was found in Catfish alley Thursday night, was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. A few moments before his death he was carried out of a saloon apparently dead drunk, but probably dead then, and placed in the alley. Howard Masters confessed Friday that he took Suter's clothing off after he had been put in the alley. Masters boasted of the good joke he had played on Suter in taking his clothes. Masters is in jail.

Wants of the Bankers.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Hon. John T. Hinton of Paris, and a committee of bankers were before the state board of assessment and valuation Thursday and urged that the franchises of the banks be assessed on the same basis as the railroads—80 per cent. on their stock on a 6 per cent. basis.

Races Postponed.

Newport, Ky., April 27.—The race track here was so badly flooded Friday that the races were postponed till Monday, for which day new entries will be taken. A season of 60 days will then begin, making 77 days instead of 55 days as at first announced.

Many Kentucky Victims.

Owensboro, Ky., April 26.—Many citizens of this place were victimized by the alleged healer, Wellmer, who was arrested in Kansas City a few days ago.

Kentucky Equalization.

Frankfort, Ky., April 27.—The state board of equalization Friday passed on the following counties and increased their assessment: Harrison, 4 per cent. on farm lands; Nicholas, 10 per cent.; Estill, 4 per cent.; and Floyd, 15 per cent. Rowan and Lee were not changed.

Accidentally Killed.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Liberty George, a steamboat engineer of this city, was killed Friday afternoon by the accidental discharge of his gun in a skiff hunting ducks.

A SECOND INVASION.

The Authorities of Hopkins County Making All Preparations to Resist Indiana Miners.

Madisonville, Ky., April 25.—The report that about 1,000 union miners armed with Winchesters will invade Hopkins county is generally believed and all preparations are being made by the authorities of the county to resist the invaders. The purppose of the invaders is to close the Hopkins county coal mines, these mines being unorganized. The report states that the invaders expect to arrive in the county without the authorities being aware of it. This will be the second invasion. The first was a failure. Much excitement prevails here. The citizens are indignant, and any movement of the miners will be revealed by telephone from Evansville. Gov. Beckham will supply troops if necessary.

PREHISTORIC PEOPLE.

Skeletons Rooted Up By Hogs on a Kentucky Farm, Near Campbell's Cave.

Hopkinsville, Ky., April 26.—A portion of farm on which Campbell's cave is situated is full of dead men's bones. Tradition has it that years ago this place was a great burying ground, though no Indian mounds marked it. Sergt. Littlefield, of Company D, who runs this farm, has built a sty for his hogs on a spot near the cave. Noticing the hogs doing an unusual amount of rooting an investigation was made, when it was found that they had uncovered quantities of human bones unlike any known to extinct antediluvian races. Further investigation shows many of the skeletons well preserved and some cases in stone walls.

EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY.

Walter L. Haldeman, President of the Courier-Journal Co., Presented With Testimonial.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Walter N. Haldeman, president of the Courier-Journal Co. since the establishment of the paper by Henry Watterson and Mr. Haldeman in 1868, found his 80th birthday observed Saturday in an interesting way. A testimonial was presented to him by 80 employes of the paper, none of whom has been with the paper less than ten years, while their average period of service is 16¾ years. Mr. Haldeman still has with him seven men who have been in his employ 30 years and over, one of them for 35 years, and 16 others who have been with him from 20 to 30 years.

Cool Work of a Burglar.

Versailles, Ky., April 25.—A burglar entered the sleeping room of Capt. R. P. Willis, the well known merchant, and stole his pantaloons containing $16.25, all his keys and other valuables. Capt. Willis heard the man fumbling at the door and got up to light a lamp. At this juncture the fellow walked in. Willis grabbed the glass lamp chimney and hurled it into the burglar's face. The latter coolly dived across the room, grabbed the coveted trousers, and was out again before the merchant could collect his wits.

Two of Reynolds Gang Surrender.

London, Ky., April 25.—The latest reliable news from Letcher county is that two of the Reynolds gang have surrendered to the sheriff and the rest are still in their fortified retreat and say that they will not surrender. There was some talk of the sheriff using dynamite to dislodge them, but the sheriff denies the report and says that he has no such intentions and believes that there will be a full surrender in a few days.

Assessment of Railway Franchises.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—The state board of assessment and valuation Thursday fixed the assessments of the franchises of railroads in this state. The total valuations show an increase of about 38 per cent. over the franchise assessments of last year. The total assessment this year is $13,303,-948, against $11,094,426.

Locks Washed Away.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—Word was received here Thursday of the washing out of the lock gates at Lock No. 7, High Bridge. The damage is estimated at several thousand dollars, and navigation above High Bridge will be suspended at least a week in consequence. The gates will probably be replaced by steel gates.

Kentuckians Eloped.

Lexington, Ky., April 26.—Charles W. Henderson and Miss Pearl Gallagher, of this city, eloped to Nicholasville Thursday and were married by Dr. Vernon.

Recommends Their Removal.

Louisville, Ky., April 27.—Congressman Irwin has recommended to the civil service commission the removal of John B. Casey and Thomas E. Ditto from their positions as members of the board of civil service examiners of the engineer service at Louisville.

Death and a Wedding.

Bowling Green, Ky., April 27.—News has been received of the death at Compton, Cal., of Mrs. Alice D. Taylor. She passed away Wednesday at the same hour on which her brother, Mr. O. A. Roup, was married here.

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Neighborhood News.

WALTON.—Dr. James L. Adams of Walton, will take a vacation from the 9th to 24th inst.

The Standard Oil Co., has leased several thousand acres of land between Crittenden and Bracht, so the papers state. There is no doubt that an extensive oil field can be developed in or near this vicinity, but there is very great doubt whether the Standard will do anything to aid the undertaking. It is rumored that the Company has secured the options to keep competitors from getting hold of it, and may hold them up, and never sink a well at all.

It has long been known that indications of oil were manifested in the near vicinity of this place. The writer was informed of it by his grandfather, who came to this part of the country by what was then called the "Buffalo Trace" almost identical with the "Old State Road" to Lexington. He came here during a drought and springs were found along the route which their cattle perishing for water, refused to drink, and whose owners named all such springs as "poisoned springs." They were filled up in the course of time and very few persons can remember where they were located. Two were remembered as being near Walton.

Experts, who have examined the country around here are unanimous in the opinion that a fine quality of oil would be reached at a depth of 1400 ft.

CRESCENT.—W. H. Perry was in the city, last Monday, on business.

May Dixon is able to be out again.

Jack Harris, of Bromley spent, Wednesday with Tom Huron.

Miss Stella Northcutt, of Covington, is visiting relatives here.

Howard Edwards and George Scott were in the city, last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Bruce, of Verona, is visiting Mrs. Chas. Tanner, this week.

Mrs. Noah Surface spent last Wednesday with Mrs. M. J. Carpenter.

Carl Putoff spent Sunday week with friends near St. John's Orphan Home.

W. H. Weber received three fine Belgian hares from San Jose, California, last week.

Fred Stephens, of the Independence neighborhood, was in this vicinity, Saturday.

Eugene Wallingford, of Newport, was here last week looking after his property.

Mrs. H. P. Dixon and daughter, May, were the guests of Mrs. G. R. Creighton, Saturday.

Dr. K. L. Tanner, a prominent young physician of Erlanger, passed through here Saturday.

Postmaster Gorman, of Buffington, was calling on the agent at this place, last Wednesday.

Miss Josie Woodyard, of Covington, and Miss Clara Keating, of Bellevue, were guests of Miss Addie Northcutt, Sunday and Monday week.

PLATTSBURG.—Doll Allen was over to his farm, Sunday.

Albert Acra and daughter were over to Aurora, Wednesday.

Miss Lou Akins was the guest of Miss Pearl Aylor, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines has been quite sick for a week or two.

Bert Smith has moved into the house Chas. Finn recently built.

Woodsawing is the order of the day now—two or three every day.

Miss Virgie Sullivan has been visiting her cousin, Arlie Sullivan, a week.

Miss Pearl Aylor entertained a number of the young folks, Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Sullivan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Acra, one day last week.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Richard Ryle. He was an old friend of ours.

Miss Maggie Smith and mother have returned home after a few days visit in the city.

Misses Maggie Smith and Alice Deck were visiting Mrs. Ben Akin, Saturday night and Sunday.

A. W. Gaines, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, was visiting his father, one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Aylor and son, Jim, were visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lon Stephens, of Guupowder. She is reported quite sick.

James Minor returned home from the city, last Friday, where he had been under the care of a doctor for a week. He is very much improved.

UNION.—Miss Polly Wilson is seriously ill.

Mrs. Christian Becker entertained Rev. J. M. Brodnax, Sunday.

Several from here attended the meeting of Pomona Grange at Bullittsville, last Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Voshell and Miss Marietta Riley were shopping in Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Burlington, is spending several days this week with Dr. Lassing's family.

Miss Martha Lassing returned home, last Sunday, after a delightful visit with Mrs. J. M. Lassing, of Burlington.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Rev. S. W. Taylor and wife, were guests at Mr. J. W. Kennedy's, Sunday night.

R. L. Dickerson and sister, Mrs. Robert Chambers, have returned from Frankfort, where they spent several days with their mother, who is quite sick.

Walter Lassing is home from Richmond, this State, where he was attending college. He will spend several weeks at home and then go to Annapolis, Maryland, and enter the Naval Academy.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, next Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All the members are especially requested to be present—business of importance.

Mr. N. N. Winston, of Smithfield, Oldham county; Harry Winston, of Louisville, and O. F. Harter and daughter, Elizabeth, of Covington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner. Miss Harter will be the guest of Mrs. Conner for several days.

PETERSBURG.—Buchanan & Pink were papering at Henry Terrill's, Monday.

Mrs. Lou Hoffman is quite poorly.

Earl Buchanan is miller at the Boone Roller Mill.

Mrs. Bruner, of Aurora, will move here this week.

Mrs. B. R. Gaines, of Idlewild, was in town, Monday.

Harry Lyons is laid up with muscular rheumatism.

Hear that the old school building is soon to be replaced with a new one.

The Workum did not make her regular trips during the high water.

The Epworth League is flourishing under the presidency of Miss Lou Allen.

John McCune has gone to housekeeping in Dr. Tilley's house on First street.

Miss Emma Columbia, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting here last Sunday and Monday.

Wood Hoffman purchased a handsome stepper of Col. Thompson, the other day.

Hear that our friend, Ed Stott will open a first-class confectionery in the near future.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and son, Edward, of Carrollton, are guests at Major Stott's.

Ed Stott resigned his position at the flour mill. Walter Gordon ditto at the distillery.

Miss Hamilton, of Covington, returned home with Miss Pearl Crisler for a week's visit.

If you are idle now it is your own fault, as Col. Mathews turns away no one who wants work.

Cap. Hyatt has improved the appearance of his Main street property by erecting a new fence.

The Pauline made several trips Sunday to enable the people of this city and Aurora to visit Lawrenceburg.

Major Gelsinger will plant seven acres of strawberries to supply the local market. He is an up-to-date farmer.

Sunday was a beautiful day for driving, and our gallant young men and handsome young ladies took advantage of it.

William Crisler, one of our best young men, left for Mexico, Missouri, Tuesday. He takes with him the best wishes of a host of friends.

Pete is becoming the Mecca of pensioners. Uncle Perry Applegate says: "I have been looking for the entrance to heaven for 70 years, and have just found it"

The Christian Sunday school gives its collections on the first Sunday in each month to the Widow's and Orphans' Home at Louisville. This Home merits the support of all good people.

HATHAWAY.—Peach trees are in full bloom.

W. L. Presser was in Burlington, last Thursday.

J. Q. Elston was in the city one day last week.

Joe. Riddell is feeding a nice bunch of hogs for market.

Young colts have begun to put in their appearance.

Leslie Wingate passed through our burg last Thursday.

Plenty of tobacco plants are up in this neighborhood.

The backwater came up Gunpowder as far as G. A. Ryle's.

Bill Williamson was the guest of E. R. Smith last Sunday.

Your writer and wife, spent last Thursday in Union, shopping.

W. S. White killed a very large black snake last Tuesday week.

Jas. Rice purchased a milch cow of his brother, near Bellevue. Price $40.

G. A. Ryle shipped to the Cincinnati market last week, a nice bunch of porkers.

Miss Hester O'Neal was in this neighborhood visiting a couple of days last week.

Bolivar Shinkle and step-son, passed through here last Wednesday enroute for Petersburg.

E. G. Franks and wife went to the city, one day last week, taking a load of farm produce.

The fruit crop was not damaged here by the snow and cold weather, that prevailed a week ago.

Miss Nettie Hensley, of Locust Grove, and Miss Fannie Smith spent Sunday week with Miss Sallie Ryle.

Miss Bertha Setters is staying at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddell's and attending school at Locust Grove.

Your correspondent had the pleasure while at R. L. Huey's one day last week of talking through his telephone to a couple of his neighbors.

GASBURG.—The 17 year locusts are due next year.

The Woolper bridge is entirely submerged.

Corn planting will begin in the sand land this week.

The acreage planted to melons will be unusually large.

James Moreland has been considerably indisposed for some time.

A good many tobacco beds were over flown by the high waters and ruined.

Mrs. Wm McMurry, who lives on Ernest Grant's place is seriously sick.

Hundreds of acres of fine wheat are under water in the big bottom opposite here.

George Berkshire has built considerable excellent wire fence on his farm this spring.

James Snyder and sons, of Woolper Heights, are putting in a big patch of melons here.

Mrs. Ella Terrill has a nice bunch of cattle bought in Louisville, on her blue grass farm.

The peaches escaped injury in the cold spell just passed, and give promise of a heavy crop.

John Parker's fine saddle horse came near drowning in an attempt to swim the back water in Woolper.

Owing to communication with the country below here being cut off there is very little travel through this place.

Henry McNeal, of the Constance vicinity, made his annual visit here lately looking after his landed interests.

Paris Parker, who is studying medicine, and Marshall Terrill, who is studying dentistry, have returned home to spend vacation.

VERONA.—Edward Fry spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Prospects here are good for a large crop of all kinds of fruit.

Rev. Bedinger and family were guests of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. A. K. Johnson came home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers.

The contract for papering A. P. Myree' store was let to A. C. Roberts last week.

Miss Paddie Robison, of Covington, was the pleasant guest of Miss Laura Roberts the past week.

Miss Bertha Roberts, who has been visiting relatives since September last, returned home last week.

J. G. Hudson, who has been sojourning for several weeks in Arizona, returned home, last Saturday.

James Houston, telephone constructor, has about completed the line from this place to Napoleon.

Miss N. E. Hamilton and pupils that are to graduate next month, spent last Saturday in the Queen city.

Verona is well equipped with paper hangers and this vicinity has been well worked. Something near $200 worth of paper has been sold here this spring.

MOUNDFIELD FARM. — James Beall had a good work mare to die one day last week.

A pie party was given at the residence of W. L. Aylor, Saturday night in honor of Miss Lizzie Hamilton, who is visiting there.

Geo. Hafer had 170 chickens to die in one day last week. Some of them were four weeks old. The lamp used to heat his brooder got out of fix some way, and smoked the chickens to death.

Sam Aylor has a goose of the Toulouse species that has layed 39 eggs since the 25th of February. He accounts for her wonderful industry in part from the food he gives her. A pint of oyster shells with a quart of shelled oats twice a day, is her allowance. Sam says if she will retain her appetite she will not take a vacation until some time in June.

Last Thursday one of the most elaborate social events that has transpired in this vicinity since the beginning of the 20th century, occurred. It was the reception given Mr. Erice Rouse and bride at his mother's residence by a host of friends and relatives who had congregated there to congratulate them at the beginning of their life's journey together. Mrs. Rouse, with the assistance of her accomplished daughter, Edith, spared no expense or trouble in making it enjoyable for all present. Her dinner was superb. The dining room was artistically arranged, and lavishly decorated with Smylax and roses. In the center of the table stood a pyramid of tropical fruits, decorated with bridal roses and ferns. The elegant dinner was served in five courses, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Forty guests partook of the feast, and yet there was enough for forty more. The bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents bestowed upon them by admiring friends, who appreciated the honor of being present, and the opportunity offered them to give to this worthy couple.

While at Constance, one day last week, Andy Smith was telling us of a remarkable escape from drowning that Sim Tanner had experienced the day before. He and Sim were trying to land a section of some up the river railroad that had washed out by the flood. Andy was using the oars and Sim had fastened onto a tie with his pike pole. Somehow his pole slipped, precipitating him head foremost overboard into forty foot water. The momentum he received when he fell out of the skiff, sent him to the bottom. Being a man of great presence of mind, he concluded he would change ends and come up as he went down. He had not much more than turned to come up when he espied a monstrous fish of some species, with three glaring eyes with its mouth open, making towards him. Being an expert swimmer and having retained his pike pole, he fought it off until he reached the surface, when he called to Andy to look out. Andy pulled to his assistance, and luckily he did, as Sim was nearly exhausted and the fish had him at his mercy. Andy took in the situation at a glance and seeing the monster, struck it with his oar, disabling it so that Sim, with the assistance rendered, got in the skiff. Andy thinks the blow he gave it caused its death, as the bloody trail left on the water was visible for a mile below, when it dis appeared. He regrets very much that he failed to secure it as he is satisfied that it is a new species not seen in these waters before the 20th century.

CONSTANCE.—W. E. Anderson's baby has pneumonia badly.

Jace Maning has had a very painful bone felon on one of his thumbs.

Boat riding by moonlight, on the river and back water is the fad here.

Miss Collins and Mrs. Davis, of Lawrenceburg, are guests at A. L. Loder's.

A great many people from the hill country came down to see the big river.

Mrs. Parsons has gone to a hospital in the city to be treated for a complication of diseases.

Mr. Seekman ran into Dr. Murat's buggy coming down the hill, the other day, and demolished it.

F. Robinson is suffering from a painful wound, the result of running a pitchfork into his foot.

Snakes have begun showing up, and C. Zimmer and Al England killed a spreadding adder, the other day.

Pete Fox has, at the risk of his own life, saved no less than 25 persons from drowning. He deserves a gold medal.

V. Weir's son got a bug in his ear, from which he suffered very much until the intruder was removed by Dr. Murat.

Will Riddell, of Lexington, passed through here, last Saturday, enroute to his parents, who reside a couple of miles out in the highlands.

IDLEWILD.—Atty. Roswell Walton, of Chicago, is now visiting his old home, and enjoying the society of his kindred.

John Jones has moved to the B. R. Gaines farm, vacated by C. A. Gaines.

Last Monday Hon. N. S. Walton and wife spent the day with F. P. Walton and wife in Norwood, Ohio.

Bullittsville and vicinity have been under great excitement because of two reported cases of small-pox.

With a sad heart we attended the burial of Mrs. N. N. Winston, Saturday afternoon at Florence. She died after a painful illness at her home in Smithfield, Henry co., where friends and relatives met and mingled their tears of sorrow and sympathy with her son and husband.

Miss Lizzie Ellington and James Day accompanied by Miss McMurphy, of Delhi, Ohio, last Wednesday, went to Erlanger, where they were married by Rev. E. Jones. The following evening the best wishes for a life of happiness were tendered them by the tin-pan brigade of Idlewild.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—The river interrupted travel on the ferry road, and it got one of Col. Platt's tobacco plant beds and two of Enoch White's.

Thos. Randall purchased a good colt of Bufford Terrill, last week.

We are sorry to say Bufford Terrill leaves this week for Illinois to seek his fortune. We wish him success.

Charles Stevens bought a very fine horse of Hartman Bros., and a handsome buggy of John Cook. It looks like Charley is going out among the girls.

LIMABURG. — The thermometer reached 80 here, Monday.

Prof. Yealey's school closed on the 26.

W. N. Utz sold his tobacco to Owen Conner, last week, for 7 cents.

Onnie Rouse was the first about here to begin planting Corn. He commenced, Monday.

Legrand and James W. Utz and their wives were guests at Henry Clore's, Sunday.

W. N. Utz and wife entertained about 45 of their friends with a dance, last Thursday night.

POINT PLEASANT.—Again is this community bowed in sorrow over the death of another loved one, Mrs. Orie Russell Riggs, who died April 28, at 8 p. m., loved by old and young alike. She will be sadly missed, not only by the members of her immediate family, but by all who knew her. She had long been an active member of the church, the C. W. M. and the C. E. Societies, in each of which she was ever ready to bear her part of the work. Bright, cheerful and pleasant, she was the life of every social gathering of which she was a member. But as some flowers show their bloom and fragrance only for a day, so her fair young life came quickly to a close, and she passed into that Great Uuknown to join the "The Choir Invisible." Funeral services at the Point Pleasant church by Rev. Jones, Thursday, April 30th at 2 p. m.

Geo Ossman of Beaver is done planting corn.

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JOE, sorrel gelding, by Sam Harris; dam, Alice, by Sam Harris. You can see him trot on court day.

MORRIE TALMAGE, by Strader's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Ohio Volunteer; 2d dam, by Bostic's Almont; 3d dam, mare out of celebrated Patterson team—a dark bay, 15½ hands high, well broken single or double. The last get of Strader's Hambletonian.

ANNA B., roan saddle mare, 6 yrs-old, by Sam Harris; dam by John Stephens, by Bostic's Almont.

LAURA M., bay mare, 16 hands high, by Sam Harris; 1st dam by Ohio Volunteer; 2d dam by Bostic's Almont.

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Election Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Bullittsville and Dry Creek Turnpike Road Company, at Hebron, Ky., Monday, May 6th, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and five Directors to serve said company the ensuing year.

JOEL C. CLORE, Secretary.
JOHN STEPHENS, President.

Do you take the Recorder?

Local News.

Corn planting is now under way.

Two fresh cows for sale. Enquire of A. P. Collins, Richwood.

The blackberry drizzles and snowball winter are to come yet.

The supply of shade for the summer is putting in an appearance.

For sale—Two good fresh milch cows. J. C. Revill, Burlington.

The grass has done some growing worth mentioning in the last few days.

James Strouse will raise a large lot of sweet potato plants for sale this spring.

The Trimble Democrat has improved wonderfully in appearance under the new management.

Several gardens were broken the first of the week, notwithstanding the ground was too wet.

Several persons went from Burlington over to Constance, last week, to view the raging Ohio.

A. D. Williamson, of the Waterloo neighborhood, delivered his tobacco to Conner & Hogan, last Thursday.

There will be an abundance of tobacco plants with which to set the crop this year, if reports are reliable.

At last accounts Judge John W. Greene was improving again. Last week he was very low for several days.

The visits of the farmers to town are few and far between since the weather has permitted them to settle down to work.

James L. Day, son of Robert Day, of the Francesville neighborhood, and Lizzie Ellington, were married, last Wednesday.

The remains of Richard Ryle were taken from the vault and interred last Thursday in his lot in the Odd-Fellows' cemetery at this place.

Don Pedro, John W. Gaines' fine jack, will be found at his stable near Plattsburg this season. He is a splendid jack and the fee, $8, is reasonable.

Here is the first of May and very little corn has been planted. At this season of the year a very large per cent. of acreage has been planted, usually.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Ira W. Stephens, of Morgansville. He will be pleased to furnish you a few fine hogs or sheep.

The report reached here, a few days ago, that a prominent young drygoods clerk in Union, is to marry in a very short time. This report lacks confirmation.

Geo. Baker, of Limaburg, shod Geo. Blyth's two large young horses, last Thursday afternoon. They had never been shod, and while they were not vicious it was hard work to shoe them.

Our local liveryman, W. C. Brown, and Deputy Sheriff Allphin, made a trip to Rising Sun and vicinity, last Thursday, and purchased a couple of horses, one of which is said to be a top-py animal.

Owen Conner bought four crops of tobacco in the Limaburg neighborhood last Thursday, paying from 2 to 7 cents a pound. His partner, Johnnie Hogan, was out the same day, but failed to make any purchases.

James L. Clore sold to his brother Charles, of Hebron, last week, the team of large bay horses he recently purchased of Mr. Bannister, of Erlanger, together with the set of heavy, new harness and his platform spring wagon for $525.

Ye editor was poisoned from eating strawberries, one day last week; but he did not stay poisoned, and does not desire this mention of the occurrence construed as a hint that he will, in the future, refuse to accept donations of that fruit.

The remains of George Mitchell, of Kenton county, were brought to the Thomas Uuderhill burying ground, last Sunday and interred. He died of congestion of the lungs. Only about ten days ago his brother, Fisher Mitchell, was buried.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. N. N. Winston, of Oldham county. The remains were interred at Florence, last Saturday. She was a sister of Major L. C. Norman, of Frankfort, and Esq. M. C. Norman and B. F. Norman, of Gunpowder, this county.

Last Sunday night about 12 o'clock a man tried to enter Mrs. James Deiph's residence about a mile out on the Florence pike. He tried several doors and was seen to peep through the glass in the front door. When Jerry Deiph was aroused the fellow took his departure.

Our local real estate agent, W. E. Vest, was seen on the street early Saturday morning with a garden implement swung across his shoulder, which at once started speculation among his friends—some saying he was going to engage in gardening while others argued that he was only preparing to do a little cleaning up in the yard.

The Universalists of Manchester, Indiana, have been engaged during the winter in the construction of a new church, which will be ready for dedication the second Sunday in May. All Universalists and friends of the cause are cordially invited to attend. Rev. J. F. Carney is the pastor, and will be assisted by other ministers in the State. All who attend will be well received and cared for.

A young horse driven by Col. William Ackemyer, of Bullittsville, made things lively on Capt. Kotmeyer's ferry boat, at Constance, one day last week. Just as the vehicle the young animal was drawing went on the boat the shafts dropped down, and frightened the colt, which began trying to get off of the boat into the raging river, but fortunately enough men were present to overpower the colt and prevent its doing any harm.

Personal Mentions.

Tommie Rice is on the sick list.

Doll Allen, of Idlewild, was in town yesterday.

Judge Roberts and family went to Walton, Sunday.

Mrs. P. E. Cason has been quite ill for several days.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Atty J. G. Tomlin of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. William Lucus is visiting her relatives in Grant county.

M. W. Neal, of Erlanger was among the visitors in town yesterday.

J. M. Lassing made a trip to Lexington and Louisville, last week.

Gordon McKim arrived home a few days since, to spend his vacation.

J. C. Revill and wife were in the city on a shopping expedition, Thursday.

D. E. Castleman and wife entertained several friends at dinner, Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley passed through town Friday afternoon, enroute to Big Bone.

Jim Clore is bear on the horse market, while all the other local horse dealers are bulls.

W. T. Riddell, of Lexington, was the guest of his brother, M. L. Riddell, Sunday.

W. C. Brown and family were visiting at R. A. Brady's, on Middle creek, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Vest, of Shelby, Neb., is the guest of W. E. Vest and wife, at this place.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son were visiting in the Gunpowder neighborhood, Sunday.

Hon. J. A. Gaines and wife, of Idlewild, were calling in Burlington yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rose Dempsey has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, for several days.

Steven Gaines, of Ashbyfork, was the guest of his brother, Atty. Sidney Gaines, Sunday.

Enoch White, a successful farmer from near Lawrenceburg ferry, was in town, last Saturday.

Fletcher Clore and wife, of Bullittsburg, were guests at Homer and Roy Clutterbuck's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Kirtley and daughter, Miss Blanch, of East Bend, are guests of Mrs. Tony Bentler.

Miss Martha Lassing returned home, Sunday, after a visit of several weeks at her brother's at this place.

Mr. Harris, the hardware man of Rising Sun, made another tour of this part of the county, last week.

Arlie Adams is engaged putting up a large lot of wire fence for William Shore, in the Waterloo neighborhood.

Misses Sheba and Susan Roberts, Judge Roberts, to accomplished daughters, went to Walton, yesterday, to visit relatives.

Judge Crisler, of Petersburg, was in town yersterday afternoon just about long enough to pass the compliments of the day.

Charles Kelly passed through town enroute home, last Saturday, having been out in the county nearly all week soliciting business.

Joseph Weaver, of Union, and H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, attended religious services at the M. E. church here, Sunday night.

Peter McAtee, wife and daughter, of Ludlow, were guests of Mrs. McAtee's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Conner, last Sunday.

Mrs. John B. Winston and son, Allie, of Idlewild, were in Burlington, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Winston calling on Mrs. F. E. Kirtley.

Several ladies favored this office with a call last press day, viz. Mesdames Allphin, Lassing and Misses Martha Lassing, of Union, and Artie Hughes.

Edward Hawes, of Burlington, and Miss Ella Drinkenburg, of the Florence neighborhood, were married last Thursday. The young couple have numerous friends who extend congratulations.

Drs. Ranshaw, of Covington, and Clore, of Bullittsville, were in town, on Thursday evening of last week, to confer with County Judge Roberts on the small-pox situation in the Francesville neighborhood.

Mr. W. T. Smith came in yesterday and informed us that he was rushing the business of corn planting at his house. We suspicion that he is trying to regain his old position at the head of the class of early corn planters.

John W. Berkshire and Ben Smith, two of Petersburg's live business men, were in town last Friday afternoon. The animal they drove was a handsome stepper and Mr. B. claimed it was one of the best bred horses in the county

A few days since R. S. Crisler received a letter from his son, Otto, who is working at the plumbing business, in Alexandria, Mississippi. He says he is having excellent health, and that the weather is getting very warm there. It is taken for granted that he is well pleased as he says nothing about coming home.

Saw our old friend, Dr. Sayre, as we passed through Florence, one bright day, last week, meandering about his premises and from the manner in which he was equipped, we suspicioned he was in search of worms for the purpose of going fishing. We were glad to see the doctor moving about with such apparent ease.

Atty. Dyas and Kirtley Johnson and wife and her sister, of Walton, were in town Wednesday of last week, transacting business in the county court. Dyas perpetrated the following while here: "Why is Walton like Cincinnati?" No one seeing any similarity whatever, he informed his hearers, that it is because she always has a small-pox.

Rev. J. F. Carney, of Rising Sun, will preach in the Burlington Universalist church, next Sunday, May 5th, at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Freedom and Progress the Essentials of life." Evening subject: "The Atrophy of the faculties through non-use." Owing to the high waters there will be no preaching at Woolper on Saturday night.

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Special Telephone from Gunpowder.

Miss Mattie Snyder, daughter of Mr. E. H. Snyder, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, and E. J. Rouse, of the Hebron neighborhood, were married by Rev. Slater at the home of the bride's parents, last Wednesday, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. The bride looked handsome in a dress of white silk, while the bridesmaid, Miss Edith, sister of the bride, wore blue. Mr. Clint Blankenbeker and Miss Edith Snyder were the attendants. The young couple were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which was a Silver Butter dish, E. H. Blankenbeker and son; clock, W. N. Surface and wife; chamber set, J. S. Surface and wife; lamp, A. B. Rouse and wife; lamp, E. A. Rouse; wine set, L. P. Aylor and wife; tablecloth and napkins, Robert Snyder and wife; cake plate, Maggie Tanner; silver spoons, E. O. Rouse and wife; dresser scarf, Mart Blankenbeker; silver spoons, L. P. Barlow and wife; berry dish, Martha B. Utz; water set, E. K. Tanner and family; towels, Rosa and Harry Barlow; butter knife, Emma Weich; bible, E. H. Snyder and wife; towels, Virgie Snyder; cake dish, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's; Union Drug Store of Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Graut.

What does free turnp'kes mean? Weigh it well with your judgment. It means to patronize the trust companies. It means to bond the county and for some moneyed politician to place his surplus in county bonds where his money will be safe with interest. It means from about 80 cents to $1 on the $100 to keep them up. It means a heavy tax against the poor as well as the rich, because the farmers' tax would be much higher than now, and he would have to add a little more to the rent of his land. The landlord's taxes are raised, compelling him to increase the rent on his house, and the poor man who works for his daily bred, must pay more rent to help keep pikes for those who have nothing else to do but ride around. It means an imposition on the principle of Democracy, and would not and could not be equal to all alike. The toll gate equalizes man's rights, because he can pay as much or as little as he chooses, which can be the only fair and just way for pikes. J. E. HALL.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

A good congregation was present at Sunday morning's services at both the Baptist and Methodist churches. There were no services at the Baptist church at night, all attending the Methodist church, and hearing an excellent sermon by Elder Pollitt. The singing, led by Rev. Cook was enjoyed by every person in the large congregation.

Special Telephone from Limaburg.

This neighborhood was shocked Monday about 11 a. m., by the announcement that Ephraim J. Utz, one of our wealthiest citizens, had dropped dead while standing in his barn door conversing with a couple of neighbors. Mr. Utz remarked, "I am going to fall," which he did and expired immediately. His wife had just gone to the kitchen door to call him to dinner. He had not been ill, and his death is attributed to heart disease, to which he had for some time believed he was subject, although a perfect picture of health. The deceased was 61 years old and was a son of the late John E. Utz. His wife was a sister of John P. Utz, of this place. To them were born no children. Mr. Utz was one of the directors of the Boone County Deposit Bank, and had been since January 1, 1895. The funeral services will be conducted at the Hopeful church today at 2 p. m. He will be missed greatly in this neighborhood, being a good neighbor and of a most genial disposition.

A CARD.—To those who were so kind and expressed their friendship in so many ways during the last sickness and death of our loved one, Richard S. Ryle, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. May the Master raise up for you such friends as you have been to us if ever so dark an hour shall cast its shadow over you.

THE WIFE, CHILDREN AND SISTERS.

The local base ball ruters are watching closely the scores as they appear from day to day in the papers. The season is young yet and the work of the clubs, so far, can not be accepted as an index to what will be done later on.

The Boone County Deposit Bank is closed to-day on account of the death of Mr. E. J. Utz, one of the directors.

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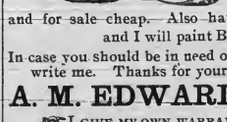
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THE ANT'S WISDOM.

Useful Lessons We May Learn from the Little Insect.

Dr. Talmage Draws an Interesting Sermon from a Realm Seldom Utilized for Moral or Religious Purposes.

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Washington, April 28.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes; text, Proverbs, vi., 6-8, "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliny and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian. Solomon's Song and Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous productions. He was a great scientist. One verse in the Bible suggests that he was a botanist, a zoologist, an ornithologist, an ichthyologist and knew all about reptilia. I. Kings iv., 33, "He spake of trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop that springeth out of the wall; he spake also of beasts and of fowl and of creeping things and of fishes." Besides all these scientific works, he composed 3,000 proverbs and 1,005 songs.

Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and describes the spider build its suspension bridge of silk from tree to tree, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful foothold in climbing the smooth wall of the throneroom in Jerusalem, saying: "The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in king's palaces." But he is especially interested in the ant and recommends its habits as worthy of study and imitation, saying: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise, which, having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

But it was not until about 300 years ago, when Jan Swammerdam, the son of an apothecary at Amsterdam, Holland, began the study of the ant under powerful lens that the full force of Solomon's injunction was understood. The great Dutch scientist, in his examination of the insect in my text, discovered as great a display of the wisdom of God in its anatomy as astronomers discover in the heavens, and was so absorbed and wrought upon by the wonders he discovered in the ant and other insects that body and mind gave way, and he expired at 43 years of age, a martyr of the great science of insectology.

No one but God could have fashioned the insect spoken of in the text or given it such genius of instinct, its wisdom for harvesting at the right time, its wonders of antennae, by which it gathers food, and of mandibles, which, instead of the motion of the human jaw up and down in mastication, move from side to side; its nervous system, its enlarging doors in hot weather for more sweep of breeze, its mode of attack and defense, closing the gate at night against bandit invaders; its purification of the earth for human residence, its social life, its republican government, with its consent of the governed; its maternal fidelities, the habit of these creatures of gathering now and then under the dome of the ant hillock, seemingly in consultation, and then departing to execute their different missions.

But Solomon would not commend all the habits of the ant, for some of them are as bad as some of the habits of the human race. Some of these small creatures are desperadoes and murderers. Now and then they marshal themselves into hosts and march in straight line and come upon an encampment of their own race and destroy its occupants, except the young, whom they carry into captivity, and if the army come back without any such captives they are not permitted to enter, but are sent forth to make more successful conquest. Solomon gives no commendation to such sanguinary behavior among insects any more than he would have commended sanguinary behavior among men. These little creatures have sometimes wrought fearful damage, and they have undermined a town in New Granada, which in time may drop into the abyss they have dug for it.

But what are the habits which Solomon would enjoin when he says: "Consider her ways and be wise?" First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not characteristic of all ants. These creatures of God are divided into carnivorous and carnivorous. The latter are not frugal, but the former are frugal. While the air is warm and moving about is not hindered by ice or snowbank, they import their cargoes of food. They bring in their caravan of provisions; they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their harvest than are the ants busy in July and August reaping their harvest. They stack them away; they pile them up. They question when they have enough. They aggregate a sufficient amount to last them until the next warm season. When winter opens, they are ready. Blow, ye wintry blasts! Hang your icicles from the tree branches! Imbed all the highways under snowdrifts! Enough for all the denizens of the hills. Hunger shut out, and plenty sits within. God, who feedeth every living thing, has blessed the ant hill.

In contrast with that insectile behavior, what do you think of that large number of prosperous men and women who live up to every dollar that they make, raising their families in luxurious habits and at death expecting some kind friend to give their daughters employment as music teachers or typewriters or government employes? Such parents have no right to children. Every neighborhood has specimens of such improvidence. The two words that most strike me in the text are "summer" and "winter." Some people have no summer in their lives. From the rocking cradle to the still grave it is relentless January. Invalid infancy followed by some crippling accident or dimness of eyesight or dullness of hearing or privation or disaster or unfortunate environment make life a perpetual winter. But in most lives there is a period of summer, although it may be a short summer, and that is the time to provide for the future.

One of the best ways of insuring the future is to put aside all you can for charitable provision. You put a crumbling stone in the foundation of your fortune if you do not in your plans regard the sufferings that you may alleviate. You will have the pledge of the high heavens for your temporal welfare when you help the helpless, for the promise is: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor. The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble." Then there is another way of providing for the future. If you have $1,000 a year income, save $100; or $2,000 a year, save $500; or $3,000, save $1,000. Do you say such economy is meanness? I say it is a vaster meanness for you to make no provision for the future and compel your friends or the world to take care of you or yours in case of bereavement or calamity.

Going out of this world without leaving a dollar for those who remain behind, if you have done your best you have a right to put your head in calm confidence on the pillow which Jeremiah shook up in the forty-ninth chapter of his prophecy: "Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive, and let thy widows trust in me." But if having the means through mortgages or houses or life insurance for providing for helpless widowhood and orphanage you make no provision for post mortem need, how dare you go and take a palace in Heaven and let your wife and children go to the poorhouse or into a struggle for bread that makes life a horror and sometimes ends in suicide?

But my subject reaches higher than temporalities — foresight for the soul, provision for eternal experiences, preparation for the far beyond. Ant hills, speak out and teach us a larger and mightier lesson of preparing food for the more important part of us! Do you realize that a man may be a millionaire or a multimillionaire for time and a bankrupt for eternity, a prince for a few years and a pauper forever? The ant would not be satisfied with gathering enough food for half a winter or quarter of a winter. But how many of us seem content, though not having prepared for the ten-millionth part of what will be our existence? Put yourself in right relations to the Christ of the ages, through Him seek pardon for all you have ever done wrong and strength for all you will be called to endure, and there will be no force in life or death or eternity to discomfit you. I declare it! There is enough of transforming and strengthening power in Christ for both hemispheres.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment of seed it hauls into its habitation may be so small that the unaided eye cannot see it, but the insectile work goes on, the carpenter ant at work above ground, the mason ant at work underground. Some of these creatures mix the leaves of the fir and the catkins of the pine for the roof or wall of their tiny abode, and others go out as hunters looking for food, while others in domestic duties stay at home. Twenty specks of the food they are moving toward their granary put on a balance would hardly make the scales quiver. All of it work on a small scale. There is no use in our refusing a mission because it is insignificant. Anything that God in His providence puts before us to do is important. The needle has its office as certainly as the telescope and the spade as a parliamentarian scroll.

There is no need of our wasting time and energy in longing for some other sphere. There are plenty of people to do the big and resounding work of the church and the world. No lack of brigadier generals or master builders or engineers for bridging Niagaras or tunneling Rocky mountains. For every big enterprise of the world a dozen candidates. What we want is private soldiers in the common ranks, masons not ashamed to wield a trowel, candidates for ordinary work to be done in ordinary ways in ordinary places. Right where we are there is something that God would have us do. Let us do it, though it may seem to be as unimportant as the rolling of a grain or corn into an ant hill.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the removal of a timber the cities of the insectile world are destroyed, instantly they go to rebuilding. They do not sit around moping. At it again in a second. Their fright immediately gives way to their industry. And if our schemes of usefulness and our plans of work fail, why sit down in discouragement? As large ant hills as have ever been constructed will be constructed again. Put your trust in God and do your duty, and your best days are yet to come. You have never heard such songs as you will yet hear, nor have you ever lived in such grand abode as you will yet occupy, and all the worldly treasures you have lost are nothing compared with the opulence that you will yet own. If you love and trust the Lord, Paul looks you in the face and then waves his hand toward a Heaven full of palaces and thrones, saying: "All are yours!" So that what you fail to get in this present life you will get in the coming life. Go to work right away and rebuild as well as you can, knowing that what the trowels of earthly industry fail to rear the scepters of heavenly reward will more than make up. Persistence is the lesson of every ant hill. Waste not a moment in useless regrets or unhealthy repining. Men fret themselves down, but no man ever yet fretted himself up. Make the obstacles in your way your coadjutors, as all those have who have accomplished anything worth accomplishment.

Furthermore, go to the ant and learn the lesson of God-appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was geometer as well as architect. The paths inside that little home radiate from the door with as complete arrangement as ever the boulevards of a city radiated from a triumphal arch or a flowered circle. And when they march they keep perfect order, moving in straight lines, turning out for nothing. If a timber lie in the way, they climb over it. If there be house or barn in the way, they march through it. Order in architectural structure, order in government, order of movement, order of expedition. So let us all observe this God-appointed rule and take satisfaction in the fact that things are not at loose ends in this world. If there is a Divine regulation in a colony or republic of insects, is there not a Divine regulation in the lives of immortal men and women? If God cares for the least of His creatures and shows them how to provide their meat in the summer and gather their food in the harvest, will He not be interested in matters of human livelihood and in the guidance of human affairs? I preach the doctrine of a particular Providence. "Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing, and yet not one of them is forgotten before God? Are ye not of more value than many sparrows?" Let there be order in our individual lives, order in the family, order in the church, order in the state. In all the world there is no room for anarchy.

But we live in times when there are so many clashings. There seems almost universal unrest. Large fortunes swallow up small fortunes. Civilized nations trying to gobble up barbaric nations. Upheaval of creeds and people who once believed everything now believing nothing. The old book that Moses began and St. John ended bombarded from scientific observatories and college classrooms. Amid all this disturbance and uncertainty that which many good people need is not a stimulus, but a sedative, and in my text I find it—Divine observation and guidance of minutest affairs. And nothing is to God large or small—planet or ant hill—the God who easily made the worlds employing His infinity in the wondrous construction of a spider's foot.

But before we leave this subject let us thank God for those who are willing to endure the fatigues and self-sacrifices necessary to make revelation of the natural world, so reenforcing the Scriptures. If the microscope could speak, what a story it could tell of hardship and poverty and suffering and perseverance on the part of those who employed it for important discovery! It would tell of the divided eyes of M. Strauss, of the Hubers and of scores of those who, after inspecting the minute objects of God's creation, staggered out from their cabinets with vision destroyed. This hour in many a professor's study the work of putting eyesight on the altar of science is going on. And what greater loss can one suffer than the loss of eyesight unless it be loss of reason? While the telescope is revealing farther worlds, both are exclaiming: "There is a God, and He is infinitely wise and infinitely good! Worship Him and worship Him forever!"

And now I bethink myself of the fact that we are close to a season of the year which will allow us to be more out of doors and to confront the lessons of the natural world, and there are voices that seem to say: "Go to the ant; go to the bird; go to the flowers; go to the fields; go to the waters." Listen to the cantatas that drop from the gallery of the tree tops. Notice in the path where you walk the lessons of industry and Divine guidance. Make natural religion a commentary on revealed religion. Put the glow of sunrise and sunset into your spiritual experiences. Let every star speak of the morning star of the Redeemer, and every aromatic bloom make you think of Him who is the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley, and every overhanging cliff remind you of the Rock of Ages, and every morning suggest the "daysspring from on high, which giveth light to those who are in darkness," and even the little hillock built by the roadside or in the fields reminds you of the wisdom of imitating in temporal and spiritual things the insectile forethought, "which having no guide, overseer or ruler, provideth her meat in the summer and gathereth her food in the harvest."

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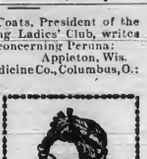
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SECRETARY FOR COLONIES.

Promoters and Syndicates "Fixing" to Get Things Under Their Control.

The reports which are proceeding from Washington regarding the future of government in the Philippines plainly carry with them the earmarks of their administration origin. Read between the lines they reveal possible changes of far-reaching significance in the prevailing notions as to the division of powers among the several departments of the federal government.

From time to time we have heard suggestions offered of new departments to be added to those existing, and represented in the cabinet councils of the president. But the only addition made to the established divisions since the foundation of the government has been that of secretary of agriculture. The elaboration of the statements of the administration officials involved in so-called press dispatches as to the needs of the government of the Philippines leave little doubt that there is in process of incubation a scheme to spring a new federal secretary on the country and establish a new department of federal government.

The war department has now sole control of the details of administration at Manila. There is the Taft commission, of course, but—up to within a few days nobody paid the slightest attention to that administration tender. Since Gen. Funston brought the Philippine insurrection to a virtual close the Taft commission looms up into prominence, and with it the question of the enduring basis on which the conduct of the Philippine affairs shall be handled from Washington. If there is no war there can be no use for the war department in connection with the affairs of the Tagalogs and the other of our political brethren in the east.

What then can be more rational than the creation of a colonial secretary? They have one in England, you know, and he is by no means a small administrative potato. If we have to indulge ourselves in the possession of colonies, we will necessarily need a colonial secretary in our business. This is evidently the covert reasoning of our rulers. They are plainly not yet in a position to show their hands; and so, the enormity of having the business of such a vast aggregation of new lands as the Philippines managed from the war department after peace has been declared is forcing itself on the official mind with terrible pressure.

While the plans are being laid for this new evolution in American constitutional government it might be worth the while of our great men at Washington to reflect that the little operations carried on some time in the direction of "fixing" the supreme court by the appointment of those in whom the members of that court have a natural interest, may not prove as successful as some are disposed to anticipate. It is still among the possibilities that in spite of the promoters and their syndicates the Philippines and Porto Rico may be found to be in precisely the same constitutional classification as the Hawaiian islands, and entitled to have their governors appointed otherwise than under the exercise of the dictatorial powers conferred on the president in connection with the government of those places.—St. Paul Globe.

A DESPOTIC SYSTEM.

Acts of United States Military Officers That Are Worse Than Imperialistic.

The World does not believe that this country is in any danger of imperialism—that is, if the word is used in its strict sense, meaning a system or state of imperial government. It is impossible to conceive of the United States as anything but a republic in the fullest sense of the word.

But it must be admitted that acts of purely despotic power committed by military officers of the United States are becoming too common—and, what is worse, receive neither rebuke nor punishment from the president, who is sworn to uphold the constitution, with all its guarantees of personal liberty and of freedom of speech and of the press.

It is a fact that Gen. MacArthur deported from the Philippines a citizen of the United States and suppressed his newspaper for printing a criticism of the administration of the customs service at Manila which the present exposure of frauds there more than justifies.

It is a fact that Gov. Gen. Wood, of the army in Cuba, shut up and sealed a newspaper office without trial, simply by his personal edict, because it printed a cartoon which was personally offensive to him.

It is a fact that Gov. Gen. Wood, by another edict, imprisoned two editors because he thought they had published a libel.

We venture to say that with all the outrageous acts of the imperial government against the freedom of the press in Germany, and on account of lese majeste, Kaiser Wilhelm has never dared to disregard all phases of the law and justice and all respect for public opinion as flagrantly as Gen. Wood has done in these cases.

And yet it is often said that the emperor is crazy! And yet Cuba is held, by a sacred pledge of congress unanimously passed, to be "free and independent!"—N. Y. World.

——The men in the steel trust absolutely control, through that influence and others allied with it, the republican party, and so long as the republican party remains in charge of the government they will lose neither dividends nor sleep.—Atlanta Constitution.

IMPERIALISM AND SUGAR.

Protectionists Who Are Opposed to the Annexation of Cuba, and Why.

There seem to be some powerful influences at work against the threatened annexation of Cuba—and they are influences with which we are all familiar. The New York Press, which holds the record as the most passionate protectionist publication in this country, if not in the world, expresses the opinion that the annexation of Cuba would be fatal to our protected sugar interests. Commenting on a statement in a census bulletin that "beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the United States," the Press declares:

"This settles the larger part of our tropical and colonial questions. It prohibits the annexation of Cuba to the United States. It bans the abhorrent bargain which the Planters' society seeks to make of the exchange of political freedom for commercial monopoly. There will be no reduction of 50 per cent. or any per cent. of the United States tariff on the chief Cuban products."

We can think of nothing that would do more to check the expansion movement than a decision of the supreme court that the American tariff extended throughout the length and breadth of any territory subject to the jurisdiction of this government. The fight for a tariff on imports into this country from Porto Rico was made by men interested in sugar and tobacco, who feared not merely free trade with Porto Rico, but the probability of free trade with the Philippines. And if these gentlemen find that we cannot hold territory and at the same time maintain discriminating tariffs against the people occupying that territory, they will promptly join forces with the Boston anti-imperialists. It is, therefore, clear that the tariff question is going to give us a good deal of trouble in the work of carrying our civilizing influence around the world. We shall have to consider, not simply the welfare of the people to whom we propose to minister, and that of the people of the United States generally, but also that of those on whose benefit we so cheerfully tax ourselves. Thus the collision between our protected interests and the expansion sentiment may have very interesting consequences.

One other thought in this connection is important. Many people argue that it is not worth while to discriminate in favor of the beet sugar interest because it is so insignificant. They hold that it is not established and that it has small prospect of ever being established. Their theory is that protection should be granted only in cases where a new industry can be "created" within a reasonable time. On the other hand, we are now told that the manufacture of beet sugar is already "a commercial success in the United States." And from this the conclusion is drawn that we must protect it. Of course, we understand that the theory is that an industry may not be established strongly enough to resist foreign competition. But the time never comes when the men engaged in a protected industry will admit that it is established beyond the need of further protecting care. In the present case we have it argued that the beet sugar industry ought not to be protected because it is not established, and that it ought to be protected because it is established! We shall look forward with great pleasure to the impending struggle between the McKinley protectionists and the McKinley expansionists. Out of it may come a more rational tariff system in this country, and a wise withdrawal from the attempt to govern distant peoples who ought, as far as we are concerned, to be allowed to govern themselves.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

PRESS COMMENTS.

This spring's elections look as if the people are planning to give their faithful republican servants a little outing in the near future.—Albany Argus.

——After all, isn't it quite an American trait in Cuba to insist upon having her own opinion as to the best tonics for her own constitution?—N. Y. World.

——Mark Hanna is doing the talking for McKinley just as prominently in the new administration as the old. It may be a habit of which he cannot rid himself.—Concord Patriot.

——There is evident a break in the republican ranks on the tariff question, and it promises to become wider. Will the president be hoist with his own petard?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The deaths, the famine, the impoverishment that prevail among the Porto Ricans are unanswerable protests against the un-American, heartless, selfish policy of imperialism.—Kansas City Times.

——President McKinley should send a special commissioner to Aguinaldo to get him right on the tariff question and trusts before he gets sufficiently familiar with American affairs to want to talk.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——The truth of the matter is, no one knows the truth about the situation in the Philippines save those interested in exploiting the islands and making the taxpayers of this country foot the bills. The people who pay the expenses are kept in ignorance by working on their partisan prejudices.—Omaha World-Herald.

——Some people criticise the president for putting a trust attorney into an office in which his chief duty will be to enforce the laws against trusts, but this is a superficial view of the subject. It would be absurd to have an anti-trust attorney general. In a trust administration and Mr. McKinley deserves credit for his consistency.—N. Y. Journal.

MRS. JOHN A. LOGAN EXPLAINS

Gives Reasons for Grouping of Senators on Monument to Her Husband at Washington.

Mrs. John A. Logan was shown the different criticisms which have been made regarding the figures on the pedestal of the monument which has just been dedicated. When the pedestal was first put up, the fact was pointed out that the senators represented in the group were not all in the senate at the same time, or at least were not there when Logan took the oath. These criticisms have been repeated since the dedication of the monument, and have caused considerable mortification to Mrs. Logan, because it was made to appear that she either willfully or ignorantly had attempted to falsify the history of the senate. In explanation she said:

"It was not intended to represent any particular session of the senate, but rather Gen. Logan's associates in the senate during his 16 years of service in that body. It affects the correctness of history in no way, as he was a senator while Vice President Arthur presided, and he served with each of the senators in the bas-relief. Senator Miller was a soldier and lost an eye at Ferryville, hence his selection. Each had won distinction in the United States senate, and all are worthy of the places given them.

"I cannot see that violence has been done anyone, or that the criticism is of any importance. I think the success of the sculptor in the execution of the design suggested to him by me, and the fact that there is one great statue at the capital of the nation that fittingly illustrates the unique character of Gen. Logan as soldier and statesman, should silence such petty criticism."

BIG GUN ON KEARSARGE.

Damaged Beyond Repair and Must Be Removed and New Gun Put in Its Place.

It has been found necessary to remove the 13-inch gun from the Kearsarge. This gun, which was emplaced in one of the turrets of this battleship, was seriously injured some weeks ago. At the time an effort was made to have the accident appear of little consequence. Since then, however, it has developed that the gun cannot be repaired. It is practically destroyed, and will have to be replaced.

Bids for the forgings for this gun have been invited by the navy department. It probably will be the last gun of the type built for the navy, as 13-inch guns are no longer to be a part of naval ordnance.

The loss is a heavy one, and while the new gun is being constructed the double turrets, the lower one of which contained the damaged one, will be practically useless.

NEW ENGINE INVENTED.

Mechanic at Des Moines, Ia., Claims to Have Discovered a Novel Principle.

An invention has been made by L. Kessler, a mechanic of Des Moines, Ia., which, if the claims of its author are realized, is destined to revolutionize the manufacture of steam engines. The principle has not been applied to an engine of any large power as yet, but the inventor holds that it will be successful, no matter to what style of an engine it is applied. The new engine works on the vacuum principle, and uses the same water over and over again. It has no steam chest, or, rather, both the steam chest and boiler are combined in one. There being no exhaust, the same water is used as many times as desired, being converted into steam and condensed, then reconverted into steam and recondensed, and so on ad infinitum.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, April 27.			
CATTLE—Common ..	3 00	@	4 25
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Select shippers	5 75	@	5 80
Mixed packers	5 65	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
LAMBS—Spring	7 00	@	10 00
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	48¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	29
RYE		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	14 25
LARD—Steam		@	8 05
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	14
Choice creamery ..		@	23
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	4 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 60	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	7 05	@	14 00
Old	8 40	@	9 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74	@	76
No. 3 red	71½	@	72¾
CORN—No. 2		@	48
OATS—No. 2		@	27½
RYE—No. 2	52	@	53
PORK—Mess	14 50	@	14 55
LARD—Steam	8 75	@	8 85
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	84¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	53¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	31½
RYE		@	61
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 05
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	80½	@	80¾
Southern	74	@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	49½	@	49¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	31	@	31½
CATTLE—Butchers ...	5 10	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	6 40	@	6 50
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Family	3 50	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75	@	76
CORN—Mixed (new).		@	28½
OATS—Mixed		@	23½
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27½

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Prose and the Poetry.

The young bride who reads with a proud thrill "she swept up the aisle on her father's arm" never thinks of the after days when she will sweep up the kitchen and dining-room floors and not get even a mention in the society columns.—Kansas City Editor.

Wonderful.

Yes, and more than wonderful; one might say "most wonderful" when speaking of Palmer's Vegetable Cosmetic Lotion, which, for over fifty years, has been the standard preparation for the skin. Mr. Joseph Jukat, of Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote: "Your Lotion has cured me of a very annoying face eruption, with which I have been troubled for a long time. It is a wonderful medicine." This testimony is echoed by all who have used this great healer and beautifier and none fail to praise it and recommend its use. If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Cause for Thankfulness.

Tommy—What yer so sore about?

Jimmy—Aw, it's pooty tough on a feller ter have ter wear his big brudder's pants.

"Go'on! Yer oughter be glad yer big brudder ain't a sister an' wore bloomers."—Philadelphia Record.

Are You Going Abroad?

If you are going abroad be sure to select the Lackawanna Railroad as your route East. The terminus of that line is within two blocks of the docks of the ocean liners operated by the Cunard, Hamburg-American, White Star, North German Lloyd, Netherlands American, American, Red Star and French Lines. To the traveler, often encumbered with luggage and accompanied by his family, the advantage of landing so near his point of embarkation is at once apparent. Not only is the Lackawanna Railroad the most convenient line to the piers of the great Transatlantic Steamers, but the comfort of its patrons is the special care of a Steamship Agent who will be found on the docks of all the principal lines. From Chicago fast through trains are run daily in connection with the Nickel Plate offering a service unsurpassed in luxury and convenience. From St. Louis there is also a thrice daily service in connection with the Wabash Railroad.

A Slim Menu.

"I presume you are always filled with the divine afflatus," said the admiring friend to the dreamy poet.

"Yes," answered the dreamy poet; "yes, and that's about all, as a general thing."—Baltimore American.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

She Had Told the Truth.

Sue—You said you were going to marry an artist, and now you're engaged to a dentist.

Flo—Well, isn't he an artist? He draws from real life!—Philadelphia Bulletin.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes New or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c.

Discouraging.

He—It is my aim in life to do something that will make my name eternally remembered.

She—Is it? You are a pretty poor shot are you not?—Somerville Journal.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A good many men are so shiftless that they never dress up except on Sunday or when their church gives a dinner.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure

Checks a cold in one hour. 50 cents.

It's when things are coming your way that you admit they are going to suit you.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

The man who boasts of paying as he goes is usually slow about making a start.—St. Louis Star.

How My Throat Hurts! Why don't you use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar? Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Many a poor tune is played on a good horn.—Chicago Daily News.

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An empty-headed man is always full of himself.—Chicago Daily News.

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She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

Sometimes she is nearly overcome by faintness, dizziness, and palpitation of the heart; then that bearing-down feeling is dreadfully wearing.

Her husband says, "Now, don't get the blues! You will be all right after you have taken the doctor's medicine."

But she does not get all right. She grows worse day by day, until all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established.

Her doctor has made a mistake.

She loses faith; hope vanishes; then comes the morbid, melancholy, everlasting blues. She should have been told just what the trouble was, but probably she withheld some information from the doctor, who, therefore, is unable to accurately locate her particular illness.

Mrs. Pinkham has relieved thousands of women from just this kind of trouble, and now retains their grateful letters in her library as proof of the great assistance she has rendered them. This same assistance awaits every sick woman in the land.



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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have received from your wonderful remedies. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I was a misery to myself and every one around me. I suffered terrible pain in my back, head, and right side, was very nervous, would cry for hours. Menses would appear sometimes in two weeks, then again not for three or four months. I was so tired and weak, could not sleep nights, sharp pains would dart through my heart that would almost cause me to fall.

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Program:
Instrumental duette, (piano.)
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Solo, (cornet.)
Recitation.
Duet, (violin.)
Solo, (vocal.)
Solo, (piano.)
Recitation.
Solo, (vocal.)
Chorus.
Solo, (violin.)
Solo, (vocal.)
Recitation.
Duet, (piano.)
Solo, (cornet.)
Chorus.
Recitation.
Solo, (vocal.)
Duet, (violin.)
Recitation.
Orchestra.

The managers have secured the services of the eminent Soloists, Mr. Winston Coffman and Dr. Alvin Ramshaw, of Covington. With the local talent this makes a strong company. Come and enjoy yourselves. Doors open at 7 p. m., performance begins at 7:30. Admission. 25c. Children under 12, 15c.

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M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

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Notice of the Sale of Bonds.

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School District, Walton, Boone county, Kentucky, until Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purchase of twenty bonds of the Walton Graded Common School District, of Boone county, Kentucky, bearing date of the 15th day of April, 1901, and payable as follows:—Five (5) payable in five (5) years from date of issue; five (5) payable in ten (10) years from date of issue; five (5) payable in fifteen (15) years from date of issue, and five payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, each being for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually at the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio. Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of purchasing property and erecting and furnishing a new school building in and for the Walton Graded Common School District, in Walton, Kentucky, and are issued in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact section Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-one of Article Ten, Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Kentucky Statutes, as now in force, being Section One Hundred and Seventeen of Article Ten of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an efficient system of Common Schools throughout this State," Approved July 6, 1893." Approved March 12, 1896, and an election held thereunder on the 24th day of November, 1900; for that purpose authorizing their issue. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value and accrued interest. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids must be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Walton Graded Common School Bonds."

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3 Hallet & Davis	@	160 00
6 Smith & Barnes	@	210 00
9 Whitakers	@	155 00
5 Eckers	@	170 00
3 Steinways	@	310 00
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THE RECORDER will not curtail its local or neighborhood news on account of advertisements.

THE Tennessee Senate, after a lengthy trial, acquitted Senator Eldridge of the charge of accepting a bribe of $150 for his vote. Bribery ought to be made a capital offense on the part of public officials.

THE fight for Internal Revenue collector in this district has been transferred to Washington, at which place delegations of visiting statesmen from Kentucky frequently appear in behalf of some one of the applicants for the position.

IT is claimed that another gold field has been discovered in Kentucky. This most recent discovery of that metal is in Hardin county, and it is said it will assay $22 to the ton. Hardin county people are very much excited over the discovery.

A constable succeeded in serving on Gen. Cassius M. Clay a writ of attachment on his bank account $1,200 in favor of his daughter, Mary B. Clay, which amount is alleged to be the value of her household goods which the General refuses to surrender.

KENTUCKY got fourteen of the 588 appointments of First and Second Lieutenants in the regular army, made by the President just previous to his departure on his trip west. Kentucky certainly has no grounds for complaint against President McKinley in this matter.

President McKinley says "we have never gone to war for conquest, for exploitation or for territory, but always for liberty and humanity." At the same time the dispatches were bringing news of the surrender of Filipino officers and the completion of our subjugation of the islands.

THE contest for United States Senator on the part of the Democratic party will be no "one hoss" affair in this State There are now five candidates announced, Hon. I. H. Goodnight, of Franklin, being the latest announced. From this array of talent the party will make no mistake in a choice.

THE Republicans at Frankfort are raising a great howl because President McKinley has not removed the postmaster at that place. The Western Argus says: "President McKinley owes very little to the Republican party in this district. In other words, he is on to their tricks, and he is well informed of their changeable moves."

SENATOR DEBOE'S action in the District Judgeship incurred for him the displeasure of ex-Governor Bradley's close political friends, and now they are perfecting an organization to defeat Deboe in his aspirations for a reelection. But on that proposition they need give themselves no concern as the Democrats will attend to that little matter in due time.

THE trail of Capt. Reed, of the Commissary Department at Manila, for receiving bribes from contractors. has developed an ugly scandal. Reed obtained the tributes on the ground that it was to make good a shortage of Maj. Davis, who was formerly in charge. Lieunt, Townley, of the navy, admitted that he was the go-between in asking the contractors to contribute cash and commission.

Senator Beveridge says that the sacred tariff must be changed "along the lines of international reciprocity" to meet the new conditions of the world; Representative Babcock says that protected trust products must be placed on the free list; the New York Press says that the announcement that beet sugar manufacture is a commercial success in the United States "prohibits the annexation of Cuba" and "commits the Republican party to the exclusion of the Philippines as a part of the Union, even if a necessary consequence is their renunciation as a possession." Evidently the Republican party has plenty of work before it in finding a tariff modus vivendi for itself.—C.-J.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

The United States has 38,000,000 pigs, a number equal to the combined stocks of Russia, Germany, Austria and the British Isles.

Fine cattle are bringing big prices, a recent sale of 143 head of registered Polled Angus averaging $241 a head. This was an Iowa herd.

Farmers in North Middletown and Little Rock neighborhoods have suffered considerably from the recent snow and bad weather. Several have lost sheep that had been sheared, lambs have died, mares, colts, cows and calves died from exposure, and several animals drowned in the high water.—Paris Democrat.

Two mammoth steers attracted more attention than any cattle seen on the streets here in years. The two weighed 3,840 pounds—one 1,900 and the other 1,940. They were raised by B. Button, of the Lucas country, who sold them to Harry Lazarus at 5c a pound, or $192 for the pair.—Glasgow Times.

Horses are again coming back in the harness. A big concern in Chicago which invested heavily in all kinds of horseless vehicles to do their transportation have abandoned them and gone back to the horse. What with keeping them in repair and the charges for electricity, they found that the new method cost twice as much as the old method.

Selling grain and hay from the farm in bulk reduces the profit in two ways. It is expensive to handle and haul, and it takes away elements of fertility that should be saved and returned to the soil. Feed hogs, sheep and cattle and so market your product in the most condensed form and in the easiest way, on the hoof, and keep up the land while you are cropping it.

The mougri, or edible podded radish, is a new vegetable from Java which is now recommended by the American Consul in New Zealand, where it has been tried. It is as easily grown as the ordinary radish, producing enormous crops of long pods, which are crisp and tender, with a delicious flavor. Persons who cannot eat the common radish because of its indigestible qualities should hail this new variety with pleasure.

A strange disease has made its appearance among the cattle on the farm of Mr. E. D. Ijames, and already he has lost two fine cows, and others have been attacked with the malady, says the Henderson Journal. A veterinary surgeon visited the farm and pronounced the disease "mad itch." The disease attacks the hoof and causes such intense pain as to drive the animal wild. The cattle remain in this condition for several days when they are taken sick and die. It is said the disease is extremely contagious—Winchester Sun.

The latest and best definition that we have heard of a candidate is "the man who acts for a few months each campaign as every man should act all the time." The relations of a candidate toward the public are certainly ideal, to an extent. He does a kindness wherever and whenever he can, has a kind word and handshake for every man he meets, is good to children, is an optimist, is public spirited, prominent in charitable work, does not take offense at trifles and knows how to smile in the face of calumny and abuse. The lay citizen without political ambition might do well to pattern after the candidate if he has a desire to be a model human being. Just think of the effect on the community and the way the millenium would hustle upward if an ambition of that sort should strike an entire community, county or state.

A man can steal from a bank, a merchant or a corporation, but he can not steal from old mother earth on the farm. The soil may be robbed in a sense by being made to grow worthless products, but the man is never benefitted thereby. A man may beat his neighbors, but he can never beat his farm. It is always and ever true that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap.—Field and Farm.

Pith of the Press.

Mr. Bryan frankly admits that it does not look now like he will be a candidate in 1904.—Atlanta Journal.

We would gently suggest to Fellowcitizen Aguinaldo that he is shouting "amen" too loud.—Baltimore American.

People in the West along the line of the Presidential tour will enjoy the McKinley "ear to the ground."—New York World.

President McKinley's junket indicates that the spring fever can prove irresistible to a President as well as to a tramp.—St. Louis Republic.

Harvard thinks well of the idea of making Mr. McKinley a doctor of laws. The President earned the degree of doctor of tariff laws some time ago.—Chicago Tribune.

If the Courts should decide against Admiral Sampson in the prize money cases they will be sure to get a hard call down from the Bureau of Fabrication.—Washington Post.

One gratifying fact in connection with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan's investment in the ocean steamship business is that the Government isn't helping him with a subsidy.—Chicago Record Herald.

McKinley has no right to the title doctor of laws. He failed to doctor the Porto Rican tariff law even after he had said it was his plain duty to do so. The laws now are doctored by the trusts.—St. Paul Globe.

An Emphatic Word About Shoes.

Don't wear a shoe that is tight anywhere.

Don't wear a shoe so large that it slips at the heel.

Don't shut up an array of shoes in an air-tight closet.

Don't place shoes against a heater after coming in from the rain.

Don't wear shoes that will not permit the great toe to lie in a straight line.

Don't put away shoes in a dirty condition; wipe them, dress them and store them in an airy closet.

Don't wear one pair of shoes steadily. Two pairs worn alternately will do the work of pairs worn consecutively.

Don't wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot traced with a pencil drawn close under the rounding edge.

Don't wear the top of a boot tight, as it interferes with the action of the calfmuscles, makes one walk awkwardly and causes the ankle to swell.

STATE NEWS.

Mat S. Cohen, of Richmond, shipped last week to the New York market sixteen high-class horses. These horses were bought in this State at prices ranging from $200 to $750.

W. J. Davis, of Muir, has brought on from Boyle county 20 jacks to use and sell next year. He stands some of them at $7. He also has a draft stallion of 1,700-lbs weight which he stands at $10.

More than 2,000,000 feet of lumber in logs came out of Eastern Kentucky during the high tides of this spring. The Kentucky river is a most important thoroughfare just at this time. Over this route thousands of dollars will find their way into the mountains.

W. H. Ford, the well-known horse buyer of Cleveland, O., bought the following fancy horses for good prices at Cynthiana; Pair of black geldings from C. S. Lydick, for $500; a saddle horse from William Adams, at $200; a saddle mare from James W. Renaker, $150; a bay mare from Al Phillips, at $150; brown horse from George England, at $150, and a bay horse from James Jackson, at $100.

There are over 100,000,000 people in China who are engaged in the tea industry, and some of them are very wealthy, though they know little beyond the cultivation, marketing and sale of teas. Many of these tea raisers and tea merchants are members of the secret societies in the empire.

MODERN OLD MAIDS.

Considered as a wife and mother, there is small proof of average superiority in the woman of this century over those of any other century, but looked at as spinters, as "old maids," women have developed within the last 50 years an entirely new and admirable type, owing to the recently acquired freedom and extension of female thought and action.

Formerly the "old maids" was expected to marry anyhow, irrespective of desire. What else was there for her to do? Marriage or superfluity, those were the alternatives placed before her in the cradle. And, true enough, she had small choice of occupations. In America particularly there is now a large body of single women who are delightful people; cultivated without being pedantic; cheerful, but not hysterical; helpful, not officious, and these are not necessarily professional women either. They chiefly belong to a class of cultivated people with comfortable means, inherited by these unmarried women, who, thus provided, can live independently and travel extensively, never once feeling in any one's way or allowing that the mere legal condition of matrimony could in the least dignify their lives—which it certainly could not devoid of marital sentiment. These women are never idle. Their industry competes with that of their professional sisters working for daily bread. They are prime movers socially and charitably.

The opprobrious title of "old maid" loses distinction every day and bids fair to eventually be buried amid the relics of barbarism. Higher education represented by the acquirement of facts has little to do with this improved condition. But the higher education, upon which has been erected a liberal, democratic point of view, may be held reverently responsible for this admirable type of unmated woman.—Anna Farquhar in National Magazine.

Notes for Beekeeperr.

Drones do not live so long as workers.

Bees can endure dry cold, but not dampness.

Good vinegar may be made from honey.

More bees are lost in wintering than by disease.

Lack of ventilation is the cause of dampness in many hives.

Combs cost the bees about ten pounds of honey for every pound of comb.

The life of the bee depends on the work it does. When it labors most its life is shortest.

It is a serious mistake to let a colony of bees become overstocked with drones.

To secure the best results in bee keeping good movable hives should be used.

Guides for the brood frames and boxes need not be more than an inch in witdth.

Bees should not be moved during the winter, nor should they be disturbed or molested in any way.

All empty frames of combs should be well taken care of during the winter when not in use.

The worst enemy to empty combs in winter is mice; 'if allowed access to them they will destroy them.

Successful wintering of bees depends to a great extent on the right kind of fall management.

If colonies are found short of provisions during the winter they may be supplied with food in the shape of candy.

The entrance to the hives should be contracted during the winter. Three inches long and three-eights wide is sufficient.

Bees seldom, if ever take a fly while there is much snow on the ground. If they are in a proper condition they will not fly at all. —St. Louis Republic.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

HATHAWAY.—Planting corn is the order now with the farmers.

Joseph Riddell finished planting corn last Friday.

Several gigging parties were on Gunpowder last week.

W. L. Presser was on the sick list one day last week.

Joseph Riddell made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Harry Stephens has just recovered after a severe case of mumps.

The thermometer registered 90 here last Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. L. Conley has accepted a position at Lakeland under Dr. Furnish.

Ed Hubbard is improving. He was able to be out in the yard one day last week.

Jas. Rice went to Rising Sun, last Wednesday, after a supply of plow material.

Jno. F. McElroy has returned from Lebanon, Ohio, where he has been attending school.

Rev. Jas. A. Kirtley acted as moderator at the regular church meeting at Big Bone, last Saturday week.

N. L. Moore who lives near Landing springs, made his daughter, who lives in Scott county, a pleasant visit, last Saturday and Sunday.

FLORENCE.—Andrew Price has been visitiug his mother for the past two weeks.

Your correspondent spent Saturday with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Bettie Hoggins spent a few days last week with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Mattie Cook, of Louisville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Whitson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tanner took dinner with Spencer Tanner and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Noah Clore spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Aylor, of Hebron, who is very sick.

Mr. Hummell, of Chicago, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Utz, a few days last week.

Miss May Smith, of Newport, was the charming guest of Mrs. Fred Utz, a few days last week.

Mrs. Dr. Moffett has returned to her home in Covington, after a few day's visit with her parents here.

We are glad to report Mr. Eli Rouse able to ride out after being so closely confined to his room all wiuter.

The C. W. B. M., of Erlanger, will meet at the Christian church on this place, Thursday evening, May 9th.

Mrs. Will Griffin and the Misses Thornton, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with the Misses Corbin, of this place.

Miss Emma Herndon, of Covington, attended meeting at the Christian church, Sunday evening, and favored the congregation with a solo which was enjoyed by all.

GUNPOWDER.—J. H. Tanner and family were visitiug at Hebron, last Sunday.

Uncle John Crisler had a valuable horse to die last week.

Neelie Wingate and wife are the proud parents of a little boy.

There will be communion services at Hopeful church next Sunday.

J. C. Hankins and family broke bread with the writer, last Sunday.

R. O. Smith and wife attended the Grange meeting at Mt. Zion, last Saturday afternoon.

We were pleased to have Jerry Beemon and wife spend the day with us Sunday week.

Nip Bristow and family of Big Bone neighborhood, passed through our burg last Sunday.

The local wool buyers are a little slow taking hold, as there seems to be no established price.

Spencer Smith and family spent last Sunday in Covington, guests of his mother, Mrs. Sue Smith.

The farmers are somewhat backward with their work. Some of them are not through planting potatoes and there has been but little corn planted.

Clint Blankenbeker passed here last Sunday, driving his stepper, enroute to Union. He is often seen traveling in that direction. We do not know what the attraction is, but we suppose he goes to church as he enjoys Union meeting.

BELLEVUE.—Wheat and grass are needing rain.

Jno. Sandford is confined to his room with lumbago.

John Deck, jr., has moved back here from Millersburg, Ind.

Miss Carrie Adams, of Newport, is the guest of friends at this place.

Albert Snyder was at home from school on Saturday and Sunday last.

E. L. Grant, jr., is in very poor health. His Bro. Edward, physician from Louisville, made him a professional call on the 7th.

The Woolper bridge was entirely submerged in the recent flood, and was left in tact. The fill on the south side of the creek will need some repairing, having slipped on either side.

Joseph Maurer & Sons are building a large dwelling of seven rooms, exclusive of cellar, porches and pantry. The building is situated on Second Street between Maine and Sycamore, fronts the east. Jno. Presser, chief contractor.

Our little hamlet is improving. Mrs. Satchell is repairing and building an addition to the property on the corner of Sycamore and Second, known as the Jno. Clore property. She has also ornamented the yard with a new and nicely painted fence. David Akin is chief architect.

Our meanders for the past several weeks have been confined to our town, and on Sunday last we concluded to take a drive to the country, and meeting several acquaintances and friends, some of whom seem to shun us like the inhabitants of India would shun the deadly Cobra, we were somewhat astounded, until after a moment's reflection we remembered that the village, from which we hailed, was infested with smallpox. The disease is confined to one house and every precaution is exercised to prevent its spread.

WALTON.—Mr. Will Blackburn had the fourth and little finger of his left hand taken off by a bench saw at the Walton Planing Mill, last week.

The remodeling of Dr. Bagby's neat residence into a beautiful villa-like structure, was accomplished by D. P. Nicholson. It is an ornament to the town.

Dr. Furnish, Superintendent of the Asylum at Anchorage, had to pass several hours here waiting for a train on Friday, which he spent in calling upon his old friends by whom he was most cordially greeted.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Northcutt came out on Saturday to pay a long overdue visit to their old home. They enjoyed Sunday just like school children on a holiday, and returned to their Covington home refreshed and invigorated.

Henry C. Lassing, of Nashville, came the next day and was as warmly welcomed as the doctor had been the day previous. Both had been honored by the people and both have retained the respect and esteem they enjoyed in the days of their popularity.

The town was invaded on Monday morning by a host of stonemasons, which was quickly formed in column and marched by contractor Stamler to site off the Graded School building, and promptly set to work. It seems as tho there were enough in line to whoop the foundations thro in a little time. Stamler has made arrangements for the work to go right on.

It is reported that first boriug of the Standard Oil Co. will be made on the farm of E. J. Green, and that it will be done immediately. It may happen that there will be a boom as suggested by the Recorder in lands around here before long in oil production. If there should be one, you can look out for a collapse of old fogyism that will be astonishing.

PETERSBURG.—Mumps is ep'demic in this place.

Born, to Ike Snelling and wife, a fine baby.

Clifford Terrill returned from Louisville, Saturday.

Miss Maude Belden had a birthday party Mouday.

Steve Burns has 2,000 hills of watermelons planted.

Dr. Weindel, of Patriot, Ind., was visiting here, Friday and Saturday.

S. C. Buchanan has put his soda fountain in operation for the summer.

A certaiu young teamster of our burg is seriously contemplating matrimony.

Miss Pearl Crisler has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Erlanger.

E. T. Krutz is giving his house at corner of First and Tanner streets a thorough repairing.

Hear that Elbert Green will soon wed a handsome young lady of the Burlington precinct.

A Mr. Conner, of Lawrenceburg, has moved here and will do carpenter's work at the distillery.

Geo. Terrill did not return from Texarkana with his grandfather. He stayed with an $8 a week job.

The Aurora Stars played the Petersburg Hustlers, last Saturday. Score, 20 to 21 in favor of the Hustlers.

Miss Lulie, the beautiful daughter of Col. James Thompson, is learning the millinery art with her aunt, Miss Lou Allen.

Measles has struck our town, and there are numerous cases. Seven of Ab Black's family are sick of that disease.

Miss Nettie Fauss and Mrs. Minnie Alloway and children, of Lawrenceburg, were guests at E. T. Krutz's, last Sunday.

The Pauline took a crowd to Aurora, the other night, to witness the impersonation of David Harum by Augustus S. Howell.

Several from here attended the wedding of Mat Squibb and Miss Lizzie Carter in Lawrenceburg, last Wednesday evening.

Alfred Chambers, who graduated in dentistry at Louisville, a few days since, will go to Colorado to practice his profession.

Jack Jones, the engineer at the distillery, is suffering from an ugly wound caused by a large iron bolt running through his hand.

The "Old Kentucky Home" band observed an old custom, and discoursed sweet music from the hill top near town last Sunday morning, it being the first Sunday in May.

Arthur Alloway is negotiating for a residence in our town. His family is now living in Lawrenceburg. Foggy is pitching for the Indianapolis ball team and has not lost a game.

Misses Jessie and Mamie Gordon entertained quite a number of their friends, last Friday evening, it being Miss Mamie's birthday. Party games were indulged in until a late hour when the guests departed wishing her many happy returns. Those present were Misses Ethel Souther, Jennie Blyth, Mary Cason, of Idlewild; Effie Clore, Alma Carpenter, Nettie Hensley, Effie Baldon, Ora Delph, May and Lenora Cason; Messrs. Baldon, Scott, Tom Rice, Ira Rouse, Carl Cason, Lawrence Phipps, Rex Berkshire, Carl Rouse, Jack Sandford, Elbert Clore, Hubert White, Irvin Rouse, Leslie Goodridge, —Neal.

The party given at the hotel last night, by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lassing, was in honor of Mr. Lassing's brother and sister, Mr. Walter and Miss Martha Lassing. A large number responded to the invitations, and by nine o'clock the commodious hall was a bouquet of Kentucky beauty and chivalry. Dancing was indulged in until nearthe dawn of the new day. The music was made by a violinist and a harpist and was entrancing. During the evening an elaborate and excellent lunch was served. It was the principal social function of the season in Burlington.

INFLUENCES FOR GOOD

Dr. Talmage Calls the Roll of Those Once Antagonistic.

Christianity Now Using to Defend Herself Weapons Once Used Against Her—Temptations of the Traveler.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls the roll of influences once antagonistic but now friendly to the Gospel and encourages Christian workers. Text, 1 Samuel, 21:9, "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his pursuers. The world runs very fast when it is chasing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to slay him. David goes into the house of a priest and asks him for a sword or spear with which to defend himself. The priest, not being accustomed to use deadly weapons, tells David that he cannot supply him but suddenly the priest thinks of an old sword that had been carefully wrapped up and laid away—the very sword that Goliath formerly used—and he takes down that sword, and while he is undoing the sharp, glittering, memorable blade it flashes upon David's mind that this is the very sword that was used against himself when he was in the fight with Goliath, and David can hardly keep his hand off it until the priest has unwound it. David stretches out his hand toward that old sword and says: "There is none like that; give it me." In other words, "I want in my own hand the sword which has been used against me and against the cause of God." So it was given him. Well, my friends, that is not the first or the last sword once used by giant and Philistine iniquity which is to come into the possession of Jesus Christ and of His glorious church. I want, as well as God may help me, to show you that many a weapon which has been used against the armies of God is yet to be captured and used on our side, and I only imitate David when I stretch out my hand toward that blade of the Philistine and cry: "There is none like that; give it me!"

I remark first that this is true in regard to all scientific exploration. You know that the first discoveries in astronomy and geology and chronology were used to battle Christianity. Worldly philosophy came out of its laboratory and out of its observatory and said: "Now we will prove by the very structure of the earth and by the movement of the heavenly bodies that the Bible is a lie and that Christianity as we have it among men is a positive imposition." Good men trembled. The telescope, the Leyden jars, the electric batteries, all in the hands of the Philistines. But one day Christianity, looking about for some weapon with which to defend itself, happened to see the very old sword that these atheistic Philistines had been using against the truth, and cried out: "There is none like that; give it me!" And Copernicus and Galileo and Kepler and Isaac Newton and Herschel and O. M. Mitchell came forth and told the world that in their ransacking of the earth and heavens they had found overwhelming presence of the God whom we worship, and this old Bible began to shake itself from the Koran and Shaster and Zendavesta with which it had been covered up and lay on the desk of the scholar and in the laboratory of the chemist and in the lap of the Christian unharmed and unanswered, while the tower of the midnight heavens struck a silvery chime in its praise.

Worldly philosophy said: "Matter is eternal. The world always was. God did not make it." Christian philosophy plunges its crowbar into rocks and finds that the world was gradually made, and as gradually made there must have been some point at which the process started. Then who started it? And so that objection was overcome, and in the first three words of the Bible we find that Moses stated a magnificent truth when he said: "In the beginning."

Worldly philosophy said: "Your Bible is a most inaccurate book. All that story in the Old Testament, again and again told, about the army of the locusts—it is preposterous. There is nothing in the coming of the locusts like an army. An army walks; locusts fly. An army goes in order and procession, locusts without order." "Wait," said Christian philosophy, and in 1868 in the southwestern part of this country Christian men went out to examine the march of the locusts. There are men right before me who must have noticed in that very part of the country the coming up of the locusts like an army, and it was found that all the newspapers unwittingly spoke of them as an army. Why? They seem to have a commander. They march like a host. They halt like a host. No arrow ever went in straighter flight than the locusts come, not even turning aside for the wind. If the wind rises, the locusts drop and then rise again after it has gone down, taking the same line of march, not varying a foot. The old Bible is right every time when it speaks of locusts coming like an army; worldly philosophy wrong.

Worldly philosophy said: "All that story about the light turned as clay to the seal" is simply an absurdity." Old-time worldly philosophy said: "The light comes straight." Christian philosophy says: "Wait a little while," and it goes on and makes discoveries and finds that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth, literally "as the clay to the seal." The Bible right again; worldly philosophy wrong again. "Ah," says worldly philosophy, "all that allusion in Job about the foundations of the earth is simply an absurdity. 'Where wast thou,' says God, 'when I set the foundations of the earth?' The earth has no foundation." Christian philosophy comes and finds that the word as translated "foundations" may be better translated "sockets." So now see how it will read if it is translated right: "Where wast thou when I set the sockets of the earth?" Where is the socket? It is the hollow of God's hand—a socket large enough for any world to turn in.

Worldly philosophy said: "What an absurd story about Joshua making the sun and moon stand still! If the world had stopped an instant the whole universe would have been out of gear." "Stop," said Christian philosophy; "not quite so quick." The world has two motions—one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was not necessary in making them stand still that both motions should be stopped—only the one turning the world on its own axis. There was no reason why the halting of the earth should have jarred and disarranged the whole universe. Joshua right and God right; infidelity wrong every time. I knew it would be wrong. I thank God that the time has come when Christians need not be scared at any scientific exploration. The fact is that religion and science have struck hands in eternal friendship, and the deeper down geology can dig and the higher up astronomy can soar all the better for us. The armies of the Lord Jesus Christ have stormed the observatories of the world's science and from the highest towers have flung out the banner of the cross, and Christianity now from the observatories at Albany and Washington stretches out its hand toward the opposing scientific weapon, crying: "There is none like that; give it me." I was reading of Herschel, who was looking at a meteor through a telescope, and when it came over the face of the telescope it was so powerful he had to avert his eyes. And it has been just so that many an astronomer has gone into an observatory and looked up into the midnight heavens, and the Lord God has through some swinging world flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out: "Who am I? Undone! Unclean! Have mercy, Lord God!"

Again, I remark that the traveling disposition of the world, which was adverse to morals and religion, is to be brought on our side. The man that went down to Jericho and fell amid thieves was a type of a great many travelers. There is many a man who is very honest at home who when he is abroad has his honor filched and his good habits stolen. There are but very few men who can stand the stress of an expedition. Six weeks at a watering place have ruined many a man. In the olden times God forbade the traveling of men for the purpose of trade because of the corrupting influences attending it. A good many men now cannot stand the transition from one place to another. Some men who seem to be very consistent here in the way of keeping the Sabbath when they get into Spain on the Lord's day always go out to see the bullfights. Plato said that no city ought to be built nearer to the sea than ten miles lest it be tempted to commerce. But this traveling disposition of the world which was adverse to that which is good is to be brought on our side. These mail trains, why, they take our Bibles; these steamships, they transport our missionaries; these sailors, rushing from city to city all around the world, are to be converted into Christian heralds and go out and preach Christ among the heathen nations. The Gospels are infinitely multiplied in beauty and power since Robinson and Thompson and Burkhardt have come back and talked to us about Siloam and Capernaum and Jerusalem, pointing out to us the lilies about which Jesus preached, the beach upon which Paul was shipwrecked, the fords at which Jordan was passed, the Red sea bank on which were tossed the carcasses of the drowned Egyptians. A man said: "I went to the Holy Land an infidel. I came back a Christian. I could not help it."

I am not shocked, as some have been, at the building of railroads in the Holy Land. I wish that all the world might go and see Golgotha and Bethlehem. How many who could not afford muleteers now easily buy tickets from Constantinople to Joppa! Then let Christians travel! God speed the rail trains and guide the steamships this night panting across the deep in the phosphorescent wake of the shining feet of Him who from wave cliff to wave cliff trod bestormed Tiberius. The Japanese come across the water and see our civilization and examine our Christianity and go back and tell the story and keep that empire rocking till Jesus shall reign

Where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run.

And the firearms with which the infidel traveler brought down the Arab horsemen and the jackals of the desert have been surrendered to the church, and we reach forth our hand, crying: "There is none like that; give it me!"

So it has also been with the learning and eloquence of the world. People say: "Religion is very good for aged women, it is very good for children, but not for men." But we have in the roll of Christ's host Mozart and Handel in music, Canova and Angelo in sculpture, Raphael and Reynolds in painting, Harvey and Boerhaave in medicine, Cowper and Scott in poetry, Grotius and Burke in statesmanship, Boyle and Leibnitz in philosophy, Thomas Chalmers and John Mason in theology. The most brilliant writings of a worldly nature are all aglow with Scriptural allusions. Through senatorial speech and through essayist's discourse Sinai thunders and Calvary speaks and Siloam sparkles.

Samuel L. Southard was mighty in the courtroom and in the senate chamber, but he reserved his strongest eloquence for that day when he stood before the literary societies at Princeton commencement and pleaded for the grandeur of our Bible. Daniel Webster won not his chief garlands while responding to Hayne nor when he opened the batteries of his eloquence on Bunker Hill, that rocking Sinai of the American revolution, but on that day when in the famous Girard will case he showed his affection for the Christian religion and eulogized the Bible. The eloquence and the learning that have been on the other side come over to our side. Captured for God! "There is none like that; give it me."

So also has it been with the picture making of the world. We are very anxious on this day to have the printing press and the platform on the side of Christianity, but we overlook the engraver's knife and the painter's pencil. The antiquarian goes and looks at pictured ruins or examines the chiseled pillars of Thebes and Nineveh and Pompeii and then comes back to tell us of the beastliness of ancient art, and it is a fact now that many of the finest specimens—merely artistically considered—of sculpture and painting that are to be found amid those ruins are not fit to be looked at, and they are locked up. How Paul must have felt when, standing amid those impurities that stared on him from the walls and pavements and bazaars of Corinth, he preached of the pure and holy Jesus. The art of the world on the side of obscenity and crime and death.

Much of the art of the world has been in the possession of the vicious. What to unclean Henry VIII. was a beautiful picture of the Madonna? What to Lord Jeffreys, the unjust judge, the picture of the "Last Judgment?" What to Nero, the unwashed, a picture of the baptism in the Jordan? The art of the world on the wrong side. But that is being changed now. The Christian artist goes over to Rome, looks at the picture and brings back to his American studio much of the power of these old masters. The Christian minister goes over to Venice, looks at the "Crucifixion of Christ" and comes back to the American pulpit to talk as never before of the sufferings of the Saviour. The private tourist goes to Rome and looks at Raphael's picture of the "Last Judgment." The tears start, and he goes back to his room in the hotel and prays God for preparation for that day when

Shriveling like a parched scroll,
The flaming heavens together roll.

Our Sunday school newspapers and walls are adorned with pictures of Joseph in the court, Daniel in the den, Shadrach in the fire, Paul in the shipwreck, Christ on the cross. Oh, that we might in our families think more of the power of Christian pictures! One little sketch of Samuel kneeling in prayer will mean more to your children than 20 sermons on devotion. One patient face of Christ by the hand of the artist will be more to your child than 50 sermons on forbearance. The art of the world is to be taken for Christ. What has become of Thorwaldsen's chisel and Ghirlandajo's crayon? Captured for the truth. "There is none like that; give it me."

So I remark it is with business men and net. When Christ was upon earth the people that followed Him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man naturally brilliant in all the apostleship, Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man, risked nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ. How many of the merchants in Asia Minor befriended Jesus? I think of only one—Lydia. How many of the castles on the beach at Galilee entertained Christ? Not one. When Peter came to Joppa he stopped with one Simon, a tanner. What power had Christ's name on the Roman exchange or in the bazars of Corinth? None. The prominent men of the day did not want to risk their reputation for sanity by pretending to be one of His followers. Now that is all changed. Among the mightiest men in our great cities to-day are the Christian merchants and the Christian bankers, and if to-morrow at the board of trade any man should get up and malign the name of Jesus he would be quickly silenced or put out. In the front rank of all our Christian workers to-day are the Christian merchants, and the enterprises of the world are coming on the right side. There was a farm willed away some years ago, all the proceeds of that farm to go for spreading infidel books. Somehow matters have changed, and now all the proceeds of that farm go toward the missionary cause.

Now, if what I have said be true, away with all downheartedness! If science is to be on the right side and the traveling disposition of the world on the right side and the picture making on the right side and the business acumen and tact of the world on the right side, thine, O Lord, is the kingdom! Oh, fall into line, all ye people! It is a grand thing to be in such an army and led by such a commander and on the way to such a victory. If what I have said is true, then Christ is going to gather up for Himself out of this world everything that is worth anything, and there will be nothing but the scum left. We have been rebels, but a proclamation of amnesty goes forth now from the throne of God, saying: "Whosoever will, let him come." However long you may have wandered, however great your crimes may have been, "whosoever will, let him come." Oh, that this hour I could marshal all the world on the side of Christ! He is the best friend a man ever had. He is so kind, He is so loving, so sympathetic! I cannot see how you can stay away from Him. Come now and accept His mercy. Behold Him as He stretches out the arms of His salvation, saying: "Look unto me, all ye ends of the earth, and be ye saved, for I am God." Make final choice now. You will either be willows planted by the water courses or the chaff which the wind driveth away.

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One Certain Evidence of the Beneficent Effect of Protection Upon Monopoly.

Some very valuable information, if it be properly applied, is being given the industrial commission now taking testimony in Washington. Evidence from a thoroughly posted witness as to the practical working of the protective duty on wood pulp is particularly interesting. It affords one of the most comprehensive examples that could be given as to how money is literally showered upon a great combine through the ignorance or deliberate attempt of national statesmanship. The International Paper company produces more news print paper on this continent than all competitors combined, and is rapidly approaching a monopoly. Evidence of this, showing the large holdings of spruce in the states and Canada, for the combine operates in both, was given in detail to the commission.

Because a portion of its mills are in the dominion their products taxed at the custom houses so as to shut out foreign "competition." This presents the ridiculous spectacle of taxing the Canadian product of the corporation to protect its "infant industry" in this country. It is just as wise a proposition as to fatten, strengthen and rear a living infant by confining it to the nourishment to be had by sucking its own thumb. This disposes of the theory of statesmanship involved, but the consumers have to suffer because of the increased prices made possible. The combine makes its patrons pay the duty on its Canadian output, and at the same time makes a corresponding increase in the charges made for the home product. In the final result the people are forced to pay a direct and heavy tax which protects no one, but is outright extortion committed through an arbitrary exercise of power.

The government uses an enormous amount of this paper, and to that extent taxes itself, which only means the taxing of the people. They are also the ultimate losers in all the publications which they purchase, for the cost of paper is among the fixed charges and expenses upon which every newspaper, magazine, journal, periodical, book and printed production of whatever form or character must estimate its reasonable profits. It may endure a marginal loss because of fluctuations in the price of paper, or offset it through a decreased expense in some other department, but there is a fixed advance, as there has been through the indefensible tariff referred to, the necessity of making something or going out of business results in an advance in the printed product. Instead of perpetuating the farce of pretending to tax a trust to protect it against itself, reciprocity in the pulp paper trade should be brought about between the United States and Canada, as explained and advised by the expert witness before the industrial commission. —Detroit Free Press.

OUR DUTY IN PHILIPPINES.

Speedy Recognition of the Rights of the People Should Be Made by the Administration.

It may safely be believed that Aguinaldo's proclamation to the Filipino people, acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States, marks the beginning of a new and tranquil era in that long-troubled archipelago and promises to the American government the early and satisfactory solution of the Philippine problem.

The especially gratifying feature of the Aguinaldo proclamation is that this patriot leader seems to have recognized the truth that American domination means for the Filipinos something infinitely different from Spanish domination. This is indicated in the terms of his reference to this government as an irresistible force, which, while it restrains his people, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

It is also to be noted that Aguinaldo clearly sees, and frankly confesses, that the Filipinos are already beginning to enjoy liberty under American rule, a circumstance upon which he bases his expressed belief that his people will yet come into the enjoyment of their full liberty. This is a significant confession, the sincerity of which there is no reason to doubt, and the manliness with which it is made cannot fail to impress the outside world with the belief that Aguinaldo is something better than the insurgent malcontent and self-seeker he has been pictured by prejudiced minds.

The proclamation in question should have a tremendous influence for peace in the Philippines. It should also stimulate the American government to extraordinary effort for the good of this conquered people and the entire fulfillment of the pledge of freedom which we have given them. They have now, through their foremost leader, accepted this pledge in good faith. Our consequent duty is plain.—St. Louis Republic.

——Unless a great change has suddenly come over the character of the American people, the present demoralization of the opposition party affords not the slightest indication of what its condition may be a year or two years from now, let alone four years. The quick revivification of a defunct opposition is a familiar phenomenon in American politics. The example afforded by the democratic party which rose immediately from the crushing defeat of 1872 to successive and sweeping victories in the elections of 1873, 1874 and 1876 has been frequently pointed out.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

WANT THE TARIFF REDUCED.

Certain Lines of Trade and Industry That Are Touched by the Trusts.

There is a growing sentiment for reform of the tariff, based on the increasing belief that the reduction of it is needed for the best interests of business. If it may be said that the old effort for tariff reform was based on a principle, reform now is advocated more from considerations of expediency. This is not in any wise a revival of the old idea of a tariff for revenue only, nor is it based on hostility to the protective tariff as a principle. Indeed its supporters are those that in the days of antagonism of those two principles supported the protective tariff and prospered by it. Thus tariff reduction is now approached from a new point of view. Undoubtedly the growth of trusts has had something to do with it.

The consensus of opinion in the hardware trade is that, while a moderate tariff is necessary on some articles, the tariff has been abused in favor of industries that desire an inordinate increase in profits. This clear view, we take it, would not be easily obtainable unless trusts had clarified the situation, for more of this talk is that trusts are entirely selfish; that the men at the head of them are not men that have been brought up in the business, but men who are simply manipulating it.

It seems to us that these views, coming from men who are in lines of industry that are touched by the trusts are significant; that they indicate a movement for regulation of the tariff based on business reasons and not on sentiment. Of such a movement there is little hazard in predicting that once started it will not have done until it accomplishes something, for as these men see the steel trust, for example, watered four times and helped in many directions by enormous tariffs, the inevitable protest will take the shape of a demand for reduction of the tariff. In hardware, using the term as a general one, we are exporting over $700,000,000 worth of products a year, and, as one merchant put it, with our greatly improved machinery and increased facility for manufacture, we ought to be able to take care of ourselves. Moreover, certain lines of hardware not made in this country are subjected to excessive duties.

So it would not be surprising if in the coming years and at a time when the tariff has ceased to be a political issue it should come up as a business subject and result in reductions in many particulars.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

NOT ALL BAD BUT—

Republicans and Their Policies and Their Effect on the Government.

A republican reader reminds the editor that republicans are not all bad, and that democrats are not all good. It a wise and truthful, although not an original, remark. No one is so partisan as to believe that his own party is perfect, and that no other party contains any virtue.

The republican party was entrusted with power in 1896; it is now in control of the executive, the legislative and judicial branches of the government. The Commoner points out from time to time the evil tendency of republican policies. All republicans do not approve of what the republican party is doing, nor do all republicans fully realize the extent to which the moneyed interests have secured control of the republican organization. In criticising republican policies, the Commoner does not wish to leave the impression that the democratic party, or any other party would administer the government to perfection, but it does believe that the democratic party would apply safer principles, and support wiser policies than the republican party is now doing.

The democratic party is not under obligations to the corporations, and, therefore, would be free to give the people protection from corporate greed; the republican party is under obligation to the corporations, and cannot be expected to give the people relief from their exactions.

While not all of the democrats are opposed to imperialism, nearly all are, and the majority would control. Most of the republicans either favor imperialism, or, if they oppose it, have not the courage to overthrow the leadership which has fastened the policy on the government.—The Commoner.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Protective tariffs and a colonial policy will not pull in the same harness.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——Mr. McKinley is consistent in at least one thing. He never appoints an anti-trust man to a position where he can injure the trusts. He at least knows his "plain duty" to the trusts. —Omaha World-Herald.

——The Standard Oil company is preparing to declare a $20,000,000 dividend. This is one of the "infant industries" which was to have been assisted by Mr. Hanna's original ship subsidy bill.—Kansas City Times.

——"Why abuse Mr. Knox?" asks a republican paper. Is it abuse to speak the truth? The only charge against Mr. Knox is that he has been the attorney for the steel concerns, and now that the steel trust has been formed in direct violation of the Sherman act, the chances are that he will protect rather than prosecute the new concern. Where is the abuse in stating these things?—Memphis Appeal.

THE COCOPA INDIANS.

A Primitive Agricultural Folk of the Lower Colorado and Their Customs.

The Cocopa Indians of the lower Colorado (in both Baja California and Sonora) are of interest partly because they have practically escaped attention on the part of scientific investigators until within a few months, and partly because of the customs which distinguish them from most neighboring tribes. They are essentially an agricultural folk, though their agriculture is of the most primitive sort, affording, indeed, a better picture of prehistoric agricultural methods than those of any other known tribe, says the New York Tribune. Their customs well illustrate, too, the dependence of primitive industries, modes of life, and even habits of thought, on surroundings; for, like the fellaheen of the lower Nile, they are creatures of the river along which they live, driven from the bottom lands by the annual freshets, and brought back by ensuing droughts to plant anew in the soil fertilized by the annual silt deposit.

Perhaps of primary interest among their customs is their disposal of the dead. They not only distribute the property of the deceased among nonrelatives, but burn the body and the habitation together. A considerable part of the tribal lore is connected with the mortuary custom; and custom and lore together afford remarkable insight into the esoteric life of primitive peoples.

Virtues of Snow.

The value of snow as a manurial agent, and also as a purifier of the air, has been demonstrated by some experiments made in London.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 4.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 15	@	4 15
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 10
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Select shippers		@	5 85
Mixed packers.....	5 70	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@	8 00
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77½	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30
RYE		@	61
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 92½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	4 50
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	7 95	@	14 00
Old	8 40	@	9 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	72⅝	@	72⅞
No. 3 red	70	@	73
CORN—No. 2		@	32½
OATS—No. 2		@	28¾
RYE—No. 2	53½	@	54
PORK—Mess 14	80	@	14 85
LARD—Steam		@	7 67½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 05	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	84¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	54
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32½
RYE		@	62
PORK—Family 15	50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	79½	@	79⅝
Southern	78	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	50¼	@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31½	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	3 10	@	3 40
HOGS—Western	6 40	@	6 50
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75
CORN—Mixed (new)..		@	49
OATS—Mixed		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	45½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	27¾

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Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Sleep, Baby, Sleep.

"See here," exclaimed Mr. Podleigh, "I don't propose to have that burglar alarm in our bedroom. We'll put it downstairs in the hall."

"Nonsense!" replied his wife. "Then we won't hear it when it goes off."

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Mr. Newlywed—Come, won't you break bread with us to-day?

Jack Jester—No, thanks, old man; you see, I can't stand manual labor. By the way, is it her first attempt?—Ohio State Journal.

Brigham—"I saw you and your wife dining at the new restaurant last evening." Burnham—"How do you know it was my wife?" Brigham—"I heard you say: 'Guess we'd better have some roast beef.'"—Boston Transcript.

It remained for Love to laugh at a locksmith and still keep a straight face in the presence of a minister "assisting" at a wedding.—Detroit Journal.

A small degree of wit, accompanied by good sense, is less tiresome in the long run than a great amount of wit without it.—La Rochefoucald.

"Did you ever visit a lunatic asylum?" "No. But I once spent a Sunday at a house party where everybody talked golf."—Town Topics.

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In business three things are necessary: Knowledge, temper and time.—Feltham.

Riches can buy a man a whole lot of trouble.—Los Angeles Herald.

A thief's talk is always about the dishonesty of others.—Atchison Globe.

The less you are talked about the less you are abused.—Chicago Daily News.

Has something in its eye—the threaded needle.—Golden Days.

All tricks come back to the trickster.—Ram's Horn.

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I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

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Egotism and vanity grow on the same bush.—Chicago Daily News.

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Neighborhood News.

MAPLE GROVE.—Fred Wahl is improving.

E. C. McNeal was the first to plant corn in this vicinity.

Rob Aylor and wife gave the young folks a party Saturday night. It was well attended.

Carry Robinson, of Constance and Irene Robinson, of Ludlow, spent Sunday with their mother.

H. F. Russell and H. C. McNeal attended the dedication of the monument to the memory of Felix Moore, Sunday.

George Riche our successful poultry man shipped a large consignment of fine poultry to Walnut Hill's, Ohio, Monday.

Thomas Brown wished to sustain his high record in his matrimonial pursuits, and, as a consequence, took a day off last week and went to Cincinnati, where he bought a beautiful, black, stepper. Price private.

PLATTSAURG.—Some of the farmers have sheared their sheep.

Ed Botts was quite sick, Sunday.

Jas. Burns has moved to Flickertown.

Ben Grant is feeding a nice bunch of hogs.

Bob Patterson has gone to Aurora to work.

John Lacy's children have the chicken-pox.

Large crowds atteud Sunday-school every Sunday.

Louis Sullivan was the first to plant corn around here.

Ben and Rube Akin were visiting John Deck, Sunday.

J. W. Gaines found two of his sheep dead the other morning.

Jeb Roberts, of Burlington, was calling on his best girl here, Sunday.

James Jarrell and wife, Chas. Finu and family, Frank Klopp and son were visiting Wm. Smith, Sunday.

FRANCESVILLE.—Willie Graves has a mare and colt for sale.

We are sorry to hear of Geo. Hafer's loss of his young poultry.

Most of the farmers are not through breaking up their grouud yet.

"How many chickens have you?" is the first salutation among the women.

Holly Goodridge is the first in the neighborhood to get through plautiug corn.

Miss Dolly Goodridge is improving. Dr. John Walton, of Delhi, Ohio, is attending her.

We are requested to say that Temp Graves is the champion hay hauler of this vicinity and that Chas. Graves, Jr., is his assistant.

There were no services at Sand Run Suuday on account of the small-pox scare. Several families have been vaccinated and we think it well to heed the advice of the physicians.

Col. Batterson, your wide-awake correspondent from Moundfield Farm, was calling on friends in the village, Friday. He said it was white washing day at his house and he felt the necessity of seeing his friends.

CRESCENT.—Wm. Barker, of Covington, spent Sunday with Hubart Northcutt.

Miss Fannie Merlman, of Erlanger, was visiting relatives here, last week.

K. C. Burton, of Covington, was calling on Geo. R. Creighton, Saturday.

Tom Huron killed a spreading adder, last Tuesday, that measured 22 inches.

Miss Mabel Huron spent Sunday week with Miss Blanch Tanner at Erlanger.

Miss Stella Northcutt returned, Saturday, to Covington, after a visit with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brittenhelm, of Walton, were entertained by Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Sunday week.

Miss Hattie Riley returned from Lexington, Thursday, where she has been attending Ky. State College.

A. E. Foster, the Covington real estate agent, was through here distributing advertising matter, Weduesday.

John Connell, of Covington, and Miss Mayme Creighton, of Sherman, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Creighton, Sunday week.

[Items mailed at your office Monday morning will reach this office in ample time.—ED.]

CONSTANCE.—The flood destroyed all the early gardens in the bottom land at this place.

John Green is happy, it is a 11 pound boy.

Mr. Belony, of Covington, preached at the Mission, Sunday night.

Over 1200 cross-ties were caught by the boys here duriug the last rise.

Capt. Louie Kottmeyer's ferry boat was laid up on account of the high water, but he has resumed.

The most brilliant wedding that has taken place here for a number of years was solemuized Wednesday, May 1st, when Miss Josie Wentz was married to Mr. Howard Garnett by Rev. S. E. Sinter, of Florence. A grand reception and supper was given at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz, at 6 p. m. The supper consisted of everything the season affords in the eating line—no expense was spared. The bride wore an elegant Organdy over taffeta; Miss Birdie Reiger, of Covington, was bridesmaid and Master Albert Wentz, brother of the bride, was best man. Among the guests present were Miss Kirdoiss and sister, Miss Matie, of Walnut Hill; Mr. Reiger and family, of Covington; Mr. Chas. Garnett and family, Mr. E. Baker and sister, of Limaburg; Misses Boston, Annie Miller, of Cincinnati; Chas. Goodridge and wife, Mrs. H. Wentz, grandmother of bride, Mrs. Kraff, Miss Katie and Chas. Kraft, of Kenton; Wm. Wemer, Dr. Murat and wife, Miss Sophia Murat. The following presents were received: A beautiful bust of Venus presented by Miss Reigers; Miss K. Kraft, knife and forks; Chas. Kraft, dessert-spoons and teaspoons; Miss Annie Miller, wine set; Chas. Garnett, guilt slipper; Miss Tennie Reigers, center piece and doilies; Mrs. Kate Kraft, water set; Selver Garnett, napkins; Mrs. Wentz, towels; Mrs. H. Wents, $5 in gold; Mr. Garnett, table center; Mrs. Reigers, bedspread; Mrs. Wm. Garnett, napkins; Dr. Murat and wife, silver knives and forks; Walter Garnett, set of large and small silver spoons; Mrs. Chas. Garnett, set silver knives and forks.

After supper music was brought out and the young folks tripped the light fantastic until morniug. Everybody was happy and so were the bride and groom. We wish them a long and happy married life.

UNION.—Joe Huey was home from Georgetown a few days last week.

Mrs. Ansel Bristow is quite sick.

Things funny to see—Sam Hicks plowing.

Eld. Moore preached Saturday and Sunday at Sardis.

Several from here attended services at Richwood, Sunday night.

Mr. Tom Wilson returned to his home at Bagdad, Saturday noon.

Mrs. Swetnam, of Florence, was visiting Mrs. Lane, last week.

Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson spent Sunday with the Misses Hudson at Richwood.

Mrs. Bruce Thornton, of Covington, spent several days with relatives here, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Blanton, of Erlanger, spent Friday with Mrs. J. W. Taliaferro.

J. W. Kenuedy returned Friday, from Louisville, where he had been for the past week.

Henry Lassing, of Nashville, Tenn., was the guest of his parents, several days last week.

Miss Polly Wilson, after a severe illness of several days, died at her home, May 1, aged 80 years.

J. M. Lassing and family, of Burlington, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dr. Lassing, Sunday.

There will be services at the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Please remember the change.

Mrs. Philip Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, came Saturday. She will remain sometime with relatives.

Quite a number from here took in Buffalo Bill's show at Cincinnati, Monday. It is certainly worth seeing.

D. E. Castleman and family, of Burlington, spent several days, last week, with relatives in this neighborhood.

Messrs. L. H. Vosheli, J. W. Conner and B. F. Norman were among J. Uri Lloyd's guest at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, Sunday.

MIDWAY.—This neighborhood has been greatly upset the past two weeks with measles and whooping cough. It isn't confined alone to the younger generation, but has tackled several of the older persons with terrible fierceness.

Miss May Sleet has 33 yds of brand new rag carpet to sell at a bargain as she doesn't need it.

James Allen bought of Enoch West 50 acres of very fine land near the waters of Mudlick at $40 per acre.

The Beaverlick and Big Bone Turnpike Co. has purchased of M. E. Bruce at the Springs, a nice lot on which to build a toll-house for their road.

Robert Littrell and brother, William, our huckster and oil wagon man, with Allie Roder, our enterprising blacksmith, have all suffered an attack of the measles.

Last Sunday was a pretty day and many of our men and boys spent most of the day tempting the toothsome denizens of Big Bone creek, but with the usual proverbial fisherman's luck.

Peter Kraus and wife are very happy at present, as ther father and mother and a brother and sister have just arrived at their home, from the Fatherland, to remain with them the remainder of their days.

The past week has been especially adapted to farming and our farmers have taken advantage of it. John L. Jones, one of our hustlers, has finished planting corn, while many others expect to finish up this week.

J. D. Moore, one of our popular merchants, has purchased a nice grocery stand at Covington, where he is doing business at present; his father, F. M. Moore is still conducting business at the old stand at the Spring.

Mich Black, while plowing some very rocky land for James Carroll, one day last week, accidentally slipped on a large rock and so badly sprained his ankle that he was unable to transact business on the rough hillside for several days.

T. J. Hughes, our local telephone magnate has now succeeded in connecting his line with that of Gallatin county, which puts him in direct communication with all parts of the country. Mr. Hughes deserves great credit for his beuificent enterprise.

Col. C. A. McLaughlin, proprietor of the celebrated Clay House at the Springs, is now ready and anxious to rent the same for the summer. Now why some able, enterprising gentleman doesn't take advantage of this golden opportunity, grasp a fortune in a short time, is beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

IDLEWILD.—Spring in all its beauty is with us.

Miss Beulah Gaines is entertaining Miss Sailn, of Sheibyville.

Dr. Ranshaw, of Covington, is the guest of Miss Bernice Duncan.

At present there are quite a number of visitors from a distance here.

Alfred, son of S. E. Terrill, has gone to Illinois to engage in farming this summer.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines is entertaining her schoolmate, Mrs. P. H. Voris, of Pueblo, Colorado.

Mrs. George Kreylich is entertaining her cousin, John Reynolds, wife and child, of Saline county, Missouri.

W. H. Grant is at home after a pleasant sojourn with his son, Dr. Robert Grant in Texarkana, Ark. His health is much improved.

Hon. N. S. Walton and Clinton Gaines went to Cincinnati, to attend the unveiling of Felix Moses' gravestone, under the supervision of Prof.

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A large congregation attended church Sunday, and heard a splendid sermon by the pastor. Miss Kenyoids sang a beautiful solo, "Peace, the Gift of God's love." It was highly appreciated by all.

LIMABURG.—Frost on the 3d inst. Lambs are growing nicely.

Farmers have planted some corn.

The fruit is all right so far.

Geo. Rouse and James Craven finished planting corn, last Friday.

John Hicks and wife, of Covington, were guests at W. R. Rouse's, Sunday.

Prof. Keim and Khism, who were the guests of Tom Aylor, last week, returned to their home at Richmond, Indiana, Monday.

Uncle Jas. Barlow's old riding horse dropped dead one night last week. He was about fifty-two years old and is the one on which Uncle Jim did his courting before the "wah."

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Local News.

There is plenty of shade now.

Bert Rouse's horses have pink-eye.

A small crowd attended court Monday.

Summer followed closely on the heels of winter.

The galvanized roof on the jail, 74 squares, cost $45.

About 30 city wheelmen took dinner at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

House cleaning was in full blast in every direction last week.

From 18 to 20 cents a pound is about what wool is expected to bring this spring.

An unusually large number of special premiums will be given at the Boone fair this year.

Quite a number of farmers planted their crop of corn last week, but the bulk of the crop is yet to plant.

Several fishing parties from Burlington visited Gunpowder, last week, and some caught fish and some, none.

The local telephone company received a dozen new phones, yesterday, and will at once begin to expand its system.

Married—On the 28th of April in Greensburg, Ind., Mrs. Patsey Stith, formerly of Boone county, to W. C. Ketchum, of Newpoint, Ind.

F. P. Walton is having a barn built on the northwest corner of his lot here in Burlington. Henry Quick, of Hebron, is architect and builder.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church closed on Wednesday night of last week. It was an interesting meeting although there were no additions.

The Robt. W. Jones Grocery at Walton, has three handsome and valuable prizes with which some of its patrons will be presented. Read the ad in this issue.

The toll-gate on the Florence end of the pike has been transferred to the new quarters between Henry Clore's and E. K. Tanner's, and is in charge of Mr. Sydnor.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of J. C. Wright & Sons, of Aurora, Ind. They will furnish you anything in their line at prices that defy competition. Give them a call.

Judge Roberts killed a spreading adder at his house, one day last week, that was about 3½ feet long. The same day Dr. L. H. Crisler killed one on the road between Burlington and Bullittsville.

An "Eye Witness" sends to the RECORDER from Ryle, a write-up of the conduct of some of the young men, but failed to sign his or her name. The communication rests quietly in the waste basket.

We had the pleasure of seeing D. E. Lawell's fine sheep and their offspring, Sunday. They are beautiful animals, and the person who can outshow them, will know that he has been in a contest. There are no better in this county.

The spring races begin at Latonia, next Monday. The derby will be run on the first day. The following is a list of the eligible entries: Alerd Scheck, Silverdale, Amur, Gaheris, Ontello, Grandon, Judge Redwine, June Gayle, King Lief, and The Puritan.

Very few lambs are engaged and the traders appear to be in no haste about making purchases. The notion prevails that the lambs this spring are not healthy, and developments are awaited. At this time last spring nearly all the lambs in the county were engaged at good prices.

A telegram received Sunday from E. E. Foster, at Jacksonville, Fla., read: "The town is in ashes we all lost all we had except what, we had on our backs." Mrs M. A. Foster and three sons have been living in Jacksonville for several years. A postal from Mrs. Kirb Foster, dated May 4th, said she had heard Kirb was alive, but she had not seen him. Their little girl was taken from her and she hunted all night before she found her. They had not a rag of any kind left.

Jas. L. Clore's watch played a trick on him last Friday night that gave him considerable trouble for a while. During the night the watch suspended operation without notice, and when Jim started over in town Saturday morning he noticed his timer and it indicated that it was only twenty minutes until time for the mail to depart. This revelation threw Jim into a panic, and he fumed and fussed terribly until someone told him of the error under which he labored, and he finally resumed his normal condition.

Quite a number of the old army comrades of the late Felix Moses, and many of his other friends in this county, responded, last Sunday, to the invitation of John Url Lloyd to take part in the ceremonies of dedicating an appropriate monument to the memory of Felix Moses in the Jewish cemetery back of Cincinnati. Mr. Lloyd had full charge of the affair, and everything was done in the most appropriate manner, and those present from this county are profuse in their praise of his management of the affair and the cordial reception he gave all present.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's; Union Drug Store of Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Personal Mentions.

County Clerk Adams was in Louisville a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Rouse entertained several of their relations, last Sunday.

Geo. F. Piper and wife, of Dayton, were guests at N. E. Riddell's, Sunday.

Perry Gaines, of Carrollton, brought a lot of nice young cattle to this county Sunday.

Miss Lacy Kirtley left yesterday for Lebanon, Ohio, to attend Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawell of Bellevue, were guests of D. E. Lawell and wife, Sunday.

State Senator Volers, of Butler, Pendleton county, was in Burlington, one night last week.

Rev. Walter Sterling Taylor, of Cynthiana has moved, and is now a resident of Erlanger.

Wilbert Westbay, of Covington, and Freddie Bentler, of Erlanger, spent Sunday in Burlington.

H. C. McGlasson, one of the thrifty citizens of the Taylorsport neighborhood, was in town one day last week.

Elbert Roberts was at home from Aurora a few days last week. He is a finisher in a cooper shop and likes the work.

James Jones from down on Gunpowder, was in town last Wednesday, and he informed us that he had another fine boy at his house.

Rev. McDonald, of Danville, Manager of the Home Mission of the Presbyterians in this State, preached a very interesting sermon here Monday night.

The directors of the Boone County Deposit Bank elected J. J. Rucker, Monday, to fill the vacancy on the board occasioned by the death of E. J. Utz.

A Mr. Akin, a State inspector of fertilizer, was in town a few days since. His business is to see that the farmers get the quality of fertilizers the purchase.

Miss Ella Duncan left yesterday for New Orleans to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. She will visit the principal southern cities before she returns home.

Walter Lassing is spending a few days with his brother, County Attorney J. M. Lassing. By this time next week he will be on his way to Annapolis, Maryland.

Auctioneer Bentler reports the following sales of horses, Monday: 3 six year olds at prices ranging from $65 to $108, one 7 year old at $70; one yearling mule, $40.

Sheriff Beall has been very busy for a week or ten days dividing the rear of his premises into small lots, and some opine he intends organizing a company and opening a stockyards.

George Osman and wife, of Beaver, were guests of B. W. Adams and wife, Tuesday night of last week. They attended the funeral of Ephriam Utz at Hopeful, Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Doyle, Davis and Sable, Louisville wool merchants, were in town Monday, making terms with agents. From 18 to 20 cents seeme to be about the price for the 1901 crop.

Mr. Will S. Gibson was over in Boone county the first of the week in the interest of G. B. Gibson's Sons. While there he sold six mowing machines, five buggies and 3,000 pounds of binder twine.—Rising Sun Local.

W. C. C. Rouse, one of Kidville's chicken fanciers, was in town, one day last week, and gave the boys an extensive lecture on poultry propagation. He told a lamb story as a closer that is a corker, but he is willing to make all affidavits that are required to support it.

Dr. Furnish, Superintendent of the Lakeland Asylum, came up last Friday and remained over until Tuesday morning, meeting many of his friends. The doctor was very much reduced by his recent illness, but expects to soon regain his usual weight. He is very well pleased with the position he holds

Mrs. Ora Russell Riggs.

Mrs. Ora Russell Riggs died Sunday evening, April 28th, 1901, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell, near Constance. Besides the grief stricken mother and father and sisters, she leaves a husband to mourn her death, and a little baby girl as yet too young to realize the loss of mother. In the section of Boone county where she lived no young woman was better or more generally known than Miss Ora Russell, who was born in September, 1875, and was married to Sherman Riggs in November, 1898. She was a prominent, active and sincere member of the Pt. Pleasant Christian church; she was a member of the C. U. B. M., and also a member of the Endeavor Society. In Sunday-school work she was especially interested and for three years was secretary of the Boone County Sunday School Association. During her long and severe illness her thoughts were often on the church where early in life she confessed her Savior and where she labored until she entered into rest. Her funeral service was conducted by the writer in the presence of a large assembly of relatives and friends at the Pt. Pleasant Church, Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, after which her body was tenderly hurled in the cemetery at Hebron. There it shall rest "until the day break and the shadows flee away." EDGAR D. JONES.

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On any of the above we can save you from 5 to 20 per cent. Give us a call, inspect our goods and get our price, and we can do some business with you. Special prices on straight or mixed car loads or lots delivered at any R. R. Station or River Landing.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Switzerland cultivates 35,000,000 fruit trees.

Out of every three persons struck by lightning two recover.

Great Britain eats her entire wheat crop in about thirteen weeks.

No other sovereign in the world has as many physicians as the czar.

Annual output of butter in the United States is 1,400,000,000 pounds.

A wren lives three years, a goldfinch fifteen and a sparrow as much as forty.

The war in South Africa has already cost Great Britain more than $732,600,000.

One of the peculiarities of the Boers is that nobody has ever been able to count them.

The diamond is a bit of charcoal cooked carefully under terrific heat and pressure.

Five and one-half pounds is the average weight of the wool from a sheep's fleece.

There is enough carbon in your own body to make millions of dollars worth of diamonds.

Mrs. Helen R. Wilder Craft, of Honolulu, is spoken of as the Henry Bergh of the Hawaiian Islands.

The cotton crop is not believed to have been injured by the recent frost in Mississippi. The other crops were uninjured.

The William L. Wilson memorial fund intended for Washington and Lee university has been increased by $1,000 contributed by "A Friend" through the chairman of the committee, Grover Cleveland.

There is a sufficient stock of supplies stored at Labarge awaiting transportation to maintain the people in Dawson all summer, and prices have dropped to a point which barely covers transportation expenses.

Marriage by advertisement seems to be much in favor in Vienna. A diligent inquirer has counted no less than 598 matrimonial advertisements in the two leading middle-class papers of that city in the course of a week.

Annione, a French village, is said to be the healthiest spot in the world. There are forty persons living there, twenty-eight of whom are over 80 years of age, and three are over 100. There are no graves in the local cemetery, and the oldest inhabitant can not remember seeing a funeral.

A grandmother at 26 is the unique distinction of Mrs. Mary Campbell, who lives in the "mountain district" of Oconee County, S. C. Mrs. Campbell married when 11 years old. She was the mother of a daughter when but 12, and her eldest child now has become a mother.

Half-size pianos are made in Europe for the use of children learning to play. Doctors declare that much permanent injury is done to the muscles of the fingers by endeavoring to stretch an octave or more, so the new pianos are made with the keys half the usual width in order to prevent such injury.

The latest flying machine is promised by the inventors, M. Augnste Gandron, of Paris, and Mr. Cecil Barth, of London, to threaten the automobile with extinction. A model of their machine has just been tried in the Crystal Palace at London, and experts say the matter is now within the range of practical engineering and commercial possibility.

Six children of the late John Marshall Williams, formerly of Evanston, Ill., have donated $12,000 toward the erection of a building for the Chicago commons. Mr. Williams left the commons $8,000, and this is to be combined with the new gift. The $20,000 will be devoted to the construction of a memorial building to be known as Williams residence hall.

Canada is just now engaged in a tremendous duel with the United States. Canada has spent nearly $100,000,000 in improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence and building grain elevators at Montreal, in order to secure the grain trade, which supplies half Europe with bread. The voyage from Montreal to Liverpool is only 2,633 miles, against 3,104 from New York.

Miss Alice Longfellow is mistress of Craig House, and is the only daughter of the poet who still bears his name.

May and November are the most marrying months. Fewer people are married in March than in any other month.

The government of the Argentine Republic has prohibited the importation of cattle, sheep and swine from Great Britain.

A mountain is made up of atoms, and friendship of little matters, and the atoms do not hold together, the mountain is crumbled into dust.

TO PENSION EMPLOYES.

About 40,000 Men of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, to Be Benefited.

Chicago, May 4.—President Stuyvesant Fish, of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., after a conference with A. J. Hanrahan, vice president and general manager, issued a circular announcing a pension plan for the 40,000 employes of the company. The plan, which is to take effect July 1, is more liberal in its provisions than has heretofore been adopted by any other road. The company starts with a gift of $250,000, and in addition will each year make an appropriation of an amount not to exceed $100,000. The pension allowances are on the following basis: For each year of service an allowance of one per cent. of the average regular monthly pay received for the ten years preceding retirement. Thus, if an employe has been in the service for 40 years and has received on an average for the last ten years $50 per month regular wages.

His pension allowance would be 40 per cent. of $50 or $20 per month.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

It Has Been Established in Manila By the United States Philippine Commission.

Manila, May 4.—Civil government in Manila was established Friday as a preliminary to the inauguration of a general civil government. The United States Philippine commission is unwilling at present to permit the experiment of elections here, although they have been authorized in all other municipalities. Judge Taft says a municipal government for Manila will shortly be created. The officers will probably be appointive. Lepanto and possibly all the other uncivilized provinces will be organized specially on a plan similar to that adopted in the case of Bagnet.

The board of health has completed the census of Manila. The population numbers 244,732.

The trial of Lieut. Boyer, charged with commissary irregularities, has been completed. The verdict has not been announced.

The trial of Capt. Barrows, also charged with commissary irregularities, begins Monday.

FIRE AT GRIDLEY ILL.

Two Entire Business Blocks Were Consumed. Entailing a Very Heavy Loss.

Gridley, Ill., May 4.—Two entire business blocks facing Center street were burned, causing a loss estimated at $80,000. Mrs. H. Cohn, wife of a clothing merchant, started to burn a pile of rubbish Friday afternoon. She lighted it and then left it. In a few minutes it had spread to a butcher shop owned by Wm. Setle. A brisk south wind carried it across the street to the new commercial hotel, and from there it jumped to the new Gridley state bank. By this time it was seen that the whole town was in danger, and a call for aid was sent to Peoria. An engine and a hose cart were sent, but before their arrival the fire has destroyed two blocks of buildings and had practically burned itself out. There were no casualties.

Mayor Huston says the work of rebuilding the town will be commenced immediately.

OIL AND LEAD TRUST.

Its Capital Will Be Increased From $15,000,000 to $50,000,000 in the Near Future.

New York, May 4.—It is announced that the capital of Union Oil and Lead Co., which was recently incorporated in New Jersey with $15,000,000 stock, is to be increased to $50,000,000, and that the capitalists who are behind this company are arranging a combination of all the Missouri lead properties.

The Whitney-Ryan syndicate is understood to be the moving spirit in these operations. The consolidation of the Missouri properties will be followed by the erection of four great concentrating plants, which are to be conected by railroad with St. Louis.

Opening of Public Lands.

Mountain View, O. T., May 3.—Thousands of people are pouring into southwestern Oklahoma and camping in and about the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache and Wichita Indian reservations to be ready for the opening of public lands scheduled for August. Little attention is given to the order to keep out of the reservations, and covered wagons may be seen from almost every hill top.

Rr. Adm. Cromwell in Command.

Washington, May 4.—Rr. Adm. Cromwell has informed the navy department in a telegram from Montevideo that he has assumed command of the South Atlantic squadron, succeeding Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley, relieved. The latter will proceed to the United States.

Will Fill a Pauper's Grave.

Norfolk, Va., May 4.—Frank Gilbert, aged 40, son of W. S. Gilbert, the writer of comic opera libretto, died in the Norwalk city almshouse, and will fill a pauper's grave. Gilbert was a graduate of Oxford university, and was himself a musician of great ability.

Charged With Conspiracy.

Muskegon, Mich., May 4.—Joseph W. Stockwell was arrested charged with a conspiracy to blackmail John Roquet, a Saginaw brewer. Four others are implicated.

IT IS SCALED DOWN.

The Chinese Indemnity Lowered to $273,000,000.

The Reports of Disaffected Elements in the Yang Tse Province Organizing a General Rising Receiving Some Confirmation.

Berlin, May 2.—A dispatch from Peking to the Kolnische Zeitung says that a bloody battle took place between the Russians and Chinese at Mukden. The Russians lost 60 killed and wounded, four Russian officers being among the killed. Among the wounded is Gen. Derplinski.

Washington, May 3.—The German and French ambassadors and Mr. Rogestvensky, for the Russian ambassador, were among Thursday's callers on Dr. Hill, acting secretary of state. The discussion was almost entirely on Chinese affairs, the press dispatches as to an agreement on $273,000,000 indemnity and on a change of customs duties providing considerable interest in official and diplomatic quarters. None of the callers was able to confirm the reports, but the opinion was general that an agreement on indemnity had been reached. The prevailing view was that $273,000,000 represented a compromise between the minimum amount urged by the United States and the maximum urged by the other powers. The original total of claims amounted to a half billion dollars, so that the present total represents a scaling down of about 40 per cent. At this rate the claim of the United States, which originally was about $25,000,000, would be cut to about $18,000,000.

London, May 3.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking Wednesday, says:

"The indemnity committee favors a loan raised on the guarantee of all the powers. Its proposal to increase the maritime customs to five per cent. ad valorem applies to import duties only and not export. All the ministers of the powers except the British, American and Japanese favor an immediate increase to ten per cent. The report, which is based on somewhat imperfectly understood data, has been referred to the home governments."

"The reports of the secret combination of disaffected elements in the Yang Tse provinces for purpose of organizing general risings, are receiving some confirmation," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post.

"The British consul at Nanking telegraphs Mr. Brennan, the British consul in Shanghai, that the Nanking viceroy is very anxious about the Yang Tse movement, and he asks Mr. Brennan to assist the Taotai to preserve order by holding troops in readiness.

"It is announced from a German standpoint that the French have withdrawn their troops from Hwai Lu to Pao Ting Fu, thus leaving the Germans in sole possession of all the passes into Shan Si."

STARVING MILLIONS.

Minister Conger Asked to Co-Operate in Giving Relief to the Suffering People of North China.

Des Moines, Ia., May 3.—Minister Conger received messages from a New York paper asking his co-operation in giving relief to starving millions of northern China. His telegram in reply was:

The Christian Herald, New York: Your telegram received. The suffering of the famine-stricken people in Shan Si is indescribable. Your plan of relief is best. Put matter in hands of our consuls at Shanghai and Tien-Tsin and heads of missions there. Chinese government and people will be grateful and the demands of humanity will be answered and future good will result. I send by letter $100.

E. H. CONGER.

Minister Conger says that the condition of the unfortunate people referred to is beyond description. "Prince Ching told me only two days before I left Peking," said Minister Conger, "that these people were literally eating each other. They have eaten every blade of grass, every bit of bark—everything in fact that can be eaten in that province. Nothing has been raised there for two years and unless relief is given many, many thousands must perish."

Epidemic of Typhoid Fever.

Berlin, May 3.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out in several of the forts and villages in the neighborhood of Metz. The 8th Bavarian regiment alone has lost 16 men from the disease and has 251 men sick.

Awaits Sailing Orders.

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—The battleship Iowa was launched Thursday from the Bremerton navy yards after undergoing repairs and a thorough overhauling and is now awaiting sailing orders.

Asks for $60,000.

Washington, May 2.—The Spanish commission has received a claim for $60,000 filed by Amelia Tejada de Govin for the death of her son Charley Govin, the correspondent, who was killed with a machete by order of the Spanish commander July 9, 1896.

May Buy Craig-y-Nos-Castle.

London, May 2.—It is asserted that King Edward contemplates the purchase of Craig-y-Nos-Castle, the residence of Mme. Adeling Patti (Baroness Rolf Cederstrom), in South Wales.

MINISTER CONGER.

At a Public Reception He Tells the Story of the Siege at Peking—The Boxers.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Minister Conger was formally welcomed to Des Moines at a public meeting in the Auditorium. The reception was tendered by the two Grand Army posts of the city, citizens generally and the missionary societies represented in China. Three thousand attended.

In his speech he said: "There is a history connected with this affair, which I have not seen in print and about which I will tell you. The organization which is known as the Boxers had been in existence more than a hundred years, but had long ceased to be of importance. Two Buddhist priests in the province of Shan Tung some time in the year 1899 revived the organization or made an organization which took the name of the old one. Some have said it was a patriotic organization, but it was in fact at the outset a religious movement. The priest who was the head of the movement has since been captured, tried by a German court and executed. It has been learned since the suppression of the Boxers that the organization was entirely religious.

The priests professed to have supernatural powers. The society spread in Shan Tung province. There was never any danger from it until it was taken up by Gen. Yu Shen, the governor of the province, a bitter hater of all foreigners, and he saw that he could make of this society an organization to further his ends. He encouraged the society, gave the promoters funds, and assisted them in every way. The priests pretended they could call down from the skies millions of warriors fully armed and equipped, and that they would form an army to drive out of China everything that was foreign.

Mr. Conger declared that all of the time of the siege there was the flimsiest possible veil between the legationers and death. It could have been brushed aside with one charge, he said, and would have been if the Chinese had possessed courage. In some way they were filled with fear and never made the charge. Such a charge as was made by our men under Capt. Meyer would have ended the career of the legationers.

MISSOURI EXHIBIT.

The Commissioners Arrive at Buffalo and Select a Site For the State Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 4.—The date for the first sports in the Stadium at the Pan-American exposition has been fixed for May 15. They will take the form of a celebration in honor of the completion of the great amphitheater and the entries will be confined to employes of the grounds. The programme will be made up of athletic events and exhibitions by midway concessionaires. Missouri's commissioners, E. S. Garver, James F. Beal, R. M. Yost and C. C. Bell, arrived in the city Friday. Saturday they selected a site for their state building. Besides the state building Missouri has an extensive exhibit in the horticultural building consisting of palms and flowers from the Missouri Botanical gardens.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE TACTICS.

Tom Sharkey Put Out "Big Fred" Russell in the Fourth Round at Denver, Col.

Denver, May 4.—"Sailor" Tom Sharkey put out "Big Fred" Russell, the California heavyweight, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a ten-round go before the Colorado Athletic association. The bout was characterized by rough and tumble tactics engaged in by both; science playing but little part. There was much clinching and rough work throughout, and it seemed that each had a chance to win by landing a wild swing at any time.

Five Years For Highway Robbery.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 4.—Forest Youtsey, aged 19, was given a sentence of five years in prison here for highway robbery. Youtsey's parents reside at Gallatin, and have many friends prominent in the state, among them Gov. A. M. Dockery, who endeavored to save the young man from prison.

Baldwin Visited Dr. Nansen.

Copenhagen, May 4.—Evelyn B. Baldwin, the leader of the Baldwin-Ziegler Arctic expedition, has visited Dr. Nansen at Sandeljord and inspected the steamer Frithjof, of Christiana, which Mr. Baldwin chartered in the early part of the present year. Later Mr. Baldwin is going to Dundee.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

Philippopolis, May 4.—Saturday was the 25th anniversary of the Bulgarian revolt against Turkey. It has been marked by unusual rejoicing here in which Prince Ferdinand and Bulgarian ministers and prelates took part.

Woman Sentenced For Life.

New Haven, Ct., May 4.—The trial of Ann Maria Rathbun, charged with the murder of her husband, Wm. Rathbun, last December, closed with a verdict of murder in the second degree and the woman was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Receives a Fortune.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4.—After battling with poverty for years, Alex. Pringle has fallen heir to over $300,000. At one time he was an animal keeper at the Highland Park zoo, but lost his position through illness.

The Irish of It.

One of the city physicians tells an amusing story about a charity patient, an old Irishwoman who sent him a hurry-up call. He found her suffering from nothing more serious than a severe cold, and prescribed accordingly. Two days later when he dropped in to see how she was getting along the old lady was sitting up in an easy chair, her head wrapped in a camphor-saturated cloth.

"Well, how are you feeling to-day, mother?" he asked.

"Much better, praise th' saints," was the fervent reply. "Shure you're a foine doethor. If I'd a-sint fer ye befoorhand Oi'd niver been sick at all, at all."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sign.

Patience—What is the sign when a man kisses a girl on the forehead?

Patrice—I should say it was a sign that he was rattled.—Yonkers Statesman.

First Impressions.—Mamma (to Bobby, who has never seen young lambs)—"Well, Bobby, what do you think of them?" Bobby—"I like the funny way they bark!"—Punch.

If love gets into the average modern courtship as a stowaway, even, he is lucky.—Puck.

He who is in the wrong is the first to get angry.—Chicago Daily News.

It Would Seem So.

Dix—Has your friend Wederly a hobby?

Dix—Well, I wouldn't call it a hobby. It's more like insanity.

"How's that?"

"He's been married five times."—Chicago Daily News.

Accustomed to Them.

"Do you know, Willie, what a horrible example is?" said the fond mother.

"Yes," said the schoolboy, with a frown; "I never saw any other kind."—Yonkers Statesman.

Not an Expert.

Miss Modderne—I thought you understood French?

Bluffington—Well—er—not fluently.—Puck.

"Maud never wears rubbers." "Why not?" "She'd rather say she couldn't get a pair small enough to fit her."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Then what is your reason for marrrying her?" "I have no reason. I'm in love."—Philadelphia Times.

Nothing dries sooner than the tears of a hypocrite.—Chicago Daily News.

Chaff may be ground as fine as flour, but it will not make bread.—Ram's Horn.

"Dont Speak to me."



All manner of extravagant expressions are possible when a woman's nerves are overwrought.

The spasm at the top of the wind pipe or bronchial tubes, "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart, laughing and crying by turns, muscular spasms (throwing the arms about), frightened by the most insignificant occurrences—are all symptoms of a hysterical condition and serious derangement of the female organs.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, however, yields quickly to **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, which acts at once upon the organ afflicted and the nerve centers, dispelling effectually all those distressing symptoms.

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Mrs. Haven's First Letter to Mrs. Pinkham.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I would like your advice in regard to my troubles. I suffer every month at time of menstruation, and flow so much and for so long that I become very weak, also get very dizzy. I am troubled with a discharge before and after menses, have pains in ovaries so bad sometimes that I can hardly get around, have sore feeling in lower part of bowels, pain in back, bearing-down feeling, a desire to pass urine frequently, with pains in passing it; have leucorrhœa, headache, fainting spells, and sometimes have hysteria. My blood is not in good condition. Hoping to hear from you, I am," MRS. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (June 8, 1899.)

Mrs. Haven's Second Letter.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wish to express my gratitude for what your medicine has done for me. I suffered for four years with womb trouble. Every month I flowed very badly. I got so bad that I could hardly do my work. Was obliged to sit or lie down the most of the time. I doctored for a long time, but obtained no relief. I began using your remedies—Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier, Sanative Wash and Liver Pills—and now feel like a new woman."—MRS. EMMA HAVEN, 2508 South Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa. (Feb. 1, 1900.)

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A BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Millions of Dollars Worth of Property at Jacksonville Burned.

One Hundred and Thirty Blocks, Including Hotels, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Business Houses Etc., in Ashes.

Jacksonville, May 4, via Yulee, Fla.—Fifteen millilon dollars worth of property gone up in smoke and 10,000 people made homeless is the result of an innocent-looking wire accidentally getting into the shredding machine of the American Fiber Co. Friday, at the corner of Davis and Union streets. Fire started between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and owing to this fact the loss of life will be comparatively small. The fiber factory was a wooden shell, full of inflammable material, and in a few moments was a mass of flames. The wind, which was already blowing strong from the southwest, seemed to be possessed with a sudden fury, and soon was carrying destructive embers all through the city, the fairest portion of which lay right in the course of the wind. Some delay was experienced in getting an alarm, and to add to the tragedy of the fateful accident the engine at the water works suffered a mishap and nothing more than an ordinary pressure could be obtained.

Right into the heart of the town the flames swept. The Windsor hotel, the St. James, both fine winter hotels, were consumed in an incredibably short time. The opera house followed, and then row upon row of elegant residences went up.

The flames swept down in the rear of the United States hotel, and that, with the Law exchange, was doomed. Meantime the county court house caught fire, and another splendid edifice was soon a total wreck.

From the United States hotel the flames again jumped across the street and the line of march was again taken up, only to be checked when the last building near McCoy and Hogan creek had been destroyed.

The hotels destroyed include the Windsor, St. James, Placide, United States, Gird, Glenada and Oxford.

The plans of the city, as prepared by the city surveyor, show that 150 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimates of residences to the block in the residential district is ten and in the business section the blocks were solid.

New York, May 6.—The Jacksonville emergency committee of the Merchants' association of this city organized to send relief to Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday received the following telegram:

"Tallahasse, Fla., May 5.—Food supplies needed as temporary relief. Jacksonville association will issue call which will be furnished you giving class of supplies needed. The people of Florida appreciate your noble work; in their name I thank you.

(Signed) "W. S. JENNINGS, Gov."

"Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—One hundred and thirty-six blocks covering the best residential and business portion of this city burned; about 10,000 people homeless and thousands destitute. Our people responding liberally, but demands for help beyond our ability to meet.

(Signed) "J. E. T. BOYDEN, Mayor."

To Mayor Bowden a telegram was sent telling him that the citizens of New York would respond nobly to his appeal for food, clothing, cots, household utensils, drugs, etc., as soon as they knew just what was needed, and that the emergency committee would meet Monday with the old Galveston relief committee to take action upon receipt of any definite information.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 6.—The hunger of 10,000 homeless people was satisfied Sunday upon the arrival of relief trains and boats bringing provisions from neighboring towns.

Early Sunday morning a commissary was established in the center of the city where the people were fed during the day. The relief fund is growing hourly, and every mail brings offers of assistance. Sunday an order was promulgated under martial law, requiring all merchants whose stores were spared by the conflagration, to open their doors and sell to all who asked.

The streets have been crowded all day with shoppers who lost interest in the fire, and many stores remained open all night. It is estimated that 3,000 persons have left the city, and every outgoing train is crowded with refugees. Five carloads of tents were received Sunday, the property of the state, which are used by the homeless temporarily. Another shipment of tents from the government arrived Monday.

The Times Union and Citizen estimates the total property loss at $11,000,000.

The Gardo House Sold.

Salt Lake, May 6.—The Gardo house, known as "Amelia's mansion," built by Brigham Young for his favorite wife, Amelia Folsom Young, and for several years occupied by her, passed from the hands of the church. The property was sold in the name of President Snow as trustee for the church, to Sol F. F. S. Holmes, of this city.

Women Are Admitted.

Chicago, May 6.—At the second annual meeting of the stockholders and board of directors of the Chicago Homeopathic Medical college, held on Saturday, it was determined to admit women on an equal footing with men.

Reduced the Fleet.

Washington, May 6.—The gunboat Bennington will sail for the United States from Manila on July 1, following the Petrel. This is a movement in the general reduction of the fleet in Asiatic watery.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVING.

The Ocean Liners Landing at New York Average 1,000 Each—Smallpox Cases.

New York, May 6.—The ocean liners arriving of late are averaging 1,000 immigrants each, and the health officer of the port and the corps of marine hospital surgeons who examine the new arrivals a second time when they reach Ellis island, are kept busy from early in the day until long after sundown. Steerage passengers with sore eyes are rejected, and on Saturday among 1,122 German immigrants on a vessel from Hamburg a case of smallpox was discovered. The patient was sent to the pesthouse, and over 100 passengers were removed from the vessel to Hoffman island.

A steamer from Marseilles, which arrived Sunday, had three cases of smallpox among her 1,173 steerage passengers. They were also sent to the pesthouse and 210 immigrants who were in the infected compartment of the ship were sent to join the other suspects at the lower quarantine.

THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

Administration Decided to Reduce It to 40,000 Men—May Be Reduced Still Further.

Washington, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists to-day the administration has decided to reduce the army in the Philippines to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory maner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898 just after the outbreak of hostilities, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

FIRST TIME IN SIX YEARS.

Saloons in Kansas City Were Closed Tight Sunday—But One Arrest Was Made.

Kansas City, May 6.—Saloons in Kansas City were closed tight Sunday, the first time in six years. But one arrest for failure to respect Mayor Reed's order, was made and one of the quietest days for a long time was the result. Saloonkeepers spent an active day, however, circulating petitions to be presented to the mayor and police commissioners, giving their side of the question, and requesting a resumption of the old regime. A mass meeting under the auspices of the Law Enforcement league, attended by 500 men, was held and strong resolutions commending the mayor and police commissioners for their action were adopted. It was determined to keep up the agitation for Sunday closing and a committee was appointed to secure evidence against saloonkeepers who may fail to observe the law.

SUNDAY CLOSING IN OMAHA.

Two Saloonkeepers and Half a Dozen Bootblacks Were Placed Under Arrest.

Omaha, May 6.—The Sunday closing ordinance issued by Mayor Moores were for the most part observed Sunday. Two saloonkeepers in outlying portions of the city were arrested for failing to bolt their side doors and a party of half dozen bootblacks were also arrested in the act of breaking the Sabbath quiet. They were arrested, but were bailed out by "Mogie," the so-called king of the newsboys.

The Trocaderro theater remained open, but the Orpheum transferred its show to Council Bluffs.

Chicago Pioneer Dead.

Chicago, May 6.—Mrs. J. Young Scammon, widow of one of Chicago's pioneer lawyers, died at her home here Sunday night of heart disease. She was in her 72d year and had lived in Chicago over half a century. Only last Saturday she donated to Chicago university land valued at $61,000.

Mrs. Cronje Insane.

New York, May 6.—Advices received here from St. Helena, where a large number of Boer prisoners are confined, state that Mrs. Cronje, wife of the Boer general, Cronje, who is with her husband on the island, has become mentally unbalanced, owing to her experience in the war.

Railway Depot Burned.

Okolona, Miss., May 5.—Fire Thursday morning destroyed the Mobile & Ohio railroad depot and eight cars loaded with merchandise and cotton. Loss $50,000.

English Census Returns.

London, May 6.—The returns from 67 county boroughs in England and Wales shows a population of 9,136,716, or an increase of 1,069,783 since in 1891. Liverpool returns show an increase of 56,723; Leeds, 61,448; Manchester, 38,582, and Birmingham, 44,059.

Can Not Receive Kruger.

London, May 6.—The Geneva correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that President McKinley has informed Mr. Kruger that he can not receive him either officially or unofficially.

THE TWO PRESIDENTS.

Diaz and McKinley Exchange Messages of Good Wishes.

The Honor of Launching the Battle Ship Ohio Has Fallen to the Lot of Mrs. William McKinley.

New Orleans, May 2.—The presidential party traveled across the cotton belt Wednesday from Memphis almost to the Gulf of Mexico. Down the low-lying, rich Yazoo valley, fertile as that of the Nile, it went to Vicksburg, teeming with its memories of 30 years ago, thence east to Jackson, the capital of Mississippi, and from there down into the land of the magnolia and the orange, to the old romantic city near the mouth of the Mississippi, with its traditions of French and Spanish rule. The outpourings of the people to see the presidential train along the route Wednesday were larger if anything than on the two previous days, and the demonstrations at Vicksburg and Jackson, the two principal stops, were very striking.

New Orleans, La., May 3.—The day spent in New Orleans will live long in the memory of the president and the members of his party. In no other city in the United States is the old and romantic preserved and placed in such sharp contrast with the modern as in the Crescent City, and Thursday, as the presidential party drove through the flower-embowered city from the new into the old French and Spanish quarter, it was like passing mysteriously from America into a foreign land, from this country into another that has gone.

Austin, Tex., May 4.—Out of Dixie the presidential party traveled into the heart of the great southwest. After leaving New Orleans, beautiful Bayou Teche, the home of the Acadians and the waving rice fields of western Louisiana were passed during the night, and the new oil fields of Texas whirled by just at the peep of day, too early to be seen by the president.

The president's reception in the Lone Star state was a continuation of the ovation he has received throughout the south. Every honor was shown him and his party, and there was much enthusiasm.

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—The presidential party reached El Paso, the gateway to Mexico, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and they remained here until noon Monday. President Diaz, of Mexico, had hoped to meet the president here and shake hands with him across the border, but as the Mexican congress is in session, he could not leave the capital. He sent a personal message to the president, however, and also dispatched Gen. Juan Hernandez, the commander of the second military zone of the state of Chihuahua, to present personally his good wishes to the president of the United States.

Gov. Miguel Ahumadada, of Chihuahua, the most northerly state of Mexico, also traveled to El Paso to pay his respects, and these distinguished Mexican officials, accompanied by Gen. Hernandez's staff in full uniform, were received by the president in his car at the station. After exchanging felicitations, the president requested Gen Hernandez to convey to President Diaz his personal good wishes for his health and happiness and for a continuation of the cordial relations at present existing between the two countries.

It being Sunday, the president had requested the local committee here not to arrange any programme for the day. His wishes were respected, and the military parade and official exercises were postponed until Monday. The president and Mrs. McKinley and the members of the cabinet attended the Station Street Methodist church in the morning and in the afternoon some of the party went out for a drive.

San Francisco, May 6.—The much discussed question as to whom would fall the honor of launching the battleship Ohio has been settled by the announcement that the function will be performed by Mrs. Wm. McKinley. After the simple ceremonies preceding the event, consisting of short addresses by President McKinley, Gov. Nash and Irving Scott, Mrs. McKinley will press the button and the released ax will sever the rope just at the turn of the tide at 12:25 p. m. Just as Mrs. McKinley touches the button, Miss Helen Deshler, of Columbus, will break the bottle of California wine over the bow and give the new fighting machine the name of Ohio.

Stranded Steamer Floated.

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—The British steamer Blodwen, which struck on the shoals at Willoughby Spit Saturday, floated at highwater Sunday morning. Her cargo is worth more than $150,000. The vessel will not proceed to Hamburg until the extent of her injuries can be ascertained and repaired.

Cuba Quarantined.

Washington, May 6.—Yellow fever has made its appearance in Havana, and the order of the secretary of the treasury suspending the quarantine regulations until the 15th inst. has been revoked. Two cases are reported.

Transport Egbert Arrives.

San Francisco, May 6.—The transport Egbert has arrived from Taku, China, and gone into quarantine. The Egbert brings a large number of bodies of American soldiers which had been temporarily interred at Taku.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Seven Persons Lose Their Lives in a Fire in a Chicago Apartment Building.

Chicago, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death, three fatally injured and several others slightly burned and otherwise injured in a fire that destroyed a three-story apartment building at 9316 Marquette avenue, South Chicago, Sunday.

While the occupants of the burning building were struggling with the smoke and flames in the hope of foreing their way to safety, the firemen, who were responding to the alarm, were vainly waiting for a freight train, which blocked the way of the fire engines, to move away from the crossing and give an open road to the fire.

Marshal Driscoll, in charge of the firemen, called to the conductor and brakeman to move the train, but they refused to comply with his request. The police were sent for and the crew was arrested. Then under orders of the fire marshal the train was backed from the crossing, but by the time the firemen reached the burning building the structure had been destroyed. Scattered among the embers were found the charred remains of the victims. The bodies were burned beyond recognition, and were identified in various ways.

Conductor Brown, who was arrested, claims one of the firemen uncoupled the airbrakes without turning the angle cock setting the brakes, and that the engineer was unable to move the train until the pipes were filled again and the brakes released. After an investigation by the police officials the train crew was released on bonds Sunday night.

EVACUATED PEKING.

United States Cavalry and Artillery Marched From Capital to Ton-Ku—Farewell Ceremonies.

Peking, May 6.—The United States cavalry and artillery left Peking Sunday morning to march to Ton-Ku. Imposing farewell ceremonies attended their departure. Sir Alfred Gaselee and the other British generals, with their staffs, were present and the British commander sent a detachment of Baluchi's who escorted the Americans outside the city wall.

Gen. Chaffee publicly thanked the cavalry and artillery for their services in the international relief expedition and for their behavior, since which has been, he said, a credit to themselves and their nation.

The infantry and headquarters staff will leave by rail as soon as the transports arrive at Taku.

FIGHTING IN MANCHURIA.

Of Three Bands Which Were Menacing the Peace Two Have Been Annihilated.

St. Petersburg, May 6.—The Russky Invalid publishes details of the recent operations in Manchuria. It appears that the North Manchurian division, under Gen. Zerpitski, fought over 20 engagements, losing altogether 24 men killed and seven officers and 61 wounded, two officers having died of their wounds. A quantity of guns and rifles were captured.

The total results of the operations is that of three bands which at the beginning of the year were menacing the peace of Manchuria, two have been annihilated according to the Russky Invalid, and the third, after sustaining a number of defeats, is now being pursued by the Russian division.

DEATH OF MAJ. MANNING.

He Served With Distinction in the Civil War—Retired From the Regular Army.

Washington, May 6.—Maj. Wm. C. Manning, U. S. A., retired, died here Sunday. During the civil war he served with the 1st Massachusetts infantry and with the 25th and 103d regiments of colored infantry, rising to the rank of major. After the war Maj. Manning was appointed second lieutenant in the regular army, and again rose to a major's rank, retiring in 1899.

The Corean Loan.

Yokohama, May 6.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Corea, says: "In the Corean loan agreement, now published, the Yun Nan syndicate retains a tenth part for the ostensible purpose of establishing a bank, while the government undertakes to repay the whole 5,000,000 yen in 24 years, the customs duties being pledged as security."

Sight-Seers in Melbourne.

Melbourne, May 6.—One hundred thousand sight-seers thronged the streets of Melbourne Sunday to view the beautiful decorations in honor of the duke and duchess of Cornwall and York. Lord Hopetoun, the governor general, accompanied by Lady Hopetoun, visited the Ophir Sunday afternoon to welcome the duke and duchess.

Three Perished in the Flames.

Montreal, May 6.—Brunelle's hotel, a small hostlery in Maisonneuve, an eastern suburb of the city, was burned Sunday and three inmates, Mrs. Brunelle, wife of the proprietor, Octave Leussier, a farmer, and Mrs. Leussier perished in the flames.

Col. Dennison Captured.

London, May 6.—"News has arrived here," says the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Express, "that Col. Dennison, with a patrol of scouts, has been captured. The scene of the capture is not known in Cape Town."

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

RACING AT LOUISVILLE.

Miss Charlie, With 25 to 1 Chalked Up Against Her, Won in the Second Event.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Wednesday's racing at Churchill Downs was again marked by splendid conditions of track and weather. About 3,000 people witnessed a fair day's sport. A majority of the events resulted in the victory of second choices. The feature of the card was the Turf Congress handicap at a mile and a sixteenth. The Unknown was the most fancied and looked like a winner, but after leading to the stretch he was beaten out a couple of lengths in a drive by Caviar, a five-to-one chance. Isobel ran third.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The weather was again very warm Thursday, but in spite of the heat a good crowd was in attendance at Churchill Downs.

There was no stake event on the card, but the racing was highly interesting. Favorites, two of them at odds-on, took four of the day's events. The prettiest finish of the day came in the fourth race. Princess Otillie got off in front and led to the half, where Beauty Book moved up alongside her. When they came into the stretch these two and Rodd were all three abreast. They raced down the stretch together, and Woods landed the Princess first in a hard drive by a length. Beauty Book got the place by a neck from Rodd.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—The lovely weather which has characterized the meeting at Churchill Downs was again in evidence Friday and combined with one of the best cards so far offered drew a large crowd. The sport was of high order, and was marked by close and exciting finishes. Miss Charlie, in the second event, upset all calculations by winning with 25 to 1 chalked up against her. The withdrawal of Gen. Mart Mary from the third race left only three starters to face the flag, and the race seemed to be at the mercy of The Unknown, whom the books held at the prohibitive odds of 1 to 4. He did not disappoint, winning easily from Bangle, who ran second.

THE ASYLUM SCANDAL.

Dr. E. B. McCormick, Superintendent of the Hopkinsville Insane Asylum, Removed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 2.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday removed Dr. E. B. McCormick, superintendent of the Hopkinsville Insane asylum, who was charged with immorality. The governor does not go into details of the scandal involving Dr. McCormick and a former female attendant, but says his dismissal is required for the good of the institution. Dr. McCormick has intimated that he will spring counter charges of a sensational nature.

OVER RELIGION.

A Candidate For Judicial Honors in Kentucky Suddenly Becomes Insane.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 4.—J. Fagan Dixon, member of the county fiscal court and nominee for county judge on the fusion ticket, became suddenly unsettled in mind Friday and so violent he had to be sent to a private sanitarium for treatment. Two days ago he was here in his usual health, taking part in important court proceedings. His troubles are due to religious excitement. He was married a month ago.

WON HIS SUIT.

Magill, the Blacklisted Brewer, Gets Judgment For $1,900 Against Brenner Brewing Co.

Frankfort, Ky., May 4.—The court of appeals Friday affirmed the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of the John Brenner Brewing Co. against Chas. Magill. The latter was blacklisted by the Brewers' association on the information filed by the brewing company, and in the lower court he proved himself worthy of financial credit and secured judgment for $1,900 damages. This judgment is upheld.

Distiller Instantly Killed.

Henderson, Ky., May 2.—David Henderson, a distiller, was instantly killed here Wednesday by the explosion of a keg of yeast which was submerged in a tug of mash he was emptying with a syphon.

Light Company Sold.

Newport, Ky., May 4.—The Newport Light Co. filed a deed of transfer of its property to the North American Co., the consideration being nominal. Revenue stamps indicated a value of $13,000.

Reported Gold Find.

Hodgenville, Ky., May 2.—It is claimed that gold has been discovered in Hardin county, ten miles north of this place, in paying quantities, specimens of ore having been assayed showing $22 to the ton. Winfield Schmidt, of Lexington, Ky., is on the field with a force of hands.

Stopped the Drums.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—Jacob Erwine could not sleep on account of the noise made by the Gans drum corps, and Judge Field Wednesday stopped their noise.

CONFEDERATE MONEY.

A One Hundred Dollar Bill Worked Off by a Follower of the Races at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 2.—The merriest swindler working to-day is following the races. This individual Tuesday took a $100 confederate bill, of which a bushel basket were required to buy a ham even when the confederacy was at its best. With it he succeeded in securing $99 and a ticket to the track.

When the Jockey club counted up its money Tuesday night it found a bulky bill which on one side resembled a bona fide $1 bill of present currency. On the other was stamped $100 in queer-looking money. The whole bill was so bulky from the paste that it was as thick as three ordinary ones.

The ticket seller who turned it in said it had been shoved under his nose in the busiest part of the day and that he had handed over a race ticket and $99 in change.

President Schulte, of the Jockey club has issued a bulletin to the ticket sellers to the effect that the war is over.

KENTUCKY FEUDISTS.

Creed and Solomon Potter, J. Martin, Nat Bentley and Noah Reynolds in Jail.

Ola., Ky., May 4.—Several members of the kuklux gang which has been defying arrest in the mountains for some time are under arrest.

Creed Potter, Solomon Potter and J. Martin are under arrest at Pikeville, Pike county. Creed Potter is held on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mima Hall. There was $1,000 reward offered for his arrest. The other two are held on the charge of murdering Willy Wright in the battle at Boone's Fork April 10. There was a reward of $500 apiece offered for their arrest.

Nat Bentley, another member of the gang, was arrested while at work in his field by Deputy United States Marshal McFulton. He was placed in jail at Whitesburg.

Noah Reynolds, another alleged feudist, who is a brother of John Reynolds, who was fatally injured in the Boone's Fork fight, surrendered, but was released on $1,000 bond.

EQUALIZING TAXES.

An Increase Made By the State Board of Equalization in Several Counties.

Frankfort, Ky., May 3.—The state board of equalization passed finally on the following counties Thursday:

Montgomery increased 2 per cent. on both lands and lots. Pike 5 per cent. on lots. Powell and Hickman unchanged.

The board made preliminary increases in the following counties, but will hear arguments on the matter before finally passing on them: Henderson, 2 per cent. each on lands and lots, and the following on lands only: Graves, 4; Crittenden, 2; McCracken, 6; Trigg, 2; Lyon, 2; Ballard, 5; Carlisle, 5; Calloway, 5; Hopkins, 4; Union, 2; Webster, 5; Fulton, 10; Marshall, Livingston and Christian counties no change.

LABOR'S UNREST.

Louisville is Threatened With a General Strike in the Building Trades—Men Quitting Work.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—A general strike in the building trades is threatened in Louisville as the result of demands for recognition of the Building Trades council. Upward of 200 men quit work on various buildings throughout the city Thursday, and labor leaders declare that unless all the contractors agree to employ only union men a general strike in all the building trades will be ordered by Friday night. Such an order would throw nearly 3,000 men out of work and tie up building all over the city.

Jockey Stockwell Ruled Off.

Newport, Ky., May 2.—Jockey Stockwell, the rider of Zeriba in the hurdle race, came to grief here Wednesday. Zeriba was the favorite and finished third. The judges did not like the way Stockwell handled the horse, and when he came back to the stand he was given a hearing, after which he was ruled off for life.

The Bride is Abandoned.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—George Putnam Friday abandoned his bride at the Victoria hotel, taking $150 of her money with him. The couple are from Montgomery, Ala.

Under Arrest.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—Louis Brown, wanted in Newcastle, Ind., on a charge of attempted murder, is under arrest here.

Louisville Tramps Strike.

Louisville, Ky., May 3.—The tramps quartered at the Wayfarers' rest have gone on a strike. They have been splitting kindling for their board and lodging, but Thursday announced that they will have to receive money also, and quit work.

Colonial Dames Elect Officers.

Louisville, Ky., May 4.—The Kentucky Society of Colonial Dames have elected Mrs. Simon Bolivar Buckner president, Mrs. Helm Bruce first vice president, and Mrs. Lucas Broadhead second vice president.

COUNTY COURT.

Mary Rice on petition vs. Laura Moody—commissioners, report confirmed and deeds ordered made.

Elmer Beall appointed administrator of estate of John Beall.

America Riley Allstock's will probated, and Martin Bailey was appointed administrator with the will annexed. Sam Johnson, Ed Senior and James Stapleton were appointed appraisers.

Sidney Gaines was appointed public administrator and guardian for Boone county.

Fritz King was appointed administrator with the will annexed of Rosa King. George Ransler, J. E. Botts and R. C. Green were appointed appraisers.

E. J. Utz's will probated, and M. T. Garnett appointed administrator with will annexed. Geo E. Rouse, Jerry Beemon and W. R. Rouse appointed appraisers. The will gives all decedent's property to the widow, absolutely. The estate is worth about $20,000

Ben Stephens, W. E. Vest and F. A. Utz were appointed commissioners to set off dower to widow of Thomas Dorsey, and to divide remainder of land equally between the four children.

Mary J. Markland's will probated, and Edward Markland qualified as executor.

The report of viewers on G. N. Buffington's motion to change public road was confirmed, and the change established.

The Ohio Valley Masonic Association, of which D. B. Wallace, of Warsaw, is President, will hold its annual meeting at Warsaw on June 24th. The Gallatin county Masons are making extensive preparations to entertain the Association. About 5,000 persons are expected to be in attendance.

Edwin Gaines has a good covered spring wagon for sale.

Geo. Blyth has a good hay bed for sale.

The rain that visited this section last night was exactly what the farmers wanted.

Dr. Rouse has had a telephone put in his office.

It is seldom that the RECORDER has as large a run of advertising as at present, but its readers will bear with it for a few weeks.

A great many are done planting corn. There is not much complaint of cut worms.

No new cases of small pox reported in this county.

The high water ruined a great many tobacco plant beds along the river and creeks in this county.

You can almost see the grass growing.

D. E. Lawell has lambs large enough to go to market. They are sold to V. W. Gaines.

A heavy fog this morning.

It is said the creeks are full of nice fish.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed Only 25c. Sold by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner; Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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A full set of Wagon Maker's Tools and patterns, 1000 feet of Oak Lumber, 90 feet Ash Lumber, 5 Wagon Tongues, lot Hickory Axles, 2 pair Sled Runners, 1 new Buggy-body, lot Wagon and Buggy Spokes, lot Wagon and Buggy Rims, Buggy Shafts, Wagon Hubs, Plow Handles, one new Spring Wagon body, &c. The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of said property until 12 o'clock noon May 7, 1901. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The property may be inspected in Hebron, Ky.

The sale will be made on a credit of six months, the purchaser to execute note with good security, negotiable and payable at the Boone County Deposit Bank, Burlington, Ky. Address all bids to MARY ERNESTES,
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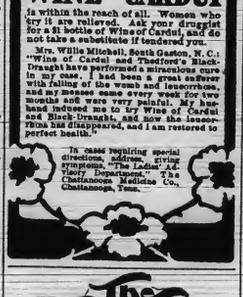
Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Walton Graded Common School District, Walton, Boone county, Kentucky, until Wednesday, the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purchase of twenty bonds of the Walton Graded Common School District, of Boone county, Kentucky, bearing date of the 15th day of April, 1901, and payable as follows:—Five (5) payable in five (5) years from date of issue; five (5) payable in ten (10) years from date of issue; five (5) payable in fifteen (15) years from date of issue, and five payable in twenty (20) years from date of issue, each being for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, payable semiannually at the Fifth National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio. Said bonds are to be issued for the purpose of purchasing property and erecting and furnishing a new school building in and for the Walton Graded Common School District, in Walton, Kentucky, and are issued in accordance with an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact section Four Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty-one of Article Ten, Chapter One Hundred and Thirteen of the Kentucky Statutes, as now in force, being Section One Hundred and Seventeen of Article Ten of an Act entitled, "An Act to provide an efficient system of Common Schools throughout this State" Approved July 6, 1893." Approved March 12, 1896, and an election held thereunder on the 24th day of November, 1900, for that purpose authorizing their issue. Said bonds will be sold to the highest bidder for not less than their par value and accrued interest. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids must be sealed and endorsed, "Bids for Walton Granded Common School Bonds."

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DEXTER is a bay, 16½ hands high and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made five races and won four and came second in the others.

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No. 18002. **Col. Dorsey,** Record 2:25

By Conner's Almont, 18001, dam Golddust, 150, will make the season of 1901 at Mountain Home Stock Farm, near the Lawrenceburg Ferry, service fee $10 to insure a live colt. Season expires August 1st.

I will pay a cash premium of $11 for the first and $6 for the second best 1901 Col. Dorsey colt exhibited at Petersburg, Ky., October 1, 1902.

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DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Ben Hur is a beautiful [illegible] bay, with black points, 16¼ hands high, has fine style and action. He was sired by Clark's Stockbridge Chief; 1st dam Fannie, by Old Blood Chief 792, sire of Fannie Robinson, 2:20½, Wooly Jim, 2:29¼, Chief Pacer, 2:24½; 2d dam Black Hawk mare; 3d dam Clay mare.

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WARM weather is here and the deadly gasoline stove is getting in its work.

THE recruiting station at Cincinnati has been notified that no more soldiers will be required for the Philippines.

THE work of rebuilding Jacksonville has begun. A more substantial city will be reared on the ashes of the old town.

THE trials of the various persons accused of the commissary scandals at Manila indicate the existence of a well-defined plot to rob the Government.

GOV. BECKHAM ought to make a clean sweep at the Western Kentucky Asylum. Out of his own mouth Dr. McCormick makes out a case that fully justifies his removal.

DR. W. W. RAY, of Springfield was appointed by Gov. Beckham as the successor af Dr. McCormick, removed. The Board of Commissioners still proclaim their faith in McCormick.

IT is said that ex-Governor Bradley has announced that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator. It may be that he does not want to give Senator Deboe an opportunity to take his scalp again.

WHO are the people who are losing the sums in Wall Street that the other fellows are making? Somebody must lose or nobody could win at the stock market game. Who are the losers? We never hear anything about them.

IT is claimed that ex-President Cleveland made $400,000 on Northern Pacific while the market was on the rampage, last Thursday. That beats being President of the United States for four years and proves that Grover's lucky star has not deserted him.

THE struggle for the control of the Northern Pacific Railroad caused a panic on Wall Street, last Thursday, which bankrupted thousands. The stock advanced from $160 to $1,000 per share, and the New York banks loaned, $16,600,000 that was used in an attempt to stem the current.

SINCE RICHARD KNOTT has identified himself with the Republican party, the Louisville Evening Post has begun an effort to disorganize that party, and is making a hard fight against the party leaders in Louisville. If Knott is denied the privilege of ruling he does his best to ruin, and the Republicans would be glad to get rid of him.

THE chief of the section of seed and plant introduction of the United States Department of Agriculture, has prepared a report of the influence of introduced plants on agricultural development, which may come as a shock to those who are of the opinion that everything good in the agricultural line originated in this country. With the exception of the pumpkin and a few grapes and small fruit, a few forage plants, grasses and native drug plants, he says, every crop required for the manifold needs of a diversified farming industry and grown on a commercial scale in the United States has been introduced from foreign countries.

THE following is from the Louisville Times: "John W. Yerkes will be the candidate of the Administration for Senator in the remote contingency that the next Kentucky Legislature is Republican. He is not expected to announce formally, but his campaign will be begun in due time; in fact, all arrangements have been made to that end. Former Governor Bradley has declared out. The recent visit of Collector Sapp to Washington, in response to a telegram from Mr. Yerkes, and their conference with Senator Mark Hanna, related to the Kentucky Senatorial race. As the result of this conference it can be stated on good authority that the Collector has had a decided change of heart, for reasons best known to himself. Not long since he was an ardent supporter of Senator Deboe, and publicly proclaimed that, if a Republican was elected to the Senate, Deboe would be the man."

JUDGE J. W. GREENE PASSES AWAY.

Judge John W. Greene died at his home in Owenton, Owen county, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., last Saturday, after an illness of Brights disease of a year's duration. The funeral took place Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., in the presence of an immense concourse of friends. John W. Greene was born in Grant county on August 8, 1842. His father, soon after his son's birth moved to Owen county, near Poplar Grove, and was prominently identified with the farming interests of the county.

John W. Greene attended the public schools of the county, but never had the advantages of college training. In September, 1862, at the age of twenty, he joined Company E, Fifth Confederate Infantry, and was a prominent figure in the Civil War. He was engaged in many battles during that conflict, the most important of which were Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge and Jonesboro. At the latter engagement, he was severely wounded, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg. Entering the army a private by his daring and gallantry, he rose to the position of First Lieutenant, which he held at the time he was wounded.

After his return home, poor and a cripple for life, he engaged in teaching school until he was elected Sheriff in 1866. He served in this capacity for two terms and was admitted to the Owen county bar in 1871.

In 1878 he was the standard bearer of the Democratic party for County Judge, and was elected by an overwhelming majority. At the expiration of his term of office, he returned to the practice of law. In 1892 he defeated the Hon. Warren Monfort for Judge of the Fifteenth judicial district and held that position at the time of his death.

Judge Greene was twice married. His first wife was Margaret M. Gaines, of Henry county, who died in 1882. She was the mother of Frank C. Greene, a prominent and successful young lawyer and editor of the Owen News. Judge Green's surviving wife was Mrs. Ada Williams, of Gallatin county.

Judge Green was a speaker of more than ordinary capacity. He was affable, and had a host of warm personal and political friends.

He was a consistent member of the Baptist church and a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and an honest, conscientious and painstaking official, in whom all had the utmost confidence.

WHAT has become of Dr, Hunter, the Republican gum-shoe statesman? He appears to have dropped entirely out of sight and may be out of mind.

OFFICIAL reports to the State Department assert that more than a million Chinese have perished as a result of the operations of the allies there. Consider what this means. Neither Attila, nor Timour, or any of the other great killers of history ever slaughtered one tenth of that number in double the time.

THE impression is growing that the Supreme Court will decide against the constitutionality of the tax imposed on United States goods shipped to Porto Rico, and will dismiss all the other cases for various errors in bringing them. This would be a defeat and yet a splendid victory for the administration, as it would leave it free to shut out colonial products by a tariff.

THE death of Judge Greene creates a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge in this district, which will be filled by the Governor, who will appoint some one to fill the vacancy until the next regular election, and it is believed in this county that J. M. Lassing will receive the appointment, in which event a vacancy will occur in the office of county attorney. The vacancy in the office of County Attorney will be filled by appointment of the County Judge until the first of January, 1902, when a newly elected County Attorney will take the office. A Circuit Judge will be elected next November.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

In Bracken, J. A. Fisher, aged 82, raised 1,730 pounds of tobacco on one acre, and sold at 7½ cents.

In Jessamine county dogs killed $500 worth of sheep belonging to J. H. Boggs. Nine of them were imported Southdowns.

Thomas Conlee sold to the Filson Lumber Co., last week about 100 barrels of corn, in crib, for $2,50 per barrel.—Stanton News.

Newton, Kan., has just shipped to California a train load of eggs. There were 12 huge refrigerator cars containing 144,000 dozen, or nearly 2,000,000 eggs.

Charlie and Allen Stevens cut a blackberry briar on their father's farm that measured 16 feet and 7 inches in length, and one inch in diameter.—Spout Spring Times.

The farmer who sows clover with oats is pretty sure to get a satisfactory stand. A failure is rare. Plow in with a double shovel, sow the clover seed and brush or harrow lightly.

Major John D. Harris, one of the largest cattle raisers of Madison county, lost twelve of his herd by death during the recent blizzard. Distillery slop, which he had been feeding them, combined with the unfavorable conditions of the weather, is supposed to have caused their death.

Thomas Moore, Diarendon Springs, Vermont, was in Richmond looking for a good jack. He selected one, a four-year-old individual of Col. I. S. Irvine, paying a handsome price for him. Mr. Moore says there is not a jack in the State of Vermont and no more than 25 mules. He says he will experiment in this line and hopes for good results.—Richmond Pantagraph.

The outlook for wheat in this county is not encouraging. Some crops look well, but these are the exception, by far the majority being spotted and thin on the ground. Careful injury among representative farmers in all sections of the county, establishes the fact conclusively that the tobacco crop this year will be at least one-fourth under the average. In some sections the falling off will run from a third to one-half.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

There is a new industry in Owenton conducted by an old colored man and his wife. They collect all the old tin cans, gutters, etc., and burn them, securing a kind of block tin which they sell at 33c per pound. They make from 25 to 50 pounds per day.—George Lucus, of near Monterey, died last Sunday with what the physicians declared to be either small pox or Cuban itch. By reason of the dreaded and dangerous disease, it was difficult to find any one who would bury him. Reports have it that it was 3 hours after life left him before any one would touch his body to prepare it for burial. It is to be hoped that this disease will not scatter.—Owen News.

A Grant County school teacher and a prominent Boone county belle will be married before the summer solstice begins, so a little bird has whispered to the Courier. Can you guess who the school teacher is? We will give you the facts in a week or so, so don't get impatient.—Tuesday a number of officers, from various parts of the county, of the November election were in town delivering the keys of the ballot boxes as required by law. Several of them were complaining considerably about the task, it entailing a long ride into town with no compensation. The law requires that the election officers shall keep the keys of the ballot boxes for six months and at the end of that time shall deliver them to the County Clerk in person, when the ballots will be taken out and destroyed—Williamstown Courier.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed Only 25c. Sold by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner; Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Local News.

The picnic season will soon round in.

Strawberry festivals will soon be in order.

There are a great many who will now say it is too late to plant corn.

Mrs. James D. Cloud, who was quite sick for several days, has about recovered.

The local telephone at Florence was burnt out by lighting, last Friday afternoon.

Tomato and cabbage plants were in demand among the local truckers, last week.

Grass has been growing rapidly for several days and lambs have profited by the example.

James Kelly, living on the road between Hebron and Limaburg, has a good, fresh milch cow for sale.

Hear that our bachelor friend, W. C. Watts, of Bullittsville, is developing into a first-class vocalist.

E. W. Rice, of McVille, was in town Friday morning with a lot of fine fish, the Buffalo predominating.

County Attorney Lassing is having his residence repainted, which will add very much to its appearance.

W. C. Brown and Chas. Westbay were hauling corn from the Indiana bottoms just above Rising Sun, last Friday.

Many of the flock owners are now ready to be interviewed by wool buyers, although the prices are not at all satisfactory.

W. J. Rice was hauling 45 cent corn from near the mouth of Middle creek, last week. He purchased it of Z. T. Kelly.

The rains last week were very opportune and gladdened the hearts of the farmers, especially of those who had young grass.

Elmer Beall has improved the appearance of his cosey home on Jefferson street, by renewing the picket fence in front of his residence.

J. R. Clutterbuck has been very busy building a capacious cistern at his house. James Hogan, the popular cistern builder, is the contractor.

The local rooters for the Cincinnati Reds have been having their inning ever since the season began, and hope that a serious turn will not come.

R. P. Rice and Ben Snyder, of Florence, have been making an active canvass of the county in the interest of the machine company they represent.

The county judge has recently settled the accounts of numerous supervisors of roads for 1900. He finds, generally, that all the money has been expended.

James Clore purchased of Geo. Blyth a large roan mare to drive to his mail wagon. The local horse market has been decidedly active for two or three weeks.

Prof. Gardner has invited his Burlington class to attend a recital to be given by his Aurora class in June. Some of his pupils here may take part in the exercises.

Grant county has a pretty good small pox scare and well it should have, as on last county court day. a man broken out with the disease, was mingling with the large crowd in Williamstown.

Arthur Rouse and Edson Riddell were out at Bullittsville, last Thursday afternoon, and put in telephones for Drs. Clore and Hays, They will find them a great convenience in their practice.

The Odd Fellows at this place will have a musicale and strawberry festival on the night of June 8th. They will endeavor to make the occasion the feature of the season. Program will be published in due time.

There never were finer prospects for a very large crop of fruit. If half the blooms develope into fruit it will have to be shaken off of the trees to prevent them from being broken to pieces.

Col. Graddy went to Crittenden, Grant county, one morning last week, and purchased a handsome horse for a New York party, and returned home in time for dinner. That is what can properly be called hustling.

The county now has eight thoroughly organized and active granges, and more will soon be in operation. Grangerism has taken on new life in Boone county in the last few months, and an order, which, for some time, was dead, has been resuscitated—the lingering spark has been rekindled into a lively blaze.

Dr. Williamson, of Bellevue, discovered a breaking out on his forehead and hands, a few days since, and he straightway displayed a yellow flag and quarantined. He waited developments for several days, and the disease not developing as a genuine case of small pox should, he sent for Dr. Smith, chairman of the local board of health, to come down and see if he thought it safe to raise the quarantine. Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, one of the members of the county board of health, went down to see him last Saturday, and found him with a well developed case of varioloid, and the quarantene was not raised.

It is thought that about one-half of the wheat on the lands that were overflowed will turn out all right. Many of our citizens say that after every big rise in the river the water in their cisterns becomes hard instead of remaining soft as it was previous to rise. John Weeks "gigeed" a buffalo fish weighing 51 pounds, and Jim Sterling one of 40 pounds, in the slough running from the floodgate to Tanner's creek Sunday.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Jasper Sullivan, supervisor of roads in one of the districts in the Bellevue precinct had 10 or 11 of the roadworkers in his bailiwick before County Judge Roberts, last Saturday, charged with failing and refusing to work on the public roads when warned to do so. The boys when brought before the court relented and agreed to make good the time they failed to work and to pay the costs of the proceedings. This was satisfactory to all parties and the prosecution was not pushed any further.

Notice to the Public.

Those reports that have been circulated that my daughter has the small pox are malicious and for the purpose of injuring my business. My family has been vaccinated and every precaution has been taken to avoid contracting the disease and I feel that prievous injustice has been done me by the persons who circulated the false report. There have been but two cases in Bellevue, and they were confined to one family, and it is not believed that anyone will take small pox by reason of contracting it from either of those persons, both of whom are now about well. JOE BIRKLE

W. C. Rouse, of Kidville, and Hubert Bachelor, were fishing down on Gunpowder, one night last week. About the time they reached the lonesomest locality on the creek, they heard a noise that sounded like the screams of a woman at a considerable distance. They paid no attention to it at first, but as it came closer and closer they began to grow nervous, and when it was within a few hundred yards of them and made the lofty hills on either side of the creek ring with its screams, the two fishermen were taken with a sudden and irresistible desire to go home, and up the creek they went at a Maud S. gait, reaching Onnie Rouse's almost exhausted. Lum says he has heard a great many different kinds of noises in his life, but never before did he hear one that gave him such excellent use of his lower limbs. He does not know what made the unearthly noise, nor will he visit the creek in that locality again at night to find out, and all his appointments to go fishing at night have been cancelled.

Good milk cows and stock hogs are in great demand.

There is a fine crop of maple seed this year, while hundreds of young maples have come up all over the town.

A large number of Blue Jays have taken up their abode in Burlington. They come every spring to propagate.

The Commencement of the League Institute will be held at Verona, Ky., May 21, 22 and 23d. To which all are invited.

Those who have sold their wool to Scheofield's agents can find sacks at Burlington, Bellevue, Bullittsville and Idlewild.

The Arnold boys, of the Bellevue neighborhood, have bought an 8 foot cut binder with which to harvest their nice crop of wheat.

The county has ordered a disinfecting apparatus to be used in disinfecting the residences in the county where there has been small pox.

Next Friday and Saturday are regular examination days for white teachers, and the Friday and Saturday following, for colored teachers.

It is believed here that Gov. Beckham will appoint J. M. Lassing Circuit Judge until the next regular election which is in November.

The rain, last week, appears to have been entirely local, and some neighborhoods in the county are now in need of rain, especially for the benefit of the young grass.

Hubert Gaines has bought of Henry Mallory his 29 acres of land one mile out on the Petersburg pike. It adjoins the farm of his farther, G. T. Gaines. Price, $974.

Perry Aylor, of Gunpowder, has recently imported from Canada a straight Scotch Shorthorn bull and a heifer, and those interested in Shorthorn cattle are invited by Mr. Aylor to call and see these animals. Mr. Aylor is a great admirer of nice cattle.

Lighting struck the Limaburg and Hebron telephone line in front of James Kelley's residence, last Friday afternoon, and followed the wire to several trees down which it ran to the ground. Under one of the tres—a Walnut—two pet lambs were standing one of which was killed. Mr. Kelley says it looked like every thing in that vicinity was on fire.

G. C. Graddy shipped by express two fine saddle horses to N. Y. City, Monday. One of these, a handsome black mare, he purchased of Isaac Bates, of Clifton, Ohio, and sold it to H. H. Vale, of the American Book Co. This mare will be ridden in the largest riding club in America. The other he purchased of Benjamin Sechrest, of Crittenden, Grant county. This mare is a beautiful, fast-gaited, combined animal. She goes to H. T. Ambrose, president of the same company. For these two animals Mr. Graddy received $600.

The Covington District Conference of the M. E. Church South will convene at the Methodist Church, Florence Ky., May 28th, 29th and 30th. 75 to 100 preachers and delegates are expected to attend. An excellent programme is announced. Prominence will be given to speeches on various topics also preaching, prayer meeting services, love feasts and the sacrament. Dinner for the preachers and delegates will be served on the ground by the people of Florence. Others who may attend are requested to bring their dinner with them and remain all day. Everybody is invited to attend this annual gathering.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Mt. Vesuvius is again in a state of active eruption.

A needle machine turns out 1,500,000 needles a week.

As a rule, single women live longer than single men.

Riding astride is the fad among horsewomen in Boston society.

Thirteen new beet sugar factories are contemplated in nine states.

The veteran singing master, Manuel Garcia, has attained the age of 96.

A horse eats nine times its weight in food in a year. A sheep six times.

There were twenty-two administrations during the reign of the late Queen Victoria.

No picture is hung on the walls of the Louvre, in Paris, until the artist has been dead ten years.

Henceforth soldiers in the Greek army will be taught to grow and cure tobacco for their own use.

In the Vatican there are 11,000 rooms. Of these Pope Leo reserves for his own use only three.

A twentieth of Scotland's area is forest land, seven-tenths is mountain, heath and lake and only one-quarter cultivated land.

The total cost of the Transsiberian railroad is estimated at $500,000,000, of which amount three-fifths already has been expended.

The supreme court of New York has decided that a married woman must turn her wages over to her husband if he so wills.

The infancy of British manufacturing was nursed by engineers from Holland, who superintended the erection of wind and water mills.

According to a New York newspaper, which professes to have made a diligent and thorough inquiry, there are 3,828 millionaires in the United States.

Artificial silks are made of wool fiber, dissolved to a glue-like consistency by acids, forced through holes in glass and drawn out into threads.

Edward Nero, who succeeds Alexis E. Frye as superintendent of schools in Cuba, is said by the Havana Post to be one of the best educated men in the island.

Ex-Gov. Hogg is a queer citizen. Having made a fortune in oil he has discovered that the use of money is to enable its possessor to keep out of politics.

Dr. John J. Kinyoun, the federal quarantine officer at San Francisco, has been transferred to the department of Dakota, with headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Burton Harrison does most of her writing in the morning. She generally begins work about an hour after breakfast and writes until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The rumor that Henry James is to forsake his English home and live in Boston has been revived and is again denied by Mr. James in an interview in an English newspaper.

The school teachers of Oklahoma have given Governor Barnes of that territory, a pair of driving horses as a recognition of his work for the public schools of that territory.

President Diaz of Mexico is a most abstemious man. His daily fare is almost spartan, and even when he attends official banquets he departs but little from his regular diet.

Gertrude Atherton, the novelist, is at present at St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, making investigations in Nevis and St. Croix concerning the parentage of Alexander Hamilton.

Cast steel was manufactured in India before the birth of Christ. There are also examples of wrought iron work nearly as old. Near Relhi, close to Kutub, there is an enormous wrought iron pillar which weighs ten tons, and is thought to be nearly 2,000 years old.

A Shakespearean novelty of a unique kind was the recent performance at Manchester, England, of a deaf and dumb "Hamlet." It was a pantomimic representation of the great poet's masterpiece, without the utterance of one single word of all his immortal poesy. Players and audience alike were deaf mutes.

Steps are being taken to discourage depopulation in Givet, a town in the Ardennes. Hereafter, in all town offices, first fathers of more than three children, and next married men, will be preferred to bachelors. Prizes of 25 francs will be awarded yearly to those parents who have sent the largest number of children to school regularly.

The Ladies of St. Anthony Park, a suburban district lying midway between Minneapolis and St. Paul, have organized under the leadership of Prof. Otto Lugger, entomologist of the Minnesota State Agricaltural College, for a campaign against the mosquito pest. Their weapon is kerosene, and they propose to wield it effectually.

To the average eye not more than 5,000 stars are visible; some persons having extraordinarily strong eyes, can see about 8,000 stars. Through the Lick telescope and other powerful instruments about 50,000,000 stars are visible. There are believed to be stars in existence beyond the reach of any telescope yet constructed.

The Indian bureau has completed plans for the new Sherman institute at Riverside, Cal., which is expected to be one of the finest buildings in the Indian school service. It will cost $185,000 and accommodate 300 to 400 pupils.

RIOT IN DETROIT.

Twelve Citizens and Five Policemen Were More or Less Injured.

Detroit, Mich., May 11.—Fully 10,000 men and boys ran riot in the main streets of this city for more than three hours keeping up a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot. As far as known 12 citizens and five policemen were injured. The names of only two citizens are known at present. They are Mike Waldin and Louis Caplin. The heads of both men were crushed by being trampled on by horses of the mounted police in a charge on the crowd.

The police officers injured are Jas. Tuemey, scalp cut by brick; Henry Scott, hit on head with cobblestone; Thomas Murphy, cheek cut open with brick; George Moore, badly cut about head by brick and taken home in an ambulance; Barney Roonan, hit with a brick.

The riot began when Superintendent of Police Frank Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the ripper bill by the legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of "Tom" Rawden, a local single tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill-will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called wealthy "tax-dodgers."

VALLEY FLOODED.

A Cloudburst Wrought Considerable Damage at Tarentum, Pa., and Vicinity.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—A cloudburst in Tarentum and vicinity did many thousand dollars damage. Rain fell in torrents for an hour, barns were washed down off the hills, and in some cases were upturned against residences. Bridges were washed away. The railroad bed was washed away at Creighton. The railroad track was covered with three feet of water for more than three miles. Telegraph and telephone poles and trees were washed down onto the tracks for a long distance, and at least 700 cellars were flooded. People were panic stricken, and many moved their furniture from their homes. It looked as though the whole town would be washed away from the rise of waters, and even on the higher grounds houses were endangered.

Before the storm abated the rain turned to hail, and inside of ten minutes more than an inch of hail covered the ground for miles. Big landslides are reported from up the road and across the river on the Valley railroad, but it is not known here just what the loss will be. No loss of life has been reported.

A CLOUDBURST.

Considerable Property Was Destroyed in the Vicinity of Wheeling, W. Va.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 11.—A cloudburst west of Wheeling caused the overflowing of Peters, Chapels and Woods runs, tributaries of Wheeling creek. At Triadelphia, the Baltimore and Ohio tracks were covered with water for several hours, and trains were held up, including two passenger trains. At Greggsville a little child, name unknown, is said to have been washed away and drowned. Between Greggsville and Heatherwood, a suburb, the wall of water came down ten feet in height, taking bridges, outhouses and logs. It is feared several lives were lost, but nothing definite can be learned. In Wheeling the rain fall was 1.1 inches in 40 minutes.

CARPENTERS STRIKE.

Those Employed at the Exposition Grounds Refused to Work With "Unfair" Lumber.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 11.—Six hundred and fifty carpenters and joiners employed at the exposition grounds went on strike. Unless the men's demands are granted by the exposition company the walking delegates threaten to call out every man employed at the exposition grounds Saturday morning. They do not ask for higher wages. The trouble is over what the carpenters call "unfair" lumber, which, as interpreted by the union men, means material furnished by mills employing non-union men. The present strike is the outgrowth of the recent strike of mill hands. Most of the mill owners settled with their men, but a few are still holding out.

Presented a Shotgun.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—"I want my money and I want it quick," shouted "Bill" Bradburn, a former pugilist, in the bucket shop of A. B. Baxter & Co. He claimed the firm owed him $9,600. As he made the demand he pushed a double-barreled shotgun through the cashier's window at members of the firm. He was disarmed.

Hotel Firm Fails.

New York, May 11.—Alonzo W. Foster and Augustus G. Foster, comprising the firm of Foster Bros., managers of the New Amsterdam hotel, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the United States court Friday, with liabilities of $64,000 and no assets.

To Protect Girls.

Chicago, May 11.—Members of the Christian Endeavor society have begun the organization of a league to protect girls from insults from masbers on the streets.

THE NICKEL PROCESS.

Government Controls the Method of Hardening Armor Plate.

Past Issues Have Been Definitely Settled and Future Trouble Avoided—Price Was Between $30,000 and $60,000.

Washington, May 9.—The government has compromised the issue over the use of the nickel process for hardening armor plate for warships in such a way that in the future this process may be used by the government itself if it should undertake the manufacture of its own armor, or by any private concern furnishing armor for American ships. Claims have been pending for years, and in settling them the government not only closed up past issues, but insisted on clearing the way of possible complications in the future. The claimants sought to limit the adjustment to the armor furnished by the two concerns heretofore furnishing to the government. Foreseeing, however, that the government itself might wish to make armor at some time, or that competition might extend to other large concerns, Secretary Long insisted that the release be broad enough to cover armor making by the United States or by any concern working for the government. The points were finally conceded. The compromise figure paid by the government was between $30,000 and $60,000.

BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

Vessel Leaves League Island Navy Yard For Annapolis, Where Cadets Will Be Taken Aboard.

Philadelphia, May 9.—The United States battleship Indiana, which has been at the League Island navy yard for several months undergoing overhauling preparatory to a cruise of several months with the Annapolis cadets, left Wednesday for Annapolis where 137 cadets will be taken on board. The other half of the graduating class will go on board the sailing vessel Chesapeake. From Annapolis the Indiana steams to Newport News, where the cadets will spend several days thoroughly inspecting the shipbuilding plants. They will then proceed to New York where the young sailors will then inspect the Brooklyn navy yard. From there they will steam to Gardiner's bay, where for one week the cadets will be instructed in target practice.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY.

The Foundations of Two New Buildings May Be Commenced at Once.

Washington, May 10.—The board of trustees of the American university Thursday decided in view of the recent large contributions and the very encouraging outlook that the foundations for two new buildings, the Ohio college of government and the Pennsylvania hall of administration, should be commenced at once.

It is hoped to lay the corner-stone of these structures by August. The announcement was made that Mrs. John A. Logan had presented the university a thousand volumes from the library of her late husband, and a heroic bronze bust of the late Gen. John A. Logan.

THE PLOW COMBINE.

Likely to Be Merged Into a Great Trust of All Implement Makers in the Country.

Chicago, May 9.—W. B. Brinton, president of the Peru plow and wheel works, of Peru, Ill., said:

"The plow combine is likely to be merged into a great trust of all the implement makers of the United States. Ninety per cent. of them are now represented in a conference at New York. The capitol of the new trust will be as much as $50,000,000 and may amount to $75,000,000. Chas. H. Deere, of the Mobile plow works, will in all probability be made president of the trust."

Insanity Caused Suicide.

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Fred. C. Smith, a member of the firm of Smith & Co., killed himself Thursday afternoon in his room at the St. Nicholas hotel. He shot himself in the head after writing a note to his father, stating that insanity prompted him to kill himself.

Appetite Grows With Eating.

Berlin, May 10.—The Berliner Tages Zeitung, which prints a Washington dispatch asserting that the United States government is thinking of securing one of the Azores as a coaling station, says that "the appetite grows with eating."

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

Joplin, Mo., May 10.—The local freight of the 'Frisco was wrecked near here Thursday. Engineer Sam Monk and Fireman Claude Addison were instantly killed.

Disposal of Garbage.

Lima, Peru, May 9.—Dr. Victor Maurtua, the new Peruvian consul general in Mexico, who is on his way to the United States, has been instructed to study and report upon the system of disposal of garbage in New York and Mexico City.

Smallpox Raging.

Washington, May 9.—A dispatch received here from the mayor of Colbert, Indian Territory, announces that smallpox is raging there. No official advices of the outbreak there have reached the Indian bureau.

EXPLODED THE MINES.

One Hundred French and Thirty German Soldiers Killed and Wounded in China.

Victoria, B. C., May 13.—News was brought by the steamer Glenogle, which arrived Sunday, that a severe earthquake occurred at Yokohama on April 24, lasting fully two minutes. No damage was reported.

The Asiatic reports that on April 22, 100 French and 30 Germans were killed and wounded by the explosion of mines buried on the frontiers of Shun Si and Chih Li.

The China Times reports the capture of brigade headquarters where Chinese were pillaging the neighborhood under the leadership of ten foreign soldiers. The Germans killed 29 Chinese and captured a junk on which a cannon was mounted.

The new 70,000-ton liner Sobranion was wrecked on the Chinese coast near Lung Ling, prior to the sailing of the Glenogle. The passengers and mails were saved. The vessel is a total wreck.

TENNESSEE CENTRAL ROAD.

It Is Being Rapidly Extended to Nashville—Buying Coal, Mineral and Timber Lands.

St. Louis, May 13.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Tennessee Central railroad held in this city, W. B. Doddridge, formerly general manager of the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, has been elected vice president and general manager.

The Tennessee Central enterprise is backed by leading St. Louis capitalists, and they have selected Mr. Doddridge to take active charge of the entire property, which is rapidly being extended to Nashville, and which embraces coal and mineral and timber lands, in addition to the railroad. It is already in operation for 60 miles, extending from Harriman Junction to Monterey, and the contracts call for extension of 265 miles. Nashville will be reached in the fall. The St. Louis syndicate has purchased 550,000 acres of coal, mineral and timber lands in the Cumberlund plateau, and this property will be developed.

FIRE IN DETROIT.

Lumber and Mills, to the Amount of $800,000 in Delray, a Southern Suburb, Destroyed.

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—Fanned by a 35-mile an-hour wind, fire Sunday afternoon swept the west bank of the Rouge river, in Delray, a suburb to the south of Detroit, for three-quarters of a mile, and destroyed over $800,000 worth of property. Following are the losses:

Salliotte & Ferguson, lumber mill, $30,000, covered by insurance; Brownlee & Co.'s saw mill, salt block and part of their stock of lumber, $45,000, insurance $15,000; the Western Union Telegraph Co., loss on cedar poles stored in a yard which was swept by flames, about $600,000, insurance unknown; Carkin, Stickney & Cram, loss on dredge which was tied up at Salliotte & Ferguson's dock, $70,000, insurance unknown; Maltby Lumber Co., cedar poles and sawmill, $50,000, insurance $25,000.

WANTED FOR MURDER.

Frank G. Kelly, Charged With Killing Joe Turner, at Akron, Turned Over to Ohio Officers.

Clinton, Mass., May 13.—Frank G. Kelly, of Akron, O., accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Arthur, arrived here Sunday with a requisition from the governor of Ohio for Joe Wade, who is wanted for the alleged murder of Joe Turner, at Akron, O., on November 21, 1899.

The officer said he had traveled over 5,000 miles, through various states, in search of Wade, who was arrested here last week through the medium of his picture and description printed in a Chicago paper. Wade had been here about six months and was employe on none of the metropolitan water boards contracts. Wade showed great fear when confronted by the Ohio men, but said he would return without making any trouble. They started for Akron at noon.

In Quest of Gold.

Chicago, May 13.—A party of 100, including civil engineers, machinists, mining experts, assayists and guides, left Chicago Sunday for New York, where they sail on May 18 for Colombia, South America, whither they go in quest of gold along the river Techi. Already there are four carloads of machinery and tools at New York, which will be taken along and used by the party.

The Dreyfus Bordereau.

Brussels, May 13.—The Independence Belge publishes affidavits signed by Count Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy before the French consul in London admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau and declaring that the bordereau was written with the connivance of Col. Sandher, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

Died of Apoplexy.

Chicago, May 13.—John Tucker, for many years a prominent figure in horse circles and known to all the leading owners and drivers of the country, died here Sunday of apoplexy. Of late years Mr. Tucker has been connected with C. K. G. Billings' stable of trotters and pacers.

Killed in Sight of Home.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 13.—Rev. John Tucker, 73 years old, of Newton, Ia., was returning after 23 years to his old home here, and when in sight of his destination was killed.

A GIFTED AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Threatened With Nervous Prostration, PROMPTLY SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



MISS ROSE CULLEN, OF BUTTE, MONT.

Miss Rose Cullen, President Young Woman's Club, of Butte, Mont., writes from 921 Galena street, as follows:

"Peruna has many friends in Butte. I cannot say too much in praise of it. While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep, nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me. I find that having it in the house and taking a dose off and on keeps me in fine health.

"A large number of my friends place Peruna at the head of all medicines."— Miss Rose Cullen.

How Peruna Quickly Cures Backache, the Base of Womankind.

MRS. G. W. HEARD, Hempstead, Texas, writes:

"We have moved recently, and I must have lifted something that was too heavy for me in straightening things up, for I had such a backache and could hardly stand on my feet at all. Beside, I was so tired all the time. My face was spotted and I was very thin. I took one bottle of Peruna and was soon real well. When I feel tired and all run down I take Peruna and feel all right before I finish one bottle. I know it is a wonderful medicine, and both myself and husband praise Peruna.

"There has been a great deal of sickness through this part of the country, but, thanks to Peruna, which we use freely, our own family has escaped with almost no sickness at all.

"Could you but see our baby Ruby (to whom we gave Peruna for bowel trouble), you would see from her robust looks that you need no better advertisement in this little town. She is so fat and rosy, is nearly five years old now, and is a great believer in Peruna."—Mrs. G. W. Heard.

Given Up to Die—All Doctors Failed—Is Proved to be Catarrh of Stomach and Was Cured by Peruna.

W. A. Mitchell, dealer in general merchandise, of Martin, Ga., writes:

"I wrote you some time ago concerning my wife's case. She had tried all of the best doctors, and we got to where we thought all they did was against her. She weighed about 190 pounds when she was in good health. When she commenced with our family physician in April, 1898, she weighed about 130, but kept going down all the time. She went to Atlanta, Ga., and took treatment, but it did her no good. Then she went to Harmony Grove, Ga., and took treatment from the best physician there for three months. She kept going down under his treatment, although he was considered the best physician in the county. She went down from 130 pounds to 68, and we saw she could not live long. She was a skeleton. We consulted an old physician who told her to use Peruna. She gradually improved and got stronger. She has gained 38 pounds since she has taken Peruna, and is gaining every day, and does her own housework.

"She was well known when she was so low, and now everybody wants to know what cured her. She had indigestion and catarrh of the stomach. It is as good for children as for grown people. We haven't had to have a doctor for one of our children since 1898."—W. A. Mitchell.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

CHAMOIS AS COASTERS.

Animals in the Alps Enjoy a Swift Slide Down the Steep Mountain Side.

Nearly all animals are fond of play, and sometimes their play is almost a systematic game. If you should come across a lot of goats playing football, with chosen sides, captains and all that sort of thing, you would be speechless with amazement, and yet a tourist saw something on the Alps that is scarcely less astonishing, says the New York Herald.

It was in summer, and a flock of chamois had climbed up to where the snow never melts, evidently to play on it. Their movements were so peculiar that he watched them carefully. They had found a steep, snow covered incline, to the upper end of which they went in a body, just like a party of boys intent on coasting.

And that is precisely what the chamois intended, for two or three of them at a time would crouch down at the beginning of the descent, work all four legs to get a start, and slide over the surface of the snow to the bottom. When they reached the bottom they would rise, shake themselves and climb up the incline again, only to repeat their trip down. This they did time and again, their comrades at the upper end watching them with great interest until it came their turn to coast.

The coasting ground was about 150 yards from top to bottom, and the chamois would shoot down it with the speed of sleds, the snow rising about them in a powdery cloud.

There could be no doubt whatever that they did it for sport, and they seemed to enjoy it as much as boys enjoy coasting down a well-packed hill.

Progress in Aerial Navigation.

M. Santon Dumont, who more nearly than any other aeronaut has approached a solution of the problem set by the founder of the Deutsch prize of £4,000 for the most successful navignble airship, has been awarded £100 by the Aero club in recognition of his efforts during 1900 to fulfill the conditions of the competition, writes a Paris correspondent. The contest during the coming summer promises to be especially interesting.

THIEF CAUGHT BY TURTLES.

The Snappers Grabbed the Man's Hand and Held Him a Close Prisoner.

The pickpocket who tried to "pinch" a likely looking man's pocketbook and found his fingers in the grasp of two snapping turtles was a Japanese. A native traveler in Japan had bought the turtles, and, being afraid that he would be charged heavily for their transportation as live animals on the train, he placed them in a small portable trunk which he carried. When he got on the train he held the trunk so carefully under his arm that a thief who was in the crowd was sure the man had something valuable in the box. So he got into the same car and took an adjoining seat. Taking the first opportunity, he cut a small hole in the trunk with a sharp knife and slipped in his hand.

About this time the turtles concluded that there was "something doing" and they took hold of his fingers in a hearty way. Gritting his teeth, the thief tried to withdraw his hand, but he couldn't. Then he howled and the owner of the trunk seized him and turned him over to the train people, who at the next station gave him to a policeman. The incident, however, wasn't closed until the traveler was punished for violation of the railway regulations.

Cannon as a Teacher of Science.

M. Maurice Levy, the president of the French Academy of Sciences, remarked in a recent address that the cannon is one of the most instructive laboratories that science possesses. It was the modern cannon, he said, which suggested the application of explosive gases to the driving of engines. The experience of the immense pressures obtained in cannon also led to the use of pressures in steam machines, which a few years ago would have been regarded as impracticable. Thus experiments intended primarily for the purposes of war had resulted in the advance of the triumphs of peace.

Matchmaking.

Matchmaking, one of the most perilous of handicrafts, has become perfectly safe through the discovery of amorphous phosphorus.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount Passed by the Late Session of Congress Was $730,338,370.

The New Offices of a Civilian Character Created Number 3,826, With Annual Compensation of $2,500,601.

Washington, May 11.—The volume containing statements of appropriations, new offices, etc., required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of congress under the direction of the committee on appropriations of the senate and house, has been completed for the second session of the 56th congress. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of $730,338,370. The details by bills are as follows:

Agricultural	$ 4,382,420
Army	117,734,049
Diplomatic	1,819,128
District of Columbia	8,502,269
Fortifications	7,364,011
Indian	9,747,471
Legislative	24,594,968
Military Academy	772,653
Naval	78,101,791
Pension	145,245,230
Post Office	124,782,683
Sundry Civil	61,795,903
Deficiencies	15,917,446
Miscellaneous	7,090,081
Permanent Appropriations	124,338,220
Totals	$730,338,370

The statement shows that in addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for public works requiring future appropriations by congress in the aggregate sum of $4,224,640.

These contracts include $1,584,644 for permanent improvements and increased facilities at certain navy yards; $2,341,500 for public buildings previously authorized to be constructed in various cities, and for certain light house tenders and a revenue cutter, and $498,500 for school buildings and sewer system in the District of Columbia. The contracts authorized in excess of appropriations made at the first session of the 56th congress amounted to $54,215,734 more than the contract authorization of the senate just closed.

The new offices of a civilian character created number 3,826, with annual compensation of $2,500,601; and those abolished or omitted aggregate 211, at an annual pay of $245,226, a net increase of 3,603, at a yearly cost of $2,339,075.

In addition to the new civil employments shown the volume also exhibits a net increase in the military establishment over its organization as it would have existed July 1, 1901, of 77,194 officers and enlisted men, with annual pay amounting to $16,312,910; and 50 officers and 5,000 seamen in the naval establishment, with a yearly pay of $1,802,425.

The total appropriations made by 56th congress aggregate $1,440,189,458, or $127,725,198 less than the $1,568,212,637 appropriated by the preceding congress.

ARE IN REBELLION.

Districts of Moca and La Vega, San Domingo, Take Up Arms Against the Government.

San Domingo, May 11, via Haytion Cable.—The districts of Moca and La Vega, are in arms against the government. Congress has decreed the suspension of constitutional guarantees in the revolting districts. Several arrests have been made and the government is taking active measures. The vice president of Santo Domingo, Horatio Vasquez, is at the head of the government troops operating against the rebels. Gen. Lora has been killed and Gen. Bobea has been taken prisoner.

The city of San Domingo is quiet.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

One Conductor Killed and a Conductor and Preacher Painfully Injured.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 11.—In a street car collision at Brushton, H. S. Cunningham, conductor on one of the cars, was so badly hurt that he died soon after in a hospital.

William Rodaeher, conductor, and Rev. I. J. Brown of Brushton, were painfully bruised and cut.

The accident was caused by the burning out of the motor on a Frankstown avenue car, which dashed down a steep hill and crashed into a car on the Hamilton avenue line.

Cadets Appointed.

Washington, May 11.—The war department announces the appointment of the following cadets to West Point: Leonard S. Arnold, Newark, Ariz.; James H. Harrison, jr., Evansville, Ind.; James S. Dusenbury, Port Harrelson, S. C.; Edward F. Vacth, St. Genevieve, Mo.; Geo. Osborne, Sweet Springs, Mo.

Two Sailors Drowned.

Port Huron, Mich., May 11.—The schooner Fostoria, in tow of the steamer Annie Laure, collided with a huge cake of ice in St. Clair river and sank almost immediately. Two sailors, whose names are not known, were drowned.

Broker Shot Himself.

New York, May 11.—R. Westbrook Meyer, a real estate broker, shot himself at his home, 218 East Fiftieth street. He was taken to the Flower hospital, where he died at 2:30 o'clock. He was 35 years old.

MRS. M'KINLEY ILL.

Her Condition Said Not to Be Alarming, But She Is Worn Out By Her Long Journey.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 10.—From a broad blue canopied pavilion, surrounded by the members of his cabinet, Gov. Nash, of Ohio, and notables from many states, President McKinley Thursday reviewed the floral parade of the Los Angeles carnival. The city was packed. The population of Los Angeles, according to the census, is over 100,000, but the streets must have held almost twice that number Thursday.

The president rode at the head of the parade in an open carriage drawn by six white horses, with yellow satin harness. At the head of each horse walked a Spanish caballero in green velvet trimmed in gold braid. The carriage was a mass of white and yellow blossoms. A troop of cavalry with yellow horse-hair plumes waving above their helmets and wreaths of flowers across their shoulders and blanket rolls of red carnations behind their saddles, headed by a band playing "The Star Spangled Banner," preceded the president's carriage to the reviewing stand. As each carriage reached the reviewing stand the ladies in it saluted the president, who was kept on his feet most of the time returning these charming greetings. He apparently enjoyed the experience greatly. Each lady carried a bag of rose leaves, and after saluting the president, she threw a handful of the soft petals into his box. Before the parade was over he was ankle deep in rose leaves.

In the morning previous to the floral parade, the president and party were driven through the resident section of Los Angeles. Thursday afternoon the ladies of the president's party went to Pasadena and took a drive through, while the president made a trip to the National Soldiers' home near Santa Monica. It is 18 miles distant, and he made the journey in electric cars. Three thousand of the president's old comrades of the civil war greeted him there. The old soldiers gave the president a remarkable demonstration.

Considerable excitement was caused by the discovery, after the speaking, that a pickpocket, who had been at work in the crowd, had relieved two members of the party, Secretary Wilson and Col. Chas. A. Moore, of their pocketbooks. Later the thief was arrested.

Del Monte, Cal., May 13.—Owing to the state of Mrs. McKinley's health the president and Mrs. McKinley, accompanied by Dr. Rixey and Miss Barber, the president's niece, left for San Francisco at 11:30 o'clock Sunday. They will go to the residence of Henry T. Scott there, and it is hoped that the complete rest will have a beneficial effect upon Mrs. McKinley. Her condition is said not to be alarming, but she is worn out by her long journey and it was considered wise to take her to San Francisco, where she could have proper nursing, and where specialists could be consulted if necessary.

The programme for the party between here and San Francisco will be carried out as originally planned, and the president expects to be able to join the party at San Jose Monday afternoon if Mrs. McKinley's condition warrants it. The trip to San Francisco will be made in four hours.

San Francisco, May 13.—At 9 o'clock Secretary Cortelyou gave the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley stood the trip from Monterey extremely well, and is resting comfortably at Mr. Scott's. Her attack of indigestion, it is believed, will yield promptly to rest and remedies, while the bone felon on her hand is healing nicely. Dr. Hirschfelder, of San Francisco, is in consultation with Dr. Rixey."

AT JACKSONVILLE.

There Is Abundant Work For Everybody Who Can Perform Manual Labor.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 13.—The relief association is doing stupendous work particularly in the commissary and labor departments. There is abundant work for everybody who can do manual labor, but difficulty is experienced in getting the colored men to work.

The militia is still in possession of the city, and will remain here so long as the committee of relief association thinks best. The liquor men have approved the action of the governor in closing the barrooms and have endorsed it by resolution.

The electric light plants are in operation and the main streets of the city will be lighted again in the next three or four days.

Blade Broken in His Heart.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—Sunday morning Will Claspberry was stabbed through the heart and the blade was broken off. Claspberry fell to the ground dead. Joe Knight is in jail charged with the murder and his brother is under arrest as an accessory.

Will Lessen the Output.

Epinal, France, May 13.—The master cotton spinners of Vosges, Mourthe-et-Moselle, Haute-Saone and Belfort districts have decided to cease work June 15 in order to lessen the output until existing stocks have been exhausted.

Fire in the Business Portion.

Waverly, Ia., May 13.—Nearly the whole of the business portion of the town of Dumont was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Eighteen business houses were destroyed, entailing a loss of about $50,000.

STRIKE THREATENED.

About 150,000 Machinists Throughout the Country May Go Out.

It Is Expected to Take Place on May 20 Unless Some Arrangements Can Be Effected in the Meantime.

Washington, May 13.—A general strike involving directly 150,000 machinists and indirectly 500,000 men in metal-working trades is expected to take place on May 20 unless some arrangement is effected in the meantime. This is the statement made Sunday night by President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, who has his headquarters in this city. The demands of the men, the refusal of which threatens to precipitate the strike, Mr. O'Connell said, are for a working day of nine hours and an increase of 12½ per cent. in wages, or in other words, ten hours pay for nine hours work. The matter, he said, has been under consideration for some time, and every effort has been made by the Machinists' association to avoid resorting to a strike, but such action, he says, is now necessary if the workmen hope to attain the end they are striving for. Some time ago, through the efforts of the international association, the latter secured from the National Metal Trades association the employers of about 25 per cent. of the men who would be affected by the strike concessions by which a general work day of nine hours was to become operative on May 20 of this year.

The question of an increase of wages, however, or its equivalent, the granting of ten hours pay for nine hours work, remained unsettled. Saturday the representatives of the Metal Trades association and the International Association of Machinists held a conference in New York, at which an attempt was made to reach an agreement on the wage matter so that the strike proposed for May 20 could be avoided. Mr. O'Connell, however, says that the employers refused to arbitrate the question of wages nominally, but that they expressed a willingness that this matter should be settled by employers locally, each individual case to be treated as such. This method is unsatisfactory to the representatives of the Machinists' association, who express the opinion that this would prolong indefinitely the settlement of the question.

Upon his return to the city Mr. O'Connell promptly prepared the order for the strike, and it was sent out by mail Sunday.

Mr. O'Connell says that about 200 firms whose employes represent probably 20 per cent of the 500,000 men who will be affected by the proposed strike have signed agreements for the reduction in hours of labor and the increase of pay so that the agitation on the subject already has benefitted them materially.

For prudential reason the executive committee has determined not at this time to apply the strike order to the railroads.

Whether it will be done in the future will depend altogether on developments.

TEXTILE INDUSTRIES.

All Men and Women Employed Will Be Members of One Great Labor Organization.

Boston, Mass., May 13.—As a result of the textile workers' convention, which concluded its sessions at the Quincy house Sunday night, 750,000 men and women employed in the textile industries of North America will be members of one great labor organization, to be known as the United Textile Workers of America. Representatives of the International Union of Textile Workers and the American Federation of Textile Operatives were present, with James Duncan, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, acting as chairman.

Both organizations decided to amalgamate and apply for a charter under the title named. After that is secured, the Mule Spinners' union and the Loom Fixers' union will affiliate themselves with the organization, which will eventually mean a membership of 300,000, and an amicable understanding between textile employes in the north and south.

VESSEL MISSING.

It Is Believed the Schooner Arina Was Wrecked and Her Entire Crew Drowned.

Berlin, May 13.—The Hamburg marine board declares that the Hamburg schooner Arina, Capt. Muck, has been lost with her entire crew.

The vessel left Hamburg May 2, 1900, for Matupi, or Henderson Island, in Blanche bay, German New Britain, and has not been heard of since.

To Hunt for Peary

Halifax, May 13.—The Peary Arctic club has chartered for its work next summer the teamer Erik. The Erik will hunt Mr. Peary and secure information of the fate of the Windward, upon which Mrs. Peary and Miss Peary sailed last year.

Henry Villard Estate.

New York, May 13.—The transfer tax on the estate of the late Henry Villard was paid Saturday. It amounted to $31,747.19. The federal tax amounted to $26,842. The estate as appraised is valued at $2,033,821.

WEALTHY FARMER'S DEED.

Killed His Wife, Assaulted His Stepson, and Attempted to Take His Own Life.

Bloomington, Ill., May 13.—Merritt Chism Sunday killed his wife on his farm in White Oak township, this county, stabbed his stepson, Harvey Freeland, and then tried to kill himself. The attack upon Mrs. Chism was made with all the ferocity of a mad man. As she was about to start to church Sunday morning in a buggy, accompanied by two of Chism's little daughters, her stepdaughters, a quarrel arose. Chism jumped into the buggy, and with a knife repeatedly cut his wife in the face and on the neck. Then he threw her into the road and began to jump upon her almost lifeless body, stabbing her also, over and over. The woman's 12-year-old son, Harvey Freeland, attacked Chism with a baseball bat. The man took the bat away from the child, and turning to the bleeding woman in the road, he struck her on the head three times, smashing in her skull and scattering her brains on the ground.

When he started again to stab the woman young Freeland grappled with him and tried to hold the hand in which Chism held his knife. In the unequal and brief struggle which followed the boy's fingers were almost cut off and he was stabbed by Chism in the arm.

Chism then fled across the fields and jumped into a stock well. The water was not deep enough to drown him, and, climbing out, he went to the house of his son, where he tried to kill himself with a pistol. The son prevented him from taking his life, and went with him to Bloomington, where he gave himself up to the sheriff.

Chism is one of the richest farmers in this county, having inherited a hundred acres of land and $200,000.

BIG UNDERTAKING.

The Largest Bridge in the World Will Be Erected From Hoboken to Manhattan.

New York, May 13.—William J. Amend, counsel for the North River Bridge Co., and one of its directors, Sunday made the definite announcement that the Pennsylvania railroad is back of the company's scheme to build a bridge from Hoboken to Manhattan.

He said that contracts were now being negotiated between the bridge company and the various railroad companies whose traffic will be accommodated by the bridge.

As soon as these could be executed, he said, work on the structure would be commenced. It is estimated that the bridge can be completed within four years.

The bridge is to be only for the transportation of passengers, and the plan involves the erection of an enormous terminal, bounded by Sixth and Seventh avenues, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-eighth streets. The bridge will be the largest in the world. There will be 16 tracks for railroad trains, and the strength of the structure will be such that they can be run at full speed.

The estimated cost of the bridge with its approaches and the passenger terminal is $80,000,000.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Contributions to the Christian and Missionary Alliance Was $264,619.54.

New York, May 12.—Rev. A. B. Simpson, of Nyack, president of the Christian and Missionary alliance, has just made his financial report for the year. The total contributions were $264,619.54, an increase of $110,084.15 over the previous year. Mrs. Simpson, the financial secretary, has resigned, and David Grear takes the place. Since the alliance started the total contributions were $1,448,000, of which more than half was raised in the last four years.

RETURNING HEROES.

Volunteer Soldiers Who Served With the 39th Infantry Given a Welcome Home at Frankfort.

Frankfort, Ky., May 13.—The Frankfort volunteer soldiers who served with the 39th infantry were given a royal welcome home from their return from the Philippines Sunday. A crowd of hundreds met them at the train. The local Beckham guards acted as a military escort and addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Dehoney and Hon. T. H. Crocket, which were responded to by Capt. Noel Gaines on behalf of the returning heroes.

Will Resist American Competition.

Vienna, May 13.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, reviving the recent reports of combined European action against the United States in the industrial world, asserts that Germany and Austria are negotiating with a view to the formation of a European league to resist American competition.

Cleared a Fortune.

New York, May 13.—Oscar Tschercy, the maitre d'hotel at the Waldorf-Astoria, said that last week he had bought 5,000 shares of Atchison and closed out the transaction in about four hours with a profit of 11 points, making $55,000.

Gen. De Wet's Command.

London, May 13.—Gen. DeWet, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Pretoria, has resumed operations and is reported to have crossed into the Transvaal with 2,000 men.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

CHURCHILL DOWNS.

The Feature of the Card Was the Juvenile Stakes—There Were Four Starters.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—The threatening weather kept away the crowd from Churchill Downs Wednesday afternoon. Heavy rains had made the track a veritable sea of mud, and this contributed as much as anything else to the upset of many betting calculations.

The feature was the Frank Fehr stakes at one mile, and eight starters faced the flag. Robinson's entry, Chorus Boy, and Mr. Phinizy was made favorite and opened at 2 to 1. The heavy play that came in on the entry quickly forced the price to 8 to 5. Ben. Mart Gary had a strong backing at 11 to 5. Chorus Boy got off well to a good start, and made a show of his field. At the half he was leading by four lengths, and he passed the judges' stand first by two lengths under a pull. Reccie came strong in the stretch and finished second, with Mr. Phinizy third. Chorus Boy ran the distance in 1:45¼.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—The weather was still cloudy Thursday and the track at Churchill Downs very muddy. There was no stake event to draw a large crowd, so, probably in deference to threatening skies, but 1,500 people turned out. Favorites and well backed second choices captured five of the events, while the fourth was taken by a 25 to 1 chance, Teckla, who beat the odds-on favorite, Bat Garrett, all the way round. The feature of the day was the handicap at six furlongs. His Lordship and Lady Schoorr were scratched and this left Ben Mac d'Hui, Senator Beveridge and the Star of Bethlehem to face the barrier. Ben Mac d'Hui, held at 15 to 20 in the books, got off well to a good start and was never in trouble, winning easily from Senator Beveridge and the Star third.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The track at Churchill Downs Friday afternoon was again in very bad shape, a heavy rain just before the first race making it still deeper in mud. The feature of the card was the Juvenile stakes at five furlongs and four starters went to the post. The issue was supposed to lie between Jordan and the Schorr colt, John Peters, and they were held at 11 to 10 and 2 to 1 respectively. Hans Wagner and Harry Beck had a small following. Jordan got off rather poorly but Cochran quickly took him to the front and he won with ease by two lengths, with Harry Beck a length in front of Hans Wagner for the place.

The crowd, however, probably took more general interest in the third race, which was for the gentlemen's cup offered by the jockey club. There were five starters, and Mr. Hickman, putting up a beautiful ride on Piramo, landed his mount winner, with King Elkwood, Mr. Hudson up, second. Don Clarencio, ridden by Mr. Howard, got third place.

EQUALIZATION BOARD.

The Preliminary Equalizing of the Various Counties in the State is Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 8.—The state board of equalization finished the preliminary equalizing of counties Tuesday, the action being as follows:

Wayne, lands nothing, lots nothing; Whitley, lands 2 per cent., lots nothing; Hardin, lands, 3; Washington, lands, 2; Hart, lands 15; Spencer, lands 3; Pulaski, Green, lands 15, lots 10; Shelby, lands nothing; Casey, lands 4, lots 7; Adair, lands 8; Barren, lands 4; Anderson, lands 3; Bullitt, lands 8, lots 3; Clinton, lands nothing; Russell, lands nothing; Larue, lands 3; Oldham, lands 5; Taylor, lands 3, lots 6; Nelson, lands nothing; Marion, lands 15.

Final action was taken on the following:

Martin, lands 5 per cent; Johnson, lands 4, lots 6; Bath, lands nothing; Lawrence, lands nothing.

A Turf War Certain.

Newport, Ky., May 11.—A committee, representing the Latonia track, which is a member of the Western Jockey club, called on Manager Fowler, of the Newport track, Friday, looking toward a compromise to prevent a clash between Latonia and Newport during the next two weeks. Manager Fowler absolutely refused to consider the proposition, and the local turf war is a certainty. The owner of Andy Williams has been offered $3,000 for the colt by a California horseman.

Was Badly Cut.

Salyersville, Ky., May 10.—Fred Pickle cut Peter Williams, inflicting probably fatal injuries during a quarrel. Both had been drinking.

Shot at a Cowboy.

Lexington, Ky., May 9.—Just after the afternoon performance of Buffalo Bill a Negro shot at one of the cowboys, then ran away with half a dozen of the westerners following on their broncbos. He scaled a fence at Loughridge's hemp factory and escaped.

Thought to Be Insane.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—George Tisdale, colored, who drove through the streets clad only in a shirt, told the court that God told him to do so. He is thought to be insane.

PRISONER GUARDED.

John Withers, at Louisville, Is Menaced By the Comrades of Student W. L. Royse.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—W. L. Royse, a student at the Kentucky School of Medicine, was stabbed to death there late Thursday afternoon by John Withers, colored, assistant janitor at the school. The crime was committed because Royse remonstrated with Withers for being drunk. The Negro escaped after being chased through the streets for some time by a large crowd of Royse's fellow students. Royse lived at Sharpsburg, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Guarded by 11 stalwart policemen, John Withers, colored, was presented in the police court Friday morning, charged with the murder of W. L. Royse, student and interne at the Kentucky School of Medicine. The presence of 300 angry medical students caused Chief Hagar to take every precaution to prevent an outbreak of mob violence in the court room. The examining trial was passed until Monday.

Early Friday morning the classmates and fellow students of the murdered man began to gather around the city hall. All wore the old gold and purple of the school, and over the colors was pinned a bit of crepe. The police outwitted the waiting students by taking the prisoner to jail through a secret passage seldom used.

TAYLOR COUNTY.

United States Marshal's Posse May Be Sent to Collect a Bonded Indebtedness.

Louisville, Ky., May 9.—If the bonded indebtedness of Taylor county, created in favor of the Chesapeake and Ohio road, is not paid, a United States marshal's posse will be sent to the county, as was done when Muhlenberg county failed to pay judgment rendered against it by United States Judge Barr, who later compelled the county to pay the expenses of the posse in addition to the judgment. Taylor county originally voted $200,000. A compromise effected with the bondholders for $80,000 was repudiated by the county.

Marcy Hubbert brought suit in the United States court and was given judgment to the amount of $2,933 and $359.96 in costs against the individual taxpayers.

United States Marshal James is in possession of the assessment books of the county, and the levy will be made in accordance with the prorate of the special commissioner of the court, Dave May.

THE OUTLAW RULE.

T. P. Hayes Brings Suit Against the New Louisville Jockey Club For $50,000 Damages.

Louisville, Ky., May 10.—T. P. Hayes filed suit Thursday afternoon in the Jefferson circuit court for $50,000 damages against the new Louisville Jockey club. The suit is based on the action of the Western Jockey club in declaring Hayes' horses outlaws.

Hayes, in his petition, says that the Louisville Jockey club, which organization, he alleges, is a conspiracy to control racing in the south and west. By Rule 208, owners that race on tracks not members of the Western Jockey club are barred from its tracks. Hayes says he raced at Little Rock and Nashville, and was, therefore, outlawed.

CARS TURNED OVER.

Fast Train on the Illinois Central Was Wrecked—One Killed and Several Hurt.

Padueah, Ky., May 9.—The Illinois Central fast freight train No. 102, from Memphis to Louisville, was wrecked at Kuttawa Wednesday afternoon at 12:30. The engine jumped the track and all but one car was turned over. Engineer Barney Keegan and Fireman Robert Stift, of this city, were fatally hurt. The engineer lived but a short time. Baggageman D. M. Taylor, of Louisville, and Mail Agent Chas. Young, of Kuttawa, were badly hurt, and several passengers received painful injuries. A safe car and coach burned. Fast running to make up time is supposed to have been the cause.

Child's Leg Amputated.

Madisonville, Ky., May 11.—John Price, the six-year-old son of R. L. Price, a merchant of Providence, was severely injured, and it was found necessary to amputate his leg. He ran beneath a coal car to seek shelter from the rain, when another car struck the one he was under, the wheels of the train passing over his leg.

Hanged Himself.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 10.—George W. Armstrong, formerly an extensive North Christian tobacco dealer, committed suicide Thursday at his home in Crofton by hanging. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and six children.

Stratton Must Hang.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., May 10.—The court of appeals Thursday affirmed the judgment of the Anderson circuit court in the case of Holly Stratton under sentence of death for the murder of Newton Searcy.

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Neighborhood News,

PLATTSBURG.—Miss Stella Nichols has the measles.

Andy Grusser is here stripping his willows.

James Minor has been on the sick list for sometime.

A heavy rain fell here last Friday evening about 5 o'clock.

J. W. Sebree has made his wife a present of a nice buggy.

Miss Georgia Sullivan was visitlug Miss Alice Deck last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jap Utz, of Newport, is visiting her son, and brother, James Minor.

Misses May Smith and Ethel Sebree were in Aurora, shopping, Thursday.

Miss Julia Smith spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Acra and wife.

Louis Sullivan and wife and Miss Alice Deck were visiting Chas. Beemon and wife, Sunday.

While in Aurora, last Saturday, we called on our old friend Geo. R. White. George is doing a good business.

Guess Wood Sullivan is going into the wire fence business, as he bought all the brekts in Aurora, Saturday.

Some one took the windows out of J. W. Gaine's tenant house. Mr. Gaines says if they will return them he will not bother them as he knows who got them.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—Snakes are plentiful this spring.

David Platt visited his parents, last week.

The sand-bar is out and fishing has resumed. Now is the time for a fish-fry.

Mrs. Park Holton has returned home after a long visit with relatives and friends near Richwood.

Robert Mallory, of the Burlington neighborhood, purchased the Huff property near this place.

Muge Barnett, of Garrison, has about recovered from injuries received by the explosion of a dynamite cap.

Enoch White has made some necessary improvements around his premises which greatly increase their beauty.

Frank Hartman, while crossing the river, Saturday about 8 a. m., caught a drowned man, who proved to be a boiler-cleaner at the Cincinnati Water Works.

During the recent high water Edward Aylor, Jonas Stevens and a colored boy went fishing, late one evening, opposite Mr. Barnett's property on Garrison. One of the boys needed a feather for a buoy and went about the geese to get it. Mr. Barnett seeing them and thinking they were three negroes trying to steal his fowls, got his gun, and as the boys could not make him understand, they left without a bite.

FLICKERTOWN—The local nimrods are having pretty good luck with pole and line this spring.

We have been having plenty of rain. Corn planting is about done in this neighborhood.

Misses May and Ethel Sebree were in Aurora, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cason were visiting Blant Pope and wife down on Middle creek, last Friday.

Henry Hoffman, of Petersburg, is assisting Baldon & Nichols in repairing Julia Smith's tenant houses.

The back water ruined about an acre of potatoes for Charles Beemon, and about half an acre for Wm. Smith.

Ashby was almost past fording, last Friday afternoon, while Woolper was scarcely muddy above the mouth of Ashby.

Mrs. Martha Delph is developing quite a taste for carpeutering. She did the greater part of the work on the house she lives in, has built two outbuildings since she moved there and is now at work on the third.

While fishing at the old mill dam, one day last week, Louis Hensley nearly landed the largest river perch that was ever caught in Woolper. He says it was at least two feet loug. He got it to the shore, but just as he went to put his hands ou it, it broke his line and bade him good bye.

UNION.—Miss Ella Norman's school closes Wednesday.

Lin Wilson is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

The Excelsior Literary club met with Mrs. Abe Rice, Friday night.

Mrs. Nelson Quizenberry and children are visiting Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Miss Sallie B. Hicks spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Fannie Bristow had to close her school on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osaman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden, spent Sunday with Dr. Lassing and family.

Joe Love was severly kicked by a horse, Sunday. His limb was brulsed, but not broken.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Nannie Bristow, May 16th at 2:30 p. m.

If "the blackberry drizzle" that is yet to come is more severe than the "snow ball winter" we are now enduring, wont it be a good idea for us to go a little farther south?

CRESCENT.—Mrs. Robert Northcutt is on the sick list.

Lew Martis spent Sunday with relatives in Milldale.

Cleve Tanner, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Chas. Tanner.

Eugene Wallingford, of Newport, has moved on his property here.

Mrs. Sarah Northcutt was calling on Mrs. Fernando Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. Wm Wegford, of Covington, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Hogan, Sunday.

Miss Emma Nicholls, of Erlanger, was visiting Mrs. Wm. Ficke, Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Coppin, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

John Cahill and family were visiting Mrs. Kate Cahill, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kientrup were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Meiman Sunday.

Miss Emma Glacken and Mrs. Jeff Carpenter were guests of Mrs. Jasper Carpenter, Sunday.

Wm. Scott, jr., returned Friday from Lebanon, O., where he has been attending the Normal College.

Mrs. George R. Creighton returned home, Monday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Minerva Conner, at Covington.

Miss Maud Mayberry and her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mayberry, of Covington, have come to their country home to spend the summer.

HATHAWAY.—Some have sheared their sheep.

Several in this section are done planting corn.

Joe. Riddell sold his lambs to Jas. Conner at $3.75.

James Rice is giving his house a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. Jas. White visited Mrs. Sarah E. White, of this place.

Mrs. Emily Presser and grandson, of Gallipolis, are here on a visit.

P. P. Neal came near losing one of his eyes, one day last week.

David Clement's house caught fire from the chimney, one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Clements was the guest of her mother, last Thursday night and Friday.

Ben Rue and family spent Sunday week with Jno. T. Davis and family, on Gunpowder.

Mr. Willie Huey and wife, of near Waterloo, were visiting Jas. K. Sebree and family, Sunday week.

Tuesday week the members of Big Bone church surprised W. S. Taylor and family of Erlanger by giving them a house warming. Each member prepared a basket with all the delicacies of the season, besides taking a wagon load of staple provisions too numerous to mention. The day was spent very pleasantly by those present.

FLICKERTOWN.—Some of our farmers are planting corn.

Willis Smith has measles.

Miss Artie Ryle's school closed last Friday.

We are glad to report Mrs. Dick Hensley improving.

Henry Passons has a job in a beer garden in Cincinnati.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with about 50 scholars.

Bob Patterson has gone to Milan, Ind., to work on the railroad.

Frank Voshell and Dick Hensley finished planting corn last week.

The young folks had quite a nice time, skiff riding on the back water last week.

Jim Snyder and Miss May Evans passed here Sunday afternoon on a pleasure trip.

It was reported last week that John Lacy's family had the small pox, but the report was untrue.

There is no small pox in this neighborhood, but there are several pretty bad cases of spring fever.

Egbert Nichols let the fire get beyond his control, while burning brush, and burned about 10 cords of wood and a lot of rails for Frank Cason.

CONSTANCE.—Mrs. Jane Castinetta is very ill.

We are glad to see Frank Robison able to be out again.

We are glad to report Mrs. Carl Zimmer improving.

Miss Quigley is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Hood, this week.

Miss Maggie Youell was calling on her pupils here Saturday.

Wm. Zimmer, jr., has accepted a fine position at Mullenville.

Mrs. Geo Parsons, who is at the Bett street hospital is improving.

C. C. Richmond and family, of Clifton, O., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Martha Bay, of Ludlow was the guest of Mrs. Haberla, Saturday.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Riverside, is visiting her sister Miss Emma, this week.

Miss Pearl Goodall, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of Miss Ella England, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Elsworth Zimmer and Robert Smith two of our boys, are working in the Pullman car shops at Ludlow.

Mr. I. L. Hood, of State Av., Cincinnati, has been calling here quite often the past 2 weeks. What's the attraction Irvin?

Miss Mame Kissner is the proud possessor of a handsome, new upright piano, presented to her, Saturday, by her father, that being her 12th birthday.

Mrs. Leon Loder entertained a number of young folkes, Saturday night, in honor of her niece, Miss Caroline Collier, of Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Several of our boys are working for the Big Four.

L. A. Loder and family were visiting at Ft. Thomas, Sunday.

B. L. Rice, of Covington, was here on business, last Saturday.

Sherman Reeves was bitten by Add Riddell's dog, the other day.

Mrs. H. Kotmeyer is visiting her daughter in Madison, Indiana.

James Peno has gone to Vevay, Ind., to take charge of a lumber boat.

Mr. Bellony, of Covington, will preach at the Mission five consecutive Sundays, commencing next Sunday.

Sunday Charlie Anderson broke his leg while at play, and Monday his brother, Dick, was thrown by a horse and his arm broken.

Dr. Murat will attend the meeting of the State Medical Society in Louisville on the 22—24 inst. He will read a paper on lock-jaw, having treated two cases successfully by a new method.

In the list of presents given in the wedding write up last week, the name Boston should have been Poston; Mrs. Charles Goodridge gave the silver knives and forks instead of Miss Garnett.

VERONA—Shearing sheep and corn planting is the order of the day.

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Dr. Lafe Myers, of Mt. Vernon, spent several days in our midst.

Omer Whitson is preparing to build an addition to his veranda.

The Commencement of the League Institute will take place Thursday, night, May 23rd.

J. G. Hudson left Monday a week for New York, where he expects to remain several weeks.

Ed Fry is having his house painted solid white. Ed intends to live in the white house from now on.

Jessie Hamilton and A. P. Myers each have incubators and are having good success hatching chickens.

Miss N. E. Hamilton has purchased three houses and lots of J. G. Hudson of which she intends to make boarding houses for the League Institute.

Mr. Baldon, who is operating a new blacksmith's shop at this place on the Bentler property deserves his portion of the patronage of the community.

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Local News.

Macintoshes and shower sticks were in demand all last week.

The Harvest Home will be held, this year, on Saturday September 14th.

Chester Davis, of Hebron, sold his handsome harness horse, last week, to a Cincinnati party for $200.

The county clerk is making up the book preparatory for the Sheriff's going forth among the taxpayers again.

The report reaches here by telephone from Idlewild that Harry Walton, who is employed at the Lakeland Asylum and a Miss Arnold, were married a few days since.

J. M. Lassing's arriving in Louisville one hour late, one day last week, was all that prevented him from participating in the Kutawa wreck. Many of the passengers had narrow escapes with their lives.

Jas. L. Huey's horse was frightened at Perry Aylor's, on the pike between Gunpowder and Union, Monday, and ran down the hill to the gate on the road, colliding with one of the massive stone gate posts, which it demolished, throwing the iron gate nearly across the pike. The buggy was totally wrecked, but, strange to say, the horse was injured very slightly. Fortunately no one was in the buggy when the horse started to run.

Executive Board Meeting.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Baptist Association will have a regular meeting in the Baptist church at Ludlow, on Friday, May 31st, at ten a. m. Only eight of our 19 churches have collected and turned in mission funds since our association last October. The meetings at Florence and Madison Ave., were slimly attended. How is this, brethren, for our 20th century start? Let us rally at Ludlow with members and friends. The S. S. Institute will also be held there.

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"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's; Union Drug Store of Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Notice to the Public.

In justice to the inhabitants of our town and vicinity and the general public, we would state that there have been but two cases in this town, of the disease purported to be small-pox, and those were the children of A. B. Corbin and wife. One is entirely recovered and the other almost, while the parents have had no symptoms of the disease whatever, and have isolated themselves from the entire public and will take all necessary steps, by destroying carpets, etc., to prevent any further trouble.

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Bellevue, Ky., May 11.

Raised Granite Shaft to Memory of Felix Moses.

In "Stringtown on the Pike" there is one character whose actual life the author has seen fit to portray without a single touch of the pencil of imagination. Not even his name is disguised and the narrative of Felix Moses is a realistic chapter in the existence of one of the most unique characters of those stirring times. When John Uri Lloyd's novel, containing the story of this warm-hearted Jewish peddler and confederate soldier, was published it awakened, after long years, a desire to fittingly honor one who, though but a private in the ranks of life, was the peer of kings, a credit to his race, to his country and mankind.

Through the efforts of the Jewish ladies of this city a fund was raised to erect a monument over the long neglected grave in the United Jewish cemetery on Walnut Hills. Sunday afternoon with impressive ceremonies the monument was dedicated. At the Grand Hotel Sunday Prof. Lloyd entertained at dinner thirty-six of the comrades-in-arms and old time friends of Felix Moses. Many anecdotes and stories in the life of him in honor of whose memory they had met were told, and in many an eye there gleaned a tear when his kindly deeds were recalled. Several of the guests are thinly disguised characters in the story of Stringtown, and they are proud of it. At 2:30 o'clock the guests repaired in a body to the Jewish cemetery, where the dedication exercises were held. Rev. David Phillipson opened with prayer and Prof. John Uri Lloyd related the simple story of Felix Moses. Rev. Howard A. M. Henderson, a colonel of the confederacy, and an orator of distinction, delivered an eloquent address. [illegible] spoke on "The Blue and the Gray" and Judge Soule Smith, of Lexington, eulogized the Jewish race and paid tribute to the memory of the soldier dead of both armies. The exercises were of the highest order and the chapel was crowded to its utmost with Jew and Gentile, Confederate and Federal, gathered to do honor to Felix Moses, the friend of all.

At the grave the exercises were simple. Each of the old friends and veterans laid a small Confederate flag upon the mound and the Daughters of the Confederacy handsomely decorated the stone and grave with a profusion of flowers. Mrs. Thos. Worcester, regent of the Ohio chapter of the D. of C., delivered an address. The stone is a small granite block, simple and rough cut, typical of the man whose grave it marks. It bears this inscription: "Felix Moses, a Confederate Soldier and a true friend. 1827-1886.— Times-Star, May 6th.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained several of their friends at dinner, Sunday.

Elmer Beall worked a strong force of hands while building his new fence, last week.

B. F. Zimmer, of Constance, was doing business in this part of the county, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Rice, of Bellevue, was among those transacting business in Burlington Monday.

Mrs. Jane Conner, of Walton, was here, last Friday, transacting business with the County Judge.

Miss Bessie Hall has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Q. Elston, over at Buffalo, for several days.

J. C. Mitchell from across Gunpowder was in town Thursday and was as lively as a cricket.

Frank Nead, of Kenton county, was transacting business with County Judge Roberts, last Friday.

Mrs. Kirb Foster and little daughter, Olivette, of Jacksonville, Fla., arrived in Burlington, Monday morning.

Robert Allen, of the Hamilton neighborhood, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. B. W. Adams, Thursday night.

Mrs. Catharine Grubbs and daughter, Mrs. Pickelheimer, and two sons, Will and Perkies, of Taylorsport, were in town yesterday.

Jas. K. Sebree, of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in town Monday and reported frost plentiful that morning in his locality.

J. C. Revill, B. W. Adams, J. M. Lassing, D. E. Castleman and S. W. Tolin attended Judge Greene's funeral, at Owenton, Monday.

Supt. Voshell, of Union, was in town Monday. He said the frost the night before nipped some of the garden truck in his town and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Lewis and Mrs. Wallace Riggs, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. W. F. McKim and Mrs. S. W. Tolin a couple of days last week.

Jasper Sullivan from down on Bacon Run was in the burg, last Saturday. Jasper does not show up in this part of the moral vineyard very often.

Legrand Utz, of the Limaburg neighborhood, was in town Monday morning, and said there was considerable frost along the creeks that morning.

B. F. McGlasson, president of the North Ky. Agricultural Association, was in town Monday. He has been complaining considerably the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mallory expects to move to Lawrenceburg ferry in the near future. They are among the oldest and most estimable citizens of this section.

Mr. Huschart, of the Lawrenceburg Granite and Marble Works, was in town, one day last week. He is a very pleasant gentleman and a thorough business man.

We notice that our friend, W. W. Gaines, of Atlanta, Georgia, was elected secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, at its sixth annual session held in New Orleans, last Thursday.

Dr. A. P. Walton and wife, of Norwood, Ohio, came over Saturday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse. The Doctor returned home Monday morning, his wife remaining over until yesterday.

Uncle Billie Tanner, of Gunpowder, was in town, Monday. He said rain was badly needed in his neighborhood, and suggested that something is wrong over there, as it is written that rain shall descend upon the just and the unjust.

Miss. Mary G. Anderson, of Montgomery county, is a guest of D. E. Castleman, her cousin. Miss Anderson is the present superintendent of schools for Montgomery county, and is the Democratic nominee for reelection.

F. P. Walton, of Norwood, Ohio, was in town Saturday. Frank is certainly hustling for the new enterprise it is proposed to start in Cincinnati, and should it prove a success much of the credit therefor will be due to his efforts.

There will be preaching at the Bellevue Baptist church, Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and evening, Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; also Sunday-school at the Christian church, at 3 p. m., Sunday.

DIED—Mollie H. Porter, daughter of Geo. S. and Sarah Pace, granddaughter of Robt. Pace and Nancy Kennedy Pace, at her home, May 14th at 9:45 a. m., after an illness of eleven weeks. She leaves a husband, A. C. Porter, five children, father, mother, sister and two brothers to mourn her death. Funeral this (Wednesday) afternoon at 2 p. m. The family has the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled for [illegible] stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

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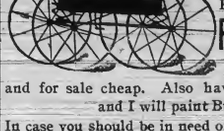
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SPIRITUAL WORKERS

Dr. Talmage Uses Hunting as an Illustration of Gospel Truth.

Urges All Christian Workers to Increased Fidelity and Tells How Much Effort at Doing Good Fails.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage urges all Christian workers to increased fidelity and shows how much effort at doing good fails through lack of adroitness; text, Genesis, 10:9: "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

In our day hunting is a sport, but in the lands and the times infested of wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader to shoot reed birds on the flats, when Pollux and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the land of lions and panthers and bears. Xenophon grew eloquent in regard to the art of hunting. In the far east people, elephant mounted, chased the tiger. Francis I. was called the father of hunting. And Moses, in my text, sets forth Nimrod as a hero, when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sun browned face and arm bunched with muscle, "a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success practicing archery.

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country if it is not a better and a braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with fierce eye and bloody paw and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as Gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from truth may be captured for God and Heaven. The Lord Jesus in His sermon used the art of angling for an illustration when He said: "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of Gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man enlisted in the work who shall begin to study Gospel archery, of whom it may after awhile be said: "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good people there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to Him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunderers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel and kicks as it goes off. They are like a clumsy comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment he ought to be most quiet he is crackling an alder or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned how the Lord Jesus Christ at the well sent from talking about a cupful of water to the most practical religious truths, which won the woman's soul for God! Jesus in the wilderness was breaking bread to the people. I think it was very good bread. It was very light bread; and the yeast had done its work thoroughly, Christ, after He had broken the bread, said to the people: "Beware of the yeast or of the leaven of the Pharisees." So naturally a transition it was and how easily they all understood Him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men!

The archers of olden time studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With his left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and then with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold the arrow and affix it to the string—so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and care we exercise! How often our arrows miss the mark! I am glad that there are institutions established in many cities of our land where men may learn the art of doing good—studying spiritual archery and become known as "mighty hunters before the Lord!"

In the first place, if you want to be effectual in doing good you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the longbow. They would take the arrow of polished wood and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bowstring of plaited silk. The bloody fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bowstring. Now, my Christian friends, we have a mightier weapon than that. It is the arrow of the Gospel; it is a sharp arrow; it is a straight arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's spirit; it flies from a bow made out of the wood of the cross. It has brought down 400,000,000 of souls. Paul knew how to bring the notch of that arrow on to the bowstring, and its whirr was heard through the Corinthian theaters and through the courtroom until the knees of Felix knocked together. It was that arrow that stuck in Luther's heart when he yelled out: "Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strike a man in the head, it kills his skepticism; if it strike him in the heel, it will turn his step; if it strikes him in the heart, he throws up his hands, as did one of old when wounded in the battle, crying: "O Galilean, thou hast conquered!"

In the armory of the earl of Pembroke there are old corselets which show that the arrow of the English used to go through the breastplate, through the body of the warrior and out through the backplate. What a symbol of that Gospel which is sharper than a two-edged sword, piercing to the dividing asunder of soul and body and of the joints and marrow! Would to God we had more faith in that Gospel! The humblest man in the world, if he had enough faith in it, could bring a hundred souls to Christ—perhaps 500. Just in proportion as this age seems to believe less and less in it, I believe more and more in it. What are men about that they will not accept their own deliverance? There is nothing proposed by men that can do anything like this Gospel.

Again, if you want to be skillful in spiritual archery you must hunt in unfrequented and secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days in the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun clears the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for that. It is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and of most value to the church are secluded. They do not come in our way. You will have to go where they are. Yonder they are down in that cellar. Yonder they are up in that garret—far away from the door of any church. The Gospel arrow has not been pointed at them. The tract distributor and the city missionary sometimes just catch a glimpse of them, as a hunter through the trees gets a momentary sight of a partridge or roebuck. The trouble is we are waiting for the game to come to us. We are not good hunters. We are standing on some street or road expecting that the timid antelope will come up and eat out of our hand. We are expecting that the prairie fowl will light on our church steeple. It is not their habit. If the church should wait 10,000,000 of years for the world to come in and be saved, it will wait in vain. The world will not come.

What the church wants now is to lift its feet from damask ottomans and put them in the stirrups. The church wants not so many cushions as it wants saddlebags and arrows. We have got to put aside the gown and the kid gloves and put on the hunting shirt. We want a pulpit on wheels. We have been fishing so long in the brooks that run under the shadow of the church that the fish know us, and they avoid the hook and escape as soon as we come to the bank, while yonder is Upper Saranac and Big Hopper's lake, where the first swing of the Gospel net would break it for the multitude of the fishes. There is outside work to be done. What is it that I see in the backwoods? It is a tent. The hunters have made a clearing and camped out. What do they care if they have wet feet or if they have nothing but a pine branch for a pillow or for the northeast storm? If a moose in the darkness steps into the lake to drink, they hear it right away. If a loon cry in the midnight, they hear it. So in the service of God we have exposed work. We have got to camp out and rough it. We are putting all our care on the comparatively few people who go to church. What are we doing for the millions who do not come? Have they no souls? Are they sinless that they need no pardon? Are there no dead in their houses that they need no comfort? Are they cut off from God to go into eternity, no wing to bear them, no light to cheer them, no welcome to greet them? I hear to-day surging up from the lower depth of our cities a groan that comes through our Christian assemblages and through our beautiful churches, and it blots out all this scene from my eyes today, as by the mists of a great Niagara, for the dash and the plunge of these great torrents of life dropping down into the fathomless and thundering chasm of suffering and woe. I sometimes think that just as God blotted out the churches of Pergatira and Corinth and Laodicea because of their sloth and stolidity he will blot out American and English Christianity and raise on the ruins a stalwart, wide-awake missionary church that can take the full meaning of that command: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned"—a command, you see, punctuated with a throne of Heaven and a dungeon of hell.

I remark, further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery you must have courage. If the hunter stands with trembling hand or shoulder that flinches with fear, instead of taking the catsmount the catsmount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if when out hunting for the bear he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chaillu and Livingstone in the African thicket with a faint heart and a weak knee? When a panther comes within 20 paces of you and it has its eye on you and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady there!" Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters of iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not in the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone. What is the church of God that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it how many of us hide under the church pew or the communion table? There is so much invested in it we are afraid to assault it. Millions of dollars in barrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floors and Italian top tables and chased ice coolers, and in the strychnine and the logwood and the tartaric acid and the nux vomica that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany, which is said to hold 800 hogsheads of wine, and only three times in 100 years it has been filled. But as I stood and looked at it I said to myself: "That is nothing—800 hogsheads. Why, our American vat holds 10,200,000 barrels of strong drinks and we keep 300,000 men with nothing to do but to see that it is filled."

Oh, to attack the great monster of intemperance and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanliness requires you to rally all your Christian courage. Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform you must assault it. Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for crack-brained fanaticism, but for holy Christian reform! I think it was in 1793 that there went out from Lucknow, India, under the sovereign, the greatest hunting party that was ever projected. There were 10,000 armed men in that hunting party. There were camels and horses and elephants. On some princes rode, and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 500 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinoceros and deer and elephant fell under the stroke of the saber and bullet. After awhile the party brought back trophies worth 50,000 rupees, having left the wilderness of India ghastly with the slain bodies of wild beasts. Would to God that instead of here and there a straggler going out to fight these great monsters of iniquity in our country the millions of membership in our churches would band together and hew in twain these great crimes that make the land frightful with their roar and are fattening upon the bodies and souls of immortal men! Who is ready for such a party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be successful in spiritual archery you need not only to bring down game, but bring it in. I think one of the most beautiful pictures of Thorwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing under a grapevine. He has a staff over his shoulder, and on the other end of that staff are hung a rabbit and a brace of birds. Every hunter brings home the game. No one would think of bringing down a roebuck or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods. At eventide the camp is adorned with the treasures of the forest—beak and fin and antler.

If you go out to hunt for immortal souls, not only bring them down under the arrow of the Gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the grand home and encampment we have pitched this side the skies. Fetch them in; do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our prayers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring down the game, but bring it in.

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what ardor thusiasm ought we to have who are hunting for immortal souls! If Domitian practiced archery until he could stand a boy down in the Roman amphitheater with a hand out, the fingers spread apart, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought we to subject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty hunters before the Lord!" But let me say you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was the rule that the bow should be just the size of the archer. If it were just his size, then he would go into the battle with confidence. Let me say that your power to project good in the world will correspond exactly to your own spiritual stature. In other words, the first thing in preparation for Christian work is personal consecration.

Oh, for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

There is in a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer leap"—two crags, about 18 yards apart; between them a fearful chasm. This is called the "deer leap" because once a hunter was on the track of a deer. It came to one of these crags. There was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter, and in utter despair it gathered itself up and in the death agony attempted to jump across. Of course it fell and was dashed on the rocks far beneath. Here is a path to Heaven. It is plain; it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a man who says: "I won't walk in that path. I will take my own way." He comes on up until he confronts the chasm that divides his soul from Heaven. Now his last hour has come, and he resolves that he will leap from the heights of earth to the heights of Heaven. Stand back now and give him fair swing, for no soul ever did that successfully. Let him try. Jump! He misses the mark, and he goes down, depth below depth, "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels, devils! What shall we call that place of awful catastrophe? Let it be known forever as the soul's death leap.

ZULUS OF THE RAILROADS.

Queer Title Given to Men in Charge of Blooded Stock—Are Not Natives of Africa.

"Do you know what a Zulu is?" said an old railroad man, according to the Chicago Inter Ocean. The traveling man who was waiting for his train smiled in a way that was meant to indicate he knew all the species of Zulus that ever existed, and told the railroad man about the Africans, called Zulus, who maintained that continent's reputation for fighting before the Boers stepped in.

Little was doing in the railroad man's line just then, so he listened.

"Well, they may be Zulus all right enough," he remarked, "but they are not the sort of Zulus that travel on railroads. There is the kind that runs into these yards," and he pointed down the track, where a box car stood.

A stove pipe protruded through a hole in the door. The pipe was at an angle of about 35 degrees. A cloud of smoke was coming from it. Four blooded horses and a man were the occupants of that. The man was the Zulu. Taking care of valuable stock en route from one market to another was his business. He was a type of class that railroad men on every line have named the Zulus. They fit up the center of the cars for a sort of living-room, and there in the midst of their animals live as happily as the road's president who passes them in his private car.

WHAT WE HEAR FROM ASSINIBOIA, WESTERN CANADA.

"Don't Think of Coming, But Come."

To the Editor:

The above is the emphatic manner in which a friend in Yorkton writes to a friend near St. Paul, Minnesota, and it is pretty nearly right, too, when the advantages that Western Canada offer to those seeking homes. The Assiniboia district is one of the best. The writer from whose letter we quote goes on to say:

"John, if you miss this chance you are foolish, for you can get out cheaper when there are so many coming, and I would not tell you to come if I thought you could not do well, and if you don't come in the spring you will have to go away back, for you do not want to think that there is no one living out here but us. I saw nicer buildings out here than I ever saw before, and if the country was no good what would they want them for? John, if you sold everything you have and come out here you would be worth more than ever you were before, and if you can bring your team, you can get anything you want on tick, and when they do that with strangers they are not afraid they can't make enough to pay for it. I saw as nice wheat as I ever saw in my life and if they could not grow grain what would the flour mill be for, and it cost $20,000."

Now this was what Mr. Thomas Fitzpatrick, of Yorkton, Assiniboia, Western Canada, wrote to a friend.

There will be opened up this summer new districts in Saskatchewan and Assiniboia, at low prices, particulars of which can be had of any agent of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper.

Yours truly,
AN OLD READER.

A Welcome Visitor.

"Sarah, what you wake me up so airly fer?" asked the irate husband, sitting up in bed and rubbing his eyes.

"I wake you up," replied his wife, "kaze dey is a big kingsnake quoiled up at yo' feet!"

"Le'm stay dar!" said the husband, addressing himself to sleep again. "Dey ain't no harm in him; he'll keep all de rattlesnakes f'um me!"—Atlanta Constitution.

South Dakota Farms

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

All men have equal rights, but not equal resolution to reach them.—Ram's Horn.

A Hard Task.

Johnny Wise—Paw?
Mr. Wise—Well, my son.
"Noah had two of every being on the ark, didn't he?"
"Yes, my son."
"Well, paw, it must have kept him busy herding the microbes."—Baltimore American.

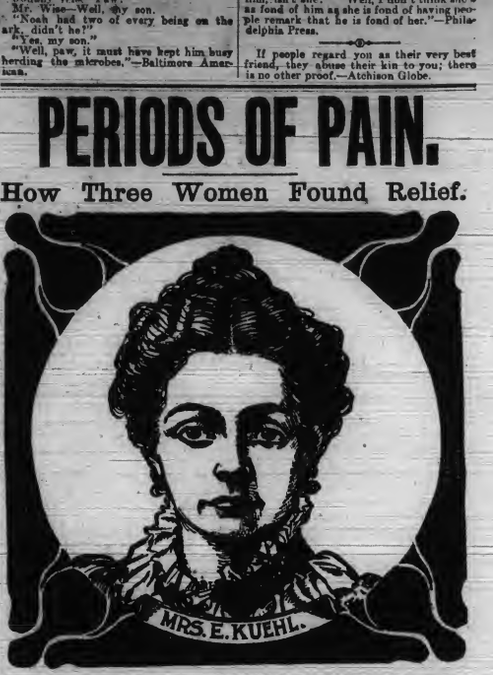
Vanity, Not Love.

"She's very fond of him, isn't she?" "Well, I don't think she's as fond of him as she is fond of having people remark that he is fond of her."—Philadelphia Press.

If people regard you as their very best friend, they abuse their kin to you; there is no other proof.—Atchison Globe.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

How Three Women Found Relief.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to have been the plan of nature that woman should suffer so severely. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition which produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors.

The three letters here published should encourage every woman who suffers:

Aug. 6, 1898.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have suffered since the age of sixteen with painful menstruation. I have been treated for months, and was told that the womb had fallen a little. The doctor says that is now in place again, but I still have the same pain. Please tell me what to do."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 113 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.



Jan. 10, 1899.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—After receiving your reply to my letter of Aug. 6 I followed your kind advice, and am glad to tell you that I have been cured of the severe pain at time of menstruation through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken six bottles of it, felt better after the first bottle, and after a while had no more pain or womb trouble.

"I had doctored from the age of sixteen to twenty-six, and had lost all hope, but your medicine has made me well.

"I would like to have you use my testimonial, so that others may see, and be inspired with hope, and take your medicine."—MRS. EMMA KUEHL, 113 Trautman St., Brooklyn, E. D., N.Y.

Feb. 20, 1900.

"I saw your medicine so highly recommended I thought I would write to you for advice.

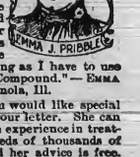
"My menstruation occurs every two weeks, lasts a week, and is painful. I have been troubled in this way for some time. I suffer from side headache and backache all the time, appetite poor, sick at stomach every morning, everything I eat hurts me, am very weak, thin, and sallow.

"I have tried a doctor, but he did not seem to do me any good."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

April 23, 1900.

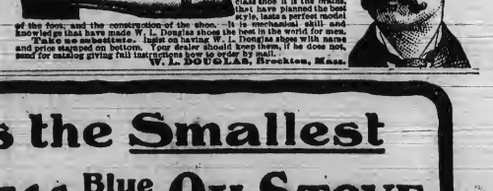
"Since receiving your answer to my letter I have been taking your Vegetable Compound, and it has done me more good than any medicine I have ever taken. My menses are all right now, and appear once a month, and I feel so much stronger. I shall always praise your medicine."—MISS MAGGIE POLLARD, 319 So. 4th St., Richmond, Va.

"I was troubled with female weakness, irregular and painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. The doctor's medicine did me no good. I have taken one bottle and a half of your Vegetable Compound, and thanks to your medicine, my pains are gone. I advise all women suffering as I have to use your Vegetable Compound."—EMMA J. PRIBBLE, Indianola, Ill.

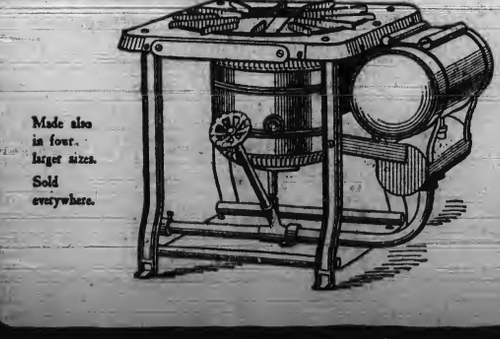


If there is anything about your case about which you would like special advice, write freely to Mrs. Pinkham. No man will see your letter. She can surely help you, for no person in America has such a wide experience in treating female ills as she has had. She has helped hundreds of thousands of women back to health. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free. You are very foolish if you do not accept her kind invitation.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.



This is the Smallest
WICKLESS Blue Flame OIL STOVE



Made also in four larger sizes.

Sold everywhere.

If your dealer does not have them—write to the nearest agency of STANDARD OIL CO.

ENORMOUS GAMBLING.

Wall Street Games That Have Been Favored by Republicans in Congress.

The speculators and stock gamblers in New York are running wild with the mad desire to get other people's money. In one day the exchanges at the clearing house reached in round figures the enormous amount of $547,000,000, beating the previous high record by nearly $102,000,000, or about 23 per cent. The Bank of Manhattan alone turned in close to $64,000,000 in checks, etc. In past years it would have been safe to foretell that a panic would soon follow such abnormal dealings and the accompanying rises in the prices of stocks and bonds, but as all the great financiers, Morgan, Rockefeller, and the great banking houses, with billions of ready money, are supporting this bull market and nearly all the leading and wealthy bears have joined in the saturnalia or are bankrupt, it is impossible to say when it will all end and normal conditions be restored.

It is stated that until Morgan has unloaded the watered steel stock the boom is to continue.

The ordinary speculator has no show in such a market, as by a word from the princes of finance the market can be swayed either way and wipe out any ordinary margin.

It would seem that this excitement would be enough to satisfy the most inveterate gambler, but a special telegram to the Chicago Chronicle says: "Three of a party of five men toyed with the fickle game of hearts at the Waldorf-Astoria Monday night until they arose from the festive board with an aggregate loss of nearly $60,000. The game of hearts is now understood to be the most popular of card amusements indulged in by patrons of the hotel, and nearly every night in one or two of the cardrooms a pretty stiff game of the elusive pasteboards may be found in operation. It is reported that several members of the recently formed giant steel corporation, who make their headquarters at the hotel, have been the heaviest losers at the game, but who the winners have been none will ever hazard to guess.

These gamblers are the men who have been favored by the republicans in congress with special legislation to aid them in robbing the people of their millions of dollars. Even the door of the white house is open to them or their emissaries for like services. Cabinet officers are appointed in their interests, to-wit, the new attorney general, who has been, and perhaps now is, the attorney of the steel trust. Strong objections were made to his appointment on the ground that it would injure the party and prove the contention of the democrats that all talk of curbing the trusts was buncombe and only an attempt to fool the people. McKinley ignored the advice, and it is thus fair to assume that the great majority of his party are either controlled or under obligations to these gamblers and trust magnates."

A STARTLING DEPARTURE.

Municipal Ownership Gets a Boost from Hanna, McKinley and Dick.

The victories of Tom Johnson in Cleveland, Jones in Toledo and the three-cent-fare ticket in Columbus has aroused the republicans to the fact that the people favor municipal ownership. Charles W. Dick, chairman of the republican state convention of Ohio, who is the chief henchman of Hanna and the president, made a speech at Columbus before the Presidential Postmasters' association, in which he marked out some startling departures from the usual republican campaign issues and indicated what to expect in the next republican state platform. Dick said he favored government ownership of all means of communication and that he fully indorsed the postal savings system.

"Sooner or later," he said, "the telegraph and telephone lines of the country will be owned and operated by the government; and it is proper they should be, for if the government can send a message by wire for five cents it has no right to permit a private corporation to extort 25 cents for the same service."

Dick betrayed no sign that this was the first time he ever spoke on the municipal ownership side of the question, and the postmasters, recognizing it as a new slogan, applauded the sentiment vigorously.

It is also stated that an important conference of Ohio republican leaders was held, at which it was decided to get into the field first with the declaration for municipal ownership.

This sudden change of mind of republicans on the issue they have always been fighting brings to mind the declaration against trusts in the Ohio republican platform of two years ago, and the turning down of Attorney General Monett, the only man in their party who had shown any effort to curb the trusts. That Hanna, McKinley or Dick really favor municipal ownership is too absurd to even be swallowed by an Ohio granger from the back counties, for they have for three or four years been ardent supporters of Public Policy, a Chicago publication that is published in the interests of corporations that own municipal franchises.

The perfection of the republican machine in Ohio is brought to the light by this meeting of republican postmasters, who are owned and entirely under the control of Hanna, McKinley and Dick, and of course are expected to applaud any programme that may aid in keeping them in office. They would applaud free trade, anti-imperialism, free Cuba or free anything. They are patriots who only wait to be told what the people want, and they espouse the cause.

TRUST PROTECTION.

A Question That is Going to Give the Republicans a Great Deal of Trouble.

Near the close of the last congress the chairman of the republican congressional committee, J. W. Babcock, introduced a bill to abolish the tariff on iron and steel. This was just after the formation of the steel trust was announced. This apparent lapse of Mr. Babcock from the dogma of protection caused considerable talk, and he was interviewed by the newspapers. In one of these interviews he is reported to have said: "It was to forestall similar action by a democrat." No action was taken by the committee to whom the bill was referred. Mr. Babcock evidently did not expect it, he was merely playing to the galleries; in fact, his bill did not abolish the duty on iron and steel, it merely pretended to. It provided for the repeal of the iron schedule, but did not repeal or change section 193, which provides for an ad valorem duty of 45 per cent. on iron and steel not specifically provided in the act. The steel trust would doubtless be quite satisfied with this 45 per cent. tariff.

Two or three democrats at the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress had introduced bills repealing all duties on trust articles, but the committee on ways and means never considered them, the republican majority being opposed to such action. Mr. Babcock, therefore, did not forestall the democrats, who are pledged by their national platform against trusts and the Dingley tariff, and will certainly introduce a bill to that end when the Fifty-seventh congress assembles. This will again try the faith of those republicans who feel that the trusts should be curbed.

If the steel trust is to be legislated against, why not the sugar trust, the tin trust and the hundred and one other trusts and combines. But to do this would require nearly every schedule of the tariff law to be repealed, and the whole fabric of protection would be wiped out. This would leave the republican party with but imperialism as a living issue and with the greatest source of its campaign funds cut off without a countervailing fountain to draw from.

A large majority of the republican senators and representatives have received, and are receiving, favors from the trusts, combines and corporations, many of them are owned by the trusts, and relief to the people from them is unlikely and almost impossible.

But there are other troubles for the protectionists. The state department and the diplomats have become interested in the tariff discussion. The countervailing duties on Russian beet sugar has been met by that country with a large increase of duty on American goods, so that door is closing against us. Germany and France are also said to be intending retaliatory measures, and even many of the English politicians are talking the same way.

Then we have a colonial tariff question that must be settled and our new possessions may soon be supplying us with sugar and some kinds of tobacco. Free sugar from Porto Rico and the Philippines would cut off the revenue from that source, wipe out the American sugar plantations, and free tobacco would ruin the protected Connecticut wrapper grower.

The whole tariff is a complicated but frail structure, and, like the children's house of cards, a finger or a breath will cause a wreck. When you have local politics, loot and diplomacy all taking a hand and inherited faith in the doctrine they have taught their rank and file to worship to beware of one cannot envy our republican friends the job of tariff revision they must soon enter upon.

The democratic plan of tariff for revenue will have to be adopted sooner or later.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——No bank embezzler need feel safe in jail after William McKinley gets his benevolent eye on him.—N. Y. World.

——By a careful perusal of the average republican machine organ, nowadays, the republican legislator will find himself possessed of unsuspected virtues.—Albany Argus.

——Expansionists declare that the Cubans are very "ungrateful" if they do not accept the Platt amendments. If they are to give value received why should they be grateful? Give them independence that is independence, and see whether they are not grateful.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——The public need expect no relief through the republican party from the exactions of the trusts. Even the republican leaders themselves pronounce such a thing outside the range of reason. If there is to be any change in conditions it will have to come through the democratic party.—Butte (Mont.) Miner.

——It is thought worthy of telegraphic notice, from Washington, that Mark Hanna is opposed to all movements looking to a change in the management of the democratic national committee. Pretty soon they will be asking us to pay tolls on the discovery that Hanna knows when he is well off.—Albany Argus.

——Tariff reform ought not to be attempted in patches. Duties should be revised and cut down all along the line. In all places where the tariff enables the manufacturers of trust goods to sell cheaper to the foreigner than to the home consumer it should be abolished, and such articles as trusts produce should be placed on the free list.—Kansas City Times.

THOSE ANGEL CHILDREN.

One of Them Gives a Specimen of Her Ability as a Mischief and Trouble Maker.

When young Sellshoes called the other evening, Miss Ohfudge, in a flannelette wrapper, was reading an intensely absorbing novel in her room upstairs, and so she sent her angel sister Fanny, aged six, downstairs to inform Mr. Sellshoes that she'd be down in a few moments. The angel sister carried the information to Mr. Sellshoes in the parlor, and then hovered around, waiting for an opportunity to deliver herself of a few bright little sayings of childhood, relates the Washington Star.

"Mr. Sellshoes," she remarked, after awhile, in a shy manner, twisting her hands coyly, "have you got many bureau drawers where you live, and do yon hunt in them much?"

"Well—er—I dunno," replied Mr. Sellshoe, hesitatingly. "Why?"

"Oh, nuthin'," replied the angel child, "'cept that sis she began t' hunt, 's soon's you came, through the bureau drawers fr a piece of stickin' plaster t' cover up a big pimple she's got on her chin, an' she said she jes' wishet you had t' rubber an' hunt through all your bureau drawers an' then you wouldn't be so willin' t' put folks out so. Do you often have t' hunt through your bureau drawers?"

Young Sellshoes flushed slightly, then paled slightly and made an inaudible reply. The angel child pretended to fix the rug in front of the grate fire for a moment, and then she opened up again.

"Oh, Mr. Sellshoes," she exclaimed, "what a funny hat yon must wear. Do let me see it, won't you?"

"Why, it's just like all other hats," replied young Sellshoes, in a muffled, choked sort of tone. "Why do you wish to see it?"

"Oh, nuthin'," replied the angel child, turning around and drumming the piano, "'cept that sis she says that you talk through your hat, an' I thought it must be a funny-looking hat."

Young Sellshoes twisted some more in his seat, and half rose to go, but, thinking better of it, again stared hard out of the window. The angel child drummed on for a couple of minutes, and then she once more wheeled about on the stool.

"And, oh, Mr. Sellshoes," she prattled, in her sweet, innocent little voice, "please, sir, tell me what you won't do?"

"Won't do?" repeated young Sellshoes, hoarsely. "Why, I don't think I understand what you—"

"Well," cut in the lovely little prattling lamb, "I heard sis say yesterday, w'en she was talkin' 'bout you, 'He won't do jes' like that, an' I thought that—"

The rest of it was drowned in the tum-tumming of the angel child's angel little paws on the piano.

Then young Sellshoes went out into the clammy night without waiting for Miss Ohfudge, and three minutes after he left the angel child of the Ohfudge household was learning things about the back of a corrugated sterling silver hairbrush that she had never dreamed of in her young and joyous life before.

TEACHING THE TEACHER.

When It Came to Baseball Talk She Certainly Needed a Few Suggestions.

A teacher in one of Detroit's public schools was giving an object lesson to an advanced class, says the Free Press.

"Take, for instance," said she, "the game of tennis. Now you can't play tennis without a racquet, you can't play croquet without a mallet, and you can't play ball without a—a knocker."

The teacher was perceptibly annoyed at the ripple of merriment her remarks caused, and Johnny Batterup, the captain of the baseball team, who was most hilarious in his demonstrations, was required to explain his unseemly conduct. Johnny produced a slang dictionary and entered into an elaborate explanation of the term "knocker," which was described as a person that makes unkind and belittling remarks intended to be hurtful to fellow beings on promising enterprises. One or more "knockers," explained Johnny, constitute an "anvil chorus."

"While "knockers' are not necessary to the baseball game," he said, "they are very prevalent, especially in Detroit."

After school hours Johnny called the teacher aside and explained to her that she should have said "bat" or "club." He was given several credit marks, and his next school report will no doubt read "excellent."

New Kind of Hulled Corn.

A substitute for the old-fashioned hulled corn, of which many persons are fond, may be produced in the following way: Use the cracked corn (the yellow variety, if possible), and soak one cup of it overnight. In the morning add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, and cook till well done. The soda gives the peculiar flavor which hulled corn made in the old way has, and is perfectly harmless. The flavor referred to was produced, under the old-fashioned method, by the wood ashes used to free the corn of the hulls.—N. Y. Post.

Sentiment Crushed.

"After I am dead," sighed the rejected lover, "you may look into my heart and see your image graven there."

"Tut, tut," said the frivolous female, who had just given him the sister talk, "you men would keep me busy holding post-mortems if I took you all at your word."

It must be a great strain to be so popular.—Baltimore American.

Bow's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Student of Humanity.

The manager looked over the advertising man's work.

"I see you speak of our payment plan," said he.

"Yessir."

"Make that word 'credit' instead of 'payment.' It is more attractive."—Indianapolis Press.

An Ungrateful World.

This is an ungrateful world. It not infrequently happens that the man who laughs the loudest at the mother-in-law jokes at the vaudeville show is the man who lives at the expense of his wife's mother, and depends upon her to supervise the cooking, perhaps to do it.—Boston Transcript.

Adversity is an egg from which experience is hatched.—Chicago Daily News.

Praise a man and he'll not sell you a liar.—Chicago Daily News.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 11.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@ 4 25
Extra butchers	4 60	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	5 60	@ 5 65
Mixed packers	5 50	@ 5 60
SHEEP—Extra	4 15	@ 4 25
LAMBS—Spring	6 00	@ 7 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 46
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 30
RYE		@ 59
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@14 75
PORK—Family		@14 75
LARD—Steam		@ 7 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@ 13
Choice creamery ...		@ 20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@ 4 50
POTATOES—per bbl..	1 65	@ 1 80
TOBACCO—New	7 95	@14 00
Old	8 40	@ 9 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		70¼@ 70¾
No. 3 red		@ 70¼
CORN—No. 2		50½@ 51
OATS—No. 2		28½@ 29
RYE—No. 2		53 @ 54
PORK—Mess	14 45	@14 50
LARD—Steam	7 87½	@ 7 90

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@ 4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 81¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 51¼
OATS—No 2 mixed ..		@ 33½
RYE		@ 61
PORK—Family 16	00	@16 50
LARD—Steam		@ 8 27½

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	77⅞	@ 77⅞
Southern	78	@ 78⅜
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	47¼	@ 47⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31½	@ 32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@ 5 40
HOGS—Western	6 25	@ 6 40

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@ 4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 75
CORN—Mixed		@ 50
OATS—Mixed		@ 31
PORK—Mess		@14 00
LARD—Steam		@ 8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 45
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 28½

A Letter from Dewey.

Some time ago when Mr. S. F. Dewey was living in Carrolton, Montgomery County, Ohio, he wrote: "No physician has done me one hundredth part of the good your Lotion has in relieving me of Barber's Itch, with which I had been afflicted more than nine years." Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of the Lotion and in all cases should be used in connection with it in preference to any other soap. In some cases it may be used temporarily in place of the Lotion. If you druggist doesn't have them, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Of Mixed Nationality.

The usual humorous incidents were not lacking in the recently taken British census. An emigrant in New Zealand stated to the authorities that his mother was a Kaffir, his father an Irishman who had become a naturalized American, but afterward served in the French army, and that he himself was born on the passage between Yokohama and Colombo in a Spanish vessel. "Put him down a Scotchman!" was the official decision.—Chicago Chronicle.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Leroy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to shake into your shoes. It cures chilblains, sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. It makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

More Substantial.

Blobbs—Why did she jilt you?

Slobbs—She detected the odor of beer on my breath.

"A prude, eh?"

"Not at all, but there was another fellow whose breath smelled of champagne."—Philadelphia Record.

Private Mailing Card.

Private Mailing Card with colored views of scenery on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, sent on receipt of ten (10) cents in stamps. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

In the Suburbs.

Coal Dealer—Boggs is pretty slow pay, isn't he?

Grocer—Yes; spotless cash.—Judge.

Mother—"How did that young man come to kiss you?" Daughter—"Oh, n-n-ma, before I c-could tell him he c-couldn't he'd d-d-done it."—Town Topics.

Like Oil Upon Troubled Waters is Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar upon a cold. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

A man doesn't know how many people he is acquainted with until he walks up the street with a black eye.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

When people say they will help you in a time of trouble, thank them, and don't count on it.—Atchison Globe.

Bronchitis Can Be Cured

With Hoxsie's Croup Cure, speedily. 50 cts.

Hunger is sure to come to those who sit down and wait.—Chicago Daily News.

All the Kentucky belles chew Kisme Gum. They like it.

Only fools answer questions before they are asked.—Chicago Daily News.

A Quick Dessert.

Get a package of Burnham's Hasty Jellycon at your grocer's, dissolve it in a pint of boiling water and let it cool. The result is a delicious and healthful dessert. The flavors are: lemon, orange, raspberry, strawberry, peach, wild cherry and the unflavored "calfsfoot" for wine and coffee jelly,.. All grocers sell it.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WALTON.—At the election on the 4th inst., for trustees of the Graded Common School, T. F. Curley and Wm. Ransler were chosen.

The foundation for the graded school building is nearly completed—will be ready for the brick masons in a couple of days, and the work on the new building will be pushed from now on.

The Commencement Exercises of the Walton High School will be held at the Christian church, Friday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock. The graduates are Misses Gertrude Curley, Blanch Dyas, Lena Hedges and Mattie Hudson. Misses Cleveland and Teal, of Cincinnati, and Miss Riggs, of Erlanger, will have charge of the music. The Baccalaureat sermon will be preached by the Rev. Moss at the Baptist church Sunday morning, May 19th, at 11 o'clk. The closing exercises of the grades from the first to the sixth will be held at the public school building, Friday afternoon, May 17th, at 1:30 o'clock.

A decided sensation was created in our village, last Saturday. Dr. Jacob Cleek dropped a small wad of paper money in the postoffice and a moment later ventor Benj. Mitchell, of Lagrange, so Mr. Lute Rouse says, picked it up and almost immediately left, and went to his stopping place, the King Hotel, and proceeded directly to the water closet. The Dr. in the meantime had discovered his loss, then Mr. Rouse (who had just been paid some money by Taylor Crowe) calling to Crowe to know whether he had lost any money, caused Cleek to feel in his pockets and to find his little roll was gone. The circumstances were gone over and Cleek demanded his money. Mitchell indignantly denied having it—that they search him, which was done by Marshal Hance, Mott Rouse and another person in the office of the Phoenix Hotel. Mitchell then got into a buggy with Robt. Hughes and was driven to his place. Cleek, accompanied by Crowe and Rouse took the route Mitchell had gone when he left after the money was picked up, and in the water closet found the wad of money answering the description given by the doctor of what he had dropped, $17—being three dollars less than it takes to send a man to Frankfort.

FLORENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Elijah Greene, of Covington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dulaney.

Mrs. Bartelle, of Grant county, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. Lucy Tanner.

George Barlow and family, of Gunpowder, spent Sunday with Mrs. Joshua Tanner.

George Kyle, of Covington, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Kyle, at this place.

Albert Conner and family, of near Burlington, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mary Latham.

The entertainment given Tuesday evening at the Christian church by Miss Mary Korn and pupils was quite a success. It was largely attended by people from far and near. Following is the program: Prayer, Rev. E. D. Jones; Vacation Song, School; Opening Address, Clarence Carpenter; Recitation, "Vacation," Morris Thomas; "A Very Odd Girl," recitation, Stella Lohline; Crab Village Lyceum, Eleven Boys; Put your Shoulder to the Wheel, Irella Tanner; A Boys' Complaint, Russell Bradford; Song and March, Five Boys and Five Girls; "A Kentucky Girl's Kisses," Emma Clutterbuck; "The Laughing Song," by School; Essay, "Noble Deeds," Stella Carpenter; Recitation, The Tradegy of Ten Little Boys; Recitation, "Going to Grandma's," Minnie Clarkson; Solo, "Talking to Papa through the Telephone," Lena Tanner; "The Tiresome Caller," Katie Schwartz; Duet, "U. S. Cadet March," Carl and Emma Clutterbuck; "How Jennie Saved the World's Fair Train," Annie Miller; Recitation, "Willie's Breeches," Clarence Cody; Song, "Winkety Winkety Wee," Little Tots; Recitation, "Reverie in church," Virginia Sawyer; "Little Red Riding Hood," Two Boys Two Girls; Song, "Little Fairy Mary," Minnie Clarkson; "Recitation, "Miss Edith Helps Things Along," Hazel Thompson; Solo, "Is it Anybody's Business," Emma Clutterbuck; "The Lady and the Earl," Stella Carpenter; "The Rain-bow Drill," by School; Instrumental Trio, Mrs. Clutterbuck, son and daughter; Recitation, "If I were a boy, If I were a girl," Irella Tanner and Robert Rouse; Broom Drill, Eight Girls; Instrumental Piece, Mrs. Francis Clutterbuck; King Carnival—Dialogue; Chariot Race or Ben Hur March, Mrs. Clutterbuck; Dialogue—"Dr. Cure All;" Composition Song—quartette, Two Boys, Two Girls; The Alphabet Song, by School; Dialogue—"The Train to Miami," Nancy Latham, Carl Clutterbuck and Morris Thompson; Vocal Duet, Mrs. Francis Clutterbuck and Nancie Latham.

MOUNDFIELD FARM—W. O. and H. G. Bafer each have a good buggy for sale.

The chintz bug has made its appearance in the wheat in this vicinity.

L. H. Sprague, of Cincinnati, was visiting L. C. and O. C. Bafer, Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the continued wet weather, very little corn has been planted in this vicinity as yet.

The Hebron base ball club crossed bats with a picked nine, last Saturday. Score, 12 to 7 in favor of the regulars.

Rev. T. B. Cook and Rev. Peples will begin a series of meetings at the Methodist Church at Taylorsport, Monday night.

Mr. A. O. Mundhink, of West Alexandria, and Dr. M. Schofield, of Marion, O., were visiting Miss Clara Hossman, last Thursday and Friday.

While we see reports from different parts of the county where the spreading adders have made their appearance, we have seen no accounts of anybody being bitten by a kissing bug yet.

We came through Taylorsport, last Saturday evening, and found the citizens somewhat agitated and excited over a mad dog scare that their town had experienced that morning. The particulars as far as we could learn, were that as Ed Rouse was going to work very early that morning, he discovered a strange dog of the Mastiff species, or, rather, the dog discovered him. Mr. Rouse being a dog fancier rather took a fancy to his canineship, and began to call and make over him. The dog's actions were strange, and Mr. Rouse learned his bloodshot eyes and frothing mouth on him, he began to realize the danger he was in, and proceeded to make himself scarce. His object was to avoid the rabbid animal was to jump a seven foot paling fence (up hill at that) which he dexterously accomplished without any difficulty, except his being frightened some. By this time the town was thoroughly alarmed. The cry of mad dog was sounded through the streets. Women and children hurried off the streets in doors. The Mastiff passed on snapping, growling and biting everything it came in contact with. Fortunately none of the village dogs nor stock of any kind were bitten, altho some narrowly escaped. Before the Mastiff had reached the old Dr. Grubbs residence a posse of men and boys, armed to the teeth, were in pursuit. Someone wiser than the rest, procured Ed Rouse's big gun, which has a record of killing farther and deader than any other gun in the vicinity, and on the first opportunity gave the unfortunate canine a load from it, killing it in its tracks. Where the dog came from is a mystery to some, the Jake Fox says he is satisfied that it came down from the mountains of Virginia in a drift pile that landed at the mouth of Elijah's creek, and has been subsisting so long on water that hydrophobia was the result.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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DESCRIPTION & PEDIGREE.

Ben Hur is a beautiful mahogany bay, with black points, 15½ hands high, has fine style and action. He was sired by Clark's Stockbridge Chief; 1st dam Fannie, by Old Blood Chief 792, sire of Fannie Robinson, 2:20½, Wooly Jim, 2:23½, Chief Pacer, 2:24½; 2d dam Black Hawk mare; 3d dam Clay mare.

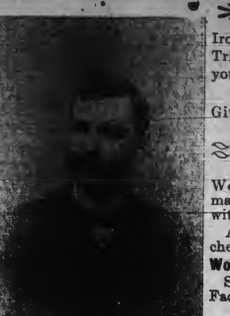
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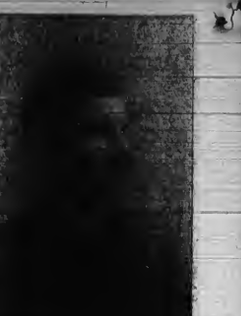
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4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.38	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stamp Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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BOONE CO. FAIR, WILL BE HELD AT FLORENCE KY. AUGUST 28, 29, 30 & 31.

Half Fair Rates on all R. R.

Speeial Arrangements have been made to Entertain all Visitors.

The Best Music Cincinnati Affords Has Been Employed.

BIG INCREASE IN PREMIUMS ON HORSES.

	First.	Second.
Best Saddle Horse, Reardless of Age or Sex. -	$70	$30.
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All Other Rings have been Increased In Proportion.

B. F. McGLASSON, President, Ludlow, Ky.
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Second Largest Amphitheatre in the U. S.

Exhibition in Floral Hall will Surpass all past Exhibits.

Premiums on CATTLE, SHEEP and HOGS have been increased in proportion to those on Horses.

$3.700 in Premiums

IT is Judge Lassing now. Here's to him.

THE new Federal Court of Kentucky will have its headquarters in Covington.

THE Louisville Post appears to be rapidly becoming the whole push in the Republican party in Louisville—that is the Post thinks it is.

THE public is rejoiced to learn that Mrs. McKinley is recovering from her recent serious illness. At one time last week her recovery was despaired of.

THE Indiana encampment of the G. A. R. refused to consider the political troubles of Col. Russell Harrison, who was discharged from the volunteer army.

PEOPLE in Kansas have lynched a negro physician by shooting him. Thus the Sultan's example is meeting with wide imitation in the most unlikely quarters.

OUR colonies do not seem disposed to look upon us as a mother. Cuba obviously considers us only a mother-in-law and Porto Rico—well Porto Rico seems to think us a particularly harsh step-mother.

PHILADELPHIA has a negro population of 60,000, being exceeded in this respect by only three cities in the country. Naturally, the negroes hold a proportionate share of the offices and are treated as if they are white.

SENATOR DEBOE says that he has the assurances of Yerkes and Bradley of their support for re-election to the United States Senate, but they take issue with the Crittenden statesman on that subject. It seems that there is a lie out somewhere.

THE canning and packing of fruits, vegetables, and oysters in Maryland is the largest industry in the state, employing more hands and money than does any other industrial enterprise. The Maryland Bureau of Statistics is authority for the statement that, in 1900, there were packed in the state 33,600,000 cans of tomatoes, of an average of three lbs. each; 11,400,000 cans of corn; 11,200,000 cans of peas; and 19,200,000 cans of peaches, of three pounds each. It is stated that the total pack of fruit and vegetable was $15,000,000.

IT has been many a long day since one of Boone's sons was honored by as important an office as that now held by Judge Lassing, and having waited so long for an office of importance and honor, the Democrats of Boone are exceedingly anxious to see Mr. Lassing elected to the office of Circuit Judge this fall. Boone believes that the Democrats of the other counties in the district will concede to her the right to hold one of the district offices in the course of several generations, and will assist her to nominate and elect John M. Lassing this fall.

The rapacity of the so-called Christian nations in assessing their indemnity upon China seems likely to meet some obstacle in the fact that an increase of the customs to a point thought necessary to raise the revenue may be so high as to cripple trade with the very nations demanding the excessive indemnity. In this situation the Powers will find it incumbent to do some fine figuring in order to fix a tariff that will at once yield the required revenue without inflicting serious damage on foreign trade—in other words, to enable China to salve the hurts of the Christians by filling their pockets on one side without lightening their pockets on the other side.—Courier-Journal.



JUDGE JOHN M. LASSING.

The Governor's appointment of John M. Lassing to fill the vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge in this Judical District until the next regular election was hailed with delight in this county, of which Mr. Lassing is and has been for many years a prominent citizen. Few men at his age, 36 years, have achieved the political distinction Mr. Lassing enjoys. Fifteen years ago he graduated with honor from Central University at Richmond this State, and at once chose law as his profession, and in 1888 he began practicing in the courts of this and adjoining counties. He soon developed an admiration for politics, and shortly after becoming eligible to the office he was elected County Attorney, the duties of which he performed so entirely satisfactory that he was made his own successor without opposition, and was holding that office when appointed to the judgship last week.

Six years ago he was chosen a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee, since which time he has been prominent in the party organization, devoting much labor and contributing liberally of his means for party success. He was one of the personal advisers of the lamented William Goebel in his memorable campaign, and when the party was lining up for the great struggle for supremacy in the State in 1900, Mr. Lassing was selected as member of the campaign committee for the Sixth Congressional District, and he was unanimously elected secretary of the committee, to the arduous duties of which he devoted his entire time without compensation, and it is conceded by all his associates on the committee that his efficient work contributed largely to the party's success at the polls last November. In the work of raising campaign funds Mr. Lassing excelled any member of the committee the aggregate of the contributions raised by him being largely in excess of that of any other member of the campaign committee.

From the standpoint of party service Mr. Lassing eminently deserved the appointment the Governor bestowed upon a college chum, who is endowed with all the qualifications necessary to an able, fearless and competent Judge, which attributes have distinguished the Circuit Judges of this district in the past.

Mr. Lassing is the first Circuit Judge, or district official, that ever hailed from Boone county, while Owen had the office of Circuit Judge 15 years; Grant the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, 8, and Carrollton 6 years. As Mr. Lassing will be a candidate for election next November, he should have no opposition as a recognition of his faithful party service, and for the further fact that his county has never held either of the district offices, while she has always contributed her share to party success.

Mr. Lassing's canvass for the judgship will not be a personal fight against any of the able jurist in the district who may aspire to the office, but his claims for election will be based on his qualifications for the office, his long and faithful party service, and the further fact that Boone county has never before asked the district for an office. These are good, substantial reasons why he should be given the nomination, and are strengthened by the further reason that the district should endorse, by his nomination and election, his appointment by Governor Beckham.

FOR Circuit Judge Boone presents as her candidate, her leading and ablest attorney, Hon. John M. Lassing, than whom there is not better material in the district for the position, and she believes the other four counties in the district will concede that she is entitled to the circuit judgship at least occasionally, and will assist in Mr. Lassing's nomination.

Prominent Chinese are divided as to the ability of China to pay the indemnity demanded by the Powers. The proposition of the United States to reduce the amount meets with little encouragement. The Protestant missionaries, also, refuse to reduce their claims. The Catholics reduced their claim and settlement has been made.

Fine weather for cut-worms.

First Assistant Postmaster-General Johnson is to be credited with a movement of practical value to the cotton growers, in seeking to have the American-made cotton twine replace the jute twine now used for tying up mails in the Postoffices of the country. About 1,600,000 pounds of jute, it is stated, are annually used for the postal service, and the change would call for an equal amount of cotton. As the low-grade cotton would be employed and the market for such cotton is usually dull, the new demand for it could not fail to effect the price of that grade considerably, to the corresponding benefit of the growers.

To get the full value of our wool it must be washed. The difference between the prices of washed and unwashed wool is so great that it pays the grower every time to wash it. Good Delaine wool will not shrink one-third, which prices quoted in the market seem to indicate. There are many ways of washing, however, which do not prove successful. I have seen some housed breeding ewes washed so that the discoloration which appeared only in patches before the operation was distributed all through the wool, practically injuring its quality to a considerable extent. By distributing the color all through the wool it was given a dingy appearance which immediately excited the suspicions of the buyers.

Nevertheless, the careful preparation of the wool for market is as essential to-day as any other feature of the business. In the northern wool-growing sections, cold weather and cold water often make the work late in the season, and this sometimes proves quite a disadvantage. Probably what is needed as much as anything else in every good wool-growing section of the country is a co-operative scouring house. This would solve the problem and save to the farmers a considerable part of the profit that now goes to the commission men. It would cost little to send the wool to such a house and have it scoured ready for market. Scoured wool sells so much higher that the profits in some instances would be increased from 20 to 50 per cent. Such a scouring house could be conducted in almost any good sheep raising district on the commission plan. It would pay both the farmer and the commission men. The two could agree on a fair commission for scouring the wool, and the farmers could easily keep such a house running. In fact, it would draw upon a wide neighborhood, for it would pay the growers to have their wool scoured at home on a fixed basis, and then ship it to market in this condition. As it is now the unscoured, unwashed wool is always purchased at such low prices that there is a very wide margin of profits left for somebody to make before the wool is finally made up into cloth.

There are too many middlemen who must get their pay. By disposing of a few of these the grower would receive mort, and the consumer would actually be charged less for his manufactured product. A good scouring house would save washing, which is sometimes an expensive process, and also save loss in other ways. A house of this kind located right in the heart of a wool-growing country could easily calculate upon handling from ten to fifteen million pounds of wool annually.—W. E. Edwards, Illinois.

EVEN the North seems to be settling down to the belief that it is better, after all, to let the South settle the negro suffrage problem after its own fashion.

Local News.

A nice rain fell here late Sunday afternoon.

There has been some complaint of cutworms destroying the young corn.

Rain is too plentiful just at the present time in this particular locality.

Some tobacco land has been broken with a view to early planting.

Circuit Court began in Carrollton, Monday, with Judge Lassing presiding.

For ten days or two weeks past the farmers have been too busy to be about town much.

W. F. McKim bought a handsome young horse of Gideon Kite, of Waterloo, one day last week.

The tin roof on the court house cupola needs painting. In some places the paint is entirely gone.

J. C. Revill has been improving the appearance of his residence by having modern windows put in.

Col. Graddy's profits on recent deals in horse flesh has enabled him to purchase a nice, new buggy.

Warm weather is what the crops and grass need now. The nights have been too cool for the good of vegetation.

A very large proportion of the corn crop was planted last week. In instances the land was in excellent condition for the work.

Remember that the Odd-Fellows will give a musicale and strawberry festival in Burlington on the night of June 8th.

The Kenton county candidates were getting in their work at a lively rate at the church dedication in Erlanger, last Sunday.

Park Strader, colored, who was sent from this county to the Lakeland asylum a few weeks ago, died in that institution, one day last week.

The program printed by the Georgetown News for "My Friend from India," was as handsome a piece of work as we ever saw sent out other than from a city office.

All the members of the Burlington K. of P. lodge are requested to be present at the meeting to-morrow night, as business of importance will be up for consideration.

Quite a number of Burlingtonites attended the dedication of St. Henry's church in Erlanger, Sunday. An immense crowd was in attendance, there being 26 coach loads out from the cities.

The young orchard that is coming on at the county infirmary is composed of a very thrifty lot of young trees, of excellent varieties. The orchard will prove a good investment on the part of the county.

The next legislature will doubtless be called upon to enact a rigid dog law for the protection of flock owners. The dogs have killed an unusually large number of sheep in this State within the last year, hence the determination for a rigid law.

Several of the Burlington men went to Cincinnati, Thursday, with their wives shopping, but it is generally believed that a snap shot taken of the crowd at Latonia that afternoon, would have shown them occupying front seats at that popular course.

James L. Riley has four good Mares with colts by their side, advertised to sell at public auction in Burlington on next county court day. Read the ad. elsewhere in this paper.

Boone never had a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court until the vacancy occurred in that office by reason of the death of Judge Greene. In past years, strange to say, the political aspirations of the members of her bar were not in that direction.

The Grangers will have an all day meeting in Union, next Saturday. The afternoon session will be public, and everybody is invited to be present. Aaron Jones, of South Bend, Indiana, Master of the National Grange, will be present.

Boone Union Lodge F. and A. M. of which the late Chas. Murphy was a member, will bury him Masonically at 2.30 p. m., on the second Sunday in June, at Big Bone cemetery. All the Masonic lodges in the county are invited to participate in the ceremonies. The members of the several lodges will meet at the hall of Boone Union Lodge in Union at 1 p. m., from which place they will proceed to the grave.

J. M. Lassing received his commission as circuit judge, last Friday evening, and early Saturday morning he appeared before J. C. Revill, a notary public, and took the oath of office. This proceedings created a vacancy in the office of county attorney, and in a few hours that vacancy was supplied by Judge Roberts opening the county court and entering an order appointing D. E. Castleman, who will fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

As Tony Bentler and wife and Master Eddie, were returning from the dedication at Erlanger, Sunday evening, they were caught by the rain, when Tony attempted to raise his buggy top, which frightened the horse and it began kicking. Mrs. Bentler and Eddie jumped out of the buggy, Eddie having received a slight kick on one hand, while Mrs. Bentler was badly bruised on one of her lower limbs. The dash board was kicked out of the buggy. It was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

At the annual election for trustees of the Walton Graded School, May 4, T. F. Curley received 106 votes, Wm. Ransler, 59 and Dr. A. M. Jones, 59. Mr. Curley was given a certificate of election, and Mr. Ransler was appointed to fill vacancy, after which the board was reorganized, Mr. Curley being elected president and W. O. Rouse, secretary. By the law governing the graded free schools of Kentucky in all cases of a tie vote, there is no election, and the board of trustees must fill the vacancy. It may be as well to state here, that in the recent election Dr. Jones did not wish to be a candidate, but his friends were determined to have a contest, and as the result showed each knew that they were in a race to the finish.

Petesburg has 20 cases of measles.

THE Carroll county Democrats have nominated W. S. Hawkins, of Ghent, for the legislature.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by W. E. Aekim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner; Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

ABOUT AMUSEMENTS.

Dr. Talmage Lays Down Some Guiding Principles.

How to Decide Whether Any Recreation Is Right or Wrong—Sport a Means, Not an End—Warning to Young Men.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is in accord with all innocent hilarities, while it reprehends amusements that belittle or deprave; text II. Samuel ii. 14: "Let the young men now arise and play before us."

There are two armies encamped by the pool of Gibeon. The time hangs heavily on their hands. One army proposes a game of sword fencing. Nothing could be more helpful and innocent. The other army accepts the challenge. Twelve men against 12 men, the sport opens. But something went adversely. Perhaps one of the swordsmen got an unlucky clip or in some way had his ire aroused and that which opened in sportfulness ended in violence, each taking his contestant by the hair and with the sword thrusting him in the side, so that that which opened in innocent fun ended in the massacre of all the 24 sportsmen. Was there ever a better illustration of what was true then is true now—that which is innocent may be made destructive?

What of a worldly nature is more important and strengthening and innocent than amusement, and yet what has counted more victims? I have no sympathy with a straitjacket religion. This is a very bright world to me, and I propose to do all I can to make it bright for others. I never could keep step to a dead march. A book years ago issued says that a Christian man has a right to some amusements. For instance, if he comes home at night weary from his work and feeling the need of recreation, puts on his slippers and goes into his garret and walks lively around the floor several times there can be no harm in it. I believe the church of God made a great mistake in trying to suppress the sportfulness of youth and drive out from men their love of amusement. If God ever implanted anything in us, he implanted this desire. But instead of providing for this demand of our nature the church of God has for the main part ignored it. As in a riot the mayor plants a battery at the end of the street and has it fired off, so that everything is cut down that happens to stand in the range, the good as well as the bad, so there are men in the church who plant their batteries of condemnation and fire away indiscriminately. Everything is condemned. But Paul the apostle commends those who use the world without abusing it, and in the natural world God has done everything to please and amuse us. In poetic figures we sometimes speak of natural objects as being in pain, but it is a mere fancy. Poets say the clouds weep, but they never yet shed a tear, and that the winds sigh, but they never did have any trouble, and that the storm howls, but it never lost its temper. The world is a rose and the universe a garland.

And I am glad to know that in all our cities there are plenty of places where we may find elevated moral entertainment. But all honest men and good women will agree with me in the statement that one of the worst things in these cities is corrupt amusement. Multitudes have gone down under the blasting influence never to rise. If we may judge of what is is going on in many places of amusement by the pictures on board fences and in many of the show windows there is not a much lower depth of profligacy to reach. At Naples, Italy, they keep such pictures locked up from indiscriminate inspection. Those pictures were exhumed from Pompeii and are not fit for public gaze. If the effrontery of bad places of amusement in hanging out improper advertisements of what they are doing night by night grows worse in the same proportion, in 50 years some of our modern cities will beat Pompeii.

I project certain principles by which you may judge in regard to any amusement or recreation, finding out for yourself whether it is right or wrong.

I remark in the first place, that you can judge of the moral character of any amusement by its healthful result or by its baleful reaction. There are people who seem made up of hard facts. They are a combination of multiplication tables and statistics. If you show them an exquisite picture they will begin to discuss the pigments involved in the coloring. If you show them a beautiful rose they will submit it to a botanical analysis, which is only the post-mortem examination of a flower. They have no rebound in their nature. They never do anything more than smile. There are no great tides of feeling surging up from the depths of their soul in billow after billow of reverberating laughter. They seem as if nature had built them by contract and made a bungling job out of it. But, blessed be God, there are people in the world who have bright faces and whose life is a song, an anthem, a paean of victory. Even their troubles are like the vines that crawl up the side of a great tower on the top of which the sunlight sits and the soft airs of summer hold perpetual carnival. They are the people you like to have come to your house; they are people I like to have come to my house. If you but touch the hem of their garments you are healed.

Now, it is these exhilarant and sympathetic and warm-hearted people that are most tempted to pernicious amusements. In proportion as a ship is swift it wants a strong helmsman, in proportion as a horse is gay it wants a stout driver, and these people of exuberant nature will do well to look at the reaction of all their amusements. If an amusement sends you home at night nervous, so that you cannot sleep, and you rise up in the morning not because you are slept out, but because your duty drags you from your slumbers, you have been where you ought not to have been. There are amusements that send a man next day to his work with his eyes bloodshot, yawning, stupid, nauseated, and they are wrong kinds of amusement. They are entertainments that give a man disgust with the drudgery of life, with tools because they are not swords, with working aprons because they are not robes, with cattle because they are not infuriated bulls of the arena. If any amusement sends you home longing for a life of romance and thrilling adventure, love that takes poison and shoots itself, moonlight adventures and hair-breadth escapes, you may depend upon it that you are the sacrificed victim of unsanctified pleasure. Our recreations are intended to build us up, and if they pull us down as to our moral or as to our physical strength you may come to the conclusion that they are obnoxious.

Still further, these amusements are wrong which lead you into expenditures beyond your means. Money spent in recreation is not thrown away. It is all folly for us to come from a place of amusement feeling that we have wasted our money and time. You may by it have made an investment worth more than the transaction that yielded you hundreds of thousands of dollars. But how many properties have been riddled by costly amusements.

The first time I ever saw the city—it was the city of Philadelphia—I was a mere lad. I stopped at a hotel, and I remember in the eventide one of these men plied me with his infernal art. He saw I was green. He wanted to show me the sights of the town. He painted the path of sin until it looked like emerald, but I was afraid of him. I shoved back from the basilisk—I made up my mind he was a basilisk. I remember how he wheeled his chair round in front of me, and, with a concentered and diabolical effort, attempted to destroy my soul, but there were good angels in the air that night. It was no good resolution on my part, but it was the all encompassing grace of a good God that delivered me. Beware, beware, O young man! "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is death."

The table has been robbed to pay the club. The champagne has cheated the children's wardrobe. The carousing party has burned up the boy's primer. The tablecloth of the corner saloon is in debt to the wife's faded dress. Excursions that in a day make a tour around a whole month's wages, ladies, whose lifetime business it is to go "shopping," large bets on horses, have their counterparts in uneducated children, bankruptcies that shock the money market and appall the church and that send drunkenness staggering across the richly figured carpet of the mansion and dashing into the mirror and drowning out the carol of music with the whooping of bloated sons come home to break their old mother's heart.

I saw a beautiful home where the bell rang violently late at night. The son had been off in sinful indulgences. His comrades were bringing him home. They carried him to the door. They rang the bell at one o'clock in the morning. Father and mother came down. They were waiting for the wandering son, and then the comrades as soon as the door was opened threw the prodigal headlong into the doorway, crying: "There he is as drunk as a fool! Ha, ha!" When men go into amusements that they cannot afford, they first borrow what they cannot earn, and then they steal what they cannot borrow. First they go into embarrassment and then into lying and then into theft, and when a man gets so far as that he does not stop short of the penitentiary. There is not a prison in the land where there are not victims of unsanctified amusements.

Merchant, is there a disarrangement in your accounts? Is there a leakage in your money drawer? Did not the cash account come out right last night? I will tell you. There is a young man in your store wandering off into bad amusements. The salary you give him may meet lawful expenditures, but not the sinful indulgences in which he has entered, and he takes by theft that which you do not give him in lawful salary.

I go further and say those are unChristian amusements which become the chief business of a man's life. Life is an earnest thing. Whether we are born in a palace or hovel, whether we are affluent or pinched, we have to work. If you do not sweat with toil, you will sweat with disease. You have a soul that is to be transfigured amid the pomp of a judgment day, and after the sea has sung its last chant and the mountain shall have come down in an avalanche of rock you will live and think and act, high on a throne where seraphs sing or deep in a dungeon where demons howl. In a world where there is so much to do for yourselves and so much to do for others God pity that man who has nothing to do.

I go further and say that all those amusements are wrong which lead into bad company. If you go to any place where you have to associate with the intemperate, with the unclean, with the abandoned, however well they may be dressed, in the name of God quit it. They will despoil your nature. They will undermine your moral character. They will drop you when you are destroyed. They will not give one cent to support your children when you are dead. They will weep not one tear at your burial.

I had a friend in the west—a rare friend. He was one of the first to welcome me to my new home. To fine personal appearance he added a generosity, frankness and ardor of nature that made me love him like a brother. But I saw evil people gathering around him. They came up from the saloons, from the gambling hells. They plied him with a thousand arts. They seized upon his social nature, and he could not stand the charm. They drove him on the rocks, like a ship, full winged, shivering on the breakers. I used to admonish him. I would say: "Now, I wish you would quit those bad habits and become a Christian." "Oh," he would reply, "I would like to, but I have gone so far I don't think there is any way back." In his moments of repentance he would go home and take his little girl of eight years and embrace her convulsively and cover her with adornments and strew around her pictures and toys and everything that could make her happy, and then, as though hounded by an evil spirit, he would go out to the inflaming cup, and the house of shame, like a fool to the correction of the stocks.

I was summoned to his deathbed. I hastened. I entered the room. I found him, to my surprise, lying in full everyday dress on the top of the couch. I put out my hand. He grasped it excitedly and said: "Sit down, Mr. Talmage, right there." I sat down. He said: "Last night I saw my mother, who has been dead for 20 years, and she sat just where you sit now. It was no dream. I was wide awake. There was no delusion in the matter. I saw her just as plainly as I see you. Wife, I wish you would take these strings off me. There are strings spun all around my body. I wish you would take them off me." I saw it was delirium. "Oh," replied the wife, "my dear, there is nothing there, there is nothing there." He went on and said: "Just where you sit, Mr. Talmage, my mother sat. She said to me: 'Henry, I do wish you would do better.' I got out of bed, put my arms around her and said: 'Mother, I want to do better. Won't you help me to do better. Won't you help me.' No mistake about it, no delusion. I saw her—the cap and apron and the spectacles, just as she used to look 20 years ago. But I do wish you would take these strings away. They annoy me so! I can hardly talk. Won't you take them away?" I knelt down and prayed, conscious of the fact that he did not realize what I was saying. I got up. I said: "Good-by. I hope you will be better soon." He said: "Good-by, good-by."

That night his soul went up to the God who gave it. Arrangements were made for the obsequies. Some said: "Don't bring him in the church; he is too dissolute." "Oh," I said, "bring him. He was a good friend of mine while he was alive, and I shall stand by him now that he is dead. Bring him to the church."

As I sat in the pulpit and saw his body coming up through the aisle I felt as if I could weep tears of blood. I told the people that day: "This man had his virtues, and a good many of them. He had his faults, and a good many of them. But if there is a man in this audience who is without sin, let him cast the first stone at this coffin lid." On one side the pulpit sat that little child, rosy, sweet faced, as beautiful as any child that sat at your table this morning, I warrant you. She looked up wistfully, not knowing the full sorrows of an orphan child.

Oh, her countenance haunts me today, like some sweet face looking upon us through a horrid dream. On the other side of the pulpit were the men who had destroyed him. There they sat, hard visaged, some of them pale from exhausting disease, some of them flushed until it seemed as if the fires of iniquity flamed through the cheek and crackled the lips. They were the men who had bound him hand and foot. They had kindled the fires. They had poured in the wormwood and gall into that orphan's cup. Did they weep? No. Did they sigh repentingly? No. Did they say: "What a pity that such a brave man should be slain?" No, not one bloated hand was lifted to wipe away a tear from a bloated cheek. They sat and looked at the coffin like vultures gazing at the carcass of a lamb whose heart they had ripped out. I cried in their ears as plainly as I could: "There are a God and a judgment day." Did they tremble? Oh, no, no. They went back from the house of God, and that night, though their victim lay in Oakwood cemetery, I was told that they blasphemed, and they drank, and they gambled, and there was not one less customer in all the houses of iniquity. This destroyed man was a Samson in physical strength, but Delilah sheared him, and the Philistines of evil companionship dug his eyes out and threw him into the prison of evil habits. But in the hour of his death he rose up and took hold of the two pillared curses of God against drunkenness and uncleanliness and threw himself forward until down upon him and his companions there came the thunders of an eternal catastrophe.

Again, any amusement that gives you a distaste for domestic life is bad. How many bright domestic circles have been broken up by sinful amusements! The father went off, the mother went off, the child went off. There are to-day the fragments before me of blasted households. Oh, if you have wandered away, I would like to charm you back by the sound of that one word, "home." Do you not know that you have but little more time to give to domestic welfare? Do you not see, father, that your children are soon to go out into the world, and all the influence for good you are to have over them you must have now? Death will break in on your conjugal relations, and alas if you have to stand over the grave of one who perished from your neglect!

THE IDEAL HOUSEWIFE.

One Who Possesses the Best Intellectual Equipment and Is Conscientious in Her Work.

Though household methods are changing as the years go by and manufacturers of various foods now assist the housekeeper in ways that were unknown a score of years ago, the difference between good and bad housekeeping is just as apparent today as it ever was, says the New York Tribune. Even in remote districts of the land the baker's cart now brings bread to the door, and the family are not compelled to subsist on bread which is "a compound of putty and lead" as they were in old times, if the week's baking at home went awry. We store our supplies for the table for a short term, for grocery stores and markets are near at hand; but the housewife who allows her sugar bucket to become empty or finds herself compelled to send for a pound of butter just before dinner is just as reprehensible as in old times when, if supplies ran short, she must sometimes wait weeks for them. The absence of housewifely thought and care is just as manifest, the sense of scrambling and hand to hand methods just as apparent in one case as in the other.

The ideal housewife needs the very best equipment of faculties, intellectual and moral. She must be of the highest type of womanhood in order to fulfill her duties in their highest manner. Bad housekeeping has the smirch of disgrace which belongs to selfishness, want of thought for others, and want of regard for duty which no good woman should willingly attach to herself. It has become the fashion to look down upon housekeeping as beneath the consideration of a fine mind or a noble spirit. This high sounding talk is contradicted by history. That nation is in the highest social condition which has the most perfect homes, where woman's work as a homemaker and conserver of home is most marked. The glory of England is in its homes, where English women are practical housekeepers and active rulers of the household; where servants are so trained and work is so systematized that it is not unbearable drudgery.

A little hard, uncongenial work must fall to the lot of all of us who do our duty faithfully. Neither man nor woman is saved from it, yet we hear vastly more about the drudgery of woman's work than of man's. Yet the average man must find that a great deal of his work is not "worthy of the consideration of a fine mind or noble spirit." It is drudgery pure and simple, but it is work that he must do. Are women quite sure that they are influenced by any more noble motive when they seek to avoid housework than simple indolence and slothfulness?

"The lives good for most people and intended for them," says a great modern writer, "are the lives of sheep and robins, and they may be every evening and morning thankful that they have fields to lie down in and banks to build nests in, and are not called by Heaven to the sorrow of thrones."

COURTESY TOWARD CHILDREN.

Conduces in a Great Measure to Agreeable Association and Pleasure in the Home.

Great injury is done not only to the present happiness of children but to their future character and conduct by lack of politeness in our intercourse with them, says the Ledger Monthly. Their possessions are their own. How often do we forget that! They are ridiculous trifles, they are worthless and in our way, yet we have no right to throw them out and burn them, without warning or consultation. A sister's or an aunt's gentle persuasions will do much to gain pleasant consent to yielding up the treasures which encumber too much space or are laid down in improper places. A box or basket provided to hold these priceless sticks and stones, and once or twice a little pleasant aid in gathering them, and the collector will be gained over to what he sees will surely preserve his property and at the same time the little fellow will have learned respect for other people's property and the proper way to ask leave to touch and handle.

While mothers are busy with their often overwhelming duties, it often happens that to an elder sister much care of the children who are able to amuse themselves is given, and here she will have a delightful chance to help them to acquire the attractive manner which is such a help in future life, and give them practical demonstrations of the comfort and joy of a home governed by courtesy to old and young alike.

Causes of Bad Manners.

The good fortune of the American girl doubtless leads to her want of polite manners. Accustomed to having her "own way," devoid of deference and respect for her parents, or for anyone else, not sensitive to the feelings of others, because she has not been trained to observe them, the American girl goes on her way rejoicing, and does not realize the careless selfishness of her attitude until she finds herself, perhaps, with very few friends and no admirers. There are two characteristics which contribute largely to the development of bad manners. The first is just plain, common, every-day selfishness, a vice shared in by the whole human race. The other finds in our country its peculiar and especial home. I mean irreverence.—Ada C. Sweet, in Woman's Home Companion.

British Joke Machine Made.

An American physician has a baby aged one year old. This bouncing infant has such wonderfully developed muscles that when his father holds a cane in his two hands it will grasp it and draw itself up to its coin three times. Devoted Darwinians could hardly wish for a better illustration of the prehensile powers of babies. They must be very near their monkey ancestors in America.—London Globe.

Somewhat Different.

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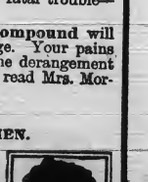
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NO TINKERING OF TARIFF.

It Now Suits Mark Hanna, Consequently Must Not Be Interfered With.

The evident difference of opinion amongst republicans and republican newspapers on the necessity of tinkering the tariff to down the trusts or to preserve it intact in the interest of those combines, is rather remarkable in view of the fact that the tariff pirates have hitherto all stood together only clamoring that their particular trust or interest might be especially favored. Some of the republican brethren have evidently since the adjournment of congress discovered that their constituents are "against the trusts" and favor the repeal of the schedules that give them special privileges. Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, who is chairman of the republican congressional committee, seems to have heard the voice of the people in his district and probably elsewhere. President McKinley wants to dodge the difficulty by reciprocity treaties which, while favoring the trusts, will allow the foreigners to come in and compete with our producers of fruits, oils and wines, etc., and still protect the manufactuer. This was the arrangement in the reciprocity treaty with France which was rejected by the senate.

There is another advantage seen by the president in tinkering the tariff by means of reciprocity treatles. It prevents the matter coming before the house of representatives, where all matters of revenne constitutionally belong, and relegates it to the executive sessions of the senate which are held with closed doors. Thus the people and their representatives know nothing about the matter until it is settled. The czar of Russia and his executive council arrange tariffs and taxes in this way and its initiation by President McKinley and the republicans is one of the strong indications of our near approach to imperialism. Senator Hanna evidently agrees with the reciprocity programme and it is singular that on the same day that President McKinley announced it, on his tour of triumph through the south, Senator Hanna makes a more extended statement of the intentions of the administration in another part of the country. In an interview at Washington, Pa., he said: "I am not cheeky enough to endeavor to speak for the republican party, but I can speak for myself, and as far as I am concerned there will be no tinkering with the tariff. Congressman Babcock's position does not merit serious consideration.

"Although, perhaps, it would make but little difference to take off the metal schedule, do you suppose we are going to do that and allow the Nova Scotia Steel company, for instance, to dump her products into New England? Not much. We may not need the tariff so much any more as far as foreign countries are concerned, but we must protect ourselves against the big institutions which are springing up on our border.

"The Dingley tariff is a most perfect work of human ingenuity, balanced on scientific principles. It must not be disturbed nor must there be any changes in our tariff except on a basis of reciprocity."

The pretended modesty of Hanna is evidently intended as another hit at Babcock for having dared to interfere in a matter that only McKinley, Hanna and the trusts have any business to meddle with. The balance of the republican party, including the republican members of congress, are evidently expected to ratify any action that they may desire, reciprocity or otherwise.

Hanna tells one great truth in his interview when he intimates that the tariff is so ingenuously balanced that it is dangerous to disturb it in the slightest manner or it may fall to pieces. All this tempest may however be allayed when the major returns from his free trip and takes Babcock and his following in hand backed up by the persuasive eloquence of the steel and other trusts. There is plenty of time to arrange matters. Congress does not meet until December.

——While the republican expansionists have come face to face with the fact that protection and their pet policy will not pull in the same harness, the tobacco growers of New England and Virginia, the cane sugar growers of Louisiana, the beet sugar growers of Michigan, California, New York, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and other places, and the fruit growers of Florida and California are convinced that a tariff for protection is the proper thing. Beet sugar plants, too, are to be erected this year in Illinois and even in Indiana. Taking these facts into consideration, who can say that there will not be a pretty fight in the republican party on the tariff question?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——If the republican party proposes to treat the tariff as the fetich described by Mr. Babcock and acts on a Dingley-law-or-nothing programme it will find serious breakers ahead. The most extreme believer in a protective tariff cannot indorse schedules that protect trust giants and enable them to fatten at the expense of the American consumer, who has to pay more than the foreign customer; and the party which stands on such a platform will surely go down in defeat.—Atlanta Constitution.

——The president says that we are to solve the problems of the present "untrammeled by the past." It might be well, though, Mr. President, to hang on to the constitution and the declaration of independence.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

IS PROSPERITY UNIVERSAL?

President McKinley Sees Only the Best Side of Things While Touring the Country.

The president in his speech at New Orleans congratulated the people upon sharing "in the universal prosperity and contentment so characteristic at this time of every part of our common country."

There is no doubt that the comfort and elegance of the surroundings of the president, seeing nothing but the best side of the towns he is visiting, gives him the idea that all is richness and comfort, and yet on the same day there were strikes inaugurated in dozens of cities. The very train men who have the care of the sumptuous free train with which the railroad companies are entertaining President McKinley are on the verge of striking for reasons that they think compel them to do so. But then President McKinley may have his eye on the Wall street boom and as nearly all those who accompany him are addicted to the ticker habit, he doubtless hears hourly of vast prosperity, for of course those traveling with a president on an expansion and prosperity tour must all be bulls and big winners.

From another part of the country comes a very different tale and from one of the greatest manufacturing cities at that. The textile trade which suffers periodically from some distemper peculiar to itself, says the Philadelphia Record, is again in a state of stagnation. This is a favorable time, therefore, for renewed speculation as to the cause of those recurring "slumps" in this industry. The general industrial situation seems to be good, and yet the textile business is at a practical standstill in so far as profit taking is concerned. Many mills have been working only part time; large numbers of hands are idle, and although an improvement is momentarily looked for, and has actually come in some of the factories, trade is generally recognized to be in a very unsatisfactory state.

While the reaction affects the industry in all parts of the country, such troubles always strike home with particular force in a great textile center like Philadelphia. Inactivity in the mills means a great deal to labor, and when the workmen are not earning wages regularly the general trade of the city is depressed. The reasons which are given for the present state of things are as numerous as are the men from whom explanations are sought. There are hints as to overproduction; under consumption because of warm winters, competition (in cotton goods) from southern mills, which have lost the Chinese trade; the high price of cotton and wool; the instability of prices; too little protection, and the lack of foreign outlets for the products of our looms. Some Philadelphia carpet manufacturers still believe that their trade is being injured by Chinese mattings.

The chief complaints come from the woolen and carpet factories, which need a plentiful supply of raw materials at steady prices. The woolen manufacturer who looks forward to a time when he can secure foreign markets for his goods, knows that there is no hope for that so long as he must pay protective prices for his fiber. No American manufactured products can be sold abroad in competition with the products of other countries when our manufacturers have to pay higher prices for their raw maferial. Bonuses to western sheep growers in a prohibitory tariff on clothing wools, and to the Chinaman who makes cheap mattings in a tax on carpet wools, which wools we cannot raise in this country, are not making Philadelphia manufacturers or their employes very happy.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——Many republicans are now talking "a give-and-take-tariff policy, which means to them that others are to give and they are to take.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——"We want to make people in distant lands familiar with our products," declares President McKinley. So we do—so we do, and, therefore, let us pull down the bars and trade!—Philadelphia Record.

——American enterprise and capital are quite capable of making the world familiar with our flag, and that without any government favors. But the artificial barriers erected by the McKinley school of economists have first to be overcome or broken down.—Philadelphia Times.

——The Dingley tariff is, as Hanna says, "balanced on scientific principles." Every fellow got his share of the swag, scientifically distributed, and "it must not be disturbed" for obvious reasons. If one of the brethren is despoiled of his share he will pull down the whole house of cards.—Albany Argus.

——There are some general principles which are not subject to change to which the democratic party adheres, as the tariff, strict construction of the constitution, the liberty of the citizen, the foundation of which is government by consent of the governed. These are always and everywhere sound democratic principles. They are perennial.—Dubuque Herald.

——"Why do you permit a tariff to remain on articles which can be produced here cheaper than elsewhere?" This is the question which Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, himself a republican, says will be put squarely to his party in the next campaign. Steel and iron manufacturers, he says, produce no revenue to speak of, but it is a fact that they can be manufactured cheaper in the United States than in any other country. So with other products of other trusts.—Buffalo Post.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER EQUAL TO THAT OF MAY IN MINNESOTA.

To the Editor:

Thomas Regan and C. Collins, of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates, to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say:

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Yours truly,
OLD READER.

STAYS IN JAIL FOR SPITE.

Pennsylvania Court is Asked to Expel a Stubborn Old Man from Prison.

James Gannon, 68 years old, infirm and gray-headed, declares that you can't make a man leave a jail if he doesn't want to. He has been in the county jail at Scranton, Pa., since 1894, and now says he won't leave. The question that is concerning the authorities is, Can a free man be forced to leave a jail? reports a local exchange.

The old man was sent there seven years ago for refusing to sign a deed disposing of his own property. He was accused of contempt. He declared he would never sign. A bill was passed giving county officers the right to sign deeds of transfer, and Scranton breathed free again. But Gannon won't budge out of jail.

"I've got used to jail life, and I like it," said he. "I guess I won't leave. I'll spite them all."

Then habeas corpus proceedings were started. Gannon refused to sign the petition. Now Scranton waits somebody to come forward with a scheme to get a man out of jail against his wishes.

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Mixed packers	5 80	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 15
LAMBS—Spring	4 50	@	6 60
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	31¼
RYE		@	51
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	7 95
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FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73⅝	@	74¾
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CORN—No. 2	44½	@	48
OATS—No. 2		@	30
RYE—No. 2		@	52
PORK—Mess	14 75	@	14 80
LARD—Steam	8 10	@	8 21½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	82⅜
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	33½
RYE		@	60½
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LARD—Steam		@	8 40
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75⅝	@	78⅞
Southern	76	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	48½	@	48⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31	@	31½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	3 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 25	@	6 30
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73
CORN—Mixed		@	48
OATS—Mixed		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
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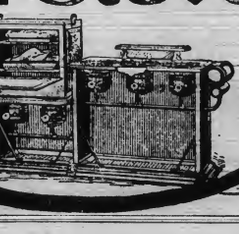
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Neighborhood News,

HATHAWAY.—Paul Aylor has the measles.

Mrs. G. L. Smith has 560 young chickens.

Most of the farmers are through planting corn.

Nathan Clements' two little children have measles.

E. R. Smith is layed up with a sore foot. He let a rock fall on it.

Ben Rue and wife went to Rising Sun, last Thursday on a shopping tour.

Tobacco plants in this section will be large enough to set in a week or so.

Mrs. Jennie Fall and little child, of Alexandria, Ind., and Miss Opha Riley and little sister, of Union, were visiting their relatives in the Big Bone neighborhood last Friday and Saturday.

FRANCESVILLE.—We learn that the quarantine has been removed.

There will be services at Sand Run on the 25th and 26th of this month.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville.

Walter Goodridge has been staying with his uncle, Holland Goodridge, for several weeks.

Jim Beall has repaired the windows at the church, but there are other repairs necessary.

Will Graves entertained Chas. Beall, wife and son, Harry Killgore, wife and children, and others, Sunday.

Bruce Henry attended the dedication of the monument to the memory of Felix Moses in Cincinnati. We have not space to give his unique description of all he saw and heard.

Dorsey Anderson, of Elijah's creek, visits this neighborhood in connection with others, twice a week, Tuesday and Saturday, with fresh bread and other pastry and is doing a good business.

PLATTSBURG.—John Deck has a new buggy.

Woody Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with Louis Sullivan.

Newt Sullivan's horse ran off Sunday and tore his buggy to pieces.

Lightning struck Louis Sullivan's barn, last Friday—small damage.

John Deck and family spent the day with Moral Utz and family, Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. John W. Gaines some better. Her mother is with her

A. C. Porter has the sympathy of the entire community in the death of his wife.

Mrs. Jap Utz returned home Sunday after a week's visit with relatives and friends here.

John Jarrell had a nice mare to step on a rake, the handle to which entered her bowels and killed her.

J. W. Sebree and family, Frank Voshell and wife and Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday with your scribe.

RABBIT HASH—John P. Ryle has gone to Seattle, Wash.

There was a candy party in our burg last Friday night.

Mrs. Ella Aylor, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., is visiting here.

G. Hillis has T. C. S. Ryle's house painted—quite an improvement.

S. N. Riggs is tearing away the old Mock house preparatory to erecting a two story dwelling.

Tobacco plants are looking well. A big crop of the weed will be planted in this neighborhood this year.

One of our boys goes to the "small-pox town" a little too often to suit the natives of this historic hamlet.

The Str. Mystic of McVille is on duty between Rising Sun and Aurora. The Swan also makes three trips daily.

The small-pox scare has just begun here, and everybody is being vaccinated. J. M. Hodges had quite a serious time caused from vaccination.

We hear that the "Penny Coasters" are going to hold another tent meeting here. This makes small-pox take a back seat. May we be delivered from all such evils.

PETERSBURG.—Mrs. J. B. Tolin is very ill.

Bernard Berkshire has chicken pox.

Ben Sturgeon is very low of enlargement of the heart.

Bro. John Stephens, of Bullittsville, attended church here Sunday.

Len Ruth will start a meat wagon on the Bellevue route next Friday.

It is reported here that Courtney Jarrell, of Wooper Heights, has small pox.

R. A. McWethey and E. T. Krutz have been putting down cement walks.

E. T. Krutz and M. L. Gordon have put in gasoline light plants at their stores.

Milward Cave has a good position with the Singer Sewing Machine Co., at Aurora.

Miss Flora Lee, of Sugar Branch, Indiana, was visiting here from Thursday to Sunday.

Charles Peno and wife left Saturday for Constance, to see Mr. Peno's mother, who is very ill.

William Crisler is expected home this week from Mexico, Mo., where he has been visiting his Aunt, Mrs. Rice.

The Hebron ball team defeated the local team, last Saturday, by a score of 11 to 8. The features of the game were the batting of Burns and Tafferty.

Rev. Jones preached to large congregations here, Sunday. His sermon in the morning, on Faith, was the finest we ever heard. At night his text was, "A Troubled Heart," and all pronounced it the greatest sermon ever delivered here.

BELLEVUE.—We are glad to report all the small-pox patients as about well.

Very few attended church here, last Saturday.

Joseph Maurer's new house is nearing completion.

John and Al Rogers and their wives were in the city, last Saturday.

Uncle Joel Corbin, of Aurora, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Corbin and children.

The editor of the Aurora Oracle, N. E. Russell, was mingling with the people here, last Saturday.

Mrs. Ab Gaines, of Locust Grove, was visiting her father-in-law on Wooper Heights, Saturday.

If you want to know who the successful fishermen are, just call on Rev. Atwood and D. M. Snyder.

Perry Clore's youngest daughter is reported to be convalescing, after a severe attack of pneumonia.

The contents in Ves Gaines' meat wagon satisfied many hungry souls in this section, last Saturday.

Your scribe was calling on his parents on Middle creek, Friday, and found them well and at work as if they were only middle age persons.

Jim White removed the body of his infant child from Petersburg cemetery to the new cemetery here, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McMurray was buried in the new cemetery on the 12th inst. She was a patient sufferer of consumption for many months before death relieved her. She left a husband and a large family of children to mourn her death.

CRESCENT.—Miss Eva Fene was visiting relatives in Erlanger, last week.

Charlie Perry was visiting friends in Covington Sunday.

Elmo Mayberry spent Saturday with friends in Covington.

Mrs. Arminta Conrad spent last Wednesday with Miss Mary Dixon.

Mrs. Ed Ficke, of Cincinnati, was visiting Mrs L. B. Ficke, Thursday.

Miss Irene Cahill, of Florence, was visiting relatives at this place, last week.

Mrs. Sarah Northcutt is visiting friends in the Big Bone neighborhood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kroger, of Williamstown were visiting Mrs. Kate Cahill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs John Meiman were visiting George Meiman and wife at Erlanger Sunday.

Miss Laura Champion, of Livingston county, was the guest of Mrs. Marion Stephens, last week.

J. Brown and Wm. Wahl, of Hebron neighborhood, were visiting friends in this vicinity Sunday.

The dedication of the new St. Henry's Catholic church at Erlanger, Sunday, attracted quite a number from this vicinity.

TAYLORSPORT.—Farmers all done planting corn.

The ladies of this locality made dust fly, housecleaning, last week.

Mr. Todd, of Riverside, spent Sunday with Mr. White, of this place.

Mr. Ebarr, of Covington, was the guest of Add Riddell, Sunday.

Dr. Crisler, of Bullittsville, made a professional call here, one day last week.

Lewis Loder, of Constance, has a pocket knife that he has carried for 35 years.

Clide Berkshire, of Burlington, was calling in this neighborhood, last Sunday.

Miss Eva Dollwick, of Pt. Pleasant, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. McGlasson.

Emmet Staurt and family, of Kenton county, were guests at J. H. Eddin's, Sunday.

Capt. Picklehemier, of Ludlow, was looking after his business interests here, last week.

Miss Estelle Sederburg returned, Monday, to Lebanon, Ohio, where she is a student at the National Normal University.

Clifford Sprague and Miss Lucy Dye married on the 23d. Allow us to congratulate you both, may this be a long and happy life.

J. L. Riley was bringing a lot of cattle from the city stockyards, one day last week, and after reaching this side of the river two of them were lost. Any information in regard to these lost cattle will be gladly received by him.

We are sorry that the Moundfield Farm correspondent did not come along on the morning of our maddog scare and participate in the slaughter of the canines. Had he done so, we are sure he would have found it necessary to take a dose of Five Drops.

B. F. Hood, of Constance, is experimenting with a new kind of corn. It has a very small cob with long grains, and he thinks that with proper attention the cob can be reduced, in a few years, to the size of a pipe stem. [And then the grains will be crowding eachother off of the cob, and, as a result, Mr. H. will be producing a corn that shells itself in the husk.—ED.]

UNION.—A great many went from here to the dedication at Erlanger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Terrill, of Highland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Covington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gatson, this week.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church, Sunday. Preparatory services begin Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Ella Norman left, Thursday, for Fern Leaf. She will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Asberry.

Mrs Wallace Garrison gave a very delightful party at the Hicks pond, Saturday. A most delicious lunch was served and all had a charming time.

Lawn Fete by the Ladies' Baptist Mission Society at the residence of Mr. Napoleon Bristow, Saturday evening, June 1st. Strawberries, ice-cream and cake. Admission, 25 cents.

The Union base ball club is organized with the following players, Capt., L. B. Dickerson, jr., Eph Norman, Tom Huey, Harry Dickerson, Arthur Adams, Elbert Rouse, Ben Lux, Will Lumaford. It is now ready for a challenge.

Utz & Riley will receive wool at Bullittsville on May 28th, Utz & Arnold, at Bellevue, May 29th; Utz & Wilson at Rabbit Hash, May 30th and F. A. Utz at his barn, May 31st.

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Solid Oak, beautiful design, highly polished, extra large shaped French Plate Mirror, full Swell Front Dresser and Wash Stand, well made throughout and elegantly finished. This is certainly a handsome set of furniture, perfect in every respect, and constructed only of first-class material. The winner of this prize will realize that there could not be a more acceptable or useful addition to any home. Bought of and guaranteed by W. N. Hind & Co., Cincinnati, O., manufacturers of and dealers in Furniture, Etc.

You will be given one chance with each 25 cents worth of goods purchased; no matter how large a bill you purchase, or how often you buy, you will be entitled to one chance with each 25 cents worth of goods you buy of us. Now, remember, THIS GREAT OFFER IS ABSOLUTELY FREE, so don't miss a single opportunity to take advantage of it, as you are as liable to secure one of these valuable prizes as any one.

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Local News.

J. Schofield & Son will receive wool as follows: Bullittsville, May 27, before noon and at Petersburg afternoon; on 28th at Burlington before noon, and at Bellevue afternoon.

Enoch Rouse, of Gunpowder, came along Monday while Bert and Onnie Rouse were worying with their saw-mill, and gave them a big lift. Mr. R. has had considerable experience with a saw mill, and can discover a defect in a mill in an instant.

Following were the applicants for teachers' certificates, last Friday and Saturday: A. M. Yaley, W. K. Souther, C. M. Summers, Henry R. Newton, Bessie Vanuess, Ethel Terrill, Percie Ryle, Sue Gray McWethy, Mary J. Gaines, Lizzie Vest, Ella Norman and Kathrina Clayton.

B. F. McGlasson and W. E. Walton, of the Point Pleasant neighborhood, were in town last Friday. They were in session with A. B. Rouse on matters pertaining to the next exhibition of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association. They are striving to make the next fair the best in the State at the beginning of the new century.

Our friend, Joe Birkle, of Bellevue, passes through Burlington at a certain hour every Friday morning enroute to the city with his produce wagon, returning every Sunday afternoon at the same hour. His appearance here on these trips is so regular the people set their time pieces by him. And he is just as reliable in every other particular.

W. C. Respass, of Covington, was in town Saturday afternoon, enroute to visit R. A. Brady, one of his old Confederate comrades. Mr. R. was looking like a three-year old, and was in excellent spirits. The visit was one of great pleasure to both these old Confeds. Billie and Bob are two as clever gentlemen as can be found in a day's journey.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

AT REST.

These small words, so significant in their meaning, are like the "Balm of Gilead" poured on the bereaved hearts of her family, when the imprisoned spirit of Mrs. N. N. Winston left its mortal casket and entered into the rest that remaineth for the people of God, at her home in Smithfield, Henry co., Kentucky, April 24th, 1901, in the 65th year of her age, having been afflicted for two years with an incurable disease. All that skilled physicians and devoted nurses could do was done to alleviate her agony, but her inevitable fate was decided by Him Who chasteneth those He loves in suffering. She prayed for death to release her, for she had no doubt or fear for her eternal future, and gave expression of her resignation "that the Lord's will be done," and "that the Lord has been so good to me," and "ever leaning on His everlasting arms," even in her last moments, testifying to her love for her family.

She was a native of Boone, and was born February 28th, 1837. Her nuptial vows were taken November 29th, 1859, as the loving and faithful wife of N. N. Winston. This union was blessed with four children, one dying in infancy, the others living, are Mrs. Estelle Harter, of Covington; and Harry and Norman Winston. For 45 years she was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and realized how sweet it was to serve God, and be a Christian and "a child of the King." She was of a hopeful and cheerful disposition, loved the sunshine of nature as well as the sunshine in the soul. Loving service was the key-note of her life, for all the gifts of her heart and mind were for her family and friends, and she leaves the memories of a sweet and noble life. To me sacred has been her fellowship, pleasant and sweet our associations of bygone days, and we have the blessed assurance of her enjoying eternal rest in that beautiful Alabama of the soul, and hope to meet her with the blood-washed throng in the great beyond, and join in the Heavenly Choir of the Redeemed.

Clouds must come as well a sunshine both in the natural and spiritual world, yet we can not understand the mystery of God in taking one so beloved, useful and considerate, from her own, where she will ever be missed, yet in her happy exchange of time for eternity, sorrow for happiness, work for rest, she has, by it, secured a citizenship in that city where no storm ever beats on the glittering strand. The reward of her loved ones to emulate her virtues, follow her example and give their faithful service to Him Who hath died for us, will be, in a few years, a united family in that "sweet home beyond the Jordon." Her life, which was so pleasant and beautiful, in her home, was in her death, by her submission to God's will during her intense suffering, far more beautiful. For days she was at the River's brink, waiting for the summons, "child, come home." Then her life's work was done, her debt was paid, her agony was over, the River was crossed, "the gates were left ajar" for her rest.

After the funeral at her home by Revs. Gadby and Theoboid, she was brought to her old home, where those who knew her first and loved her best, mingled their tears of sympathy together as she was consigned to our mother earth in the family lot at Florence, "for there be no dark valley where Jesus comes to reign."

Your loved ones, will miss you sadly, in the passing of the year,
For none like a mother, her own can comfort, and can cheer.
Yet they have the precious promise of Jesus. "some day, some sweet day,"
To help you sing His praises, when the mist has rolled away.

LIZZIE B. WINSTON.

Personal Mentions.

F. A. Utz, of Florence, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Mary A Carpenter was quite sick Sunday and Monday.

H. W. Blyth and wife were visiting in Burlington, Sunday.

B. W. Adams made a business trip to Cincinnati, Monday.

Willie Hughes has a job in a railroad freight office at Milldale.

Noah Clore and family were shopping in the city, last Saturday.

J. L. Riley, of the Constance neighborhood, was in town Monday morning.

Leonard Kite, of Waterloo, was among the visitors to town, last Wednesday.

Judge Lassing and S. W. Tolin, atty., left for Carrollton, Sunday morning.

We learn by the Rising Sun Local that Ira Adams has purchased the Scranton Hotel in that city.

Mrs. Jane Sutton, of Bellevue, was in town last Wednesday transacting business with the county judge.

Joseph Weaver and sister, of the Union neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Mary A. Carpenter, Saturday.

Uncle George Delph, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, was looking after business at the court house, Monday.

Dr. Hays, of Bullittsville, and his friend, Mr. Garr, of Louisville, made the RECORDER a pleasant call Monday afternoon.

Arthur Rouse and Edson Riddell put a telephone in the residence of Charles Baisly, of Bullittsville, one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, of Walton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Judge Roberts from Friday evening until Monday morning.

O. W. Gaines and Geo. McGlasson, of Bullittsville, attended the meeting of the Masonic lodge at this place, last Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to learn that Ernest L. Grant, residing near the mouth of Woolper creek, is improving. He has had a serious time for a few weeks.

Atty. S. Gaines was out early Monday morning, clad in overcoat, straw hat and rubber boots, plowing his garden. He always has a fine garden.

Father Kolbe, of Florence, was an exceedingly well pleased man Sunday, everything being extremely auspicious for the dedication of the handsome church edifice at Erlanger.

Johnnie Berke came down from the city, last Saturday afternoon, and remained over until Monday. He said the town looked like it had been turned around since his last visit.

Prof. James H. Craven, of Verona, came in last Thursday evening, to be present to assist in the examination of the applicants, on Friday and Saturday, for certificates to teach school.

There will be a basket meeting at Woolper School house on the second Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come and bring baskets of provisions. Rev. J. A. Kirtley will preach in the morning, and Rev. Sproles, in the afternoon.

Atty. Samuel Adams, of Erlanger, was in town Thursday. He says he has his race for the Democratic nomination for the legislature in good shape. Being a Boone county production, Samuel has a legion of friends over here, who hope he will win.

Joseph Chambers, of Cincinnati, made his annual visit to the home of his boyhood near Burlington, last Friday. In latter years he finds there are great changes in all the environments—the residence and the topography of the country only remaining as of yore.

Col. B. F. Norman, of Gunpowder, made the RECORDER a call on last press day, and besides having his own subscription moved up a notch, he brought in the name of a new subscriber. If each of our old subscribers should follow Mr. Norman's example the RECORDER would enjoy a tremendous boom.

Ezra Blankenbeker, of the Union neighborhood, was in town last Friday. He is one of the many successful farmers in his vicinity, and the supervisor of roads in his district, and he drew on the sheriff while here Friday for the wherewith with which to put in condition the public highways in his bailiwick.

Fought for His Life.

"My father and sister both died of Consumption," writes J. T. Weatherwax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of Pneumonia left an obstinate cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's; Union Drug Store of Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

LIMABURG.—Corn is all planted in this neighborhood.
Noah Craven is very ill.
Tobbacco plants are very small.
Wheat and rye are looking fine.
Mrs. Lucinda Rouse is very poorly.
The farmers and woolbuyers can not agree on prices.
Richard Popham had 17 hands planting corn, Friday.
Chas. Crigler killed a copperhead snake, last week.
W. A. Crigler, of Ludlow, was the guest of John Taylor, Monday.
W. C. C. Rouse has two hens that laid 9 eggs in 2 days. At that rate of speed on the part of all hens, the price would soon go down.
Mr. Henry Beemon, 77, of the Limaburg neighborhood, died at the residence of his brother, Milton Beemon, last Saturday at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Beemon was a bachelor, and was seldom seen away from home. The funeral took place from the residence Sunday afternoon, the interment being in a family burying ground near by.

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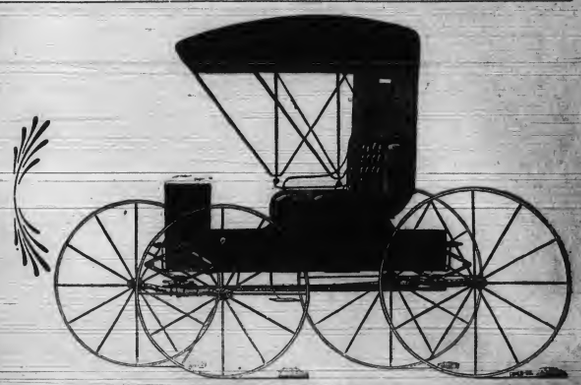
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has more than one thousand newspapers.

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In China trades and professions are hereditary in families.

Senor Isidora Sowsino, Chili, has a fortune of $70,000,000.

The combined fortunes of the Rothschilds is about $300,000,000.

J. B. Robinson, South Africa, has a fortune estimated at $400,000,000.

A strike of grave-diggers is the latest thing in Philadelphia labor circles.

Holland has nine miles of canal for every 100 square miles of surface, 2,700 miles in all.

In the Republic of Mexico there are spoken the languages of eleven Indian tribes.

The state of Tennessee has made arrangements to take up $163,000 of its indebtedness.

The world's railway mileage is 440,000. Of this 230,500 is in America, North and South.

The purest Chinese is spoken at Nankin, and is called "the language of the mandarins."

Chinamen plow with a crooked stick with a steel point fastened to it. The motive power is a water buffalo.

There is a man in New Orleans who exchanges new neckties for old ones, which he renovates and sells at a good profit.

If the world be divided into land and water hemispheres, London is the center of the land and New Zealand of the water.

The steeple of the Cathedral of Antwerp is 476 feet in height, which makes it the highest church steeple in the world.

The Live Oak rice plantation, in Louisiana, was sold to the North American Rice Co., of New York, for over $1,000,000.

Rev. Dr. L. Marvill Miller, ex-moderator of the presbyterian synod of New York, celebrated the fiftieth year of his ministry in that church.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death waits two years before the execution of the sentence.

It is a strange fact that the right hand, which is more sensitive to touch than the left, is less sensitive than the latter to the effect of heat or cold.

Signor Crispi is reported to be in negotiation with a firm of publishers for the simultaneous publication of his memoirs in four different languages.

Miss Charlotte Crabtree ("Lotta") the famous actress of the past generation, is visiting the scenes of her childhood and her early stage triumphs in California.

The Congo is one of the widest waterways on the globe, if not the finest. It is 25 miles across in parts, so that the vessels may pass one another and yet be out of sight.

A gold-weighing machine in the United States mint is so sensitive that a postage stamp dropped on the scale will turn the index on the dial a distance of six inches.

Mme. Adeline Patti says in a recent interview that no one who wishes to retain the freshness, sweetness and power of her voice should sing in opera more than three times a week.

Walter B. Stevens, Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has been chosen to the important position of secretary of the St. Louis world's fair corporation.

Mrs. J. Y. Sammon, has presented land to the valde of $61,000 to the University of Chicago. The university will at once erect a building upon the land, the plans being now under way.

President Loubet is probably the most guarded of all living rulers, a large flying guard of policemen in "plain clothes" having just been formed to accompany him wherever he goes.

George W. Carroll, of Beaumont, Tex., made rich by the oil discoveries, has given $60,000 to Baylor university, in Waco, Tex., to erect a science building, and has promised more if the sum given is insufficient.

Baron Kentero Keneko, Japan's new minister of justice, is one of the best English scholars in the empire. He is forty-seven years old and a graduate of Harvard college. His legal training he acquired in Japan.

The Austrian parliament is probably the only body of its kind to have a member whose real business is that of a waiter. This is Carl Mittermayer, who, when elected, was so employed in a small Vienna restaurant.

It has been ascertained by experiments that persons who use the telephone habitually hear better with the left ear than with the right. The common practice of the telephone companies is to place the telephone so that it will be applied to the left ear.

A fast penman will write at the rate of 30 words a minute, which means that in an hour's steady writing he has drawn his pen along a space of 300 yards.

An authority states in a medical journal that the height of a very tall man was, 50 years ago, 5 feet 7 inches, while now the height averages from 5 feet to 5 feet 10 inches.

Oklahoma has a fine lot of horses, the gift of the Indians, who appreciate fine horses, and the whites who own them. In such circumstances there is bound to be no Mr. Rarey.

BIG BATTLESHIP OHIO.

The Vessel Launched in the Presence of President McKinley.

Miss Barber, Instead of Mrs. McKinley, Pressed the Button That Sent Vessel Down the Ways.

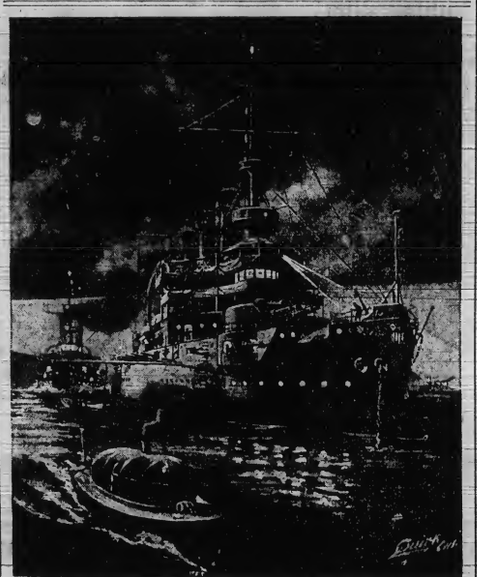
San Francisco, May 19.—Guided by a lovely Ohio hand, and with a sweet Ohio voice speaking her christening benison, the gigantic red hull of the battleship Ohio, as grim and stern as a warrior of old bathed in blood, at noon Saturday entered the water.

Scarcely had the noon whistles and bells been heard than President McKinley made his way to the stand erected beneath the steel beak of the monster ship. On his arm was his favorite niece, Miss Barber, who had come to fill the place of her beloved aunt. In his train was Gov. Nash and pretty, timid Helen Deshler, the winsome sponsor for the latest and best of the floating fortresses of the glorious flag.

Grouped on the platform was a notable throng of dignitaries, among them the governors of four states. From the timbered depths below comes a shrill whistle. The last prop and stay but one has been cut away and all is in readiness. Obedient to a signal the president and his niece step to the table at the prow, where an electric button gleams. Little Miss Deshler, in her virginal christening gown, is handed the champagne flask. It is wreathed with the national tricolor and hangs from the prow by a band of parti-colored ribbon. Another signal and the Ohio Poetess, Ida Eckert-Lawrence, steps forward to read the ode commemorative of the occasion. The master of the works, Irving Scott, nervous, but resolute, from time to time inspects a chronometer.

At 12:26 the Pacific will be at flood tide and the ship can sweep across the clinging bar. The ode is finished and silence comes down. The shipbuilder suddenly closes his watch and waves his hand. Miss Barber nervously leans forward and places her finger on the button, the president directing her movement. Far from below comes a cracking sound. The electric current has set in motion the mechanism that removed the last prop. The towering, dull-red mass seems to sink down into the christening cradle, and before the awaiting crowd realizes it has begun her dash into the waves.

"I christen thee Ohio," rings out in a girlish treble, and with glistening eye and sure hand the white-gowned sponsor sends the christening flask smashing against the steel wall before her. A cheer goes up as the president waves his hat. Outside a hundred hoarse whistles break into a moaning shriek, and a hundred guns send out a racking, crashing volley. The Ohio is launched, and whether for weal or woe must row buffet and breast the waves. As she glided majestically along the launching course with ever decreasing speed the assembled thousands send up their joyous welcome, and when she at last stops obedient to her assigned place, a mighty shout and renewed blast of whistles marks the close of the ceremony.



New Battleship "Ohio" as it Will Appear When Completed.

Bishops Re-Elected.

Frederick, Md., May 18.—The principal business transacted at Friday's session of the conference of United Brethren was the re-election by a unanimous vote of Bishops Kekhart of Pennsylvania; Hott, of Ohio; Castle of Oregon, and Mills of California.

Terra Cotta Plant Burned.

New York, May 18.—The biggest plant of the International Clay Manufacturing Co., makers of terra cotta at Perth Amboy, N. J., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $175,000.

PASSED AWAY.

Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, Wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, Died in Washington.

Washington, May 18.—Mrs. Lyman J. Gage, wife of the secretary of the treasury, died at her residence, No. 1715 Massachusetts avenue, N. W., after an illness of nine weeks' duration. With her when the end came were her husband, her married daughter, Mrs. F. F. Pierce, of Evanston, Ill., and Dr. W. W. Johnson, the attending physician. For a time before her death Mrs. Gage suffered considerable pain, but she maintained her bright and cheerful demeanor, and was conscious to the last. Heart trouble, the result of grip complications, was the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Gage was exposed to the inclement weather for about an hour on inauguration day, but at the time her health did not seem to have been affected. On March 11 she left here for Evanston to visit her married daughter. While there she experienced a chill and took to her bed, but soon recovered sufficiently to return to Washington, where she had been confined to her room ever since. Mrs. Gage was a native of Albany, N. Y., and 58 years of age. She was married to Secretary Gage in Denver, Col., in 1887. There were no children from this union, Mrs. Pierce being a child by a former husband.

EVANSVILLE, IND., TRAGEDY.

Evert Conway Killed C. W. Garrison and Wife, Fatally Wounded a Policeman and Committed Suicide.

Evansville, Ind., May 20.—Evert Conway, aged 27, married, shot and killed C. W. Garrison and wife in this city Sunday morning and fatally wounded Patrolman Ben Wallis.

After being driven to desperation by the police, Conway killed himself. The crime was committed in the lower end of the city as the church bells were ringing. Conway was a neighbor of the Garrisons. The two families had not been on friendly terms for several months.

The wives of the men quarreled. Saturday morning Conway wrote a letter to Garrison saying he had cheated his father in a trade for a milk dairy. Garrison showed the letter to Conway's father, who upbraided the son.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

He Is Dying of Kidney Disease—His Death May Cause a Russian Coup in Persia.

London, May 18.—"The shah of Persia is dying of kidney disease," says a dispatch from Tiflis to the Daily Express. "The malady has progressed too far to permit him to make the intended visit to Constexeville. It is expected that his death will be the signal for a Russian coup in Persia."

American Clergyman Suicides.

Naples, May 20.—Further investigation into the case of the American clergyman who committed suicide here Saturday in the international hospital by severing an artery of his wrist and swallowing corrosive sublimate and who was mentioned in Saturday's dispatch as Mr. Malte, an American evangelist, proves the suicide to have been Rev. Malthie Darexport Babcock.

The Time Extended.

Washington, May 18.—Nick E. Young, president of the National Baseball league, has ruled that the time within which the clubs of that organization shall reduce the number of their players to 16 may be extended to June 15.

Fought on the Alabama.

Charleston, S. C., May 18.—Capt. James Evans, one of the three remaining members of the crew of the confederate cruiser Alabama, died here Friday evening. Evans was in the fight off Cherbourg.

THE FILIPINO PEOPLE.

Gen. Fred Grant Tells of the Conditions in the Philippines.

We Must Expect Much Robbery and Brigandage and Pillage and Even Murder For Some Time to Come.

San Francisco, May 20.—Brig. Gen. Frederick D. Grant, who returned from Manila on the Sheridan, speaking of the condition in the Philippines, said:

"Everything is settling down and we are getting at the real work of governing and teaching the people. Their peculiar national character makes them hard subjects for the present. You must remember that they were originally pirates; that their civilization is of the 14th, not of the 20th century; and the tendency to brigandage is so bright among them that it amounts to a disease. In many districts the paying of tribute to robbers is considered the regular thing, no more out of the way than taxes. Our task now is to give them good government in their municipalities; to protect themselves against themselves, unless they learn a taste for order, and then withdraw gradually from active interference, leaving the towns one at a time as we see that they can be trusted, but having our troops within striking distance for some time, after we leave any district, so as to insure against a relapse. We must expect much robbery and brigandage and pillage and even murder for a long time.

"It is surprising to see the results that we have obtained in getting law and order into these people in the few months of comparative peace. My district included the provinces of Bulacan, Pampango and Bataan, with the population of 600,000, all Tagalo provinces, and considered the most lawless in the islands. Now there is not a robber band in the whole district, a condition unknown in the whole history of the Filipino people. We have in every town of the district a local government under a local civilian.

"The property-holding class in the islands is composed of persons who are pretty ignorant and who could not quite understand the situation. They are naturally our friends, but were under constant pressure to throw their fortunes in with the insurgent cause, when they heard that a party was coming into power in the United States which was in favor of withdrawing the troops and giving all the government to the insurgents they did not know what to do. If they stood out against the insurrection they would be likely to lose their lives and property as soon as we turned our backs.

"With that kind of people, timid, ignorant, afraid to espouse a cause that might lead to their destruction and with the most unscrupulous element in the islands in charge of the native forces, there was no use in going ahead. I stopped active operations after the nominations and tried only to protect my own men. The cessation of activities had a deplorable result in the slaughter of innocent people by the lawless element, partly sanctioned by the insurgent leaders.

"After the elections, when the natives learned that we were there to stay, the real end of the insurrection came."

The surrender of Lieut. Gen. Mariano Trias had more effect on the Philippine mind, Gen. Grant thinks, than the manifesto issued by Aguinaldo.

TURKEY BACKS DOWN.

Will Apologize to the Ambassadors For Violations of the Foreign Mail Bags.

Constantinople, May 20.—Ahmed Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, called upon the ambassadors and notified them of Turkey's desire to re-establish the status quo ante in the postal question and her intention to send a high functionary, probably the foreign minister himself, to apologize for the violations of the foreign mail bags. The ambassadors met Saturday at the residence of the German ambassador to determine what attitude to adopt in view of the complete submission of the sublime porte.

Objected to His Daughter's Lover.

Metropolis, Ill., May 20.—Dennis Reed, an 18-year-old boy, shot and seriously wounded George Williams here. Williams objected to Reed's calling upon his daughter and when he found the young man at his house a quarrel arose which ended in the shooting.

Killed His Brother-in-Law.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—In the presence of his six-year-old son, Frank Greipel was Sunday night shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Henry Mingers. Three shots were fired, two bullets lodging near the heart and another entering the left temple.

Alabama Reforms.

Montgomery, Ala., May 20.—The Alabama constitutional convention meets here Tuesday, the paramount issue being the elimination of the Negro vote. Smaller counties and reform of the judicial system will also be considered.

Bankers Arrested.

Berlin, May 20.—Fritz Romeick and Wilhelm Schultz, directors of the Pommersche Hypotheken Aktien bank (Pommeranian Mortgage bank) were arrested and taken to jail pending their judicial examination.

CAMPAIGN IN CHINA.

Gen. Chaffee Issues His Farewell Order Ending the American Relief Expedition.

Peking, May 20.—Gen. Chaffee at midnight Saturday night issued his farewell order ending the American relief expedition in China. The American troops will board the transports next Wednesday at Taku and Thursday will leave direct for Manila.

M. Pichon, the French minister, left here for home Sunday morning.

A meeting of the foreign ministers will be held Monday but it is not likely that much will be accomplished as some of the ministers have not yet received instructions from their home governments. The ministers, commenting upon the blame attached to them by the people for their slowness, say that as a matter of fact they are powerless to act without orders from home. One of the foreign ministers told a press correspondent that he had been instructed to cooperate heartily with the other ministers. He found upon consultation with his colleagues that their instructions were absolutely different from his. Consequently co-operation was practically impossible.

THE SERVIAN SCANDAL.

Rumors of the Abdication of King Alexander and Banishment of Queen Draga Not True.

Belgrade, May 20.—All rumors regarding the abdication of King Alexander, the resignation of the cabinet and the banishment of Quee Draga, growing out of the recent sensational experiences of the Servian royal family are declared to be without foundation.

Prof. Catazunene of Bucharest, who was summoned with Dr. Wertheim, of Vienna, announces that Queen Draga presents all the symptoms of false or nervous pregnancy, and that the rapid developments of the symptoms was brought about by the advice given her majesty by Dr. Gaulet, who, in urging her to lead a sedentary life, encouraged the queen in the opinion that she was enciente produced an abnormal condition calculated to mislead both herself and her entourage.

The two specialists declare that Queen Draga is suffering from metritis, but that her condition is not serious.

HIS WIDOW ARRESTED.

Mrs. Mamie Barnes is Charged With Having Guilty Knowledge of Her Husband's Death.

Quincy, Ill., May 20.—Mrs. Mamie Barnes, widow of Dr Joseph Barnes, who died under suspicious circumstances at the insane asylum at Jacksonville a short time ago, was arrested Sunday at Edina, Mo., by Sheriff Roth, of this city, and brought here Sunday and handed over to the sheriff of Morgan county who left for Jacksonville on Sunday night's train. Mrs. Barnes, who is a professional nurse, was engaged in nursing a sick woman at Edina when arrested. She is charged with having had guilty knowledge of her husband's death. She professes innocence. Ferguson, the Negro who is supposed to have administered the poison to Dr. Barnes, was arrested here last Tuesday and taken to Jacksonville. Mrs. Barnes claims that she does not know Ferguson.

WORKED ON THE SABBATH.

Manager of a Traction Co. and 12 Men Under Him Arrested at West Superior, Wis.

West Superior, Wis., May 20.—General Manager Warren, of the Duluth-Superior Traction Co., and 12 men working under his supervision, were arrested Sunday charged with violation of the city ordinance forbidding work on the Sabbath. The arrest is claimed to be the result of a controversy as to the east end line. The company proposes to single track the line and the citizens do not want this. The prisoners were admitted to bail.

The Goldsborough Disabled.

Seattle, Wash., May 20.—The torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough broke her starboard engine eccentric rod during a trial run, necessitating the vessel's return to her dock. It was stated that the rod was made of defective steel. The Goldsborough had been but ten minutes on her course. The next trial will take place Wednesday.

Will Send Militia.

Atlanta, Ga., May 18.—Gov. Candler ordered two companies of the state militia, with ball and cartridge, to report at Andersonville, Ga., for duty on May 30. This is done to preserve order at the famous confederate prison and burial place of federal dead, the Negroes for years having made the Federal Decoration day an occasion of drunkenness and disorder.

War on Nuns.

Mexico City, May 20.—The breaking up of the convent of the Carmelite nuns in this city is believed to be the beginning of a movement by Mexico to drive out monks and nuns living in communities in disobedience of the reform laws.

School Man Resigns.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 20.—The president of Maryville college has resigned. He wanted a Negro-white school to protect an endowment and a recently passed law makes mixed schools unlawful.

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Prince Alphonse, of Bavaria, Given the "Blue Letter" for Being Too Gentle.

As a penalty for being too humane Prince Alphonse, the nephew of the regent of Bavaria, has been given the "Blue Letter." In American slang vernacular this might be interpreted to mean that he will hereafter receive the "marble heart" in select official circles. The "Blue Letter" means official degradation. He is, it seems, too humane for his uncle and the military commanders, and he has been called upon to suffer for his humanity.

He was asked to resign from the Bavarian army for no other reason than that he was too gentle and easy-going with those under his command. He is not severe enough to please the military, and the mistake he made was to manifest too much consideration for the horses under his charge. It was during the last maneuvers. On reaching a steep and stony descent, Prince Alphonse ordered the men to dismount, so that the horses might be spared. It is said that this order completely upset the plan of action. Popular feeling is intense against the authorities who have brought about the prince's dismissal, for he has always been popular with the subjects of his uncle. It is believed to be the first time a Bavarian prince has received the "Blue Letter."

Gigantic Steamer Funnels.

The funnels of the steamer Oceanic are of such gigantic proportions that two steel cars could pass through them side by side.

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THE CRISIS HAS PASSED

Mrs. McKinley Able to Sit Up Awhile Sunday Evening.

No Definite Date Has Been Decided Upon as to When the President Will Start For the National Capital.

San Francisco, May 20.—Mrs. McKinley's condition was so far improved Sunday evening that she was able to sit up awhile. This welcome news was given out shortly after 5 o'clock.

Gen. Shafter called on President McKinley, and while they were talking, word came down stairs that Mrs. McKinley was sitting up. The president at once asked to be excused and hurried to the sick room. The anxiety caused by Saturday night's bulletin, stating that Mrs. McKinley's temperature was higher, was dispelled at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, when Secretary Cortelyou announced that she had passed a comfortable night, and that the slight fever noted Saturday night had subsided. The president did not attend church, but remained at home nearly all day, only going out for a short walk just before noon. There were many callers at the Scott residence Sunday. There was a general feeling that the crisis had been passed and that Mrs. McKinley would continue to gain strength. No definite date has yet been decided upon as to when the president will start for the national capital, but it is hoped that Mrs. McKinley will be able to travel within a few days.

Secretary Long Sunday morning left for Colorado Springs to visit his sick daughter.

At 9:10 p. m. Secretary Cortelyou gave out the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinleys physicians report that she has had a very good day and progress made since morning is satisfactory."

President McKinley is in receipt of cablegrams from the king and queen of England, President Loubet, of France, and many other European potentates inquiring as to Mrs. McKinley's condition.

Among the callers Sunday on President McKinley was Calvin S. Titus, the first American soldier to mount the walls of Peking, who returned Friday on the transport Sheridan.

THE STRIKE ENDED.

Starting of the First Car in Albany Sunday Was the Cause of a Demonstration.

Albany, N. Y., May 20.—The street railway officials and the strikers came to an agreement Saturday, the latter practically gaining all demands.

The incidents of Sunday, the first day of active operations of all the railway lines affected by the great strike have been few because of the heavy fall of rain. The two men shot by national guardsmen in defense of life and property were buried Sunday afternoon, but the pouring rain kept away the thousands of sightseers that otherwise would have marked the occasion with their presence. The departure of the 2nd regiment east, Sunday morning was the second feature of the day, and stirring sermons in many city pulpits aided in closing the incident.

The funeral of Leroy Smith was devoid of incident, except that it was attended by city officials and directors of the street railway people. At the funeral of William Walsh there was nearly a riot. While the services were proceeding in the church the crowd that had been unable to gain admission saw a uniformed soldier coming down the street. Instantly the people were in a state of ferment. A rush was made for the unlucky soldier, but a few wise heads held the crowd back for a minute while several others advised the man to run.

REFINING PETROLEUM.

Weston Howland, the Discoverer of the Method, Died in Fair Haven Mass.

Fair Haven, Mass., May 20.—Weston Howland, the discoverer of the method of refining petroleum, died Sunday night, aged 86. In 1860 he tried his experiments with petroleum which had just been found in Pennsylvania in large quantities and was about to give up the problem. By accident he solved the secret of refining and, convinced that petroleum was to be the oil of the future, he established a factory here. It brought him a fortune and fame.

Mail Box Robbers Sentenced.

Cincinnati, May 18.—Prentice Tiller and McDowell, alias Grant, pleaded guilty to the charge of robbing mail boxes, and were sentenced by United States Judge Thompson. Tiller gets five years and McDowell three years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Petroleum in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 20.—The government has granted a concession for boring for petroleum in various parts of the republic, exempting the new industry from taxation for ten years. Free importation of drills and machinery is granted.

Death of Michael Higgins.

Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—Michael S. Higgins, night chief of the Western Union Telegraph Co., died here Sunday of Bright's disease. Mr. Higgins came here from Corry, Pa., 10 years ago.

GOV. NASH ILL.

While at Santa Cruz He Was Poisoned With Poison Oak, and Is Confined to His Bed.

San Francisco, May 17.—The programme for the entertainment of Gov. Nash and the Ohio visitors were declared off Thursday on account of the illness of Gov. Nash. While attending the christening of one of the big trees in his honor near Santa Cruz Monday last, he was poisoned with poison oak. He was partially blinded, and suffered very much while addressing the Union League club Wednesday night. Thursday he had not been out of bed, and is attended constantly by a physician and nurse. While his affliction is not serious, it prevents him from participating in any of the functions that had been arranged in his honor.

Thursday was Ohio day at Golden Gate park. The tallyho rides and the banquet were given, but the open air reception and the speaking were abandoned, as Gov. Nash was not present. At the banquet Gov. Geer, of Oregon, responded for his state, and Messrs. Burkett, Langworth, Allen, Collier, Zerebe, Whiting and others, from Ohio, were called by Toastmaster M. H. De Young, who paid high tribute to President McKinley, Gov. Nash and other Ohioans, and referred to the affliction of Mrs. McKinley as the cause of such general sympathy that no festivities could be participated in. After drinking to the health of the president and Gov. Nash, the party drank to the recovery of Mrs McKinley in impressive silence, while standing.

AT JACKSONVILLE.

The Ending of Martial Law Was No Attended By Any Disorder—The Insurance Loss.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 17.—The ending of martial law Thursday was not accompanied by any disorder. While the civil authorities have resumed their usual functions, troops will be garrisoned in the city for the present to perform police duty, and the withdrawal, when it begins, will be gradual. The number of people fed by the commissary Thursday was 3,294.

A shipbuilding concern which was burned has already resumed operations. The site of the burned Commercial bank building at Laura and Bay streets, 75 feet front on Bay, together with a small lot, with 32 feet front on Laura street, were sold Thursday for $80,000, and it is announced that a handsome building will be erected immediately. A prominent insurance adjuster stated Thursday night that the total insurance loss would perhaps reach $6,000,000, one million more than the estimates which have been heretofore published. Residence losses and many mercantile losses are being paid, and the adjustments in nearly all cases are quick and satisfactory. The New York chamber of commerce and Merchants' association Thursday sent several cars of supplies. One carload of supplies was also received from Chicago through a Chicago newspaper.

EDUCATING FILIPINOS.

Gen. MacArthur Is Prosecuting An Active Campaign of Education on the Islands.

Washington, May 17.—Tangible evidence that Gen. MacArthur is prosecuting an active campaign of education in the Philippines comes to the war department in the shape of a number of copies of a condensed "History of the United States of America," which has been published under the military governor's direction and is being scattered broadcast for the enlightenment of the Filipino race. The history is printed in both English and Spanish in alternate pages. The frontispiece is a map of the United States. Then follows a presentation of facts concerning the physical features of this nation, the separation of the American colonies from Great Britain and the nation's growth after independence, both as to territorial and industrial development. The government itself is then taken up and set forth in detail. The volume concludes with the full texts of the constitution, its amendments and the declaration of independence.

One Hundredth Anniversary.

Middletown, N. Y., May 17.—The 100th anniversary of the birth of William H. Seward was celebrated Thursday night at his birthplace, Florida, Orange county. Addresses were delivered by his son, Gen. William H. Seward, of Auburn, and Rev. S. S. Seward, of New York.

Gen. Fitzjohn Porter Very Ill.

New York, May 17.—Word was received Thursday night from Morristown, N. J., that Gen. Fitzjohn Porter, who for three years has been suffering from chronic diabetes, is at present very ill, his disease having taken such a serious turn that it is feared he may die at any time. He is 80 years old.

British Sympathy.

London, May 17.—All the morning papers refer editorially in terms of deepest sympathy to the illness of Mrs. McKinley, recalling the sympathy displayed by both the president and his wife when Queen Victoria died.

Buying Five Per Cents.

Washington, May 17.—The secretary of the treasury bought $15,000 five per cent. bonds of 1904 at $108.57. This is the first lot of fives offered under the secretary's recent offer to purchase bonds for the sinking fund.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Report of the Committee on Creed Revision Laid Before Commissioners—Minority Report.

Philadelphia, May 18.—The report of the committee on creed revision was laid before the commissioners Saturday, though it is not expected the subject will be discussed by the assembly before the middle of next week. Surprise was manifested when it was learned that a minority report will be presented. The minority report agrees in all its conclusions except clause B, which recommends that the revision committee be instructed to prepare a brief summary of the reformed faith bearing the same relation to the confession which the shorter catechism bears to the larger catechism. The minority believe that this recommendation is not identical with what many of the Presbyteries requested in their answers to the inquiries and that it erects an additional standard of orthodoxy with the shorter catechism. The report is signed by F. W. C. Humphrey and William McKibben.

SUICIDE IN A PARK.

A Portuguese Artist Shot a Chicago Nurse Girl and Then Killed Himself.

Chicago, May 18.—Lorrie Mandanso, a Portuguese artist, 24 years old, shot Alice Cusack, a nurse, aged 15 years, through the neck and then killed himself in Washington park, which at the time was thronged with people.

Mandanso had made himself disagreeable to a number of people, and complaint being made to the police, an officer started to drive him from the park.

This rendered the Portuguese frantic, and, running up to Alice Cusack, who held in her arms a baby belonging to Mrs. J. H. Lambert, he shot the girl through the throat, inflicting a dangerous, but not necessarily fatal, wound. He then shot and killed himself. The shooting of the girl was wholly without provocation as she was an entire stranger to him.

PRIEST MURDERED.

Father Phillips, Noted Arbitrator of Miners' Strikes, Loses His Life in New York.

New York, May 18.—Rev. Edward S. Phillips, rector of St. Gabriel's Roman Catholic church at Hazleton, Pa., and known all over the world as "The coal miners' friend," was found dead in the apartments of a man calling himself Dr. Kirk Stanley in the rear of No. 730 Ninth avenue.

The priest had been dead probably seven or eight days, and the police are now of the opinion he was lured to Stanley's rooms by a woman who had lived for a year past with Stanley as his wife, and who is said to have been frequently seen at night unescorted in the vicinity of Fourteenth street and Third avenue.

It is the belief of the police that Phillips was enticed into the rooms of the doctor, given a dose of powerful drug, and the body hidden behind the curtains. One man is under arrest.

GEN. YOUNG AT WEST POINT.

A Major General's Salute Was Fired From the Battery in Artillery Park.

West Point, N. Y., May 18.—Gen. Samuel B. Young, U. S. A., arrived at this point Friday afternoon. A major general's salute was fired from the battery in Artillery park at 5 o'clock.

Grand review and dress parade were witnessed by the party Friday evening. Gen. Young is accompanied by his three aides.

Gen. and Mrs. Wesley M. Merritt, Mrs. Gen. MacArthur and Mrs. Gen. Frederick D. Grant were among the visitors at parade.

The Czar's Birthday.

Berlin, May 18.—Emperor William Saturday held a gala parade of an entire corps at Frescati, near Metz in honor of the birthday of the czar of Russia, which occurs May 18. The Russian ambassador and other distinguished Russians were present at the review and the emperor delivered a toast.

Manager McGraw Suspended.

Chicago, May 18.—President Johnson, of the American league, issued a notice of suspension to Manager John McGraw, of the Baltimore team, for a period of five days, the suspension to take effect at once. The offense was the use of profanity against Umpire Castillion in the last game played in Baltimore.

Great Britain's Proposal.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Peking, dated May 16, says that Great Britain's proposal as to the payment of the Chinese indemnity is that China issue four per cent. bonds with a sinking fund of one-half of one per cent.

May Force the Dardanelles.

London, May 18.—"It is rumored here," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily News, "that an arrangement has been agreed upon whereby the French fleet is to force the Dardanelles with a European mandate unless Turkey yields on the postal question."

A Week's Failures.

New York, May 18.—Failures for the week number 192, as against 193 last week, 155 in this week a year ago, 168 in 1899, 211 in 1898, and 245 in 1897.

PHENOMENAL RECORD.

How a Bright Northern Boy, with Southern Sympathies, Built Up a Big Business.

The eleventh annual United Confederate Veterans' reunion, which will occur at Memphis, Tenn., May 28, 29 and 30, promises to be one of the most unique gathering in the history of the association. Scores of men of national reputation will participate in the exercises planned by the various committees, but among all of them none will be entitled to more consideration than Mr. P. P. Van Vleet, president of the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., of Memphis, whose endeavors to bring the reunion to Memphis were backed by a cash subscription of $750, and whose career illustrates most forcibly what a resolute, ambitious boy can accomplish in this country of ours.

Mr. Van Vleet was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1849, the lineal descendant of one of four brothers who emigrated from Amsterdam, Holland, in 1662, and took part in affairs on Manhattan Island long before the English invaded New Amsterdam. After graduating from Kalamazoo college, young Van Vleet, with only a few hundred dollars in his pocket, cast his lot in the south, with whose political aspirations he and his father had always been in sympathy, landing at Memphis for the first time in May, 1871. Shortly afterward he secured a position with



P. P. VAN VLEET.

the once prominent drug house of G. W. Jones & Co., and has since been identified closely with the social and business life of Memphis. In 1879 he became half owner of the Jones drug house, and in 1884 established the firm of Van Vleet & Co. In 1894 he purchased the Mansfield Drug Co., which he consolidated with his own business, forming the Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., the largest busines of its kind in the south and the largest jobbers of quinine in the United States. The offices of the company will be confederate headquarters during the coming reunion, and Mr. Van Vleet is chairman of the committee on entertainment of general officers.

Mr. Van Vleet is one of the busiest men imaginable, and yet he is always accessible to those who call, whether on errands of business, politics, religion or benevolence. His courtesy is unfailing, and is a marked characteristic of an unusual man.

The home life of Mr. Van Vleet is ideal. He lives in a stately home, "Chetolah," on the hill on Poplar boulevard, built in colonial style, and ornamented with all the modern accessories that travel, art and good taste can supply. His wife is a daughter of Maj. A. N. McKay, known to southerners as one of Jackson's gallant Indian fighters. Two daughters and a son complete a family circle which, in genuine happiness and contentment has few equals even in the south, the land of happy homes.

Caught a White Muskrat.

George Archer Brown, whose house is close to the Canogn marshes, in the town of Fayette, Seneca county, N. Y., has in his possession a white muskrat. Like the white deer, the white robin and the white blackbird, this is a very rare animal, tradition having it that but once before has one been seen in central New York waters. Mr. Brown captured the rat, a full-grown one, during the high-water period upon the submerged Montezuma marshes, where it had been drowned out of its usual haunts by the flood. He succeeded in capturing it alive, and values it highly. It differs from the common muskrat only in color, having instead of a ruddy or dark brown fur almost a pure white.

Baby's Costly Luncheon.

The little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Emporia, Kan., swallowed a $50 bill a few days ago. Mrs. Brown had received two $50 bills in a letter, and had laid them on a table by her while she read the letter. The little girl came in, picked up one of the bills, and began to chew it, and swallowed all of it except the corner on which the figure 50 was stamped. This was taken to a banker to see what could be done to get a new one for it, but he said nothing could be done, as the government required the number of the bill.

Land Division in China.

Agricultural land in China is divided into three classes, each class paying a different rate. First-class lands are in fertile valleys, with a good depth of soil and a good water supply, producing annually two crops of rice or one crop of sugar cane. Second-class lands are generally situated higher up the slopes of hills and have not such a good water supply as the first class. The third-class lands are those situated on still higher slopes and are far removed from a good water supply.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

KUKLUX BANDITS ROUTED.

George Cook, Notorious Outlaw, Wounded in a Battle With Detectives.

Mayking, Ky., May 16.—A pitched battle occurred between a posse headed by John Wright, the celebrated mountain detective, and the Boone's Forks kuklux gang, which has been terrorizing this section years been terrorizing this section for years on the headwaters of Rock House creek, 12 miles north of here.

The courier arriving here from the scene says a country ball was in progress at the home of Albert Meade, a kuklux sympathizer, when the officers approached George Cook, one of the desperate kuklux outlaws and a son of the notorious Bill Cook, who was leading in the ballroom. The other kuklux members were on the outside. Cook made a desperate resistance, the other kuklux members coming into play with their Winchesters. A pitched battle was fought, at the conclusion of which George Cook lay mortally wounded outside of the Meade home.

The remaining kuklux, Morgan Reynolds, George Mullins, John H. Mullins, George Sullimans and others, fled into the adjacent mountains. After Cook was wounded to the death the officers followed them into the forest and are now on their trail.

It is more than probable that there will be a wholesale slaughter when the opposing enemies meet.

Great excitement prevails throughout Letcher county. None of the officers was hurt in the desperate conflict.

TOWBOAT BURNED.

The Steamer Owensboro Destroyed at Calhoun—Four Lives Are Reported Lost.

Calhoun, Ky., May 16.—The steamer Owensboro, a towboat, owned by the Green River Coal Transportation Co., of this city, was burned to the water's edge at Calhoun, Ky., and four lives were lost. The boat was without a watchman and had tied up at Calhoun. Fire broke out about 11 p. m., and spread with great rapidity. Capt. Eastman and Engineer Robinson, of this city, made narrow escapes with their lives. The two firemen, named Crenshaw and Brinkman, both of Evansville, together with two roustabouts, were lost with the boat. A large tow of lumber was attached to the boat, but it was cut loose and saved. The boat is a complete loss and was valued at $6,000.

Prowse to Preside.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 18.—The annual state convention of Kentucky Universalists convened here Friday morning and will be in session over Sunday. In the absence of President Myers John P. Prowse, of this city, was elected presiding officer. Rev. D. Q. A. Shinn, of Illinois, general missionary of the church, preached the missionary sermon Friday evening.

Afraid of the Ocean Trip.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—Al Brennan, a young man of Louisville, intended to sail for Europe to spend two years studying medicine. He purchased passage for $162 and went aboard at New York with his brother, when he was seized with terror of the waters and ducked to land, leaving his brother to make the voyage alone. He lost his money, but is convinced that he saved his life.

Gov. Beckham Appoints a Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., May 17.—Gov. Beckham Thursday appointed John M. Jassing, of Boone county, as circuit judge to fill out the unexpired term of Judge John W. Green, deceased, of Owen county. The district contains Boone Grant, Owen, Carroll and Gallatin counties.

Damaging Evidence.

Williamsburg, Ky., May 16.—In the Shotwell trial the evidence for the state was more damaging than on the first trial in January. William Harp identified John Shotwell as the man who said "You've got just two minutes to get that woman out of there." The jury will get the case Friday.

Starved Them Out.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 17.—Frank Tilman Woods, John Morsee and Will Bryan, all charged with the murder of Frank Evans, a miser, and all under 22 years of age, have been arrested. They barricaded themselves in a deserted cabin and were starved out

A Kentucky Oil Company.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 18.—The Kentucky Union Oil co. has been organized, with a capital stock of $200,000, and has purchased 3,000 acres of oil lands at Sunny Brook, Wayne county, Ky. Capitalists of New Britain, Ct., own the larger part of the stock.

Assessments Increased.

Frankfort, Ky., May 13.—The state board of equalization passed on the assessment of the following counties Tuesday: Meade, increased three per cent. on lands; Greenup, increased five per cent., and Logan six per cent. The Warren and Muhlenberg assessments were not changed.

Murdered in the Street.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Because his sister had been insulted James Smith colored, shot and killed Sam Beard, also colored, at Hancock and Lampton streets Tuesday.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

John G. Orndorff, of Russellville, Elected Past Grand Commander—The Other Officers.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The Knights Templars elected the following officers Thursday: Past grand commander, John Grubbs Orndorff, of Russellville; right eminent grand commander, Henry Theodore Jefferson; very eminent deputy grand commander, Frank Hollinsead Johnson, Louisville; eminent grand general, George Alexander Lewis, Frankfort; eminent grand captain general, Thomas Jeff Smith, Bowling Green; eminent grand senior warden, Robert Rodes Barnam, Richmond; eminent grand junior warden, Robert Landrum, Hayfield; eminent grand prelate, Thomas Arbuthnot Keith, Maysville; eminent grand treasurer, David Pliny Robb, Versailles; grand recorder, Alfred Hughes Bryant, Covington; eminent grand standard bearer, William R. Johnson, Lebanon; eminent grand sword bearer, Robert Sears Moses, Louisville; eminent grand warden, Joseph Hodges Ewalt, Kiserton; eminent grand captain of the guard, John S. Cramer, Lexington.

AN ISSUE RAISED.

A Clash Between a Recruiting Officer and Capt. Fred Gordon, of the Kentucky State Guard.

Frankfort, Ky., May 18.—A clash between Lieut. Shackleford, a United States army officer, who opened a recruiting station here a few days ago, and Capt. Fred Gordon, of the Kentucky state guards, has raised an issue which will be referred to the war department at Washington. Among the recruits enlisted by Lieut. Shackleford were Privates Payne and Luckett, of the local state guard company and Capt. Gordon refused to allow them to accompany the recruiting officer, claiming that they could not be taken out of the state guard except by consent of the state military authorities. The two men are, in consequence, locked up in the armory and Lieut. Shackleford has closed the recruiting station with the announcement that he will lay the matter, including Capt. Gordon's conduct in arresting the parties, before the war department at once.

A SHOTWELL WITNESS.

Anna Carroll Beaten Into Insensibility and Thrown For Dead Into a Ravine.

Williamsburg, Ky., May 17.—Anna Carroll came near losing her life because, it is alleged, she testified against the Shotwell boys for killing Sutton Farris, at Corbin, last January. She, in company with two other women, walked a short distance out of town Wednesday night, when the Carroll woman was suddenly attacked by two men, who knocked her down, beat her into insensibility and threw her into a ravinee near by for dead. She recovered after some time and managed to get to a house.

BLUE GRASS TURFMEN.

They Will Petition the Legislature to Limit Newport and Latonia Tracks to Thirty Days.

Lexington, Ky., May 17.—The present war between Latonia and Newport and the injury which it may do to the sport, has caused a movement to be started by Blue Grass turfmen to petition the next Kentucky legislature to pass a racing bill to regulate the sport in Kentucky. The bill is already being prepared. It will be fashioned after the Percy bill of New York and will provide a state commission to control racing. It will allow 30 days only to each track. A state legislator, whose name is withheld, is working on the measure.

Hines at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 18.—Inspector Hines spent the day at the Western Lunatic asylum. He said it was a personal visit to Dr. Ray, the new superintendent. He does not know when the Lackey investigation will be taken up, as Dr. McCormick will have to be consulted first, and he is at Owensboro.

Primary Election Called.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The democratic city and county executive committee Friday night passed a resolution ordering a primary election under the provisions of the Cornell law for all salaried officers to be elected in November. The primary will be held Tuesday, July 9th.

Cut His Throat.

West Liberty, Ky., May 17.—One House creek, in Morgan county, W. L. Brown cut Buck Hensley's throat with a knife, killing him instantly. A horse trade caused the tragedy.

Greenup Was Shocked.

Greenup, Ky., May 13.—A terrific shock was felt here Friday morning about 1:30 o'clock, followed by a violent earthquake of several seconds duration. The electric lights were jarred out and the entire town awakened from its slumbers.

Canning Factory Burned.

Henderson, Ky., May 18.—The Henderson canning factory, erected last spring, was burned Friday night. Loss $40,000, with insurance for $20,000. The factory was not running and the origin is unknown.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GUNPOWDER.—Mrs. Alice Houston is sick of a throat trouble.

The corn crop in this neck o' woods is about all planted.

J. W. Rouse and wife entertained all their children last Sunday.

Mrs. P. O. Griffin, of Erlanger, is the guest of Mrs. M. R. Tanner.

Mr. Roland, of Union, was hanging some paper for J. H. Corbin, Thursday.

B. G. Surface, one of our local wool dealers, purchased several crops last week.

If nothing happens to the wheat we will have the finest crop we have had in years.

Rev. Slater and family and R. C. Surface and wife were guests at H. F. Utz's, last Thursday.

Several from this vicinity attended the dedication of the Catholic church at Erlanger, last Sunday.

Leslie Wingate, after a stay of several weeks with his father, will move back to Mrs. Polly Rouse's.

Rev. T. L. Utz has added greatly to the appearance of his home since his purchase by fencing and renovating it in various other ways.

Miss Marietta Riley's school at Pleasant Ridge closed, last Friday, and prizes were awarded as follows: Shelly and Stanley Aylor and Lottie Utz, for regular attendance; Stella Tanner and Roy Riley, for improvement in penmanship.

WALTON.—Among the visitors to our town, last week, were the Hon. John S. Gaunt, of Louisville; Joseph Williams, of the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati; Judge L. D. Shaw, of Covington, and Mr. Doyle, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dyas has been very busy the past few weeks running three sewing machines and employing six assistants in turning out handsome garments for the young girls who are to grace the entertainment of the Walton Graded school.

The Brittenheim Bros. having obtained the consent of the council, will commence the removal of the old school house this week. It is cut into sections and is destined to be remodelled so as to make two handsome cottages to occupy the beautiful lot south of Mrs. G. W. Stevens' on Pike street, at the extreme south line of the town.

Friday evening, May the 24, Bro. R. C. Moss' Baccalaureate Sermon to the graduates at the Baptist church, last Sunday, was the best effort he has ever made here. There was a large congregation, all anxious to honor the winner of the Interstate collegiate prize for oratory. Bro Moss was for some time the pastor of the Christian church here, and was very much gratified by the hearty greeting of everybody—sinners as well as saints.

Nearly all the stores have been equipped with the Air Light machines, and it is a real pleasure to go round at night and note the improvement in W. B. Norman's, T. F. Curley's, Edwards Bros.', I. Kahn's, R. W. Jones', and Eskew's stores. From there north, taking in A. M. Edwards' livery stable, the out door lights illuminate the streets so that there is no difficulty in recognizing persons across the street until the stores close, when the cimmerian "darkness" envelopes everything with electric speed. Maybe it will stimulate our citizens to an effort to have the other parts of the town lighted.

It is drawing it rather mild to say the appointment of John M. Lassing to the position of Circuit Judge has given great satisfaction. The county always rolls up an increased democratic majority as election succeeds election, yet it has not been honored since the time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, with the larger sugar plums distributed by popular favor, and now that we have an opportunity of showing what kind of metal we have, the time is coming when her sons will show themselves in the front rank for the highest offices. In John M. Lassing we shall find an able and comprehensive mind that will reflect credit upon the high position to which he has been chosen.

MIDWAY.—Geo. W. Ossman and wife, and Merit Jack and wife were visiting at W. C. Johnson's, last Sunday.

Rev. Bromley, the pastor, preached two able sermons, morning and evening, at the Springs Chapel, Sunday.

John Sam Noell, of near the mouth of Big Bone creek, was visiting his brother, Robert, at this place, Suuday.

Miss Kate Baker's spring school closed, last week at Beaver. She taught a good school, very satisfactory to both pupils and patrons.

Miss Maud McLaughlin, one of Covington's prettiest and most fascinating young ladies, is visiting her grandparents at the Clay House at the Springs.

J. Mit Baker and family took advantage of the pretty weather, Sunday, and enjoyed an excursion down the Ohio river and return, on the elegant mail line steamers.

Miss Katie Green, our accommodating "hello" girl, at the Beaver Lick exchange, in company with G. Weed Steel, were visiting friends at Crittenden, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of our young ladies and gentlemen attended the dedicatory services of the Catholic church at Erlanger, Sunday, and report a splendid time. There being an immense crowd present.

There is great complaint among the farmers about the scarcity and smallness of the tobacco plants in this community, very few being able to set out the ground they intended to under the most favorable circumstances.

Dr. T. H. Baker, P. M., at Louisville, and by the way, an old Boone county boy, while visiting his old friend, J. M. Parker, recently, on the headwaters of Broken branch, purchased a very fine young horse of R. Lee Huey for $150.

We hasten to congratulate our worthy young County Attorney, J. M. Lassing, on his appointment to fill the vacancy created by the death of our esteemed Judge, J. W. Greene, and believe him an administration of judicial affairs creditable to himself and people.

Mr. Snyder, of Covington, visited Walton last week, in the interest of a syndicate which intends to [illegible] the entire Springs proper.

Rumor has an electric railroad, [illegible] can secure the necessary [illegible] from the citizens at [illegible] Mr. [illegible] in speaking of [illegible] the outlook at present.

Died, Sunday, May 19th, 1901, Mr. Meredeth C. Carroll, of a complication of diseases, in the 37th year of his age. He had been a patient sufferer, nursed and attended by his devoted wife for many months. After an able funeral discourse delivered by Rev. Willard Cramm, Wednesday, the burial was conducted by the Odd-Fellows, the remains being laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, at the beautiful Hughes Chapel Cemetery. The deceased has a wife and four children to mourn his loss, a grievous one to them, yet they have the heartfelt sympathy of this entire community. Meredith Carroll was a man of defined convictions and strong will power, and was ever actively engaged in the business affairs of his neighborhood, and will be greatly missed in this community.

Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at W. F. McKims; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Grant.

Order of Reference.

Columbus Kirtley's Exr. Pltf.
vs. Order of Reference.
S. W. Cullum, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of this court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following instructions:

1st. The Master Commissioner will audit and settle the accounts of the administrator with the will annexed.

2d. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or not, and report the same.

3d. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by decedent at the time of his death, and so report.

4th. He will give due notice of his sittings to hear proof of claims; he will report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this May 17h, 1901

J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will begin his sittings on the 25th day of May, 1901, at the Circuit-Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., to hear proof in the above styled cause, and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 1st day of Aug., 1901. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven according to law.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proveu according to law.

ELMER BEALL, Admr.

Corn for Sale.

About 300 bushels at Reynold's Place (late William Kirtley's farm,) Boone county, Ky. Call or address

W. P. CARR,
Box 5, North Bend, Ohio

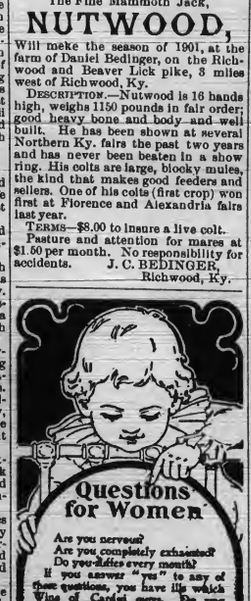
The Fine Mammoth Jack,

NUTWOOD,

Will make the season of 1901, at the farm of Daniel Bedinger, on the Richwood and Beaver Lick pike, 3 miles west of Richwood, Ky.

DESCRIPTION.—Nutwood is 16 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds in fair order, good heavy bone and body and well built. He has been shown at several Northern Ky. fairs the past two years and has never been beaten in a show ring. His colts are large, blocky mules, the kind that makes good feeders and sellers. One of his colts (first crop) won first at Florence and Alexandria fairs last year.

TERMS—$8.00 to insure a live colt. Pasture and attention for mares at $1.50 per month. No responsibility for accidents. J. C. BEDINGER,
Richwood, Ky.



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THE PREMIUM STALLION,

DEXTER

Will make the season of 1901 at J. H. Aylor's on Gunpowder creek, except on the first Monday in each month, (county court day) when he will be in Burlington. Terms—$10.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck, insurance money due when a mare is parted with.

DEXTER is a bay, 16½ hands high and weighs 1,300 pounds. He has made five races and won four and came second in the others.

He was sired by Mambrino Star; he by Mambrino Priam, sired by Bob Deadlock. 1st dam by Ned Forrest; 2d dam by Cassius M. Clay; 3d dam by a thoroughbred race mare. He is a model breeder. His colts beat all competitors at the Florence Fair, Harvest Home, and Butler Co. (O) Fair.

Joseph Kennedy will give a premium of $10 to the best colt, and $5 to the second best colt to be shown at the Florence Fair in 1902. All colts 1901 get.

Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

J. H. AYLOR.

JOE J

Will be found at my stable near Bullittsville, this season.

J. WASH WATTS.

JERSEY BULL.

A fine Jersey Bull will make the season at my place near Burlington. Fee, $1.00. EZRA AYLOR.

The Trotting Bred Stallion,

No. 18002. Col. Dorsey, Record 2:25

By Conner's Almont, 18001, dam Goldust, 150, will make the season of 1901 at Mountain Home Stock Farm, near the Lawrenceburg Ferry, service fee $10 to insure a live colt. Season expires August 1st.

I will pay a cash premium of $11 for the first and $6 for the second-best 1901 Col. Dorsey colt exhibited at Petersburg, Ky., October 1, 1902.

During the season great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JACOB PIATT, Owner.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of E. J. Utz, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

M. T. GARNETT, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. A. C. Adams dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same. R. ADAMS,
Administrator.

Horses for Sale.

I will offer for sale, publicly, in Burlington, Ky., next county court day,

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Four good mares with colts by their sides, the get of Sam Harris. These mares are standard bred and registered, well broke and good workers—single or double. J. L. RILEY.

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TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 80 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be somethiug neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

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Will make the season of 1901 at O. P. Conner's farm, four miles south of Burlington, Ky., near the East Bend road, at $10 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when the colt is foaled or mare parted with.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

Max Ledger is a fine black, 16 hands and 1 inch high, is a fine show horse, having taken 42 premiums at 12 fairs and is the sire of the best lot of colts in Northern Kentucky. He is very fine in form and finish, and for disposition and style we challenge competition. For saddle, harness and draft he is unsurpassed by any horse in Kentucky. This high bred young horse is from Ledger No. 2255S, Vol. 9, (sire of Belle K. 2:28½) tenth heat with but six weeks handling), Ledger E. pacer 2:24 at 3-yrs-old, Kentucky Prince, 2:15. He by Crown Chief No. 4089, sire of Roland Chief 11, sire of Lady Thorn, 2:18¼, Woodford Mambrino, 2:21½ and many others. Max Ledger's dam Kate Livingston by Forrest Temple 136, by Edwin Forrest; second dam Madam Temple, dam of Flora Temple, 2:17½; third dam by Tom Crowder; fourth dam by Bellefounder; fifth dam by Passenger.

THE FINE MULE JACK,

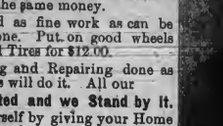
CASTILLIAN,

Will make the season at the same time and place, and will serve mares at $8.00 to insure a colt to stand up and suck. Money due when colt is foaled or mare parted with.

Castillian was foaled Nov. 1st, 1894; was sired by Allen's Imported Jack and out of J. H. Leer's fine jennet, which makes his breeding equal to the best. He is 15½ hands high, black with white points, short, glossy hair, fine head and ears, up headed and quick. He is regarded one of the best mule jacks in Central Kentucky.

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5.35	8.40	" Corinth "	8.25	4.08
6.17	10.28	" Georgetown "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stamp Ground	7.18	1.55
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BOONE CO. FAIR

⇒Will be held at⇐ FLORENCE, KENTUCKY, AUG. 28 29, 30 AND 31

⇒First Day.⇐

MULES.

	First.	Second.
Mule colt under one year old, regardless of sex	$6 00	3 00
Mule colt one and under two, regardless of sex	7 00	3 00
Mule two and under three, regardless of sex, 2d premium by Mayer & Von Handorf, Covington, Ky	10 00	5 00
Pair of mules for farm work	15 00	7 00
Best mule any age	15 00	10 00
Jack, any age, 2d prem. by H. Von Lehman, Cov. Ky	10 00	5 00
Jennet, any age	6 00	3 00
Running-walking horse, 2d premium by A. G. Simrall & Co., Covington, Ky	10 00	5 00

DRAFT HORSES.

Filly colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Horse colt under one year old	6 00	3 00
Colt one and under two, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three, regardless of sex	10 00	5 00
Mare three and under four, first premium by the First National Bank, Covington; 2d by W. E. Townley & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	10 00	5 00
Gelding three and under four, 2d premium by John H. Hangehold, Covington	10 00	5 00
Stallion three and under four, first premium by Jas. W. Terrill, Atty., Covington; 2d by Percy Howell, Covington, Ky	10 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Gelding four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Stallion four years old and over	15 00	7 00
Stallion, mare or gelding, regardless of age	20 00	10 00
Farm team, first premium, Plow by J. M. Walker & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	45 00	7 00
Model stallion, any age, first prem. by Citizens' National Bank; 2d by Crigler & Crigler, Covington	10 00	5 00
Model mare, any age, 2d prem. by J. R. Jameson, Cov.	10 00	5 00
Model gelding, any age, 2d premium by E. J. Hickey	10 00	5 00
In the last above three rings beauty of form, color, style and action to be considered.		
Coach horse, any age or sex, premium by John Allison & Co., Undertakers, Covington	20 00	

SHEEP—SOUTHDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first prem. by M. Cahill	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two	5 00	3 00
Ram two and over, first premium by F. G. Harris	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year, first premium by I. Droege, jr.	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years, first premium by Judge M. T. Shine, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00
Ram and ewe, first premium by Dr. A. P. Walton, Dentist, Cincinnati, Ohio	10 00	

COTSWOOL.

Ram under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years, first premium by R. J. Scott, Druggist, Erlanger	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over, 1st prem. L. L. Mansen	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old, first premium by George H. Fleming, Independence	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years, first premium by J. L. Elliston, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over, first by Bud McInerny	5 00	3 00

HAMPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by J. L. Clore	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ram two years and over, first premium by M. Albe	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year old	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two, first prem. M. F. Bessonette	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years old and over	5 00	3 00

SHROPSHIREDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first prem. by J. T. Boulton	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ram two and over	5 00	3 00
Ewe under 1 year, 1st prem. by J. R. (Cheeky) Maurer	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years, first premium, by Rolfes & Wache, Covington	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years and over	5 00	3 00
Ram and two ewes, premium by M. Sabel & Sons	10 00	

OXFORDDOWNS.

Ram under one year old, first premium by C. Hellman	5 00	3 00
Ram one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ram two years old and over, first premium by Cincinnati Union Stock Yards	5 00	3 00
Ewe under one year, first premium by S. Greenebaum & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	5 00	3 00
Ewe one and under two years	5 00	3 00
Ewe two years and over, first premium by Johnson Bros.' Hardware Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	5 00	3 00
All sheep must be closely shorn by April 1st, 1901.		

FRUIT.

Best display apples, 1st by premium I. N. Price & Co	3 00	1 00
Best display peaches	3 00	1 00
Best display pears	3 00	1 00
Best display plums	1 00	
Best display quinces	1 00	
Best display fruits	3 00	1 00
Best display grapes, first premium, case of Communion Wine, by Orene Parker & Co.	6 00	1 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display fruit butter, three or more kinds	2 00	
Best display of sour pickles, three or more kinds	2 00	
Best display of sweet pickles, three or more kinds	2 00	
Best can of peaches	1 00	
Best can of pears	1 00	
Best can of tomatoes	1 00	
Best devil's food cake	1 00	
Best angel's food cake	1 00	
Variety of cakes, clothes wringer, by B. H. Knapp & Co	5 00	
Best pound cake	2 00	
Best lady cake	2 00	
Best layer cake	2 00	
Best Jelly cake	2 00	
Best fruit cake, prem. by J. R. Coppin, Covington	5 00	
Best loaf corn bread	1 00	
Best loaf hop yeast bread	1 00	
Best salt rising bread, bbl. Flour by Ira Aylor	5 00	
Best quart Maple molasses	1 00	
Best quart Sorghum molasses	1 00	
Best quart apple vinegar	1 00	
Best two pounds comb honey	1 00	
Best quart extracted honey	1 00	
Best display jellies, not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds, first premium pair 14k. gold spectacles by F. Pieper; 2d bbl. flour or cash, by L. C. Bannister	10 00	5 00
Best display of preserves, not less than 10 nor more than 20 kinds	8 00	4 00
Best two pounds of butter	2 00	

⇒Second Day.⇐

BEEF CATTLE.

Bull two years and over, $10 of first premium by the Boone Co. Recorder; $5 by Geo. C. Goode, Agt.	15 00	7 00
Bull one and under two, first premium J. F. Saddler & Co.; second by Dr. J. L. Adams, Walton	10 00	5 00
Bull calf under one year	6 00	3 00
Cow two years and over, $10 of first premium by Erlanger Deposit Bank; 2d by J. M. Finch, Florence	15 00	7 00
Heifer one, and under two years old, second premium by J. M. Williams	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old, $5 by C. M. Schooley	6 00	3 00
Herd, one bull and three or more cows or heifers to be owned by one party, $10 of first prem. by Farmers & Traders National Bank, Covington	25 00	12 00
Fatted bullock, cow or heifer, first premium by Rabenstine, Harris & Conner; 2d W. G. Snyder & Co.	10 00	5 00

SADDLE HORSES.

NOTE—All exhibitors of horses must remove boots and other appliances if required by the judges to show blemishes or imperfections.

Filly colt under one year old, first premium by Andrew, Bates & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio	5 00	3 00
Horse colt under one year, first by Dr. L. H. Crisler	5 00	3 00
Colt one and under two years old, regardless of sex, $5 of first premium by M. Sothoron & Bro	8 00	4 00
Colt two and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Dr. R. H. Crisler, Ludlow	10 00	5 00
Mare three and under four, second premium by L. L. Wilkie, Covington	10 00	5 00
Gelding three and under four, second by Jerry Carroll	10 00	5 00
Stallion three and under four	10 00	5 00
Mare four and over, 2d prem. by Lassing & Riddell	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion four and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion, mare or gelding, regardless of age	70 00	30 00
Boy rider between the ages of 10 and 16 years, six to enter, first premium by R. C. Simmons	5 00	3 00
Gentleman rider, horse considered, first ring after dinner, saddle and bridle by Campbell, Perkins & Co.	35 00	

HOGS.—THINRIND.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by George Bieng & Co.	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first prem. by Geo. Slimer	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs six months old and under one year, first premium by A. C. Lichtwald	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by Ben Dressman, Covington	5 00	3 00

CHESTER WHITES.

Boar one year old and over, first premium by Harry Herzog, Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old and over, first prem. by E. O. Mills	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs six months old and under one year old, first premium by Boehmer, Rolfe & Co.	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first premium by the Hatfield Coal Co., Covington	5 00	3 00

POLAND CHINA.

Boar under one year, premium by Campbell Ellis	5 00	
Boar one year old and over	5 00	3 00
Sow one year old andover, 1st prem. M. L. Swetnam	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs six months old and under one year, first premium by Wm. Thomann	5 00	3 00
Pair pigs under six months old, first preminm by G. W. Hill & Co., Covington	5 00	3 00
Sow and 6 or more of her pigs under 3 months old, any breed, first premium, plow, by E. F. Harmeyer	8 00	4 00

FLOWERS.

Best display flowers in pots, first premium by E. W. Scales; second by Levi, Oppenheimer & Co.	5 00	2 50
Best display cut flowers, premium, decorated water set by W. R. Schefers	2 00	
Best hand bouquet	1 00	
Best hanging basket	2 00	
Best asparagus flowers	2 00	

PAINTINGS AND DRAWINGS.

Best specimen crayon drawing, first premium by W. P. Heitman & Co.	5 00	2 00
Best specimen pen or peneil drawing	2 00	1 00
Best specimen water color painting, first premium by P. Dine, Rocker or Desk	5 00	3 00
Best specimen oil painting, first premium by S. W. Adams, Attorney, Erlanger	5 00	3 00

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

Best specimen wax flowers. 2 00 | Best specimen paper flowers. 2 00
Best specimen feather "... 2 00 | Best specimen Hair flowers, 2 00

⇒Third Day.⇐

DAIRY CATTLE.

Bull two years old and over	15 00	7 00
Bull one year old and under two, first premium, vibrating harrow, by J. Wilder & Co., Cincinnati; 2d premium by Lewis Fritz & Co., Covington	12 00	5 00
Bull under one year old, $5 of first premium by P. Adams' Up-to-Date Store, Covington	6 00	3 00
Cow two years old and over, $5 of second premium by E. M. Grief & Co.	15 00	7 00
Heifer one year old and under two, first premium by Henry Heile & Son—bran; $2 50 of second premium by L. F. Brown & Co	10 00	5 00
Heifer under one year old, first premium by C. A. Burke, Deputy Sheriff of Kenton county; $2 50 of second premium by Bran & Kepp, Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Herd, one bull and three or more cows, first premium bran, by Early & Daniel, Cincinnati, second premium by Long, West & Co.	15 00	10 00
Milch and butter cow, any breed, second permium by Burlington and Florence Turnpike Company	15 00	10 00
Cake-walk, colored, not less than 4 couples to enter ring immediately after dinner	10 00	5 00

HARNESS HORSES.

Filly colt under one year old, first premium by Sam Johnson	5 00	3 00
Horse colt under 1 year old, 1st prem. by Dusten & Bell	5 00	3 00
Colt one and under two years old, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00
Colt two, and under three years old, regardless of sex, first premium by J. H. Mershman & Co., Covington; second premium by Geo. Bens, Covington	10 00	5 00
Best colt, 1901 foal of Dexter, special by Joe Kennedy	5 00	5 00
Best colt, 1901 foal of Rene Wilkes, by Jno. Lane, 12	8 00	5 00
Mare three years old, and under four, second premium by F. Voit, Prop'r Avenue Hotel, Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati	12 00	5 00
Gelding three years old, and under four, second premium by C. Ross Lodwick, Sedamsville, Ohio	12 00	5 00
Stallion, three years old and under four, second premium by Covington Brewing Company	12 00	5 00
Mare four years old and over, first premium by Joseph Scott; 2d, by Keystone Buggy Co. Cincinnati	20 00	10 00
Gelding four years old, and over	20 00	10 00
Stallion four years old, and over, second premium by Charles Clore, Hebron	20 00	10 00
Harness stallion, mare or gelding	70 00	30 00
Mare with two or more colts, second premium by H. Eilerman & Sons, Covington	10 00	5 00
Pair harness horses, any sex, second premium by the R. Hamilton Grocery Co., Covington	20 00	10 00
Stallion with five or more colts, second premium by H. Boxterman, Covington	15 00	5 00
Single roadster, any age or sex, first premium by Gus W. Menninger, Covington; second premium suit of man's clothes, by H. F. Blase, Covington	25 00	15 00
Handsomest white baby, premium by Cincinnati Tobacco Inspectors. First show afternoon	15 00	
Handsomest young lady attending Fair on third day first premium, rocker, by W. N. Hind, Cincinnati; 2d premium by Joel C. Clore, Attorney, Cincinnati	12 00	10 00
NOTE—The above contest will be entirely under the supervision of W. N. Hind.		
Fancy Turnout, driver, vehicle, harness and horses to be considered, 3 or more to enter; 1st premium by Green, Emry & Co., Cincinnati; 2d premium by Alec Davazac, Covington	10 00	5 00
Lady rider, 5 or more to enter, 1st premium by S. W. Tollin, Atty; 2d by Dr. Albert Anderson, Erlanger	10 00	5 00

EMBROIDERY.

Display linens with silk embroidery, no less than 5 pieces, 1st premium, by Tho. Kotzen, Covington	5 00	3 00
Hand painting on silk, satin or velvet, first premium., merchandise, by A. Degginger, Covington	5 00	2 00
Silk embroidery, 1st prem. by J. G. Oelsner, Florence	5 00	3 00
Linen embroidery, 1st premium by Specker & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	3 00
Worsted embroidery, 1st premium by M. L. Harbeson	5 00	3 00
Cotton embroidery, 1st premium by Arthur Vaughn	5 00	2 00
Drawn thread work, 1st premium, pair shoes by Ideal Shoe Store, Covington	5 00	2 00
Battenberg lace, 2d premium by Joseph Wenstrup & Co	3 00	1 00
Lace work 2 00 | Plain wool knitting		2 00
Knit lace 2 00 | Plain cotton knitting		2 00
Fancy wool knitting 2 00 | Fancy silk knitting		2 00
Crochet work	2 00	1 00
Ten yards rag carpet, cotton warp	2 00	

QUILTS.

Silk quilt, 1st premium by Union and Florence Turnpike Co.; 2d prem., rug, by Otte & Co., Cincinnati	10 00	6 00
Worsted quilt, 1st premium, pair of shoes by J. M. Potter & Co., Cincinnati	5 00	2 00
Calico quilt, 1st premium, silk umbrella, by Fechheimer Bros.' Co., Cincinnati	5 00	2 00
Knit counterpane	3 00	2 00

⇒Fourth Day.⇐

HORSES.—ALL PURPOSES.

Filly colt, under one year old	$ 5 00	3 00	
Horse colt under one year old, first prem. by Carpenter Bros.	8 00	3 00	
Colt one and under two years old, regardless of sex	8 00	4 00	
Colt two years old and under three, regardless of sex, second premium by Bavarian Brewery Co.	10 00	5 00	
Colt three years old and under four, regardless of sex, second premium by Grote, Marschall & Co.	20 00	10 00	
Horse four years old and under five, regardless of sex, first premium by Covington and Lexington Turnpike Co.	25 00	10 00	
Horse five years old and over, regardless of sex	70 00	30 00	
Pair match horses, regardless of sex, second premium by Harbick, Rose & DeGarmo	20 00	10 00	
Lady rider, not less than five to enter, first premium, side saddle by Grossman, Shalker & Co., Cincinnati; third premium by D. E. Castleman, Attorney	$15 00	7 00	5 00
Consolation prize, for any horse, any age or sex, having been exhibited and not taking a premium, to show in last ring, third premium by Walker C. Hall, Attorney	15 00	7 00	5 00
Flat-footed walking horse, regardless of age or sex, first premium by Cincinnati Tobacco Warehouse Co.; second premium by E. E. and J. S. Rouse, Gunpowder	10 00	5 00	
Couple lady and gentleman riders, 5 or more entries	10 00	5 00	
Cake-walk, colored, limited to Boone and Kenton counties, not less than five entries	10 00	5 00	

GRAIN.

Timothy Seed, best peck	1 00	Red Wheat, best peck	1 00
Clover Seed, best peck	1 00	White Corn, best peck	1 00
Rye, best peck	1 00	Yellow Corn, best 12 ears	1 00
Oats, best peck	1 00	Sweet Corn, best 12 ears	1 00
Best Display of Grain, premium by Spillman, Ellis & Co.	5 00		
Best 10 pounds of Burley Tobacco, grown by exhibitor, premiums by Farmers & Shippers Warehouse Co.	3 00	2 00	
Burley tobacco, 6 stalks 1901 crop, pair shoes by F. Kemper	5 00	2 00	

NOTE—The premiums on Timothy Seed, Clover Seed, Rye, Oats, White Corn, Sweet Corn, Red Wheat, Yellow Corn, Irish Potatoes and Sweet Potatoes, each is entitle to one year's subscription to the Country Gentleman, in addition to the above.

VEGETABLES.

Irish potatoes, 1 bushel, late, premium by I. N. Price & Co.	1 00	Soup beans, best quart, shelled	1 00
Irish potatoes, 1 bushel early, premium by I. N. Price & Co.	1 00	Watermelons, best three	1 00
Onions, best peck	1 00	Squashes, best three	1 00
Turnips, best peck	1 00	Muskmelons, best display	1 00
Beets, for table use, best peck	1 00	Carrots, best six	1 00
Tomatoes, best peck	1 00	Cucumbers, best six	1 00
Cabbage, best six heads	1 00	Radishes, best twelve	1 00
Vegetables, best display	3 00	2 00	Peppers, best display 1 00
Irish potatoes, best display	2 00	1 00	Pumpkins, best three 1 00
Green beans, best peck	1 00		Cantaloupes, best three 1 00
			Largest pumpkin 1 00
			Display Vegetables 3 00 2 00

POULTRY.

Buff Cochin, best pair	1 50	Bronze Turkeys, best pair	1 50
White Leghorn, best pair	1 50	Tolouse Geese, best pair	1 50
Brown Leghorn, best pair	1 50	Emden Geese, best pair	1 50
Silver Wyandotts, best pair	1 50	Holland Turkeys, best pair	1 50
White Wyandotts, best pair	1 50	Rouen Ducks, best pair	1 50
White Plymouth Rock, best pair	1 50	Pekin Ducks, best pair	1 50
Barred Plymouth Rock, best pair	1 50		
Langshangs, best pair	1 50	Best general display poultry, suit child's clothes by H. F. Blase; $2 50 of second premium by Wm. Strautman	5 00 3 00
Brahmas, best pair	1 50		
Minorcas, best pair	1 50		
Hamburgs, best pair	1 50		
Black Spanish, best pair	1 50	Best double wagon harness	3 00 4 00
Pit Games, best pair	1 50	Best set single harness, first prem. by Chas. Mahlman	5 00 3 00
Fancy Game, best pair	1 50		

FLOWERS FOR THE BRAVE



THERE are blossoms in the clover,
there is music in the pines,
And a wealth of buds is failing
o'er the brave
blue-coated lines,
And the muffled drum is beating,
and one flag in glory waves
Where the sunshine robes in Splendor's garb a multitude of graves;
To the music of the river as it flows unvexed and free,
Bearing outward to the nations Freedom's latest prophecy.
March a people, Fame's descendants, with the summer's sweetest bloom,
Which the dew shall crown with glory on the hero's silent tomb.

In the sunburst of the morning, every loyal heart is thrill,
Come the echoes of the muskets that were heard at Bunker Hill;
And the roses and the lilies in the shadow and the shine
Lie on the breasts of those who stood one day at Brandywine;
'Neath the hemlocks and the cedars, 'neath the vines that greet the sun,
The Continentals sleep beside the Men of '61;
And the country, reunited by a love that can't be told,
Sees the modest flower blooming in the cannon ruts of old.

Down the street, beloved by thousands, march the vet'rans, old and gray—
The comrades of the brave who rest this fair Memorial day;
And they bring May's sweetest blossoms to the boys who with them stood,
Where often raged the battle fierce deep in the Southern wood;
No more the ringing bugle blast, no more the cannon's roar,
No more the gloomy picket post along the ghostly shore;
But side by side this sacred day beneath the spreading tree,
With elbows touching, silent stand the men of Grant and Lee.

Columbia walks the guarded aisles with soft and holy tread
Where fall the shades of Arlington above her hero dead;
Not long ago she stood and heard the dirge's mournful strain
O'er those who came in martial shrouds from Cuba's sun-kiss'd plain;
And from her hands the brightest bloom that decks the field and wold
Falls gently on the bosoms of the tender and the bold;
And silent tears are falling from the farthest northern pine
To where the golden orange hangs above the ocean's line.

Bring the fairest of the blossoms to recrown the hero's tomb!
For this kind nature proudly yields the splendor of her bloom;
The skies are bright above us and the river sings its lay,
One Flag, one Country and one Love the Nation knows to-day;
We crown the humblest and the great, alike the flowers fall
With prayer and love and gratitude upon the breasts of all;
Ah, me! The drums are beating, for the flowers have been spread,
And we march to newer grandeur from the bivouac of our dead.

—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ledger Monthly.

"UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER"

Story of the Blue and the Gray



LARISSA was absurdly unreasonable! Even grandfather, who adored her, was forced to admit that. Aunt Frances used to shake her dear, white head, and sigh mildly. "The child has stayed abroad too long," she would say. "Her brain is filled with old-world notions. Conditions have changed, and America has grown too fast for her."

But when they attempted to remonstrate with Clarissa, that imperious young person would get into a towering rage.

"Then there is no such thing as principle?" she would inquire, with withering sarcasm. "You didn't lose most of your property to the marauding northerners! You weren't forced to come from your own dear Maryland to this cold, bleak New England! You didn't bring your slaves along, after you had freed them of your own accord! Although most of them insisted upon remaining with you—to their credit. You're not my Grandfather Colonel because of your bravery at Antietam! You didn't sacrifice your only son, my father, to the lost cause! His death didn't kill my grandmother and my mother! Oh, no! I must have dreamed it all!"

"My dear! my dear!" grandfather would remonstrate, sadly. "God knows I acted as I thought best; perhaps I was mistaken. But conditions are changed, and it is the part of wisdow to conform to them."

"But the principle remains the same, grandfather!" would be the proud response; and Clarissa would weep a few obstinate tears upon the silky hair of Fifine, the French poodle which she had brought from abroad, and which, all told, was a most detestable little beast. "Fifine, darling, we belong to the Owings family, of Maryland, don't we, pet? And what do we think of the star-spangled banner?" and then Fifine would snarl and whine viciously, while her pretty mistress caressed and encouraged her.

Grandfather was distressed, but he was forced to smile at the absurdity of it all. "To be a rebel has gone out of fashion, my dear," he would say, deprecatingly; but Clarissa continued to regard herself as an alien, to heap fresh flowers daily before the picture of her beloved Winnie Davis, as before a shrine; to quote Father Ryan's stanzas upon the lost cause, and to defy the Lees and other heroes of the confederacy.

She was 23 now, and she had been at schools in France and England since she was 12, shortly after her father's death, and that of her mother, which quickly followed. As Aunt Frances said, America had grown too fast for her.

There had been many changes in the neighborhood during her absence. On what had been Grandmother Owings' old-fashioned flower garden a handsome modern dwelling had been erected, and the two families used the dividing driveway in common. Down this driveway, several times each day, an athletic young man was wont to go, laden with golf sticks, riding a wheel, armed with gun or fishing tackle, or erect upon the back of a spirited black horse, which from the first had been Fifine's especial detestation. As in another celebrated and classical case, the neighborhood caused their acquaintance in the first steps of love. Even England and France could produce no more splendid specimen of manhood than was Robert Hale, as Clarissa was forced to admit to her unwilling self.

Perhaps that was why the winter which followed her home-coming



A FLAG, WHICH HE PROCEEDED TO RUN UP THE STAFF.

proved such a pleasant one. As the weeks went by there was joy in both households over the very evident interest which the young people took in each other. They were not aware of the plans for their future which Aunt Frances so frequently discussed with Robert's widowed mother. In fact, they were not conscious of much beyond the joy of living, of propinquity, of the sympathy and understanding which existed between them, of a community of tastes and interests. Together they marveled at the miracle of life through death, in opening bud, and leaf, and flower; but so far no word of love had been spoken between them. They were young; there was no need of haste. It was the springtide of life, as well as the springtide of the year. But—

Hard if these
Found not a way to show their secret each to each,
And so they did:

And one heart's flower-dust into the other slid.

That Clarissa, imperious and exacting with all others, should be sweetly submissive to him, was, in itself, the most subtle flattery. When Robert Hale heard her opinions and comments upon the causes of a contest which was fast becoming merely a tradition, he only smiled indulgently, lenient to them, as he would have been lenient to any whimsical fancies on the part of the woman whom he loved.

The first clashing of their wills came late in the spring, when Robert was offered and accepted the office of captain of the newly-organized company of Sons of Veterans. He was surprised and amused at the imperiousness with which Clarissa drew herself up, proud as another Juno, and condemned his act.

"No man could offer me a more deadly hurt!" she announced, tragically. "My father was wounded at the battle of Belmont. Those wounds ultimately caused his death. Who knows that your very father wasn't the northerner who shot him!"

"And my father was wounded at Petersburg," was the solemn response. "For the rest of his life he went around with only one arm. It seems like your father might have fired the shot which deformed one of the handsomest men that ever lived."

She knew that he was purposely mimicking her affected use of the southern like; but she would not unbend. He leaned his arm over Black Don's glossy neck, and regarded her mischievously.

"What an irony of fate, Clarissa!" he said, teasingly, as he stood gazing at her with a fondness which she haughtily ignored. "How ever did it happen that you should have the blue eyes, while mine should be the gray?"

As Memorial day approached, however, the breach between them grew undeniably serious. The older members of both households smiled, and shook their heads knowingly, and moralized on the inevitableness of lovers' quarrels. Aunt Frances rashly took it upon herself to remonstrate with her niece, for Robert was her special favorite, and she could not bear to have him made unhappy by Clarissa's caprices. She was unprepared, however, for the rebuff which she met.

"Please don't ever mention Mr. Hale's name to me again, Aunt Frances," I have found him out—an advantage which I appreciate. Better to know his faults now than when it might be too late!"

But Clarissa was by no means happy in what she glorified as her adherence to principle. She was fearfully and pathetically lonely, and she tried not to hear when the black horse and his rider dashed down the driveway on their way to the drills and parades, which became so frequent with the nearness of Memorial day.

The misunderstanding had deepened now; for there had been other and bitter words, and each studiously avoided looking in the direction of the other when they met, which was but rarely.

Fair as a garden of the Lord was the countryside upon the morning of Memorial day; but Clarissa could see no beauties in nature as she moped in the sewing-room which overlooked the driveway, confiding her unhappiness to petted, snarling Fifine.

Out at the stable the groom was putting the saddle on Black Don—for the coming parade, she knew; and presently Robert appeared at the side door carrying a flag, which he proceeded to run up the staff on the lawn.

"How handsome he looks in his uniform;" the girl meditated with bitterness, as she peered through the sash curtains in jealous inspection of his every movement. "Horrid thing! It wouldn't hurt him to at least glance in this direction!"

But Robert was evidently too busy; and it irritated the watcher as he began to whistle softly, and then to sing in an absent-minded fashion, as he bent over a knot in the halyards:

"There's just one girl in the world for me!"

Oh, was she the girl? Clarissa asked herself feverishly; but there was no one to answer the question only Fifine, who yawned lazily and snapped at the lace upon her mistress' sleeves.

"I could be happy forever with just one girl!"

Robert kept on singing with cruel unction as he stood back and watched the folds of Old Glory unfurl, as they blew out from the mast-head, catching the soft May breeze. Then Clarissa could bear it no longer. She buried her face in the couch cushions and found refuge in that relief for all feminine woes—a good cry; while Fifine, disturbed in her morning nap, whined dismally.

Such an exasperating day as it proved! There were bands and military companies, and everywhere the stars and stripes were flying. Grandfather was in bed, suffering from a new ache in his wounded shoulder—a memory of Antietam; and this furnished the girl a pretext for keeping all the shutters closed and making theirs the only dismal house along the avenue as the parade went by. With white face and set lips she hid behind the blind, and sadly followed with tearful eyes the erect figure of Capt. Hale as he rode past at the head of his company.

"Oh, Fifine!" she murmured, sorrowfully. "I always knew that he was proud. But at least he might have glanced at the house, if not at me!"

It was evening when she heard him return. Black Don was proud, though weary after the heat and confusion of the day, and turned slowly in between the high stone gate posts of the driveway—and then, well, Clarissa never knew exactly how it happened; but of a sudden there was a mad rush of a little white bundle of silky hair from the porch, the defiant yaps and snarls of Fifine as she snapped at the black horse's feet, and Capt. Hale, caught off his guard, had been thrown by the shying horse, striking his head against the cruel edge of the big stone post. That was the last of which Clarissa was conscious. Then, for the first time in her 23 healthy years, she fainted.

That fact remains yet her own inviolable secret; for nobody remembered her during the excitement which followed. After a time she "came to," and, athletic golf girl that she was, felt properly ashamed of her own weakness. Then it was that she learned the worst. Malicious Fifine had frightened Black Don, and Capt Hale was ingloriously lying on the library couch, with his right arm in splints, and an ugly gash upon his right temple.

"He must not die until he has forgiven me!" Clarissa cried hysterically to Aunt Frances, as she unceremoniously bundled her willing relative across the intervening driveway and the lawns to the Hale mansion, where all was sorrow at the mishap which had followed the glorious beginning of the day.

Clarissa expected reproaches from Robert Hale's mother, but instead she received a tender kiss and a caress, and the two elder women considerately remained in the reception hall, while the penitent girl went half-reluctantly into the library, where, in the subdued light, she discerned the stricken hero propped up among sofa pillows on the couch—it must be confessed more prone to be profane, with all a strong man's impatience of pain, than to feel complacent over any hero-worship which might fall to his lot.

But when he recognized Clarissa—ah, that was another story! And he was craftily moved to magnify his hurt, and to work upon her tender sympathies, until—well, in a lovers' quarrel the angle of reflection is always equal to the angle of incidence. In an incredibly short time that wicked Robert had become surprisingly cheerful, especially since Clarissa's face was somehow very near his own, and his heart was melting to feel her tears upon his cheek, and she was softly calling him "dear," and whispering out her penitence.

He was amazed to hear her confess, sorrowfully: "I have been a wicked and an unreasonable girl! And to prove how repentant I am, Robert, I am—just—going—to—make—the supreme sacrifice for you!"

"Sweetheart! What?" he inquired in wonder.

"I—am—going—to—give — Fifine—away! That is, when I can find a good home for her, you know!"

Capt Hale laughed, but only mentally.

"Not a bit of it, dearest!" he declared. "Why, I owe that little beast an unbounded debt of gratitude! She's brought about a victory bigger than—than—Gettysburg, Clarissa!"

This was a mischievous thrust, but the girl was too much in earnest to notice or resent it.

"A victory won by force of arms—or rather of an arm," the malicious fellow continued, doing yeoman service with the uninjured member. "You are mine, aren't you, you little rebel?"

Her tears had suddenly ceased to flow now, and she was smiling, though somewhat pathetically, and unlike the familiar, proud Clarissa.

"I suppose I must acknowledge myself vanquished," she sighed, "as my ancestors did! And that I must surrender!" she added, with no particular evidence of resentment or regret.

"Unconditional surrender?" he questioned, half believing her admission too good to be true.

"Unconditional surrender, Capt. Hale!" she replied, submissively.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

HONOR THE HEROES.

It Is Fitting That We Should Cherish the Memory of Those Who Died for Their Cause.

If Egypt built pyramids to honor the memory of her tyrannical kings, it is fitting that America should keep green the memory of those who died in defense of the liberty our ancestors won by battling against a king. What other nation has such good cause for honoring its heroes as America?

We would have our children learn the lesson of patriotism which comes from the bivouac, the tedious march and the battlefield. We would have them emulate the self-sacrifice of those men who so cheerfully left the office, the shop, the counting-room or the plow to show their loyalty by fighting, if need be, dying, for their country. Whether they fought beneath the stars and stripes or beneath the southern cross, they fought for what they conceived to be the right, and sealed their loyalty with their blood.

The destinies of nations are shaped by those who fight and die at their country's call. History is written in the blood of the brave and the true. But the manhood of a nation is formed by the hand that rocks the cradle. So long as American mothers teach their sons that the greatest possible privilege and the highest honor is to fight for country, its safety and its honor, so long shall we have a nation in which honor, chivalry, glory and patriotism shall dominate. Would we check the greed for wealth and power and stop the mad career of a mammon worship, let us encourage the cultivation of high ideals and lofty ambitions. Let us cherish the memory of our dead heroes, and while we minister to the necessities of the living let us not forget the dead, but as each recurring Memorial day rolls round let us scatter flowers above the sacred dust and renew our tributes of admiration and gratitude.—Gen. Joseph Wheeler, in Detroit Free Press.

Honoring the Soldier Dead.

The heroism of those whose graves we decorate, whether they be "The boys of '61" or the "Boys of '98," is one of the bright jewels in the diadem that crowns the brow of American liberty. It is part of the heritage of every child born beneath our flag. Therefore, in honoring the men who died for the flag we add to the inheritance of the millions yet to come, for in giving testimony to the courage and loyalty of the men who sleep in soldiers' graves, we enhance the nation's glory and render the name of American citizen of still more priceless value.—Detroit Free Press.

First Observed Memorial Day.

Alabama was the first state to inaugurate the annual custom of observing a day as sacred to the memory of their dead heroes.

Life is a lamp flame before a wind.

THE HANNA BOOM.

Perry Heath's Paling Effort to Become Known as the Original Booster.

Hon. Perry S. Heath, one time first assistant postmaster general, has begun early his preparations for the campaign of 1904 and has just launched a little presidential boom. It slid off the ways into the water of the political sea without making a tremendous splash. The name offered to the said boom is Mark Hanna. The boom was launched in a peculiar manner—slid off the ways sideways, as it were, after the fashion of launching boats on the Clyde. Mr. Heath by way of preliminary declared his belief that Mr. Hanna could get the nomination easier and be elected easier than any other man in the United States. Then Mr. Heath says:

"The people have an erroneous idea of Mr. Hanna; regard him simply as a campaign manager and a rich man who has inherited wealth—anything but the statesman a president ought to be."

This estimate of the distinguished Ohioan Mr. Heath declares to be quite erroneous. The people at large don't know Mr. Hanna, he insists, and so he starts out at once on what is evidently to be a campaign of introduction. Five years, Mr. Heath says, he has enjoyed the "closest intimacy" with Mr. Hanna, and has seen him tackle problems that have staggered old stagers and solve them so easily as to astonish everybody. This reminds one of Cap'n Cuttle's comment on the astuteness of Sol Gills, the old instrument maker. Telling of what the "man of science" could do, he exclaimed: "Why, he could make a clock! And that clock would go, too, Lor'! how that clock would go!"

But Mr. Heath must find stronger arguments than this before Mr. Hanna can be elected, or even nominated. It has taken five years of "close intimacy" to bring Mr. Heath to this way of thinking. What chance, then, for the people at large to become convinced that Hanna is the right man for president. No, Mr. Hanna will not do, and those who manage the affairs of the republican party will not be foolish enough to consider him seriously in connection with the nomination. He would be one of the easiest candidates to defeat that could be selected. A man who has borne the relation which Hanna has, in the public mind, at least, to two administrations, is never the man to be nominated for the presidency—if you want to win. Hanna himself realizes that he is "not available," and when Mr. Heath made a suggestion of the possibility of his being nominated Mr. Hanna is said to have remarked: "Don't talk nonsense!" only he said it "a little more so" than that. That's mighty good advice. We fear that Mr. Heath will not accomplish much beyond putting himself on record as the original Hanna man.—Utica Observer.

THIRD TERM FOR M'KINLEY.

An Unwritten Law Against Such an Event Which Will Not Be Overridden.

Some of the newspapers are drawing the inference from the hospitable and, at times, effusive welcome the president has been receiving all along the route on his present tour that he will construe the character of these demonstrations as an indication that a third term is possible for him and trim his electioneering sails accordingly.

This conclusion might be warranted, if only the surface of things were taken into consideration in forming a judgment about so important a matter, but happily there is opposed to it the past history of the country, the unwritten law, and Mr. McKinley is hardly fatuous enough to attempt to override this law.

Beside, he would encounter from the leaders of his own party no less difficult an obstacle should he lend himself to a third term idea than the one just stated. There are too many republican politicians now managing the machinery of their party who are hungering and thirsting for a first term to allow any one of their number to run a third one.

No republican was ever stronger politically than Gen. Grant. If he could not with his great military prestige and the credit of having saved the union from destruction secure a third-term nomination, it is hardly possible that Maj. McKinley would be able to do so.

In this connection, the New Orleans Picayune recalls and reprints a resolution adopted by congress in December, 1875, more than a year before Gen. Grant concluded his second term. It was intended to forestall any third-term movement and read as follows: "Resolved, That in the opinion of this house, the precedent established by Washington and other presidents in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

The vote on this resolution stood 234 to 18. If President McKinley should, as we think unlikely, attempt to break the established rule, he will find public sentiment as decisively against any such unprecedented infraction as it was when Gen. Grant was president and when he was subsequently a candidate, and was overwhelmingly defeated at the Chicago convention that nominated Garfield. — Kansas City Times.

——Mark Hanna is reported as being generally tickled over his presidential boom. If Teddy Roosevelt is also tickled he has not yet said so.—St. Louis Republic.

TO REDUCE THE TARIFF.

Growth of the Idea Among Republicans That There Has Been Too Much Protection.

Discussing Vice President Roosevelt's reference to the success of the tariff, the Hartford Courant mentions tin plate as a "striking illustration of the development that a protective tariff can accomplish." It recalls that free traders greeted the idea of a protective tariff on tin plate with derisive howls. This may be so. Free traders do not monopolize wisdom. They are made up of poor, erring mortals, just as protectionists are, but as a general proposition we do not know that anyone denied that protection, if sufficient, could accomplish its purpose. To use the often-used illustration, we may raise bananas in Minnesota with sufficient protection. But has not the tin plate argument proved too much? It has undoubtedly been a great thing for the tin plate trust, and some Indiana citizens have become multimillionaires because of it; but if the whole history of the industry were written, and it were possible to count the cost, could it be said that the tin plate tariff was wise?

This is the whole question as to protection. It is not whether it can accomplish the thing in view, but whether it may not, in the words of the proverb, make us pay "too dear for our whistle," and whether an enterprising people would not, in the long run, prosper more greatly by the development that they would naturally make. But this, too, is merely academic, for we have protection; have had it in the modern sense since the civil war. If we get back to the original sense only we may be thankful, and there are signs of promise in that direction. Thus the Courant says:

"It would have been well if Mr. Roosevelt had carried his felicitations a step further and had pointed out that protective tariffs are a means to an end and that, when a protected interest reaches such prosperity and growth as to build up a trust and control the markets of the country, then protection has done its work and should be removed from that particular industry. The purpose of protection is to enable an industry to establish itself so that it can get along without protection. When it reaches that point, then there is no further need of protection. There is no question that establishing a trust to control the whole country is evidence conclusive that the 'infant industry' period has passed. And there is no doubt that certain industries still benefited by heavy protective tariffs are combined in trusts, and are using the tariff to make America pay more than the rest of the world for goods and to add to their own ample profits. This will not be tolerated after it is understood."

Thus the idea is growing that in many directions there has been protection too much, and the time has come when it must be abated. This necessarily involves the recognition of the doctrine of protection, that the republican party originally espoused—protection as a means toward free trade, as a temporary expedient, not as a permanent policy.

It is already a matter of general observation that the republican party will be compelled to abate the tariff. The effort will not be easy nor will success crown it at first. The self-interest that has secured the tariff will be strong to maintain it, but with the opposition at home, and with the necessities for going abroad, it seems certain that we are on the eve of a reduction of the tariff in many particulars.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——Mr. Hanna is one of those republicans described by Mr. Babcock, men who hold the high protective tariff as a "fetich to be worshiped and not touched." It is contrary to all logic that the tariff should be touched by the people. On the contrary, the people must expect to be "touched" by the tariff.—Albany Argus.

——Mr. Hanna tells his local newspaper organ that "it is ridiculous" to mention his name in connection with the presidency. We compliment the senator upon the result of his introspective research, his candor and his discretion. "President Mark Hanna!" The shades of Washington and Lincoln need not be disturbed!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——The tariff troubles of the republican party are appearing. The Leaf Tobacco association does not want reciprocity with Cuba. Furthermore, if it comes to that, the association will not want annexation, and there are other interests of the same mind. What a tangled web we weave when we begin to practice territorial expansion.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

——It is far from certain that the republicans can elect a majority of the next house of representatives under any circumstances. It is morally certain that they will be routed in the effort if they go to the country without having enacted anti-trust-tariff legislation on the lines proposed by Representative Babcock, the sagacious chairman of their congressional committee.—Washington Post.

——The republican party of to-day is as far removed in its principles and purposes from the republican party of Lincoln, Sumner and Greeley as are the antipodes of the earth. They have nothing in common but the name. It is the servant and instrument of the money power, trusts and corporations, and to render service to monopolies it now lives and moves and has its being.—National Watchman.

——If tariff reform is to be revived it must be revived by the leaders and the people must be educated again to its importance. There never was a time when there was such a need of reviving this old democratic doctrine. Protection is the fostering parent of many of the largest trusts. It enables the American trust to charge the American consumer 50 per cent. more than it charges the foreign consumer. It has become a distinctly anti-American system.—Memphis Appeal.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

WIFE'S PETITION.

Her Husband Left Her Without Means and She Asks Leave to Sell the Property.

Lexington, Ky., May 23.—The whereabouts of Capt. John Boyd, who mysteriously disappeared from Lexington some months ago, has not yet been solved. His wife, Mrs. Hettie Boyd, in a petition to the circuit court here, asking permission to sell the home, stating that her husband left her without means of support, and that his present whereabouts is unknown to her.

A corresponding attorney appointed after the filing of the petition has turned in his report, saying that he is unable to get the address of Capt. Boyd, although he is reported to be in Texas. Depositions will be taken in a few days, and the case will be submitted to the court.

Capt. Boyd was, at the time of his departure, president of the Kentucky Confederate Veterans association, and took with him funds of the association.

THE ASSESSMENTS.

Several Counties Were Raised By the State Board of Equalization at Friday's Session.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—The state board of equalization Friday raised the assessment of town lots in Jefferson county three-fifths of 1 per cent., which amounts to an increase of $800,000. Other counties finally acted upon Friday were: Todd, raised 12 per cent. on land; Barren, raised 4 per cent.; Anderson 2 per cent.; Bullitt, 8 per cent. on land and 3 per cent. on town lots; Casey 1 per cent. on farm land and 5 per cent. on town lots. Casey's local assessment was accepted.

Officers Installed.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—The Kentucky State Medical society Friday installed the following new officers: President, Dr. T. B. Greenley, Meadowlawn; first vice president, Dr. Geo. M. Raddish, Somerset; second vice president, Dr. R. L. Coleman, Lexington; secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. Steele Bailey, Standford, who was re-elected; librarian, Dr. Frank Lapsey, Paris. Paducah was chosen as the place of meeting in 1902. The society adjourned.

Delegates Appointed.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Gov. Beckham Friday appointed 50 delegates to the Southern Industrial convention, which will meet at Philadelphia June 11 to the 14th. Among the delegates named are Henry Watterson, ex-Gov. J. Proctor Knott, John W. Yerkes, Gen. John B. Castleman, Col. Bennett H. Young and Mayor Chas. P. Weaver, of Louisville.

Eloped to Jeffersonville.

Hodgenville, Ky., May 24.—She slipped away from home in her every-day dress to meet and marry J. N. Sprowles, and so Miss Lizzie Sprowles stopped here with a dressmaker and the couple waited until the wedding trousseau was finished. They went on to Jeffersonville Thursday. The couple lives ten miles south of here in the country.

Animal Trainer Wood Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., May 25.—Col. Fred Woods, an animal trainer of the Canton Carnival Co., died here Friday. He was an Englishman and has been in this country many years with Bostick's and other animal shows. Woods fought with Chinese Gordon in the Soudan. All the Midway aggregation attended the funeral Saturday.

Died at a School Commencement.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—While George Grimes, colored, was singing "India, the Revelry of Death," on the stage of the opera house at a school commencement here Thursday night, his father, Andrew Grimes, who was in the audience, expired in his seat from heart disease.

McCampbell Adjudged Insane.

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Amos McCampbell, jr., a son of Amos McCampbell, the stock broker, was adjudged insane by a jury in the criminal division Thursday. McCampbell last week secured two horses from local livery stable, took them to Bardstown and traded them off.

Blown Up With Dynamite.

Madisonville, Ky., May 23.—A boarding house in which were eight non-union miners was blown up by dynamite Tuesday night, but none of the occupants were killed.

Cured By Prayer.

Frankfort, Ky., May 25.—Mrs. Retta Gannon, of Millcreek, who for years had been a hopeless cripple, is now walking. She claims to have been cured in a single night by prayer.

There Is But Little Change.

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—The state board of equalization Wednesday passed on the assessment of the following counties: Whitley, 2 per cent. added to farm lands, no change in town lots; Washington, Hardin and Pulaski, no change.

Elk's Shortage.

Paducah, Ky., May 25.—Secretary A. Atkins, of Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E., it is alleged, is $1,400 short in his account. He admits having used the money. There will be no prosecution.

A REWARD OFFERED.

Monarch Coal Co. Will Pay for Arrest of Men Who Attempted to Blow Its Boarding House Up.

Earlington, Ky., May 23.—The Monarch Coal Co. has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest and conviction of the man or men who attempted to blow up its colored boarding house at its mines near Madisonville Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. Two men arrived at the company's mines Tuesday to work, and it is said the dynamite was exploded at the boarding house to terrify them. The stick of dynamite fell a few feet short of the house and no damage was done.

The Monarch Coal Co. employs non-union men exclusively, as do all the coal operators in Hopkins county.

OLD FAMILY DISPUTE.

Sister Gets One-Third of the Property and Brother the Rest—Settled by Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., May 23.—The court of appeals rendered a decision Friday reversing the judgment of the Kenton circuit court in the case of Samuel Sweet against Mrs. Mary Stephens. They are brother and sister, and the controversy was as to the ownership of a house in Ludlow, which they had jointly purchased.

The decision gives Mrs. Stephens one-third and Sweet two-thirds.

Timber Men Suffer From Flood.

Louisa, Ky., May 23.—The Big Sandy stands 30 feet and rising. More damage has been done timber men than for a number of years. Col. Northup, Louisa timber merchant, lost several rafts of ties. The boom of the Yellow Poplar Co., above here, broke and thousands of logs passed here Wednesday. Many smaller booms, broke, letting out logs and ties.

A Fiendish Plot.

Greensburg, Ky., May 24.—R. G. Alexander's house and store at Summersville was saturated with coal oil and burned. Alexander was awakened by the noise of the fire, and as he tried to leave the house he was struck over the head by some unknown person and knocked back into the house insensible, where he was found and removed before the house was burned. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

The Wealthiest Colored Man.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 23.—Peter Postell, probably the richest Negro in the south, died suddenly of heart disease. Postell came from North Carolina as a slave. He ran off and joined the federal army, returning after hostilities, and opened a grocery, in which he accumulated $500,000.

Kentucky Doctors Meet.

Louisville, Ky., May 23.—Wednesday the annual meeting of the Kentucky State Medical association took place. President James H. Letcher, of Henderson, presided. Dr. Lyman Letcher Todd, of Lexington, responded to the address of welcome. On Friday the annual election will take place.

Severe Storm at Guthrie.

Guthrie, Ky., May 25.—A severe storm visited Guthrie Friday afternoon. A torrent of rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning, did much damage to trees, fences and chimneys. Some damage was done to wheat.

The Tollgate Destroyed.

Lancaster, Ky., May 24.—The tollgate on the Lancaster and Dix River turnpike near here was destroyed by raiders, who used dynamite. It is the only tollgate in the Blue Grass section.

After the Police.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—The grand jury Friday was ordered to investigate the "red light" district and discover whether the police are paid tribute for granting immunity to keepers of illegal houses.

The Grand Commandery Invited.

Versailles, Ky., May 24.—Versailles Commandery No. 3, Knights Templars, has invited the grand commandery of Kentucky to hold its next annual conclave in this city in May, 1902. The invitation will be accepted.

Painter's Fatal Fall.

Covington, Ky., May 24.—John Handel, aged 60, a painter, fell on his head from a two-story building upon which he was at work, at 132 East Tenth street, Covington, Thursday, and was almost instantly killed.

Tom Malin Held.

Owensboro, Ky., May 24.—Tom Malin, the dwarf who was arrested Saturday night charged with assaulting Frances McNamara, aged 12, was held to the grand jury.

Cashier Samuel G. Danks Dead.

Newport, Ky., May 25.—Samuel G. Danks, cashier of the Newport national bank, died Friday night at his home, 1012 Cote Brilliante. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. Danks was born in Albany, N. Y., 40 years ago, and came to Newport in 1867.

Hart Knocked Out Creedon.

Louisville, Ky., May 25.—Marvin Hart, of Louisville, Friday night knocked out Dan Creedon, of Australia, in the sixth round of a 25-round bout before the Southern Athletic club.

TRAMPS WITH BANK ACCOUNTS

Wealthy Englishmen Who Have a Queer Way of Finding Out Worthy Persons in Need.

In Persia there are many legends of a certain ruler who used to wander about the city at night dressed as a beggar to find out the real conditions under which his people lived. At the present day many wealthy philanthropists adopt the same method. They disguise themselves in ragged clothes and look for deserving cases in all the worst slums of our great cities, says an exchange.

A wealthy Manchester (Eng.) man who has made over $2,000,000 in the cotton trade has given away $500,000 in the last 20 years, though his name has never appeared in any subscription list. Every few months he disappears from home, dressed in ragged clothes, so that he may be taken for some broken-down tramp, and in this disguise he visits the poorer parts of the city. When he finds a really deserving case, he sends a messenger with food or money, but he never allows his name to be disclosed.

Another wealthy man who adopted the same tactics in London has spent over $200,000 in the last few years in relieving real cases of distress. He dresses in the rough clothes of a Thames bargee, and in that rigout has visited every part of the East End. Once he fell in with a gang of men who wanted him to join them in a little scheme for robbing a riverside warehouse, which they assured him would yield a profit of "50 quid a man." Another time he was arrested as a suspicious character and had to explain matters to a magistrate.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 25.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	4 60
Extra butchers	5 00	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Select shippers		@	5 85
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 75
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 15
LAMBS—Spring	4 50	@	5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	44
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30½
RYE		@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 75
PORK—Family		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..	11½	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 75	@	1 90
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75	@	76
CORN—No. 2	42¾	@	43¼
OATS—No. 2	29¼	@	29½
RYE—No. 2		@	55
PORK—Mess	14 00	@	14 70
LARD—Steam	8 12½	@	8 25

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	81⅛
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	33
RYE		@	60
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 35

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	78	@	78⅛
Southern	76	@	79¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	47	@	47¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31½	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	6 30	@	6 40

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75
CORN—Mixed		@	47
OATS—Mixed		@	31½
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	44¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	29½

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SHOULD WARN WOMEN.

MISS LUCY ANNIE HEISER, OF MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Miss Lucy Annie Heiser, a graduated nurse of nine years' experience, trained and graduated from the Homeopathic Hospital of Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

Albert Lea, Minn., Nov. 8, 1899.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Although my school does not believe in patent medicines, I have found it to be a fact that Peruna is a grand and valuable medicine. I have known it to cure Mrs. Sampson, suffering with an inflamed womb, aggravated by malaria, after the doctors had failed to help her. Another of my former patients suffered with a complication of female diseases; she was so thin, nothing but skin and bones, but Peruna cured her and she is to-day in good health and good flesh. Facts prove that Peruna revives lost strength and restores to the sick that most wonderful blessing of life—health."

Lucy Annie Heiser.

If all the tired women and all the nervous women, and all the women that needed a tonic would read and heed the words of these fair ladies who have spoken right to the point, how many invalids would be prevented and how many wretched lives be made happy.

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Peruna puts right all the mucous membranes of the body, and in this way restores the functions of every organ.

From Mrs. Amanda Shumaker, who has charge of the Grammar Department of the Public Schools, of Columbia City, Wash., also Past Grand of Independent Order of Good Templars, Dr. Hartman received the following letter:

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"I can speak only good words of the repeated benefits I have had from the use of Peruna.

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"I constantly improved and before the seventh bottle was completely used, all pains were gone, my strength was restored, and I now seem ten years' younger.

"If I get tired or feel bad, Peruna at once helps me, and I feel you deserve praise for placing such a conscientious medicine before a suffering public."

Mrs. Amanda Shumaker.

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Hotel Salem, Boston, Mass., writes:



Mattie B. Curtis.

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility, manifested especially in severe backache and headache.

"My physician prescribed different medicines none of which seemed to help me any until a club associate advised me to try Peruna as it cured her of constitutional headache and stomach troubles. I at once ordered a bottle and before it was used, felt greatly improved.

"I have taken four bottles and for two months have been entirely free from these maladies. Several of my friends are using Peruna with beneficial results, especially in cases of troubles with the kidneys and other pelvic organs, together with weaknesses peculiar to women."

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—The heaviest rain here for many years was that which fell late Saturday afternoon.

Jakey Grant is afflicted with a severe case of poison oak.

Ben. Hensley has been on the sick list for a week or more.

Rev. Atwood preached to a large crowd at the school house at his last appointment.

Many of the farmers will have to plant their corn the second time on account of the ravages of cutworms.

Last Friday lightning struck Albert Acra's barn and killed a good horse. Mr. Acra and Doc Grant were in the barn at the time. This is the second close call Doc Grant has had with the electric fluid.

MAPLE GROVE.—Very little corn has been plowed.

Mr. H. W. Robinson sold a fine load of hogs, last Thursday.

Mrs. Nettie Rice has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Quigley.

Frank Russell, local logman of Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, has been hauling some very fine Elm timber to the river at Constance, the past week.

Quite a pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Florinda Robinson, a pioneer resident of this county, on the 22d inst., the occasion being the 75th anniversary of her birth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and sons, Frank, and Carrie of Constance; Messers Cyrene and Charles Robinson, Mrs. Cidalia Scott and Miss Minta Robinson, of Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Vickers and Mrs. J. L. Hord, of Pt. Pleasant. Mrs. J. C. Gibbs and sons, Walter and Roy, and Miss Elsie Robinson were the only ones missing from the family circle. The merry guests came laden with presents, and last, but not least, a sumptuous dinner.

BELLEVUE.—E. L. Grant, jr., who has been very ill, is improving slowly.

Albert Snyder and brother were caught in the storm and were thoroughly drenched, and, as a result, Albert is out of school for a few days.

Henry Clore, of the firm of Clore and Co., has been wielding the paint brush for the last two weeks, Thomas Clore assisting. They have added much to the beauty of Pete's residence.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, was down on the 25th, and disinfected the house of A. B. Corbin and ordered the yellow flag taken down. To say that Beu was glad, is putting it very mildly, as he had been confined to his premises since before the forests put forth their foliage.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, who has been spending some days with his sick brother, honored us with a call on the 25th. We were pleased to witness how well the land of oysters, fruits etc., agree with our old friend. Frank is the same Kentuckian of yore, and will ever remember his Boone county friends, and is glad to greet them.

The electric, hail, rain and wind storm on the afternoon of the 24th, was the worst that has fallen here from away back to where the mind of man runneth not. It crossed the Ohio from Indiana near Loughery creek, and went north of our town, the lower edge taking in James Lawell and our friend Acra, who mourns the loss of his beans, onions, melons, and garlic. All the gardens, and much of the corn and wheat were ruined it its track. Jas Rogers lost 8 sheep—killed by lightning. Many window glass were broken in dwellings.

GUNPOWDER.—J. H. Tanner and wife were shopping in Covington, last Saturday.

L. M. Rouse made us a pleasant call, Saturday.

W. N. Surface is confined to his room with la grippe.

Otis Rouse and wife, of the Big Bone neighborhood, passed through our burg, last Friday, enroute to the city.

J. C. Hankins delivered his crop of tobacco to Thos. Stevenson at Erlanger, last week. Price, 6c for all grades.

Cut-worms are getting in their work and are playing havoc with the corn. Quite a number will have to plant their corn over.

Mrs. Fannie Clarkson, who has had poor health for several months, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Rouse, last week.

W. A. Carpenter, whose body was placed in the vault at Highland cemetery, last Febrnary, was buried at that place, last Thursday.

John Aylor has ordered another fine Durham cow from Canada, which he expects to arrive in a few days. Mr. A. is always on top in the line of fancy stock.

J. H. Aylor from down on Gunpowder creek, was a caller here, last Friday. While Jim is not the greatest talker we have met we are sure he is not tongue tied.

A very heavy rain and hail storm here, Friday, which did considerable damage. The hail stones were nearly as large as partridge eggs, and did considerable damage to windows. The rain was heavy and damaged the cornfields very greatly.

UNION.—Dr. Cleek, of Walton, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Lena Hedges' friends are glad to hear she is improving.

Mrs. Phillip Fall will spend this week with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Mrs. Wallace Garrison and son attended the Williamstown commencement.

Mrs. Christian Becker entertained her brothers, of Cincinnati, Saturday and Sunday.

The Excelsior Club will meet with Messrs. John and Jess Delehunty next Friday night.

Messrs. A. H. and Ephriam Norman attended the commencement at Walton, last week.

Be sure and remember the strawberry festival at N. S. Bristow's, Saturday night, June 1st.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. Fielding Dickey, jr., Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Prayer meeting services will be held at M. C. Norman's residence, Thursday evening at 7:30. After that weekly services at the church as usual.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church, last Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Rachal had their little daughter, Norma Winter, baptized.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a goodly number from all over the county attended the Pomona Grange here, Saturday. We were glad to have Mr. Aaron Jones, the Grandmaster of the National Grange with us.

Mrs. O. P. Harter and son, Edwin, of Covington, are the guests of relatives here, for a few days, before leaving for Marietta, Ohio, where they will make their future home. Mr. Harter has a splendid position there.

PETERSBURG.—Geo. Olds is on the sick list.

Morris McCright is home on a visit.

Prof. Early's school closed, last Friday.

Six cases of measles at Gainey Pappet's.

Mrs. Tobitha Green has had her residence painted.

Burns and Pappet gave a dance at Gordon's Hall, last Friday night.

Miss Sue Sublett lectured here, Monday night to an appreciative audience.

James Loder and wife are at home after a visit of three weeks at Constance.

Bro. Cook was called home from Taylorsport to preach Mrs. Tolin's funeral.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, is visiting his father, the venerable Dr. E. L. Graut.

Uncle Billy Kirtley has moved to town. We are glad to see his avoirdupoise on our streets.

Berkshire & McWethy will put in their place of business three more airlights. These lights give our town a city appearance.

How can a person have lettuce to sell without buying or cultivating it, is a question that is perplexing some of our citizens.

A gentleman from the country said, the other day, "Pete, is noted for three things—know-it alls, old maids and kill dry."

The town authorities should take steps to prevent cruelty to animals and birds. Sunday we saw some boys treating a captive bird in a most inhuman manner. Boys, you ought not indulge in cruelty to poor, little innocent birds.

The Odd-Fellows here will observe Memorial day, June 16th. A procession will be formed at 1 p. m., headed by a brass band, followed by 100 flower girls and members of the order and march to the cemetery, where the graves of the departed Odd-Fellows will be decorated with flowers.

Ed Start was trying to use his wife for a foot ball, last Friday night, when her aged father gave him the soft end of a stick of stove wood, about which time Maggie Bahn appeared on the scene, and Ed. skipped and has not returned. No such behavior will be permitted here while tar and feathers are so cheap.

Some miscreant or miscreants caved in the doors to the residence of Mrs. Blyth, an aged widow, one night last week, using a heavy piece of timber. No one can assign a cause for this outrageous act. The same night 6 hams and eight sides of meat were taken from George Berkshire's meat house, while gardens belonging to several other persons were destroyed. Some of these dark nights something will drop, and undertaker Botts will get a job.

It seems that there is some misunderstanding in regard to the Sunday school convention to be held here, some thinking it is only a convention of the schools of the Christian church. This is not the case, it is a convention of schools of all denominations, and all Sunday schools are invited. If the day is favorable dinner will be held in the yard at the school house. The convention will be held in Gordon's Hall. Everybody is invited.

EVERETT HELMS,
Supt. Christian Sunday School.

One of the saddest deaths, and one that caused more genuine sorrow than any that has occurred in the Petersburg neighborhood for a long time, was that of Mrs. Nannie A Tolin, wife of J. B Tolin, last Tuesday night at 11 o'clock, after a painful illness of nearly a year, of a complication of diseases. The most skilled physicians were called to attend her, but to no avail. She bore her sufferings with patience, and prayed for the end to come, which was as peaceful as a child going to sleep, leaving a smile on her face. Her maiden name was Hoffman, and she had been twice married, Mr. Tolin being her second husband. To them no children were born. Her first husband died in 1892. At the time of her death she was 30 years and 16 days old. She had been a member of the Methodist church for a number of years. Her funeral was preached at the residence, Thursday at 10:30 a. m., Revs. L. N. Early, of the Christian church and T. B. Cook, of the Methodist church, officiating in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives. The remains were interred by the side of those of her first husband. Besides a host of relatives and friends, she leaves a husband and two small children and two step children to mourn her death. Her's was a warm heart that beat for others when in trouble. Her marriage to Mr. James B. Tolin in 1897 was the second marriage for each.

FLICKERTOWN.—Some tobacco was planted last week.

Woolper was higher last Friday than it has been for a year.

Wood Sullivan had 14 chickens and 5 turkeys to drown Friday.

The rain last Friday destroyed several plant beds in the low bottoms.

Preaching at the Woolper school house every Sunday in next month

Less Sebree came home, Saturday morning and remained until Sunday morning.

Your correspondent and wife and J. F. Cason and wife were in Aurora, last Thursday.

Cage Stevens and wife and a Mr. Bradford, of Big Bone, were visiting at Jim Aylor's, Saturday and Sunday.

Some of the farmers had tobacco plants large enough to set last week, but had no ground ready.

Ed Botts and Charlie Hitzfeld, the latter our Lawrenceburg Ferry correspondent, were calling on their best girls up the creek, Sunday.

A cow belonging to your correspondent, one belonging to Jim Aylor, and two belonging to Chas. Finn, failed to put in their appearance last Friday evening at milking time, and as it was raining hard nothing was thought of it. When Saturday morning came and they were still missing a search over the pastures was made for them but they could not be found. The hunt was kept up until about noon, when they were found fastened up in a barn not far from here, and had all been milked. As no one was caught in the act and no one came to claim damages when the cows were taken out it is not known exactly who did the work. Nevertheless, we thank the parties very much for taking such good care of our cows when they fail to come home, but would thank them more if they would turn them out on the road and let them come home hereafter.

VERONA.—Cutworms are playing havoc with corn and garden truck. Tobacco plants are reported scarce in this vicinity.

Butler Myers has been laid up from a sprain caused from lifting.

The peach orchard of L. C. Roberts will turn off a large crop of fine budded fruit this season.

Louis Persifull has been unable to do any work for several days because of white swelling.

Several from this place attended the commencement exercises at Walton, last Friday night.

Raymond Byland, of Walton, was the guest of Omer and Claud Powers, last Thursday and Friday.

Remember Rev. McMillan, of Williamstown, will preach here on the fifth Saturday night in June.

The entertainment by the League Institute, last Thuraday night, was largely attended and was pronounced a grand success in every particular.

Mrs. Lulie Smith, Mrs. Wran Cotton, Mrs. Lulu Roberts and Miss Anna Wolfe, were appointed a committee to have the New Bethel church papered in the near future.

The pike question is being considered by the people at this place. Some of our most hustling men are circulating a petition, and it is sincerly hoped that we will be able to bring the question to a vote at the next election.

Old aunt Amanda Poland died on the 18th. The funeral was preached at New Bethel on Monday by Revs. G. W. Hill and S. M. Adams in the presence of many relatives of the diseased, after which the remains were interred in the cemetery, there to await the great resurrection.

The League Institute has just closed a very successful eight months' work. The graduates were, Misses Clara McCoy, Lorena Cotton, Charlie Frank Bernice Johnson, Callie Rice, Grace Garrison, Nora Calender, Ella Terner, Grace Rice and Mary Dimmitt, and Barnett Franks. Each of the graduates delivered an oration, which showed much training and culture. They acquitted themselves handsomely.

HATHAWAY.—Sam Smith has set some tobacco.

Wade Ryle caught some nice bass, last Monday.

A large locust bloom they say is a sign of a good crop year.

W. S. White and wife spent Sunday with Mat Ryle and wife.

J. D. McNeely and sons killed a copperhead snake a few days ago.

G. L. Smith is to have a telephone put in the house he now occupies.

Your writer was doing the whitewashing act a day or so last week.

Ealy Conley and wife were guests of C. S. Smith and family Sunday.

C. S. Smith and daughter were in the city, shopping last Friday week.

James Smith and Raburn Williamson, each has purchased a new buggy.

E. E. Utz is building an addition to his house. O. B. Utz is contractor and builder.

Several from here attended the burial of M. C. Carroll at Hughes chapel, last week.

Raymond Smith delivered his crop of tobacco to J. W. Kennedy, of Union, at 5½ cents a pound.

A heavy rain and hail storm struck this part of the county last Friday afternoon, but did no damage.

Rev. Elmer Atwood, of Bellevue, spent Friday week with W. S. Stephens and wife and Wade H. Ryle.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle and niece, Miss Mamie Conley, spent last Sunday week with J. D. McNeely and family.

Dave Williamson and George Rector were on Gunpowder last Saturday, making it troublesome for the finny tribe.

Ezra Blankenbeker and Owen B. and Frank Adams, of near the Grange hall, were down on Gunpowder a few days ago casting their lines and tempting bait among the fine fish that swim the classic stream. We suppose from their joy and mirth on their home trip, that they caught some fine fish.

A very quiet wedding took place in this neighborhood last Wednesday, the contracting parties being Mr. Tommy Stephens, son of Jas. Stephens, and Miss Suzie Adams, daughter of Robert Adams. They went to Rev. T. L. Utz's and were united in marriage. Their attendants were Miss Annie Carlisle and Lutie Love.

WALTON.—On Thursday the 16th inst., the spirit of Mrs Anna Wilson passed to another stage of existence. She was just in the prime of life when the summons came, and had to part from beloved parents, a dear brother and an idolized daughter of tender years. Her husband, Dr. Mallon Wilson, had preceded her 'into the "Great Beyond" several years previously, and she had been a comfort and a solace to her parents to the time of her death. She was truly a lovable character and her demise was lamented by the many friends that had been attracted by her gentle manners and sweet disposition.

The commencement of the Walton High School closed at the Christian church Friday evening, the 24th. The music and singing of Misses Cleveland and Riggs, of Erlanger, were perfect. Miss Virginia Southgate, Principal, made an appropriate address and then delivered diplomas to the graduates, Misses Gertrude Arlington Curley, Lena Edna Hedges, Blanche Dyas and Mattie Elizabeth Hudson. "The Trend of the Century," by Miss Curley, "Success and Failure," by Miss Hedges, "The Dream of Hercules," by Miss Dyas and "Life is What We Make It," by Miss Hudson were exceptionally good literary efforts. Every one was delighted with the entertainment. The graduating dresses attracted much attention and were the handwork of Mrs. C. Y. Dyas. Miss Lena Hedges was and tetill is dangerously ill, and Miss Southgate read her assay.

Mr. E. C. Hughes, of Williamstown, has moved into the Brittenhelm house on Pike street.

Little Mary Graham (10) won the first prize for neatness in the primary department, and "is tickled mightily," as Mrs. Barnie Williams used to say.

H. C. Diers was in town on Monday.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—Mr. Mallory has moved to his new home near here.

Plowing has been resumed in the bottoms.

Some of the early corn planters had to plant their crop the second time.

Sorry to learn that George Terrill's tobacco plants are a complete failure.

Some fake lightning rod agents attempted to swindle Robert Moore, a few days ago.

William Cropper purchased a new buggy and Jas. Grant, a new phaeton, of John Kooch, of Lawrenceburg.

Robert Mallory had a hemorrhage of the nose, a few nights ago, and came near bleeding to death before the flow of blood could be stopped.

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Local News.

Dr. E. W. Duncan had a telephone put in his office Monday.

Pitching horseshoes has become a very popular past time with our citizens of leisure.

It may be that some of this rain that we have been getting this spring will be needed later on.

The District Conference began at the Methodist church in Florence yesterday. The attendance is large.

For Sale About 200 bushels of good corn. REUBEN AKINS,
Petersburg Ky.

A gold ring found at the saw mill, one day last week. It is at this office for identification. It is a carved band.

In the neighborhood visited by the hail, last Friday evening, considerable of the fruit was threshed off of the trees.

The posters containing the premium list for the next fair at Florence have been printed, and are ready for distribution.

The picnic season will be opened at Harvest Home grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, June 8th. Everybody invited.

The circular "to whom it may concern," published in another column, was furnished the RECORDER by one of the House heirs.

If the immensity of the locust bloom is an indication of a large crop of corn, the farmers in this part of the county will have corn to burn next winter.

Mr. J. B. Tolin, of Petersburg, desires to extend his heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly ministered to his beloved wife during her last illness.

It is said that Herbert Kirkpatrick is an expert performer on a wire fence when it affords a passage across a raging, roaring stream of water that crosses his path.

W. C. Rouse and family, of Limaburg, took refuge in their cyclone cellar, last Friday evening, but the water rushed in and drove them out while the storm was at its worst.

The Akin boys, of McVille, who have been running the Swan between Rising Sun and Aurora, for several years, will have a new and much larger boat built for their trade.

Clutterbuck Bros. have put a magnificent light in their store. It is known as the air light, and the lamp outside of the door illuminates considerable territory in front of the store.

Snowball winter made its presence known, and those who had cleaned house and taken out their grates found they had been somewhat too previous, and had to utilize the cook stove for heating purposes.

Licenses were issued, Monday, by County Clerk Adams, for the marriage of William Welson, 29, of Grant county, and Miss Luella Hogan, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, of the Gunpowder neighborhood.

The heaviest rain for many years fell here last Friday about 5:30 p. m., doing much damage to plowed hill land, and beating the flat land down until it was nearly as hard as it was previous to being broken this spring.

Bud Cleveland, colored, a noted character of this county, was shot and killed in Erlanger, last Sunday. The negro who killed him made his escape. Cleveland was shot in the head. He was regarded as a desperate character.

J. K. Hester, the Indiana Evangelist, will begin protracted services at the Florence Christian church, Sunday, June 2d. Preaching every evening during the week at 7:30. Everybody cordially invited.
EDGAR D. JONES, Pastor.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday, June 2, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Federation of Creeds and Churches; Will they form a trust?" Evening subject: "Is Life Worth Living?" Preaching at Woolper school house on Saturday night.

R. J. Perry, secretary of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, died at his home in Independence, Kenton county, last Thursday, after an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever. He was in his 68th year. The funeral, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, took place last Friday in the presence of many sorrowing friends.

Heard a prominent Granger say last Saturday evening that the State Grange would be organized in this county within the next 60 days, and that it contemplates making Burlington its meeting point for an indefinite period. It would certainly be a credit to the town to be the headquarters for an order of such high aims and composed of the brawn and sinew of the land.

The musicale and strawberry festival that will be given in Burlington Saturday night June 8th, is for the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase an organ for Viola Lodge. One price, 25 cents, will admit you to both the musicale and festival. Several accomplished vocalists and instrumental musicians will be on the program, and the musicale alone will be worth the price of admission.

Shudders At His Past.

"I recall now with horror," says Mail Carrier Burnett Mann, of Levanna, O., "my three years of suffering from Kidney trouble. I was hardly ever free from dull aches or acute pains in my back. To stoop or lift mail sacks made me groan. I felt tired, worn out, about to give up, when I began to use Electric Bitters, but six bottles completely cured me and made me feel like a new man." They're unrivaled to regulate stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. A. O. Hall left yesterday for a visit to his children in Ohio.

W. C. Clore, of Bullittsville, made this office a pleasant call Monday.

Uncle Henry Crisler, of Petersburg, spent the day in Burlington, yesteday.

Chas. Garnett, of Kidville, took part in the horse shoe tournament here, last Monday.

Noah Clore had considerable fencing to rebuild after the storm last Friday evening.

J. L. Jones, of Big Bone, was transacting business with the county officials Monday.

Mrs. Laura Martin arrived home from Lakeland, last Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Marce Riddell and wife were visiting in Walton a few days the latter part of last week.

Judge Lassing arrived home, last Saturday afternoon, from Carrollton, where he held circuit court, last week.

D. Beall, of Hebron, was over, one day last week, assisting his son put the finishing touches on that new yard fence.

Mrs. B. W. Adams returned home, last Saturday, from a visit of several days in the Southern part of the county.

James Stapleton, of Walton, is the accredited agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, for Boone county.

Thomas Hafer, Eliz Harper and Elbert Rouse, of the Hebron neighborhood, were among the visitors in town Monday.

Mrs. Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, and her sister, Mrs. Fish, of Louisville, were guests of their father, Dr. J. F. Smith, one day last week.

Mrs. James Goodridge, of Rising Sun, is recovering from a serious spell of illness at the home of her father, W. H. Pope, on Middle creek.

F. W. Kassabaum, the popular monument and tombstone man, of Aurora, was in town, Monday. He has a good trade in this county.

D. M. Snyder, agent for the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite works, was in town Monday, being on a business tour for the firm he represents.

R Lee Piney, of Big Bone, began pitching his large crop of tobacco, last Friday. Mr. R. is always among the first farmers in the county to get his crops planted.

Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, went to Bellevue, last Saturday, and disinfected the residences of Benj. Corbin and Dr. Williamson, and raised the small-pox quarantine.

J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore, Maryland, was in town, Monday, and was given almost an ovation by his many friends here. He is the picture of good health, and his sojourn down East has not detracted in the least from that cordial Kentucky greeting he always has for an acquaintance.

Reuble Akins, of the Petersburg neighborhood, made this office a pleasant call, last Saturday. He says he discovered the melon bugs raiding his patch, one day last week, just in time to save his crop, the bugs being so numerous that they would have devoured the young vines in a few hours.

Mr S. J. Rouse, aged about 60 years, of the Limaburg neighborhood, died about 10 o'clock last night of heart failure resulting from stomach trouble. At the time we went to press no arrangements had been made for the funeral. Mr. Rouse was a prominent member of the Lutheran church at Hebron, an upright, thorough gentleman who will be greatly missed. He leaves a wife and two children, a little girl and Mrs. Everett Dixon, the latter a daughter by his first wife. A good man has left us.

I. O. O. F. Musicale.

The following is the program for the I. O. O. F. musicale in Burlington, on the night of June 8th.

Piano solo.....Miss Henrietta Riddell
Vocal solo.....Miss Kittie Gaines
Piano solo.....Miss Nellie Rouse
Recitation—Cicely and the Bears—
.....Miss Bernice Duncan
Violin duette...Miss Mary and Duncan Riley
Piano solo.....Miss Nellie Martin
Recitation—Behind a Curtain (Mrs. Burton Harlson)...Miss Bessie Cropper
Cornet solo.....Clyde Hafer
Vocal solo.....Miss Zayda Gaines
Violin solo.....Miss Mary Riley
Recitation—Trick vs. Trick (John S. Wood).....Miss Bernice Duncan
Vocal solo.....Roland Rigdon
Piano duette.....Misses Zayda Gaines Nellie Duncan
Recitation—When Angry, Count One Hundred—.....Miss Bessie Cropper
Cornet duette.....Dr. W. O. Rouse Clyde Hafer

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Strawberry festival immediately after the musicale. 25 cents admits you to both.

On the first page of this issue appears the entire premium list for the next Boone Fair. Read the list and put the paper away where you can't find it when you want to refer to the list again.

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The firm of Lassing & Riddell, attorneys at law, has been dissolved, but the old business on hand will be settled by the firm. Mr. Lassing having been appointed circuit judge for this district, will, of course, accept no new business.
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CURRENT TOPICS.

The population of South Australia is 362,556.

There are 34 cheese factories in the state of Washington.

Adelaide Ristori will wed Signor Cosana, mayor of Turin.

The salmon pack of Washington in 1900 was valued at $3,240,460.

Three thousand marriages are performed every day all over the world.

Seven thousand mills in Russia grind annually over 10,000,000 tons of grain.

Athletes of the larger colleges have already begun to train for the football season.

Emperor William is said to receive more than six hundred letters a day on an average.

There are 4,000 tons of stone in the pyramids of Cheops. It could be built for $20,000,000 to-day.

The Grand Duke Michael, heir presumptive to the Russian throne, may visit the United States.

Massachusetts uses more postage stamps per capita of population than any other state in the union.

Practical motors for bicycles are now in use; their cost, however, prevents them from being popular.

The Moniteur Vinicole estimates the 1900-01 production of wine for the entire world at 3,600,000,000 gallons.

There were in 1900 thirty-four cheese factories in Washington, producing 1,016,073 pounds of cheese.

Dunvegan, the famous seat of the Macleods, is said to be the oldest inhabited private house in Scotland.

Japanese workmen bathe the whole body once a day, and some of them twice. Public baths are provided in every street.

New Birmingham has one of the richest beds of iron ore in the United States. It is 118 miles north of Beaumont, Tex.

Sir Thomas Lipton, beside being an expert yachtsman, is a first-rate hand at the foils, a lover of good horses and a fearless rider.

Out of the 304 towns in England and Wales, one-third maintain one or more public baths. They are crowded by factory and shop hands.

Four new wheat warehouses at Tacoma, Wash., the last of which is nearing completion, have a storage capacity of 3,250,000 bushels.

Memphis, the largest cotton-seed crushing center in the United States, crushed 76,000 tons of seed in 1900-01, against 75,000 tons in 1899-1900.

John D. Rockefeller has turned over to his son all matters pertaining to charity and all appeals for such help are now handled by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Exports of corn from Argentine from January 1 to May 3, 1901, were 2,326,000 bushels, against 5 248,000 bushels for the corresponding period last year.

Lloyd Osbourne, the stepson of Robert Louis Stevenson, intends, it is reported, to give his valuable collection of Stevenson's manuscripts to the University of Edinburgh.

The 1900 wool clip of Oregon was about 18,000,000 pounds; about 1,500,000 pounds were produced in the Willamette valley, and the remainder in the eastern portion of the state.

According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears a red spot placed there by the sovereign.

The annual report of the state mine inspector, J. B. Hooper, of Alabama, which has just been issued, shows that the coke production of Alabama last year amounted to 2,119,917 tons as against 1,798,612 tons in 1899.

Arrangements are being made in Paris for the removal of the body of Gambetti from Nice to the Parthenon. The relatives of the statesman have consented to the removal and the date set is either July 14 or September 4, next.

Charles Wyndham recently celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his management of the Criterion theater in London. No actor manager before him has succeeded in holding a theater so long in London.

The total number of copies of newspapers printed throughout the world each year is estimated at 12,000,000,000. To print these requires 781,250 tons of paper. The oldest newspaper is said to be the Kin Pau, of Pekin, which has been published regularly for over 1,000 years.

Italy's savings bank has been dug out of the ruins of Ostia, the seaport of ancient Rome. The bank was an earthen pot containing 145 silver coins issued by Roman emperors between the years 200 and 19 B. C. The little savings bank was almost perfect when it was uncovered. It is 3 inches long, and 2¼ inches wide, with a slit in the top through which the money was dropped.

Former Gov. James S. Hogg is credited with having made approximately $3,000,000 in oil and kindred interests at and near Beaumont since the craze set in.

The Academy of Natural Sciences has been enriched by one of the most curious collections ever known—a collection of locks of hair from the heads of all the presidents of the United States, from Washington down to McKinley. These are accurately authenticated and neatly arranged in an appropriate case, and in some instances are accompanied by family boots of arms.

JUDGING CHARACTER

Dr. Talmage Urges the Adoption of an Unusual Mode.

In This Discourse He Shows the Difference in the Divine and the Human Way—The Weighing of Nations.

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In this discourse, from a symbol of the Bible, Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character and shows how different is the Divine way from the human way; text, Proverbs, 16, 2: "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

The subject of weights and measures is discussed among all nations, is the subject of legislation and has much to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was invented by Phidon, ruler of Argos, about 800 years before Christ. An ounce, a pound, a ton, were different in different lands. Henry III. decided that an ounce should be the weight of 640 dried grains of wheat from the middle of the ear. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry III. the English pound was the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7,000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The piece of platinum kept at the office of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of 62 degrees F. decides for all Great Britain what a pound must be. Scientific representatives from all lands met in 1869 in Paris and established international standards of weights and measures.

You all know something of avoirdupois weight, of apothecaries' weight, of troy weight. You are familiar with the different kinds of weighing machines, whether a Roman balance, which is our steelyard, or the more usual instrument consisting of a beam supported in the middle, having two basins of equal weight suspended to the extremities. Scales have been invented to weigh substances huge like mountains, and others delicate enough to weigh infinitesimals. But in all the universe there has only been one balance that could weigh thoughts, emotions, affections, hatreds, ambitions. That balance was fashioned by an Almighty God and is hung up for perpetual service. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

This divine weigher puts into the balance the spirit of charity and decides how much of it really exists. It may go for nothing at all. It may be that it says to the unfortunate, "Take this, and do not bother me any more." It may be an occasional impulse. It may depend upon the condition of the liver or the style of breakfast partaken of a little while before. It may be called forth by the loveliness of the solicitor. It may be exercised in spirit of rivalry, which practically says: "My neighbor has given so much, therefore I must give as much." It is accidental or occasional or spasmodic. When such a spirit of charity is put into the balance and weighed, God and men and angels look on and say there is nothing of it. It does not weight so much as a dram, which is only the one-eighth part of an ounce, or a scruple, which is only the twenty-fourth part of an ounce. A man may give his hundreds and thousands of dollars with such feelings and amid such circumstances, and he will get no heavenly recognition.

But into the divine scales another man's charity is placed. It starts from love of God and man. It is born in Heaven. It is a lifelong characteristic. It may have a million dollars or a penny to bestow, but the manner in which that giver bestows it shows that it is a divinely implanted principle. The one penny given may, considering the limited circumstances, attract as much angelic and heavenly attention as though the check given in charity was so large it staggered the cashier of the bank to cash it. It is not the amount given, but the spirit with which it is given. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Perhaps no one but God heard that good man's resolutions, but it amounted about to this: "From this present moment to my last moment on earth, God helping me, I will do all I can to make this world a purer world, a better world, a happier world." But the resolution shines out in his face, sweetens his conversation, enlarges his nature, controls his life and shows itself as plainly in the contribution of $1 as though he had the means to contribute $500,000. When that charity is put into the royal balance, the heavens watch the weighing and invisible choirs chant from the clouds, and I catch one bar of the music: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity—these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

There are Christian people who had faith that China would be redeemed and for 30 years have been contributing toward that object, but they changed their minds and now despair of the Flowery Kingdom since the Boxers began their massacres. There are those who were busy in New York missions and expected the salvation of our American cities until recent developments showed that the police were in complicity with crime, and now these Christian workers are despairful, as though all were lost. Of what worth is such a man's faith? When weighed, will they have what the chemists call atomic weight—the weight of an atom? No. Such faith is no faith at all.

But there is another man who by repentance and prayer has put himself into alliance with the Almighty God. Made all right by the Saviour's grace, this man goes to work to make the world right. He says to himself: "God launched this world, and He never launched a failure. The Garden of Eden was a useless morass compared with what the whole world will be when it blossoms and leaves and flashes and resounds with its coming glory. God will save it anyhow, with me or without me, but I want to do my share. I have some equipment—not as much as some others, but what I have I will use. I have power to frown, and I will frown upon iniquity. I have power to smile, and I will smile encouragement upon all the struggling. I have a vocabulary not so opulent as the vocabulary of some others, but I have a storehouse of good words, and I mean to scatter them in helpfulness. I will ascribe right motives to others when it is possible. If I can say anything good about others, I will say it. If I can say nothing but vile of them, I will keep my lips shut as tight as the lips of the sphinx, which for 3,000 years has looked off upon the sands of the desert and uttered not one word about the desolation. The scheme of reconstructing this world is too great for me to manage, but I am not expected to boss this job. I have faith to believe that the plan is well laid out and will be well executed. Give me a brick and a trowel and I will begin now to help build the wall. I am not a soloist, but I can sing 'Rock of Ages' to a sick pauper. I cannot write a great book, but I can pick a cinder out of a child's eye or a splinter from under his thumb nail. I now enlist in this army that is going to take the world for God, and I defy all the evil powers, human and satanic, to discourage me. Count me into the service. I cannot play upon a musical instrument, but I can polish a cornet or string a harp or applaud the orchestra."

All through that man's experience there runs a faith that will keep him cheerful and busy and triumphant. I like the watchword of Cromwell's Ironsides, the men who feared nothing and dared everything, going into battle with the shout: "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is ou refuge! Selah!" No balance that human brain ever planned or human hand ever constructed is worthy of weighing such a spirit. Gold and precious stones are measured by the carat, which is four grains. The dealer puts the diamond or the pearl on one side of the scales and the carat on the other side and tells you the weight. But we need something more delicately constructed to weigh that wonderful quality of faith which I am glad to know will be recognized and rewarded for all time and all eternity. The earthly weighman counterpoises on metallic balances the iron, the coal, the articles of human food, the solids of earthly merchandise, but he cannot test or announce the amount of things spiritual. Here is something which the Attic and Babylonian weighing systems of the past and the metric weighing system of the present cannot manage. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Put also into those royal scales the ambitious spirit. Every healthy man and woman has ambition. The lack of it is a sure sign of idiocy or immorality. The only question is, what shall be the style of our ambition? To stack up a stupendous fortune, to acquire a resounding name, to sweep everything we can reach into the whirlpool of our own selfishness—that is debasing, ruinous and deathful. If in such a spirit we get what we start for, we only secure gigantic discontent. No man was ever made happy by what he got. It all depends upon the spirit with which we get it, and the spirit with which we keep it, and the spirit with which we distribute it. Not since the world stood has there been any instance of complete happiness from the amount of accumulation. Give the man of worldly ambition 60 years of brilliant successes. He sought for renown, and the nations speak his name. He sought for affluence, and he is put to his wits' end to find out the best stocks and bonds in which he may make his investments. He is director in banks enough and trustee in enough institutions and president of enough companies to bring on paresis, of which he is now dying. The royal balances are lifted to weigh the ambition which has controlled a lifetime. What was the worth of that ambition? How much did it yield for usefulness and Heaven? Less than a scruple, less than a grain of sand, less than an atom, less than nothing. Have a funeral a mile long with carriages, let the richest robes of ecclesiastics rustle about the casket, caricature the scene by choirs which chant: "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." That man's life is a failure, and if his heirs scuffle in the surrogate's court about the incapacity of the testator to make a last will and testament it will only be a prolongation of the failure. The son, through dissipation, spent his share of the fortune before the father died and so was cut off with a dollar. The daughter married against his will and she is disinherited. Relatives whom he could never bear the sight of will put in their claim, and after years of litigation so much of the estate as the lawyers have not appropriated to themselves will go into hands which the testator never once thought of when, in his last days, he bade tearful farewells to the houses and lands and government securities he could not take along with him into the sepulcher.

But look into the dream of that schoolboy who, without saying anything about it, is planning his lifetime career. From an old book partly written in Hebrew and partly written in Greek, but both Hebrew and Greek translated into good English, he reads of a great farmer like Amos, a great mechanic like Aholiab, a great lawyer like Moses, a great soldier like Joshua, a great king like Hezekiah, a great poet like David, a great gleaner like Ruth, a great physician like Luke, a great preacher like Paul, a great Christ like no one on earth or in Heaven because the superior of all beings terrestrial or celestial. He has learned by heart the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the mount and has splendid theories about everything. Between that fair-haired boy and the achievement of what he wants and expects there are obstacles and hindrances known only to the God who is going to discipline him for heroics magnificent. I have no power to prophesy the different experiences of his encouragement and disappointment, of his struggle or his triumph, but as sure as God lives to make His word come true that boy who will sleep to-night nine hours without waking will be final victor. I do not know the intermediate chapters of the volume of that young man's life, but I know the first chapter and the last chapter. The first chapter is made of high resolve in the strength of God, and the last chapter is filled with the rewards of a noble ambition. As his obsequies pass out to the cemetery the poor will weep because they will lose their best friend. Many in whose temporal welfare and eternal salvation he bore a part will hear of it in various places and eulogize his memory, and God will say to the ascending spirit: "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." In the hour of that soul's release and enthronement there will be Heavenly acclamation, as in the royal balances "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

In the same divine scales the spirit of nations and civilizations is weighed. Egyptian civilization did its work, but it was cruel and superstitious and idolatrous and defiant of the Almighty: It was cast out and cast down. The tourist finds his chief interest not in the generation that now inhabits the regions watered by the Nile and sprinkled by her cascades, but in the temples that are the skeletons of ancient pride and pomp and power—her obelisks, her catacombs, her mosques, the colossus of Rameses, the dead cities of Memphis and Karnak, the museum containing the mummified forms of the pharaohs. It is not the Egypt of to-day that we go to see, but the Egypt of many centuries ago. Her spirit has departed. Her doom was sealed. The Lord weighed her spirit.

And so the spirit of our American nation is put into the royal balance, and it will be weighed as certainly as all the nations of the past were weighed and as all the nations of the present are being weighed. When we go to estimate the wealth of this nation, we weigh its gold and silver and coal and iron and copper and lead, and all the steelyards and all the balances are kept busy. So many tons of this and so many tons of that, a mountainful of this metal and another mountainful of another metal. That is well. We want to know our mining wealth, our manufacturing wealth, our agricultural wealth, and the bushel measure and the scale have an important work. But know right well there is a Divine weighing in this country all the time going on, and I can tell you our country's destiny if you will tell me whether it shall be a God honoring nation, reverential to the only book of His authorship, observing the "shalt nots" of the law of right given on Mount Sinai and the law of love given on the Mount of Beatitudes, one day out of the week observed not in revelry, but in holy convocation, marriage honored in ceremony and in fact, blasphemy silenced in all the streets, high toned systems of morals in all parts of our land, then our institutions will live, and all the wondrous prosperities of the present are only a faint hint of the greater prosperities to come. Richer harvests will rustle in the fields, a higher style of literature will turn its leaves in our libraries, nobler men will adorn our state and national legislature, and there will be Washingtons and Hamiltons and Patrick Henrys and John Marshalls and Abraham Lincolns in the future quite equal to those of the past. And the last day of the world's existence will find our free American institutions permanent as the mountains before they begin to fall and glorious as the seas before they begin to die.

What a world this will be when it is weighed after its regeneration shall have taken place! Scientists, now guess at the number of tons our world weighs, and they put the Appenines and the Sierra Nevadas and Chimborazo and the Himalayas in the scales. But if weighed as to its morals at the present time in the royal balance the heaviest things would be the wars, the international hatreds, the crimes mountain high, the moral disasters that stagger the hemispheres on their way through immensity. But when the Gospel has gardenized the earth, as it will yet gardenize it, and the atmosphere shall be universal balm and the soil will produce universal harvest and fruitage and the last cavalry horse shall be unsaddled and the last gun carriage unwheeled and the last fortress turned into a museum to show nations in peace what a horrid thing war once was, then the world will be weighed, and as the opposite side of the scales lift as though it was light as a feather the right side of the scales will come down, weighing more than all else those tremendous values that St. Peter enumerated—faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity.

God forbid that it should ever be written concerning us as individuals or communities or nations as it was written on the wall of Belshazzar's banqueting hall the hour when Daniel impeached the monarch and translated the fiery words which blanched the cheeks of the revelers and made them drop their chalices brimming with wine: "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting."

THE SASKATOON DISTRICT.

One of the New Western Canada Districts—The Great Advantages of Settlement Where the Soil is of Unexampled Fertility.

During the past year or two a large number of American settlers (those going from the United States to Canada) have made homes in the Saskatoon district in western Canada. They have found the climate all that could be desired, and their prospects are of the brightest. In writing of it a correspondent says:

The lands for sale are choice selections from a large area, and every farm is within easy distance of a railway station. Experience has shown that this district enjoys immunity from summer frost, from cyclones and blizzards. The South Saskatchewan, flowing through the tract, is one of the finest rivers in the country, being navigable and having an average width of stream of 1,000 feet.

The agents of the government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your paper, and who will be glad to send information, tell me that within the limits of the tract there are two distinct varieties of soil. One is a rich black loam; and the other is a somewhat lighter loam, containing a small admixture of sand. There appears to be no appreciable difference between the fertility of these two kinds of soil. Both are alluvial in their characteristics; both are marvelously productive, and both rest upon a sub-soil of clay. The advantage of this formation is that it retains the heat of the day during the night, and is favorable to the early maturity of crops. Every kind of crop will here attain the highest perfection of quality. The land is admirably adapted for stock raising and dairy farming, as well as growing grain. Some idea of the richness of the natural grasses of the prairie may be formed from the fact that more than 200 tons of hay were gathered within a short distance of Saskatoon and stored up for use during the winter. A growth so luxuriant demonstrates beyond all possible question the suitability of the land for pasturing cattle, and no doubt this important industry will be largely carried on.

Nature has been lavish in her gifts to this territory. Not only is the soil of unexampled fertility, but the climate is delightful and healthy. Such is the testimony of every settler, and this testimony is confirmed by enthusiastic opinions from every traveler, explorer, missionary or newspaper correspondent who has ever visited this far-famed Saskatchewan Valley. In former years vast herds of buffalo came here to winter from the elevated storm-swept regions south of the United States boundary line, proving thereby the adaptation of these rolling prairies to the purpose of raising stock. The land is dry, with sufficient, but not excessive, rainfall, capable of early cultivation in the spring, and free from summer frosts. The configuration of the country renders artificial drainage unnecessary, and prevents the accumulation of stagnant pools; mists and fogs are seldom seen. The days of summer are full of sunshine, under the genial influence of which crops rapidly ripen. Autumn is characterized by an almost unbroken succession of fine weather, during which the crops are safely garnered. In winter it is cold, but extremely exhilarating and pleasant, owing to the wonderful dryness and bracing qualities of the air. The winter is a source of profit as well as enjoyment to the people, being far healthier than a humid climate.

Water and fuel, these two prime necessaries of life, are plentiful throughout the district.

Examining the Books.

"I haven't seen your cashier for several days past."

"No; he's gone out of town."

"Ah! Gone for a rest, eh?"

"We haven't found out yet whether he's gone for a rest or to escape it."—Philadelphia Press.

South Dakota Farms

Is the title of an illustrated booklet just issued by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, descriptive of the country between Aberdeen and the Missouri River, a section heretofore unprovided with railway facilities but which is now reached by a new line of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. Everyone contemplating a change of location will be interested in the information contained in it and a copy may be had by sending a two-cent stamp to J. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

An Admission.

She—You must be careful and not sit too near me. Mother has a way of coming into the room unexpectedly.

He—That is natural enough.

"Isn't it? Hardly a night goes by that I am not nearly mortified to death."—Detroit Free Press.

A Guess at It.

A rain that was black and greasy fell the other day in South Dakota. This explains the recent activity of the inhabitants of the planet Mars. They have been shooting an oil well.—Rochester Union.

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Lots of women spoil their husbands by not trying to.—N. Y. Press.

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STRIKING MACHINISTS.

In a Number of Settlements They Are the Gainers.

In Boston 39 Establishments Employing 1,650 Men Have Signed Thus Far, Leaving But 1,200 Men Still Out.

Washington, May 24.—President O'Connell, of the Machinists' association, in summarizing the situation Thursday night, said:

"The situation now shows that we are largely the gainer in the number of settlements made. The adjustments reported during the day show a gain in New England of 1,500 in the number of men returned to work with the demands granted; of 500 to 600 in Ohio, and probably 1,000 in Pennsylvania. About 1,000 men struck Thursday. There are some additions in Philadelphia and some in the Sea Board Air Line shops at Americus, Ga. Our policy is to discourage bringing out any more men than is absolutely necessary to effect the success of the movement."

At Indianapolis the American Bicycle Co. is reported as agreeing to the demands but refusing to sign the agreement. The same condition exists at several other points and the matter is being left to the local organization to settle. Mr. O'Connell said Thursday night that he could not understand this policy on the part of the employers, but was not disposed to haggle over a minor issue, and if necessary he would not insists on the men staying out on account of that technicality. He said the organization of the men is sufficient to enforce their demands.

Washington, May 25.—President James O'Connell, of the International Association of Machinists, announced that he would recommend to the next annual convention of machinists at Toronto, beginning June 3, that a date be set for a nine-hour day without reduction of wages on all the railroads of the country. On railroads which fail to comply with this demand, a strike will be ordered. This recommendation will be made in Mr. O'Connell's annual report.

Mr. O'Connell says that such a strike would involve probably 200,000 men, including 10,000 machinists, the others being boiler makers, pattern makers and semi-skilled workmen who work with the machinists in the various shops. The policy will be to enforce the demand by tying up practically the entire mechanical service of the roads.

Mr. O'Connell says the convention doubtless will fix a date when the nine-hour day must be in operation on all roads, and he believes this date should be some day in the autumn.

Mr. O'Connell says the outlook of the present strike was gratifying. A report from Memphis, Tenn., announced the signature of six establishments there to the agreement. The headquarters of the strike has been shifted from Washington to Toronto, for which city President O'Connell left Friday night. He will stop en route at Pittsburgh, Buffalo, and possibly some other city to confer with the local strike leaders, and will take charge of the Toronto headquarters Sunday night.

The navy department received notice from Harlan & Harlingsworth of the pendancy of the strike at their establishment where naval vessels are building.

EX-GOV. TANNER DEAD.

Death Probably Due to a Blood Clot or Rupture of a Blood Vessel in the Brain.

Springfield, Ill., May 24.—An afternoon paper intimated that former Gov. Tanner had committed suicide, but Dr. Dixon stated positively Thursday night that although he was unable to state the absolute and real cause of death, he would unhesitatingly say that death was due to natural causes, his opinion being that death was due to a cerebral blood clot, or rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—In the beauty of a perfect May day and with all the pomp and circumstance of a military funeral and rites of the church, former Gov. Tanner was buried in Oak Ridge cemetery Sunday afternoon almost within the shadow of the national Lincoln monument. The casket was draped with an American flag and was covered with flowers. When it had been lowered into the grave the 5th infantry, Illinois national guard, fired three volleys and "taps" was sounded. The funeral was the largest seen in Springfield since the burial of President Lincoln in April, 1865. There were 3,000 strangers in the city. On every public building flags were at half-mast, and at sunrise a major general's salute of 13 guns was fired from cannon near the state house. This was followed at intervals of half an hour throughout the day by one gun, and at sunset a salute of 13 guns was again fired.

Another Exposition.

New York, May 24.—Plans are under discussion for a jubilee exposition in this city in 1903 to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit system.

Chile's President Dying.

Valparaiso, Chile via Galveston, Tex., May 24.—President Errazuriz is suffering from his third attack of paralysis since last Sunday morning. It is the general belief that the president is in a very critical condition.

DOWIE TO BE ARRESTED.

He and Three Others Held Responsible For the Death of Mrs. Judd By Coroner's Jury.

Chicago, May 24.—The coroner's jury, which has for two days listened to the evidence in the case of Mrs. Emma Lucy Judd, wife of one of the officials of John Alexander Dowie's Zion, returned a verdict holding Dowie, H. W. Judd, husband of the woman, and Mrs. Sprecher and Mrs. Bratsch to await the action of the grand jury. The two women named in the verdict were in attendance upon Mrs. Judd prior to her death. The charge against them is criminal responsibility for the death of Mrs. Judd. The evidence, given at the inquest by some of the leading physicians of the city who had examined Mrs. Judd's body after it had been exhumed, was to the effect that the most simple surgical care would have prevented the woman's death. They testified that she was allowed to die when the slightest attempt to save her life would have been successful. This evidence induced the jury to declare that the people named were responsible for the woman's death. Papers were at once made out and officers sent to arrest Dowie, Judd and the two women. When the officers arrived at Zion, Dowie was not to be found. Mrs. Bratsch was arrested in the building and was promptly sent to the county jail, but H. W. Judd and Mrs. Sprecher were no more in evidence than was Dowie.

A mob of 1,000 people paraded through the streets of South Chicago Thursday evening carrying an effigy of Dowie, which was finally deposited in a large bonfire. About three weeks ago Mrs. Christensen, one of Dowie's followers, was burned in escaping from her blazing dwelling house. She refused the aid of physicians and died within a week. The courts took from her and her husband the custody of a little daughter who had been severely burned. The girl is now practically recovered. There has been much feeling against Dowie in South Chicago since the death of Mrs. Christensen.

Thursday night's mob was well behaved and made no trouble for the police.

Chicago, May 25.—John Alexander Dowie, the Zionite, has given himself up, and gave $10,000 bond for his appearance in court, charged with three others with being responsible for the death of Mrs. Judd. The bond of H. W. Judd was fixed at the same amount, but he did not appear with his leader in court. Dowie came into Judge Tuley's court shortly after 10 a. m., surrounded by 150 members of the Zion guard.

DEMONSTRATIVE WELCOME.

Gov. Allen, on Landing at San Juan, P. R., Was Received With Rousing Cheers.

San Juan, P. R., May 24.—The demonstrative welcome tendered to Gov. Allen, who arrived here Thursday on the Mayflower, easily surpassed any similar previous demonstration. The Mayflower was met by a launch containing Mr. Hunt, secretary of Porto Rico; Col. Buchanan, the collector of customs; Capt. Yates Stirling, the captain of the port, and other friends of the governor.

Gov. Allen landed at the water front at 11:15. The public square fronting the docks was thronged with thousands of people. The crowd was much larger than that which welcomed Gov. Allen upon his first arrival in Porto Rico. Thursday he was greeted with rousing cheers There was a procession half a mile long formed by the police, 1,500 school children, a regimental band, labor organizations from San Juan and other towns, and delegations from Mayaguez and Ponce that had chartered steamers to reach San Juan.

Gov. Allen was tendered a reception Thursday night by the people of the city. Three bands of music played on the Plaza; there were fireworks until midnight. San Juan is enjoying a semi-holiday.

CLAIMS HE WAS MURDERED.

Mrs. Bresci, Wife of the Assassin of King Humbert, Maintains He Did Not Suicide.

Rome, May 23.—The assassin of the late King Humbert committed suicide at the penitentiary at Santsary Thursday morning.

New York, May 24.—Seen at her home in Hoboken, N. J., late Thursday, Mrs. Bresci maintained that Bresci, the assassin of King Humbert, did not commit suicide. "He was murdered," she said, repeating the words again and again.

"I had a letter from him one week ago," she said. "He was allowed to write one letter every four months. He told me of his treatment. He was kept in a cell out in the rocks down under the water level, and they did everything to make him insane so he would kill himself, but they would never succeed in making him do that. He may have been insane, probably he was."

Burned the Buildings.

New Orleans, May 24.—The residents of Jefferson parish, to show how they feel about locating a lepers' home in their midst, burned every building on the ground purchased by the board, including the plantation home and store.

Burned to Death.

Chicago, May 24.—A terrific explosion of gasoline Thursday wrecked the house at 557 North Wood street, and in the fire which followed Mrs. Geo. Mushenberg and her baby were fatally burned.

CONFESSION OF FAITH.

The Presbyterian General Assembly Vote in Favor of Revision.

Leading Divines Throughout the Country Analyzed the Creed and Gave Their Reasons For Their Positions.

Philadelphia, May 23.—The Presbyterian general assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered by Dr. George D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question after two days of debate, during which leading exponents of the Presbyterian doctrine throughout the country thoroughly analyzed the creed and gave their reasons for their positions regarding the subject. At the opening of the afternoon's session the assembly decided to vote on the amendment at 4:30 o'clock, and speeches were limited to ten minutes. The time, however, was extended in order to give a number of commissioners who wished to be heard an opportunity of speaking.

The principal addresses of the day were made by Rev. Dr. John DeWitt in the moraing, and Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, who closed the debate. Dr. DeWitt favored dismissal, declaring that though there might be slight divergence of opinion on the confession, the church was united on the Word of God.

Dr. Dickey took a decided stand against dismissal. He said as the question of revision was not before the assembly no evil could result from a further consideration of the committee's report.

Dr. W. H. Roberts made a plea for a declarative statement asserting the supremacy of Holy Scripture as the only source of doctrine; that the system of the confession is the same as Holy Scripture teaches, and that infants are saved by God's electing grace.

The discussion at times was lively but without bitterness.

CROSSED NEVADA.

Mrs. McKinley Stood the Trip Well and Suffered No Inconvenience From the Mountain Air.

San Francisco, May 25.—President McKinley has completed his programme in this city, having met every organization included in the original schedule, and Mrs. McKinley's health has so far improved that the president and his party began the return journey to the national capital at 10 a. m. Saturday.

The president's public functions included a reception at the Scott residence to the members of the foreign consular representatives of this city, a reception at the Palace hotel by the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution and the Loyal Legion in honor of the president, and a review of the school children of Oakland by the president.

Ogden, Utah, May 27.—The presidential train traversed the state of Nevada Sunday and reached Ogden at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. The route lay along the Humboldt river, through the Ruby and Wasatch mountains, and then descended into the Salt lake basin. During most of the day the elevation exceeded 5,000 feet, and snow-clad peaks were continually in sight from the car windows. At this season of the year the ride across Nevada is exceedingly disagreeable. The heat is oppressive and the dust from the desert is frequently blinding. Fortunately for Mrs. McKinley one of those heavy rainstorm which so rarely visit this region swept completely over the state Saturday night, laying the dust and tempering the atmosphere. It rained also several times during the day. The weather seemed almost like a special intervention of Providence for the benefit of the gentle sufferer. Mrs. McKinley had passed a comfortable night crossing the Sierras Saturday night, but the trip Sunday was looked forward to with some apprehension. The rain, however, relieved the anxiety, and Dr. Rixey reported Sunday night that Mrs. McKinley was standing the trip very well. She suffered no inconvenience from the rarified atmosphere.

Largest Elevator in the World.

New York, May 25.—The New York Central railroad contracted for the erection of the largest operating grain elevator in the world. It is to be built in Weehawken at the terminal of the West Shore road, and will have a capacity of 2,000,000 bushels. It will cost almost $1,000,000.

Still Have Fortunes.

Berlin, May 27.—The statements to the effect that the private fortunes of the emperor and empress of Germany and other members of the royal family have been almost swept away by a swindler are without foundation.

Valuable Score Recovered.

London, May 23.—The full score of Purcell's "Fairy Queen," which had been missing for 200 years, has been discovered in the library of the Royal Academy of Music. It was among a pile of manuscripts bequeathed to the academy by R. J. S. Stevens in 1837.

Not Smallpox.

Peking, May 23.—The doctors have decided that the cause of sickness on board the United States transport Indiana is not smallpox. The troops will go on board the Indiana and all expect to get away by Monday.

A LAKE DISASTER.

Steamer Baltimore Foundered and Twelve of Her Crew Found Watery Graves.

East Tawas, Mich., May 25.—The wooden steamer Baltimore foundered in Lake Huron near Au Sable, and 12 of her crew of 14 were drowned. Two men were washed about in the lake for several hours lashed to a piece of wreckage, and were finally picked up by the tug Columbia and brought in here. George McGinnis, a deck hand, one of the rescued, went crazy from his experience. The other survivor, Thomas Murphy, of Milwaukee, second engineer, was able to tell the story of the disaster.

It was some time after the Columbia had brought the shipwrecked men into port before Murphy was revived sufficiently to tell his story. The Baltimore foundered about 6 o'clock, and he was in the water until late in the afternoon, exposed to the buffeting of a furious northeast sea.

Murphy was in the water from 8 o'clock in the morning until 2 in the afternoon.

Capt. Meno, of the steamer City of Holland, claims that the gale was one of the worst in 15 years. The Holland came through it from Harrisville and made good weather.

Capt. Place resided at Lake Wood, a Cleveland suburb. He sailed the steamer Germanic for many years, and only took command of the Baltimore this spring after buying an interest in the ship. His wife went with him in the new command as stewardess. The Baltimore came out in 1881, and was then known as the Escanaba. She belonged to a fleet largely owned by O. W. Potter and his associates in the North Chicago rolling mills. When the steel magnates closed out their interests, the Escanaba passed into the hands of P. H. Fleming & Co., and ran in the Baltimore and Ohio line between Fairport and Chicago, her name being changed at that time to Baltimore. She was worth $40,000, with about 201 feet keel by 35 feet beam, capacity about 2,000 tons of freight Her last cargo was a load of coal from Loraine, O., to Washburn, Wis.

THE TRANSPORT SHERMAN.

She Will Be Sent to the Mare Island Navy Yard, Where the Repairs Will Be Completed.

San Francisco May 25.—Pending a settlement of the machiuists' strike the transport Sherman, repairs on which were about three-fourths completed at the Union iron works when the strike was begun, will be sent by the national government to Mare Island unvy yard where the repairs will be completed. The Sherman was scheduled to sail from Manila June 15, but it will be impossible now to dispatch her on that date. The Risdon, Fulon and National iron works posted notices Friday that they would pay their employes who are out on Monday. This is regarded as a virtual discharge of the men.

ALL IN VAIN.

Employes Sacrificed Skin to save the Life of Mrs. Jennie Hentz at Canton.

Canton, O., May 25.—Mrs. Jennie Hentz died in the Aultman hospital. She was severely burned about the face and body last September. Doctors tried to save her life by skin grafting. Over 100 fellow employes of her husband in the Hampden watch works sacrificed parts of their skin. The woman improved for a time, but had a relapse about a week ago, when it was thought she was about well.

THE CUP RACES.

Owing to the Accident to the Shamrock II. They Have Been Postponed For One Month.

New York, May 25.—It was practically determined that the cup races will only be postponed for one month, although the New York Yacht club, through its challenge committee, has expressed its willingness to give Sir Thomas Lipton any time that may be necessary to put his damaged racer in condition again. Sir Thomas Lipton finds that he can repair his yacht in less time than originally estimated, and so enbled Friday.

Attachment Granted.

New York, May 25.—Justice O'Gorman, of the supreme court, granted an attachment for $81,029 against property of George T. Wood & Co., bankers and brokers, of Louisville, Ky., in favor of C. I. Hudson & Co., bankers and brokers, for money advanced on the purchase and sale of stocks.

A Week's Failures.

New York, May 25.—Failures for the week number 192, against 192 last week, 167 in this week a year ago, 158 in 1899, 231 in 1898 and 257 in 1897. Canadian failures number 24, against 24 last week, 17 in this week a year ago, 23 in 1899, 18 in 1898 and 20 in 1897.

The Scorpion at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., May 25.—The gun boat Scorpion arrived off Memphis and was received with a salute of 21 guns, which was responded to by the warship The Scorpion will remain here until after the confederate reunion.

Decision is Final.

Berlin, May 25.—It is semi-officially asserted that the resolutions by the ministers of the powers in Peking not to reduce the Chinese indemnity below 450,000,000 taels is final, and also that China accepts this.

TRACTION COLLISION.

Five Persons Killed and a Number Seriously Injured.

Men With Broken Arms, Dislocated Joints and Bloody Heads Tried to Assist Others Who Were More Helpless.

Albany, N. Y., May 27.—Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour cost five lives Sunday afternoon by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously.

The lobby of the local post office filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief, and ambulances racing through the city, taking the wounded to the hospital, were the early intimations of the accident.

The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, on the line of the Albany and Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve, and so fast were both running, and so sudden was the collision, that the motorman never had time to put on the brakes before south-bound car No. 22 had gone almost clean through north-bound car No. 17, and hung on the edge of a high cliff, with its load of shrieking, maimed humanity.

One motorman was pinioned up against the smashed front of the south-bound car, with both legs severed and killed instantly, while the other one lived but a few minutes.

Fully 120 men, women and children formed a struggling, shrieking pyramid, mixed with blood, detached portions of human bodies and the wreckage of the cars.

Some of the more slightly injured of the men extricated themselves, and began to pull people out of the rear ends of the two cars, and almost every one was taken out in this way and nearly all were badly injured.

The few women and children who had escaped injury and death were hysterical and added their cries to the shrieks of the dying and mutilated. Men with broken arms and bones, dislocated joints and bloody heads and faces tried to assist others who were more helpless.

Help had been summoned from East Greenbush and vicinity, and in a little time the bruised mass of humanity, with the mutilated dead for a gruesome and silent company, were loaded on extra cars and taken to Albany. There ambulances and physicians had been summoned and the post office turned into a morgue and hospital. As fast as the physicians could temporarily fix up the wounded they were taken to their homes or to the hospitals.

With both motormen killed, it was hard to get at the real cause of the accident, but it is pretty well determined that it was caused by an attempt of the south-bound car to reach a second switch instead of waiting for the north-bound car at the first siding.

The cars weigh 15 tons each and are the largest electric cars built, but so frightful was the crash that both cars were almost torn to splinters. Both cars were filled with Sunday pleasure seekers returning from the new recreation grounds that the railway had just opened.

One of the pathetic incidents of the disaster was the death of Maude Kellogg, of Round Lake. She was on the south-bound car with her fiancee, George C. Barry, of Troy, and Mr. Barry's father. When the crash came she was crushed to death almost instantly. Near her, pinned in by the broken wreckage, lay her sweetheart. Frantically he tried to reach her, his own agonies from internal injuries forgotten. Finding he could not move, he appealed to his father, who was extricating himself, but the girl was dead. On the way to the city in the car he pleaded with those attending him to let him die. He will probably obtain his wish, for his injuries are pronounced fatal.

Surrendered Himself.

Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Frank Siegel, late president of the Siegel-Sanders Commission Co., in which Frank Rockefeller is largely interested, Sunday surrendered himself to the county marshal in response to the warrant charging him with embezzlement, which was Saturday sworn out by Receiver Utley Wedge. Siegel is now in the county jail.

Naval Station Located.

Washington, May 27.—The naval board having charge of the location of a naval station on Pearl harbor, Hawaii, has completed its work. The board adheres to the view that Pearl is the only harbor in the Hawaiian group capable of complete naval defense.

Dietrich Wieland's Case.

Berlin, May 27.—The Bremen correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger asserts that a special commission of alienists has met to consider the case of Dietrich Wieland, the assailant of Emperor William. Wieland is no longer in the asylum, but has been removed to the Bremen prison.

Earthquake Shocks.

Madrid, May 27.—A violent earthquake shock was experienced at Turin, Coni and elsewhere. Little damage was done, but the people were panic-stricken.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Attendance Sunday Was Small Owing to a Downpour of Rain—The Alabama Exhibit.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 27.—A steady downpour of rain from early morning until late Sunday night made the Pan-American exposition grounds look like a deserted city Sunday. Those who did have the courage to brave the elements spent their time in the exhibit buildings, some of which were open a part of the day, on in the temple of music, where the first organ recital was held Sunday afternoon. A fair sized crowd listened to the melodious strains of the mammoth pipe organ.

The organ has almost 4,000 pipes and 53 speaking registers.

Alabama's exhibit in the agricultural building has been finished. The display is of an elaborate character, and contains many features of especial interest. One is a reproduction of the state capitol in corn. There is also an extensive exhibit of preserved fruits and rye and barley.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Rev. Louis Zahn Expired While Delivering an Address at a Corner-Stone Laying in Quincy.

Quincy, Ill., May 27.—Rev. Louis Zahn, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, dropped dead Sunday afternoon while delivering an address at the laying of the corner-stone of the new St. Jacobi church building.

Rev. J. H. Hirschberger, of St. Louis, made the first address, and then Dr. Zahn arose to deliver the sermon. He had spoken only a little while before he fell, and in two minutes he was dead. The corner-stone was then hurriedly laid by Rev. William Hallenberg, pastor of the church, without further ceremonies.

BOYS START A RIOT.

Clubs, Knives and Razors Were Freely Used, and Several Persons Were Injured.

Chicago, May 27.—Boys playing with a punching bag started a riot in the Assyrian colony on Sherman street, between Harrison and Polk, Sunday night. Clubs, knives and razors were used and several persons were injured. A riot call was sent in and a wagon load of policemen charged on the crowd of 300 men and women and dispersed it. A squad of policemen were on guard in the district all night, and would allow no one to leave the houses as they feared another outbreak.

FIRE ON STEAMER.

The Crew Had Difficulty In Preventing a Panic Among the Passengers—Damage Was Small.

Menominee, Mich., May 27.—Fire broke out in the boiler house of the passenger steamer Fannie C. Hart while she was coming here from Escanaba with 200 passengers Sunday. The flames caused great excitement among the passengers, and the crew had difficulty in preventing a panic. The call to fire quarters was promptly answered, and in a short time the fire was put out and the damage will be small.

NEW OIL STRIKE.

A Well That Flows 15,000 Barrels a Day at Sour Lake, 20 Miles Northwest of Beaumont.

Dallas, Tex., May 27.—A great strike of oil has been made at Sour Lake, 20 miles northwest of Beaumont. A well was struck at 5 o'clock Saturday evening in the rear of Sour Lake hotel, and at once became a gusher, flowing 15,000 barrels a day. This new strike so far from the Beaumont field has caused renewed excitement all over Texas, and a rush to the new district is already on.

Vicar General Bats Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 27.—Monsignor Leonard Batz, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church in this city and former vicar general of the Milwaukee archdiocese, died Sunday night after four weeks' illness, aged 80 years. The immediate cause of death was hydrostatic pneumonia, complicated with heart and stomach trouble.

Boers Driven Of[illegible]

London, May 27.—The [illegible] has received the following [illegible] from Lord Kitchener, dated [illegible] May 26: A superior force of Boers made a determined attack on a convoy between Wonderfontein and Potschefstroom May [illegible] were driven off. Our loss was four killed and 30 wounded. The convoy arrived in safety.

Speech Was Censored.

Washington, May [illegible]—The report of the execution of the Petrel, detailing [illegible] gallant conduct of Jesse M. [illegible] especially mentions for brave [illegible] Lewis, Lieut. C. E. McKean, Engineman [illegible] and Assistant Surgeon [illegible] Plummer.

Supreme Court Rules.

London, May [illegible]—Reuter's dispatch from St. Petersburg says the publication of the Novoe Vremya has been prohibited for a week because it urged the government to help workmen and the unemployed and to take best means to combat revolutionary tendencies.

Women Given a Vote.

Christiania, May 27.—The Lagthing and Odelsthing have passed a bill for universal suffrage for men, giving the suffrage to women paying taxes under certain conditions.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMABURG.—The Harvest Home Board met, last Saturday.

Rev. Slater and family were guests of Jas. W. Utz, Sunday.

The heavy rain on Friday washed out a great deal of the corn.

Hubert Beemon had a fine mare and colt to die one day last week.

John Aylor bought some fine Shorthorn grazing calves, last week.

Mrs. Ida Gooth, of Cincinnati, was visiting Miss Anna Crigler, Sunday.

Dave Snyder, of Bellevue, and Ed Rice, of Idlewild, were here, Monday.

S. J. Rouse was taken very ill with stomach trouble, Thursday, and had to be taken home from the farm.

Alonzo Beemon, Jerry Beemon and Ed Farrell have each lost four lambs down on Gunpowder. It is supposed W. C. Rouse's wild animal got them.

FLORENCE.—Miss Delia Grogan is very ill.

Miss Minnie Hoezius is visiting relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. R. P. Rice is visiting her Mother, Mrs. Crouch at Warsaw.

Mrs. Korn is lying very low at her daughter's, Mrs. Robert Rouse.

Mrs. Latham visited Mrs. William Riggs, of Erlanger, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Tanner spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

Mr. Parmer, of Columbus, Ohio, was the guest of Jas. Tanner, last week.

Mrs. William Rouse, of Newport, was the guest of Miss Allie Stephens, Sunday.

William Kenyon, jr., of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs Latham.

Robert Rice, jr., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice, of Gunpowder.

Mrs. Permella Walton and Mrs. Spencer Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Grabbold and little daughter, of Michigan, were the charming guests of Mrs. Thomas Nead, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clarke and daughter, Jeanetta, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after spending three weeks with Mrs. John Clarke.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner, Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and daughter, Emma, Mrs. Jas. Tanner and daughter, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Richard Beemon.

TAYLORSPORT.—Mr. Clifford Sprague and Miss Lucy Dye, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dye, all living in the near-by suburbs, were married by Rev. Humphry, at his residence in Home City, on last Wednesday. Miss Ivy Dye, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Walter Dye, cousin of the groom, was best man. On their return to this side of the river a party of friends suddenly emerged from ambush and gave them a pelting shower of snow balls. In the meantime their buggy had been transformed into a bower of beauty, being literally covered with the same snowy flowers. The bride looked charming in a suit of Lavendar cloth, with bodice of white silk and lace. The groom wore the conventional black. Congratulations were offered by those present, and this little, informal reception on the banks of La Belle Rivere was received most gracefully, and then they rolled away in a chariot of white to the home of the bride, were a wedding reception awaited them. They received many pretty and useful presents, among them the following: Half dozen napkins, Mrs. V. S. Picklehimer; pair towels, Mrs. Grubbs; celery stand, Mrs. Hedges; towel, Mrs. Barbour; pickle dish, Miss C. M. Foulke; butter dish, Mrs Reese; toilet soap, Miss Lena Rouse; Walter Sprague, shell comb; Mrs. Morehead, pair fancy match safes; Mrs. S. Sprague, toilet soap; Grandma Sprague, tumbler; fancy cake plate, Mrs. Humphry; berry set, Miss Dollie Fox and Miss Ethel Phelps; fancy cup and saucer, sugar bowl and tin pan, Mrs. Moore; Miss Nettie Sprague, pair towels; fancy pin cushion, Miss Beulah House; fruit dish, Mrs. Helm; powder box and match safe, Mrs. Kissick; preserve dish, Mrs. Lewis Phelps; cream pitcher, Mrs. Beacom; set of glasses and pair vases, Mrs. Clara Fox; banana stand, Mrs. Myers; pair of sheets and towels, Miss Sallie Dye; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sprague, bed comfort, towels, head-rest and cushion for chair; set table spoons, Miss Mary Sprague; salt and pepper box, Terrel Sprague; water set, Miss Lou Sprague; Mrs. Hankins, towels; salt and pepper box, Mrs. Tool; set silver spoons, Miss Ivy Dye; bed spread, Mrs. Mag Henthorn; last though not least, a broom, from her girl friends, adorned with a white satin ribbon, bearing this motto:

"Dear Lute, on this your wedding day,
To thee a broom we send;
In sweeping use the bushy part—
In storm, the other end."

A protracted meeting, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Cook, assisted by Rev. S. W. Peeples, of California, Ky., and Mr. Armstrong, pastor of the Constance Mission, closed last Wednesday night, after an interesting and profitable session of ten days. Five members were received into the church, all little girls.

MIDWAY.—G. L. Miller is visiting his son-in-law, Dr. W. W. Smith, in Louisville, this week.

Hughes Johnson sold to Mrs. F. M. Moore a very fine Alderney heifer and calf for $35, one day last week.

Mrs. Martha Boree, of near Independence, who is in very feeble health, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sallie Cleek, here at present.

Edwin Gaines was among the farmers in this vicinity, last week, looking for good, marketable lambs, which he found very scarce.

Quite a large number of our young people attended the elegant entertainment given by the League Institute at Verona, last Thursday night.

Master Jimmie Allphin, of Burlington, was visiting the rugged scenes of his tender youth on the fertile banks of old Mudlick creek, last week.

Gen. Z. T. Baker shipped nine choice porkers to Cincinnati, last week, for which he received $6 75 per hundred. Mr. Baker is handling some nice stock this season.

W. C. Johnson has the contract for building a toll-house on the pike between here and the Springs, near the factory place. He will commence building soon.

The Royal Arch and Old Star, a combination of both competition, were at the Springs, last Saturday, and created a very favorable impression during their brief sojourn.

During the prolonged "blackberry drizzle" of the past week many of our farmers were enabled to set out some tobacco plants; one or two in the neighborhood have finished.

Geo. McIntyre, the genial Ike Walton, of the Springs, landed two fish in the backwater of Big Bone creek, last week, which weighed 3 pounds. It is counted the best catch of the season.

Jim Will Andrews, the "minstrel boy" paid Robt. Noell a visit, last Saturday night, accompanied by his splendid violin, and gave the family some choice selections of ragtime music. He is a jolly, good fellow and bids fair to make a fine musician.

Robt. L. Willis, last Thursday, lost his once valuable mare, Lady, for which he was at one time offered $10,000 in the city of Lexington. This famous nag, although 22 years of age, was the mother of a fancy bred colt, but a few days old when she died. She was one of Mr. Willis' favorite pieces of horse flesh and had reared several high grade horses of which he will retain some fine specimens.

Joseph H. Rich, one of our industrious and prosperous farmers, met with a very unfortunate accident, last Saturday morning, in the burning of his residence. Mr. Rich had just purchased an incubator and placed it in one room of his house preparatory to engage in the poultry business, and it is supposed the heat got too great in the "artificial hen's nest" and exploded, igniting the trumpery in the room, consuming the building, a large, old two-story log one, so quickly the family was unable to save any of the contents.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed Only 25c. Sold by W. F. McKim; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner; Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Grant.

CARROLL COUNTY.

[News]

Our new Circuit Judge, Hon. John M. Lassing, of Boone county, who was appointed last Thursday by Gov. Beckham, began his judical career here Monday and from the way he "takes hold" it would be safe to predict for him a bright future on the bench. His instructions to the grand jury were plain, pointed and practical, with no attempt at display, and the whole ground was covered in a few well chosen words. Judge Lassing, who will be 37 years old in November, is a bright, clever, well posted man one of the "boys" who by hard study and tireless energy, has forged to the front. He hails from the splendid county of Boone, where they hold him in the highest esteem and John Lassing is a power with the sturdy, honest, Democratic yeomanry of that county. Of course Judge Lassing will be a candidate to succeed himself and it is safe to say that he will have a strong following in this county as it is almost certain that Carroll county will have no candidate. He is a nephew of Mrs. Logan Gaines and married Miss Brady who was born in the house now the residence of Geo P. Harris. So we see he is not an alien or stranger, but has the right to ask the suffrages of the Carroll county people.

Following are a few of the many favorable expressions heard by a News man, and he will state further that if there was anything unfavorable such never reached our ears.

M. I. Barker:—I have heard of him often and expected to see a large man, but he looks like a boy, though he has made a reputation.

Hon. Jno. S. Gaunt:—He is one of the leading attorneys at the Boone bar and is always on one side or the other of every important case and will make a fair and impartial judge.

M. L. Downs:—Of course I am always for our county men, but no better appointment could have been made. While perhaps young in years he is one of the ablest lawyers in the district.

Ex-Mayor O. M. Wood:—He is an intelligent young man and I believe he will make us a good judge.

F. H. Southolz:—His appointment suits me very much; have known him for a number of years; is a jurist and elegant gentleman, and hope he will succeed himself.

T. J. McElrath:—Judge Lassing is a bright young lawyer, well posted and clear headed. His charge to the grand jury was good and strictly to the point. He gives promise of making a good record.

T. Sanders Orr:—Am much pleased with our new judge. He will no doubt make a fine record and will deserve endorsement.

A. W. Cox:—Judge Lassing is all right. Think he will make a fine record. Carroll county should stand by him.

Jas. B. Duncan:—Judge Lassing is an excellent lawyer; an amiable and correct judge; a modest gentleman to the manor born and suits the people.

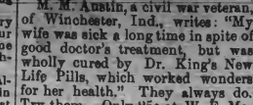
Col. F. P. Sebree:—Barring all county men I am certainly for Judge Lassing.

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I will pay a cash premium of $11 for the first and $6 for the second best 1901 Col. Dorsey colt exhibited at Petersburg, Ky., October 1, 1902.
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All persons indebted to the estate of E. J. Utz, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.
M. T. GARNETT, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. A. C. Adams dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.
R. M. ADAMS,
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The World's Prayer.

The following pathetic invocation is too good to be lost:

O, Almighty Dollar! our acknowledged governor, preserver and benefactor, we desire to approach thee on this and every other occasion with that reverence which is the due of superior excellence, and that regard which shall ever be cherished for exalted greatness. Almighty Dollar, without the in the world we can do nothing, but with thee we can do all things. When sickness lays its paralyzing hands upon us thou canst provide for us the tenderest of nurses, the most skillful of physicians, and when the last struggle of mortality is over, and we are being borne to the resting-place of the dead, thou canst provide a band of music and a military escort to accompany us thither, and last, but not least, erect magnificent monuments over our graves, with living epitaphs to perpetuate our memories. And while h,re, in the midst of misfortunes and temptations of life, we perhaps are accused of crime and brought before magistrates; thou, Almighty Dollar, canst secure to us a feed lawyer, a bribed judge, a packed jury, and we go scot free. Be with us, we pray thee, in all tay decimal parts, for thou art the only one altogether lovely and the chief among ten thousand.

We feel there is no condition in life where thy potent and all-powerful charms are not felt. In thy absence how gloomy is thy household and how desolate the hearthstone, but when thou, O, Almighty Dollar! art with us, how gleefully the beefsteak sings upon the gridiron, how genial is the warmth that anthracite coal or hickory wood diffuses throughout the apartment, and what an exuberance of joy continues to swell every bosom; thou art the joy of our youth and the solace of our old age; thou canst adorn the gentleman and feed the jacknss; thou art the favorite of the phylosopher and the ideal of the lunkhead. When an election is to be carried, O, Almighty Dollar! thou art the most potent argument of politicians and demagogues, and the umpire that decides the contest. Almighty Dollar, thou art worshiped the world over; thou hast no hypocrits in thy temple or no false hearts at thy altars; kings and courtiers bow before thee, and all nations adore thee; thou art loved by the civilized and savage alike with unfeigned and unfaltering affection; we continue to regard thee as the handmaid of religion and the twin sister of charity.

O, Almighty Dollar! be with us, we beseech thee, attended by an inexpressible number of thy ministering angels made in thine own image, even though they be but silver quarters and dimes, whose gladdening light shall illuminate the vale of penury and want with heavenly radiance, which shall cause the awakened soul to break forth in acclamations of joy. Almighty Dollar, thou art the guide of our footsteps and the goal of our being. Guided by thy silvery light we hope to reach the golden gate and triumphantly enter, while hands harmoniously sweep the golden harps as we enter the golden street:

Almighty Dollar! thy shining face
Bespeaks thy wondrous power;
In my pocket make thy resting place,
I need thee every hour.

And now, Almighty Dollar, in closing this invocation we realize and acknowledge that thou wast the god of our grandfathers, the twofold god of their children and the threefold god of their grandchildren. Permit us to possess thee in abundance, and all thy varied excellence, is our constant and unwavering prayer.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A womon tnat talks polities is about as attractive as a man who knows the names of all the different crochet stitches.

A man can always get on with the womon if he can make his voice tremble whenever he wants to.

A woman who loves too much sometimes loses, but a woman who loves too little never gains anything worth losing.

The microbes had a mother's meeting the other day and voted that the short walking skirt was immoral.

The Cream.

Sell the calves from gargety cows to the butcher.

Train the cow to allow anyone to milk her.

Pea meal is especially good for the production of milk.

The milk from a fresh cow should not be mixed with that of others to sour.

Always see that the udder is clean before commencing to milk.

It is very important that thorough ventilation be secured in the dairy house.

The dairy cow of all animals should have pure food and drink.

Frequent stirring of the cream will obviate the difficulty of white specks in butter.

The cream should not be subjected to constant jarring or shaking.

What makes a dairy cow profitable is the keeping up a good flow through all four seasons.

Sweet cream just removed from the milk does not churn as readily as older cream that has been ripened.

Too rapid motion of the dasher is liable to whip the cream into a froth.

Milk is more sensitive in receiving and tenacious in holding impurities than water.

All feed which the cow can be induced to eat that she will turn into milk is so much profit.

Select a dairy, cow one that has a natural tendency toward turning the larger share of her feed into milk.

All of the food which a cow consumes that is necessary to maintain physical conditions is outlay.

If the cows are kept warm in winter they will require no more food than in summer.

The dairyman who knows how to feed and care for his cows in winter knows two very important items in their profitable management.

In winter especially coloring is sometimes necessary to give butter a pure color, but care must be taken not to over color.

Sometimes bad ventilation in the dairy will cause the butter to be pale as well as letting it get too sour.

On the average farm and with the average herd one of the ways of securing more cream with the same feed and care is to find out and get rid of the poorest cows. This may not all be done at once, but should be done as rapidly as circumstances will admit, and then when a better grade of cows is secured feed them all of the milk producing food they will eat up clean.

The average farmer as a rule wants a fairly large cow as he considers the beef qualities of his cattle almost, if not quite as valuable as the dairy. But in the dairy where cows are kept for their milk almost entirely, but little regard being paid to their beefy qualities a large cow would be considered expensive to feed. A large animal must of necessity eat more than a small one and this extra item of expense must be considered if the best profit is to be realized.

Humane treatment, regularity of milking and feeding, exercise a marked effect on the yield and quality of the produce of the dairy cow. Harsh treatment irritates and disturbs the nervous system; while irregular feeding retards the natural action of the digestive and assimilative organs, when fed irregularly cows suffer one day from depletion, and the next perhaps are stinted and in this way are unable to do their best. Irregularity in milking frequently not only detracts from the usefulness of the dairy cow but causes her considerable suffering.

The New York Tribune is marvelling over the fact that the Canal commission will endorse the Nicaraguan route and is calling for a fresh investigation of the Panama ditch. Can it be that the Tribune has been toying with French gold?

A New creature has made its appearance in the Treasury Department and is eating up the archives there with most extraordinary dispatch. The fact that it shows no predilections in favor of banknotes proves that it is not akin to the regular Republican parasites.

Farm, Stock and Crop.

W. J. Case of Woodford county, started out this spring with 122 ewes, which he valued at $3,50 a head. The lot produced 100 lambs, worth at least $2,50 per head. He rounded up last week with 55 ewes and 30 lambs, the dogs having killed the rest, 67 ewes and 90 lambs.

Many of the Northwestern cattle men are going into the sheep business because Southern yearlings and two-year-olds are so scarce and so high, and there are many farmers here in the State also going into sheep feeding business, because cattle feeding is so high. The stockyard men warn farmers not to follow the rush to sheep, but stick to cattle, and raise more good high grade cattle on the farm.—Live Stock Journal.

A. Patterson, of Mercer county, had four brood mares to produce six mule colts, (two pairs of twins.) One pair of the twins were well formed mare mules and are living and thriving; the other pair died. It is nothing unusual for twin mules to be born, but it is a very extraordinary thing for them to live any length of time. Mr. Patterson says he never had a case to come to his notice before and especially where the twins were mare mules.

Northern Indiana farmers are experimenting in the domestication of quail, and the results are highly gratifying. Nearly every farmer in that section has from one to three coveys on his farm, and is giving them kind and careful attention. During the snow season they are fed regularly and on some of the farms they have become so tame that they roost with the barn-yard fowls. As the quail is the natural enemy of the chinch bugs we suggest to the Kentucky wheat growers that the example of the Indiana farmers is worthy a trial.—Exchange.

The cattle on the continent of Europe are so diseased that this Government will not permit the admission of any animals from here. The officials of the Agricultural Department are watching closely all reports from aboard regarding the extent of the foot and mouth disease, a fatal malady that is raging among the live stock in almost every country throughout Europe. For the last three years the outbreak has been generally on the European continent, and the recent reports from various foreign ports do not indicate any diminution in its extent. This is done not only to protect the live stock interests of this country but also to protect our $30,000,000 or $40,000,000 annual export trade in cattle.

There is a movement on foot in some sections to discontinue the use of Paris green on tobacco. If the tobacco growers will not unite in an agreement to cease the use of the deadly poison, then, it is said, the matter will be carried to the Legislature and the enactment of a prohibitory law procured, with heavy penalties for its violation. The green, which adheres to the tobacco even through the manufacturing process, is ever a menace and danger to the life and health of the user of the weed. As is well known the ingredient in the green depended upon to do the work for which it is prepared and used is arsenic, a deadly mineral poison. Arsenic may not always kill when first taken, but if used regularly, as in tobacco chewing, it is accumulated in the system and trouble is sure to result. Those familiar with the matter assert that the use of Paris green in tobacco cultivation will have to be stopped or measures to the detriment and loss of the producer will follow.—Georgetown Times.

There is only one way in which a plant can be forced to branch and that is by cutting off the stalk. The plant thus interfered with will make an effort to grow, and either a new shoot will be sent up to take the place of the lost top, or several shoots will be sent out along the stalk. If but one starts cut it back. Keep up this cutting-back process until you have obliged as many branches as you think are needed. Persistency and patience will oblige the plant to do as you would like to have it do.—Ladies' Home Journal.

To Whom it May Concern.

The undersigned was appointed by a meeting of the House heirs at Kokomo, Indiana, April 13th, 1901, to investigate and when anything material was discovered to report to said heirs. We began by communicating with Mr. Frank A. Hutson, of St. Paul, Min. whom we expected to be present at Kokomo, but he says that he was not notified until two days before the meeting took place. He says that he has found no important records but believes that they can be found. Much time and labor has been spent in writing to parties who were said to have papers and records but none have been found that throw a light on the matter. We have written to every court of record in Maryland and can find no lease recorded. Have a letter from the U. S. Consul in London, England and he thinks it doubtful if we can find any record there. Have received much advice, many warnings, some demands, and a few scoldings from heirs, etc. and have this to say in brief: Pay no money to any one on any pretense whatever in connection with this case. Put no faith in reports about records. Send any real information you may have to me. Remember, that too much importance has been attached to mere hearsay and that while there is a chance for us to get something out of this claim, that it will be a long time before it is settled and that it must be proven, not on mere assertion, but on fact. In every case where we have been referred to records and papers, we have found nothing, except, perhaps, family history and no lease, grant, or other legal record has been brought to our notice. I speak thus plainly that you may not build any false hopes, but at the same time we will prosecute our investigations and let you hear by circular only when anything new develops. If you can help by giving facts, write me. Do not expect personal letters. Keep cool. If we have a claim against the Government and can prove it we will get it. Don't abuse anybody. We are all doing our best.

Very truly, W. J. Doran

A sheep breeder and grower of long experience contributes to the Sheep Breeder some good thoughts on keeping sheep and the profit. He says that flocks of a hundred or more, in some cases less must very soon become a common adjunct to a farm. There is profit in the large range flocks sufficient to keep these up to the full limit of the ability of the range to feed them. But as soon as the farmers discover the value of a flock in two ways, one for the direct profit of the sheep, and the other as sustenance to the fertility of the land, they will drop into the habit and every farm will have its flock. Then the sheep will become a constant part of the farm stock, and gradually the number of sheep kept will increase to the easily manged proportion of at least four or five to every cultivated acre.

The present bugbear of the predatory dog will then cease to be any obstacle for if in no other way this will come in this, that the large majority of the farmers keeping sheep, every one will take the sufficient care to keep only suitable dogs instead of the miserable mongrels kept now. This will come as soon as the public attention is drawn to the advantage of keeping sheep and it becomes a habit of keeping dogs, every one of which is supported at the cost of keeping of at least five sheep. And when this fact becomes generally recognized the sheep-keeping habit will be general.

A hundred million sheep, only two for every one now, together bringing in in all the different ways in which the sheep makes profit will, be equal to the whole of the wheat crop grown at the present time; and this not counting in the larger crops to be grown, but which will in the total become easily twice the value of the present crops. This will come when instead of the poor twelve bushels of wheat to the acre, or twenty of oats or corn, the increased fertility of the land due to the sheep will be the double of this.

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Marlaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only twenty-five cents at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant, of Bellevue.

Spring Time Ailments of Horses.

Spring time generally brings with it more or less ailment among horses which may result in serious loss. In some instances the loss may be so severe as to cause alarm and create the impression that some fatally contagious disease has broken out. But after such outbreaks have ceased the trouble is soon forgotten even by the unfortunate owners.

It should be remembered that stagnant water, be it pool, pond or ditch, is a factor of micro-organisms, which fact points to drainage as a remedy. Surface drainage is in a sense beneficial, but pipe or tile drainage is of course far better. The cost of pipe or tile drainage is a serious item. Therefore, surface methods are generally used, and when it is kept in order answers the purpose. Trenched and drained lands have been used for pasture which were considered centers of the troubles referred to every year.

Wherever the outbreak of disease occurs drainage is of great importance in stamping out these visitations. Moreover after the sun has dried off wet places the wind may waft the light germs to a distance and may infect a hitherto free section. Salt is a destroyer of parasites infecting the intestines of stock, young horses especially, and is of great value thrown over watercourse pastures, but it must be used liberally, for it will act also upon the micro-organisms and its ova.

These outbreaks must be gotten under control, and the farmer must do it, for as time goes on the insidious character of the disease becomes more pronounced at each subsequent visitation.—Baltimore Sun.

We have often seen the advice in some of the agricultural columns to feed the horse before watering him, but we never had good success in convincing one when he came in from a drive or a day's work that he should wait for a drink until after he has eaten. We never tried very hard because we thought he knew better than the writers of such paragraphs whether he was more thirsty than hungry or not, and we know that while a glass of water taste good before a meal we did not care for it after we were through eating unless the food was too salty. Now we have a report of a English experiment in which one horse was given four quarts of oats and then allowed, to drink. Soon after he was killed, and scarcely one quart of oats was found floating in the water in the stomach, while three quarts had been washed into the intestines, entirely undigested. Another horse was watered before giving him the oats, and killed after the same lapse of time. All the oats were found in the stomach, and the work of digestion was already setting in. This may in part account for the fact we have long known, and sometimes alluded to, that the grain for a working or fattening animal seems to do much more good when the larger part of it is given at the night feeding. When we feed grain to our milch cows in summer we gave it only at night, and we thought it better, because they digested it better while at rest; but it may have been so for no other reason than that we watered before feeding at night and after feeding in the morning. When the hay or cut corn fodder was wet a little and the ground grain mixed with it, as in winter probablity made less difference.—Ex.

Who Knows What It Is.

We have lately heard a great deal of complaint among sheep raisers about the unusual mortality among sheep. Some owners complain of one thing and some of another. One prominent sheep man has lost thirty-five or forty ewes and nearly as many lambs. He says he has never, in all his experience, seen any ailment like it. Ewes seemingly all right, eating heartily and giving their lambs plenty of milk, will lie down to rest and will not get up unless compelled to rise, then after a short time will lie down again, and the position in which they lie is a mark of the disease. They will draw their hind feet, as well as their fore feet, cat fashion—a very unnatural position for a sheep, and will remain in that position until they die—apparently a painless death, with the mouth resting on the ground. Post mortem examinations, though by inexperienced operators, discover nothing to throw any light on the cause of this mortality. If this article reaches the eye of anyone who can throw any light on the matter, we should be pleased to hear from him. —Harrodsburg Democrat.

Two Hundred Egg Hens.

Your two hundred egg hen stories make me feel I would like to add a little experience of my own in this question. As you know I have been working for considerable time to bring out a model fowl that is balanced just right for a brotlar-roaster and an egg machine.

I think I have them in the White Rocklet, but in getting my type developed, I learned you could get a chick that would make growth rapidly, and also begin laying at six months, and would lay over two hundred eggs a year, and then invariably go light-pine away and die. Also their eggs were not so strong and fertile as those of the more ordinary layer, and the chicks were weak tottery fellows, and none of them developed properly as layers or market fowls. A year and a half was about their limit of usefulness and life.

These White Rocklets of mine I find early layers; but they have not yet gone over 185 per year. But that is without any feed except what they can gather arounti the barns and from table scraps. I find more profit in a hen that is active and hustling and can rustle her own feed and give me from 160 to 185 eggs per year than in a hen that makes from 200 to 228 eggs per year on stimulating feeds or from naturally being bred in that line, and then gives out and passes in her checks.

If it costs 15 cents per dozen to produce 25 cent eggs, the profit is small even at the rate of 200 eggs per year, when you consider the careful watching and ceaseless labor it requires to obtain such yields If any one can develop or produce a breed that can yield 200 eggs per hen without nursing and feeding for it, or but what exhaust themselves and die from overwork, they deserve the eternal thanks of all chickendom.—W. W. H, in Farm Poultry.

Facts About Potatoe Scab.

It is a skin disease, known wherever pot toes are grown.

It does not effect the eating quality of the tubers, but may cause them to rot quicker.

The disease spreads from one tuber to another by means of germs or spores. Vast numbers of these are left in the soil after the crop.

The germs do not move or "crawl" in the soil, nor do they grow "spontaneously." They can only be added to the soil on scabby seed. manure from animals fed on scabby seed is not likely to be dangerous.

The disease is found on beets, and probably on turnip, radish, cabbage and carrot. The germs may live in the soil for five or six years.

Heavy soils are most favorable to scab. The germs do not thrive in a sour or acid soil.

A green crop plowed in just before planting will check the scab. So will acid fertilizers.

Stable manure, wood ashes and lime are likely to increase the scab by giving it a better chance to develop.

Some varieties are more liable to it than others. In general the round, rough-skinned varieties are less likely to be attacked.

To prevent it plant on soil that is free from the germs and kill those on the seed potatoes. Plowing under a green crop may keep the germs inactive, but will not kill them. It is not wise to follow a scabby potato crop with potatoes.

To disinfect the seed potatoes soak them in some solution that will kill the scab germs, yet not injure the sprouts. Corrosive sublimate or bichloride of mercury will do this. Dissolve an ounce of this chemical in a gallon of water. Then add water enough to make seven gallons. Keep it in a wooden vessel and soak the potatoes in it for 90 minutes. Then cut and plant. We like formalin or formaldehyde better. This is a liquid. One-half pint is mixed with 15 gallons of water. It readily dissolves. Soak the potatoes for two hours and cut soon after soaking.

We like the plan of dusting the cut pieces freely with flowers of sulphur. This has some value in reducing the scab and also helps preserve the seed piece.

Exposing the tubers to sunlight for several weeks before planting will destroy many scab germs and make the sprouts thick and strong.

Anew way of killing the scab germs is to fumigate them with formaldehyde gas. This is done by putting the tubers in a tight box and burning tablets of chemical in an alcohol lamp. The fumes work all through the box among the tubers.—Rural New Yorker.

USING OUR TALENTS.

Sermon for Those Given to Depreciate Themselves.

Discourse of Dr. Talmage on the Short Text, "To Another One"—Difficult Task to Accurately Estimate Ourselves.

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This is a discourse by Dr. Talmage for those given to depreciate themselves and who have an idea that their best attempts amount to little or nothing; text, Matthew 25: 15, "To another one."

Expel first from this parable of the talents the word "usury." It ought to have been translated "interest." "Usury" is finding a man in a tight place and compelling him to pay an unreasonable sum to get out. "Interest" is a righteous payment for the use of money. When the capitalist of this parable went off from home, he gave to his stewards certain sums of money, wishing to have them profitably invested. Change also your idea as to the value of one talent. You remember the capitalist gave to one of his men for business purposes five talents, to another two, to another one. What a small amount to last, you think, and how could he be expected to do anything with only one talent? I have to tell you that one talent was about $7,200, so that when my text says: "To another one," it implies that those who have the least have much.

We bother ourselves a great deal about those who are highly gifted or have large financial resource or exalted official position or wide reaching opportunity. We are anxious that their wealth, their eloquence, their wit, be employed on the right side. One of them makes a mistake, and we say: "What an awful disaster." When one of them devotes all his great ability to useful purposes, we celebrate it, we enlarge upon it, we speak of it as something for gratitude to God. Meanwhile we give no time at all to consider what people are doing with their one talent, not realizing that ten people of one talent each are quite as important as one man with ten talents. In the one case the advantage or opportunity is concentered in a single personality, while in another it is divided among ten individuals. Now, what we want to do in this sermon is to waken people of only one talent to appreciation of their duty. Only a few people have five talents or ten talents, while millions have one. My short text is like a galvanic shock, "To another one."

The most difficult thing in the world is to make an accurate estimate of ourselves. Our friends value us too high, our enemies too low. To find out what we are worth morally and mentally is almost impossible. We are apt to measure ourselves by those around us, but this is not fair, as they may be very brilliant or very dull, very good or very bad. Indeed there are no human scales that can tell our exact moral and mental weight, nor is there a standard by which we can measure our exact intellectual height, so the hardest thing to do is to calculate our real stature or heft. But it will be no evidence of egotism in any of us if we say that we have at least one talent. What is it and, finding what it is, what use shall we make of it? The most of the people, finding that they have only one talent, do as the man spoken of in the parable, they hide it. But if all of the people who have one talent brought it out for use before this century is half past and correspondents begin to write at the head of their letters 1950 the earth would be one of the outskirts of heaven. I ask you again: What is your one talent?

Is it a cheerful look? Carry that look wherever you go. It must come from a cheerful heart. It is not that inane smile which sometimes see which is irritating. In other words, it must be a light within us so bright that it illumines eye, cheek, nostril and mouth. Let ten men who are accustomed to walking a certain street every day resolve upon a cheerful countenance as a result of a cheerful heart, and the influence of such a facial irradiation would be felt not only in that street, but throughout the town. Cheerfulness is catching. But a cheerful look is exceptional. Examine the first 20 faces that you meet going through Pennsylvania avenue or Chestnut street or Broadway or State street or La Salle street or Euclid avenue, and 19 out of the 20 faces have either an anxious look or a severe look or a depressing look or an avaricious look or a sneering look or a vacant look. Here is a missionary work for those who have trouble. Arm yourself with Gospel comfort. Let the God who comforted Mary and Martha at the loss of their brother, the God who soothed Abraham at the loss of Sarah and the God of David, who consoled the bereft spirit at the loss of his boy by saying: "I shall go to him;" the God who filled St. John with doxology when an exile on barren Patmos and the God who has given happiness to thousands of the bankrupted and persecuted, filling them with heavenly riches which were more than the earthly advantages that are wiped out—let that God help them. If He take full possession of your nature, then you will go down the street a benediction to all who see you, and those who are in the tough places of life and are run upon and belied and had their homes destroyed will say: "If that man can be happy, I can be happy. He has been through troubles as big as mine, and he goes down the street with a face in every lineament of which there are joy and peace and heaven. What am I groaning about? From the same place that man got his cheerfulness I can get mine. Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise him who is the health of my countenance and my God."

Again, is your talent that of wit or humor? Use it for God. Much of the world's wit is damaging. Most of satire has a sting in it. Much of caricature is malevolent. Much of smart retort is vitriolic. In order to any smart things how many will sacrifice the feelings of others! The sword they carry is keen, and it is employed to thrust and lacerate. But few men in all the world and in all the churches realize that if wit is bestowed it is given them for useful, for improving, for healthful purposes. If we all had more of it and knew how to use it aright, how much it would improve our Christian conversation and prayer meeting talk and sermon! Robert South and Rowland Hill and Jeremy Taylor and Dean Swift and Lorenzo Dow and George Whitefield used their wit and their humor to gather great audiences and then lead them into the kingdom of God. Frivolity is repulsive in religious discussion, but I like the humor of Job when he said to his malicious critics: "No doubt but ye are the people, and wisdom shall die with you," and I like the humor of the prophet Elijah, who told the Baalites to pray louder, as their god was out hunting or on an excursion or in such loud conversation that he could not hear them. I like the sarcasm of Christ when He told the self-righteous Pharisees that they were so good they needed no help: "The whole need not a physician, but that they are sick," or when in mirthful hyperpole he arraigns the hypocritical teachers of His day who were so particular about little things and careless about big things, saying: "Ye blind guides that strain at a gnat and swallow a camel," and the Bible is all ablaze with epigram, words surprisingly put and phraseology that must have struck the audiences of Paul and Christ nudge each other and exchange glances and smile and then appropriate the tremendous truths of the Gospel. There are some evils you can laugh down easier than you can preach down. The question is always being asked, why do not more people go to church, prayer meeting and other religious meetings? I will tell you. We of the pulpit and the pew are so dull they cannot stand it. But when we ask why people do not go to church we ask a misleading question. More people go now to church than ever in the world's history, and the reason is in all our denominations there is a new race of ministers stepping into the pulpits which are not the apostles of humdrum. Sure enough, we want in the Lord's army the heavy artillery, but we want also more men who, like Burns, a farmer at Gettysburg, took a musket and went out on his own account to do a little shooting different from the other soldiers. The church of God is dying of the proprieties.

Or is your talent an opportunity to set a good example? One person doing right under adverse circumstances will accomplish more than many treatises about what is right. The census has never been taken of lovely old folks. Most of us, if we have not such a one in our own house now, have in our memory such a saint. We went to those old people with all our troubles. They were perpetual evangelists, by their soothing words, by their hopefulness of spirit, an inexpressible help. I cannot see how Heaven could make them any lovelier than they are or were. But there are exceptions. There is a daughter in that family whose father is impatient and the mother querulous. The passage of many years does not always improve the disposition, and there are a great many disagreeable old folks. Some of them forget that they were young themselves, and they become untidy in their habits and wonder how, when their asthma or rheumatism is so bad, other people can laugh or sing and go on as they do. The daughter in that family bears all the peevishness and unreasonable behavior of senility without answering back or making any kind of complaint. If you should ask her what her five talents are or her one talent is, she would answer that she has no talent at all. Greatly mistaken is she. Her one talent is to forbear and treat the childishness of the old as well as she treats the childishness of the young. She is no musician, and besides there may not be a piano in the house. She cannot skillfully swing a croquet mallet or golf stick. Indeed, she seems shut up to see what she can do with a ladle and a broom and a brush and other household implements. She is the personification of patience, and her reward will be as long as Heaven. Indeed, much of her reward may be given on earth. She is in a rough college, from which she may after awhile graduate into brightest domesticity. She is a heroine, though at present she may receive nothing but scolding and depreciation. Her one talent of patience under trial will do more good than many morocco covered sermons on patience preached to-day from the tasseled cushion of the pulpit.

There is a man in business life whose one talent is honesty. He has not the genius or the force to organize a company or plan what is called a "corner in wheat" or "a corner in stocks" or "a corner" in anything. He goes to business at a reasonable hour and returns when it is time to look up. He never gave a check for $20,000 in all his life, but he is known on the street and in the church and in many honorable circles as an honest man. His word is as good as his bond. He has for 30 years been referred to as a clean, upright, industrious, consistent Christian man. Ask him how many talents he has, and he will not claim even one. He cannot make a speech, he cannot buy up a market, he cannot afford an outshining equipage, but what an example he is to the young, what an honor to his household, what a pillar to the church of God, what a specimen of truth and integrity and all roundness of character! Is there any comparison in usefulness between that man with the one talent of honesty and the dashing operators of the money market?

The chief work of the people with many talents is to excite wonderment and to startle and electrify the world. What use is there in all that? No use at all. I have not so much interest in the one man out of the million as I have in the million. Get the great masses of the world right and it does not make much difference about what the exceptional people are doing. Have all the people with one talent enlisted for God and righteousness, and let all those with five or ten talents migrate to the north star or the moon, and this world would get on splendidly. The hardworking, industrious classes of America are all right and would give no trouble, but it is the genius who gives up work and on a big salary goes around to excite dissatisfaction and embroilment, the genius who quits work and steps on the stage or political platform, eats beefsteak and quail on toast and arouses the common laborers, compelled to idleness, to put their hands into empty pockets and eat gristle and gnaw bones. The world would be mightily improved if it could slough off about 5,000 geniuses, for there are more thau that on our planet. Then the man or woman of one talent would take possession of the world and rule it in a common sense and Christian way. There would be less to amaze and startle, but more to give equipoise to church and state and world. "To another one."

Among the 114,000 words of Noah Webster's vocabulary and the thousands of words since then added to our English vocabulary there is one outmastering word the power of which cannot be estimated, and it reaches so far up and so far down, and that is the word "come." It has drawn more people away from the wrong and toward the right than any word I now think of. It has at times crowded all the 12 gates of Heaven with fresh arrivals. It will yet rob the path of death of the last pedestrians. It will yet chime so loudly and gladly that all the tolling bells of sorrow will be drowned with the music. It is piled up in the Bible's climax and peroration: "And the Spirit and the bride say, Come, and let him that heareth say, Come and let him that is athirst come." Have it on the point of your pen, have it on the tip of your tongue. Monosyllables are mightier than polysyllables, and that word "come" is the mightiest of monosyllables.

After the resurrection day and all Heaven is made up, resurrected bodies joined to ransomed souls, and the gates which were so long open are shut there may be some day when all the redeemed may pass in review before the great white throne. If so, I think the hosts passing before the King will move in different divisions. With the first division will pass the mighty ones of earth who were as good and useful as they were great. In this division will pass before the throne all the Martin Luthers, the John Knoxes, the Wesleys, the Richard Cecils, the Miltons, the Chrysostoms, the Herschells, the Lenoxes, the George Peabodys, the Abbot Lawrences and all the consecrated Christian men and women who were great in literature, in law, in medicine, in philosophy, in commerce. Their genius never spoiled them. They were as humble as they were gifted or opulent. They were great on earth, and now they are great in Heaven. Their surpassing and magnificent talents were all used for the world's betterment. As they pass in review before the King on the great white throne to higher and higher rewards it makes me think of the parable of the talents: "To another ten." I stand and watch the other divisions as they go by, division after division, until the largest of all the divisions comes in sight. It is a hundred to one, a thousand to one, ten thousand to one, larger than the other divisions. It is made up of men who never did anything but support their families and give whatever of their limited means they could spare for the relief of poverty and sickness and the salvation of the world, mothers who took good care of children by example and precept starting them on the road to Heaven, millions of Sabbath school teachers who sacrificed an afternoon's siesta for the listening class of young immortals, women who declined the making of homes for themselves that they might take care of father and mother in the weaknesses of old age, ministers of the Gospel who on niggardly stipend preached in the backwoods, meeting houses, souls who for long years did nothing but suffer, yet suffered with so much cheerful patience that it became a helpful lesson to all who heard of it; those who served God faithfully all their lives and whose name never but once appeared in print and that time in the three lines of the death column which some survivor paid for, sailors who perished in the storm while trying to get the life line out to the drowning, persecuted and tried souls who endured without complaint malignity and abuse, those who had only ordinary equipment for body and ordinary endowment of intellect, yet devoted all they had to holy purposes and spiritual achievement. As I see this, the largest of all the divisions, from all lands and from all ages, pass in review before the King on the great white throne I am reminded of the wonderful parable of the talents and more especially of my text: "To another one."

There are 6,742 locks and keys in the Grand opera house, Paris.

FEMININE FASHIONS.

Dressy Gowns and Airy Robes That Will Be in Vogue for the Summer.

A dainty dressing sack is an indispensable adjunct to the wardrobe of the well-gowned woman. Cream crepe de chine is used for an extremely dainty one, which is made with a shirred flounce at the bottom, the neck being cut square and the sleeves loose and flowing, saya a fashion exchange.

Another exquisite gown for house wear is of cream nun's veiling over yellow silk. This has a small yoke of lace, the design of which is outlined in gold thread. Down the front, on both sides and extending around the bottom of the skirt, are wide bands of gold braid. The sleeves are of the veiling, with the undersleeves of lace.

Every woman knows the value of a silk waist, from the ready-made affair, suitable for a tailor gown, to those covered with soft lace for more dressy wear. Among the latter white and white combined with gold, blue or black all hold the popular fancy.

Few evening gowns are prettier than those of printed mousseline de soie. One of palest ivory, ornamented with tea roses, would be remarkably soft and pretty trimmed either with ruchings of glace silk or fine white lace.

One of the new bathing costumes is of white silk-finished brilliantine, made with a broad sash and open collar of the palest shell pink. The cap to be worn with it is of the same materials, lined with oiled silk, and made with a long point falling at the side, after the style of those worn by Neapolitan fishermen.

Lace robes of every design and workmanship worn over silk gowns are remarkably popular with London women. A new fad to make a chiffon or silk tea gown more effective is to wear over it a lace coat which is made either three-quarter length or full length with a train effect.

A useful addition to a woman's wardrobe is a yoke of point d'esprit, threaded through with velvet baby ribbon, which will transform an evening gown into one suitable for less ceremonious occasions.

Sequin robes are more elaborate than ever. One handsome gown seen recently was made of an embroidery of jet paillettes on a white ground, worn over an ivory glace taffeta. Around the bottom of the skirt was a design of rose petals of silk and velvet caught together with embroidered stems.

RECOGNIZED BY HER PICTURE.

Amusing Experience of a Senator's Wife at a Fashionable Gathering in Washington.

The exceedngly handsome wfe of a certain senator is going about these days doing what only the hundredth woman would ever think of doing. She is telling a story on herself, says the Washington Post. Not very long ago a woman of fashion gave a very elaborate luncheon, and the senator's wife was present. As she seated herself and drew off her gloves she noticed that beside her sat a stout and elderly person, obviously wesithy, obviously dressed by a provincial modiste after a cut paper pattern, and just as obviously unused to the ways of polite society. She seemed not to know anyone present. Indeed, she presently turned to the senator's wife and confessed it.

"I guess yours is the only face here I know, except Emily's there"—indicating the hostess. "She's my niece. But I knew you the minute I set my eyes on you. I says to myself: 'There's Mrs. Senator Blank,' and I know it."

"Perhaps you've seen me somewhere before," said the senstor's wife, graciously. "I think you are from my husband's state, are you not?"

"Yes, I am," admitted the stranger, "but I ain't never seen you before."

"My picture in the magazines, then?" said the senator's wife, who has appeared in the public prints frequently of late.

"That's it," answered the other, eagerly. "That's just how I came to know you as soon as I saw you. I've been seeing you in the backs of my magazines for months, and, I say, I want to ask you, confidential like, is that soap you advertise really as good as it's represented to be?"

Sardine Salad.

Scrape sardines carefully and sprinkle them with lemon juice or vinegar and let them stand for half an hour. Then arrange them around the edge of a salad dish. Chop fine three or four small onions, cut a cucumber into cubes, stone several olives and mix them with the onions and cucumbers. Place these in the middle of the dish. Make a plain French dressing and pour over the vegetables; garnish with cress and quartered lemons.—Indianapolis News.

Creamed Parsnips.

Boil tender, scrape and cut into slices a third of an inch thick. Put over the fire with two tablespoonfuls of butter, pepper and salt, and a little minced parsley. Shake until the mixture boils. Dish the parsnips, add to the sauce three tablespoonfuls of cream in which has been stirred a quarter of a spoonful of flour. Boil once and pour over the parsnips.—Ladies' World, New York.

Kidneys with Bacon.

Chop a small onion very fine; add to it double its quantity of bread crumbs, a pinch of salt, some pepper, a few drops of lemon juice, and some chopped parsley. Moisten a bit with a beaten egg. In it roll some thin slices of kidneys and fry with bacon till done. That is, fry the bacon till crisp and in its fat fry the kidneys.—Boston Budget.

A NEW TARIFF ARGUMENT.

Indications of a Revolt Against Protection Are Growing More Plentiful.

Representative Babcock, who introduced a bill in the last congress providing for the reduction and even the removal of certain tariff duties, reports that his policy is favored by many manufacturers. However, there is one argument which he uses, and which others have used in favor of lower duties, that may be used by those who oppose a more liberal trade policy. We refer to the fact that our manufacturers in many cases sell more cheaply to foreigners than they do to the people at home. That this is unfair, and especially so from the protectionist point of view, cannot, of course, be denied. The American people have taxed themselves for years to build up and maintain certain industries on the express understanding that ultimately they would be able to buy the products of those industries at a much lower price than would otherwise have been possible, and, therefore, it seems most unjust for these protected producers to charge those who have protected them more than they charge those against whom they have been protected. We have, at their request, given them practical control of the home market, and now we find them discriminating against that market.

But in spite of all this it has already been suggested that the people ought to be willing to pay higher prices than foreigners pay, because by so doing they help our manufacturers to capture foreign markets. This matter has been made very clear by foreign writers. Only the other day an English authority warned the people of England that the competition of American trusts would be increasingly formidable as the years passed. He argued that the monopolistic production in the United States was of the most economic kind, and that it was further helped by the tariff, which enabled them to make a great deal of money in the home market. His theory was that they made so much at home, behind the shelter of the tariff wall, that they could afford to sell in foreign markets at cost, or even below it. Thus the effect of a protective tariff, in a trust-controlled market, may be to stimulate exports by increasing the power of our exporters to compete in foreign markets.

We have no doubt that this argument will be pushed vigorously by those who are interested in keeping up tariff duties. It will be said that it is as important to develop trade as it was to establish industries, and that the former is as much a public object as the latter. Our favorable balance of trade will be dwelt on with the utmost impressiveness, and it will be attributed to the fact that our people are willing to pay "a little more" for their goods than they would have to pay without the tariff, thus making it possible for our manufacturers to beat the foreigner even in his own market. It will be pointed out that every dollar's worth of goods sent out of the country means the employment of just so much more labor. And we shall be reproachfully asked whether, for the sake of saving a little money, we are willing to shut up American factories, or seriously curtail their operations, and throw American workingmen out of employment. It will not be easy for the converted protectionists to meet such arguments. But the revolt against protectionism is bound to come. Every trust that is organized in a protected industry will be an argument in favor of greater commercial freedom. And every evidence of fear of American competition abroad will strengthen the American people in their conviction that protection is no longer needed.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

HOW ABOUT TEDDY?

The Hanna Candidacy Boom Seems to Conflict with a Certain Understanding.

It is eminently natural that Mr. Perry Heath's interview, booming Senator Hanna for the presidential nomination in 1904, should greatly tickle Senator Hanna. There is probably but one other development in the political line which would tickle Mark more—and that would be his nomination, with the trusts solidly arrayed to bring about his election.

For you must keep in mind the fact that no American really makes a joke of the chance of the presidential nomination if other Americans are inclined to seriously consider him as a desirable candidate.

Perry Heath is not the only republican to urge the nomination of Senator Hanna. Senator Scott, a member of the republican national executive committee, has but recently made the same suggestion, and these two "booms" for Hanna have led to a suspicion that the republican national committee would like to see Hanna nominated.

But isn't all this mighty rough on Teddy Roosevelt? It was understood when Teddy graciously consented to accept the vice presidential nomination that he was the accepted republican heir apparent to the presidential nomination in 1904. And now comes all this talk of Mark Hanna, between whom and Teddy there is not much love, for the place which Teddy so strenuously covets. Col. Roosevelt climbed San Juan hill in his deliberate match on the white house. Will he now find the burly Hanna a more insurmountable obstruction?—St. Louis Republic.

——The administration is about to order its diplomatic and army officials to stop talking. If Mark Hanna really wants Perry Heath to stop talking about 1904, why doesn't he get him another office?—Albany Argus.

CUBA TO BE MILKED.

Certain Protected Interests in This Country Getting Ready to Do Business.

When Senator Platt talks about what is "morally incumbent" on the United States in the case of Cuba he is deceiving no one, not even himself. If the Cubans accept his amendment it will not be because they believe such a yielding will procure them any favors here. It will be simply and solely because they are convinced that the surrender is unavoidable. The mere command of a power like this is equivalent to the use of force, and even the independents grasp at the amendment now to avoid the alternative of annexation.

Prospective reciprocity may seem to be a factor in the matter, but if a resolution of congress can be construed out of its plain meaning what do vague assurances of friendliness on the part of a single senator amount to? Should the Cubans pretend to take them seriously it would only be for the somewhat sterile satisfaction of piling up the "morals" to make them artistically complete. They would know as well as any American politician that the practical side of the question was left untouched. Its import, however, is not a mystery. It was quite apparent when the National Cigar Leaf association decided to lobby against any concession whatever to Cuba.

The undeniable fact is that certain interests in this country propose to milk Cuba. If we control the island under the Platt amendmenet they will oppose reciprocity. If we annex the island they will oppose free trade. They have no thought of uniform laws, and if they believed that annexation would bring them about they would throng the corridors of the capitol to prevent any such consummation. The kind of annexation which they might favor would leave Cuba outside the constitution and under unequal laws made in Washington. This would be an ideal condition from their standpoint and particularly advantageous for the milking process.

It is evident, therefore, why the Cuban radicals prefer the amendment to annexation, whatever they may think of the chances of reciprocity. The developments incline them to keep as clear as possible from the dictation of the hostile interests here.

The people of the United States would honor our pledges to Cuba, but trade interests have no bowels.—Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.).

SPEECHES OF THE PRESIDENT

Outcroppings of a Tendency to Lay Aside the Old Chinese Wall of Duties Idea.

The character of the president's speeches has been a surprise even to his party friends. With no elections in sight, and with the next session of congress more than six months off, it was supposed that Mr. McKinley's responses to the greetings en route would be made up of that pleasant oratorical compound known as "taffy." Instead of this, the president has not only reaffirmed his adherence to "expansion," which he has good reason to know is popular at the south, but has boldly hinted at a progressive economic and commercial policy.

It was announced before the president's departure from Washington that "during his trip he would be regularly informed of the progress of the plans for local revenues in Porto Rico, and the moment the expenses of the island are met by its local revenues the proclamation of free trade between Porto Rico and the United States will issue, wherever the president may be, though of course it will be dated from Washington." This action will offend the tobacco and sugar growers of this country, who have protested that "free trade" with our new possessions will spell ruin to them. But the president forestalled this complaint in his Memphis speech in saying that "nowhere are we not as profitable as markets," and by admonishing his hearers that we must "solve the problems that confront us untrammeled by the past."

Some of the old republican maxims about the beauties of a one-sided trade behind a Chinese wall of duties, once expressed in the question of a spread-eagle western senator: "What is abroad to us?" have been smashed by the logic of trade events of the last four years. We have an enormous foreign trade and are reaching for more.

Mr. McKinley perceives this, and evidently purposes to shape the policy of his second term without being too much "trammeled by the past."

There is no better politician in the country than William McKinley; and what he hears "with his ear to the ground" is quite likely to come to pass.—N. Y. World.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——Billy Mason informs an anxious public that he is willing to do six years more of blushing at the old salary and perquisites.—Omaha World-Herald.

——Hanna's declaration that "there are no trusts" was a "good-enough Morgan till after election," but it sounds a little odd now.—N. Y. World.

——Quay's declaration that he intends to quit politics "for good" is wholly superfluous. He couldn't quit politics for anything else.—Chicago Record-Herald (Ind. Rep.).

——Mr. Hanna is one of those republicans described by Mr. Babcock, men who hold the high protective tariff as a "fetish to be worshiped and not touched." It is contrary to all logic that the tariff should be touched by the people. On the contrary, the people must expect to be "touched" by the tariff.—Albany Argus.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

EXCELLENT PIGGERY.

Description of a Building That, According to Its Designer, Will Soon Pay for Itself.

It has long been a well established fact that pigs furrowed in winter are much more profitable than those farrowed in summer. Many farmers claim that one winter pig is worth two summer ones. With many this could not be true, for the winter pig would usually be a dead one. It may be that for lack of proper preparation some of our readers are just now passing through disastrous experiences in winter pig raising and that they would welcome some suggestions in regard to preparation for another season.

With proper preparation and care, pigs farrowed in midwinter can be raised with as little mortality as those farrowed in summer. In addition to proper feed, the great requisite is comfortable quarters for the sow and



PIGGERY AND LOTS.

youngsters. This can hardly be had without the aid of artificial heat and a building especially designed for the purpose. A farmer of Ohio is preparing for the erection of a building after the plan shown by accompanying diagram. This diagram shows building and adjacent lots. The building is to be 12-sided or hexagonal, and is to be divided into 12 apartments of equal size with space about 10 feet in diameter in center. Eleven of these apartments will be used as farrowing pens, and one will be left for a passageway. The greatest diameter of building will be about 26 feet. Floor will be of cement and will be made to slope gradually from center to circumference. Each pen will contain a floor space of about 38 square feet and will be provided with fenders, which will consist of boards so arranged as to project six inches from walls and will be placed six or seven inches from floor. This latter idea is well known and is recognized as being a great aid in keeping sow from crushing her pigs. The youngsters which would otherwise be pressed against the wall find protection under this projecting shelf. The inside ends of pens will be made of wire so as to not resist the heat from a common stove, which will be placed in center of building. A large skylight placed in south side of roof will admit an abundance of light.

The outer series of spaces represent small lots, one for each pen. These are not large, but large enough for the purpose. They are one rod at outerend. The whole will occupy about one-third of an acre and will be built for about $100. In some localities it would cost more, but with careful management we believe it can be built almost anywhere for $150. It can be readily seen that such a building will soon pay for itself. For the purpose designed we have never seen anything to equal it.—H. E. Tweed, in Ohio Farmer.

THE SUPPLY OF HOGS.

It Is Somewhat Below Demand at Present and Prospects for the Future Are Promising.

The man who raises plenty of corn and then raises plenty of hogs to consume it, is putting his product where it will do the most good, says Drovers' Journal. Hogs are relatively high now and according to the best information obtainable the supply in the country is somewhat below the normal at the present time. However, the best posted men on the hog situation have been mistaken on forecasts of this kind and one is bound to admit that the country is large and that it is impossible to get accurate statistics on the growing crop. There are many who believe that the light average weight is an indication that the later supply will be short, basing their judgment on the theory that no heavy hogs are available, because if they were the premium that they are commanding would force them in. Without question the marketing of so many young hogs now means less to come later on, whether the shortage will be serious or not remains to be seen. So far this winter the eastern supply has been quite large, at least large enough to keep shipments down to a comparatively low figure. It is generally believed that this supply has been pretty well marketed and so the coast is clearer for a better demand from this source later on. Perhaps the high price of corn has discouraged many farmers from feeding as many hogs as usual, but even with corn at present prices there could be no better investment than converting it into pork.

Those who have been shearing by hand should study up the economy of machine shearing. One cent for shearing a sheep is a low price, but it is possible with a shearing machine.—American Sheep Breeder.

All young birds like young and tender grass. If they cannot get to it, bring it to them in the form of sod.

SOME CLOVER FACTS.

There Are Several Varieties Which Give Fair Yields and Are Valuable in Many Ways.

Clovers are among our most valuable forage plants, but they will not withstand the extremes of drought and heat that prevail over large sections of the west every year and in other sections of the same region some years. Being soil renovators they can be grown in rotation with other crops to advantage. On account of the large amount of protein they contain they have a high feeding value. There are several varieties of clovers grown in this country, among which are the following:

Red clover (Trifollum pratense).—This is the most common variety, and is grown successfully in the north wherever the supply of moisture is sufficient. In dry sections it becomes uncertain. Some call it a perennial, but it is scarcely more than a biennial, its perennial character being often assumed by new plants springing up from seeds dropped by the plants each year. It makes a good hay, but is unsuited for permanent pasture. When it is desired to use it for pasture, as a single plant, it is necessary to rotate, keeping the clover pasture in one place for not more than two years.

Mammoth clover (trifolium medium) resembles red clover, but has no spots on the leaves. It is adapted to more moist land than is red clover, and under favorable conditions will give a larger yield.

Alsike clover is a perennial clover whose appearance suggests a hybrid between red and white clover, but it is not a hybrid. It will thrive on soil too wet for red clover, but on ordinary soil is probably not to be so highly recommended. A writer says that it should be sown with grasses to get the best results.

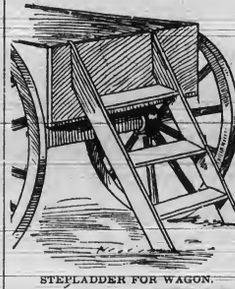
White clover (trifolium repens) is a low-growing perennial, spreading by creeping stems. The flowers are white, the older ones more or less purplish tinged. It is of little value for hay owing to its small growth, but is very useful for beautifying lawns, and has some value as a pasture plant. Some farmers sow white clover seed with bluegrass and consider it an assistant to the bluegrass pasture. It stands drought fairly well, and will grow on soil too poor to give good yields of some other pasture plants. In Ireland it is called the shamrock.

Crimson clover (trifolium incarnatum) is an erect annual a foot or two high. It bears scarlet flowers in oblong heads. It was highly spoken of some years ago as a soil renovator, but of recent years has been quite generally ignored in the north. In the south it is proving valuable in some localities.—Farmers' Review.

LOADING FARM WAGONS.

Short Stepladder Fitted to End Board Saves Lots of Hard Work and Annoyance.

In loading farm wagons there is too often needless lifting. The cut shows a handy short stepladder with bent



STEPLADDER FOR WAGON.

irons securely screwed to the end of the ladder and that fit to the wagon end board. By using a ladder of this kind the loading is made much more easy and very often farm produce can be handled with far less bruising.—E. McGill, in Farm and Home.

Grading and Packing Honey.

Every beekeeper should strive to make a reputation as an honorable shipper, and after it has once been made he will not have much trouble in finding a market for his honey. It may be needless to say that this will require eternal vigilance in grading and packing. Dark honey must not be packed with light, and partly filled sections must not find their way into the middle of a case, but these should be set aside and the honey extracted from them. Grade your honey uniformly and try to have the middle of the case as good as the facing. Then provide yourself with a rubber stamp with your name and address upon it, and stamp all your goods. This will advertise your business, and buyers will gain confidence in you and will deal with you in preference to some one else who does not stand behind his goods; for if you really have a good article, consumers will continue to ask for your honey.—Farm Journal.

The Beet Sugar Industry.

Growth of the beet sugar industry in the recent past is greater than generally recognized, now that it is no longer a novelty. A little group of farmers living near Denver have just contracted to grow 300 acres of beets for three years from January 1 next to supply a new factory to be built. Like progress and development are noted in many other sections of the west, and as far east as N. Y. In Canada growers are in earnest asking the government to pay a bounty for a few years on sugar made from Canadian grown beets.

Found at Last.

When we suffer, Time seems to lag, and days, with leaden feet, creep slowly by. But, when relief comes, the past is forgotten in the light of a happy future. When Mr. T. B. Cutler was living in Cincinnati, Ohio, he wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has cured me of fetter, with which I had been afflicted for over twelve years, and from which I could find no permanent relief until I used this wonderful preparation." This is the testimony of another sufferer who truthfully calls Palmer's Lotion "wonderful." If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Altogether Too Earnest.

"Avoid him," said the girl in blue.
"Why?" asked the girl in gray.
"He's too earnest and too unsophisticated," answered the girl in blue. "Why, he's the kind of a man who will ruin what might be a lovely summer resort flirtation by proposing to you within the first two weeks of the season."—Chicago Post.

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The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.; Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., arriving through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address company's agents, H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

In the Presence of Greatness.

Parke—I suppose you have great hopes of that new baby of yours, haven't you?

Lane—Well, yes, I have, old man. When I think of what the baby is likely to be I fairly tremble at my own insignificance.—Detroit Free Press.

Taking the Gloomy View.

The Surgeon—We shall have to operate for the removal of your appendix vermiformis.

Chronic Croaker—What's the good of that? I'd grow another one.—Chicago Tribune.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 1.

CATTLE—Common ..	3 00	@	4 50
Extra butchers	5 00	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	5 85	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 85	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	4 00	@	4 10
LAMBS—Spring		@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	43¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30½
RYE		@	58
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	14 50
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 05
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 95	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74⅞	@	75½
No. 3 red		@	73½
CORN—No. 2	42½	@	43⅛
OATS—No. 2		@	28⅜
RYE—No. 2		@	52½
PORK—Mess 14	65	@	14 70
LARD—Steam	7 62½	@	7 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	83⅞
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	50
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	33
RYE		@	60
PORK—Family 16	00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 45

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	78½	@	78⅝
Southern	76	@	79½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	47⅞	@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31½	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	6 30	@	6 40

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76
CORN—Mixed		@	46
OATS—Mixed		@	30¾
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	43¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	29¼

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA.

While the Farmer's Grain Is Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat, He May Have Plenty of Shooting.

There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop 70 mallards one morning, and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on dry prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie-chicken crowing like barndoor fowls; and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle poached, and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight.—Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices.

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OLD READER.

Her View.

"But does it not annoy you," we asked of the American duchess, "for your husband to be sued in this wholesale way for breach of promise?"

"Not at all," replied she. "On the contrary, the fact that the duke gave all his other fiancees the marble heart after seeing me so much pleasure and satisfaction in his good taste that I cheerfully cough up the required damages."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Neighborhood News.

CRESCENT.—Mrs. Robert Northcutt is convalescing.

Lew Soffelder was in Cincinnati on business, Wednesday.

Miss Lulu Ficke, of Cincinnati, spent Thursday with Laura Ficke.

Miss Mabel Huron was calling on Mrs. John Melman, Sunday.

Mrs. Almeda Watson was visiting Mrs. Marion Stephens, Sunday.

Will Rouse and sister, Ida, were visiting Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Thursday.

Miss Tillie Howe, of Hamilton, Ohio, was visiting relatives in this vicinity, last week.

Miss Katie Hilbert has returned after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. H. Hartsock was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Weber, one day last week.

Rev. P. H. Duncan and the Misses Kennedy, of Covington, were guests of Mrs. Fannie Edwards, Sunday.

M. L. Percivall, candidate for sheriff in Kenton county, was in our burg, Thursday, shaking hands with the voters who happened over the line. Hope Mel will land the nomination.

PLATTSBURG.—If reports are true there will be a wedding in this neighborhood ere long.

John W. Gaines is on the sick list.

Albert Acra was the first in this vicinity to begin setting tobacco.

Ona Utz, of Newport, is spending the week with his brother near here.

Chas. Voshell and family were visiting at Frank Voshell's, last week.

Misses May and Julia Smith, were in Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

Wm. Smith sold his tobacco to M. F. Wingate at $4 20 per 100 pounds.

Cut worms are destroying the tobacco plants about as fast as they are set.

J. J. Berkshire and son, Clyde, were down on the creek fishing, one day last week.

Arthur Delph caught 20 pounds of fish in the backwater, one day last week.

Mrs. Sallie Pernell, of Aurora, was the guest of her brother, John Acra, last week.

Charlie Finn's little boy came very nearly being killed, a few days ago, by a horse "pawing" him.

The flood in Woolper creek, several days ago, drove Woodie Sullivan and wife out of their residence, but the water did not get in enough to do much damage.

HATHAWAY.—Plowing corn is the principal work now.

Joe Riddell has plowed his corn over the first time.

Nathan Smith had a big horse trade one day recently.

E. C. Frank's sold his crop of tobacco at 6¼ cents all round.

C. B. Mason and family spent Monday with your pencil shover.

The farmers in this vicinity planted several acres of tobacco last week.

Some of the farmers finished planting their corn in the low bottoms.

Cutworms are playing havoc in this neighborhood. They have destroyed several corn fields.

—Nathan Clements and wife spent last Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Clements' mother.

Rev. Walter Taylor and family, of Erlanger, spent last week most pleasantly visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. They called on your writer, last Sunday, and spent the following day, Monday, with us fishing. The catch that day was several nice fish and a turtle. Next day they called on E. R. Smith and enjoyed the day very pleasantly, and at the noon hour they partook of some fine river fish that were fried to a queen's taste. The meal they enjoyed the afternoon in social chat and then returned to our home, spending the night. Wednesday they spent with Sam Smith and wife. They called on G. L. Smith and family, spending the remainder of the week visiting friends in that section of the neighborhood.

FLICKERTOWN.—Basket meeting at the School house next Sunday.

Plowing corn and setting tobacco are the order of the day.

Sunday was a fine day and every body was on the road.

Two young couples from Hebron passed here Sunday afternoon.

Jim and Steve Gaines and families were visiting in Burlington, Sunday.

Lystra Smith sold two milk cows to Wingate and Thompson, last week.

Rev. Carney preached to a small congregation at the school house Saturday night.

Some of the farmers had to plant their corn the second time on account of the washout last Friday week.

Another hail and rain storm visited this neighborhood, Sunday afternoon, making the third hail storm with washing rain, within a month.

When a certain young couple were seen driving in the direction of Burlington, all wreathed in 2x4 smiles, last Thursday, some thought there was a wedding on hand, but if such was the case we have not heard of it.

Mrs. Mary E. Hensley was agreeably surprised by her children, grandchildren and quite a number of her friends, last Sunday, it being her 64th birthday. Each one brought a basket filled with delicacies of the season. There were twenty one present for dinner, which all enjoyed immensely. Mrs. Hensley and her children and grand-children composing one table. She received many useful presents. All left well pleased with the pleasant day spent, and wished her many more such birthdays.

MIDWAY.—Chas. Rieb, of Covington, has been visiting relatives and friends around here the past week.

T. M. Rich, of Covington, was visiting the old haunts of former days at the Springs, the past week.

R. Lee Huey, a prominent young horseman, sold to John Sleet, of Grant county, last Monday, a fine young driving horse for $140.

W. R. Miller says if the Eastern Syndicate succeeds in grabbing up the C. N. C. electric car line, the road to the Springs is a certainty.

Some tobacco was transplanted in this neighborhood during the recent "blackberry drizzle," for all of which the cut-worms were very thankful.

All of our people who visited the ice-cream and strawberry festival at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nip Bristows, last Friday night, declare it to be the crowning social event of the season.

Clive Eldred, while doing some fancy trick bicycling, on the pike near the Springs, last Wednesday morning, was thrown from his wheel and badly hurt. The thing broke down and he went on the ground with sufficient acquired momentum to shock his entire nervous system.

Farmers have just shipped their wool at a very unsatisfactory McKinley price, and are wondering, why are raw materials cheap and manufactured goods high. It appears that the old clod-hoppers have been hanged on the line of the governments' pet trusts for their special use, irrespective of emoluments.

Rev. Sam Adams preached three able and interesting sermons at the Beaver Baptist church, Saturday and Sunday. The gist of his effort, was "church cleaning" which the congregation accepted as opportune and beneficent; hence, the goats and chaff may prepare to feel the pressure of the judgment broom which purgeth.

The Excelsior Literary Club met with Messrs. John and Jesse Delahunty at their pretty home in the suburbs of Union, last Friday night, and after the execution of the usual programme, dancing became the enjoyable feature of the evening's recreation. Many of the social smart set from this vicinity were present and all unite in pronouncing this the the club meeting of the season; there being present more people than at any previous meeting in the history of the club.

BELLEVUE.—Ome Rogers, of Erlanger, was visiting his parents here, last Sunday.

Our local fishermen tried their luck, last Saturday, in Woolper.

T. Z. Roberts, of Middle creek is over in Indiana doing some carpenter's work.

Quite a number from other neighborhoods attended church here last Sunday.

James Conner, of the Union Stock Yards, was calling on the farmers here last Saturday.

T. J. Clore did some inside painting in the Christian church. Tom handles the brush with skill.

Dode Pope and Miss Loula William son, of Waterloo, were visiting G. T. Rue and family Sunday.

We are glad to report Perry Clore's little daughter, who was so low with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

The crops have begun to straighten up after the severe beating they received by the hail storm, last week.

It was reported here, Saturday, that Mr. Hatfield, working for Mr. H. P. Passons, was broken out with smallpox.

There will be preaching in the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening by the pastor Elder Hays.

Friends were very liberal on decoration day, decorating friends graves, which was appreciated by the families of the dead.

Geo. Rue and wife, of Big Bone, and Ben Rue and family, of Gunpowder, were guests of G. T. Rue and family, Sunday.

The Swan and the gasoline boat, Mystic, are doing a good business. A person can go and come from town at nearly any time in the day.

Miss Mary Huey, left last Friday, in company with her Uncle, J. Frank Grant, for Baltimore, to spend several weeks with him and her aunt.

Miss Rose Lindenbern and Mrs. Pearl Lindenbern, of Newport, were here decoration day and decorated the grave of Mrs. Lindenbern's child.

When in Burlington don't forget to call on friend Riddell and order the RECORDER to visit your home for the next twevе months. It will bring glad tidings to you.

The heirs of Jonas Clore, will dispose of a lot of household and kitchen furniture and some farming implements, at public auction, next Saturday, the 8th inst., at 1 o'clock, in Bellevue.

Your reporter spent Thursday with his parents on Middle creek, celebrating his mother's 71st birthday and his fathers 73d. I hope to have the opportunity of celebrating many more of their birthdays.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY—Mr. Mallory seems to be delighted with his new home.

Louis Terrill is suffering with kidney trouble and is very poorly.

Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity are done setting tobacco.

James Kirtley, jr., arrived home, last Thursday, from a Louisville Seminary, looking well as usual.

Lafayette Keaton's daughter, Bertha, died Wednesday morning aged 13, with spinal meningitis, after suffering for a few days.

Geo. Terrill spent last Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Early, of Home City, Ohio. Some seem to think that George has some other attraction up there.

Everett McComas, formerly of this vicinity, met with a very unfortunate accident, one day last week. While out driving his horse became frightened and turned the buggy over, throwing him out, breaking and bruising his arm.

UNION.—Joe Huey is home for the summer.

J. W. Conner was quite sick several days, last week.

Miss Nida Dickey is visiting friends in Nicholasville.

Miss Anna Aylor was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Conner, Sunday night.

Miss Bessie Harter, of Covington, is spending sometime with relatives here.

The Strawberry Fete was a most delightful affair—about 300 were present.

Mrs. Joe Combs and children were visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow, last week.

Miss Anna Rice and Mr. Chas. Buch were guests of Miss Sallie Belle Hicks, last week.

Mrs. T. B. Mathews and daughter, of Petersburg, spent several days with Mrs. J. W. Tallaferro, last week.

Squire Webb and family returned to Erlanger, Sunday, after a pleasant visit with James Huey and family.

Mrs. Bert Gaines, of Burlington, and Mrs. Retta Corlis Rouse, of Texas, were visiting Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, several days last week.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church, was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Fielding Dickey, Saturday afternoon. Miss Helen served delightful ice-cream and cake.

The Excelsior Literary Club was delightfully entertained by Messrs. John and Jess Delahuuty at their new home Friday evening. Delicious cake, fruit and ices were served, and all had a most charming time. Now, one word to the club, I must praise them for their excellent program.

LIMABURG.—Some fields of corn will have to be planted a second time.

The Grangers will have a meeting here on the 11th inst., at 7 p. m.

H. W. Rouse received some very fine shorthorn cattle, a few days ago.

Henry Rouse and wife and Alonzo Whitson and wife, of Gunpowder, were guests at James W. Utz's, Sunday.

Jackson Barnett and wife, of Antwerp, Ohio, who came on to attend the funeral of S. J. Rouse, Mrs. Barnett's brother, returned to their home on the 4th inst.

PETERSBURG.—The distillery will shut down on the 11th inst.

Will Crisler has a position with the G. C. T. S. in Lawrenceburg.

Geo. Dunlap, revenue man, is home from Peoria, Ill., on a lay-off.

Berkshire and McWethy are having their dry goods room enlarged.

Measles have left our town after giving about 40 persons heavy jolts.

Reuby and Harry Hurd have gone to Dayton, Ohio, where they have good positions.

Prof. Gardener is now a permanent boarder at the Crisler hotel. His parents have moved to Catlettsburg.

W. T. Stott will clear $300 on his crop of strawberries. The Major is "thar" when it comes to strawberries.

Henry Flora and wife, of Cincinnati, were at the bedside of Ben Sturgeon, Monday. Ben is expected to live only a few days.

Earl Whiting, one of our genial young men, will leave for Walton, Wednesday, where he will read law with J. G. Tomlin. We are all sorry to see Earl leave.

Geo. Weindel, of the U. S. War Ship, Massachusetts, arrived home, last Saturday, on a two weeks furlough. He is looking well and hearty, and seems to be enjoying life to the fullest extent. He is head guard on the Massachusetts, and is getting a good salary. He has been in the service two years. The Old Ky. Home band serenaded him Monday night, and he set up a good article of Porto Rico cigars, which were enjoyed by the boys. He will leave, next Saturday, for New York, where his ship is in port. He has two years more to serve, and is so well pleased with the service that he expects to remain in the navy the balance of his days.

O. S. Watts, of Francesville, called in Monday, and asked us to say that there are 1 yearling and a 2 year old heifer, and a 2 year old steer at his house. They have been there 5 or 6 weeks, and he wishes the owner to call for them.

Found Monday, on the pike between Idlewild and Petersburg, a bunch of keys with a brass tag, on which is the No. 79. Owner can have same by calling at Idlewild store.

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Local News.

Snow ball winter stayed longer than usual.

The June rise in the river came a few days ahead of time this year.

Judge Lassing began the June term of the Grant county circuit court, last Monday.

Erlanger expects to celebrate the fourth of July in truly up-to-date style this year.

The remains of Mrs. A. C. Porter were taken from the vault and interred Sunday afternoon.

There has been no real growing weather, this spring, and crops are later than they should be.

Bring your best girl to the I. O. O. F. musicale and strawberry festival next Saturday night. Don't forget this.

Work has begun on the colored church building at this place, and they have papers in circulation soliciting aid.

Clint Blankenbeker, of Florence, and Miss Fannie Cleek, of Richwood, spent Sunday the guests of Miss Nellie Cleek, of Beaver Lick.

A fine rain with some hail fell here about 5 p. m., last Sunday. It was not needed. On the other hand the farmers did not want it.

A special term of Boone Circuit Court has been called to meet on the 17th inst. No grand nor petit jurors will be summoned for the term.

Those who have had tobacco plants large enough to set, in this part of the county have been given an excellent opportunity to get their crops out.

There never was a more favorable spring for the devastating work of the cutworms, and they lost no time, and discomfeited the farmers as much as possible.

Now that the islands have been annexed by treaty and divorced by Act of Congress, perhaps justice may spruce up and get to work on Neeley and Rathbone.

Mr. Jackson Barnett, of Antwerp, Ohio, made us a pleasant call last Saturday. Mr. Barnett is looking well, and we were glad to meet our old friend again.

That circular in regard to the House estate appears in this issue. It was unavoidably crowded out last week, and we failed to kill the item calling attention to it.

Oldham county voted in favor of local option, a few days since, by a majority of 708 in a total vote of 1,152. La Grange voted dry by a majority of 34 in a total vote of 150.

Some of the farmers in the north end of the county are growing cow peas this year. This is a new crop with them and their crops will be watched with much interest.

My horse, Max Ledger, will make the season during the month of June, at Scott Chamber's stable, known as the Mosby place, on Monday and Tuesday of each week, and at home the remainder of the time. L. A. CONNER.

Remember the musical and strawberry festival in Burlington, next Saturday night. No efforts will be spared to give every one who attends the worth of the price of admission, 25 cents, which admits to both the musicale and the festival.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association say the outlook for a splendid exhibition at the Fair this fall is excellent. Everybody seems to be looking forward to Fair week for an outing while stock from every direction will be on hand.

The local telephone people are investigating to see what assistance they can secure towards extending their system to Bellevue. They say it will be a hard line to build, and they would like to get the assurance of several phones besides financial assistance.

The latch strings all hung on the outside in Florence, last week, during the session of the Methodist District Conference. A large number of persons from a distance was in attendance, and they were entertained most handsomely by the residents without regard to religious affiliations.

Some one in the long procession as it wended its way to Hopeful church, last Thursday, following the remains of S. J. Rouse, stopped his vehicle and caused a jam of about 15 buggies at the rear of the long line of vehicles. Several buggy tops were badly torn, but, fortunately, no person was hurt.

In this issue Geo. B. Gibson's Sons give a special invitation to attend an exhibit of the Sterling Puritan Blue Flame Oil Stove, on the 8th inst. This firm is giving their patrons special opportunities to secure bargains in the oil stove line on next Saturday. They will be glad to have you call on them and inspect their stock at any time.

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The recital of Prof. Charles R. Gardner's class in Aurora will come off on Tuesday night, June 11th. No admission will be charged and everybody is invited to attend. Of his Petersburg class the following will take part: Misses Nellie Duncan, Bessie and Frances Stevens, Henrietta Terrill, Elizabeth Ferris. Of his Burlington class, Misses Nellie Martin, Kittie Gaines, Henrietta Riddell. The Pauline will make a special trip from Petersburg to Aurora, that evening, returning after the recital.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Martin returned to Lakeland, last Saturday.

Tony Bentler has purchased another heavy horse.

Mrs. P. E. Cason has been ill for several days past.

Miss Mae Sebree is spending the week in Burlington.

Kenneth Aylor, of Pittsburg Penn., is at home on a visit.

Misses Susie and Sheba Roberts are visiting in Georgetown.

Dr. R. H. Crisler, of Ludlow, attended court here Monday.

Esq. Sam Noell, of the Beaver precinct, was in town yesterday.

Miss Jannie Lee Castleman is visiting at M. T. Graves', Bullittsville.

Roy and Homer Clotterbuck, had a splendid milch cow to die Sunday night.

Mrs. Eva Huey has been the guest of her brother, W. C. Brown, for several days.

The report that Mr. Jno. J. Rice, brother of W. J. Rice, is dead is a mistake.

J. O. Huey and wife, of Erlanger, were guests of Burlington friends Monday.

Homer Cleek, of Beaver, was in to see the RECORDER, Monday. His was a substantial call.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roberts, of Verona, were guests at Judge Roberts', Sunday and Monday.

The Rice boys of the Idlewild neighborhood, planted 10 or 12 acres of sorghum for food for their cattle.

Rupert Rogers, of Walton, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Judge Roberts, of this place, last Saturday and Sunday.

J. O. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, has had a telephone put in his residence, and Dr. Crisler will follow suit in the next few days.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was busy interviewing the farmers in town Monday, on the subject of farming implements.

James H. Aylor, of the Hathaway neighborhood, is said to be a very sick man. He went home last Saturday evening and had to be carried into the house.

Mrs. Julia A. Stansifer, of Keywest, Kenton county, and Mrs. Susie Roberts, of Crittenden, Grant county, were guests at Judge Roberts', a few days last week.

M. S. Rice, representing a tobacco firm, was in town one day last week, and gave the boys all a chew. It was Moses' first call on the merchants for a long time.

H. R. Hearne and Johnnie Soden, of Richwood, were in Monday and reported everybody in their neighborhood planting tobacco. Mr. L. N. Moore said same of Big Bone country.

Scott Chambers, one of the lucky guessers in our recent guessing contest, came in Monday and said he was done planting his 8 acre crop of tobacco, and now had time to receipt for his V.

Wilber Rice and mother, of the Idlewild neighborhood, were visiting in Burlington the latter part of last week. They went on to the Hathaway neighborhood to visit Joseph Riddell and wife.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin and Esq. Byland, of Walton; Esq. Clinton Gaines, James E. Duncan and Owen Watts, of Bullittsville, and R. A. Brady, of Bellevue, constituted a gay box party at the show, Monday night.

W. C. Hensley, of the Ashby Fork neighborhood, was in Monday. He reported tobacco plants as very plentiful in his neighborhood, and the farmers awaiting a season for planting. He says some of his neighbors had to plant their corn a second time because of the work of the cutworms.

Judge Lassing left here enjoying the confidence of all that he would make us a first class judge, and in the words of one of the leading attorneys at the bar, "He made a good impression and every one who met him were loud in their praises of Judge Lassing as a man and of his ready decisions on the bench."—Carrollton News.

Dr. L. C. Cowen, of Rabbit Hash, made the RECORDER a brief call last Thursday. The Doctor, we are glad to say, is regaining his health and is now looking quite well. He is apprehensive that small-pox will be worse in this part of the county next winter than it has been, on account of the proper steps to stamp it out not being taken, because of the very light form in which it appeared here last winter.

Resolutions in memory of Mrs. Ora Russell Riggs.

Whereas, Death has again entered the fold of the Christian Endeavor Society of Pt. Pleasant, we esteem it a privilege on this occasion to express a few words of sympathy and respect in memory of our departed and beloved sister, Mrs. Ora Russell Riggs. She died in full faith of a better world and through her long sickness was cheerful to her last. Also Resolved, That we, the members of the Christian Endeavor Society, of Pt. Pleasant, do hereby express our sincere sympathy to our deceased sister's husband, Bro. Sherman Riggs and to her father and mother and sisters in the great loss which they have been called upon to sustain, and we devoutly commend them to God, Who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and husband as a token of our respect: that they be recorded in our minutes and a copy sent to the Boone County Recorder for publication.

The 6,000 souvenir edition issued by the Williamstown Courier, last week, was a beauty in every particular, and a credit to its enterprising editor. It contained a handsome half-tone of nearly every distinguished citizen, both male and female, of Grant county, as well as of all the public buildings and many of the beautiful residences of the county. The several writeups were in keeping with the other excellent features, and as a whole, the edition can not be excelled. The people of Grant county manifest their appreciation of Bro. Westover's journalistic labors, by a very liberal patronage of which he is justly proud and which stimulates him to the efforts necessary to send forth such an edition as that of last week.

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Judge John W. Greene's Will.

Know all men that I, J. W. Greene, knowing the uncertainty of life and being in feebie health, do hereby make this my last will hereby revoking any and all other wills which may have been made.

I will and desire that after the payment of my debts that whatsoever property I have shall be sold and the money arising from the same shall be divided between my wife and children according to law as now exists.

The primary object I have in making this will is and I hereby appoint my brother, R. C. Greene, my executor and give him full power to sell and convey any and all real estate at such times and on such conditions as he may think best for my estate. And I request the Court to allow him to qualify and act without bond. And I appoint my wife guardian of her three children, Maggie, Annie May and John Howard Greene, without bond.

Given under my hand this 17th day of December, 1901. J. W. GREENE.

The prettiest home wedding that has occurred in the Gunpowder neighborhood in quite a while, was that of Miss Luella Hogan, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan, and Mr. William Wilson, a prominent young Grant county man, on the 29 inst. Rev. Slater, of the Lutheran church afficiated in a most graceful and impressive manner. The wedding march was played by Miss Susie Surface, and little Miss Bessie Rice, niece of the bride, was flower girl. A delightful lunch followed the congratulations of the numerous friends and relatives, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for Lexington, where they were tendered an elegant reception by Dr. Prather. The wedding presents were numerous, useful and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson begin their married life with the best wishes of a large number of friends and relatives.

FOR SALE—A new Huber, '98 make, 54 inch separator, 30 inch cylinder and will thresh from 1,200 to 1,400 bushels per day. It has a cyclone stacker with improved hood. This machine has not been injured by use, and I desire sell it because of my poor health.
C. W. RILEY, Bullittsville, Ky.

Several of those subject to work on the public roads in the Constance precinct were before the county court, last week, charged with refusing to obey the summons of the supervisor. They all made an amicable settlement except Harry McNeal, who claimed he had worked the roads in Kenton county, and produced what he claimed was a receipt, but the court did not consider the receipt good, and fined him $5, which he refused to pay or replevy, and was sent to jail, where he remained three days and a half.

Dr. Smith received notice, last Sunday afternoon, that a man by the name of Hatfield, who lives near R. A. Brady, down on Middle creek, has smallpox, and could not secure medical attention. The doctor telephoned Dr. Clore, of Bullittsville, who replied that he would visit the sick man, which he did on Monday, and he says the man has smallpox.

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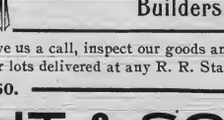
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CURRENT TOPICS.

Roanoke Island first gave to the world tobacco.

An English firm is manufacturing artificial marble.

The next Olympian games will be held at St. Louis in 1904.

A California cowboy rides a steer in preference to a horse.

Celluloid is made with almost the same materials as gun-cotton.

Another Viking ship, or rather boat has been unearthed near Kici.

Russia has more "freak" ships in her navy than any other nation.

Of all the newspapers published in the world 68 per cent are in the English language.

The apartments of deceased kings of Italy are left absolutely untouched for two generations.

Three hundred and twenty-five miles in a day is the record of a sailing ship, 560 for a steamer.

Gov. Allen, of Porto Rico, in his annual report, recommends a colonial government on the lines of the Danish French and English West Indies.

Sydney, N. S. W., has large department stores, some of which do a business of several million dollars annually and employs from 500 to 1,000 clerks.

The wool shipments from Sydney, Australia, has a value something like £40,000,000 a year, and there is a large export of grain, coal and manufactured goods.

The African Red Kaffir always rubs his teeth after a meal with cold wood-ash from the fireplace, which accounts for the absence of tartar, and the fine color of his teeth.

Miss Ruth White Mason, daughter of Senator Mason, and seven other young women were graduated from the Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C.

The mayor of Lyons, France, has prohibited the opening of any establishment for the sale of intoxicants within 250 yards of any cemetery, church, hospital or school.

The Spanish soldier has only two meals a day, and he keeps in excellent condition on a fare consisting of a chunk of dry bread, a little oil, a clove of garlic and his cigarette.

About 10,000,000 cattle are now to be found in the Argentine Republic. They are said to be all descendants of eight cows and one bull which were brought to Brazil in the middle of the 16th century.

The most curious cemetery is situated at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose the mummified bodies of millions of sacred cats. Their remains are side by side with the bodies of kings and Emperors in mausoleums.

A famous canine cemetery is to be seen behind the summer palace at Peking, where a thousand dogs, the pets of the various monarchs of China, are laid to rest. Each animal has a monument erected to it, some of them being of ivory, silver and gold.

The German army has a swimming school for troops, where every one must learn to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards' width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

Mme. Adam, the noted French journalist, has a private theater in her home, and new plays are enacted before audiences of her friends. Mme. Adam has so many friends that the same play is given on three successive nights, so that the theater will not be crowded.

Northwich, the center of the salt industry in Great Britain, is one of the queerest towns in the world. The whole underlying country is simply one mass of salt. The mining of the salt constitutes the staple industry of the districts, and from Northwich alone 1,200,000 tons of salt are shipped annually.

In Brazil has now been found the most curious frog in the entire world. It is known as "Hyla faber," and the difference between it and other batrachians lies in the fact that the females of this species regularly build nests in which they lay their eggs, their object being to preserve their little ones from the enemies that constantly threaten them.

In India there is a butterfly (Kallima inachis), the under side of whose wings resemble leaves. When this butterfly alights the wings close and the position taken makes the butterfly look like a leaf growing from the twig.

Sweden and Norway both boast several homes for unmarried women. One of these was endowed more than 200 years ago by a man who left the bulk of his fortune to his spinster descendants. The home is managed by salaried trustees, and the unmarried woman who can prove kinship to the founder is entitled to a home there.

CONFEDERATES MEET.

Gen. John B. Gordon Re-Elected Commander-in-Chief.

The Convention Adjourned After Deciding to Meet in Dallas, Tex., in 1902—A Grand Ball in the Evening.

Memphis, Tenn., May 29.—Nearly 2,500 members of the United Confederate Veterans' association, representing 1,331 camps of the organization, met in Confederate hall Tuesday morning for their eleventh annual reunion. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Joseph Wheeler and Gen. John B. Gordon were present. Before the meeting of the convention in Confederate hall the Confederate Ladies' Memorial association, in Calvary church, held a memorial meeting for Jefferson Davis, at which a memorial address was delivered by Bishop Thomas F. Gailor, of the Episcopal churches. The exercises of Tuesday were almost entirely confined to the welcoming addresses delivered by the representatives of the people of Memphis and of the state of Tennessee and by members of different organizations affiliated with the United Confederate Veterans.

The committee on resolutions will favorably report to the convention a resolution suggesting that steps be taken to prevent men who were deserters from the confederate army from procuring membership in the organization.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—A beautiful sight was the great floral parade with which the citizens of Memphis Wednesday afternoon honored their guests of the confederate reunion. Over a hundred vehicles, which were masses of flowers, were in line.

At the afternoon session the report of the historical committee was unanimously adopted. It stated that the chief, and probably only, impediment to the preparation and reception of a history impartially dealing with both sides of the war is prejudice. It said:

"Probably the generation now passing away will never completely outlive the prejudice engendered by the war, and contentions and misapprehensions which led to it. The passions and prejudices aroused by the war threatened to implant sectional animosities which time could never heal.

"We southern people once regarded Abraham Lincoln as one of the most despicable creatures that ever lived. Now, while we do not endorse the policy which he pursued, we honor him for his unquestioned sincerity, patriotism and ability. On the other hand the people of the north once regarded Jefferson Davis as the incarnation of selfishness and disloyalty. Now, wherever disabused of prejudices they regard him, using the language of one of their ablest scholars, as one of the "purest, ablest, most patriotic and most consistent of American statesmen."

With mighty roars of "Ayes" the delegates re-elected Gen. John B. Gordon commander-in-chief, Lieut. Gen. W. L. Cabel commander of the trans-Mississippi department, Lieut. Gen. S. D. Lee commander of the Army of Tennessee, and Lieut. Gen. Wade Hampton commander of the Army of Northern Virginia.

After a tumultuous scene Dallas, Tex., was selected for the reunion of 1902. Louisville was the only other contestant. The convention adjourned sine die at 5:50 p. m.

This convention is notable because it decided that steps are to be taken at once for the erection of the "Battle Abbey" in Richmond, Va., sufficient funds being in hand.

The parade was followed Wednesday evening by a ball in Confederate hall given by the Sons of Veterans, which was attended by 2,000 persons.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Judge R. B. Haughton, of St. Louis, Was Elected as Commander-in-Chief.

Memphis, Tenn., May 30.—The Sons of Confederate Veterans closed their convention in one of the stormiest sessions in the history of the organization. Nearly the entire afternoon was consumed in the election of a commander-in-chief. The flower parade was scheduled for the same time as the election of officers, and an effort to postpone the election was bitterly opposed by the friends of Judge R. B. Haughton, of St. Louis, who, after several hours of wrangling, was elected over Edwin P. Cox, of Richmond, Va. James Mann, chairman of the memorial committee, reported that $700 had been collected for the monument which the Sons of Veterans propose to erect in honor of the confederate women. He made a strong plea for support, and subscriptions to the amount of $5,000 were raised. This makes $5,700 pledged to the committee. The convention adjourned sine die, to meet in Dallas, Tex., in 1902.

Women Suffragists Meet.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—The National American Women's Suffrage association opened its 33d annual convention in this city Wednesday, to continue with morning, afternoon and evening sessions until Wednesday evening, June 5.

Valuable Concessions at Stake.

Washington, May 30.—Secretary Root has been called on to decide the validity of franchises granted Prince Pontatowsky by the sultan of Sulu and assigned to the Pacific Commercial Co., of New York.

SOUTHERN STORMS.

Great Damage Was Done to All the Crops, Especially Fruit, Over a Wide Area.

Dawson, Ga., June 1.—A terrific wind and hail storm visited Dawson, doing considerable damage. The storm struck the northern portion of the city, completely destroying a large amount of valuable property. The roofs were blown off the Dawson Grocery Co.'s warehouse and the Dawson crate and box factory, and off both the Seaboard and Central railways' freight houses, exposing their contents to the weather. The top and smokestack were torn from the cotton conipress, and the Dawson oil mill plant is partially destroyed, the refinery being a total wreck. The house of Mrs. J. W. Adams, on Lee street, was wrecked, and Mrs. Adams arm broken by falling timbers. The wind played havoc in Negrtown, totally destroying a great many houses including a church which had just been completed and leaving the large Odd Fellows' hall a mass of ruins. Stock was killed by lightning. Crops in this section are greatly damaged by the rain and hail, and the fruit crop, which has been ripening very fast, is badly injured.

Three houses were destroyed at Belmont, four miles north, and several houses were unroofed at Parrott, nine miles north.

About 30 houses were destroyed in and near Dawson. Telephone and telegraphic communication is cut off, and all electric wires are down, leaving the city in darkness.

Vicksburg, Miss., June 1.—A wind storm, almost cyclonic in proportions, passed through the southwestern section of Claiborne county Friday morning, prostrating trees, houses, and everything else in its path. So far only one fatality is reported, the 5-year-old daughter of Elijah Copeland, colored. Copeland's house was smashed like an eggshell and three of his children caught under the falling timbers, the little girl being instantly killed. The others escaped with slight bruises. The wind was accompanied by heavy hail, and the damage to crops will be heavy.

Houston, Tex., June 1.—A heavy rain and hail storm covered a wide area Friday morning, and great damage has been done to all crops, especially the fruit. Eastern Texas was affected to a greater extent than any other section. A special from Longview says hail was 20 inches deep in places, and much damage was done. A special from Pelestine says the damage to property inside the city and to the crops in the surrounding country.

Specials show the greatest damage sustained in the counties of Anderson, Nacogdoches, Rusk, Shelby, Smith, Hill, Gregg, Cherokee and Fisher, while many other counties report lighter damage.

Nashville, Tenn., June 1.—A special from Bentonton says a terrific hail storm passed over Polk county, doing great damage to corn and cotton and completely wiping out the wheat crop along Hiwassee river. The storm was fiercest near Wetmore, where the hail drifted over a foot deep.

TILLMAN AND M'LAURIN.

Gov. McSweeney Refused to Accept Their Resignations as Senators From South Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., June 1.—Gov. McSweeney Friday, acting, he said, in accordance with the wishes of the people, who did not wish a primary, with its incident strife and unrest, refused to accept the resignation of Senators Tillman and McLaurin. These resignations were announced at a political meeting in Gaffney, May 25.

He wrote a communication to the senators, in which he said at first that he "returned their resignations for further consideration." In the closing paragraphs of his letter, however, the governor unequivocally "declined to accept" the resignations.

MINISTER FRANK LOOMIS.

Officially Admitted That He Will Not Return to Venezuela—Will Be Given Another Position.

Washington, June 1.—It is officially admitted that Minister Loomis will not return to Venezuela. Mr. Loomis has suffered in health at his uncongenial position. The president moreover is not disposed to expose him again to the attacks made on him in Venezuela because of his execution of orders from the state department. Mr. Loomis, who is now in Europe seeking to recuperate, will be given another diplomatic position as soon as a suitable place can be found. Meanwhile Mr. Russell will remain in charge of the United States legation at Caracas for a period of time not yet determined upon, but likely to be fixed by the attitude of the Venezuelan government.

Murderer Hanged.

Westville, Miss., June 1.—Charles Haverson, a white man, was hanged here for the murder of A. A. Ammonds. About 5,000 people witnessed the execution.

Gen. Buffington's Successor.

Washington, June 1.—Rumors in the war department were that Capt. Wm. Crozier, of the ordnance department, has been practically selected to succeed Gen. Buffington as chief of ordnance on the retirement of that officer this fall. He is one of the junior officers of the ordnance department.

Murder and Suicide.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 1.—John T. Price, a veteran, while in the memorial parade, was murdered by his brother-in-law, Ant. Miller, who killed himself to escape arrest.

A MILITARY PARADE.

Memorial Day Was Observed in New York City.

Ceremonies at the Dedication of the Hall of Fame—Tablets in Memory of Many Distinguished Persons Were Unveiled.

New York, May 31.—Although there were threatening signs of rain throughout the early part of Thursday the Memorial day exercises in this city were carried out with more than the usual interest. The important events of the day's programme were the military parade, which was reviewed at Madison square by Gov. Odell and Mayor VanWyck, the exercises at Grant's tomb, where Wu Ting Fang made an address, and the dedication of the Hall of Fame at the New York university, at which Senator Chauncey Depew delivered an oration. The parade included the old guard, acting as an escort to Gov. Odell; several detachments of United States regulars, a number of military organizations, a battalion of United States marines, and all of the local posts of the G. A. R. In all there were about 15,000 men in line. A feature of the parade was the firing of a salute by the naval post opposite the statue of Farragut in Madison square.

At Grant's tomb Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, in accordance with instructions given by Li Hung Chung some years ago, placed an offering of flowers on the stone coffin containing the general's remains. Mr. Wu also delivered an address.

For the first time on this side of the continent countless graves of the great deep were decorated Thursday from the deck of the battleship Massachusetts, now lying at the New York navy yard. This was in accordance with the movement recently set on foot in California and indorsed by Adms. Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

The ceremonies at the dedication of the Hall of Fame were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis. Senator Chauncey M. Depew then delivered the oration.

Following the oration Chancellor McCracken, of the New York university, in an address, made formal declaration at the opening of the hall.

The unveiling of tablets was then begun as follows: Washington tablet, by the Society of the Cincinnati; Lincoln tablet, by the Military Order of the Loyal Legion; Webster tablet, by the Daughters of the American Revolution; Franklin tablet, by the Colonial Dames; Jefferson tablet, by the Sons of the American Revolution; Clay tablet, by the Daughters of the Revolution; Adams tablet, by the Sons of the Revolution; Grant tablet, by the Grand Army of the Republic; Farragut tablet, by the National Association of Naval Veterans; Lee tablet, by the United Daughters of the Confederacy; Marshall tablet, by the American Bar association; Kent tablet, by the Bar Association of New York; Story tablet, by the American Academy of Political and Social science; Peabody tablet, by the Peabody Education fund; Cooper tablet, by Edward Cooper, Abraham S. Hewitt and R. Fulton Cutting; Stuart tablet, by the National Academy of Design; Fulton tablet, by the American Society of Civil Engineers; Morse tablet, by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; Whitney tablet, by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers; Audubon tablet, by the American Society of Naturalists; Gray tablet, by the Botanical Society of America; Edwards tablet, by the Society of Christian Endeavor; Mann tablet, by the National Education association; Beecher tablet, by the Y. M. C. A.; Channing tablet, by the New England society; Emerson tablet, by the New York Normal college; Hawthorne tablet, by the Peter Cooper High school; Irving tablet, by the Wadleigh High school; Longfellow tablet, by the Brooklyn Girls' High school.

AT SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

A Floral Wreath Placed on Lincoln's Tomb—The Veterans' Graves Decorated.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Memorial day was observed in Springfield as usual by the closing of all public offices and a general closing of business houses and decoration of houses with flags. In the afternoon graves of veterans of the civil war in Oak Ridge cemetery were decorated, and at the national Lincoln monument a floral wreath was placed on Lincoln's tomb. County Judge Geo. W. Murray was orator of the day. Thousands visited the grave of former Gov. Tanner.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—Decoration day at Gettysburg attracted an unusual crowd from neighboring towns and from Baltimore, Washington and Harrisburg. Over 500 school children decorated the graves at the National cemetery. The oration was delivered by Hon. Henry Hall, of Pittsburg, and a poem was read by Dewitt C. Sprague, of Washington.

Tablet to Adm. Meade.

Annapolis, Md., May 31.—A handsome blue stone tablet to the memory of the late Rr. Adm. Richard Meade, U. S. N., was unveiled in the navy yard here Thursday under auspices of Lafayette Post, New York City.

Count Wm. Bismarck Dead.

Berlin, May 31.—Count Wm. Bismarck is dead, after a six days' illness, of peritonitis. His funeral will occur next Monday, which is the day set by the emperor for the unveiling of the statue of his father, Prince Bismarck.

How Mothers may Help their Daughters into Womanhood



Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. That daughter is a precious legacy, and the responsibility for her future is largely in the hands of the mother. The mysterious change that develops the thoughtless girl into the thoughtful woman should find the mother on the watch day and night. As she cares for the physical well-being of her daughter, so will the woman be, and her children also.

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HOGS CATCHING FISH.

Washington Farmers Must Keep Their Swine Away from Rivers Because of Their Liking for Salmon.

In the state of Washington, as all school boys and girls doubtless know, are the greatest salmon fisheries in America. Every spring the swift mountain streams are fairly alive with these beautiful reddish yellow fish (three and four feet in length and weighing often 25 and 30 pounds), as they go up the river to deposit their eggs in the headwaters of the mountain streams. Then in the early fall they come down again. It is during these two seasons that what is known as the salmon run is at its full height, and this is the time to which the Washington boys look forward to all the rest of the year.

But the queerest fishers are neither Indians nor boys, says an exchange of that state. They are hogs. So fond are the hogs of this delicacy, which costs the people of London one dollar a pound, that the farmers who have pastures along the rivers have great trouble fencing the farms so that the hogs cannot get into the streams. Mr. Hog wades in, or swims in, according to the depth of the stream, and then watches for the salmon. The salmon swims along unsuspectingly. Mr. Hog is ready for him. Quick as a flash he fastens his greedy jaws about the great fish and carries him ashore, there to devour him with the greatest relish. Then back he ships into the water to watch for the next traveler along that way. He will keep this up until his hunger is satisfied. This indulgence ruins the hog for pork, however, as it gives it a "fishy" taste, and no one will buy it. That is the reason the farmers keep their hogs as far from the streams as possible.

GROUND STONE AS FOOD.

Scarcity of Edible Matter in India Leads to the Consumption of Friable Rock.

On account of the absence of seeds and succulent roots of grasses, says the chief medical officer of Rajputana in a recent report, the bark of trees and even ground-up rocks are used, principally to give bulk to the scanty meal, and thereby stay the pangs of hunger for a longer time. At present small proportions of ground Khejra bark are in use nearly everywhere, and in the proportion of about one part to twenty of flour it does not impair the digestion of the laboring classes, although it does so if taken in excess, says St. James' Gazette. Indeed, small quantities of this bark, well ground, are said to aid digestion, and to make up to some extent for the want of fresh vegetables. A soft stone, pila Chata, found on the Bikanen-Marwar border of Jaipur, is largely used in that part of the country to give bulk to the meal. This stone is friable, and easily ground into fine powder. It contains an oleaginous substance, which has some nutritious qualities, and the people have found that when finely ground and used in the proportion of about one-fourth to three-fourths of flour it does not impair digestion for a considerable time; but when it is used in excess it soon gives rise to malnutrition, emaciation, bowel disease, swollen feet and other signs of starvation. Other barks and earthy substances are more injurious, but the flesh of the cattle that died, which was used extensively, had no ill effects.

Hoyle's Literary Work.

The father of the game of whist, Edmond Hoyle, lived to be 97 years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742 and 1770. It had reached its fifteenth edition. Then the commentators, revisers, critics, iconoclasts, pirates and expounders set in and from that time on down to the present day innumerable "Hoyles" have been issued.

Coffee in Paraguay.

Paraguay is to be added soon to the list of coffee growing countries. There are now about a million plants in the nurseries.

The Czar's Modesty.

The czar of Russia has not the kaiser's fondness to see himself in print and, on the rare occasions when he delivers a public speech, is much annoyed if he sees his words being taken down by a stenographer.

THE AFFAIRS OF STATE

No Need of an Extra Session of Congress at Present.

Action of the Cuban Constitutional Convention Was Not a "Substantial" Compliance With the Platt Amendment.

Washington, June 1.—The cabinet was unable to reach any conclusions as to the Philippine tariff situation as affected by the recent insular decisions of the supreme court. Attorney General Knox will make a careful examination of the language of the decisions at once and ascertain their exact bearing on the tariff between this country and the Philippines. He will then state to the president and his advisers the powers now vested in the government in dealing with this subject. There was little discussion of this matter owing to the general lack of clear understanding as to the real effect of the decision. Mr. Knox may report his conclusions on the subject at the next cabinet meeting, and probably also will discuss the results of his examination of the opinions of the court with the president individually. Meanwhile discussion of the need of an extra session is deferred, as consideration of the question of an extra session was regarded as premature at this time. Members of the cabinet individually refrained from even expressing their general opinions as to the possibility of congress being convened in extraordinary session.

The cabinet held that the amendments and interpretations and the wealth of wheresses placed by the Cuban convention upon the Cuban amendment amounted to a practical modification of the Platt amendment such as was beyond the power of this government to accept. The message of rejection sent to Gen Wood advises the Cubans in unqualified language that there is no power resting in the United States government to change the terms of the Platt amendment, and that this government insists on the acceptance of the Platt amendment, without amendment of qualification. The Cuban convention is still in session and the message of rejection will be delivered to it immediately. The administration is confident that the Cubans will understand the exact attitude of this government and make a satisfactory acceptance within a reasonable length of time.

The only other important matter brought up at the session was a statement by Secretary Gage as to the finances of the government. The president and cabinet had been away from the city for some weeks and Secretary Gage took the opportunity to point out that the surplus in the treasury is steadily mounting upward, and that national financial conditions in general were very gratifying.

CUBANS DISAPPOINTED.

Surprised Over Administration Decision Not to Accept the Cuban Constitution as Adopted.

Havana, June 1.—The decision of the United States government not to accept the Cuban constitution as adopted by the Havana convention caused great surprise and keen disappointment to the members of the convention who voted in favor of the constitution as adopted. Two leading conservatives who were interviewed Friday night on the subject said in substance that they had reason to suppose that the constitution would be acceptable to Washington, and that otherwise they would not have voted for the majority report as submitted. As they also pointed out that in order to avoid a possibility of rejection the majority had been changed at the last moment by striking out the interpretation at the end of the clauses and putting these in the form of a resolution by themselves, thus accepting the Platt amendment as passed by congress.

Both delegates expressed regret that misunderstanding had arisen and said they doubted that the convention would now reconsider this action, as the fight had been hot, the victory had been won by only one vote, and those who had tried to do their duty toward their country had been bitterly assailed as traitors and perjurers.

A SEVERE BATTLE.

The Field Was Strewn With Dead and Wounded When the Boer-British Conflict Ended.

London, June 1.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office under date of Pretoria, May 30, as follows: "Gen. Dixon's force at Vlakfontein was attacked yesterday by Delarey's forces and there was severe fighting. The enemy was eventually driven off with heavy loss, leaving 35 dead. I regret that our casualties also were severe. The killed and wounded numbered 174. Four officers were killed."

Machinists Resume Work.

Providence, R. I., June 1.—The 230 striking machinists of the Providence Engineer Co. returned to work in pursuance of their agreement with the company. They have been granted the nine-hour day, and after three months will receive the advance in wages.

Price of Sugar Reduced.

New York, June 1.—Arbuckle Brothers reduced the price of all grades of refined sugar 15 points. The American Sugar Refining Co. made no changes.

DOWIE'S ADDRESS.

He Proclaims Himself as Elijah, the Prophet, Before an Audience of 5,000 People.

Chicago, June 3.—"I am Elijah, the prophet, who appeared first as Elijah himself, second as John the Baptist, and who now comes in me, the restorer of all things. Elijah was a prophet, John was a preacher, but I combine in myself the attributes of prophet, priest and ruler over men. Gaze on me, then; I say it fearlessly. Make the most of it, you wretches in ecclesiastical garb. I am he that is the living physical and spiritual embodiment of Elijah, and my commission to earth a third time has been prophesied by Malachi, by God himself, by his son Jesus, by Peter, and 3,000 years ago, by Moses. All who believe me to be in very truth all of this will stand up."

And over 3,000 people rose to their feet and greeted the declaration with cheers and handclapping.

John Alexander Dowie, true to his promises, made this statement from the platform of the Auditorium Sunday night in the presence of 5,000 people. It was the culmination of a frenzied speech, in which he denounced everybody and everything not in Zion, cursed the pope and the Roman Catholic church, spat literally at the masonry, the newspapers and the bankers of Chicago, and raged and tore up and down the stage like a mad man.

"Understand well what I mean," he continued. "I will take no counsel in my methods of government. I have come to proclaim theocracy, pure and simple, the government of God, by God and for God, and I will never rest till all other forms of government have been driven from the earth.

"You talk about your democracy. Bah! I tell you democracy has been tried in the balance and has failed. The government of the people, by the people and for the people is twaddle. I stand loyal to the flag and countenance no revolution, but I demand here and now that the name of God must be placed foremost in the constitution of the United States and the supreme authority of God over all things must be recognized.

Listen to the first message of the phophet," he demanded. "You must pay your tithes and offerings into the storehouse of God. Accursed be ye if ye would seek to rob His house of its fullness by not obeying this, His will, sent through Elijah."

OPENINGS IN THE EARTH.

A Strange Phenomenon at Butte, Mont.—The Citizens Are Much Alarmed.

Butte, Mont., June 3.—The strange sliding movement of the city of Butte which has been noticeable at intervals for several years has again manifested itself by five large cracks in the earth in different sections of the city. The largest crevice occurs on West Galena street, where a crack 12 inches wide and of considerable length and depth has appeared. Three openings occur on the west side of the town and two on the east side. There is no caving, but a distinct parting of the earth, and the granite walls can easily be seen in them. The gas and water companies have much trouble on account of the strange movement which frequently breaks their underground pipes. City Engineer Riekenbach says the engineering department of the city encounters the same trouble, as elevations and bench marks in certain parts of the city are constantly changing. This is particularly true of the section west of Main street and north of Broadway, where the marks have been known to shift to the extent of a foot in a very short space of time. The continuance of the strange phenomenon is beginning to cause some alarm among the citizens of Butte.

Two Killed at a Crossing.

Erie, Pa., June 3.—While driving across the trucks of the Lake Shore railroad at Northeast, 16 miles east of Erie, Hugh Walters and Michael Findley were killed and Bruce Hazlett, fatally injured. Their rig was struck by the fast mail going at a terrific speed. The men all lived at Findley's Lake, N. Y., and were on their way home.

Drowned in a Park Lake.

Denver, Col., June 3.—William T. Thaute, 24 years old, a machinist and second lieutenant of Company B, 1st regiment Colorado national guard, was drowned in the lake at City park Sunday afternoon in full view of 5,000 people. With two companions he was rowing on the lake when the boat was accidentally swamped.

Many Deaths Caused By Lightning.

London, May 3.—For several days intense heat has prevailed over the continent, accompanied by heavy storms of thunder and hail. In various sections the crops have been destroyed and many deaths have been caused by lightning.

National Fete Day in Rome.

Rome, June 3.—Sunday was the national fete and a large crowd witnessed a review of the troops by King Victor Emmanuel, who was enthusiastically received. The king personally conferred upon the premier, Signor Zanardelli, the collar of the Order of Annunnizita.

Military Attaches Withdrawn.

Madrid, June 3.—The Spanish military attaches at the various embassies and legations abroad have been withdrawn for reasons of economy.

IS GROWING WEAKER.

Reports Concerning Mrs. McKinley Not Reassuring.

The Complaint That Nearly Ended the Sufferer's Life at San Francisco Still Present in a Less Aggravated Form.

Washington, June 3.—Mrs. McKinley continues very weak. Her condition is not greatly changed from that of Saturday, but each day that elapses without a gain in strength lessens her powers of recuperation. The complaint which came near ending her life in San Francisco is still present. It is in a slightly less aggravated form, but gives the physicians and the president much concern. Mrs. McKinley has shown remarkable vitality, but her illness has so reduced her strength as to leave her very feeble indeed. It is feared that unless a change for the better soon manifests itself her strength may become so near exhausted as to leave her without rallying power. The news given out by the physicians in attendance Sunday was not reassuring, though hope of better things still continue. After a consultation between Drs. Rixey, Sternberg and Johnston the following bulletin was issued:

"Mrs. McKinley passed a comfortable night, but her condition has not materially changed since the report of Saturday."

There were no further consultations of the physicians during the day, but Dr. Rixey called during the evening and spent some time with the patient. In response to inquiries from time to time the statement was made that there had been no change in the condition of the sufferer.

President McKinley spent most of the day at the bedside of his wife, though late in the afternoon he went out for an hour's drive. He departed alone, but met Judge Matson, of Ohio, an old friend, on the way, and the latter accompanied him to the white house.

There were many callers at the white house during the day and evening, making anxious inquiries regarding Mrs. McKinley. With few exceptions they simply left their cards after being assured by the doorkeepers that there was no change in Mrs. McKinley's condition.

Drs. Rixey and Sternberg both were in attendance at the white house during the evening, although the latter did not remain very long. Dr. Rixey was at the mansion for over two hours, and when he left for the night, shortly before 11 o'clock, he announced that at the time Mrs. McKinley was resting comfortably, as she had done all the afternoon. Senator Elkins called on the president during the evening, and was with him for about 15 minutes.

REVOLUTON CRUSHED.

A Number of Prominent Rebels at Santo Domingo Have Been Shot or Imprisoned.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.—It is reported here that the revolution in Santo Domingo has been completely crushed at its inception. A number of the prominent rebels have been shot or imprisoned.

Among the latter is a son of the late President Hereaux, who is said to have been the leader of the movement.

The Royal Mail steamer LaPlata reports that there is little cargo offering from Colombian ports in consequence of the heavy export duties recently imposed by the Colombian government in order to redeem its issue of paper money and to meet expenses incident to the revolution.

Five Injured in a Street Fight.

Chicago, June 3.—In a drunken street fight at 1024 West 109th street five men were injured, two of them seriously. All the participants had been drinking in a saloon when a dispute arose, and they went outside to settle the matter. In the affray knives, clubs and bricks were used freely. The men are all employed in the Pullman car works.

Old Soldier Found Dead.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 3.—Harry Lemming, an old soldier, was found dead in the closet of a house in a disreputable part of the city Sunday. Circumstances lead the police to suspect foul play. Lemming was an inmate of the Soldiers' home, and was on a leave of absence with considerable money.

Row at a Church Festival.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 3.—The singing of a Risque song by Robert Crawford started a row at a church festival at Pleasant Valley, 13 miles from here. B. S. Hedrick and Mack McLaughlin were dangerously cut and P. G. Knopp had teeth knocked out. Robert Crawford, Mack McLaughlin, John Stanley, Grover Allsman and John Pettitt were arrested.

Death of Charles V. Putnam.

Worcester, Mass., June 1.—Charles V. Putnam, president of the Putnam & Sprague Co., died here, aged 72 years. He was a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam. For 47 years he had been engaged in the furniture business in this city.

Jockeys Quarrel.

Denver, June 1.—James Dunn, a jockey, was shot in the jaw and behind the ear by Victor Collins, another jockey, in a quarrel at Overland park. Dunn was taken to the hospital. Collins escaped.

A MOB'S WORK.

Calvin Hall, His Three Sons and Dan Yantis, Charged With Horse Stealing, Hanged.

Althcas, Cal., June 1.—Calvin Hall and his three sons, Frank, Jim and Martin, and Dan Yantis, who had been stealing horses for years, were arrested and guarded by three officers. A mob of 40 masked men took them at 1 o'clock and hung them to a bridge near Lookout. The officers in charge of the prisoners were overpowered and compelled to help hang them. The mob dispersed within five minutes. The bodies were still hanging at noon. Sheriff Street and District Attorney Bonney and Reporter Dean have gone to the scene of the hanging.

Lookout, the scene of the lynching, is in the Hot Springs valley, on Platt river, 25 miles from Alturas, the county seat of Modoc county. There is no telegraphic communication with the valley, and the news of the lynching was brought to Alturas by a courier. Particulars are, therefore, very meager.

The bodies have been cut down. The district attorney of Modoc county is on the way to the scene of the lynching. Hall was a man of considerable intelligence. His wife was a squaw.

San Francisco, June 3.—Gov. Gage Sunday offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the persons implicated in the lynching of the five men at Lookout, Modoc county, Friday last.

THE NEGOTIATIONS.

China's Acceptance of 450,000,000 Taels to Be Paid As Indemnity Gives Satisfaction.

Peking June 1.—China's unconditional acceptance of 450,000,000 taels as the indemnity to be paid the powers has caused great satisfaction among the foreign ministers, as it only leaves, practically, a few minor details to complete the negotiations.

The phrase in the joint note, "To the satisfaction of the powers," may cause some delay in the evacuation of Chinese territory, as the ministers fail to see how China can guarantee payment, and as all the ministers believe it would be a mistake to have a large body of foreign officials collecting revenue. Were revenue thus collected, over 2,000 officials would be required, and the aggregate salaries of these men would be very large, and amount to more than the ordinary Chinese "squeeze."

The majority of the ministers now favor raising the customs to ten per cent and taking 5,000,000 taels yearly from the Likin tax. This method would give, after the payment of interest on foreign debts now existing, about 23,000,000 taels a year. The ministers would agree to this system if China will discontinue the collection of all Likin duties on foreign goods.

THE CHINISE CAPITAL.

Administration of the City Will Be Gradually Transferred to the Officials During June.

Peking, June 3.—At a meeting of the generals of the allied troops it was decided to transfer the administration of the city of Peking to the Chinese officials gradually during June.

Count Von Waldersee, accompanied by his staff, left Peking Monday. Two special trains will run all the week taking troops to Taku. The Germans are removing an extraordinary quantity of baggage, including Chinese carts, rickshaws, tables and chairs.

The Baluchi regiment left Sunday morning amid impressive ceremonies of farewell. All the other British troops, with their bands, and an American officer in Peking was present, the Americans being particularly anxious to show their appreciation of the manner in which the British bade farewell to the American troops.

Northern Pacific Trouble Settled.

New York, June 1.—The conflicting interests in the Northern Pacific railroad have reached a final and amicable agreement upon all matters of disagreement and their future relations to the property. There has been no announcement of the terms of the new pact, which ends the most remarkable financial battle in the record of Wall street, and none of the details have been made public.

A Double Murder.

Weatherford, O. T., May 31.—News has reached here of a double killing at Berlin, 20 miles from here. Olan Chaffin shot and killed Dr. McGee, after which he killed himself. McGee had charged Chaffin with killing some horses and Chaffin was indicted.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, June 1.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 3,240,164, against 2,379,366 last year, of which 2,160,164, against 1,726,366 last year, figures as American.

Decorated the Queen.

Berlin, June 3.—On the occasion of the parade of the Potsdam garrison Emperor William conferred on Queen Wilhelmina the Queen Louise order, inscribed "1813—1814," and decorated her husband with the order of the Black Eagle.

Captain Drowned.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3.—The boilers of the dredging steamer, George B. Ross, owned by the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., blew up, wrecking the boat. Capt. George Kelly was drowned.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

GARRARD-WHITE FEUD.

Jule Webb Acquitted of Killing Chad Hall—Two Other Cases Dismissed.

London, Ky., May 30.—The case against Jule Webb, charged with killing Chad Hall, both members of the Garrard-White feud in Clay county, but on opposite sides, was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Wednesday evening. The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

This case was brought to this county on a change of venue from Clay county.

The cases against Bill McCollum and Taylor Spurlock, jointly indicted with Webb for the killing of Hall, were dismissed by the court after Webb was acquitted. The evidence against Jule Webb showed that he killed Chad Hall, but acted in self-defense in so doing, as Hall was trying to kill him at the time and would have done so if his (Hall's) pistol had not snapped.

George Hall, a brother of Chad Hall, attacked Attorney Sam Cash, who was defending Jule Hall, in the court house during the noon adjournment, and would have killed him had not friends interfered. When court met in the afternoon Hall was put under a $1,000 bond to keep the peace.

Mr. Cash made a statement to the court that his house in Manchester had been shot into and his windows smashed, and that he believed that George Hall was the man who did it, and that George Hall had on several occasions tried to kill him, and that he tried again to kill him during the noon adjournment of court.

All is quiet and no further trouble is looked for here.

TO AVENGE THE CRIME.

A Wife Whose Husband Was Murdered, on the Hunt For the Murderer With a Gun.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 1.—Hugh Marshall shot Sam Noe at the Excelsior mines, a mile from town. Noe was shot just above the heart and will die. Marshall escaped to the mountains, but miners are after him. If caught trouble is feared.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 1.—Jim Marsee fatally shot Sam Noe at Excelsior coal mines Friday. The shooting was the result of trouble between families of the two mountaineers. Friday afternoon, when it was stated that Noe could not live, Mrs. Noe seized a shotgun and started on a hunt for Mrs. Marsee, vowing to avenge her husband. She was intercepted, but claims she will yet kill Mrs. Marsee. Marsee and his wife are at home armed.

A VICIOUS RAM.

A Hodgenville Farmer Fatally Attacked While Feeding His Sheep—Lived Only a Few Hours.

Hodgenville, Ky., May 30.—While T. A. Bowling, a well to do farmer, was feeding a flock of sheep Wednesday morning, a vicious ram butted him in the stomach and knocked him about ten feet. Before the farmer could regain his feet the animal ran to him and continued to butt him in the head and stomach.

The beast was finally driven away by members of Bowling's family, but the man lived only a few hours.

Decoration Day at Covington.

Covington, Ky., May 31.—Memorial day was observed more generally than ever heretofore, although the weather was disagreeable. A great crowd congregated in government square, the starting point of the procession, and Linden Grove cemetery, the bivouac of the fallen heroes, was crowded with citizens, who had gathered to attend the services.

Decoration Day at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The graves in Cave Hill cemetery of federal dead of the civil and Spanish-American wars were decorated Thursday afternoon. The ceremonies were begun at 2 o'clock in a drizzling rain which had been falling all morning, but the programme of exercises was generally carried out.

Boxers Ignored.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—The grand jury filed its report with Judge Barker, of the circuit court, in which it recommended that saloons be closed at midnight. The investigation of the police was left over. There was no mention of the Hart-Creedon fight, and consequently there won't be any indictments.

Lumberman Murdered.

Middlesboro, Ky., May 31.—R. C. Mercer, a lumber man, disappeared about three weeks ago. Wednesday he was found in Powell river, a rope around his neck, hanging to a log.

Wants An Appropriation.

Lexington, Ky., June 1.—President Patterson, representing the trustees of the State college, Friday night asked the city council to appropriate $50,000 to aid in the establishment of medical and law departments to the college.

Requisition for Louis Burgess.

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—Gov. Beckham issued a requisition Wednesday on Gov. Nash for Louis Burgess, who escaped from the Frankfort penitentiary, and is now under arrest in Dayton, O.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Katie Hester Killed Her Husband, Innocent Babe and Herself at Covington, Ky.

Covington, Ky., June 1.—Murder of her husband and innocent babe, to say nothing of the distruction of her own life, is the charge that a Covington woman, already before her Maker, must account for. The crimes committed Friday evening are the most appalling in police annals of the Kentucky city.

Ottie Hester, a saloon keeper at Third street and Western avenue, known to every follower of pugilism in Covington, is the murdered man. His 5-year-old daughter Katie met her fate a short time after her father, while Mrs. Katie Hester did not wait a great while to turn the murderous weapon with which the crimes were committed upon herself.

Just what causes prompted the wholesale slaughter are a matter of conjecture. No part of the entire affair was witnessed by any one now alive, as it all occurred in the living apartments of the Hester family. True, shots were heard by many people in the vicinity, but nobody was able to locate the direction from which they came.

The last seen of Mrs. Hester was about 6 o'clock in the evening. At that time she was tending the bar in the place, as her husband employed no barkeeper. Hester was then somewhere about Covington upon business pertaining to another saloon which he was about to open.

RACING IN THE RAIN.

About 5,000 People Were at the Newport Track Despite the Unseasonable Weather.

Newport, Ky., May 31.—Memorial day's events at the Newport track brought out a crowd of about 5,000 people despite the drizzling rain and unseasonable weather. The track was in fairly good shape and the sport very exciting. There was seven races on the card and all of them proved lively betting affairs. Russian, winner of the fifth race, was bid up by W. L. Hazelip form $300 to $500, but retained by his owner, George Innes.

Hulabalee ran away four miles in the third event.

During the intermission between the first and second races Manager Fowler, of the Queen City Jockey club, was presented with a fine horse and rubber tired runabout by the horsemen and bookmakers at the track. The presentation speech was made by Judge Russmurm. Mr. Fowler responded with a few well chosen words and the band played "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

DEATH PENALTY FIXED.

Julia Trabue, Colored, Sentenced to Death, But the Jury Petitioned For Clemency.

Louisville, Ky., May 31.—The death penalty was fixed by the jury in the case of Julia Trabue, colored, for the murder of Edward Evans, also colored. The jury that returned the verdict also signed a petition asking Gov. Beckham for executive clemency.

The killing was prompted by jealousy.

She was unmoved during the trial, but fainted on hearing the verdict. This is about the first death penalty fixed in the case of a woman in Jefferson county.

Kentucky River on Rampage.

Richmond, Ky., May 31.—As a result of heavy rains, the Kentucky river is again on a rampage, and serious damage has been done growing corn in the lowlands. Enough logs have been caught in the booms at Valley View, Ford and Irvine to keep the lumber mills running all summer, and there is great rejoicing among the thousands of mill hands.

Grappled With a Mad Dog.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 31.—A large rabid dog, with frothing mouth and in the worst stage of hydrophobia, entered a church filled with people at Bennetsstown. The people fled terror-stricken. Wallace West threw himself in front of the dog and began a single-handed contest. West dragged the dog from the church, and, holding him with one hand, shot him to death.

Jack Watkins Gets Two Years.

London, Ky., May 30.—A jury Wednesday returned a verdict against Jack Watkins for killing Sam Gaines, fixing his punishment at two years in the state prison.

He Walked in His Sleep.

Lexington, Ky., May 31.—Harold Ford, aged 18, tried in his sleep to walk on a bed slat from the window of a second-story room to the roof of the porch and fell, breaking his left wrist.

Wealthy Pauper.

Louisville, Ky., June 1.—Mrs. Rose Pierman, 70 years of age, who, it was thought, was mysteriously missing, has been located at the almshouse. She formerly sold pencils in the street. She is said to have $20,000 deposited in a Louisville bank.

Jones Indicted.

Vanceburg, Ky., June 1.—John E. Jones was Friday indicted for the murder of his father several years ago. The testimony of Mrs. John E. Jones helped to fasten the crime upon her husband.

TAYLORSPORT—Mrs. C. F. Sprague, who has been very feebie for some time is quite sick.

Mrs. Hedges is being entertained by her daughter, Mrs. John Conner, and family, near Hebron.

Mr. Zeke Aylor, living on one of the nearby hill tops, gave the young folks a party last Saturday night, which was attended by quite a large delegation from here, also a number from Delhi. All report a good time.

Please correct the following errors in the report of the Sprague-Dye wedding last week: Walter Dye should read, Walter Sprague, best man. Fancy cup and saucer by Wm. G. Sprague; thimble, Master Robt. Sprague; Mrs. S. Sprague should be Mr. S. Sprague. Miss Lon Sprague is Mr. Lon Sprague. The newly married couple will be residents of our town, having engaged the house owned by Hulbert Conner, which is being repaired for their occupancy in the near future.

FLORENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cahill, of near Lewisburg, spent Sunday with Mr. Henry Oelsner.

Mrs. W. H. Clore, of Zion Station, visited Mrs. Latham, last week.

Andrew Price, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frances Price.

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Baker, of Big Bone visited, Mrs. J. D. Stephens, last week.

Mrs. F. A. Utz entertained a large number of friends, Sunday, with an elegant dinner.

Mrs. Albert Conner and sons, of Burlington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Latham.

Mrs. R. P. Rice has returned home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Crouch, of Warsaw.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, Miss Kate, of Verona, are pleasant guests of Mrs. Jas. Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and daughter, Willa, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carpenter, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck.

GUNPOWDER—Children's Day at Hopeful, next Sunday.

Mrs. Rev. Sister is entertaining her sister,

Morgan Reemon is entertaining a little girl baby at his home.

C. T. Davis and Edgar Graves made us a brief call last Sunday.

We had another shower of hail, last Sunday, but it did no damage.

Miss Tilly Howe, of Hamilton, Ohio, spent a couple of days with relatives here last week.

J. A. Smith passed early Monday morning with his fishing tackle to try his luck with the fluny tribe in the lake at Erianger

Saw George Smith the other day, and among other things he told us worthy of note, was that Joe. Weaver goes to Burlington to get shaved, and Noah Tanner goes to Rabbit Hash to buy his coffee.

B. C. Surface and S. S. Smith received their purchase of wool last Thursday. They have been buying for Mr. Sable, of Louisville, for several years, and as their square dealings have worked up quite a handsome little business in that line.

WALTON.—Jno. L. Vest was over from Independence, greeting his friends, one day last week.

B. B. Allphin and B. B. Hume visited our burg, one day last week.

James B. Finnell, of Georgetown, was here on the 31st ult., and was the recipient of many hearty handshakes.

Wm. Carnes, a prominent attorney, of Williamstown, stopped over a couple of hours Monday and promised to call again.

The new Principal of the Graded School paid our town a visit the other day and created a favorable impression among our citizens.

Mrs. Lora Wills and her daughter-in-law, Miss Wills, of Ludlow, were delightfully entertained on Decoration Day, by the Misses Fields.

Hon. John S. Gaunt arrived here on the morning train, Monday, from Louisville, on some business matter with F. E. Curley. Mr. Curley had gone to Burlington and Mr. Gaunt spent the day hunting up old friends.

H. C. Diers, of the Central Hotel at Harrison, Ohio, was around, last week, shaking hands with and receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends on his improved appearance since his removal to the Buckeye State.

I subjoin the population of our Boone county towns as there seems to be a surprising lack of information on the subject. According to the census of 1900 there are in Walton, 533; Petersburg, 508; Burlington 350; Florence 258; Verona 246; Union 175; Grant 125; Hebron 110; Constance 100; Hamilton 82; Beaver 51; Richwood 47; Big Bone 40; Limaburg 35; Bullittsville 34; Berkshire 30; Gunpowder 26; Hathaway 20; Idlewild and Frogtown unknown.

The funeral of Allen Arnold, 61, an old landmark of the town, took place Sunday at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. The procession of the Odd-Fellows was very imposing in our little village. It was composed of a large delegation from the West End 176, of Covington nearly the entire membership of the local lodge and quite a number of individuals from the various lodges in adjacent places. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. G. W. Hill, and the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the cemetery adjoining the church.

James W. White has a good work horse and a Deering binder, as good as new, for sale.

Tony Bentler has for sale a good, second-hand Milwaukee binder. Guaranteed to do good work. Price 25.

For Sale—Five registered Jersey bull calves, from 8 to 12 months old. Will sell cheap.

JOSEPH SCOTT, Florence, Ky.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will have a called meeting next Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the initiatory degree and other matters.

All members of Golden Grange, holding books from the library, are requested to take them to the hall, Saturday, June 8th, so that they may be catalogued.

The Cincinnati authorities arrested S. E. Terrill, mail carrier from Idlewild to Ludlow, one day last week, for violating the law requiring vehicles to have street license. It cost him $2 and five hours in jail.

COUNTY COURT.

W. F. McKim was granted a druggist's license.

L. Vest was appointed supervisor of roads in Walton precinct.

M. C. Carroll's will probated, and G. E. Carroll qualified as executor. Wm. Wilson, John Jones and J. M. Baker, were appointed appraisers.

Mrs. M. E. Martin and J. W. Martin administered on the estate of G. W. Martin. Cyrus Coffman, Ran Rouse and Edward Taylor were appointed appraisers.

Mike Cahill was granted a license to keep hotel in Florence.

Wanted—An Agent in your County, for our Novelty Show Card Signs. Agents are making $4 to $7 per day. Only one agent appointed in a County. Send 15c for sample, terms, and catalogue. The Echo Novelty Co., Echo New York.

Found—June 2d on Lexington pike, a purse. Owner can have same by proving property.

B. LONG,
Richwood, Ky.

Everybody is expected to attend the picnic at the Harvest Home Grounds next Saturday afternoon. Excellent music will be present.

I. O. O. F. Musicale.

The following is the program for the I. O. O. F. musicale in Burlington, on the night of June 8th.

Piano solo.....Miss Henriette Riddell
Vocal solo .....Miss Kittie Gaines
Piano solo.....Miss Nellie House
Recitation—Cicely and the Bears—
.....Miss Bernice Duncan
Violin duette...Miss Mary and Duncan Riley
Piano solo.....Miss Nellie Martin
Recitation—Behind a Curtain (Mrs. Burton Harison)...Miss Bessie Cropper
Cornet solo.....Clyde Hafer
Vocal solo .....Miss Zayda Gaines
Violin solo.....Miss Mary Riley
Recitation—Trick vs. Trick (John S. Wood).....Miss Bernice Duncan
Vocal solo.....Mr. Roland Rigdon
Piano duette.....Misses Zayda Gaines Nellie Duncan
Recitation—When Angry, Count One Hundred—.....Miss Bessie Cropper
Cornet duette.....Dr. W. O. Rouse Clyde Hafer

Doors open at 7:30 p. m.

Strawberry festival immediately after the musicale. 25 cents admits you to both.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes," and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed, W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner of Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant of Bellevue. Only 50c.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Lassing & Riddell, attorneys at law, has been dissolved, but the old business on hand will be settled by the firm. Mr. Lassing having been appointed circuit judge for this district, will, of course, accept no new business.

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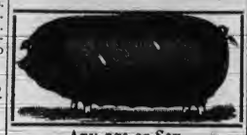
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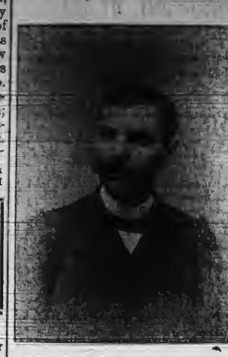
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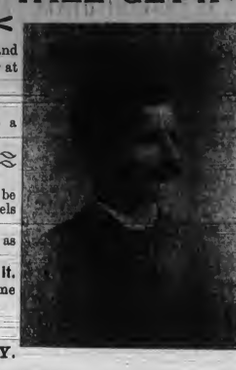


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ANY old cloud can produce a good shower of rain now.

GOV. DURBIN, of Indiana, said in Washington that the climate of Indiana agrees with "Governor" Taylor perfectly.

SINCE Sampson was not at the battle of Santiago, it is perhaps appropriate that his head should be put on its medals. Otherwise, he wouldn't be in it at all.

THE President has pardoned Randall Adams, of Knott county, convicted in 1895 of being implicated in the murder of Deputy United States Mashal Wireman.

REALLY it seems to be rubbing the thing in, to present Admiral Schley with a Santiago medal on which Sampson's head is engraved and to require him to wear it.

A TARIFF was put on wool to increase the price. The price has declined wonderfully during the past year, and the tariff remains the same. What's the matter?

THE monthly report of Secretary McDonald to the State Prison Commission shows that the prisons under the present administration have passed the self-sustaining point.

THERE never was a chance for an extra session of Congress. The rumor to that effect grew out of the minds of Washington people who find it deadly dull there when Congress is away.

AN order has been issued by Superintendent of Immigration Powderly forbidding admission to this country of any persons suffering from tuberculosis. The order applies to all classes of alien passengers.

W. P. WALTON, many years the editor of the Interior Jaurnal, at Stanford, has purchased the Harrodsburg Democrat and will make a Semi-weekly of it. Mr. Walton is one of the best newspaper men in the State.

INCREASES in salaries of Kentucky postmasters have been allowed as follows. Flemingburg, $1,300 to $1,400; Elkton, $1,100 to $1,200; Georgetown, $1,800 to $1,900; Falmouth, $1,100; to $1,200; Franklin, $1,500 to $1,600; Greensville, $1,100 to $1,200.

CUBA must toe the line without any explanation or interpretation. If the administration wants to reverse itself later on, it doesn't want to be hampered by any written declaration of present principles. The President has not forgotten his unfortunate experience with "plain duty."

THERE is good reason to believe that President Mckinley's ideas in regard to protection have been much modified of late years but it is entirely certain that he would not dare to admit the fact if he were now serving his first term and not his second. The trusts control the Republican party absolutely.

COLLECTOR SAPP and the Evening Post, one or the other, or both, are sapping the life out of the Republican party in Louisville, very much to the delight of the Democratic local leaders in that city. Sapp and the Post are engaged in a bitter fight for the leadership, with Sapp on top, with every indication that he will retain his position.

IT has been decided that the Secretary of War shall have supreme control of the proposed civil government in the Philippines, but it has not been decided whether the General commanding the army or the Civil Governor shall be supreme in the Philippines. The government will not be conducted under the Spooner law. That law will only be accepted as sanctioning a civil-military rule.

SENATOR MCLAURAN, of South Carolina, saw the light of duty which Gov. McSweeney turned upon his course and decided not to abandon the people of the State. He informed the Governor in a letter that he is willing to hold on to his commission, but wishes it distinctly understood that he does so because the Governor says it is for the good of the State and not because anybody's afraid.

Live Stock Notes.

Heating and constipative foods are bad for colts and for brood mares.

More clover, bran and oats for the pigs, and more profit to their owner.

Any thing that adds to the comfort of a horse saves money for his owner.

Horses and colts do well on carrots and other roots as a part of their rations.

It is the litter of two to four year old dams that grow to most profitable hogs.

Iron mangers for grain are preferable to others, as they are easily kept sweet and clean.

Confinement, filth, and impure water precede hog cholera in ninety cases out of a hundred.

The brood mare should have regular exercise, but it should never be carried to the point of fatigue.

The horse has a rather small stomach. This truth should be kept in mind when coarse fodder is fed to horses.

The pig is one of the quickest money makers known to the farm, and he can lose the same owner money as rapidly when disease reaches him.

If a horse is inclined to stock up in a tie stall, he should have the freedom of a box stall. Try it. The high spirited, nervous horse will always do better in a box stall.

Good grade draft horses have been selling in the Chicago market, ranging according to quality at $180 to $280, partly for export. Extra fine, weighing 2,000 pounds and more sold as high as $500. A number of 1,800 pounds, fine grade draft horses sold up to $265.

Overhead hay racks cause much trouble with the eyes of horses. It is better to place the horse's feed low so that he will have to bend his head to reach it. This is good in several ways. It is the natural feeding posture of the horse. With his head bent down he will have a freer flow of saliva in his mouth to wet his food. In this position he runs no risk of getting seeds, or awns, or hulls, or dust in his eyes.

It is a good plan if your tie stalls are not quite warm enough, or are exposed to the in-rush of cold air when the outer doors are opened, to hang curtains at the back of the stalls from rods placed near the ceiling. These curtains can be made of old blankets, pieces of carpeting or old meal sacks sewed together. They should be fastened to rings on the rods so they can be pushed back and forth as occasion demands.

ACCORDING to the Georgetown papers a few ex-Democrats joined hands with the negroes and bossed the job in the Republican convention in that city the other day. The new additions in Scott county have lost no time in allying them selves with the dominant element in the Republican party there.

THE total valuation of property in Kentucky subject to taxation, as equalized by the State Board of Equalization, is $598,-800,122. This is an increase over the equalized valuation for last year of $15,935,150. These figures are approximately correct. The official report of the board, now in course of preparation, and which will be completed within a week, may make some slight changes.

A small black worm about an inch in length, of the "measuring" species, has made its appearance in countless numbers on North Hogan creek and seriously threatens the apple crop. It attacks both the foliage and the fruit, stripping the tree of the former and eating the latter. Spraying the tree in advance of the attack seems to act as a preventive. Prompt and concerted action seems necessary if farmers would save their promised harvest.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Louisville and New Orleans towboat pilots are paid $600 a trip. Some of them have already made three trips since last November, and are likely to make two or three more before the season closes.

Feeding Dairy Cows.

The call for good grass butter is urgent to-day, and consumers actually long for the spring season when grassmade butter makes its first appearance. So delicate and attractive is the color and flavor of June butter that all like the product and hold it above that made at any other season. Packers and merchants store this June butter and hold it all through the winter season, selling it gradually at an advance over all others. If it were needed other evidence could be cited to show that grass is the most natural and best food that can be fed to the dairy cows. Good June grass performs a work in the economy of nature that no artificial methods have yet duplicated. Nevertheless, some dairymen show such dense lack of appreciation of this that they fail to have a decent grass pasture on their farms. Dairying without good pasture fields is very much like playing Hamlet without Hamlet. It is impossible for the farmer to produce the desirable results which he may have vaguely in view.

Grass and hay, then corn and other succulent foods, should be the relative order of foods which the dairymen should keep constantly in mind. His farming should be based upon a proper conception of the value of these foods so that when he plants a crop he knows exactly what he will get in return for it. A good pasture farm is a small fortune to a dairyman, but the science of keeping up this pasture to its full production is worth more to him. And yet there is no great secret in the question. It is merely the application of common sense, knowledege and judgment in furnishing the grass and hay crops with the right food to keep them going. Robbing the soil and starving the grass roots must always be followed by poor grass and hay crops sooner or later. Neglect the crop this season and we will have to pay for it next. Sometimes the payment comes sooner than we expect, and again it is postponed for some indefinite time. When an overdraft is made upon the soil it is always wise to make restitution as soon as possible. Put on an extra supply of fertilizers this year, and do not neglect it until too late. We cannot take from the soil more than there is in it, but we can cultivate crops so that the full food supply is developed and expanded. A good deal of the food supply of any soil is wasted, as a rule, through lack of cultivation and a proper method of utilizing it. These secrets should be known and then used to their utmost.—A. B. Barrett, Minnesota, In Michigan Farmer.

The Boston negroes wrecked the Republican machine that has long been running in the county. The Sinclair Bros., have been operating it to a Queen's taste, but the sons of Ham, from Boston, simply smashed it and sent it to the bow wows Saturday. The colored voters have at last learned what the News has tried hard to teach them, that they could control conventions as easily as they can vote. They will do both in the future. Hurrah for the courage and the interest the colored voters have showed and manifested in the last convention.—Georgetown News.

About three o'clock last Sunday morning four men, whose names are Roberts, King, May and Bourne, managed to get out of the jail cell into the corridor and up through a trap door into the attic. They cut the sheeting and tin, making a hole large enough to permit them to get on the roof. They then climbed down a tree to the ground and began their run for safety. Roberts and King went to Gratz and procured without permission a boat from the wharf there and started down the river. They were intercepted at Worthville by the officers and brought back to the jail here, where they are now securely locked. Among the prisoners who escaped were two horse theives. Four prisoners were left in jail who refused to try to make their escape. "Uncle" Joe Haydon, the venerable jailer, thought he had fastened the jail securely.—Owenton News.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

There is the finest crop of rye, wheat, oats, clover timothy and blue grass in Grant county this year that has been seen in these hills in many a day. Blue grass has made a wonderful growth and is luxurious to an extreme. Wheat will be more than an average crop and the same is true of the other grasses, also fruits.

About one half of the tobacco crop in Grant county has been set and the remainder will be put in the ground this week if the weather continues as favorable as it has in the past week. The plants are small and late, but the crop in Grant county will all be put in the ground unless some unforseen circumstance prevents. The acreage this year may not be quite as large as last, but the indications are at this time, that a good sized crop will go in the ground and will be as early as it is desirable.

George W. Rose, about whom an article was published in a Cincinnati paper, and which was reproduced in the Courier some two weeks ago, died last Wednesday at noon, and it is supposed that his death is due indirectly to the effects of the drug which was given to put him to sleep. He got well enough to come home, but went immediately to the home of his sister near Heekin, where he took to his bed and grew worse from day to day until he died. It will be remembered that Rose claimed he was drugged in a George street saloon in Cincinnati and robbed of about forty dollars in currency. The police evidently did not believe his story, and not much investigation was made. Rose was a farmer about fifty years old and unmarried. While he drank considerably, he was not given to overindulgence. He was comfortably fixed in life. He was a member of the Oswego Tribe of Red Men and was buried by that Order Salem.

As a result of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Insular cases Embassador Chaote, at London, England, was much embarassed Friday when two Filipinos called on him for passports. He declined to give the passports until it is shown that they are entitled to American citizenship. He doesn't know whether citizenship follows the flag or remains behind with the constitution. President Mckinley on Saturday ordered Mr. Choate to issue the passports. What a medley of affairs. The Court decides that Congress alone has the right to make laws for the Islands. McKinley has declared that he will not call Congress together in extra session to legislate on the subject, and therefore McKinley is Emperor of the Islands without a constitution or a law to control.—Winchester Sun.

A man judges a woman's heart by her face; a woman judges a man's face by his heart,

Pointed Paragraphs.

Ministers preach and physicians practice.

Overwork kills fewer men than excessive leisure.

River beds are supplied with springs and sheets of water.

The man who hates another has an ingrowing grudge against himself.

Man is born to rule, but woman comes along and beats him out of his job.

Don't think because a man has one glass eye that he only gets half enough sleep.

The feminine graduates of a grammar school seldom know how to decline marriage.

An Irishman says the posthumous works are the books a man writes after he is dead.

Probably no man ever wanted the earth more than the one who is making his first trip across the pond.

Love may be able to see something laughable in the locksmith, but it is blind to the interests of the gas company.

A West Side man in advertising for a situation admits that work is not so much an object as good wages. What he evidently wants is a political job.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The First Swine in America.

According to historical records, says the New York Farmer, the first swine in America were brought from Spain by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage, in 1493, and landed at Hispaniola. The London Co., introduced the hog into Virginia in 1609, when 600 swine were set free. These became "wild" and multiplied so rapidly that the people of Jamestown had to build palisades to keep them out of that settlement. They ate everything. These were the ancestors of the "razor-back" hogs of the southern states of to-day.

Improvement of breeds began when General Washington received a pair of blooded pigs from Duke of Bedford. Washington left these pigs in the care of English farmers who brought them over, and he sold them. They were called the Bedford or Woburn breed, and in some places were called the Parkinson breed. They had deep, round bodies, thin hair, short legs and their color was white, broken with dark blue or ashy spots.

They spread through Maryland, Virginia, Delaware Pennsylvania. They were hardy, vigorous, and prolific and easily kept. They ranged in weight from 300 pounds at the age of a year to 700 pounds at the age of 20 months.

Hogs in those days were much coarser in every way than they are now. No class of live stock has been more improved than hogs, and the various breeds are now nearly perfect by improvement and good feeding.

Uncle Nelse.

There lives in the county an old colored man known to everybody as "Uncle Nelse." He is a unique character, full of homely wit, and honest, according to his light. He is a master with the hounds, and never a fox chase is complete unless Uncle Nelse rounds up the dogs. It is told of him that on one occasion he was called into service in this capacity by a man well known in the county as a lover of the chase. About dusk an itinerant preacher came by the house and asked to be put up for the night, and the proverbial Kentucky hospitality threw open the door to him. Several friends of the host had gathered to join in the sport that night, and Nelse was told to start the dogs, as they might find a trail close to home. After supper the men were impatient to begin the fun, but the preacher asked them to join him in family prayers. The request could not be refused without discourtesy, and the men, with thoughts straying over hill and dale following the hounds knelt about the room. Probably inspired by such an audience, the preacher waxed eloquent, and made his prayer so lengthy his listeners felt like a band of penitents trying to reach the cross over a bed of nettles. Just as the preacher drew in his breath to make a fresh start the door burst open and Uncle Nelse, fairly dancing with excitement, rushed in "Gawd a' mighty Marse!" he exclaimed, "this an't no time fer prayer. Come on! The puppies is arter 'im!" And the prayer meeting broke up.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

We make the assertion without fear of contradiction that there are more firearms scattered about in the great county of Hopkins than can be found in any county of similar size in the world. If all fellows could be reached by the law who are carrying concealed deadly weapons in violation of it, it would keep the courts busy trying the cases, the Governor busy writing out pardons for the imprisonment part of the sentence for a long time and a good revenue would be added to the coffers of the Commonwealth. But it seems that there is no way to effectively enforce this law and it frequently occurs to us that it were best repealed, and instead of making the carrying of the deadly weapon an offense, make the improper display or careless use of the same the point the law should seek to reach and punish.—Madisonville Hustler.

The continued high price of corn is not due entirely to speculation, by any means. The crop last fall, though a large one, was not out of proportion to our increased population. Besides, foreign nations are learning to use more of the crop every year. Another reason, not often mentioned, is the fact that a large amount of the white corn is used in the cheaper grades of flour. The millers don't publish this, and other people know but little about it. The prospect is, therefore, that corn will bear a good price the coming fall, and for years following.

Parable of the House Cleaning Man.

And it shall come to pass in those days that about the third month of the year and the latter days of the month the housewife shall arise early in the morning and say unto her husband:

"Up, get you out of this, for lo! the springtime cometh, the day is at hand, and it is house cleaning time."

Then the man yawneth and stretcheth and maketh all manner of unkind remarks, albeit he crawleth out of bed and donneth an old shirt and a pair of cast-off trouserloons.

And after his wife hath made him eat a mighty slim breakfast out on the old greasy kitchen table, she sayeth unto her husband:

"List ye now, and harken unto my voice. Take down the front window curtains carefully, one at a time, and put them on the line.

"Remove all the pictures from the walls, and after ye have done as I have commanded, tarry yet a while for further orders."

And the man yanketh the old wooden stepladder into the room, climbeth thereon, and doeth even as his wife commandeth. Yea, even as his wife commandeth doeth he.

Then he sayeth unto her: "Woman, what would ye that I should further do? Make known thy wants quickly, for lo! I have a date with a man down town at 11:55."

Then the woman wipeth her nose upon her gingham apron, giveth her dust cap a twitch, and sayeth:

"Take ye the old tack puller and start in on the Brussels carpet, for lo! the dust of many years lieth underneath and thou mayest try thy muscle upon removing the same. See-lah!"

And the man lifteth his voice in lamentation and murmerings; but when his wife giveth his coat collar a yank and he seeth the dizzy look in her eye, he straightway goeth to work.

He pulleth tack after tack, using considerable tact to emphasize his attack. He sweateth and roasteth inwardly. His knees get sore; yea his knees and his back are as the boil on the back of the neck, or elsewhere.

Behold the man two hours later as he wrestleth with the stovepipe.

He standeth on the stepladder while his wife steadieth the consummate thing.

A batch of soot covereth her pretty nose; yea, she looketh exceedingly tough, even as a nickel's worth of dog meat.

And the stovepipe sticketh, and the man giveth it a yank, accompanied by the proper cuss word.

And it falleth to the floor as the stepladder slippeth and then the man taketh a tumble to himself.

And the man ariseth in his wrath and kicketh the stove pipe out into the back yard.

And sayeth bad words and pulleth off his old duds, dresseth himself in haste and hiketh off down town, leaving his wife to fight it out alone as best she may.

Is it not so fellows, even as recorded?

Yea, ...Iyb

You bet!

It was stated some time ago that the Pacific states were short on beef cattle, and that considerable shipments were being made from Texas, Colorado, etc. Word now comes recent importations to this country from Mexico show about 9, 000 head per month, and that California has been getting the bulk of these for grazing and slaughtering, and the outlook is for a heavy movement over the line during the next three months. In March the total import was 6, 501 head, of which California received 3, 910, and the balance divided between Texas and Arizona and New Mexico. Out of the total 905 came in for slaughter and Arizona killed 762 of them. Thus far this year receipts show a heavy increase over the same period of last year.

It is very necessary to have good fences for all our stock, and the fence question is a very important one in regard to expense, but it does not make any difference how expensive it is, it is one of the important items in successfully raising young stock. You can not give them the proper care if they run everywhere, especially in the yard around the house, or, worse still, the neighbor's house or premises. It is very necessary to have your stock just where and when you want it. It is very necessary to have numerous yards and fields so as to seperate young and old stock and fattening cattle and the weaker ones from the stronge.—Kansas Farmer.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Cases of twins occur once in every 80 births.

In Sweden gardens are adjuncts of public schools.

Mrs. Mary E. Owens is a sergeant of police in Chicago.

Sydney, Australia, now has a population of about 450,000.

There are 6,742 locks and keys in the Grand Opera House, Paris.

The peace strength of the Russian army is 896,000, the war strength 3,500,000.

At present there are about 12,500 miles of railways on the Australian continent.

In Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring it good luck.

There are in use in the world at present 8,900 tons of gold and 170,000 tons of silver.

An egg train of twelve refrigerator cars left Newton, Kas., the other day for California.

Florida will continue for four years at least to lease its convicts to the highest bidders.

To be perfectly proportioned a man should weigh 28 pounds for every foot of his height.

The Bank of England has usually about £25,000,000 to £30,000,000 of its notes in circulation.

A Washington judge has granted an injunction against the playing of croquet after 10 p. m.

Congressman Landis favors the closing of West Point for three or four years if hazing is not discontinued.

Recent dispatches from the Philippines say that the Taft commission is considering the abolition of slavery in the islands.

The bottom of the ocean shines with phosphorescent light, every fish that swims in the sea contributing to the illuminating process.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, is both scholar and scientist; has fitted out an exploring expedition into northern Alaska, and has a hobby for the breeding of good horses.

The search of the Artic freezing company warehouse by the New York game wardens has revealed the interesting fact that it contains not only game birds, but also thousands of song birds.

The president of the Venezuelan supreme court has decided that that court has jurisdiction over the asphalt cases and the American syndicate has been ordered to deposit $30,000 as a guarantee that it will abide by the final decision by the full court.

In Algeria, a river of ink is formed by the conjunction of two streams, one of which is impregnated with iron and the other, which drains a peat bog, with gallic acid. The mixing of the iron and the acid results in ink.

A professional beggar of Budapest who died recently had amassed the very comfortable sum of £42,000. This he bequeathed to the University of Pressburg, where he had made much money in his early days by swindling.

The Egyptian reed, which was used for making pens found in Egyptian tombs, is a hard variety growing to about the diameter of an ordinary goose quill. Pens made from it are said to last for a day or two and do excellent work.

Some time ago George Febry, College of St. James, Washington county, Md., bored a hole through an elm tree and inserted a growing Concord grapevine, which, when it had grown so it filled the hole, was cut off at one end. The vine continued to grow, being fed, it is supposed, with sap from the elm tree, and bore luscious grapes.

The total value of the world's output of toys has grown to tremendous proportions. Accurate figures are not attainable, but experts estimate that the American people buy between $15,000,000 and $20,000,000 worth. Of this sum, about one-third goes to foreign manufacturers. To offset this importation, the domestic manufacturers have begun to invade European markets.

Much interest is shown in real estate and financial circles over the announcement that Cornelius Vanderbilt has joined the ranks of speculators in high-class real estate. He has been elected a director in the New York realty corporation, which was incorporated recently.

A movement has been started in Georgia to perpetuate the memory of Eli Whitney by converting into an elegant country club the scene of his labors near Augusta, where he perfected his cotton gin. An organization has been perfected, and a charter for the club secured.

WHOLESALE SHOOTING.

Killed Daughter, Fatally Wounded Wife, and Shot Mother, Brother and Sister.

Beaverton, Mich., June 6.—Will Arnell, proprietor of a hotel and saloon here, ran amuck and before he was overpowered shot and killed his 6-year-old daughter, fatally wounded his wife, and shot his aged mother, brother and sister. No reason can be assigned for the shooting.

When Arnell, who had been drinking for several days, entered the house Wednesday he went upstairs to where his daughter was hiding from him under a bed and killed her. He then came down and fatally shot his wife and firing at his invalid mother, who was sitting in her chair, shooting her through the head. Mrs. Samuel Dopp and Arnell's sister were attracted by the shooting, and as they appeared, Arnell walked out to the street and opened fire on them, wounding his sister slightly.

At this juncture Arnell's brother and Mrs. Dopp's husband came on the scene, and Arnell shot his brother through the arm. Dopp was armed with a shotgun and opened fire, wounding Arnell, who was then captured and taken to the county jail. His wound is not fatal.

SOLD LIQUOR ON SUNDAY.

Tax Tax Certificate Held By Jas. J. Corbett Revoked By the New York Supreme Court.

New York, June 6.—The liquor tax certificate held by James J. Corbett, the pugilist, was revoked Wednesday by Justice Freedman, of the supreme court, on considering the report of Alfred Page, as referee in a proceeding brought for the revocation of the license by Rev. J. A. Henry, superintendent of the New York Anti-Saloon league. The testimony showed that Charles P. Hanford, a special agent of the excise commissioner, and others visited Corbett's saloon in Broadway on Sunday, May 5, 1900, and were served with liquor and cigars. There were other men drinking in the place. Rev. Herman Plass, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league for Greater New York, with two companions, called at Corbett's place early in the morning of May 2, 1900, and bought whisky. These allegations were denied by Corbett, who contended that his premises were closed at the proper hour.

AMERICAN GUESTS.

Delegates of New York Chamber of Commerce Banquetted By London Chamber of Commerce.

London, June 6.—The banquet tendered by the London chamber of commerce to the delegates of the New York chamber of commerce at Grocers' hall Wednesday night was one of the handsomest affairs of the kind ever given in a city famed for lavish hospitality. No effort was spared to honor the American guests, but it must be confessed that the latter did not sustain the reputation America has for brilliant after-dinner speaking. Nor did the British speakers do much to relieve the tedium of four hours' speaking. All the speeches, however, teamed with extreme friendliness and faith in the establishment of permanent friendly relations. All the speakers expressed the belief that Great Britain and the United States rule the destinies of the world, and that their unwritten alliance would always work for peace and the benefit of mankind.

REQUEST REJECTED.

Reformed Presbyterian Synod of America Refused to Pray For the Eight Hour Working Day.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 6.—Just before final adjournment Wednesday night the Reformed Presbyterian Synod of America refused to accede to the request of the Federation of Labor unions, of Chicago, to pray for the eight-hour working day. The resolution adopted on the subject expresses sympathy for the laborer in his struggle for the betterment of his condition, but condemns the secret nature of labor unions and says Sabbath meetings are destructive of spiritual life.

The synod will meet in Syracuse, N. Y., next year.

Tons of Powder Burned.

Vallejo, Cal., June 6.—A peculiar fire occurred at the Mare Island navy yard Wednesday. Between 20 and 30 tons of smokeless powder was burned, causing a loss of between four and five hundred thousand dollars. The powder burned nearly all day, and was not extinguished until Wednesday night.

Committed Suicide.

Austin, Tex., June 6.—Mrs. Rose Hearne committed suicide here Wednesday night. She had secured a divorce a week ago and was to have been married a second time Wednesday. Instead of putting in an appearance, it is claimed the prosective bridegroom left town.

Many Buildings Burned.

New Orleans, June 6.—Fire at Pollock, La., on the Iron Mountain road, destroyed a large number of buildings, including business houses, churches, the post office and hotels. Most of the buildings were small frame structures.

Entered a Protest.

Constantinople, June 6.—The United States legation has formally protested against the decree of the Ottoman government prohibiting the entry of Armenians who have obtained American protection.

THE LAW WAS UPHELD.

Nervy Georgia Sheriff Prevents the Lynching of a Negro.

The Arrival of State Militia Averted Further Threatened Trouble—The Prisoner Taken to Atlanta Under Guard.

Carrollton, Ga., June 8.—The nerve of Sheriff Joseph Merrill upheld the law of the state and saved the life of a Negro from a mob. In protecting the Negro, who was saved from the gallows only a few hours before through the efforts of his lawyers, one life was lost and two men were wounded. The arrival of the state militia averted further threatened trouble, and a special train bore the Negro, whose crime was the murder of a little white boy whom he found fishing alone, to Atlanta under guard. The man killed in attacking the jail was George Bennett, of Carrollton, and the wounded men are Thomas S. Word, father of the murdered boy, and an unknown man, presumably a farmer.

Williams, the Negro, who caused the trouble, was tried and found guilty of murdering Otis Word January 1, 1901, and sentenced to be hanged Friday. He was in the morning refused a new trial, but his attorneys filed a bill of exceptions, and carried the case to the supreme court.

A large crowd of people had come to town to witness the hanging, and when it was learned that an appeal had been taken to the supreme court there was much excited talk, which crystalized soon after in the formation of a mob. At noon the mob made an assault on the jail. They battered down the outside door despite the warning of the sheriff, and entered the building. They made a demand upon the sheriff for the keys to the cell, but were refused.

They began their advance upon the sheriff and the few deputies which he had been able to summon to his aid. They were told to stop or they would be fired upon, but the order was not obeyed.

As they advanced down the corridor toward the sheriff the order was given to fire. Bennett fell dying almost instantly. Word, who was in the front of the mob, was badly shot, as was also an unknown countryman.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Two Men Killed, One Fatally and Another Badly Wounded During a Trial at Houston, Tex.

Honston, Tex., June 8.—As the result of an indictment charging hog theft a shooting affray occurred here in which Thomas Payne and L. G. Echols were killed, J. B. Perkins was fatally and Dave Echols badly wounded. Payne's son was on trial and the two Echols had been summoned as witnesses. The men met down town and after a few words the shooting began. Perkins was a brother-in-law of Payne, and he and L. G. Echols fired at about the same time. Echols' bullet struck Payne, and at the same instant Perkins shot and killed Echols. Dave Echols opened fire on Perkins and on young Payne.

MANY SHOTS EXCHANGED.

Fight Between City Policemen and Students of University of Tennessee at Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 8.—Students of the University of Tennessee and five city policemen engaged in a fight here in which numerous shots were exchanged, but no one was shot. The fight grew out of the attempt of the police to quell recent disturbances made by students with cannon. The police were called on by the university commandant to stop the disturbances. This enraged the students, who attacked the policemen, firing on them from behind trees on the campus and showering them with stones. Quiet was not restored until after midnight. Another clash is feared by the police authorities.

TERRIFIC CYCLONE.

Extensive Cotton Mill at Opelousas, La., Demolished—A Boy Killed and One Injured.

Opelousas, La., June 8.—A terrific cyclone passed across the extreme northwestern corner of the town Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and almost completely demolished the extensive buildings of the Saint Landry cotton oil mill, killed a white boy, aged 14, named Albert Gautreaux, and seriously injured John Zoder, a young white man, both of whom were employed in the mill, completely demolished the residences of E. B. Lewis, Willie Lewis and Ben Melacon, and damaged a portion of the office building of the Opelousas ice and bottling works. The path of the cyclone was only about 400 feet wide.

Editorial Day.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 8.—Director General W. I. Buchanan, of the Pan-American exposition, has set Wednesday, June 12, as Editorial day. Among the principal speakers at the exercises will be Samuel Travers Clover, editor of the Chicago Evening Post.

Southern Poetess Is Dead.

New Orleans, June 8.—Mrs. Mary Ardley Townsend, whose pen name was Xariffa, a well known southern poetess and writer, died Friday at Galveston, Tex.

LINCOLN'S REMAINS.

Recent Reinterment Placed It at the Mercy of Body Snatchers—Defect to Be Remedied.

Chicago, June 7.—A story is printed saying that the recent re-interment of the remains of Abraham Lincoln at Springfield, Ill., has been done in such a manner as to leave them in a measure at the mercy of body snatchers, and that steps are to be taken at once, at the instance of Robert T. Lincoln, to have the body placed as in the former monument under a huge block of cement, where it will be out of the reach of any attempt at molestation.

Mr. Lincoln some time ago conceived the idea that the remains of his father were not properly secured against possible desecration by body snatchers, and determined to make an investigation on his own account. He went to Springfield in the disguise of a workingman, and spent much time in and around the new monument. He came to the conclusion that the present location of the body left it in a measure at the mercy of anybody who should desire to carry it away, particularly as there is no watchman around the monument at night. He will take steps at once to have the matter remedied, and have the body placed so that it will hereafter be secure from any interference whatever.

ACID HYPEROXIDES.

An Important Antiseptic Discovery By Two Noted Physicians Made Public.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7.—An important antiseptic discovery upon which Drs. Frederick G. Novy and Paul C. Freer have been working for over a year in their respective laboratories has just been made public. The new antiseptics are organic acid hyperoxides. In a water solution five one thousandths of one per cent. of active oxygen derived from the hyperoxide is fatal to all bacteria. The hyperoxides which was used for the experiments is benzo-acetyl, and this as was shown by experiments on dogs, can be taken internally in large doses without poisoning effect. The discovery may, it is claimed, lead to the further discovery of the fundamental causes in an important field of medical and surgical science.

INDIANS ENTER SUIT.

Ask the Court to Prevent the Opening of Certain Lands in Oklahoma to Settlement.

Washington, June 7.—Suit was begun Thursday in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by Lone Wolf and other Indians representing the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache tribes, asking the court to enjoin Secretary Hitchcock, Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, and Commissioner Jones, of the Indian office, from carrying into effect the law providing for the opening of the parts of the lands of those Indians located in Oklahoma territory to settlement. They also ask that the law authorizing the opening of the lands be declared void on the ground that consent by the Indians professing to represent the tribes was unauthorized.

BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Warehouse and Other Buildings in Antwerp Burned—The Loss Is Estimated at $7,500,000.

Antwerp, June 7.—The fire which started at the Antwerp docks Wednesday was still raging Thursday, though it is believed to be under control. The Royal Entrepot, the biggest warehouse in the city, has been destroyed, with its contents, and adjoining property has been much damaged. A large quantity of American goods, especially cotton, tobacco and machinery, burned. The estimated loss is $7,500,000.

The Department of Texas.

Washington, June 7.—By direction of the president Col. Chambers McKibbin, 12th infantry, has been relieved from command of the department of Texas, and ordered to resume command of his regiment in the Philippines. He will be succeeded in command of the department of Texas by Col. James N. Whalen, of the 12th cavalry.

Independence Damaged.

Boston, June 7.—The Lawson yacht Independence in her second sail trial Thursday met with her first accident, a not very serious jamming of the steering gear, but sufficient to stop the trial after an hour and a half of splendid sailing during which she attained a speed on a reach of a little over three miles of 13½ nautically miles an hour.

"Father of the Elks" Dead.

New York, June 7.—George W. Cumberland, known to the American stage as George W. Thompson, "Father of the Elks," is dead in Brooklyn from blood poisoning following an operation upon his hand.

Transport Kentucky Quarantined.

Washington, June 7.—The war department has been informed that the transport Kentucky is in quarantine in the harbor of Nagasuki and will not be allowed to depart until the 13 h inst owing to the supposed case of plague among her crew.

Body Washed Ashore.

Richmond, Va., June 7.—The body of F. S. Jones, an attache of the American legation in Buenos Ayres who was drowned in a creek in Albemarle county nine months ago was washed ashore Thursday.

PLATT'S EXPLANATION.

A Letter to Secretary Root Regarding His Amendment.

Measure Was Prepared With the Object of Avoiding Any Possible Idea of Establishing a Protectorate or Suzeralaty.

Washington, June 8.—During the conference between Secretary Root and the Cuban commission, the secretary wrote a letter to Senator Platt, of Connecticut who introduced the Platt amendment, asking for his views relative to intervention as mentioned in the third clause of the amendment. Senator Platt replied, and his letter was furnished the commission confidentially by the secretary of war and was incorporated in and made a part of the acceptance of the Platt amendment by the constitutional convention. The latter, however, appeared in a Havana paper, and was made public by the war department. The text of the letter is as followed:

"I am in receipt of your letter of this date, in which you say that the members of the commission of the Cuban constitutional convention fear that the provisions relative to intervention made in the third clause of the amendment which come to bear my name may have the effect of preventing the independence of Cuba and in reality establish a protectorate or suzerainty by the United States, and you request that I express my views of the question raised.

"I reply I beg to state that the amendment was carefully prepared with the object of avoiding any possible idea that by the acceptance thereof the constitutional convention would thereby establish a protectorate or suzerainty, or in any manner whatsoever compromise the independence and sovereignty of Cuba, and, speaking for myself, it seems impossible that such an interpretation can be given to the clause. I believe that the amendment should be considered as a whole, and it ought to be clear on reading it that its well-defined purpose is to secure and safeguard Cuban independence, and set forth at once a clear idea of the friendly disposition of the United States toward the Cuban people and the express intention on their part to aid them, if necessary, in the maintenance of said independence. These are my ideas, and although, as you say, I can not speak for the entire congress, my belief is that such a purpose was well understood by that body. Very respectfully yours,

"O. H. PLATT."

Havana, June 10.—The conservative members of the constitutional convention are absolutely confident that the Platt amendment will be accepted and that several radicals will join with the 15 delegates who have heretofore voted in favor of acceptance. The last few days seem to have brought about a decided change in the attitude of delegates who had been bitterly arraigning the Washington government for rejecting the convention interpretations of the amendment. The strong pressure from the outside brought to bear upon the convention to finish its business and to place the country on a settled basis has had an excellent effect upon the radicals, inducing them to accept the inevitable, and some of them now urgne that it would be perhaps better to accept the amendment.

LEAVES CHINA.

Count Von Waldersee Resigned the Functions of Commander-in-Chief in the Orient.

Berlin, June 7.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count Von Waldersee, dated Tien-Tsin, Monday, June 4: "I have now resigned the functions of commander-in-chief, and to-day am leaving China by way of Tokio.

"Strict measures have been taken to avoid collisions between the different contingents.

"In company with large German detachments I attended the funeral of the French soldiers killed in the recent affray."

Yokohama, June 10.—Count Von Waldersee, who arrived here Sunday on the German cruiser Hertha from Taku, landed immediately and proceeded to Tokio.

JUDGE TAFT.

When He Becomes Head of the Civil Government in the Philippines His Title Will Be Governor.

Washington, June 8.—When Judge Taft, of the Philippine commission, becomes head of the civil government in the Philippine Islands he will have the title of governor. While it is expected that he will become governor of the Philippines about July 1, there may be some delay, as the civil government machinery may not be ready then.

Sunday Golf Legal.

New York, June 8.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury at Yonkers that tried Benjamin Adams, a member of the board of education at that place, on the charge of violating the law in playing golf on Sunday.

New Batteries.

Washington, June 8.—An order has been issued at the war department directing the organization of five batteries of field artillery and three companies of coast artillery in addition to those now in service.

A GLORIOUS SIGHT.

Fields of Wheat in Which the Stocks Were So Thick It Was Impossible to Drive Between Them.

To the Editor:

A gentleman from Duluth made a trip through a portion of Western Canada last summer, and writing of what he saw, says:

"Wheat, for instance, will average twenty-five or thirty bushels to the acre. I saw shocks so thick in the field that it would be almost impossible to drive between them. Winters, it is said, are longer than near Duluth, but the Japan current, warm chinook winds and dry atmosphere make the winters comparatively mild."

Thousands of such testimonies are to be had from settlers who have taken advantage of the low-priced lands of Western Canada. During the present year new districts will be opened up in the Saskatchewan Valley, and advantage should be taken of this at once. Information can be had from any agent of the Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

Yours truly,

OLD READER.

First Broker—"Say, did you hear about that new railroad combination?" Second Broker—"No. I've been out to lunch for the last ten minutes."—Town Topics.

All Astonished.

If people are too conservative they are very apt to find cause for astonishment when some person they have overlooked does something worthy of praise, or some familiar medicine effects a great cure. Such was the fact in the case of Mr. Nimrod Price of Milford, Ohio, who wrote: "My wife, myself, and all our neighbors are astonished at the wonderful effects of your Lotion in curing a distressing eruption on my wife's face, it having done what no doctor, or other medicine, had done before." If your druggist hasn't it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl St., New York, for sample of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

"Say, I told that Boston man my fish story and all he said was 'Kindly alight.' What did he mean?" "Oh, that's just his way of saying 'come off.'"—Philadelphia Press.

New Fast Train to Colorado via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.; Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address company's agents, H. C. Townsend, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

It is better to go to bed hungry sometimes than to get up every morning hopelessly involved in debt.—Christian Intelligencer.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes Feel Easy. Cures Corns, Itching, Swollen, Hot, Callous, Smarting, Sore and Sweating Feet. All Druggists and Shoe Stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Every man thinks he is already carrying a load that threatens to break his back. Don't ask him to carry a part of your load.—Atchison Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Boiling does much to render foul news fit to print.—Puck.

Relieve Whooping Cough

With Hozsie's Croup Cure. No nausea. 50 cts.

A very little thing sometimes greatly pleases a little man.—Atchison Globe.

Help for Women

Who Are Always Tired.

"I do not feel very well, I am so tired all the time."

You hear these words every day; as often as you meet your friends just so often are these words repeated. More than likely you speak the same significant words yourself, and no doubt you do feel far from well most of the time.

Mrs. Ella Rice, of Chelsea, Wis., whose portrait we publish, writes that she suffered for two years with bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and had all kinds of miserable feelings,



Mrs. Ella Rice.

all of which was caused by falling and inflammation of the womb, and after doctoring with physicians and numerous medicines she was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you are troubled with pains, fainting spells, depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere, headache, backache, and always tired, please remember that there is an absolute remedy which will relieve you of your suffering as it did Mrs. Rice. Proof is monumental that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest medicine for suffering women.

FIRE PICTURE
CHIEF WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS
Best Lights Across Kansas Goods Alive
In time. Sold by druggists.

IS STILL IMPROVING.

Mrs. McKinley Sat Up for a Few Minutes Sunday.

It Is Not Expected She Would Be Strong Enough to Travel Before July, Even if Improvement Continues.

Washington, June 10.—The reports from the sick room up to a late hour Sunday night were decidedly encouraging. Dr. Rixey appeared much better satisfied with the patient's condition Sunday night than for some time. Mrs. McKinley sat up for a few minutes Sunday. It was the second time she has been able to do so in some time. Surgeon General Sternberg remained longer than usual Sunday evening. Heretofore he has maintained a sphynxlike silence about Mrs. McKinley's condition, but when he left Sunday night he said, "Mrs. McKinley is doing very well now. There are no new developments."

Mrs. McKinley will be taken to Canton whenever she is in condition to bear the journey. Extensive improvements have been made in the McKinley home in Canton, including the building of a portecochere and the remodeling of portions of the house, and it was planned last autumn that she and the president should go to Canton about July 1 of this summer. In case Mrs. McKinley recovers this plan will be carried out, though it is not expected she would be strong enough to leave here the first of July, even if improvement should continue steadily. Dr. Rixey said Sunday night he was unprepared to predict whether she would be able to carry out these plans. It is believed that considerable benefit would accrue from removal to her old home, especially as it is cooler and more breezy there than here.

AT BUFFALO.

The Secretary of War, Elihu Root, and Party Arrived Sunday on a Special Train.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 10.—Hon. Elihu Root, secretary of war, arrived in this city Sunday afternoon. He was met at the station by Director General William I. Buchanan, of the Pan-American exposition, and Capt. P. C. Haines, of the United States army. The other members of Secretary Root's party are Maj. Gen. Corbin, Maj. Gen. Young, Col. and Mrs. Johnston and Miss Edythe Patten.

Mrs. Root and her daughter arrived here Monday.

The detachments of the United States army now quartered within the exposition enclosure are making preparations to receive the secretary of war with honors befitting his position.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED.

Skiff on the Delaware River Swamped and Six Occupants Thrown Into the Water.

Philadelphia, June 10.—A party of six persons, three men and three girls, while sailing on the Delaware river Sunday afternoon off North Essington, a few miles below this city, were thrown into the water by the swamping of their skiff during a squall and the three girls were drowned. The names of the girls are: Rosie Koons, aged 17 years; Mary Koons, aged 19; Mamie Traynor, aged 22. The party were guests of the Federal Boat club. Other members of the club heard the cries of the unfortunates and immediately set about rescuing them. The other men were quickly hauled into other boats, but the girls sank before they could be reached.

A HEAVY LOSS.

The Wheat Crop on 400 Farms West and Northwest of Blackwell, O. T., Ruined By a Storm.

Wichita, Kan., June 10.—A correspondent who arrived here Sunday night from the scene of devastation in Kay county, Oklahoma, says that the storm of Friday night ruined the wheat crop of 400 farms west and northwest of Blackwell. These farms are all in one body of territory. The farmers, who had purchased twine and harvest machinery are asking the local dealers to take them back, and the dealers have referred the matter to the factories. The loss of crops will cause no distress, as the farmers are in good condition financially, owing to a succession of good crops during the past five seasons.

Eminent Painter Dead.

New York, June 10.—Edward Moran, the eminent marine and landscape painter, died Sunday afternoon in his apartments and studio in Fifth avenue from uraemic poisoning, caused by a complication of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, June 7.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $164,189,631; gold, $96,015,211.

Plunged Into a Creek.

Greenwood, B. C., June 7.—The mail stage from Camp McKinney to Greenwood plunged into Jolly Jack creek. The driver, Andrew Kirkland, was killed and Henry Nicholson and Mrs. Brunners injured.

MICHIGAN INDIANS.

Pottowatomie Tribe at a Secret Pow Wow Decided to Invest the Lake Front, Chicago.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 8.—The tribe of Pottowatomie Indians, living in Van Buren county, held a secret pow wow at Hartford to listen to a report of scouts sent to Chicago. By a unanimous vote the tribe decided to sail for Chicago June 22 under the leadership of Chief Isaac Quigno, the youngest and most daring full-blooded Indian of the tribe. Chief Charles Pokagon, son of the late Simon Pokagon, was deposed, together with his council of seven advisers, because of their lukewarm attitude and Frank Williams, Frank Sawalk, J. H. Cushway, Stephen Topash, Joseph Motay, Charles Motay, and Andrew Rupp were elected members of the new council.

The Pottowatomies propose to invest the lake front of Chicago and then proceed to prove their claims to the lands which they believe will be sustained. If the Chicago claim is established, they will squat on all the lake front from the Indiana line to Grand Haven, Mich., which they say is their land by virtue of the same treaty upon which they base their Chicago claim.

GRADUATING NAVAL CADETS.

Rain Compelled the Ceremonies to Be Held in the Chapel Instead of on the Grounds.

Annapolis, Md., June 8.—Rain interfered with the pomp of the graduation of the naval cadets and made it necessary to hold the ceremonies in the chapel instead of on the grounds as planned.

Capt. Clark made the opening invocation. Commander Wainwright spoke well of the graduating class Gen. Edward S. Bragg, of Wisconsin addressed the graduates.

Assistant Secretary Hackett, of the navy, presented the diplomas. Before the presentation he delivered to the cadets the good wishes of the president and secretary of the navy.

The six star members of the class were then given their diplomas first, in the order in which they stand: Cadets Furer, Fogarty, Conway, King, Henry and Yates. After that the diplomas were presented with regard to scholastic standing.

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON

Frank Rutledge, Sentenced to 21 Years For Robbery, Committed Suicide in Jail.

Toronto, Ont., June 8.—Rather than go to the penitentiary to serve a 21-year sentence for robbery of a bank in Aurora, Ont., Frank Rutledge committed suicide by jumping over the balustrade circling a gallery in the jail. He fell 30 feet, striking his head on the stone floor and fracturing his skull.

Fred Lee Rice and Rutledge, who, with Thomas Jones, was implicated in the Aurora bank robbery, were sentenced to 21 years in the Kingston penitentiary. While jail guards were taking Rutledge and Rice to dinner the former suddenly sprang away from the guards, ran swiftly up the steps to the gallery and without a moment's hesitation jumped over the railing to the stone floor below. He died at the hospital without regaining consciousness.

THE FLYWHEEL BURST.

Negro Woman Sleeping in a Shanty Nearby Killed and Her Husband Unharmed.

Charleston, S. C., June 8.—A fly wheel at the power house of the Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas and Electric Light Co., 16 feet in diameter and weighing 18 tons, burst, one piece five feet long and weighing a ton, striking a shanty 550 feet from the power house and killing Lydia Bonneau, a Negro woman. In bed by her side was her husband, who was untouched.

Tried to Drown Himself in Blood.

Pontiac, Mich., June 8.—Frank Taylor, of Oxford, deapondent because his sweetheart married another man, attempted to drown himself in a tank of blood in a slaughter house. He was assisting in killing cattle and when the tank in which the blood was retained became full, he jumped in. He was rescued.

Need Not Be Stamped.

Washington, June 8.—Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes has ruled that under the revenue reduction act of March 2, 1901, which will go into effect July 1, the bonds of contractors for government work will not be required to be stamped.

Gen. Young's Command.

Washington, June 8.—Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young, who is in this city, will resume command of the department of California on the 30th inst, relieving Maj. Gen. Shafter, whose commission as major general of volunteers expires on that date.

Schooner Seized.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 8.—The schooner Let Me Pass, the property of a resident of the island of Viques, off the coast of Porto Rico, has been seized and two merchants have been arrested on a charge of smuggling liquor.

He Found Out.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 8.—At Guthrie, Ky., John Poole, a well digger, was blown to pieces at the bottom of a 54-foot well while investigating to see why a dynamite blast he had placed had not exploded.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Two Trains, One Containing a Car of Dynamite, Collide.

Five Men Were Killed and Seven Injured—Both Trains Were Completely Wrecked—One Engine Badly Smashed.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 10.—Five men were killed and seven injured in Saturday night's wreck at Vestal. The dead: John P. Kelly, head brakeman of wild cat train; S. R. Polsamus, conductor of Train No. 61; Elmer Polhamus, trainman of Train No. 31; John Coulter, fireman first engine of the wild cat freight; Fred Witherby, fireman second engine of the wild cat freight.

Seven others, all but two of them trainmen, were injured.

Several of those who were thought to be fatally hurt Saturday night recovered from the concussion and Sunday figured in the list of slightly hurt. All through the early morning hours the rescuers toiled about and among the burning freight cars at the scene of the explosion, but it was not until late Sunday afternoon that portions of the last dismembered body of the accounted for were discovered a quarter of a mile from where the explosion occurred.

The tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad were completely blocked until past midday. Both trains were completely wrecked and the engines of the wild cat freight, which ran into the rear of Train No. 61, which was taking water at the time and which carried the fatal car of dynamite, were reduced to scrap iron, pieces of which have been picked up at a distance of half a mile away.

Aside from the damage to railroad property, much minor damage is reported. Nearly every house in the villages of Vestal and Union, which is across the Susquehanna from the wreck, lost more or less of its window glass, while farmers' houses and barns near the scene are badly shattered. None of the inmates, however, were injured.

THE CHINESE COURT.

Satisfaction Expressed at the Announcement of Its Return to Peking in September.

Peking, June 10.—The Chinese express great satisfaction at the announcement of the intention of the court to return to Peking in September. All the foreign troops, with the exception of the legation guards, are expected to withdraw ere the middle of that month, the only troops not already under orders of withdrawal being the Japanese, whose government is sending reliefs. It is said, however, at the Japanese legation that when Japan is absolutely certain the other powers are evacuating her own troops can be withdrawn on two days' notice.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

University of Chicago Will Establish Preparatory Schools in Different Parts of Europe.

Chicago, June 10.—President Harper, of the University of Chicago, announces that the university has begun to establish affiliated preparatory schools in different parts of Europe. These schools will be branches of academies which are affiliated with the university in this country. The purpose of this plan is to give to children of college age whose parents are traveling abroad during the year the benefits of foreign residence without obstructing the progress of their studies.

A Battle at Lipa.

Manila, June 10.—In a battle with the insurgents at Lipa, province of Batangas, Lieut. Alton Springer, of the 21st infantry, was killed, and Capt. W. H. Wilhelm, of the same regiment, Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee, jr., and five enlister men were wounded.

Lieut. Charles R. Ramsey, of the 21st infantry, was also wounded at Lipa.

Grand Steeplechase De Paris.

Paris, June 10.—The Grand Steeplechase de Paris, four miles and a half furlong, ran Sunday at Auteuil, was won by Calabrais, with Caraiman second and Vlau third. Thirteen ran. President Loubet was enthusiastically cheered by immense crowds on his arrival at the race course and on his departure.

Not So Large As Reported.

New Haven, Ct., June 10.—It now appears that the fortune reported to have been discovered by William Warner, of New Haven, amounted to $8,400, instead of $298,000 as previously reported, and that Arthur Warner, of this city, manager of a local plumbing establishment, was the finder.

Pietro Mascagni Coming.

London, June 10.—Pietro Mascagni, the Italian composer, has signed a contract for an eight weeks' tour in the United States with an Italian orchestra, leaving two months hence. The dispatch says he is to receive £8,000.

To Study American Trade Methods.

London, June 10.—Elder Dempster & Co. offer to pay the traveling expenses of the official delegates of any British trades unions willing to go to the United States to study American trade methods.

IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

Maj. W. H. Daly, Surgeon General on Lieut. Gen. Miles' Staff, Committed Suicide By Shooting.

Pittsburgh, June 10.—Maj. W. H. Daly, surgeon general on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, committed suicide at his home Sunday by shooting himself in the right temple.

The body of the doctor was found in the bathroom, lying in a pool of blood. Dr. Foster, who was summoned at once, found the bullet hole in the temple and announced that death had taken place several hours before.

No cause is known for Daly's deed unless it be that insomnia drove him to temporary insanity. For some time past he has been unable to sleep regularly, and it is thought that after a sleepless night he concluded to end all. The doctor was a widower and leaves no immediate family. He was 59 years old, and for many years has been prominent in medical circles. He gained international prominence during the Cuban war, as it was his report to the commanding general of the army that started the "embalmed beef" investigation.

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.

A Preliminary Murder Trial Held in a Grove in the Presence of About 2,000 People.

Galena, Mo., June 10.—An unusual scene was presented here at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. John Stallion, her father, James Crabtree, and his two sons, Frank and Charles Crabtree, for the murder of Alice Stallion, the woman's 16-year-old stepdaughter. The hearing was held in a grove, the two justices sitting at a table under a tree, and 2,000 people, attracted from points for miles around, forming a circle about the court and defendants. Galena is off the railroad, and the fact that 2,000 people would care to come miles to attend the hearing was considered significant.

It has been decided to exhume the body of the girl that it may be examined by the doctors to investigate a theory of the county prosecutor that criminal assault was made upon her by one or both of the Crabtree boys and that they killed her to hide the crime.

RIOT IN CHICAGO.

Attempt to Run a Street Car Through a Religious Procession of Italians Caused It.

Chicago, June 10.—An attempt to run a street car through a religious procession of Italians Sunday precipitated a riot, in which the windows of the car were smashed and one man was injured. A riot call to the Twenty-second police station brought a wagon load of officers, who saved the motorman and conductor from bodily injury. Sticks and stones were hurled at the car until there was not a whole window left in it. The police restored order with great difficulty, the Italians being bent on getting at the car crew, but the counsel of the priests in the procession averted a more serious conflict.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

The Body of John D. Sears, Former Cashier of the Bank of Monticello, Wis., Discovered.

Monticello, Wis., June 10.—The body of John D. Sears, formerly cashier of the Bank of Monticello, was found June 2 at the foot of a windmill on a farm belonging to him, about one mile north of this village. His sudden death brought to light the fact that he was financially embarrassed at the time of his death, and the directors of the bank were demanding an explanation. It is also known that other creditors were growing uneasy. These facts furnished the basis for the belief that Sears committed suicide by jumping from the top of the windmill.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

A Boat Containing a Fishing Party of Five Upset During a Storm Near Dubuque.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10.—A special from Dubuque says: A boat containing five persons, returning from a fishing trip, was upset during a storm on the Mississippi three miles north of here. Julius Guderian and wife and Mrs. Nicholas Kalle were drowned.

The crew of a ferry boat rescued two boys, who hung on to the upturned skiff for an hour and were nearly exhausted.

Three Thieves Drowned.

Chambery, France, June 10.—An American named Constantin Scandal was robbed on the railway while asleep by three fellow travelers between Modane and St. Michel. Recognizing the thieves at Saint Jean de Maurienne he pursued them across the country and they jumped into the River Arc, where all were drowned.

Police Charged the Crowd.

Belfast, June 10.—A mob hooted the Corpus Christi procession of 8,000 persons here Sunday afternoon. Several rushes were made, and finally the police were compelled to charge the crowd, a number of persons being injured. Many were placed under arrest.

Splendid Russian Harvest.

London, June 10.—"Plentiful rains have fallen in South Russia," says the Odessa correspondent of the Standard, "and a splendid harvest is assured."

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

ENCAMPMENT CLOSED.

Visits Made and the Officers Installed—The Gold Veterans Left for Their Homes.

Covington, Ky., June 5.—The encampment of the G. A. R., department of Kentucky, took place in Covington Tuesday. The crowd surpassed the expectations of the entertainment committee, the largest delegation being from Louisville. Tuesday night was the big night of the encampment. Many addresses by prominent men were made.

At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning a meeting was held at Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of transacting important business and electing officers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John Blaze, department commander for the state of Kentucky; Jas. Byland, senior vice department commander; W. H. Garr, junior vice department commander; chaplain, D. P. Myers; delegates, R. M. Buckley, W. Sanders, and Chas. Solar.

Covington, Ky., June 6.—The state encampment, G. A. R., department of Kentucky, came to a close at Covington Tuesday, and the veterans start for their homes Thursday morning. The last meeting was held at Odd Fellows' hall, at 10 o'clock a. m., when the reports of the officers and committees were approved. Then followed the installation of officers by Col. O. A. Reynolds.

The balance of the day was spent at Coney Island, and later a visit was paid to Ft. Thomas. The old soldiers and their friends leave with a favorable impression of the second city in the state. The next place of meeting will be at Lebanon, Ky.

FIRE AT LEXINGTON.

Twenty-Six Houses Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of About Sixty Thousand Dollars.

Lexington, Ky., June 8.—Twenty-six houses on Georgetown, Short and Todd streets were destroyed by fire Friday. The damage done is estimated at $60,000, with insurance on about half of the property destroyed. J. A. Oots, cooperage shop; D. D. Sallee's grocery, Perkins' livery stable, the Webster hotel, owned and used as a restaurant by Mrs. Bridges; Shannon & H. P. Shepherd's, Stephen Boles' and B. O. Vaughn's two-story brick residences were the most valuable buildings.

The others were brick and frame cottages. They were occupied by poor families, who are now in distress. The fire originated at 1:30 o'clock in a Negro cottage from a defective flue. A furious wind was blowing and the fire spread with such rapidity that little household property was saved. Several children were seriously, but not fatally, burned. St. Joseph's hospital, a large institution, was in line of the fire, and was saved with difficulty. The greater part of two blocks are in ruins. For several hours the entire western suburb was threatened, and neighboring places were called upon for aid. The fire was gotten under control at 4 o'clock.

WARRANTS ARE OUT.

A Band of Kuklux Outlaws Severely Whipped a Widow, Known as "Old Jane."

Maykling, June 7.—An organized band of kuklux, such as has been terrorizing Letcher county for years, has developed at Hazard, south of here, in Perry county, and the band brutally whipped Mrs. Jane Young, a widow, commonly known as "Old Jane." She is a respected woman and the affair caused a wide sensation throughout the county.

Warrants have been issued for ten young men, implicating them in the gang of outlaws, and their arrest will follow. They are all prominent in the society of Hazard and Perry counties.

Defied Arrest.

Caney, Ky., June 6.—Greene Payton, accused of burning the Miles house at Salem, enlisted a party of friends and barricading themselves in his home Wednesday defied Constable Lacey to arrest him. Lacey, with a posse, raided the house, and during the battle of bullets Payton escaped to the woods in the rear of the house, afterward surrendering to Deputy Sheriff J. S. Wheeler.

To Use Ripley as a Witness.

Frankfort, Ky., June 7.—Arthur Goebel and T. C. Campbell conferred with Capt. W. M. Cravens, of Newcastle, who defended Capt. Garnett D. Ripley, Goebel suspect, tried in April and acquitted. It is said that Ripley will be used as a commonwealth's witness in the trials of Jim Howard and Caleb Powers.

Uniform Rank K. of P. Officers.

Paris, Ky., June 7.—Officers of the 2d regiment, Uniform Rank, K. of P., elected G. L. Meyman, of Carlisle, colonel; R. H. Conway, of Cynthiana, lieutenant colonel, and J. J. Adams, of Winchester, major of the 1st battalion.

Killed While Fishing.

Lagrange, Ky., June 7.—While three lads, two little sons of Dr. Weeks, and a colored companion were fishing near Ballard ville, lightning struck and killed the Negro boy and fatally shocked Force Weeks, aged 8.

GREETED BY SILENT MONKS.

Mrs. Gov. Beckham, the First Woman in Decades, Visited the Monastery at Gethsemane.

Gethsemane, Ky., June 6.—For the second time in the history of the Trappist Monastery of Gethsemane the rustle of a woman's skirt was heard within its walls Wednesday. As on that first occasion, when monastic peace was thus disturbed, the invader is the wife of the governor of Kentucky, and Wednesday Mrs. J. C. Beckham received a welcome unique in its character, and the best within the power of the famous community of the silent brotherhood.

The governor's party arrived at the monastery at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning on a special train from Louisville. Rev. Father Frederick, the prior, met them at the station, and escorted them to the abbey, where elaborate preparations had been made for their reception by the abbot.

The governor's party consisted of 20 guests, the intimate friends of the governor and Mrs. Beckham.

The abbot also had 20 guests, among them some of the most notable bishops of the Catholic church in the United States.

Dinner was served in the library, which was beautifully decorated with the United States colors, coat-of-arms of Kentucky, etc. In the center was a large portrait of the governor, beautifully framed.

Immediately after dinner the party was shown through the abbey by the prior.

A SECRET MARRIAGE.

The Event Just Revealed By the Settlement of a Kentucky Woman's Estate at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., June 8.—In the circuit court Friday a sensational answer was filed in a suit setting up a marriage between Miss Josie Dryer, of this city, and Max Schneider, in Cincinnati in 1898, that has been kept a secret to this day.

On July 7, 1897, Margaret Dryer died, leaving an estate worth $20,000. She left a will making her daughter Josie executrix of the estate and trustee for Andrew and Isaac Dryer, two improvident sons.

A few weeks ago Josie as executrix filed a suit to settle the estate, and Friday the two sons filed an answer setting up the secret marriage of their sister in Cincinnati by a magistrate, and then, because they were Catholics, a subsequent marriage by a priest at Bardstown.

HE RECOVERED.

Lineman Arthur Selser, at Owensboro, Received a 2,200 Volt Shock, But Is Alive.

Owensboro, Ky., June 8.—Although he received 2,200 volts of electricity, physicians say Arthur Selser will recover from the shock. Selser is a lineman for the electric light plant here, and Friday, while mending a break at the power house, his footing slipped and he received the entire voltage through his body. He had placed a plank edgewise to act as a nonconductor, and it slipped, throwing him to the ground. He held the live wire in his hands and was rendered unconscious.

It is estimated that the wire carried a voltage many times enough to kill, and his case is the most remarkable on record excepting the scientific tests of Tesla.

Mother of 17 Children.

Hodgenville, Ky., June 6.—Mrs. Malinda Perry, of Toniville, this county, is the mother of 17 children, all of whom are grown and married. Of these eight are boys and nine are girls. Mrs. Perry has 100 grandchildren, 78 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. She is 87 years old and still active.

Bradley to Locate in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 8.—Ex-Gov. William O. Bradley, has decided to locate in Louisville to practice law. William McClelland Johnson, who was his partner in Lancaster, will be associated with him.

Madisonville's New Tobacco Factory.

Madisonville, Ky., June 6.—Madisonville is to have a new tobacco factory and it will begin operation in a few days. Walter T. Haines & Co. is the name of the new firm. They will make twist and smoking tobaccos.

Her Money and Diamonds Gone.

Louisville, Ky., June 7.—Mrs. Annie S. Coleman, principal of the Grayson street school, is mourning the loss of $700 in money and $300 in diamonds, which she left beneath her pillows. A Negro servant has been arrested.

Aged Man Indicted.

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—James Price, an aged resident of Forest Hill was indicted Thursday afternoon on a murder charge. It is alleged that about a fortnight ago Price quarreled with Charles Downing, his son-in-law, and shot him to death.

Thirty-Eight Graduates.

Lexington, Ky., June 7.—The commencement exercises of Kentucky State college were held Thursday in the college chapel, which was packed to its doors. There were 38 graduates.

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Neighborhood News.

WENEEDA.—We no longer call our little settlement "North Bend," but have changed it to Weneeda. We have just established a new post-office with Miss Mary Riley as postmistress. The first mail went out Monday morning, and the bag was quite full, as all the citizens are determined to make this little office a success. We want all who are near enough to patronize our office, and if any of the Recorder readers wish to communicate with the farmers here they are requested to direct their letters to Weneeda, Boone county, Ky. We also think Miss Riley deserves great praise for establishing this much needed office, as she did it entirely alone, and we all know it was no easy task.

UNION.—John Elstun is better after a severe illness.

Union won the ball from Hebron, Saturday.

John Adams, of Walton, was Joe Huey's guest Sunday.

Miss Lillian Corbin is home after a short visit in Newport.

Mrs. John Satchwell has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. H. A. Hicks was quite sick several days, but is very much better.

Mrs. Sam Hicks spent several days with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uri Loyd, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last week.

Misses Ella Tanner, Eva Smith and Lizzie Rouse, were entertained Saturday night, by the Misses Riley.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Willie Smith, Saturday at 3 o'clock.

Golden Grange was honored Saturday by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of Big Bone Grange.

HATHAWAY.—Jas. H. Aylor has rheumatism of the heart.

R. L. Huey has 40 acres of tobacco set.

Ben Abden had a horse to die one day last week while plowing.

Mrs. Katie Huey was visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, of Union, last Thursday.

Several in this neighborhood finished setting their tobacco last Thursday and Friday.

W. S. White and wife, and James White and wife, spent Sunday week with your writer.

Miss Carrie Myers and Miss Maggie Clements were visiting relatives here several days last week.

Joseph Riddell and wife, and James Riley and wife, of Buffalo, spent Sunday week with James Setters, eating strawberries.

G. L. Smith and Mrs. Cynthia Mason had their telephone put in last week, and are enjoying talks with their neighbors now.

PLATTSBURG.—John Baldon is repairing his house.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines' mother returned home last Thursday.

Miss Mae Smith was in Aurora, one day last week, shopping.

Will Smith, wife and son were shopping in Aurora, Saturday.

Chas. Sebree, wife and daughter were in Aurora, one day last week.

Geo. Hensley and wife were visiting Mrs. Hensley's mother, Sunday.

Rev. Carney preached at the Woolper school house, Saturday night.

Miss Virgie Sullivan was visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Acra, Saturday night.

We have been having plenty of rain. There has been a good tobacco season for two weeks.

Dogs made a raid on Dol Allen's sheep Saturday night, killing and crippling several; and on Sunday night they killed 5 and crippled 5 for Chas. Hensley.

Quite a pleasant surprise was tendered Mrs. Mary Eliza Hensley on the 2nd inst., the occasion being her 65th birthday anniversary. Her children, grand-children and a few of her friends were present, all bringing well filled baskets and quite a number of nice presents.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY—The Rice Bros. sold a crop of tobacco raised by Clay Woffard, to Jas. Thompson for 5½c per pound.

Bert Smith and John Baldon passed over to the burg last Monday on business.

About all the farmers of this vicinity had to plant their tobacco the second time and some the third time.

Those of this vicinity who attended the musicale at Burlington on the 8th inst., were well pleased with the entertainment.

Quite a number of bicyclists passed up Ferry creek, the other day, but they carried or pushed their wheels instead of riding them.

John Platt, Ex Consul of the U. S., to Ireland, and wife, of North Bend, Ohio, were the guests of Jacob Piatt, a few days since.

Enoch White sold and delivered to M. F. Wingate, of Petersburg, one day last week, 8,840 pounds of tobacco at 6½ cents per pound.

While attending to his horses, the other day, Capt. Hartman was struck between the eyes, disfiguring his features for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Boda and sister, of Manchester Ridge, Ind., and Mrs. Fisher, of Home City, Ohio, were the guests of Louis Hitzfield, Sunday.

After spending the winter in Chattanooga, Tenn., R. H. Ferry has returned to his native soil, Boone county, to spend part of the summer.

RABBIT Hash.—S. W. Rigg's new house is nearing completion.

Harry Mallot is visiting Charlie Riggs.

Say, Gunpowder, who is Noah Tanner, anyhow?

Clore and Glasscock, bought nearly all the last year's tobacco crop in this section.

A fine rain fell here Wednesday and Thursday, and everybody finished setting their tobacco.

Cut worms are very bad in this section. Several had to plant all of their tobacco a second time.

The Swan took a raft of logs to Louisville last Sunday, returning Friday evening, and is now on duty again.

We would like to have the Midway cor. tell us what a blackberry drizzle is. We had some hail here but no blackberries fell.

Ira Adams, formerly of Rabbit Hash, and J. F. Love, of Rising Sun, have started a hotel on the Riverside Corner at the latter place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ryle, of Hamilton, are visiting relatives here. The shop where Will works is shut down on account of the machinists' strike.

We receive the Recorders here on Friday, while nearly every other office in the county receives them on Thursday. But it is a welcome guest nevertheless.

A letter from J. P. Ryle, who is now at Portland, Oregon, states that he is well pleased with the country, and is in much better health than when he was here.

In giving the population of the Boone county towns, the Walton scribe left Rabbit Hash out. Perhaps he never heard of R. H. Anyway Rabbit Hash is a growing city of 100 inhabitants and we expect to have a street railway and telephone exchange soon.

FRANCESVILL. — Henry Schaffer lost a valuable cow last week.

Miss Delia Smith, of Fern Bank, O., is visiting relatives near here.

We congratulate the North Bend people on securing a post-office at that place.

Elsie Harper and wife were the guests of Holland Goodridge and wife, last Sunday.

The birds and boys are quite busy now in the cherry trees, as the fruit is beginning to turn.

Sheriff Beall was in this neighborhood, last week, but not on business pertaining to that office.

Mrs. Johnnie Garr and son, and Mrs. Sidney Blankenbeker, of Louisville, came up last Sunday to spend some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesh Watts.

Tom Hafer had a call to visit a sick cow at Mr. Brown's on Friday. He said that was the third call that morning. Mr. Brown lost one of his work horses, last week.

On last Sunday, Mr. Wm. Goodridge and wife entertained Mr. Dame, the pastor, W. P. Cropper and family, Hubert Cropper and family, Elmo Gaines and Miss Bernice Duncan.

Miss Dink Scotborn's school closed, Friday the 7th, with credit to all. Miss Mary McFee received the prize in spelling. The recitations were enjoyed by the guests present, after which they were treated to candy, &c.

Charlie Beall has a gray or squirrel colored yearling calf missing; and A. Corn has lost four of his sheep that were on pasture in Hubert Cropper's field near here. Any information leading to them will be thankfully received.

Robert Hayes, of Brownstown, Ind., came in on Friday morning to make arrangements for the burial of his father, W. H. Hayes, of that place, who died at his home on Thursday night. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at Sand Run, Saturday afternoon.

WALTON.—On last Friday night a large delegation from Verona visited Walton Lodge to witness the conferring the Master Mason's degree upon W. E. Waller, son of Chas. Waller.

Hons. J. S. Gaunt, of Carrollton, and S. W. Tolin, of Burlington, were visitors here last week.

Miss Lena Hedges is slowly recovering from the dangerous illness that afflicted her so terribly at the time of the High School commencement.

Mrs. Alice Coffman, Misses Mary Ronse and Effie J. Lermond left, Monday last, to take the summer course at the Lebanon, O., Normal School.

Miss Mabel Bagby, A. M., the accomplished daughter of Dr. D. M., has returned from the Georgetown College, where she graduated with high honors.

Supt. Voshell was over here, last week, and stated that examinations for Common School Diplomas will be held at Burlington on the last Thursday in June. All those wishing to take the examination, please remember the time and place. The probability is that a diploma from the common school will be honored by the admission to the Graded School.

The strange ailment of Miss Pearl Byrd that was so mystifying to the Doctors, since the first day of last Jan., until the 23d day of May, was terminated when she found a foreign substance in her nostrils that she took to be a piece of gristle, but which, under a magnifying glass proved to be a bristle from a tooth brush, and, which was so nearly fatal, should make people very careful how they select tooth brushes, and it might also be a hint to our physicians that an investment by the Medical Society in an Xray instrument might be advantageous "occasionally at whiles," as the sage of "Stringtown on the Pike," Billy Bunting (not mentioned in Lloyd's book however) was wont to observe about the taking of alcoholic stimulants.

The town went wild with excitement when it became known that the L. & N. Railroad Co., refused to pay the tax voted for the Walton Graded School; and the consternation of the trustees was immense when they found that they could not enforce the collection of the same by law, which requires that the petition for graded schools shall be held for thirty days. The attorney for the trustees wrote the petition, and, it is said, that he also requested that the court act upon it immediately, and that when it was presented to Judge Roberts he signed it then and there. Another election will have to be called and all the legal formalities strictly observed, and the people will have their beloved school, all the lawyers to the contrary notwithstanding. Many who did not vote for the tax before unhesitatingly say that they will support the measure on another vote.

Sam Lancaster, of Beaver, intended to paint the town a deep crimson, one day last week, and went up and down the main st[illegible] the top of his voice, and shouting that he was from Beaver, proclaiming in filthy words that he could take the town and pointed his revolver at several persons, but took the trail out High Street, at the approach of Marshal Hance and was breaking the record as a sprinter. Fred Eskew joined the chase on his bike and at a scorching gait was rapidly overhauling him when he turned down the road at Mrs. Lermond's corner. Fred had just time to see him throw his pistol over into Tom Hord's garden when he run upon "the terror" and leaping from his wheel, threw his arms around his neck and then the Beaver gent was safely collared. He went as meekly along with the Marshal to the jail as Mary's little lamb, and when he was safe inside he wept copious, gushing tears to find that in place of a game man he was a dirty, low-down poltroon, in jail, and none of the Walton men were stretched out reeking in gore. At his trial in the Police Court Judge Botts fined him $5 and cost $3.50 and sentenced him to 5 days in jail. His friends paid the fine and the judge suspended the imprisonment, charging him not to be caught in Walton again. On Saturday he was in town again and was arrested on a bench warrant charging him with torts committed in the Beaver neighborhood, and he gave bond for his appearance at circuit court.

Miss Effie Lermond kindly furnishes the names of those pupils who passed examinations in the 7th and 8th grades, 80 per cent. being required to pass:

Seventh Grade.—Katie Yarnell, 80.9; Ella Haley, 95; Zella Mayhugh, 93; Hallie Watson, 92.6; Kirtley Adams, 86; George Grubbs, 84; Walte Cross, 82; Richard Jones, 86.5; Amy West, 91; Lizzie Fields, 89.8; Nellie Fullilove, 90.8; Sallie Jones, 81; Gladys Wilson, 91.6; Leslie Jones, 84.9; Lucile Hind, 93.7; Clifton Botts, 93.6; Riviolet DeMoisey, 91.

Eighth Grade.—Katie Bentz, 91.7; Anna Baker, 85; Stella Boothe, 93; Louise Greene, 92; Pauline Curley, 85; Leona Rouse, 86.5; Ralph Edwards, 89; Roy Stamler, 86.7; Mamie Allen, 89; Sleet West, 90.5; Mamie Willeford, 89.

Miss Effie says that a number of others would easily have passed had they attended the final examination.

For Sale.—A light buggy. I leave the county next Monday.
G. C. GRADDY, Burlington, Ky.

My horse, Max Ledger, will make the season, during the month of June, at Scott Chamber's stable, known as the Mosby place, on Monday and Tuesday of each week, and at home the remainder of the time. L. A. CONNER.

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All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Martin, deceased, must come forward and settle same ot once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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Local News.

W. I. Rouse has four sows and pigs for sale. Price, $10 to $25.

The Clutterbuck boys had bad luck again last week—they had a good horse to die.

The great American Minstrels are entertaining and amusing the people at Verona.

Benjamin Sturgeon, of Petersburg, who had been quite ill for some time, died last Friday.

The great American Minstrels give you as good an exhibition as any troup that does the country towns.

The picnic at the Harvest Home grounds was well attended, Saturday afternoon, and all report a delightful time.

A table cloth used at the court house last Saturday night was taken by some one through mistake. They will please return it to this office.

Wanted—An Agent in your County, for our Novelty Show Card Signs. Agents are making $4 to $7 per day. Only one agent appointed in a County. Send 15c for sample, terms, and catalogue. The Echo Novelty Co., Echo New York.

In the death of Lewis Rice, of Richwood, last Saturday, the county loses an old and estimable citizen. Mr. Rice was one of the wealthiest men of the county, and stood very high among his neighbors. The funeral occurred last Monday.

The remains of W. H. ("Billie Hickey") Hays, who died at his home in Brownstown, Indiana, were brought to Sand Run, and interred, last Saturday. It was not many years ago that he and his family moved to Brownstown, where he conducted a meat business for some time. He had been in ill health for quite a while. In their bereavement the family have the sympathy of a large number of Kentucky friends.

Prof. Welsh's show gave two performances here last week, to large audiences. He is now making his second tour of this county, and is giving a good show. He has quite a number of people with him, each of whom seems to be worthy the respect of any community. Mr. Welsh is not leading a troup that is trying to get through the county other than by honorable means. He wants to give his patrons the worth of their money every time.

William Eli Rouse, after several months' patient suffering, died at his home near Florence, last Sunday afternoon. He was an old citizen, and having been a dealer in live stock for many years, was known to nearly every farmer in the county, and in no instance has one of them with whom he had dealings ever been heard to accuse him of a dishonorable act. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, liked by all. He leaves a wife and one son and many friends who deplore his death. The funeral occurred at Hopeful, Monday.

Notices have been sent out for the purpose of calling a meeting of a State Grange, in Burlington, on July 17th and 18th, 1901, there now being a sufficient number of subordinate Granges in the State (16 having been organized) to entitle the order in Kentucky to a State Grange. Fourth degree members must attend Pomona Grange meeting at Greenwood Grange, in Hebron, on the fifth Saturday in June and receive the fifth degree if they wish to take the sixth degree, which will be conferred by the State Grange at its meeting on above dates.

E. L. RILEY.

Mrs. Polly M. Popham died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Moyer, two miles north of Aurora, Indiana, June 5th, 1901, aged 83 years and 2 months. She was born near Richwood, this county, in 1818. She united with the Baptist church of Burlington, at the age of 30, and has been a consistent and faithful member ever since. The remains were interred at Petersburg. She was married twice, first to Samuel Underhill and next to Jobe Popham. She had by these marriages four daughters, (two of whom are dead) and one brother. She leaves 19 grand-children, 48 great-grand-children, and 1 great-great-grand child.

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Notwithstanding the very unfavorable weather, last Saturday evening, there was quite a good attendance at the I. O. O. F. musicale and festival, and the proceeds was a neat little sum. With one or two exceptions every person whose name appeared on the published program, was present and contributed their part to the evening's entertainment, and the members of Viola lodge feel very grateful to the good ladies of Burlington and vicinity whose liberal contributions of cakes, cream, etc., constituted such a bountiful supply for the festival. There was never a nicer collection of cakes on any occasion. Especially is it desired to thank Misses Zayda and Kittie Gaines, who sang so beautifully; Misses Bernice Duncan and Bessie Cropper, for their entertaining recitations; Miss Mary Riley and Master Duncan Riley for their sweet music on the violin; Misses Nellie Martin, Nellie Rouse and Henrietta Riddell for their beautiful piano solos, and Mr. Henry Hafer for his excellent and well executed selections on cornet. The piano used on this occasion was kindly loaned by the D. H. Baldwin Music Co., of Cincinnati, one of the largest music houses in that city.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. G. G. Hughes was quite sick several days last week.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Lassing.

William Houston, who has been indisposed for several days, is on the upward beat again.

R. A. Brady and wife, of the Middle creek neighborhood, were visiting at W. C. Brown's, Sunday.

Quite a number of persons from Covington, and on pleasure bent, took dinner at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

F. W. Kassabaum, one of the leading business men of Aurora, and his local agent, Chas. L. Kelly, made this office a call, Monday.

Judge Lassing came home, last Saturday, from Williamstown, where he is holding court. He returned to the scene of action again Monday morning.

Miss Jonette Revill, who had been attending Bellwood seminary, Anchorage, for the last nine months, returned home last week to spend the vacation.

Rev. Kirtley and Sproles preached to a large congregation at the Woolper school house last Sunday. An excellent and bountiful dinner was served on the grounds at noon.

Misses Nellie Cleek, of Beaver, and Alva Williams, of Union, two very handsome and entertaining young ladies, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allphin, last Sunday.

Julius Rouse and wife, of Scott county are visiting their relatives in this county, Mr. R. looks like the blue grass agrees with him. He is on his way to Ohio, to buy some fine cattle.

Herbert McKim was one of the graduates at Rugby, a few days since. It was the close of his first session at that school, and his graduation was quite an achievement. Herbert is a good student and his industry reaps its merited reward, and he is to be congratulated.

T. M. Rich, formerly of Big Bone, and Harry Herzog, both of Covington, were guests at Noah Clore's, one day last week. Mr. Herzog, is one of Covington's leading dealers in fine wines and whiskies, and is headquarters for Boone county people, with whom he is immensely popular.

Miss Ella Duncan arrived home, last Thursday, from her visit to New Orleans and other southern cities. She was delighted with her visit, to the Southland, and speaks in the highest terms of the people of that section. She spent several days with Rev. M. J. Hoover and wife at Alexandria, Louisiana, and says they are delightfully situated and loved by all.

Rankin Revill and wife of Covington, spent Sunday with Rankin's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill. Rankin has resigned his position as court deputy under Circuit Clerk Miller, to take effect on the 15th inst., when he will go to Memphis Tennessee, where he has accepted the position of treasurer of a telephone company. Besides being an all around good fellow, Rankin is an adept as a court room clerk, and is deservedly popular with the attorneys at the bar where he has labored for several years. His friends are sorry to learn that he is soon to leave them to cast his lot in a new field.

Dr. Rouse has at his house a very peculiar flower, the first specimen of its kind ever seen in this vicinity, and it is attracting a great deal of attention. The plant is classed with the Figwort family (Scrophulariaceae) and is known to the botanical world as Chelone Glabra. It is a perennial hebaceous plant, growing from two to three feet high and readily distinguished by its conspicuous, closely clustered flowers, the shape of which, from their resemblance to the head of a snake, has given origin to both the common and scientific name of the plant. The corolla open at an irregular two lipped mouth having four stamens and a sterile filament. This singular specimen of nature's handiwork has been known to botanists and medical men for ages, and is said to be tonic, aperient and with a peculiar action on the liver. The plant throws off a very offensive smell, scarcely told from the stench of a dead animal's carcass. The plant is so offensive that when in the yard it is constantly surrounded by Musca vomitoria, or the common blue bottle-fly. This plant formerly belonged to Mrs. Silas Rouse, of Limaburg, and when her son lay at the point of death a few years ago it bloomed, and again was in full flower a few days ago when her husband died, and she would have it no longer. The day the Doctor got it the hall door slammed and broke a large glass. It seems as if it might be a hoodoo. It is a native of America and likes moist, cool places.

Last Sunday morning Lystra Smith and family, living down on Ashby Fork, started in the road wagon to the basket meeting at the Woolper school house. Just as they started down the hill from the residence the horses became unmanageable, when all those in the wagon, except Mr. Smith, jumped from the vehicle, which in a few seconds was turned over, catching Mr. Smith beneath it, one edge of the wagon bed resting across his breast. Fortunately the horses stopped as soon as the wagon was upset. Mr. Smith's son Henry, who was near at hand lifted the wagon up and the women pulled Mr. Smith from under it, and assisted him to the house. Drs. Grant, of Petersburg, and Smith of Burlington, were sent for and found the unfortunate man badly injured about his breast. Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Smith was reported some better.

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Lost—A lady's blue jacket, Sunday afternoon, on the pike between Big Bone and Union. Return to C. A. Souther, Erlanger, and receive reward.

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PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION OF

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AT PETERSBURG, KY.,

Thursday, June 20th, 1901.

9:00- 9:30	Devotional Services conducted by President.
9:30- 9:50	Welcome Address,.....L. N. Early.
9:50-10:00	Music.
10:00-10:20	The Sunday School of the Twentieth Century,..... .....J. F. Carney.
10:20-10:30	Music.
10:30-10:50	The Benefits of the International System of Instruction,..... .....P. H. Duncan.
10:50-11:00	Music.
11:00-11:20	How to Interest the Older People,....Edgar Jones.
11:20-11:30	Music.
11:30-12:00	Reading Minutes of last Convention.—Appointment of Committees.
	Adjournment for Noon.
1:00-1:30	Devotional Services conducted by President.
1:30-1:50	Report of Committees.
1:50-2:00	Music.
2:00-2:20	The Superintendent is a More Important Officer in the School than the Teacher,.. .....D. E. Castleman.
2:20-2:40	A Teacher is a More Important Officer in the School than the Superintendent,..... ....Rev. Dame.
2:40-3:00	Discussion. Music.
3:00-3:20	What have I Learned from the Sunday School?..... .....G. A. Miller.
3:20-3:30	Music.
3:30-4:00	Business.
4:00-4:30	Report of Secretary.
4:30-4:45	Music.
4:45-4:50	Benediction.

June 19th at 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Sproles.
June 20th at 7:30 p. m., sermon by Rev. Slater..

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THE GAMBLING EVIL.

Dr. Talmage Arraigns the Spirit of Wild Speculation.

He Gives Some Account of the Financial Ruin of Other Days—Money a Golden Breasted Bird.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage arraigns the spirit of wild speculation and gives some account of the financial ruin of other days; Proverbs 23-5: "Riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven."

Money is a golden-breasted bird with silver beak. It alights on the office desk or on the parlor center table. Men and women stand and admire it. They do not notice that it has wings larger than a raven's, larger than a flamingo's, larger than an eagle's. One wave of the hand of misfortune and it spreads its beautiful plumage and is gone—"as an eagle toward heaven," my text says, though sometimes I think it goes in the other direction.

What a verification we have had of the flying capacity of riches in Wall street! And Wall street is one of the longest streets in the world. It does not begin at the foot of Trinity church, New York, and end at the East river, as many suppose. It reaches through all our American cities and across the sea. Encouraged by the revival of trade and by the fact that Wall street disasters of other years were so far back as to be forgotten, speculators run up the stocks from point to point until innocent people on the outside suppose that the stocks would always continue to ascend. They gather in from all parts of the country. Large sums of money are taken into Wall street and small sums of money. The crash comes, thank God, in time to warn off a great many who were on their way thither, for the seduces of the thing is that a great many of the young men of our cities who save a little money for the purpose of starting themselves in business, and who have $500 or $1,000 or $2,000 or $10,000 go into Wall street and lose all. And if there ever was a time for the pulpit to speak out in regard to certain kinds of nefarious enterprises now is the time.

Stocks rose and fell, and now they begin to rise again, and they will fall again until thousands of young men will be ruined unless the printing press and the pulpit give emphatic utterance. My counsel is to countrymen, so far as they may hear of this discourse, if they have surplus to invest it in first mortgages and in moneyed institutions which, though paying comparatively small interest, are sound and safe beyond dispute, and to stand clear of the Wall street vortex, where so many have been swamped and swallowed. What a compliment it is to the healthy condition of our country that these recent disasters have in nowise depressed trade! I thank God that Wall street's capacity to blast this country has gone forever.

First of all, Wall street stands as a type in this country for tried integrity and the most outrageous trifling. Farmers who have only a few hundred dollars' worth of produce to put on the market have but little to test their character, but put a man into the seven times heated furnace of Wall street excitement and he either comes out a Shadrach, with hair unsinged, or he is burned into a black moral cinder. No half-way work about it. If I wanted to find integrity bombproof, I would go among the bankers and merchants of Wall street; yet because there have been such villainies enacted there at different times some men have supposed that it is a great financial debauchery, and they hardly dare go near the street or walk up or down it unless they have buttoned up their last pocket and had their lives insured or religiously crossed themselves. Yet if you start at either end of the street and read the business signs you will find the names of more men of integrity and Christian benevolence than you can find in the same space in any street of any of our cities. When the Christian commission and the sanitary commission wanted money to send medicine and bandages to the wounded, when breadstuffs were wanted for famishing Ireland, when colleges were to be endowed and churches were to be supported and missionary societies were to be equipped for their work of sending the Gospel all around the world, the first street to respond has been Wall street, and the largest responses in all the land have come from Wall street.

But while that street is a type of tried integrity on one hand it is also a type of unbounded swindle on the other. There are the spiders that wait for innocent flies. There are the crocodiles that crawl up through the slime to cranch the calf. There are the anacondas, with lifted loop, ready to crush the unwary. There are financial wreckers, who stand on the beach praying for a Caribbean whirlwind to sweep over our commercial interests.

Let me say it is no place for a man to go into business unless his moral principle is thoroughly settled. That is no place for a man to go into business who does not know when he is overpaid five dollars by mistake whether he had better take it back again or not. That is no place for a man to go who has large funds in trust and who is all the time tempted to speculate with them. That is no place for a man to go who does not quite know whether the laws of the state forbid usury or patronize it. Oh, how many men have risked themselves in the vortex and gone down for the simple reason their integrity had not been thoroughly established. Remember poor Ketcham. How soon the flying hoofs of his iron grays clattered with him to his destruction! Remember poor Gay, at 30 years of age astonishing the world with his fortunes and his forgeries. Remember that famous man whose steamboats and whose opera houses could not atone for his adulterous rides through Central park in the face of decent New York and whose behavior on Wall street by its example has blasted tens of thousands of young men of this generation.

I hold up the polluted memory to warn young men whose moral principles are not thoroughly settled to keep out of Wall street. It is no place for a man who shivers under the blast of temptation. Let me say also to those who are doing legitimate business on that or similar streets of which that is a type to stand firm in Christian principle. You are in a great commercial battlefield. Be courageous. There is such a thing as a hero of the bank and a hero of the stock exchange. You be that hero. I have not so much admiration for the French empress who stood in her balcony in Paris and addressed an excited mob and quelled it as I have admiration for that venerable banker on Wall street who in 1864 stood on the steps of his moneyed institution and quieted the fears of depositors and bade peace to the angry wave of commercial excitement. God did not allow the lions to hurt Daniel, and He will not allow the "bears" to hurt you. Remember, my friend, that all these scenes of business will soon have passed away, and by the law of God's eternal right all the affairs of your business life will be adjudicated. Honesty pays best for both worlds.

At certain times almost every prosperous merchant wakes up, and he says: "Now, I have been successful in my line of trade, and I have a tolerable income. I think I shall go down to Wall street and treble it in three weeks. There's my neighbor. He was in the same line of business. He has $300,000 or $400,000 from the simple fact that he went into Wall street. I think I shall too." Here they come, retired merchants who want to get a little excitement in their lethargic veins. Here they come, the trustees of great property, to footeverything away. Here they come, men celebrated for prudence, to trifle with the livelihoods of widows and orphans. Do you wonder that sometimes they become insane? It is insanity. Do you know there are hundreds of young men who are perishing under the passion for stock gambling? Do you know that in all Christian lands this is one of the greatest curses?

It is not peculiar to mercantile Americans. Oh, no! Almost every nation has indulged in it. The Hollanders, the most phlegmatic people in the world, had their gambling seizure in 1683. It was called the tulip mania. It was a speculation in tulips. Properties worth $500,000 were turned into tulips. All the Holland nation either buying or selling tulips. One tulip root sold for $200, another for $2,000. Excitement rolling on and rolling on until history tells us that one Amsterdam tulip which was supposed to be the only one of the kind in all the world actually brought in the market $1,816,000! That is a matter of history. Of course, the crash came, and all Holland went down under it.

But France must have its gambling expedition, and that was in 1716. John Law's Mississippi scheme, it was called. The French had heard that this American continent was built out of solid gold, and the project was to take it across the ocean and drop it in France. Excitement beyond anything that had yet been seen in the world. Three hundred thousand applicants for shares. Excitement so great that sometimes the mounted military had to disperse the crowds that had come to buy the stock. Five hundred temporary tents built to accommodate the people until they could have opportunity of interviewing John Law. A lady of great fashion had her coachman upset her near the place when John Law was passing in order that she might have an interview with that benevolent and sympathetic gentleman. Stocks went up to 2,050 per cent., until one day suspicion got into the market, and down it all went—John Law's Mississippi scheme—burying its projector and some of the greatest financiers in all France, and was almost as bad as a French revolution.

Sedate England took its chance in 1720. That was the South sea bubble. They proposed to transfer all the gold of Peru and Mexico and the islands of the sea to England. Five millions' worth of shares were put on the market at £300 a share. The books open, in a few days it is all taken and twice the amount subscribed.

Excitement following excitement until all kinds of gambling projects came forth under the wing of this South sea enterprise. There was a large company formed with great capital for providing funerals for all parts of the land. Another company with large capital—£5,000,000 of capital—to develop a wheel in perpetual motion. Another company with a capital of £4,000,000 to insure people against loss by servants. Another company with £2,500,000 capital to transplant walnut trees from Virginia to England. Then, to cap the climax, a company was formed for "a great undertaking, nobody to know what it is." And, lo, £600,000 in shares were offered at £100 a share. Books were opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the first day it was all subscribed. "A great undertaking, nobody to know what it is."

But it was left for our own country to surpass all, about 37 years ago. We have the highest mountains and the greatest cataracts and the longest rivers, and, of course, we had to have the largest swindle. One would have thought that the nation had seen enough in that direction during the morus multicaulis excitement, when almost every man had a bunch of crawling silkworms in his house, out of which he expected to make a fortune. But all this excitement was as nothing compared with what took place in 1864 when a man near Titusville, Pa., digging for a well, struck oil. Twelve hundred oil companies call for a billion of stock. Prominent members of churches, as soon as a certain amount of stock was assigned them, saw it was their privilege to become presidents or secretaries or members of the board of direction. Some of these companies never had a foot of ground, never expected to have. Their entire equipment was a map of a region where oil might be and two vials of grease, crude and clarified. People rushed down from all parts of the country by the first train and put their hard earnings in the gulf. A young man came down from the oil regions of Pennsylvania utterly demented, having sold his farm at a fabulous price because it was supposed that there might be oil there—coming to a hotel in Philadelphia at the time I was living there, throwing down a $5,000 check to pay for his noonday meal and saying he did not care anything about the change! Then he stepped back to the gas burner to light his cigar with a $1,000 note. Utterly insane.

The good Christian people said: "This company must be all right, because Elder So-and-so is president of it, and Elder So-and-so is secretary of it, and then there are three or four highly respected professing Christians in the board of directors." They did not know that when a professed Christian goes into stock gambling he lies like sin. But alas for the country! It became a tragedy, and a thousand million dollars were swamped. There are families to-day sitting in the shadow of destitution who but for that great national outrage would have had their cottages and their homesteads. I hold up before the young men these four great stock gambling schemes that they may see to what length men will go smitten of this passion, and I want to show them how all the best interests of society are against it, and God is against it and will condemn it for time and condemn it for eternity. I do not dwell upon the frenzied speculations in Wall street last month. You all have enough remembrance of that financial horror. I only want you to know that it was in a procession of monetary frenzies, some of which have passed and others are to come.

O men of Wall street and of all streets, stand back from nefarious enterprises, join that great company of Christian men who are maintaining their integrity, notwithstanding all the pressure of temptation. In the morning, when you open business in the broker's office or in the banking house, ask God's blessing, and when you close it pronounce a benediction upon it. A kind of business that cannot be engaged in without prayer is no business for you. I wish that the words of George Peabody, uttered in the hearing of the people of his native town—Danvers, Mass.—I wish that those words could be uttered in the hearing of all the young men throughout the land. He said: "Though Providence has granted me unvaried and universal success in the pursuit of fortune in other lands I am still in heart the humble boy who left yonder unpretending dwelling. There is not a youth within the sound of my voice whose early opportunities and advantages are not very much greater than were my own, and I have since achieved nothing that is impossible to the most humble boy among you." George Peabody's success in business was not more remarkable than his integrity and his great-hearted benevolence. I pray upon you God's protecting and prospering blessing. I hope you may all make fortunes for time and fortunes for eternity.

Some day when you come out of your place of business and you go to the clearing house or the place of custom or the bank or your own home—as you come out of your place of business just look up at the clock in the tower and see by the movement of the hands how your life is rapidly going away and be reminded of the fact that before God's throne of inexorable judgment you must yet give account of what you have done since the day you sold the first yard of cloth or the first pound of sugar. I pray for you all prosperity. Stand close by Christ, and Christ will stand close by you. The greater the temptation the more magnificent the reward. But, alas, for the stock gambler—what will he do in the judgment? That day will settle everything. That to the stock gambler will be a "break" at the "first call." No smuggling into Heaven. No "collaterals" on which to trade your way in. Go in through Christ the Lord or you will forever stay out. God forbid that after you have done your last day's work on earth and the hushed assembly stands around with bowed heads at your obsequies—God forbid that the most appropriate text for your funeral oration should be: "As a partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days, and at the end he shall be a fool," or that the most appropriate funeral psalm should be the words of the poet:

Price of many a crime untold—
Gold, gold, gold, gold.

ON BEING OVERHATTED.

There Should Be Harmony Between the Face and the Head Covering.

A very showy hat reminds me of my mother's saying to me when a girl, apropos of a greatly coveted new hat something on the garden-of-roses order, that no hat is in good taste which attracts attention away from the wearer's face to itself. A hat should serve merely as a frame to a picture, says Lian Carpenter, in Ladies' World, New York.

Some people seem to have the vaguest ideas of hats in relation to their own heads. They know a pretty hat when they see it, but fail to realize that a hat which looks enchanting on a head of a certain type, may be fatal to the good looks of a different shaped face. We must learn to study our hats subjectively rather than objectively.

The face with high or prominent cheek bones requires, perhaps, more care in choosing a becomingly-shaped hat than any other. High cheek bones are often accompanied by a high forehead. This type calls plainly for breadth in the arrangement of the hair on either side of the face; it calls no less plainly for a broad and not too low effect in the trimming of hats. A small crown is always unbecoming to this type of face, unless so much disguised by trimming as to have practically the effect of a large crown. A hat which tilts slightly forward is usually more suitable for this order of face than the more popular hat which turns up in front. For every-day hats his latter shape is an unpractical one for busy people, for, however becoming it may be to women with low foreheads, it takes up so much time adjusting the veil inevitable, in windy weather, with that toppling, fly-away style of headgear.

Small hats and toques look well with small faces, but are trying to large ones. Short women should wear medium or small hats; very large head-gear has a tendency to dwarf people. Girls with naturally frizzy hair, particularly if they be short and thickset, should be careful to choose simple hats. They may be good and more expensive than showier hats, but they must not be fussy in style. Ostrich feathers, unless used very carefully, have a tendency to look common on this style of girl.

The angular face with sharp nose, pointed chin and square forehead is much accentuated by wearing severe hats with uncompromising straight lines and angles, such as the perennial walking hat, especially when wide-brimmed, the sailor and kindred shapes. To break the unbecoming repetition of straight lines, the owner of this face should dress the hair loosely, in soft, wavy lines, and the brim and general contour of the hat should be broken; soft and undulating rather than hard. Attention to these obvious ideas can transform a plain face into a pleasing one, and give the impression of youth where the hard lines suggest middle age.

The wedge-shaped face, broad in the upper part and sloping to a pointed chin, is also caricatured by a low hat with a broad brim, this shape accentuating the wedge-like look of the face, and giving the wearer a suggestion of likeness to a fox. On the other hand, this type looks charming in the ordinary shaped toque or small hat.

A heavy jaw, too, needs careful treatment; the tiny, jaunty hat accentuates it cruelly, while a larger shape has the opposite effect. If a bonnet is worn, its keynote should be breadth in trimming.

A big flamboyant bow of a color tried and proved to be becoming to the complexion of the wearer is very effective as trimming; a ribbon or stock collar of the leading shade in a hat adds considerably to its becomingness. Then hats, beautiful in themselves, though gorgeous in color, will look well with a sober-colored costume, while they look almost vulgar in conjunction with a costume of an opposing shade, or worse still, combination of shades. A lady should always err on the side of being too quietly rather than too loudly dressed. American girls have been criticised for this latter fault in English society.

Flower Hats for Summer.

Toques and small hats made of flowers continue to be favored by La Mode, but milliners have to exercise their ingenuity and make them as varied as possible, since the wholesalers are placing on the market good assortments of these articles which find a ready sale at the stores. Among the latest novelties in this line are the toquea composed of geranium flowers and leaves. Mme. Reboux made one the other day in white geraniums and brownish-green leaves, slightly powdered with white; ed geraniums or pelargoniums are, however, more usual. Cherry leaves and bunches of flowers and fruit make pretty toques. Others have the low crown covered with blue or pinkish blue forget-me-nots, and a double cordon of the gray-green foliage round the brim. Tulle is also provided, sewn all over with small flowers, such as violets, cowslips, forget-me-nots, hyacinth bells, or the petals of roses, which may be draped according to fancy, on hat or toque.—Millinery Trade Review.

Rhubarb Jam.

Cut the rhubarb in small pieces; cook in a very little water until tender; remove from the fire and mash thoroughly. Add three-fourths of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit. Return to the fire and cook half an hour, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. The jam should be thick and perfectly smooth when properly finished.—Ladies' World, New York.

STILL THE SHIP SUBSIDY.

Republicans Quietly Arranging to Pass the Iniquitous Measure at Next Session.

No great strain is put upon popular credulity in accepting the statement from an authorised republican source that arrangements are being quietly made to pass the ship subsidy inquiry at the next session of congress. The prime and most active advocates of the measure have never thought of abandoning their original purpose and are now quietly making an effort under the most approved methods to acquire the necessary support in congress. This is to be had on acceptable terms, provided the people can be reconciled to this further drain upon their resources, and it is largely with the local molders of public sentiment within the republican party that the plutocratic lobbyists are laboring. They are not tooting fanfares from noisy horns, firing cannon or beating tomtoms, but employing the quiet methods of the literary bureau.

What they seem to handle as their knockdown argument amounts, when analyzed, to a point blank assertion that a Nicaragua canal will make it absolutely imperative that the merchant marine be placed in control of our carrying trade, through the bounty of the government. The answer to this dogmatic assertion is that the canal, even when built, will have little to do with the expansion of our sales in foreign markets, for the only take such surplus of our production as they must have, and would take no more if the American fleet were larger than all the rest combined. But if it be granted that the isthmian waterway is going to make a greater call upon our resources and means of transportation, that fact will in itself make sea-going vessel property remunerative and invite corporate capital without reference to government aid. The fact is that the canal is a remote contingency when considered in connection with present conditions, and can only be used in this connection for purposes that are unjustified and misleading.

The purchase of a large English transportation line by the syndicate which J. Pierpont Morgan represents was made without any reference to the canal. Yet we have no doubt that if a new subsidy bill be introduced next term it will make liberal provision for this same fleet. But that it is in itself a paying venture is evident beyond dispute in the fact that the shrewd promoter went after it and paid 45 per cent. more than the shares showed it to be worth in the judgment of its English owners. Another fact that should tend to set the popular mind against the proposed subsidies is the fact that the movement to capture the people is under the personal direction of President Griscom, of the International Navigation company, the man who had modestly and adroitly managed to feather his own nest, inside and out, by the provisions of the bill defeated by the last congress.

It will be recalled that the smooth Mr. Griscom had so arranged his hoppers as to catch all but the bran and middlings of the subsidy grist. He had way the best of all the proposed legislation, retroactive, present and future. Either by connivance or an intuition that can discount miracles, he had all inside information and had his interests in a position to rake down the bulk of the subsidies. He had no rival as the prince of grabbers. He dictated the bill. He enlisted its powerful and wealthy supporters, he formed the reports of committees and inspired the speeches of the subsidy champions on the floor. Yet he had the humility of Uriah Heap when interviewed for public information. Knowledge of what he has brought about in the alienation of national statesmen from their allegiance to the people, and of the motives that actuated him, should discredit him and his movement to revive the subsidy scheme.—Detroit Free Press.

PRESS COMMENTS.

—Depew is the first republican who has dared to give voice to his thoughts and mention McKinley, "the man of destiny" (or was it destiny?), as a candidate for a third term. But our Chauncey always was a humorous somebody.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

—Mr. Hannah may say "poohpooh" and "tut-tut" and "d—d nonsense" and all that, but it is to be noticed that he has not turned Perry Heath out of the office of the national committee for suggesting him for president in 1904.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—The truth that a coustry injures itself by shutting out or increasing the price of raw material is almost self-evident, and it is equally clear that with higher-priced materials the only chance to reduce prices for competitive purposes must come through cutting wages.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

—At Buffalo Senator Hanna was still jesting about his nomination for the presidency. That is all right, if it goes no further, but the danger is he will become so fond of the joke that he will want to work it off in practical form on the American people as a whole, and that would be a situation entirely devoid of humor for quite a number of people.—Baltimore News.

—When Conkling and his cohorts planned for the third election of Grant to the presidency they did not pay high compliment to the intelligence of the American people. The talk of a third term for McKinley is even less of a compliment. Certainly what Grant could not accomplish would not be easy of accomplishment by McKinley. If it has come to such a pass that we must elect a man to a third term in order to sustain business or carry out defined policies, then it is high time to change our form of government.—Omaha World-Herald.

THE END OF QUAY.

Pennsylvania Republican Boss Has Reached the End of His Political Rope.

At a dinner and reception recently given in Senator Quay's honor in Philadelphia by the State League of Republican Clubs the senator announced in the course of his speech that he would retire from politics at the close of his present term. He said:

"My political race is run. It is not to be understood that God's sword is drawn immediately against my life, nor that my seat in the senate is to be prematurely vacated, but that, with the subscription of my official oath on the 18th of January my connection with the serious labors and responsibilities of active politics ceased, except in so far as I may be committed to certain measures pending in the present legislature.

"I will never again be a candidate for nor accept any official position."

The public service would have gained in decency and dignity and the state of Pennsylvania would have gained in prestige and influence in national affairs if Mr. Quay had made this decision many years ago. Such a determination would have commanded the hearty support and approval of a majority of the citizenship of the Keystone state. It would have received, also, the unqualified indorsement of a very large and respectable portion of the republican party.

But now that we have it from the lips of the Pennsylvania boss himself that his political race is run, it is interesting to look over the public record that is soon to close for any evidences of high-minded statesmanship or constructive legislative genius that might be suggestive or inspiring to the ambitious young men of the country. What public service has Mr. Quay rendered to the country in return for the pecuniary rewards he has reaped from politics?

Careful and diligent scrutiny of his career from the time he entered politics in 1865 as a member of the state legislature of Pennsylvania fails to reveal any legislative idea or measure that may be traced to his authorship or that owes its enactment to his championship. As secretary of the commonwealth, as recorder of Philadelphia, as treasurer of the commonwealth, he never instituted any conspicuous state or municipal reforms. As United States senator he never participated in any great debate or made a notable speech upon any issue of national importance.

The "political race" which he now says is about to close extends over 35 years of public officeholding and party dictatorship. Its close will end the political career of a man who will be remembered only as one of the most sagacious, unscrupulous and invincible party bosses that ever figured in our political history.—Chicago Record-Herald (Rep.).

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

The Porto Rican Question Settled to the Satisfaction of American Syndicates.

Out of the conflicting opinions of the supreme court of the United States in the insular cases one fact is painfully apparent, and that is that the constitutionality of the Foraker act as respects Porto Rico is upheld.

Thus Porto Rico, the Philippines and the Hawaiians become mere dependencies of the United States, domestic territory for some purposes and foreign countries for other purposes. Their commerce and industry may be burdened by taxation or destroyed by taxation as congress may decide. For the purposes of the tariff they are not American territories.

This view is based on the theory presented by the administration that territories of the United States are beyond the pale of the constitution and that they may enjoy its benefits only as congress, the supreme authority in the premises, shall condescend to extend them. There may be some doubt even as to the question whether the power of congress in the matter is limited by the bill of rights.

While the decision cannot fail to shock countless Americans, it is certain to give great satisfaction to the syndicates which have made American expansion for the first time synonymous with injustice and inequality. Lands won by the valor of American soldiers and sailors or purchased with money wrung from American toil are to be exploited in the interest of commercial combinations at whose demand the precedents of a hundred years have been set aside.

The court's opinions are in conflict in some respects and they do not appear to be wholly clear in others, even to the justices themselves, but the judgment sustaining the Foraker law is vital and seems to cover the whole ground. If congress may levy tariffs in the United States against Porto Rico and in Porto Rico against the United States the same authority obtains with respect to Hawaii and the Philippines.

The power of congress will be conceded by many Americans who do not approve of the specific acts of congress in an exercise of that authority. The apparent intimation that this power may be exercised without constitutional restraint is the feature which constitutes the new and dangerous doctrine in the premises.—Chicago Chronicle.

—Mr. Hanna has been an intimate part of the administration, but he did not go with the president to California. Perhaps he is waiting till the spring of, say, 1909. That time, according to any calendar that Hon. Perry S. Heath might take a notion to get out, would be directly after his second inauguration. Mr. Hanna would not care to go on a trip of that so, t merely as an "understudy" of the president.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Changes In Revenue Law

The Reduced War Taxes as They Go Into Effect July 1

Beginning with July 1 certain changes in the war revenue bill will go into effect. The original measure, it will be remembered, was enacted by congress June 13, 1898, just after the breaking out of the Spanish-American war. Just prior to adjournment the last congress made certain amendments to this act. Perhaps the changes that will be most noticed by the general public will be the removal of the tax on bank checks and drafts, sight drafts, money orders, leases, mortgages or conveyances in trust, promissory notes and telegraph messages. The tax on bankers of $50 for $25,000 and $2 for each additional $1,000 is to be retained. So also is the tax on stock brokers of $50, on pawnbrokers of $20, on commercial brokers of $20 and on custom house brokers of $10.

Proprietors of theaters and like places of amusement and proprietors of circuses are still to be taxed $100. The tax of $10 on all other exhibitions is also retained. The new law made no change in the tax of $5 levied on each bowling alley or billiard table.

Tobacco and snuff come in for a discount of 20 per cent. on the old tax. There is a distinction drawn in the case of cigarettes. The tax on those of a certain grade and weight is retained; on others the tax is reduced. Dealers in tobacco and leaf tobacco, and manufacturers of tobacco and of cigars, will be taxed according to the rate now prevailing.

On bonds, debentures, etc., and on certificates of stock of original issue the tax of 5 cents per $100 is to be retained. In the provision taxing transfers of stock 2 cents per $100, the same tax is extended to bucket shops. The tax on sales of products at exchanges is cut in half. In the case of sales of merchandise in actual course of transportation the tax is entirely removed. The tax on all forms of insurance is repealed.

Proprietary medicines, perfumery and cosmetics and chewing gum are all to be exempted from taxation. Petroleum and sugar refineries are still to pay one-fourth per cent. of their gross receipts in excess of $250,000. Each sleeping and parlor car ticket will continue to pay 1 cent to the government. Legacies of charitable institutions, religious, literary or educational in character, will not be taxed after July 1.

TABULAR SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN WAR REVENUES.

Articles.	Taxed by Act of June 13, 1898.	Taxed by Act of Feb. 26, 1901.
Beer	$2 per bbl., 7½ per cent. dis.	$1.60 per bbl., dis. repealed.
Bankers	$50 for $25,000, and $2 for each addition-al $1,000	Retained.
Stock brokers	$50	Retained.
Pawnbrokers	$20	Retained.
Commercial brokers	$20	Repealed.
Custom house brokers	$10	Retained.
Proprietors of theaters, etc.	$100	Retained.
Proprietors of circuses	$100	Retained.
Proprietors of other exhibitions	$10	Retained.
Bowling alleys or billiard rooms	$5 for each alley or table	Retained.
Tobacco and snuff	12 cents per lb	20 per cent. discount.
Cigars over three pounds, per 1,000	$6.00 per 1,000	$3 per 1,000.
Cigars not over three pounds, per 1,000	$1 per 1,000	1 cent per lb.
Cigarettes over three pounds, per 1,000	$3.00 per 1,000	Retained.
Cigarettes not over three pounds, per 1,000	$1.50 per 1,000	Valued at not more than $2 per 1,000, 18 cents per lb.; valued at more than $2 per 1,000, 36 cents per lb.
Dealers in leaf tobacco	36 to $24	Retained.
Dealers in tobacco	$12	Retained.
Manufacturers of tobacco	$6 to $24	Retained.
Manufacturers of cigars	$6.50 to $24	Retained.
Bonds, debentures, etc.	5 cents for each $100	Retained.
Certificates of deposit	2 cents for each $100	Retained.
Certificates of stock, original issue	5 cents for each $100	Retained.
Certificates of stock, transfers	2 cents for each $100	Repealed.
Sales of products at exchanges	1 cent for each $100	1 cent for each $100. Sales of merchandise in actual course of transportation exempted from tax.
Bank checks	2 cents	Repealed.
Bills of exchange, inland	2 cents for each $100	Retained.
Certificates of deposit	2 cents for each $100	Repealed.
Promissory notes	2 cents for each $100	Repealed.
Money orders	2 cents for each $100	Repealed.
Bills of exchange, foreign	4 cents for each $100	2 cents for each $100.
Bills of lading for export	10 cents	Repealed.
Express receipts	1 cent	Repealed.
Freight receipts or domestic bills of lading	1 cent	Repealed.
Telephone messages	1 cent	Repealed.
Bonds of indemnity and bonds not otherwise specified	50 cents	Repealed, except bonds of indemnity.
Certificates of profits	2 cents for each $100	Retained.
Certificates of damage	25 cents	Repealed.
Certificates not otherwise specified	10 cents	Repealed.
Charter party	10 to $10	Repealed.
Brokers' contract	10 cents	Retained.
Conveyance	50 cents for each $500	Exempted below $2,500. Above $2,500 25 cents for each $500.
Telegraph messages	1 cent	Repealed.
Entry of goods at c. h. for consumption	2 cents to $1	Retained.
Entry for withdrawal	50 cents	Retained.
Insurance, life	8 cents on each $100	Repealed.
Marine, inland, fire	½ cent on each $1	Repealed.
Casualty, fidelity and guaranty	¼ cent on each $1	Repealed.
Lease	10 cents to $1	Repealed.
Manifest for custom house entry	$1 to $5	Repealed.
Mortgage or conveyance in trust	25 cents for each $1,500	Repealed.
Passage ticket	$1 to $5	Exempted below $50 in value.
Power of attorney to vote	10 cents	Repealed.
Power of attorney to sell	25 cents	Repealed.
Protest	25 cents	Repealed.
Warehouse receipts	25 cents	Repealed.
Proprietary medicines	½ cent for each 5 cents	Repealed.
Perfumery and cosmetics	½ cent for each 5 cents	Repealed.
Chewing gum	4 cents for each $1	Repealed.
Wines	1 pt., 1 cent; more than 1 pt., 2 cents	Retained.
Petroleum and sugar refineries	¼ per cent. gross receipts in excess of $250,000	Retained.
Sleeping and parlor car tickets	1 cent	Retained.
Legacies	Various rates	Excluded from tax—Legacies of charitable, benevolent, religious, literary or educational character.
Mixed flour	4 cents per barrel	Retained.
Manufactures of mixed flour	$12 per annum	Retained.
Tea	Custom duty of 10 cents pound	Retained.

Epitaph and Pun.

One evening at a small party which included the two friends, Douglas Jerrold and Charles Knight, the author-publisher, the talk turned on epitaphs.

As they were walking home together, Knight, half lightly and half in earnest, asked the wit to write his epitaph for him. Jerrold made no answer, but when they came to the parting of their ways, he suddenly said:

"I've got your epitaph."

"Well, what is it?"

"Good Knight!"—Youth's Companion.

Traffic in Russia.

Early in April there were lying at the stations of three Russian railroads, waiting to be forwarded, 27,000 car loads of grain, equal to about 12,000,000 bushels, much of which had been waiting for months. Complaints that railroads are not able to handle their traffic are common in Russia.

Trout of the Ocean.

The weakfish is revisiting the Atlantic coast, much to the satisfaction of epicures, who know that the fish thus handicapped by its name is the trout of the ocean.

Out-Door Relief in England.

In the southwestern counties of England 37 out of every 1,000 persons are in receipt of outdoor relief. This number falls to 19 in the northwest counties.

Arsenic for Hardening Shot.

Shot is generally hardened by the addition of a small quantity of arsenic to the lead.

Mother and Queen.

Queen Victoria always made it a point to keep the religious instruction of her children as much as possible in her own hands. Once when the archdeacon of London was catechizing the young princes, he said:

"Your governess deserves great credit for instructing you so thoroughly."

At which the youngsters piped up:

"It is mamma who teaches us our catechism!"

It is not perhaps generally known that the queen occasionally taught a Bible class for the children of those in attendance at Windsor palace.—London Beacon.

In Honor of an Inventor.

A movement has been started in Georgia to perpetuate the memory of Eli Whitney by converting into an elegant country club the scene of his labors near Augusta, where he perfected his cotton gin. An organization has been perfected, and a charter for the club secured.

Free Medical Help.

In England 972,000 people a year receive free medical attendance, compared with only 230,000 in France, and the cost of these French invalids is only £38,000, compared with £150,000 spent in medical relief in Ireland.

A Big Battleship.

A battleship of 16,000 tons displacement, the largest ever designed, is to be added to the United States navy. If the proposed speed of 21 knots is secured, this ship will be the masterpiece in naval construction.

QUEER NEWS IN FIGURES.

Strange Facts About the Population and Emigration Statistics of the British Isles.

While the emigration from Ireland increases from year to year, a curious phenomenon is observed in the United Kingdom. The number of marriages is increasing and the number of births is decreasing. There never were so many marriages in England as there were in the year 1899. But the records of the birth rate run down to the lowest figure. England, that was so proud of her increase in population, from 12,000,000 to 40,000,000 since the commencement of the French revolution, while during the same period the population of France increased only from 25,000,000 to 38,000,000, now finds her population diminishing. But the strange thing about it is that the same phenomenon is observed in Australia, in New Zealand and in all the countries inhabited exclusively by Anglo-Saxons. The London Daily Telegraph gives a cause for the phenomenon which may perhaps be the true one, and this cause is none other than the rebellion, often noticed by close observers, of the Anglo-Saxon women against maternity—a rebellion which is the consequence of their passion for independence and their constantly increasing desire to become equal, if not superior, to men in intellectual occupations and in physical exercises. In saying this we refer particularly to American women. For the ladies of the law, and the medical and journalistic ladies maternity is a nuisance, just as it is for those whose greatest delights are bicycle riding, tennis, golf and hockey, says the Independence Belge.

Coming back to Ireland, we find, according to the official figures, that 47,107 emigrants abandoned in the year 1900 the country to which they are so deeply attached. These figures represent 10.5 per thousand of the population. They show an increase of 3,347 over the figures for 1899 and 13,000 over those of 1898. Since the beginning of the reign of Queen Victoria the population of Ireland decreased from 8,000,000 to 4,500,000. The laws in favor of the farmers, the establishment of elective county councils and the numerous lines of railway have had no effect upon emigration. Nothing can stop it except home rule.

MODERN SPRINKLING WAGONS

An Improvement on the Old Style—Many American-Made Sprinklers Exported.

The modern sprinkling wagon is very different from the old-timer. The chief improvement is in the spray head, which enables the driver to control the flow of water much better than the old style. Thus, whether it is a dirt or a macadam road, or a stone-paved or asphalted street, there can be supplied from the modern street sprinkler just the amount of water required to lay the dust in it, says the New York Sun.

The spray head on each side has its own valve rod running to the driver's seat, with a step there for the foot. The driver can operate both heads at once, or he can run only one head; he can shut off or open either one at pleasure. With this sort of wagon the expert driver leaves behind him dry crosswalks with perfectly defined limits; and when he comes to a carriage or a street car, upon which he doesn't want to throw water, he shuts off the flow on that side and keeps the other side going. Sprinkling wagons are made in various sizes, ranging from 150 gallons to 1,000 gallons capacity. There are 20 sprinkling wagons sold in this country nowadays where there was one sold only a few years ago. This great increase in their use is due in large measure to sanitary reasons, to the great extension of good roads, and to the common desire for comfort.

Sprinkling wagons are used nowadays commonly in many smaller towns and villages, where they were never thought of some years ago. And American sprinkling wagons are now found all over the world wherever sprinkling wagons are used.

They are exported to Australia, Cuba, Porto Rico, South America, South Africa and Europe. The modern sprinkling wagon that the traveler chances to see in Paris, or Berlin, or Hamburg, came very likely from the same factory as the one he saw here before he left home, going through his own home street.

Belts on the Planet Neptune.

Neptune, the most distant known planet of the solar system, presents to the telescope only a small, greenish disk on which no distinct markings are visible. But during the past year the great telescope of the naval observatory at Washington has revealed indications of the existence of streaks on Neptune bearing a resemblance to the belts of Jupiter. A few years ago similar streaks were seen on Uranus. Saturn also possesses them, so that it may be said that cloud-like belts are a feature common to all of the four great outer planets.—Science.

Citizenship in Great Britain.

Before a foreigner can become a citizen of the United Kingdom he must have resided in Britain or have been in the service of the crown for five years. Having this qualification, and having also the intention of residing permanently in the United Kingdom, or serving under the crown, he may apply to the home secretary for naturalization.—N. Y. Sun.

His Idea.

Teacher—Thomas, what are "parts of speech?"

Tommy Tucker (after an exhaustive mental effort)—It's the way a man talks when he stutters.—N. Y. World

Same Old Trick.

After six months of darkness the arctic sun crept shyly over the edge of the glacier. Mr. Ojibiwockky had just returned from the Eskimo club. "What time is it?" asked Mrs. Ojibiwockky, suddenly waking up. "Quarter pash February," replied Mr. Ojibiwockky, somewhat thickly. It was in reality half past May, and having no desire to pry into family affairs, we will draw a veil over the scene that followed.—Philadelphia Record.

Going Too Far.

"This reckless speculation must be stopped," said the earnest citizen to the trust magnate.

"Indeed it must," agreed the latter. "Indeed, it must. Why, yesterday two or three fellows who are not in our crowd at all made several thousand dollars by taking flyers. That sort of thing won't do."—Baltimore American.

Danger in Old Sayings.

"What a fine head your boy has," said an admiring friend.

"Yes," replied the fond father, "he's a chip of the old block—ain't you, my boy?"

"Yes, father; teacher said yesterday that I was a young blockhead."—Stray Stories.

"Do you not wish now," inquired the prison visitor, "that you had followed the straight and narrow path?" "Dat's de one I did foller," replied Jimmy Dores. "If I'd only dodged inter dat crooked alley dey'd never 'a' ketched me."—Philadelphia Press.

"If there ever was a terrible child in this world," remarked the worried mother, "he's one." "What's his particular fault?" "Do what I will, I can't break him of the habit of telling the truth right out when we have company."—Philadelphia Times.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 8.

CATTLE—Common	3 00	@	4 25
Extra butchers	4 75	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra	6 75	@	7 00
HOGS—Select shippers	5 85	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 70	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 75	@	3 85
LAMBS—Spring	5 80	@	5 90
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	44½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	30½
RYE		@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	2 75	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 80	@	2 15
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 80	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red	74	@	75
No. 3 red	67½	@	74
CORN—No. 2	42½	@	43½
OATS—No. 2		@	28½
RYE—No. 2		@	58
PORK—Mess	14 65	@	14 70
LARD—Steam	8 40	@	8 42½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	49
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	32½
RYE		@	59
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	77½

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	77	@	77⅛
Southern	76	@	78
CORN—No. 2 mixed	46⅞	@	46⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32	@	32½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 25	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 35	@	6 40

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	73
CORN—Mixed		@	46
OATS—Mixed		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	47
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	29½

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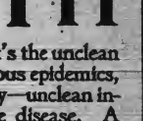
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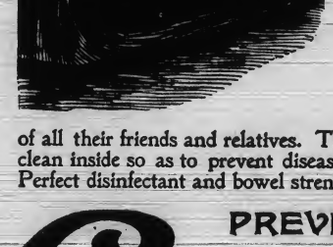
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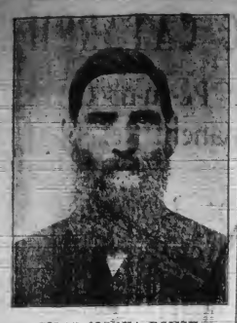
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SILAS JOSHUA ROUSE

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June 31st, 1866, he and Miss Rhoda E. Aylor were married. To them was born one child, Mrs. Everett Dixon. His first wife having been dead several years, he married Mrs. Emma V. Tanner, and to them was born one child, Gladys Louise.

About thirty years ago the subject of this sketch and his brother, Jacob W. Rouse, engaged in merchandising at Limaburg, where they conducted a successful business. He had been postmaster at Limaburg from the time the office was established. Mr. Rouse was a pains taking business man, and correct in all his transactions, and will be greatly missed in his community and by his church.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

POINT PLEASANT.—Mr. and Mrs. John Henke left for their home in Missouri, Saturday.

The Limaburg and Anderson Ferry Turnpike Co. will build a toll house in the near future.

Bro. Atkinson, of Lexington, will begin a protracted meeting here the fourth Sunday in June.

Miss Nora Rucker is home from the Madison Institute, at Richmond, from which institution she graduated May 30.

The remains of Mrs. Carrie Matthew wife of E. S. Matthew and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henke, were brought to Hebron for burial, June 6. Mrs. Matthew had long lived among us and had many warm friends in this neighborhood, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to her husband and father and mother.

IDLEWILD.—Miss Lizzie Graddy, one of our most popular young ladies returned home, last Friday, from a visit to Lexington.

R. C. Gaines is having a veranda built in front of his residence.

There are indications of several weddings in this neighborhood in the near future.

Several from here attended the funeral of Benjamin Sturgeon in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Holton and Mr. Enoch White went to Richwood, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Lewis Rice.

Glad to report the health of our community as good, although the weather has been so very unseasonable.

The Bullittsburg church building is being repaired. The work will be well done, as Bro. John Cropper is superintending it.

The young people from here, who attended the I. O. O. F. musicale at Burlington, last Saturday night, speak in high praise of it.

BELLEVUE.—Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, of Burlington, is spending the week with her parents here.

Mrs. Selmes and daughter are guests of Miss Julia Dinsmore.

Several from here attended the basket meeting over on Woolper, last Sunday.

Crops and gardens have grown very slowly on account of the continued cool weather.

Hear that the firm of Clore & Huey has changed to Walton & Clore, J. J. Walton having purchased J. J. Huey's interest.

Jas. Rogers, Johnnie Moody and Henry Clore shipped over 100 fine porkers, last Thursday night, receiving the highest market price for them.

S. D. Rice sold his crop of 25 lambs to James M. Conner at 3¢ 25 per head. It is claimed it is the finest crop of lambs in the county, and they will be shipped east.

GUNPOWDER.—Ed Clegg and wife were guests at B. C. Surface's last Sunday.

E. H. Surface entertained a number of his friends last Thursday.

An interesting meeting is in progress at the Christian church in Florence.

A large audience attended the children's day service at Hopeful, last Sunday.

Henry Quick was doing some carpenter's work for J. C. Rankins, the first of this week.

J. M. Rouse and family and J. B. Tanner and family, broke bread with the writer last Sunday.

Uncle Eli Rouse, after an illness of several months, passed to his reward, last Sunday. Mr. Rouse was a prominent business man and was well known all over the county, and I voice the sentiment of this entire community when I say he was a strictly upright, honest gentleman in all of his dealings. His faberal was conducted by Bro. Slater, at the Hopeful church, last Tuesday.

CONSTANCE.—James Jones, formerly of this place but now of Cincinnati, buried his youngest child here Thursday.

John Jackson is happy—it is an 11 pound girl.

Curt Conner had a good horse to die on him, last week.

Reeves is very ill of typoid fever.

The new palace car has been in town, and has 13 victims.

W. E. Anderson had a valuable cow to die the other day.

The boys are all working up and paying their road tax.

William Tanner is at work in a Covington rolling mill.

Harry Brown, of Cincinnati, is painting Dr. Munat's house.

Mrs. J. Miller and son, of Newport, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Murat.

Geo. Hezel was successful in his examination, and is now a licensed pilot.

Several of our boys are working for the American Oak Tanning Co., in the city.

Several from here attended the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds, last Saturday.

Miss Leora Culbertson, Nighttown, Ind., came in on an excursion, and R. A. Hood was happy.

Ben Otten's three year old boy fell off of the porch, the other day, cutting an ugly hole in his head.

Mr. Collier and family and Mr. Fuller and family, of Covington, were guests at Leon Loder's, Sunday.

The Constance Building Association is in a healthy condition. Nearly $300 as dues was paid in last Saturday night.

FOR SALE.—A new Huber, '98 make, 54 inch separator. 30 inch cylinder and will thresh from 1,200 to 1,400 bushels per day. It has a cyclone stacker with improved hood. This machine has not been injured by use, and I desire sell it because of my poor health.

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Mr. J. S. Reno, writing to the Breeders' Gazette of some of the advantages of mule raising, says: "They will go on the market at least one earlier than the horse. They will bring from $20 to $30 more per head than the horses of like average. They are hardier and less liable to disease. In conversation with a buyer who has bought 125 mules in our locality in the last few weeks, he said that ninety-five per cent of the mules he bought were without blemish and that ne could ship them from two to ten years old. After a successful experience of thirty-five years I will say there is no line of stock raising that can compare in quick and sure profits with the breeding of the mule.

Lime is a great preservative and wood washen with it will last many years. It is often desirable to have whitewash of different colors, but the trouble is to get them to mix. The best way is to make a paste of lampblack, salt and wood ashes, then mix it with the lime. It is known that there are buildings that were painted twenty years ago, and to-day they look well. Whitewash No. 1—Put one bushel of well burned lime in a barrel, slake it with boiling water, add fourteen pounds of salt, let stand two days, then take eight pounds of rice flour and make four pailsful of paste, which is added to eight gallons of skim milk and mixed with the wash. A house painted with this mixture will last three to five years and still look well. Withewash No two—Two quarts of lime, pour on boiling water, and a duart of salt, let it stand till cold and add water to thin it. A preparation of lime and rosin, or lime and soap makes also a good wash. Use a common whitewash brush. Have a piece of wood or leather on each side of the brush letting the bristles extend from one-half to three-fourths of an inch, and the brush will last for years—Ex.

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M. T. GARNETT, Adm'r.

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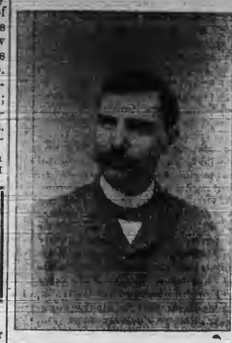
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FLORIDA, Texas and Kentucky each has oil fever.

THE county board of health can do nothing without the assistance of the fiscal court. Will the board get that assistance?

THE British have been defeating the Boers some more. More Boers have been killed and captured than were in South Africa at the beginning of the war.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has removed all question as to whether he wants to be President again, but he has a record for changing his notion in regard to matters.

SAMUEL ADAMS, of Erlanger, was in town, one day last week. He and the Hon Stephen Henry are having a neck and neck race for the Democratic nomination for representative in the county district.

THIS county has splendid prospects for a fine crop of corn and an abundant crop of wheat, and all kinds of fruit will be abundant. The outlook for an adequate supply of good things for this winter is splendid.

THE Committee appointed to investigate has found that the British War Department is utterly incompetent. Hence it has been decided to do nothing about it at present. This so reminds us of our own way in such matters.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY has sat down upon Representative Grosvenor's prediction. If Grosvenor keeps on making mistakes like this, his prognostications as to the vote in 1904 will not be taken so seriously as they have been in the past.

THE protected interests of the country are very anxious to prevent Senator Cullom from going to the head of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. Cullom, you know, favors the adoption of the reciprocity treaties and the protected interests oppose them.

NOTHING but the most complimentary reports have been heard in regard to Judge Lassing's work on the bench. He is giving entire satisfaction in every respect, and it now begins to look as though he will have no opposition for a nomination for election this fall.

THE contest for the Democratic nominations for county offices is warming up over in Kenton, but, nevertheless, the party will present a solid front at the regular election this fall. The Kenton county Democrats seem better organized than they have been for many years.

IT seems that the two factions in the Democratic party in Louisville, have buried the tomahawk, and each has representatives on the city ticket. This action was unexpected on the part of the Republicans, who were anticipating an easy fight for the city offices this fall.

THE appointment of the judge for the new federal district in this State seems to have had somewhat of a demoralizing effect on the Republican party, and old breaches were opened while new ones were made. Too many aspirants, and too many thought they could have whomsoever they pleased appointed.

THE fiscal court of this county should convene at once to take some steps in regard to preventing any further spread of the smallpox in this county. The time to stamp out the disease is before every neighborhood in the county is infected. Prompt action at Walton and Verona prevented the spread of the disease in those neighborhoods, but there seems to be a lack of the proper precaution at present, and it is said that one or two of the persons who have smallpox have been seen away from home after being informed of the nature of their disease, and before they had recovered. No citizen has the right to imperil the health of another, and to suppress this carelessness on the part of patients, the fiscal court should meet and cooperate with the county board of health in its effort to stamp out the disease at once.

Now that President McKinley has set the hope of official reward behind him, will he not do his duty and discipline some of the violators of the civil service law? Collector Sapp, of Louisville, for instance, has been openly defying the law long enough.

THERE is no denying the fact that the Supreme Court is losing its high reputation. The shift in the income tax case was a hard blow, but it is nothing compared to the colonial case which was practically decided by one justice in opposition to the other nine.

SCIENTISTS are telling us horrible tales about the potato these days. One says that sprouting potatoes are full of a deadly poison known as solanin and another declares that through long reproduction by "eyes," the potato has lost the power of producing seed and must soon become extinct.

WHEN editor Roberts, of Lexington, attempted to make an 1903 Vice-Presidential candidate of Mr. Yerkes, he was figuring at random, and Mr. Yerkes made a hasty denial of his having any aspirations, whatever, in that direction. Probably Mr. Roberts considers every Republican ready to take any office he can get.

JOHN W. JOLLY, of Newport, who was tried, convicted and sentenced to death in the Circuit Court, but was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeals was again indicted by the grand jury for murdering his wife. The crime occurred on August 7th, 1900, when he shot his sister-in-law Minnie Klekamp and his wife. The former died almost instantly and Jolly was indicted for the murder of her. His wife lived nearly two months after, and he was not indicted for the killing of her until the present time. He will not be placed on trial until after the summer vacation.

A. B. ROUSE, of Burlington, has been tendered by Congressman-elect Gooch, the position of private secretary, which has a salary of $1,200 a year attached. Mr. Gooch could not have made a better selection, and as Mr. Rouse is being looked forward to as Boone's coming Congressional candidate, the position will be of infinite value to him. It is generally understood that Mr. Gooch's selection of Mr. Rouse as his private secretary is in the nature of a proper recognition of the excellent political service rendered Mr. Gooch by Mr. Rouse's uncle, Jerry F. Blyth, during his canvass for the Democratic nomination. Be this as it may, the selection is one that all the Democrats in Boone will endorse most heartily.

Crop and Stock.

Henry Stevenson, of Bratton, Robertson county, has a cow which has been the mother of nine calves within the past four years. For three years she gave birth to twins, and a few weeks ago she gave birth to triplets, two of which are living. This, we believe, breaks the record.—Mt. Olivet Advance.

It is estimated that the Kansas wheat crop this year will amount to 100,000,000 bushels. This is many million bushels more than last year's crop, which was the largest in the history of the State. The State Employment Bureau estimates that 15,000 men from other States will be needed to help harvest the crop.—Farmers Home Journal.

Tobacco growers can do very much towards heading off cutworms by using the following formula in their newly-planted tobacco fields says an authority: Add a spoonful of Paris green to two quarts of sweetened water, and stir in enough brand to make a stiff mash. Put a spoonful of the mixture beside the young plants and the work is done. It will save planting and uneaven tobacco fields, not to say a great deal of labor.

Northern Indiana farmers are experimenting in the domesticating of quail, and the results are highly gratifying. Nearly every farmer in that section has from one to three coveys on his farm, and is giving them kind and careful attention. During the snow season they are fed regularly and on some of the farms they have become so tame that they roost with the barn-yard fowls. As the quail is the natural enemy of the chinch bugs we suggest to the Kentucky wheat growers that the example of the Indiana farmers is worth a trial.—Exchange.

CLOVER AND CORN.

Clover as a flesh former, an albumen producer and lime supplier is one of the best articles of food, yet inexpensive to the farmer. While it is said half a ton of corn produces less than a pound of lime, white clover contains thirty times as much, and red clover 28. Its introduction as an article of food has materially reduced the cost of keeping, and at the same time largely increased the egg production of the flock. The great trouble has been that we have fed hens from sheer force of habit in the most expensive manner possible. The economy of feeding is just opening the eyes of the breeders to the possibility of the business.

As the difficulty of obtaining clover hay, every one must consult his own circumstances and conveniences, still we venture the opinion that there are but few poultrymen who cannot procure a half ton of clover hay for the purpose mentioned. Throughout nearly all sections of the country the second crop is secured in September, and in most years is abundant. It is better furnished with leaves, has less stalks and properly dried, will make just the green food required by fowls.

Throughout the great West and South corn is so cheap, so convenient, and so fattening that it naturally leads the breeders to use it, little thinking that while it fattens it fails to stimulate egg production. Fowls having large range in winter in the sections of country named, find a great amount of other food, also such materials as nature demands to make up the variety which goes to build up the body and furnish the egg organs with the ingredients for forming the eggs. This leads the casual observer to the conclusion that corn is as good as any other grain. Whereas, if his fowls were closely confined, as is often necessary with the regular and careful breeder, or when the long, steady cold weather makes confinement imperative, he would soon learn that strictly corn diet would retard and suspend egg production. In this connection let us again remark that the greatest profit through winter eggs is derived by securing early pullets to do the laying. Such pullets as have matured sufficiently to begin laying in the fall, before the cold weather sets in, if fed properly and not suffered to become too fat will lay throughout the winter season.—Fancier's Gazette.

IN MEMORY OF

John S. Ransom, who departed this life at the residence of his son-in-law, A. S. McClure, Wednesday, May 29th, 1901, aged 86, years, 4 months and 28 days.

He was a man possessed of genius, energy and enterprise that ranked him among the first as a citizen of Boone county, where he was born, and lived the greater part of his life. His quiet, affable, amiable disposition won the love, esteem and respect of all with whom he came in contact; his generous, hospitality was proverbial.

In August, 1843, he united with the Particular Baptist church at Salem, Boone county, and from that time till the end of his mortal pilgrimage he lived an honored and consistant christian life, worthy the emulation of his brethren left behind, and none perhaps, will ever excel. Nothing except sickness ever kept him from filling his seat at his regular meetings—he never stopped on account of weather or bad roads. His home was a home for his brethren far and near. Religion was the theme of his life, the meekness and gentleness of a lamb was a peculiar trait of his character, and yet he was as bold as a lion in defense of the convictions of his faith—ever showing a readiness to spend and be spent for the cause of truth.

He has left two children, a son, Mr. Eddie Ransom, of Boone, and a daughter, Mrs. A. S. McClure, of Grant county, at whose home he had lived for a number of years where he died, and whose tender care of their aged parents, was noted and marked by all who knew them. He was a man among men, wise in counsel, and will be missed by his family, his neighbors and the church left to mourn his departure. But, we sorrow not as those without hope, for we believe our loss is his infinite and eternal gain.

His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and neighbors, conducted by the humble writer, whom he had requested years ago to preach his funeral. "Weep ye not for the dead, neither bemoan him, but weep sore for him that goeth away: for he shall return no more nor see his native country."—Jeremiah 22:10.

J. TAYLOR MOORE.

How it Is.

Don't tell fibs to your wife. Never teach a monkey to make faces.

If your wife has a temper, don't show yours. No one has yet discovered anything better than cold water to put out fires with.

Don't yawn before your wife, because, as a man and his wife make one, she will come to the conclusion that you are bored in your own company.

Don't spend half your time bothering, tormenting your wife, or you will discover yourself in the act of spending the other half indemnifying her for it.

Don't ever say to your wife: "What's the matter with you, dear?" because she will answer you: "What's the matter with me? Surely you ought to know." Very often she does not.

Remember always that, in the eyes of a woman, you have to be manly, this is to say, generous, magnanimous. A woman will rather forgive an act of brutality than an act of meanness in the man she loves.

A woman can afford to be wrong, because she has not to acknowledge it; but you, my dear man, don't ever make such a mistake as to be wrong, because, being able to acknowledge it, you will have to pay dearly for it.

If you see your wife about to reach across the table for the butter, don't let her try to be successful, but go quickly to her assistance; it will be economy, as the seams of her bodice are not so strong as those of your coat.

If you wish your wife to be agreeable while at dinner, don't tell her just before she enters the dining room that her hair is badly done. Besides, by so doing you also run the risk that she will return to her room, stay there half an hour, and spoil the dinner.

For the love of everything which you hold sacred, never commit the slightest act which may cause you to appear ridiculous in the eyes of your wife, or even may make her laugh at you. The day on which a woman has laughed at her husband she has ceased to love him.

Pointed Paragraphs.

When a maddog gets after you it's fly-time.

Moses came early, but he was unable to avoid the rushes.

The fool man and the wise trout are slow at catching on.

Suicide via the cigarette route can hardly be called a crime.

The factory man who sings at his work lets up with the whistle.

The artist isn't necessarily dangerous because his designs are bad.

Every cloud has its silver lining. Even the State prison has its outside.

A woman does as she pleases during courtship and after marriage her husband does as she pleases.

Marriage and death notices are simply business advertisements. One heralds a new copartnership and the other a dissolution.

A penurious north side man was so affected by a charity sermon the other Sunday that he borrowed a dollar from his neighbor and put it in his own pocket.—Chicago News.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Nothing makes a thin man so proud of himself as the sight of a fat woman trying to act bashful.

Probably if Lot's wife had been turned into a pillar of sugar it would have seemed like a bigger miracle to the old man.

If you make a man mad enough he will always tell the truth; if you make a woman truthful enough, she will always get mad.

The Table.

The plates should be properly heated and placed before the carver.

A meal should never be announced until everything is in readiness.

The coffee should be served very hot and with hot milk.

The glasses should be freshly filled with clear, cold water.

The butter should be kept in the refrigerator until the last minute in summer, but kept where it will be soft enough to spread easily in winter.

The table should always be so kept as to be ready for a guest with but a moment's notice.

A cotton flannel "silence cloth" not only makes the tablecloth look infinitely handsomer, but preserves the varnished surface from stains from hot dishes.

A polished table if used must be spotless; it is therefore not desirable for every day use, as there is too much work involved in keeping it in order.

A sufficient number of knives, forks and spoons should be placed on the table so that nothing need be called for after the family are seated.

The farm Journal says that a cow giving 5,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk will produce only $50 worth of butter, while one that will produce 8,000 pounds of 5 per cent milk will produce $100 worth of butter, and her calf is worth three times as much as that of the first. There will be little difference in the cost of keeping the two cows, so that where the first gives a profit of $30 the latter will net the owner $100, if we count the first cow's calf at $10 and the other at $30. Some people do not think there is much difference in cows, but some cows forget to pay their board bills, while others take great pleasure in supplying the table with luxuries, paying the interest, clothing the baby and paying the hired girl. The good cow is a poor farmer's friend.

The following is an extract from Boonesborough by George W. Ranck, a history of the heroic period of Kentucky that is meeting with distinguished approval and is being extensively quoted. "Boone's Station," here referred to was located near the present town of Athens. Fayette county, and was only a short distance from the famous pioneer stronghold, Boonesborough. Mr. Ranck says: "But early in the spring of 1873, in spite of the assurance of peace, minor Indian outrages began again and continued, and among them, and special interest to Boonesborough, was the attempted capture of Boone. It seems the Shawanes still sighted for the companionship of their adopted brother, and four of them undertook to bring him back to his former Indian home. They haunted Boone's Station and caught him at last outside of it at work, says Peck, in his tobacco barn. Boone submitted so good naturedly that his delighted red kinfolks allowed him to go up into the loft of the barn as he requested, to get some fine tobacco to carry along. In a twinkle he sprang down upon them with an armful of dry tobacco that he scattered as he fell, and before the blinded and sputtering savages could recover themselves he was safe within his stockade."

The ear of the horse is not only a partial index to the animal's character as for as vice and docility are concerned, but its movements will at times sound the keynote of danger or warn us to be on the alert. In this connection a somewhat remarkable incident was related a few years ago by one of the Union soldiers who escaped through the famous hole of Libby prison, but was afterwards retaken. The officer who recaptured the man subsequently informed him that his proximity was first revealed by the ears of his (the officer's) charger.

The story, in brief, was that the escaping soldier and a messmate were concealed in a woods. One night they were closely pursued by the southern officer and his men, and while stealing away from them as cautiously as they could, the crackling of the dry leaves attracted the attention of the captain's horse, which somewhat suddenly and without apparent reason pricked its ears and seemed alarmed. The officer, taking the hint, ordered his troops to surround the spot, and by the morning he had the two fugitives closely corraled.

Pea culture has probably trebled in Barren county in the past two years. One farmer, friend of the Times claims to have cleared $30 per acre from his pea crop last year.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

William Simpson brought into this office a sample of rye straw the other day which overtops anything of the kind we ever saw. The straws measure seven feet six inches in length.

The Dry Ridge Baptist church will not be dedicated until the fourth Sunday in July instead of the fifth Sunday in June, as was announced. The date is postponed because of the delay in receiving the new pews.

After being in session six days the Grand Jury reported twenty-five indictments last Saturday afternoon. All were for misdemeanors but two, one of them being for manslaughter and the other for rape.

There have been very few interesting cases tried at the present term of court, nearly all being minor offenses and no one has been sent to prison. Judge Lassing has presided with credit to himself and the county. Five indictments were reported missing Monday morning, but later turned up, after a good deal of commotion had been raised.

A Pendleton county citizen states that the tobacco crop in that county, and in the vicinity of Morgan, in particular, will be almost an entire failure. Plants, he says, are almost an entire failure and much of the land which was to have been planted in tobacco has been given up to other crops. In Grant two-thirds of the crop has been set and is doing nicely, the cool cloudy weather having been conducive to its growth.

There was a good County Court day crowd in town Monday. Business in all lines was good. Considerable live stock was offered on the streets, but cattle and hogs did not command as high prices as formerly. Several horse buyers were here, and as usual took out a large number of our best horses. The supply of horses and mules is not equal to the demand. One of the best sales of a horse made Monday, was that of R. Conrad, who sold a fine black for $200.

A Good White Wash.

Take half a bushel of unslacked lime. Slake it with boiling water. Cover during the process to keep in steam. Strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer. Then add to it a peck of salt previously dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot; half a pound of clean glue previously dissolved by soaking in cold water, and then by hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days covered from dirt. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace. A pint of this whitewash mixture if properly applied will cover one square yard. It is almost as serviceable as paint for wood, brick, or stone, and is much cheaper than the cheapest. Coloring matter may be added as desired.—Ex.

Honest Berry Boxes.

Some States have enacted laws in the endeavor to cause berry boxes and fruit packages to be of specified measurements, so that they may hold what they are claimed to hold. If all States would do so and try and enforce them it would be better for the seller as well as the buyer. Quart boxes that hold but a pint and a half, and peck baskets, of which five can be filled from a bushel, not only are soon discredited and sold at lower prices than those guaranteed full measures, but they help to cast a shade of doubt over all others and keep prices lower than they should be.—Exchange.

At Greenville, Ohio, last week, Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, bought twenty head of shorthorn cattle, which with a lot of other cattle he shipped to his Texas farm. It is Senator Bailey's intention to cross the shorthorns with his Texas range cattle.

Didn't Marry for Money.

The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Billousness, Marlaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only twenty-five cents at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant, of Bellevue.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There has been a record vintage in South Australia.

The emigration from Ireland continues to increase.

There are eight submarine cables of over 2,000 miles in length.

A Canadian salt trust, capitalized at $8,000,000, has been formed.

A Harvard professor has discovered that there is snow on the moon.

Indian corn is a grain of much importance in the agriculture of Cuba.

Because his pension was not made larger a Wisconsin man has refused to vote for twenty-seven years.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, is said to have decided to make his home in New York City.

Several hitherto unknown poems by King James I. have been discovered in the Bodleian library at Oxford.

Australians are trying hard to obtain a market in London for the passion fruit, which is so popular at the antipodes.

During the last century 400 human lives, $125,000,000 and 200 ships have been lost in fruitless efforts to find the North Pole.

The patronage of 952 English parishes is vested in the crown, of 4,691 in the hands of bishops, and of 3,999 in private hands.

Surveys have been made along the coasts of Cuba for the purpose of locating the most available harbors and coaling stations.

Russian railways are the most dangerous in the world. Thirty persons in every million passengers are either killed or hurt.

It is believed that the figures of the recent English census will prove more reliable than any similar returns previously made.

The first elevator was made at Schoenbrunn, the summer residence of the Austrian Emperor, in 1760. It was called the "flying chair."

That rare element, helion, has been discovered in gases from the hot springs at Bath, England. It costs £200 per cubic foot to collect.

The biggest diamond in the world is the great Gobind gem, which weighs nearly 453 carats, is as big as an average inkstand, and worth about $450,000.

Duffand's "English in Ireland—1798," which caused such a sensation is now said to have been painted at the suggestion of Maud Gonne, the Irish agitator.

It costs $25,000 to scrape the barnacles off one of the men-of-war and repaint her. The operation has to be repeated twice a year in the case of nearly every vessel.

Lloyd Osbourne, the stepson of the late Robert Louis Stevenson, has presented to the University of Edinburgh a valuable collection of the famous writer's manuscripts.

Scientists have determined that the purest air in cities is found about 25 feet above the street, and hence it is concluded that the healthiest apartments are those on the third floor.

There is only one lighthouse in Alaska. That is a little coucern of the "bug" light description, which is at Sitka. Navigators in that region are, however, glad of even this small favor.

George Mansfield, a wealthy farmer of Salem Center, N. Y., rides to market every morning on his trotting cow Daisy. The odd combination is a familiar sight on the streets of the town.

A number of people come home from the seaside quite deaf, and very many, if not deaf, are much harder of hearing than when they left home. The cause of this is blowing the nose after bathing.

If the North Pole is not discovered in the next year the chances are that it will never be. An expedition will start out from nearly every civilized country on the globe for that long-sought-for region.

A member of the British parliament declared that army officers who were sent to Hungary and Austria to purchase horses bought broken-down animals and charged the government extravagant prices for them.

A Paris dentist has adopted the plan of drawing teeth to the sound of music, and declares that his experiment has proved successful. The soothing effect of the music is said to counteract the pain of the operation.

A little boy and girl were recently arrested in Vienna for helping an old woman with a bundle. They were placed in prison for six hours on account of having violated the city laws by carrying parcels without license.

Portugal is suffering from a plethora of money just now. Not gold, of course; nor silver; but copper. So vast is the supply of this inferior metal that ordinary people are exceedingly chary of changing such few gold coins as they may come into possession of.

California visitors to the Buffalo exposition this summer will register in the largest book ever bound. It has just been completed in Los Angeles. The book is 29 inches long, 28 inches wide and 18 inches thick, is of 4,000 pages and weighs 400 pounds.

Fishermen of the North Pacific Coast are undertaking a movement for the destruction of sea lions, the inveterate enemies of salmon and other food fishes, and which annually make incalculable ravages in the schools of Chinooks, steelheads and other varieties of salmon that hover off the Washington and Oregon coast.

FERRY BOAT SUNK.

The Northfield, Loaded With People, Rammed by the Mauch Chunk, at New York.

New York, June 15.—The wooden sidewheeler, Northfield, which has been in the service of the Staten Island Ferry Co. for the past 38 years, was rammed by the steel-hulled propeller, Mauch Chunk, used as a ferry boat by the Central railroad, of New Jersey. The collision occurred just off the Staten Island ferry slip, at the foot of Whitehall street, and in less than 30 minutes afterwards the Northfield, which had a crowd of passengers, estimated at from 800 to 1,200, sank at the outer end of the Spanish line pier in the East river. The Mauch Chunk, which was badly damaged, landed two dozen passengers who were aboard of her. Over a hundred of the passengers of the sunken Northfield were dragged out of the water by people along shore and the crews of the fleet of river tugs, which promptly responded to the ferry boat's call for help. A few of the Northfield's passengers were hurt in the accident, and the police believe that some lives were lost.

Capt. Daniel Gully, of the tugboat Mutual, who saw the ferry boats crash together, says that immediately after the collision between 25 and 30 of the passengers leaped into the water, and that many of those perished. Capt. Gully also declares that he is sure over 100 of the Northfield's pasengers were drowned. The captains of other tug boats who were early on the scene however are inclined to think that the disaster was not as serious in regard to loss of life. Thus far no dead bodies have been recovered.

While the Northfield was well supplied with life preservers, which were stowed in an out of the way place, not more than two dozen of the endangered passengers were able to get the life belts on.

Capt. Abraham Johnson, of the Northfield, was arrested about midnight on a charge of criminal negligence. He is held without bail and was arraigned Saturday.

ON THE SAME GALLOWS.

Five Colored Men, Convicted of Murder, Hanged at Sylvania, Ga.—No Attempted Rescue.

Sylvania, Ga., June 15.—The hanging of five men upon the same gallows at the same moment marked the end of what is thought to have been an organized gang of murderers here. The men executed were Arnold Augustus, Andrew Davis, Richard Sanders, Wm. Hudson and Sam Baldwin, all Negroes. The victims of their crime were Constable Mears and Fillmore Harrington, whom they ambushed and shot to death, and Capt. Wade, whom they seriously wounded.

The execution was strongly guarded by the local military on a rumor that an effort would be made by Negroes to effect the rescue of the condemned, but there was no disturbance, nor the suggestion of any. The hanging was in private, the stockade being surrounded by a strong cordon of troops.

FIVE ENGLISH CITIES.

The Populations of Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds and Sheffield Made Known.

London, June 15.—A preliminary census volume just issued gives the population of the five largest cities of England, exclusive of London, as follows:

Liverpool, 684,947; Manchester, 543,969; Birmingham, 522,182; Leeds, 428,953; Sheffield, 380,717.

The total number of males in England and Wales is 15,721,728; of females, 16,804,347, men serving abroad in the army, navy and merchant marine being excluded.

THE ELECTORAL LAW.

It Is Probable That the Australian System Will Be Adopted by the Cuban Convention.

Havana, June 15.—Senors Brava, Silva, Alleman, Betancourt and Zayas have been appointed by the constitutional convention a committee to draw up the electoral law. It is probable that the Australian system will be adopted. The commission are studying the New York law as a basis.

Minister Bankrupt.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—Dr. R. A. Young, a prominent Methodist minister, has a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court clerk's office here. His liabilities are placed at $21,680, and the assets at $2,658.60.

Nilsson in Paris.

Copenhagen, June 15.—Christine Nilsson is not, as reported by a news agency, seriously ill at Gothenburg, but is in Paris, to which city the great singer recently returned from Mentone. She suffers from rheumatism and influenza.

Hanged By a Mob.

Athens, Ala., June 17.—Joe Harris, a Negro, was hanged by a mob in the northern part of this, Limestone county. Harris was suspected of burning the barn of the farmer for whom he worked, his grievance being against a fellow farm hand.

Battleship Illinois.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—The battleship Illinois arrived at the ship yard after a remarkable run down the coast, during which she made an average speed of 10 knots an hour under natural draught.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

A Detachment Surprised in Camp by the Boers.

Two Pompoms Were Captured By the Boers—Severe Fighting Near Reitz, With Considerable Loss on Both Sides.

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener has cabled from Pretoria under Sunday's date as follows:

"Near Welmansrust, 20 miles south of Middleburg, 250 Victoria mounted rifle from Gen. Beaston's column were surprised in camp at Steenkoolspruit by a superior force of Boers at 7:30 p. m., June 12. The enemy crept to within short range and poured a deadly fire into the camp, killing two officers and 16 men, and wounding four officers and 38 men, of whom 28 were slightly wounded. Only two officers and 30 men escaped to Gen. Beaston's camp. The remainder were taken prisoners and released. Two pompoms were captured by the enemy. Full details have not yet been received."

London, June 17.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office from Pretoria as follows:

"During the march from Vrede Gen. Elliott's column engaged De Wet near Reitz, June 6. After severe fighting they captured 71 loaded wagons, 45 prisoners, 38 rifles, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4,000 head cattle. The Boers left 17 killed and three wounded.

"Our casualties were three officers and 17 men killed and one officer and 24 men wounded.

London, June 17.—The serious reverse which Lord Kitchener reports is the first accident of the kind that has happened to the Australian contingent, and it is supposed to be due to neglect of proper picketing. Although it is offset by the defeat inflicted on DeWet, the loss of the guns is regarded as a serious matter, which will encourage the Boers to continue the struggle. More or less fanciful accounts are published on the continent of alleged peace negotiations, but there is nothing in them, and nothing has come of interview between Mrs. Botha and Mr. Kruger beyond revealing the fact that Mr. Kruger will listen to no proposals unless they are accompanied with a guarantee of the independence of the republics.

The Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent says that Cecil Rhodes, speaking at Buluwayo Saturday, predicted that a federation of South African states would come in three or four years; but he contended that to grant self-government to the republics before federation would render federation impossible.

THE BISMARCK STATUE.

The Shaft Unveiled in Berlin Sunday in the Presence of Many Distinguished Persons.

Berlin, June 17.—The Bismarck statue, facing the Column of Victory in front of the reichstag building, was unveiled at midday Sunday in the presence of the emperor and empress, Prince Herbert Bismarck, Count Von Buelow, Prince Hohenlohe, the ministers and members of the legislative houses and the memorial committee.

There was an imposing array of officers, officials, veterans' associations, students, etc., and an enormous gathering of other people. Emperor William inspected the guard of honor, and then took his place under the Baldachin with the empress. A thousand school children sang the chorus, and Dr. Von Levetzow, conservative leader of the reichstag, delivered a brief eulogistic address.

Jury Disagreed.

New York, June 17.—The jury, which listened to the evidence against Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy, accused of the murder of "Dolly" Reynolds, reported to Judge Newberger at 10:25 o'clock Sunday morning that they could not agree on a verdict. The judge at once discharged the jury. It is said the final ballot stood four for conviction and eight for acquittal. This is Kennedy's third trial for this crime.

French and Chinese Fight.

Tacoma, Wash., June 17.—The steamship Tacoma brings news from Hong-Kong that the French forces in Tonkin have lost four officers and 17 soldiers in a fight along the Tonkin frontier with marauding bands of Chinese numbering over 5,000. Many Chinese women were killed and the Chinese were driven into Kwung-Su province.

Declared War Against Whites.

Tacoma, Wash., June 17.—The younger members of the Hidah Indian tribe near Ketchikan, Alaska, have declared war against the whites because Deputy Marshal Jones last week shot and wounded Kitcoon, their aged chief, who resisted arrest for cutting timber on government land.

Lumber Yard Burned.

Boston, June 17.—C. W. Leatherbee's lumber yard was burned about 1 o'clock Monday morning and is probably a total loss. It is thought there were between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 feet of dressed lumber, nearly all of which was destroyed.

Compliments the Boys.

San Francisco, June 17.—Adjt. Gen. Perching, on the eve of the departure of members of the 31st volunteer infantry for their Ohio valley homes, warmly complimented all men for their gallantry while in the field.

IS CONVALESCING.

The Improvement in the Condition of Mrs. McKinley's Health Still Continues.

Washington, June 17.—The improvement in Mrs. McKinley's health continues, and Dr. Dixey said Sunday night on leaving the white house that he was satisfied with her condition. She sat up in her rolling chair during the day and chatted and laughed with the president and others. As night came on Mrs. McKinley again took to her bed, after passing a fairly comfortable day. During the past three days the weather has been cloudy and rainy, and Sunday was particularly gloomy. This had a somewhat depressing effect on the patient, but with the return of good weather more satisfactory results are expected.

Sunday was a very quiet one at the white house. The president spent most of the day with his sick wife. Captain and Mrs. McWilliams, of Chicago, accompanied by their son, called during the evening, and others left their cards.

Word comes from Canton, O., that the improvements on the president's home there are about completed, and that everything will be in readiness for occupancy by July 1. If Mrs. McKinley's condition permits her removal by that time, she will be taken to her own home where it is believed the chances for permanent improvement will be greater than in Washington. Hope is expressed that she may be able to travel by the first of July if the present rate of progress toward recovery is maintained.

BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN.

On Her Trial Trip the Vessel Made 16.45 Knots An Hour Under Natural Draught.

San Francisco, June 17.—The battleship Wisconsin steamed into this port Sunday morning after a 48-hour trial in the Santa Barbara channel, during which it was demonstrated that the Illinois will have to look sharp if she would retain the honor of being the fastest sailer of her class in the navy.

According to members of the trial board and the experts in naval construction who were aboard the Wisconsin when she was put through her final paces before being accepted by the government, the battleship will show a speed of more than 18 knots an hour if put under forced draught.

The Wisconsin left this port last Friday morning, and during the two days had fair sailing in an easy sea. With full head of steam and natural draft the official record for two hours was 16.45 knots an hour. For the 48 hours the average was 15.3 knots an hour.

Last Saturday while being brought to this port from Puget Sound the officers in charge gave the Wisconsin her head from Point Arena to Point Reyes and had the satisfaction of seeing her put 37.2 knots behind her in two hours, or 18.6 knots an hour.

AN AGED CIRCUIT RIDER.

The Death of Rev. John L. Dyer, One of the Most Famous Preachers in the West.

Denver, Col., June 17.—Rev. John D. Dyer, one of the most famous preachers who has figured in the history of the west, died here Sunday from paralysis of the throat after a lingering illness.

Rev. Mr. Dyer was born in Franklin county, Ohio, in 1812. "Father" Dyer, as he became known, began preaching in Wisconsin in 1849, and was the oldest, if not the last, of the old Methodist "circuit riders." Coming to Colorado in 1861, he met with many thrilling adventures in his travels in this state and New Mexico, and through his zeal in preaching the Gospel to the widely separated and almost inaccessible mining camps in all kinds of weather he earned the sobriquet of the "Snowshoe Itinerant." He is the author of a book bearing that title.

IN THE BATOUM DISTRICT.

American Pumping Machinery Coming into Favor Because of Cheapness and Lightness.

London, June 17.—A British consular report on trade in the Batoum district of Asiatic Russia says that British manufacturers supply the bulk of the machinery for the oil industry, but that American pumping machinery is coming into favor because of its cheapness and lightness. The latter attribute is important as it offsets a great saving in customs duties.

The report further says that air compressors of American manufacture are also coming into use in this section of Russia.

Join the Combine.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the American Handle Co. it was decided to enter the proposed combine. The company will be formed at Louisville in the near future.

Costly Divorce.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 17.—The divorce procured in Washington by Esther Bartlett Clarke, the "violet bride," cost her husband, James King Clarke, of this city, $52,302.75. This is one of the highest-priced divorces on record.

Butchers' Strike Ended.

San Francisco, June 17.—The butchers' strike was formally ended Sunday. The striking journeymen butchers decided to withdraw their demand that a union card should be displayed in all retail shops.

HE WILL CAPITULATE.

Gen. Cailles Ready to Surrender to the Americans.

His Action Is Regarded With Much Satisfaction By the Authorities at Washington—The Insurgents Disintegrating.

Manila, June 17.—Cols. Infant and Juviri, representatives of Cailles, Sunday signed the name of their principal to an agreement to surrender. Under the terms of this agreement Gen. Cailles is to assemble his men at Santa Cruz, Laguna province, as quickly as possible and there surrender himself and his command to the American authorities. The exact number of his force is uncertain, but there will probably be more than 500.

Washington, June 17.—Officials of the war department are very well pleased with the prospective surrender of Gen. Cailles, the Filipino insurgent leader. Advices received at the department indicated that this would soon occur. Cailles is a man of considerable influence, and with his backing of some hundreds of men, has been a menace to the efforts of the military authorities to stamp out the rebellion in Luzon. His capitulation, therefore, is regarded with much satisfaction by the authorities here, who say they see in it another evidence of the general disintegration of the insurgent forces.

Vindictive and Cruel.

For more than a year past Gen. Cailles has commanded the insurgent forces operating on the east side of Bay Lake, north of Manila. He is said to be a French half caste, and during the last revolution he has acquired a reputation for vindictiveness and cruelty.

The society of Mando-Ducats, whose practice it was to assassinate and bury alive those of their countrymen who accepted American sovereignty whenever the latter fell into their hands, operated with the cognizance, if not the support of Gen. Cailles. At one time Cailles offered a reward of $10 for the heads of all Americans brought to him, and more recently he offered a reward of $10,000 for the head of Capt. Edward N. Jones, jr., of the 4th infantry.

Since the capture of Aguinaldo, Cailles, who was one of the first insurgent leaders who did not surrender under the terms of amnesty, has been persistently pursued by the American troops. He was declared to have been injured in one engagement last month, and negotiations for his surrender have been going on with Gen. Sumner for some weeks past. He was declared to be an outlaw by the American authorities, and this fact, which meant that he could not expect to enjoy immunity for his past deeds and violations of honorable warfare, he would have to stand trial on the many charges against him, doubtless compelled him to prolong his resistance. The members of the federal party advised him to surrender but this he persistently refused to do until he saw that his capture was inevitable.

Cailles was a man with considerable influence with the Filipino people and an aggressive fighter. He kept his followers well in hand; his system of mobilization was excellent. In the mountains of Laguna province, where Cailles practically confined his operations, he had many advantages over the American troops frequently sent to dislodge him, and rendered their efforts futile. He is credited with the Sinalan affair of last year in which a few American troops were badly cut up, losing more than 50 per cent of the number engaged.

Cailles at one time declared himself to be Aguinaldo's successor. He and Gen. Malvar were the only two troublesome insurgent leaders remaining in Luzon.

JUDGES APPOINTED.

Eleven Americans Out of Seventeen Given the Most Important Circuits in the Philippines.

Manila, June 17.—Seventeen judges have been appointed to the courts of first instance. Among these appointments there are 11 Americans, who have been given the most important circuits, as follows: Manila, Kinkaid, of Texas, and Odlin, of New Hampshire; Apurri, Blount, of Georgia; Dagupan, Johnson, of Michigan; Batangas, Linebarger, of Illinois; Nueva Caceres, Carson, of Virginia; Iloilo, Bates, of Vermont; Negros, Norris, of Nebraska; Cebu, Carlock, of Illinois; Zamboanga, Ickis, of Iowa, and Jolo, Whitsett, of Missouri.

PENSION COMMISSIONER.

Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters, of Kansas, Will Be Successor to Hon. H. Clay Evans.

Topeka, Kan., June 17.—Ex-Congressman S. R. Peters, of Kansas, Sunday received a dispatch calling him to Washington, where he will be tendered the office of pension commissioner, succeeding H. Clay Evans. President McKinley has had under consideration the names of ex-Congressmen Blue and Peters for this position, and Mr. Peters' summons to the white house settles the appointment in his favor.

Killed in a Saloon.

Clarksville, Tenn., June 17.—Simon Grey was shot and killed by Will Sheppard in the latter's saloon in this city. Sheppard is in jail. Grey was boisterous and Sheppard killed him.

Crook Sentenced.

Memphis, Tenn., June 17.—J. W. Burton, alias "Red" Doyle, a hotel thief and all-round crook, known throughout the country, was given a three years' sentence in the criminal court for burglary.

Mrs. Botkin May Go Free.

San Francisco, June 17.—Mrs. Botkin, who was convicted of poisoning two sisters at Dover, Del., and granted a new trial, may now go free, on account of the exorbitant price demanded by Delaware experts for testifying at the trial.

Convention Called.

New York June 17.—Commanding Commodore Frederick E. Haskins, of the National Association of Naval Veterans, has issued his call for the national convention at Cleveland September 9 to 14.

VESSEL CAPSIZED.

Transport, Undergoing Repairs in a Dock, Slipped From the Blocks and Toppled Over.

New York, June 15.—While the United States transfer Ingalls was in the balance dry dock at the Erie basin, South Brooklyn, where she was about to undergo extensive repairs, she suddenly slipped from the blocks and capsized. One man is known to have been killed and many injured. There were about 240 carpenters, machinists and other laborers at work on the vessel and dock at the time.

It is supposed that the vessel was thrown from an even keel by ballast improperly placed, or by the shifting of the blocks on which she rested, causing her to list to starboard, driving the shoring beams through the rotten walls of the old floating dry dock in which she was cradled. Besides the mechanics and other workmen, which crowded the dock, preparing her for a voyage to Manila, there were supposed to have been about 30 Italian laborers in the hold of the ship, employed in shifting the pig iron ballast. While the workmen were trying to escape, the dock itself, overbalanced by the weight of the ship, turned on its side and sank in 50 feet of water. A number of men were borne down into the water, and jammed under and beneath the wreckage, which rose to the surface. How many were caught could not be learned Friday night. Martin Anderson, a painter, was caught under the descending side of the ship and killed outright. Others were dragged out of the water badly injured or half drowned and hurried to the hospitals. Added to the horrors of the night was the uncertainty of the fate of the men in the vessel's hold. Some managed to get to the dock and leaped into the water as the vessel was sinking, but it is feared that the majority were less fortunate.

MINISTER CONGER.

Called on the President and Secretary Hay Preparatory to His Return to China.

Washington, June 15.—Hon. Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, is in Washington for the purpose of calling on the president and Secretary Hay preparatory to his return to Peking. He saw both these officials Saturday. Mr. Conger has been kept fully advised by the state department of all the correspondence relating to Chinese affairs since he left his post of duty two months ago, but desired a personal interview with the president and Mr. Hay before resuming the conduct of diplomatic affairs in China.

Sunday night Mr. Conger expects to leave here for a brief visit to New York and Boston, after which he will return to his home in Iowa. He will sail for China from San Francisco July 17 or earlier, if arrangements can be made.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS.

Mr. Rockhill Makes Fresh Propositions Looking to the Payment of Chinese Indemnity.

Paris, June 15.—Dispatches received here from Peking say the foreign ministers are considering fresh propositions from Mr. Rockhill affecting the Chinese concessions looking to the payment of the the indemnity. The propositions concern minor matters, and may or may not be accepted, but until they are disposed of the ministers will not pronounce a decision as to the matter in which China is to pay the powers, though it is virtually settled that the British proposal will be accepted. All hope of the acceptance of the United States suggestion to submit the matter to arbitration at The Hague seems to have disappeared.

REMAINS REMOVED.

Body of Baron Von Ketteler, the German Ambassador, Taken Up and Shipped to Germany.

Peking, June 15.—The body of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister who was murdered by Chinese in the early part of the troubles in China, was removed from the legation grounds Saturday morning and shipped to Germany. Impressive ceremonies, military, diplomatic and religious, were held before the body left. An American guard of honor accompanied the remains to the train. Dr. Mumm Von Schwartzenstein, the German minister, expressed to Maj. Robertson, commander of the American legation guards the appreciation of the German officials.

A Week's Failures.

New York, June 15.—Failures for the week in the United States number 188, against 163 last week, 180 in this week a year ago, 150 in 1899, 207 in 1898, and 226 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 17, against 23 last week, 23 in this week a year ago, 25 in 1899 and 19 in 1898.

Bond Purchases.

Washington, June 15.—The secretary of the treasury purchased $65,950 government bonds, as follows: $50,000 fours of 1907 at $113.8455, $10,000 fives of 1904 at $108.9906, $4,250 fours of 1907 at $113.83 and $1,700 fives of 1904 at $108.9906.

Hanna Names Blodgett.

Cleveland, O., June 15.—Senator Hanna announced the appointment of John Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Mich., as a member of the republican national committee, vice Wm. Elliott, deceased.

BURNT TO THE GROUND

Mineral Springs Hotel at West Baden, Ind., in Ashes.

There Were Several Narrow Escapes From Death—Entire Loss on Building and Personal Effects Will Be $300,000.

West Baden, Ind., June 15.—Of the 268 persons who were in the Mineral Springs hotel fire here it is now believed that every one escaped with his life.

During the excitement of the fire a report was sent out that many lives were lost, which, fortunately, proved to be incorrect.

The loss on the hotel building is estimated at $250,000, with insurance aggregating $110,000. In addition to this the loss in diamonds, jewelry and clothing belonging to the guests will, it is estimated, reach, $50,000.

The conflagration had its origin in the kitchen, which is located on the ground floor of the hotel immediately under two rows of sleeping rooms, all of which were occupied. The fire was discovered by the night watchman, who attempted to extinguish the blaze with hand grandes, but seeing that his attempts were in vain, he rushed to the office notifying the night clerk, and together they ran rapidly through the halls kicking open doors and yelling "Fire."

To add to the great excitement it was but a few moments after the discovery of the fire that the electric circuit was burned out and the panic stricken guests groped around in their rooms for wearing apparel and other personal property.

T. C. Hawkins, a business man of Marion, Ind., was one of the first to leave the building. He was awakened by the cry of fire and had time to dress himself. His business partner escaped, half dressed, through a window. Amy Leslie, the theatrical critic of the Chicago News, who has been at the hotel with her niece for the past two weeks, escaped with nothing but her night robes.

Miss Sinclair, daughter of one of the proprietors of the hotel, had a very narrow escape, losing all her wearing apparel, diamonds and other personal property. Mrs. Harris, of Milwaukee, lost everything. Miss Blanche Hall, daughter of a Chicago theatrical manager, lost a valuable wardrobe and jewelry. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, who were married in Cincinnati two weeks ago, were spending their honeymoon at the hotel. They escaped with a very meager wardrobe.

The building was provided with fire escapes, and on the front of the building, extending from the ground to the roof, was an escape built in a spiral fashion. It was through this that many of the guests got out. During the rush for safety four ladies became wedged in this spiral escape, but were rescued.

Col. Wing, of Cincinnati, who is a member of Gov. Nash's staff, and also police commissioner of Cincinnati, occupied a room directly over the kitchen. He had a very narrow escape, saving nothing but his night shirt on his back. Col. Howard, general agent of a life insurance company of New York, barely escaped in his night clothing. M. M. Weller, of the firm of Weller & Bro., who are in business at Hartford City, Ind., was one of those escaped with the greater part of his wardrobe, but in the excitement he lost a valuable diamond stud.

Superintendent Clark, of the Elwood plate glass works, and wife were among the guests. After gathering a few personal effects together, Mr. Clark in the excitement grabbed a woman supposing her to be his wife and carried her screaming from the building. On reaching the lawn in front of the hotel he discovered his mistake and ran back into the burning building and in a few minutes appeared with his wife.

It is estimated that diamonds to the value of $50,000 and from $5,000 to $6,000 in cash were lost in the flames. The massive fireproof safe in the office contained $10,000 in cash which the guests had deposited for safekeeping. The safe is in the cellar completely covered with the burning debris, and it will not be known for several days whether the valuables contained therein are safe.

AN ELECTRICAL STORM.

Three Persons Killed By Lightning in Michigan—Much Damage Was Done to the Crops.

Detroit, Mich., June 15.—A special from Allegan says that during the progress of a terrible electrical storm, which passed over Allegan county, the barn of Sullivan Case, near Scott lake, was struck by lightning and burned. The charred remains of Case were found in the ruins. John Yerger and his son James, of Millgrove, were killed by lightning, having sought refuge from the storm in a barn. Much damage to crops was done.

Foraker's Brother a Marshal.

Washington, June 15.—The president appointed Creighton M. Foraker to be United States marshal for New Mexico. The appointee is a brother of Senator Foraker. He has resided in New Mexico for some time, and acquired a residence there.

An Aged Inventor Suicides.

New York, June 13.—William Herford, an aged German, of Williamsburg, realizing that his 30 years' search after perpetual motion was fruitless, sent a bullet into his brain and was found dead in his workshop.

A BIG COAL TRUST.

Movement on Foot to Consolidate All the Mining Companies in Indiana and Illinois.

Chicago, June 14.—Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a score of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured Thursday by John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the combine which is to have a capital of $15,000,000, will be formally launched in a few days.

The consolidation of the Indiana mines is but the forerunner of a greater coal trust that is to embrace practically all of the coal producing states. As soon as the Indiana combination is effected an organization of the Illinois mines will be formed. Combinations among the mine owners of Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio, which have existed for some time, will be consolidated with the Illinois and Indiana combinations, with a capitalization of $300,000,000.

John S. Bays, who has charge of the preliminary work, announced Thursday night that over 75 per cent. of all the mines in Indiana were held in option by the proposed trust. Thursday he called on many of the Chicago companies, and by Friday he claims he will have options on the mines owned by the following companies: L. A. Dickason Coal Co., New Pittsburgh Coal and Coke Co., Keller Coal Co., Washington Fuel Co., Rainbow Coal and Mining Co., Harder & Hofer Coal Mining Co., Torrey Coal and Mining Co., and the Hymera Coal and Mining Co.

"There are about 130 large coal mines in Indiana," said Mr. Bays, "that will be a party to the agreement. I have at present options on one hundred or so, and securing options on the others is but a question of doing the work."

THE NEW MINT BUILDING.

It Was Accepted By Secretary of Treasurer Gage, Acting For the United States Government.

Philadelphia, June 14.—Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the United States government, Thursday accepted the United States mint, which has just been completed at a cost of more than $2,000,000, and is said to be the finest and best equipped building of its kind in the world. The ceremonies attending the transfer, which took place in the coining room, was simple, but interesting.

Secretary Gage, United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts and party arrived here over the Pennsylvania railroad at 1 o'clock, and were welcomed by Mayor A. H. Ashbridge, Col. A. L. Snowden and Henry K. Boyer, superintendent of the mint. After luncheon, the party proceeded to the new mint building at Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets, where the municipal band gave the distinguished visitors a welcome. Col. Snowden, who was formerly superintendent of the mint here, presided at the exercises.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

Evelyn B. Baldwin Sails From New York For England to Complete Arrangements.

New York, June 14.—On the steamship Friedrich Der Grosse, which sailed Thursday, was Evelyn B. Baldwin, the explorer, who started on the first stage of his journey in quest of the North Pole. He will go to England, complete his preparations, and meet three vessels with which he will sail for Frans Josefland.

Baldwin expects to have everything in readiness to begin his trip to the pole on June 25, when he intends sailing from Trmsoe, Norway.

THE BLACK SMALLPOX.

An Epidemic Among the Indians in a Country Soon to Be Opened to Settlement.

Wichita, Kan., June 14.—A dispatch received Thursday night from El Reno, O. T., states that Dr. White has returned from the Kiown and Comanche country, where he had been sent to investigate smallpox rumors, and reports that an epidemic of the black smallpox, fatal in nearly every instance, is raging among the Indians. This is the country soon to be opened for settlement.

Fatal Head-End Collision.

Williams, Ariz., June 14.—In a head-end collision of passenger and freight trains near here Thursday Lee Perkins, fireman, and Jim Monahan, fireman, were killed. Four other trainmen were painfully hurt. The passenger train was going at a lively rate when it crashed into a double-header freight.

Accused of Robbing Jewelers.

Berlin, June 14.—A man named Eude, supposed to be an American, who is accused of robbing jewelers to the amount of 50,000 marks, was arrested on entering the place occupied by an alleged receiver of stolen goods. Eude stabbed the policeman who took him into custody.

Held For Trial.

Galena, Mo., June 14.—Mrs. John Stallion, her father, Thomas Crabtree, and the latter's two sons, Jas. and Frank Crabtree, charged with murdering Alice Stallion, the woman's 16-year-old stepdaughter, have been held for trial next October.

The Mexican Building.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 14.—M. De Aspirez, Mexican ambassador, and Jose Godoy arrived here Thursday from Washington and took apartments at the Lenox. The Mexican building will be dedicated Friday.

A SPEEDY BATTLESHIP

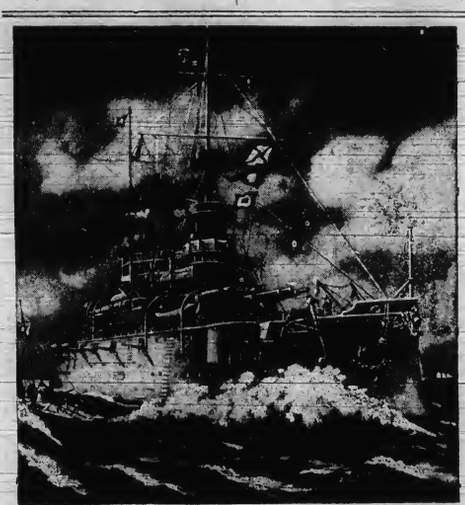
The Illinois Proves to Be the Fastest of Her Class.

She Proved Her Ability to Turn Upon An Enemy With Extraordinary Quickness By Describing a Circle in Short Space.

Boston, June 13.—With the distinction of being the fastest battleship in America and the speediest of her class in the world, the Illinois lies at anchor in President's Roads Wednesday night. Over the government course from Cape Ann to Cape Porpoise and return, a distance of 66 nautical miles, she raced Wednesday, watched by United States naval representatives, and established a new record by maintaining an average speed of 17.31 knots for four consecutive hours. Not only did she demonstrate that she was faster than any warship of her size afloat, but she proved her ability to turn upon an enemy with extraordinary quickness by describing a complete circle within 300 yards, or little more than twice her length, in three minutes and ten seconds, while ploughing through the sea at full speed.

Steadiness and reserve power characterized the performance of the ship throughout the severe test. The work of her engines was smooth and even, and the records of the day showed but one-tenth of a knot difference in speed between the northern run and the return. The machinery easily met every requirement and not an accident of any kind marred the success of the day.

Rr. Adm. Sampson, who was aboard unofficially; Rr. Adm. Evans, who acted as president of the trial board, and the other naval officers who participated in the trial, were thoroughly pleased with the new champion, and as she steamed back to her anchorage with a broom at her masthead, the officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., whose three years of labor had reached such a happy climax, were enthusiastically congratulated.



The United States Battleship "Illinois."

The day could not have been more perfect for the trial. The ship crossed the starting line at 10:12 a. m., with her engines registering 117 revolutions a minute. Buoy No. 6, indicating the end of the 33-knot run northward, was passed at 12:06:07, showing the elapsed time for the run to be one hour, 45 minutes and 4 seconds, giving an average speed for the 33 knots of 17.35 nautical miles per hour. For a part of the northward run the Illinois made a speed of 17.84 knots an hour, and at no time did she drop below 16.97. On the return the elapsed time between buoys was about the same as during the first half of the trial. Again she reached a maximum speed of 17.84, with a maximum of 16.97. The finish line was passed, and the speed trial was over at 1:18:33, the elapsed time being 1:34:42, and the average speed for the second half of the trial 17:26. The completed figures for the entire 66 knots was 5:48:46 elapsed time, and the average speed 17:31 knots per hour.

Washington, June 13.—News of the splendid performance of the battleship Illinois on her trial trip Wednesday came to Secretary Long Wednesday night in a dispatch from Capt. Robley Evans, the chairman of the trial board. Secretary Long said: "We think she will prove herself one of the best ships in the American navy. The result speaks admirably for the American shipbuilder. We are in the lead."

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Denver, June 13.—Julia C. Benton, a well to do stockman, Wednesday night shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. The shot which killed Mrs. Benton was fired through the window of their residence. Mrs. Benton was a daughter of former State Auditor John W. Lowell.

Party of Boers Captured.

Pretoria, June 13.—Gen. Pulten's division has captured a party of Boers, including a brother of Acting President Schalkburger, on the Swaziland border.

WILL BACK STRIKERS.

Amalgamated Society of Engineers, London, With $8,000,000 in Its Treasury, Will Aid.

New York, June 13.—At the headquarters of the striking machinists in this city Wednesday a cable dispatch was received from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, of London, promising financial aid. This society is the strongest trades union in the world, and is said to have over $8,000,000 in its treasury. The American Federation of Labor, it was declared, will tax its 2,000,000 members ten cents each for the striking machinists.

"Furthermore it was announced by the strike committee of New York district lodge of machinists that the iron molders, electrical workers, pattern makers tool workers and metal workers in general had promised to go to the assistance of the machinists in the event of a combination of manufacturers against the strikers. It was asserted that general sympathetic strikes of machinists on all railroads in the United States was among the possibilities.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Fire Marshal Driscoll Stunned Just As He Was Preparing to Answer a Call For a Fire.

Chicago, June 13.—During a storm Wednesday night the residence of Fire Marshal M. R. Driscoll, in South Chicago, was shattered by lightning just as the marshal himself was preparing to answer a call with the department to another residence which had been set on fire by the lightning. The fire marshal was stunned and left unconscious by the stroke. His wife quickly revived him by sprinkling water on his face, but while she was thus engaged the fire cut off the exits in front and the marshal, upon regaining consciousness, had to carry his wife, her mother and his children to a place of safety. Then he directed the department in its work both upon his own residence and the neighboring house first struck.

A NAVAL STATION.

It Is Likely That a First Class One Will Be Established on the Island of Porto Rico.

Washington, June 13.—Secretary Long will appoint a board of naval officers to proceed to Porto Rico to examine into the advisability of establishing a United States naval station on that island. The present inquiry contemplates not only a rendezvous for ships, but the establishment of a first-class naval station at one of the eastern outposts of the Antilles.

San Francisco, June 13.—The battleship Oregon arrived late Wednesday afternoon from the Orient. Preparations had been made to make the home-coming of the famous vessel a memorable one, but they were anticipated by the arrival of the vessel 24 hours earlier than was expected.

Seattle, Wash., June 13.—The torpedo boat Goldsborough, which has for the past two years been having trial and failed, Wednesday afternoon went out on what was to have been her final test and broke her shaft. It is expected the break will be repaired in ten days.

New York, June 13.—The submarine torpedo boat Fulton was successfully launched at Elizabeth, N. J. She was built by Lewis Nixon for the Holland Torpedo Boat Co., and is similar in all respects to those being built at the Nixon yard for the United States navy.

Her Complaint Dismissed.

New York, June 13.—Saying he did not believe Mrs. Lottie E. Longley, nor any of her witneses in her suit for absolute divorce against Mace E. Longley, Supreme Court Justice Giegerich Wednesday dismissed her complaint.

Gen. Booth Not Ill.

London, June 13.—It was reported that Gen. Wm. Booth, of the Salvation army, was seriously ill, but an investigation of the report showed that he was merely suffering from a slight chill and from fatigue.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

KENTUCKY COAL MINES.

Eastern Capitalists Are Endeavoring to Secure Control of Them—A $10,000,000 Combination.

Louisville, Ky., June 15.—Eastern capitalists are trying to secure control of every important coal mine in Kentucky in order to form a $10,000,000 combination.

On next Tuesday a meeting will be held in Chicago, when the preliminary organization will be formed.

It will be the idea of the combination to increase the output of coal in Kentucky and bring it in more direct competition with coal mines in other states. It has already secured options on several thousand acres of land in Eastern Kentucky, which contain virgin coal beds. This land will be developed. Some of the larger mines now in operation will be operated to their fullest capacity, and many of the smaller ones will be closed. The men financiering the scheme are understood to have secured options on a number of large mines in the eastern part of the state, and are after others. When the company is organized it will be capitalized at $2,000,000, and the mines in Eastern Kentucky will be purchased. Later the capital stock will be increased to $10,000,000, and other mines purchased. There seems to be no doubt that the company will be organized, and will be able to secure as many mines as it needs.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Lad in Trouble, While Bathing Pulled Two Brothers With Him Down to Death.

Henderson, Ky., June 13.—A distressing accident occurred at a pond near this city Wednesday afternoon in which three bright boys, aged 10 13 and 15, the only children of C. A. McAhan, a grocer, were drowned. The lads were bathing when one called for help. The other two, going to his assistance, were seized by the drowning boy and all went down together. The bodies were recovered.

The parents are in a pitiable condition with their grief.

Henderson, Ky., June 14.—The funeral of Hugh, Chester and Milton the sons of Charles McAhan, who were drowned Wednesday, took place Thursday. There were three hearses in the procession.

GRAND RIVERS.

The Whole Town Sold By a Boston Broker For Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Louisville, Ky., June 14.—A deal whereby practically the entire town of Grand Rivers, Ky., changed hands was consummated Thursday. Grand Rivers is situated in Lyon county, between the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. It was built several years ago in hopes of thriving on the iron industry. Two furnaces were constructed at a cost of $750,000, and an elaborate city planned and partly built, but the boom collapsed after the expenditure of about $2,000,000. The property, with several thousand acres of land, was sold to John W. Harrison and Edward Simons, of St. Louis, for $200,000 by Lawrence & Blood, of Boston.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Double Liability of Stockholders Is Upheld By the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—In sustaining the legality of the law imposing double liability on stockholders in all corporations, the court of appeals Friday in the case of the German-American Title Co. vs. Levy, said:

"It is clear the general assembly intended to put private corporations in this state upon the same footing and to force all existing corporations to surrender, as far as possible, special or exclusive rights held by them, by the acceptance of the new constitution.

Water Mains Will Be Enlarged.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—As the result of the sweeping fire in the western end of the city last Friday, the water works company will be compelled to enlarge their mains on West Main street. It was found that the four-inch mains were too small to supply water when more than one line of hose was attached to the main. This accounts for the poor water supply the day of the fire.

Strangled to Death.

Hartford, Ky., June 14.—Guy Roark, son of Thomas Roark, of Mellenry, Ky., while being operated on by a surgeon for necrosis of the bone, was seized with a fit of vomiting and strangled to death.

Aiding Mrs. Bell.

Frankfort, Ky., June 14.—Miss Amy Lyons, of Nicholasville, has withdrawn from the race for enrolling clerk of the senate in order that Mrs. John Bell, widow of Senator John Bell, of Union county, may have no opposition. Miss Lyons will make the race for enrolling clerk of the house.

Robert Morris Acquitted.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 13.—Robert Morris, charged with the murder of Marion Henderson at Bluff Springs Christmas eve, was acquitted by a jury Wednesday afternoon.

HORSE ASSASSINATED.

Florette, the Dam of Demurrer, Shot Down in a Field by an Unknown Person.

Lexington, Ky., June 13.—It is a rare thing that a horse is assassinated in Kentucky, but such has happened at the farm of James G. Scott, in Jessamine county. The mare was Florette, the 13-year-old dam of the good horse Demurrer, and owned by Mr. Scott. One morning last week she was found dying in her paddock, which was a long distance from any road. Upon examination it was found that a 38-caliber pistol bullet had entered her lungs. She was highly valued, Mr. Scott having refused an offer of $3,000 for her last fall. The owner of the mare has just been elected sheriff of Jessamine county after a heated race, and some people attribute the the mare's death to political enemies, but Mr. Scott thinks the shooting was accidental. A reward has been offered for the arrest of the miscreant.

THE POWERS CASE.

His Attorneys Filed a Petition For Modification of Decision Reversing the First Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., June 15.—The attorneys for Caleb Powers Friday morning filed before the court of appeals their petition for a modification of the opinion handed down some time ago reversing the case. The main point presented to the court on which they ask it to reverse itself is as to the competency of the testimony of a co-conspirator. They again assert that such testimony is incompetent. They urge that the little colloquy between Attorney Brown and Circuit Judge Cantrill, in the presence of the jury, was a prejudical move to their client. They make many objections to questions asked witnesses for the prosecution and to the ruling out of answers of witnesses for the defense. They close their petition with an appeal for justice.

STREET CAR STEP.

Henry E. Youtsey, Now Serving a Life Term in the Frankfort Penitentiary, Granted a Patent.

Louisville, Ky., June 12.—Henry E. Youtsey, who is now serving a life term in the state penitentiary at Frankfort for the part he took in the murder conspiracy which resulted in the death of Senator William Goebel, has been granted a patent on a device for an extension of street-car steps, and the officers of the Louisville jail, where he spent a good part of his time before his sensational trial, received news Tuesday night that the papers would reach the prisoner Wednesday. Youtsey made the invention while held here for safekeeping, and the officers were much interested in his work. It is said that the device is quite valuable, and that the prisoner will be able to readily dispose of his patent right.

DISASTROUS STORM.

Much Damage Was Wrought to the Crops in the Vicinity of Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 14.—One of the most disastrous rain and wind storms of the year passed over this and adjoining counties, doing great damage to wheat, which is ready to be harvested. Much half-ripened grain is flat on the ground. Early corn was beaten into the ground. Mrs. Terry Shelton's stable was struck by lightning and set on fire. A new barn belonging to Thomas Carter was blown down and burned, and much fine timber torn up by the roots. At a store in this city Miss Ola Coyce, cashier, was knocked senseless, and Tom Torlan, a clerk, stunned by lightning.

State Auditor's Statement.

Frankfort, Ky., June 14.—The monthly statement of the state auditor, showing the condition of the state's finances, issued Thursday for May, shows: Balance in sinking fund, $748,296.17; deficit in school fund, $17,120.88; deficit in general expenditure fund, $477,175.60, leaving net balance in treasury May 31 of $253,999.69.

Elliott P. Smith Chosen.

Richmond, Ky., June 15.—Elliott Poe Smith, son of Dr. A. Wilkes Smith, of this city, has been selected to represent Central university in the intercollegiate chautauqua contest, which will be held in Lexington July 4.

C. E. Woods Appointed.

Richmond, Ky., June 15.—Mr. C. E. Woods, of this city, has been selected by Gov. Beckham a delegate to represent the state of Kentucky at the Good Roads convention, to be held at Louisville, June 27 and 28.

Quarreled After Church.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 15.—Bayless and Ernst Snodgrass, when returning from a religious revival, became involved in a quarrel, during which Bayless stabbed Snodgrass in the side, inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound.

Case Compromised.

Louisville, Ky., June 13.—The case of the depositors of the defunct Louisville Deposit bank against the German national bank has been compromised for $10,000 cash. The amount sued for was $200,000.

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Neighborhood News,

FLORENCE.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jansen and son, Edward, of Covington, spent Sunday with James Tanner and wife.

We are pleased to report Miss Delia Grogan much improved.

Caroline B. Latham spent Monday with relatives in Erlanger.

Misses Mildred Young and Mae Bromley are the guests of Rev Bromley and wife.

Mrs. Frank Mitchel, of Bracht station, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mamie Crigler.

Miss Elizabeth Graves has returned to her home after a week's stay with her aunts, the Misses Hoggins.

Mrs. Huey Moffet and son, Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Green are visiting Dr. Dulaney, at this place.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—Mr. David Platt was visiting his parents, one day last week.

Sim Strader sold his crop of tobacco to John Berkshire at 6½ cents.

The Stevens Bros. have sold their lambs to J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, for $3 75 per head.

Col. Jacob Platt sold two promising young colts to Fitch Bros., of Lawrenceburg, for better than $160.

Mrs. Park Holton was called to the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Lewis Rice, at Richwood, last week.

The interruption on the ferry-boat was caused by the breaking of one of the horse powers, which has been repaired.

The two accomplished daughters of Mr. Clay Duncan passed through this neighborhood from the burg, one day last week.

Mrs. Stevens and family, with the exception of Charles and Jonas were entertained in a most agreeable manner at the home of Nick Fox, of Greendale, Indiana, last week.

LIMABURG.—The growers have got about all their tobacco planted.

There has been some fine growing weather, and the crops show the effects of it.

The local thermometer registerd 42 on the 8th and on the 11th it climbed up to 94.

Prof. Yaley and wife, went to Columbus, Ohio, last week, to visit Dr. Cole and wife.

Dogs raided E. J. Rouse's flock of sheep, a few days ago, and killed one and wounded several.

The wool clip was unusually large in this neighborhood this season. The price was not satisfactory.

Julius Rouse, of Scott county, was visiting his father, near here, last week. He is delighted with his new home.

James Crisler, of Gunpowder, was calling on some of his friends in this neighborhood, a few days ago. Jim seems to be enjoying life about as usual.

FLICKERTOWN.—Corn is looking very badly on account of so much cool weather.

Miss Lou Sebree is at home from Cincinnati on a four weeks' vacation.

Mrs Beemon, who is quite poorly at D. M. Hewett's does not improve.

Lystra Smith is improving slowly, but is still in a dangerous condition.

This neighborhood was visited by another washing rain last Saturday night

Wheat in this neighborhood is thin on the ground, but it has an extra good head.

Dr. George Smith, of Weisburgh, Ind., made Lystra Smith a professional call last Thursday.

Louie Messmer is talking of building an addition to his shop for painting buggies and wagons.

Miss Leua Messmer's sister, of Cincinnati, and her cousin, Miss Springhart, of Newport, have been visiting her a couple of weeks.

John Baldon is helping the looks of his premises by tearing away the old log kitchen and replacing it with a new one, and building a new porch the whole length of the house.

We understand that Rev. Carney made an appointment to preach at the school house on the 1st Sunday in July, at 3 o'clock p. m., but the Sunday school says it will not allow it, as 3 o'clock is its hour. Why can't the Sunday school be held at 2 o'clock like it is when its preacher wants to preach there?

VERONA.—We have been having plenty of rain.

Mrs. J. T. Roberts is still on the sick list.

New Bethel Baptist church has been beautifuly papered.

We are glad to see Mr. Snyder, our clever depot agent, back.

Miss Annie Lee Wolfe attended the Alumni banquet at Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Smith were visiting relatives at Alexandria a few days ago.

Quite a number here received the artistic souvenir edition of the Williamstown Courier, for which they are very thankful.

Hugh Vest and Carroll Johnson, each has a new buggy. We wonder who was so fortunate as to secure the first ride in these new buggies.

On Wednesday a week, several from here went on a fishing excursion to Kensington lake. They had a fine time and plenty of fun, but caught few fish.

Born to A. K. Johnson and wife, a 9 pound boy.

Louis Persifull has been quite sick the past week.

Foreman Myers and Miss Nora Calender, of Glencoe, will be married June 19th.

Miss Nannie Hamilton is having the college building she recently purchased, repapered.

It is rumored that one of our widower friends will take unto himself a better half, soon.

The minstrel show here, last week, had very small attendance from the fact the admission was too high.

We are having plenty of rain, and the farmers who had plenty of tobacco plants are through planting.

The papering of Bethel church was let to T. E. Roberts and Lucian Bran for $30, and has been completed.

Several from this place attended the Sunday school convention held at Concord, last Saturday. All report a good time.

Newton Dickerson is adding very much to the appearence of his home by papering, painting and building a picket fence.

Mrs. Susie Griffeth presented New Bethel church with a splendid brussels carpet for the pulpit. Mrs. Griffeth is noted for her generous giving. May the Lord bless her, for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

HATHAWAY.—Plenty of rain last week.

J. H. Aylor is improveing a little.

The wheat and oats crops look very promising.

Strawberries and cream are on the bill of fare everywhere.

Several around here have purchased new buggies this spring.

Jno. H. Mason and wife went to the city shopping, last Thursday.

Mrs. James White was the guest of Mrs. W. S. White, last Thursday.

P. P. Neal went to Cincinnati, one day last week, to have his eyes treated.

Everybody here is about done planting tobacco, and have reset considerable.

G. S. Smith and wife and Cynthia Mason went to Rising Sun, last Tuesday.

O. B. Utz was doing some carpenter's work for Jno. H. Mason, last week.

B. H. Stephens and wife spent last Thursday with Marcus Ryle and family.

Joseph Riddell delivered his fat hogs to Henry Clore, of Bellevue, last Monday week.

There was too much rain in this section, last week, for the farmers to do very much plowing.

G. S. Smith shipped his crop of wool to Jno. Schofield and Sons, Madison, Ind., last Thursday.

Misses Marietta Riley and Virginia Conner, of Union, spent several days visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Carrollton, spent a portion of last week visiting her son, R. L. Huey, and family and other relatives, in this county.

Mrs. J. W. Keunedy, Mrs. Elizabeth Huey, Mrs. Sallie Huey, Mrs. B. H. Stephens and R. L. Huey and family, spent Monday with G. S. Smith and Cynthia Mason.

The rain and hail storm that struck the south part of the county last Wednesday evening, destroyed about 10 acres of flue wheat for W. W. Grimsley and destroyed James Taylor's entire crop of corn, tobacco, etc.

There will be an entertainment given by the Waterloo dramatic company at the Beech Grove school house on the night of the 22nd. All are cordially invited to attend. Admission, 15 cents. Go and enjoy an evening of pleasure. Doors open at 7 p. m.

Rev. Walter S. Taylor filled his regular appointment at Big Bone, Sunday week. After the morning services dinner was spread of which all present partook. After dinner the congregation remained at the church until 3 p. m., when Bro. Taylor preached to a good sized crowd.

GUNPOWDER.—We have an abundant crop of fruit of all kinds.

M. R. Tanner and wife were visiting in Erlanger, Sunday.

J. S. Mason, of Big Bone neighborhood, passed through our burg, Friday.

J. A. Smith is arranging to remodel his residence. L. L. Tanner, contractor.

Aunt Lizzie Quick entertained several of her friends from the city, Saturday.

For some unknown reason Clint Blankenbeker did not go to Union, last Sunday.

The tobacco crop is about all set and if the cut-worms will let up it will be all right.

Mrs. L. H. Busby and son, and Harvey Tanner and wife visited friends at Walton, Sunday.

Hopeful Sunday-school elected Rev. Slater as delegate to the S. S. Convention at Petersburg on the 20th inst.

On account of the continuous wet weather the farmers have had but little opportunity to cultivate their crops, and some of the corn fields are getting a little grassy.

The corn crop is doing very well at this time, and the cut-worms have about quit, and with a favorable season in the future, we will have a most flattering prospect for a potato crop.

E. H. Surface and L. P. Aylor are not the laziest men we know, but they have each purchased a riding cultivator, and are doing good work with them and doing it easy. Pete says, walking and plowing corn is a thing of the past with him.

UNION.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bristow are entertaining a new daughter at their home.

Mrs. Hedges is visiting her son, Jas. at Walton.

Miss Sallie Hicks spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Oscar Alforth, of Boston, was calling on Miss Stella Myers, Sunday.

P. C. Youell and family spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

R. Lee Huey and family, of Big Bone, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Misses Lillian Corbin and Nannie Bristow spent Saturday night with Mrs. Will Smith.

Mrs. Emma Presser and granddaughter, Myrtle, are visiting Mrs. Dora Bannister, this week.

Misses Marietta Riley and Virginia Conner spent several days with relatives and friends in the Big Bone neighborhood, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachal entertained with a supper, Tuesday evening Misses Bessie and Jessie Allison, of Washington, Ky.; Miss Lula Jones, of Walton; Mr. Gordon Asbury, of Fern Leaf, and Messrs. Eph Norman and B. L. Norman.

WALTON.—The 150th meeting of the North Kentucky Medical Society was held at the Phoenix Hotel on Thursday, June 13th. The meeting was well attended, the following members being present: Drs. N. S. Mathews and J. M. Wilson, Williamstown; Drs. B. K. Menefee and J. H. Brown, Crittenden; Dr. W. A. Scoggin, Dry Ridge; Drs. M. J. Crouch and H. C. Lansing, Union; Dr. C. N. McCullum, Erlanger; Dr. J. F. Loomis, Independence; Drs. D. M. Bagby, S. M. Adams and B. F. Metcalfe, Walton. The next meeting will be held at Big Bone on July 11th, when an old fashioned fish-fry and a general good time will be had.

The graceful 9 year old fairy, who handed this in just as the mail was being closed, requested that it be written to suit the correspondeut. Thank you, kindly my dear child, it cannot be improved and must go as you have written it: "The most notable event of the season was an outing given to the little folks of Walton by Mrs. W. A. Murphy in honor of her daughter's Miss Maud Grace Murphy's ninth birthday, on Tuesday last, in the beautiful grove of Mr. Lambert Hopkins, three miles from town, where they were treated to all the delicacies of the season. She was the recipient of many beautiful presents."

The three teachers of our graded school, who are receiving the finishing touches at the Lebanon, Ohio, Normal Institute, have been heard from. An attack of homesickness developed in the case of one of them with evident symptoms of a more virulent form in the case of another one. They will be all right as soon as school work settles them down. The stoppage of work on the new school house will not cut any great amount of ice, as the graded school will go right on without interruption in the studies.

The T. A. Snyder Preserve Co., have instructed their agent here to furnish all their contractors, who are shy on tomato plants, with all they may need at a cost of 12½cts per 100. This is what the company pays for them at Columbus, O. The company pays the expense of delivering them at this point and will take their pay for them from the first delivery of tomatoes. A great many growers are very short on plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Glasscock are visiting relatives in Mount Gilead and Mason county, generally.

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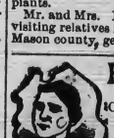
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S. W. ADAMS, Admr.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Martin, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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J. W. MARTIN, Admr's.
F. E. Curley, Atty.

NOTICE.

I have a considerable amount of back taxes, long past due and yet unpaid. All those who are owing me such taxes are requested, and must come forward and settle same, or I will be compelled to force the collection and property will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes without further notice.

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Local News.

Garden sass is becomiig plentiful.

Some severe local hail storms, last week.

The weather is warm enough, but don't begin to kick.

If your clock needs repairing call on Kirtley Rice, Burlington. It will be done carefully and reasonably for you. Cleaning, 50c; Main springs, $1 a pair.

An unruly cow made things lively on the streets for a while, Monday morning. She was pelted with clubs and stones, but her course could not be changed.

In another column will be found an advertisement of The A. C. Cattle Co. of Cincinnati. Read it and then call at its place of business when in the city and you will be sure to find goods that you need.

Henry Quick, one of the Hebron ship carpenters, has built a book case in the County Clerk's record room, in which to place the several volumes of the history of the late war, presented to the county by Congressman Berry.

The special term of the circuit court adjourned yesterday before noon. Very little business was disposed of, the main object being to get the machinery of the court straightened out for the regular August term. The court convenes in Owenton, Monday.

Charles S. Chambers, son of T. F. Chambers, of Walton, was granted license, Monday, by the Boone Circuit Court to practice law. It is said that he passed an excellent examination. He is a young man of good address, and will make his work in the profession.

At last accounts Lystra Smith, who was thought to have been fatally hurt Sunday week, was getting along nicely, with pro-pects favorable for speedy recovery. This will be good news to Mr. Smith's many friends, and proves that there should be hopes as long as there is life.

For Sale—1 cherry dresser and Wash stand, 25 yards of Ingrain carpet, 1 new coal heating stove for sitting room, 3 burner Gasoline stove. These articles are all new and will be sold at a bargain. Short credit to responsible parties. Call on J. B. TOLIN, Petersburg, Ky.

County Clerk Adams claims to have the best garden in Burlington or within ten miles thereof. We understood him to say that he has peas, cabbage, beets, radishes, onions, potatoes, lettuce, cucumbers, beans and fried chicken galore. It has been understood all spring that Bro. Sproles was at the head of the Burlington class in affairs pertaining to the garden.

Robert Popham, who lives with Geo. W. Popham, across Gunpowder creek, has small-pox. Dr. Clore, of Builttsville, has made him one or two visits. There is no cause for any undue excitement, but as a good old Baptist brother said once, when being joked about leaving his mowing machine during a thunder storm, he believing that what is to be is bound to come to pass; "The doctrine is all right, but it is just as well to be a little careful."

One of our printers recently tried his hand at farming near Gaynorsville, but he could not make things work right and will be back Monday at the "case." He had a "wrong font"—a mule and a horse—and they wouldn't "justify." He said the farmer "fired" him after he had "pied" four "columns" of potatoes. He exposed his limited experience by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens set solid or leaded."—Greensbur (Ind.) News.

Mr. George Gordon, of the Constance precinct, had a narrow escape from being killed by a street car, last Wednesday. He was selilug vegetables near Sedamsville, when he drove out of a narrow street, and his horse was struck by the electric car, the mortorman of which dragged Mr. Gordon into his car, saving his life. He received, however, several severe bruises. His horse was not hurt, but the wagon was badly wrecked and vegetables scattered over considerable territory.

Grand fourth of July celebration at Lawrenceburg Fair Ground the coming 4th. Magnificent street parade by all the societies in the city, headed by Goetze's military band at 9 a. m. Dancing, athletic sports, games and contests for prizes will be the order of the day. Prof. Guy Porter, the famous aeronaut, will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap. Brilliant display of fireworks at night, one piece representing the new city electric light plant as it will appear when finished. Admission to grounds and grand stand free.

Mrs. R. C. Perkins suffered a very painful injury and narrowly escaped more serious consequences, last Friday morning. While passing from a neighbor's house to her own home she was hit by a glancing shot from a gun in the hands of Frank Taylor, who was giving an exhibition of his marksmanship on an adjoining lot. The missile struck about a quarter of an inch in front of her right ear, but fortunately had about spent its force and failed to lodge in the flesh.—St. Paul, (Neb.) Republican.

Mrs. Perkins is a daughter of the late Arthur Blyth, of this place, and sister of Mrs. Dudley Rouse.

The pupils of Prof. Charles Gardner, of this city, gave a complimentary concert on last Thursday evening at the grand opera house. A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the performers and all were entertained with a high grade of music for two hours. The pupils showed careful training and excellent technique. All of the numbers were worthy of special mention and were well rendered. Prof. Gardner by request, sang a solo in his usual happy manner and was heartily encored. Little Miss Ferris, of Cincinnati, also pleased the audience so that she was recalled and Miss Terrill, Miss Duncan, Miss Riddell and Miss Held were most highly complimented on their excellent performances. The concert as a whole was a gem.—Aurora Independent.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Charles Craven has been quite sick for several days.

B. B. Allphin has purchased a new rubber tired buggy.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday.

Some of the lady members gave the Baptist church its annual cleaning, last week.

Tony Bentler has had his command in service on the public roads again this week.

J. A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron, were guests at Sheriff Beall's, Monday night.

Sheriff Winn, of Gallatin county, was transacting business in Burlington Tuesday.

John McAtee and wife, of Ludlow, were guests at O. P. Conner's, from Friday until Sunday.

Rev. McDonald, of Danville, will preach at the Presbyterian church on the first Sunday in July.

Mrs. Williams, of Rockville, Ind., is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick.

Kite Clore and wife, of Berkshire, were among those from a distance doing business in Burlington, yesterday.

J. W. Carroll, of Beaver, has been appointed guardian for Kirtley, Leslie and Claud Carroll, and has given bond as such.

O. J. Ryle and family, who moved to Milldale, last Spring, moved back to Burlington, yesterday. Glad to have them back.

T. C. S. Ryle, of East Bend neighborhood, has delivered considerable tobacco to Conner & Hogan, during the last ten days.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Norwood, Ohio, and Mrs. H. W. Blyth and little daughter, of Petersburg, were guests at Mr. Dudley Rouse's Monday night.

J. J. Walton, of the Bellevue neighborhood, was in town Monday. He says that the Arnold boys' wheat will not be worth cutting, it was so badly injured by the recent hail storm.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Sidney Gaines, who has been at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Cincinnati, for several days, is rapidly recovering from a surgical operation performed last Wednesday.

Atty. J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati, was in Burlington, last Friday, and while here he gave the boys a few "pitters" on pitching horse-shoes, but after some of the locals ran in a few "ringers" on him, he concluded that he was out of practice.

Ira Aylor, one of the most prominent business men of Erlanger, and Miss Minta Glacken, the handsome and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Glacken, of Richwood, will wed at Ebenezer church at 10 a. m. to-morrow. H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, and Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, attendants. The contracting parties will be glad to have as many of their friends present as can be.

Tony Bentler expects to begin cutting wheat next week.

J. C. Revill is having his residence painted—Fowler & Eddins, artists.

There are now only 20 inmates at the county infirmary. Supt. Blyth says it is the smallest number that has been there for a long time.

Charles Scott, who until recently was a prosperous farmer in the Ft. Pleasant neighborhood, was adjudged of unsound mind in the county court here, last Saturday. Domestic troubles have unbalanced his mind. Sunday morning as he was being taken to Ludlow, on the way to Lakeland, he became obstreperous at Bromley, and after a terrific struggle with his guard, Cary Robinson, he broke away and jumped from the turnpike bridge at that place, striking feet first in the soft mud, 20 ft. below, going in up to his waist. It was with great difficulty that he was extricated.

The sad news that death had claimed our venerable pioneer, William Eli Rouse, was rece'ved with much regret. This gentleman leaves a host of friends. The devoted wife and son will feel keenly the loss of a kind husband, father and a wise counselor.

Go noble spirit to thy reward,
Thy course on earth is run;
Go, for thy days have been well spent,
The crown of life is won.

To die a sage, as thou hast done,
To have lived, and be loved by all;
Will comfort those who wait to come,
For death, is but a wall.

EFFIE BENTHAM SOUTHER.

About six weeks ago Col. G. C. Graddy received a letter from Mr. H. H. Vall, editor of the American Book Co., whose headquarters are in New York City, requesting him to buy him a saddle horse. The Colonel purchased a beautiful black mare of Mr. Isaac Bates, of Clifton, and shipped her by express. When he went to the Citizens National Bank to draw on Mr. Vall he found that the money had already been placed to his credit in that bank. This was quite a compliment as Mr. Vall had never seen the horse. Sunday the Col. received the following letter:

Mr. G. C. Graddy, Burlington, Ky.

Dear Sir:—I have now become quite well acquainted with the mare you sent me, and I thank you for selecting a horse that seems to fully meet my views. We have got acquainted with one another and now she will do what I desire her to do. She is speedy enough for all purposes and seems strong and vigerous. I am perfectly contented with my bargain. Very respectfully,

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A Novice in the West.

Between St. Paul and Minneapolis, the Great Northern Railway has four tracks, passing through a well settled suburban district, in full view of the imposing structure of the State Fair grounds, of giant grain elevators and of State University buildings. At Minneapolis the Mississippi river is crossed on a stone arch bridge, from which can be seen the historic Falls of St. Anthony, and the largest flouring mills in the world. From the Four City the Great Northern has two lines running to the West, the coast route, following the West banks of the Mississippi to St. Cloud, thence through the famous Lake Park region of Minnesota to Fuegus Falls, crossing the Red river at Fargo, N. D. The Winnipeg route is via Lake Minnetonka, the popular summer resort, throwing off branch lines into South Dakota and reaching the Red river at Breckinridge and Wahpeton. From Fargo the Manitoba and Coast route is north to Grand Forks, thence to Devils Lake, the largest body of water on the plains east of the Rockies. Westward, through North Dakota, famous for wild geese and blizzards, a glimpse is gotten of the Turtle Mountain country, and as settlements become less frequent, bands of horses, cattle and sheep are seen cropping the buffalo grass. At Ft. Buford, the mouth of the Yellowstone is seen, adding its turbid load to the waters of the "Big Muddy." For many miles the way is along the valley of the Missouri, thence 180 miles along the Milk river, small stations for the shipment of stock being scattered along the track. The first real mountains seen, are the Little Rockies, south of Harlem. At Ohinook, the Bear Paw Mountains rise to view across the meadows. At Havre the Montana Central diverges to Helena, the State Capitol, Butte, the great mining center, and Anaconda, noted for its smelting interests. For many miles west of Havre on the Coast line, the Essex Grass Hills and the International boundary line are in sight. At Galanes, Mont., 1038 miles from St. Paul, the first view of the Rockies is had, with their towering rocks and beds of snow. Here, now and then, is seen a rancher's cabin and a herd of sheep or cattle. The trip over the Rockies and down into Flathead Valley is an ever changing scene. From Kallispell the chief town of Flathead country, it is 140 miles to the Idaho line, passing enroute over the Cabinet Mountains and along the Kootenia river. At Jennings, steamer connection is made for Ft. Steel, B. C., where miners of precious metals can be seen at work from the car windows. The Washington State line is reached at Newport, after having crossed the Pend d'Oreille river. Forty miles more and the beautiful city of Spokane is reached, here one breatbes the pure, salt-laden air of the Pacific, crisped by its flight over the icy Cascades and wild flowers may be gathered in the shadows of perpetual snow-capped mountains. LUTHER ADAMS.

Warsaw people are making great preparations to entertain the very large crowd of people expected there on the 24th inst., the occasion being the meeting of the Ohio Valley Masonic Association. If you want to have a good time on the 24th you will go to Warsaw, Gallatin county.

A heavy rain fell here last Saturday night since which time the wheather has been clear and warm, and vegetation has been growing rapidly. Cora has been restored to its proper color.

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GLIMPSES OF GOD.

Discourse of Dr. Talmage on the Divine Saviour.

He Raises High Expectations of Day When That Now But Dimly Seen Will Be Fully Revealed.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage raises high expectations of the day when that which is now only dimly seen will be fully revealed; text, Job 26, 14: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

The least understood being in the universe is God. Blasphemous would be any attempt by painting or sculpture to represent Him. Egyptian hieroglyphs tried to suggest Him by putting the figure of an eye upon a sword, implying that God sees and rules, but how imperfect the suggestion! When we speak of Him, it is almost always in language figurative. He is "Light" or "Dayspring from on High," or He is a "High Tower" or the "Fountain of Living Waters." His splendor is so great that no man can see Him and live. When the group of great theologians assembled in Westminster abbey for the purpose of making a system of religious belief, they first of all wanted an answer to the question: "Who is God?" No one desired to undertake the answering of that overmastering question. They finally concluded to give the task to the youngest man in the assembly, who happened to be Rev. George Gillespie. He consented to undertake it on the condition that they would first unite with him in prayer for Divine direction. He began his prayer by saying: "O God, Thou art a spirit, infinite, eternal and unchangeable in Thy being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth." That first sentence of Gillespie's prayer was unanimously adopted by the assembly as the best definition of God. But, after all, it was only a partial success, and after everything that language can do when put to the utmost strain and all we can see of God in the natural world and realize of God in the providential world we are forced to cry out with Job in my text: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

Archbishop Tillotson and Dr. Dick and Timothy Dwight and Jonathan Edwards of the past and the mightiest theologians of this young century have discoursed upon the power of God, the attribute of omnipotence. And we have all seen demonstrations of God's almightiness. It might have been far out at sea when in an equinoctial gale God showed what He could do with the waters. It might have been in an August thunderstorm in the mountains when God showed what He could do with the lightnings. It might have been in South America when God showed what He could do with the earthquakes. It might have been among the Alps when God showed what He could do with the avalanches. Our cheek was blanched, our breath stopped, our pulses fluttered, our whole being was terrorized, but we had seen only an instance of Divine strength. What was the power of that storm compared with the power which holds all the oceans? What was the power that shook the hills compared with the power that swings the earth through all the centuries and for 6,000 years and in a formative and incomplete shape for hundreds of thousands of years? What is that power that sustains our world compared with the power which rolls through immensity the entire solar system and all the constellations and galaxies and the universe? The mightiest intellect of man would give way if for a moment there came upon it the full appreciation of what omnipotence is.

We try to satisfy ourselves with saying: "It is natural law that controls things, gravitation is at work, centripetal and centrifugal forces respond to each other." But what is natural law? It is only God's way of doing things. At every point in the universe it is God's direct and continuous power that controls and harmonizes and sustains. That power withdrawn one instant would make the planetary system and all the worlds which astronomy reveals one universal wreck, bereft hemispheres, dismantled sunsets, dead constellations, debris of worlds. What power it must be that keeps the internal fires of our world imprisoned—only here and there spouting from a Cotopaxi, or a Stromboli, or from a Vesuvius, putting Pompeii and Herculaneum into sepulcher, but for the most part the internal fires chained in their cages of rock, and century after century unable to break the chain or burst open the door. What power to keep the component parts of the air in right proportion, so that all around the world the nations may breathe in health, the frosts and the heats hindered from working universal demolition! Power, as Isaiah says, "to take up the isles as a very little thing." Ceylon and Borneo and Hawaii as though they were pebbles; power to weigh the "mountains in scales" and the "hills in balances"—Teneriffe and the Cordilleras. To move a rock we must have lever and screw and great machinery, but God moves the world with nothing but a word; power to create worlds and power to destroy them, as from the observatories again and again they have been seen red with flame, then pale with ashes and then scattered.

We get some little idea of the divine power when we see how it buries the proudest cities and nations. Ancient Memphis it has ground up until many of its ruins are no larger than your thumb nail and you can hardly find a souvenir large enough to remind you of your visit. The city of Tyre is under the sea which washes the shore, on which are only a few crumbling pillars left. Sodom and Gomorrah are covered by waters so deathful that not a fish can live in them. Babylon and Nineveh are so blotted out of existence that not one uninjured shaft of their ancient splendor remains. Nothing but Omnipotence could have put them down and put them under. The antediluvian world was able to send to the postdiluvian world only one ship with a very small passenger list. Omnipotence first rolled the seas over the land, and then told them to go back to their usual channels as rivers and lakes and oceans. At Omnipotent command the waters pounced upon their prey, and at Omnipotent command slinking back into their appropriate places. By such rehearsal we try to arouse our appreciation of what Omnipotence is, and our reverence is excited, and our adoration is intensified, but after all we find ourselves at the foot of a mountain we cannot climb, hovering over a depth we cannot fathom, at the rim of a circumference we cannot compass, and we feel like first going down on our knees and then like falling flat upon our faces as we exclaim: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him? But the thunder of His power who can understand?"

So all those who have put together systems of theology have discoursed also about the wisdom of God. Think of a wisdom which can know the end from the beginning, that knows the thirtieth century as well as the first century. We can guess what will happen, but it is only a guess. Think of a mind that can hold all the past and all the present and all the future. We can contrive and invent on a small scale, but think of a wisdom that could contrive a universe! Think of a wisdom that can learn nothing new, a wisdom that nothing can surprise, all the facts, scenes and occurrences of all time to come as plainly before it as though they had already transpired! He could have built all the material universe into one world and swung it a glorious mass through immensity, but behold His wisdom in dividing up the grandeurs into innumerable worlds, rolling splendors on all sides, diversity, amplitude, majesty, infinity! Worlds! Worlds! Moving in complete order, shining with complete radiance. Mightiest telescope on one hand and most powerful microscope on the other, discovering in the plan of God not one imperfection. What but Divine wisdom could have planned a human race and, before it started, built for it a world like this, pouring waters to slake human thirst and giving soils capacity to produce such food and lifting such a canopy of clouds embroidered with such sunlight and surrounding the world with such wonders that all the scientists of the ages have only begun to unroll them? Wisdom in magnitude and in atom, in archangel and in mollusk. Think of a wisdom that was able to form without any suggestion or any model to work by the eye, the ear, the hand, the foot, the vocal organs! No wonder that Galen, the most celebrated of medical authors among the ancients, fell on his knees at the overwhelming wisdom of God in the constitution of the human frame. Our libraries are filled with the wisdom of the great thinkers of all time. Have you considered the far superior wisdom which fashioned the brain for all those thoughts of the Infinite Mind that built those intellects? But it is only the millionth part of that wisdom that has come to mortal appreciation. Close next to every discovery is a wonder that has not been discovered. We see only one specimen among 10,000 specimens.

A tradition says that Abraham of the Old Testament was when an infant hidden in a cave because of the persecutions of Nimrod. The first time the child came out of the cavern it was night, and he looked up at the star and cried: "This is my God," but the star disappeared, and Abraham said: "No, that cannot be my God." After awhile the moon rose, and Abraham said: "This is my God," but it set, and Abraham was again disappointed. After awhile the sun rose, and he said: "Why, truly, here is my God," but the sun went down, and Abraham was saddened. Not until the God of the Bible appeared to Abraham was he satisfied, and his faith was so great that he was called "the Father of the Faithful." All that the theologians know of God's wisdom is insignificant compared with the wisdom beyond human comprehension. The human race never has had and never will have enough brain or heart to measure the wisdom of God. I can think of only two authors who have expressed the exact facts. The one was Paul, who says: "Oh, the depth of the riches, both of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out." The other author was the scientist who composed my text. I think He wrote it during a thunderstorm, for the chapter says much about the clouds and describes the tremor of the earth under the reverberations. Witty writers sometimes depreciate the thunder and say it is the lightning that strikes, but I am sure God thinks well of the thunder or He would not make so much of it, and all up and down the Bible He uses the thunder to give emphasis. It was the thunder that shook Sinai when the law was given. It was with thunder that the Lord discomfited the Philistines at Ebenezer. Job pictures the warhorse as having a neck clothed with thunder. St. John, in an apocalyptic vision, again and again heard the thunder. The thunder, which is now quite well explained by the electricians, was the overpowering mystery of the ancients, and standing among those mysteries Job exclaimed: "Lo, these are parts of His ways. But how little a portion is heard of Him?

So, also, all systems of theology try to tell us what is omnipresence—that is, God's capacity to be everywhere at the same time. "Where is God?" said a heathen philosopher to a Christian man. The Christian answered: "Let me first ask you where He is not?" The child had it right when asked how many Gods are there and he answered: "One." "How do you know that?" he was asked again. He answered: "There is only room for one, for He fills earth and Heaven." An author says that if a man were set in the highest heavens he would not be any nearer the essence of God than if he were in the center of the earth. I believe it. If this Divine essence does not reach all places, what use in our prayer, for prayers are being offered to God on the other side of the earth as well as here, and God must be there and here to take supplications which are offered thousands of miles apart. Ubiquity! No one has it but God. And what an alarm to wickedness, an everywhere present Lord, and what a reenforcement when we need help! God on the throne and God with the kneeling child saying its evening prayer at his mother's lap. God above you, God beneath you, God on the right of you, God on the left of you, God within you. No pantheism, for that teaches that all things are God, but Jehovah possesses all things, as our souls possess our bodies. God at the diameter and circumference of everything, as close to you as the food you put to your lips, as the coat you put upon your back, as the sunlight that shines in your face. Appreciation of that, if through Jesus Christ, the atoning Saviour, we are right with God, ought to give us a serenity, a tranquillity, that nothing could upset. Would it make us gloomy? No, for God is the God of joy and will augment our happiness. God in full possession of us is a thought out of which you ought to make anthems and entwine garlands and kindle illuminations.

So every system of theology has attempted to describe and define the Divine attribute of love. Easy enough is it to define fatherly love, motherly love, conjugal love, fraternal love, sisterly love and love of country, but the love of God defies all vocabulary. For many hundreds of years poets have tried to sing it and painters have tried to sketch it, and ministers of the Gospel to preach it and martyrs in the fire and Christians on their deathbeds have extolled it, and we can tell what it is like, but no one has yet fully told what it is.

Only glimpses of God have we in this world, but what an hour it will be when we first see Him, and we will have no more fright than I feel when I now see you. It will not be with mortal eye that we will behold Him, but with the vision of a cleansed, forgiven and perfected spirit. Of all the quintillion ages of eternity to us the most thrilling hour will be the first hour when we meet Him as He is. This may account for something you have all seen and may not have understood. Have you not noticed that after death the old Christian looks young again or the features resume the look of 20 or 30 years before? The weariness is gone out of the face; there is something strikingly restful and placid; there is a pleased look where before there was a disturbed look. What has wrought the change? I think the dying Christian saw God. At the moment the soul left the body what the soul saw left its impression on the countenance. I think that is what gave that old Christian face after death the radiant and triumphant look. The bestormed spirit has reached the harbor; the hard battle of life is ended in victory. The body took that look the moment Heaven began, and the curtain was completely lifted and the glories of Jehovah's presence rushed upon the soul. The departing spirit left on the old man's face a glad good-by, and that first look gave the pleased curve to the dying lips and smoothed out the wrinkles and touched all the lineaments with an indescribable radiance.

Last summer we journeyed thousands of miles to see the midnight sun from North Cape, Norway. We stood on deck in the arctic seas, our watches in our hands, and it was 11 o'clock at night, but light as an ordinary noonday. Then it was half past 11 o'clock at night, then it was 15 minutes of 12, but a long, wide, thick cloud hung over the sun. Are we to be disappointed as thousands have been and the journey here a failure? Ten minutes of 12, and the sun is still hidden. But about five minutes of 12 the cloud lifted, and the midnight sun, the most wondrous spectacle of all the earth, appeared, pouring forth a refulgence that turned the arctic sea into 20 miles of pearls and rubies and diamonds and emeralds and overpowering us with a glory that left us with body all a-tremble, and a mind full of all ecstasy, and a soul full of all worship. Thank God we saw it—the midnight sun. So with that departing Christian soul; the voyage of life has been long and rough and tempestuous; chilling sorrows have again and again snowed down upon him, and it is an arctic sea. Many clouds have filled the sky. It is approaching 12 o'clock, and the close of life's day. Friends stand around and count the parting moments. The clock strikes 12, and God breaks through the clouds and shines upon the features of the departing saint until they are transfigured with the glories of the Sun of Righteousness. That is what has so changed the features of the old man in the shining of the Midnight Sun.

DECISION OF SUPREME COURT.

It Is a Complete Straddle from the View of the Ordinary Layman.

To a layman the decision of the supreme court in the Porto Rican cases is rather wobbly and presents some rather curious anomalies. The constitution does follow the flag, and then again it does not stay with it. The island is territory of the United States, and yet the people there have no free trade with the country to which they belong. Then again they decide that vessels trading with the island are in the coastwise trade of the United States, and yet when they ship any goods by these coastwise vessels they cannot land them in any of our ports without paying a tariff duty on the same. Yet the goods they shipped here prior to the passage of the Foraker act should not have paid duty, and it must be refunded to those who paid it.

There is only one clear matter about the decisions—that congress has the sole right to legislate as it pleases for these territories. Otherwise, if President McKinley had himself written the decisions they could not have been a more complete straddle, from the view of an ordinary layman. No doubt the lawyers will understand the exact status in time.

That the court itself was not very clear about some of the points at issue can be seen by the remarks of one of the justices, who taunts his brother judges with reversing themselves on one of the nine cases. Justice Harlan, one of the four minority judges, said: "I reject altogether the theory that congress, in its discretion, can exclude the constitution from a territory which we have held to be a 'domestic territory of the United States,' acquired, and which could only have been acquired, in virtue of the constitution. I cannot agree that it is a domestic territory of the United States for the purpose of preventing the application of the Dingley tariff act imposing duties upon imports from foreign countries, but not a domestic territory and part of the United States for the purpose of enforcing the constitutional requirement that 'all duties, imposts and excises' imposed by congress 'shall be uniform throughout the United States.' I do not understand how Porto Rico can be a domestic territory of the United States, as we have distinctly held in De Lima vs. Bidwell, and yet that it is not, as is now held, embraced by the words 'throughout the United States.' The 'expanding future of our country,' justifying the belief that the United States is to become what is called a 'world power'—of which so much was heard at the argument—does not justify any such juggling with the words of the constitution as would authorize the courts to hold that the words 'throughout the United States,' in the taxing clause of the constitution, do not embrace a 'territory of the United States.' This is a distinction which I am unable to make, and which I do not think ought to be made when we are endeavoring to ascertain the meaning of a great instrument of government."



The Constitution Doesn't Follow the Flag—It Belongs to Congress.

PORTO RICO'S PLIGHT.

Dejection of the Islanders Under the Oppression of Imperialism.

The news from Porto Rico says that the merchants there are dejected since they heard that they have no rights under the constitution and can be taxed to suit the pleasure of an American republican congress. One of them says when the Hollander bill comes into full force July 1 we will be under practically double taxation. The cheerful news, however, is given in the same Associated Press dispatch that "Gov. Allen is giving his earnest consideration to the practicability of securing at an early date free trade relations between Porto Rico and Germany." Is that to be the end of our colonial system, free trade with all the world but the United States? But perhaps this is necessary to protect the sugar and tobacco trusts. No wonder the islanders are dejected, but they must cheer up. When the democrats control congress they will deal with them more righteously, and the day is not far distant, or all political signs fail.

—Of course the tariff muddle in the new islands acquired by the United States would be a much more serious affair than it is if it were not for the certainty that within a few years at best the whole scheme of protection will fall to pieces of its own weight.—Kansas City Star.

PRESIDENT'S SOVEREIGNTY.

Probable Course of McKinley Regarding the Philippines Since the Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court decision on the Porto Rico cases made considerable flutter on the president's train, according to the correspondent of the Washington Post, who accompanied the party on the trip. He forecasts the action of the administration to meet the new conditions in the Philippines brought about by the decision as follows:

"The president will probably issue an order applying solely to the Philippines, imposing upon goods exported from those islands to the United States a rate of duty equal to the tariff imposed by the Dingley law upon the same articles entering the United States. This, it is believed, will close the door by a method certain to be sustained by the supreme court if a test case should be brought before that tribunal for decision."

Some consideration was given to the question whether the president had the power under the Spooner act to impose a duty in this country upon articles imported from the Philippines. The general opinion was that grave doubt existed as to whether he possessed the power, and it seemed to be accepted that the export duty plan offered the most feasible solution. The importance of speedy action was emphasized, in view of the fact that if the matter is left unsettled until congress meets next December there will be very large importations from the Philippines without the payment of duty. In addition to this, it was realized that the exporters of Chinese tea, which pays ten cents a pound duty, and Chinese silks, which are also subjected to a high tariff, would send their goods to the Philippines, paying the slight duty exacted there, and then have them forwarded to the United States, where they would be entered without additional cost. Japanese and oriental goods of all descriptions could also enter the United States by the roundabout but economical route.

From this it will be seen that the triumph of imperialism also has its trials and tribulations, and the end is not yet.

THE FLAG COVERING SLAVERY

President McKinley Takes No Steps to Liberate His Island Subjects.

When once men have been enslaved how difficult it is to reinstill them with the love of freedom. The English foreign office reports concerning the working of the decrees freeing the slaves of Zanzibar and Pemba. Fewer slaves appeared for freedom in 1900 than in 1899, because, the British commissioner avers, most of the slaves know that they are not likely to gain much present advantage, seeing that those who were thrown on their own resources have a difficult time to make a living.

The masters have been kinder since the slave legislation was enacted, and seek to make their service more attractive.

Perhaps this is the reason that President McKinley has not taken steps to free the slaves in our islands of the sea, but then our flag floats over republican institutions—or has until the new imperial policy was inaugurated—and Britain is an empire. Surely we should not be behind the English in at least attempting to free our slaves, especially as the constitution commands it.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—The trusts declare that free trade will have little or no effect upon them, but they do not want the tariffs abolished just the same.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Pierpont Morgan bought $200,000 or $300,000 worth of curios on the continent, and then bethought himself of the fact that it would cost half as much more to get them past the customs officers in New York. So he gave the lot to the British museum. This tariff of ours is a great convenience at all times.—Rochester Herald.

—The Filipinos can now rest assured that under our plan of "benevolent assimilation" they will get all that is coming to them. The supreme court has decided that those who are not killed can be allowed to live; those not deported or imprisoned may retain their liberty, and those having property may keep it—subject to the right of congress to take it away from them.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

HUMOROUS.

"Why are you reading the book if you don't like it?" "Well, because I began it."—Harlem Life.

"Your gown has an elegant fit." "Yes, but it is nothing as compared to papa's when he saw the bill. It was something lavish."—Indianapolis News.

"I suppose," said the family friend, jocularly, of the summer girl, "you'll be engaged to the same young man this season at the shore?" "Which one?" she inquired, demurely.—Philadelphia Times.

"Why am I not shown common courtesy?" demanded the woman, warmly. The sales person lost her temper at once. "You didn't ask to be shown anything but two-cent prints!" retorted the latter.—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Swainson—"How came you to recommend that girl you had to Mrs. Gregson? You know you said you positively hated the girl!" Mrs. Pearson—"Yes, but I don't hate her as much as I do Mrs. Gregson."—Glasgow Evening Times.

Johnny—"On the stage when a man leaves a king's presence he always goes out backward. Why is that, pa?" Learned Pa—"It is because his trousers are not in proper repair behind or because he is afraid the king may be handy with his boot."—Boston Transcript.

A Pertinent Query.—"And just in the nick of time," said Maj. Bluff, describing an alleged experience in the Philippines, "I was rescued. That was an awful ordeal. I was afraid every minute I would become hopelessly insane." "And didn't you?" inquired Miss Sharpe.—Philadelphia Press.

Schoolmaster (turning round sharply)—"Which of you is it that is daring to make faces at me?" Six Youngsters (in chorus)—Freddy Brown, sir." Schoolmaster—"Ah! then you boys stand out and be caned. If you saw Freddy Brown making faces, it shows that you were not attending to your lessons."—Fun.

ABOUT STANDARD TIME.

How It Is Imparted All Over the Country from the Washington Observatory.

"What time is it?" Few questions are more common than this, and yet each day the United States government goes to a great expense in giving it an official answer. To ascertain the instant when it is noon on the seventy-fifth meridian, and to send that information all over the country, is a great and a costly task. The astronomical observatory in Washington computes the true time, which is thence transmitted by electricity to every important city and town, says Youth's Companion.

About five minutes before the Washington noon the telegraph companies cut off all their regular business, except on lines where they have more than one wire. They then connect all important points, from which there may be numberless ramifications, with an electric wire going into the great clock in the observatory, so that all over the country its tickings may be heard. For the ten seconds just before 12 o'clock there is silence, which is broken by the "noon beat." Regular business is then resumed.

In some cities the wires connect with a timeball which drops with the noon beat. The timeball in Washington over the state, war and navy department building is three feet in diameter, and can be seen from all parts of the city. Crowds frequently gather about to see it fall, a distance of 21 feet, high in the air. The man whom some of the spectators suppose to be dropping the ball is merely there to hoist it again to its place.

In the building beneath are 23 clocks which are each day automatically corrected by it. An electrical device "sets" them, placing hour, minute and second hands exactly vertical at the instant the ball drops. The hands that are too fast are pushed back, and those that are slow are thrust forward.

Although Washington is on the seventy-seventh meridian, the noon hour is for convenience computed for the seventy-fifth, the time standard for the eastern part of the United States. In the central belt, which is governed by the ninetieth meridian, the signal from Washington means 11 o'clock, in the Rocky mountain belt it is ten o'clock, and on the Pacific coast it is nine.

Japan's Official Language.

It may be news to many to hear that English is the language of the Japanese foreign office—in its intercourse with foreign diplomatists, and even in its telegraphic correspondence with its own representatives abroad. All telegrams from Tokio to the foreign agents of Japan are written and ciphered in English and replied to in the same manner, though if the foreign minister has occasion to send a written dispatch this, as a rule, is in Japanese, which may be said to be a cipher in itself. Important dispatches from Downing street are, of course, always taken to their destination—especially if it be in Europe—by a special king's messenger, but from Tokio they are simply sent out in the form of a registered letter. The United States government takes a middle course. It commits its dispatches to the personal care of the captains of the Atlantic liners, by whom they are then forwarded to a special agent in London—his office is in Trafalgar street—who then sees to their further dispatch and delivery.—London Chronicle.

No Views.

Mrs. Ourhington—I suppose, now that you have been abroad, you have your own views of foreign life.

Mrs. Newrich—No, we ain't got no views. We didn't take no camera along. It's so awful common.—Philadelphia Record.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The United States has 107 social settlements. The rest of the world has 55.

London hospital collections on hospital Sunday are divided among 86 hospitals and 35 dispensaries.

A Sunday service in a trolley station of Philadelphia for motormen and conductors has been organized by Christian young people of that city.

London hospitals have 9,100 beds of which over 1,500 are usually vacant for lack of funds. Paris has 9,006 hospital beds, and 13 asylums with 10,000 more.

A minister of the German Evangelical Reformed church in New York city recently married his three-thousandth couple. He has been in the pastorate of the same church for 25 years.

George W. Carroll, of Beaumont, Tex., made rich by the oil discoveries, has given $50,000 to Baylor university, in Waco, Tex., to erect a science building, and has promised more if the sum given is insufficient.

Dr. Enno Littman, of Oldenburg, Germany, who has been called to Princeton to deliver courses in the Semitic languages, will be officially ranked as an instructor in the college and a member of the library staff.

There is a noticeable falling off in the supply of pastors for Protestant churches in both England and America. There is also a prospect of a similar deficiency in Germany, for while ten years ago out of every 1,000 students who entered the German universities 206 were students of theology, in 1893 the number was 150 for each 1,000, while this year it is only 101.

COON CATS THRIVE IN MAINE.

A Breed That Was Brought to America by Early French Settlers.

Coon cat is almost an unknown term in Minneapolis except to those who claim the state of Maine as a birthplace, and to those who are fortunate enough to own such a cat.

The term coon cat does not imply in any way that these cats are any more edible than the ordinary house cat; neither are they a cross between a coon and a cat, as generally believed. They are a species of cat brought to America by the early French settlers of Canada. Thence they were brought to Maine, which is the only part of the United States where they are numerous.

They feed upon milk, liver, potatoes, corn and catch mice as any cat would do, says the Minneapolis Journal. They are not fond of water, are playful and have very nervous dispositions. If they are shut up in a box they crouch down and then stretch out. These cats require a great deal of fresh air and are best kept in a barn. When they dislike anyone they spit and growl like a wildcat. Their appearance is such on these occasions that they frighten even men away and at times they have been taken for polecats because of their shape and the breadth of their tail. Persons meeting them under misapprehension often beat a swift retreat to a place of safety.

Yet they are most tractable and are really prized over other cats on account of their beauty. The Angora must take a back seat in a contest with the coon cat for points in a beauty show. The fur lies smooth. The cheek bones are higher than those of the ordinary cat. The face is flat. The tail is very bushy and broad. The claws are very sharp, like those in a raccoon's feet. The hind leg between the knee and the foot resembles that of a fox. The kittens come twice a year, are very small at birth and with their spike tails resemble a small rat.

The difficulty in bringing these cats from Maine by express is that they are liable to die from nervousness on the way. The transportation companies take them at the owner's risk. A man in North Anson, Me., is in the business of raising this particular kind of pet. They are worth from five dollars to $100 apiece and the supply does not meet the demand. Their popularity is shown from the fact that one firm shipped from Bar Harbor nearly 3,000 in 1899. Ignorance in regard to coon cats is not understood in Maine, where one will find several in every village.

Bargain Was Made.

The Coney Island museum proprietor was standing in the vestibule when a well-garbed man accosted him.

"Want to hire a freak?" asked the well-garbed man.

"Maybe," said the museum proprietor, guardedly. "Where is he?"

"I'm he."

"Come off. What's the matter with you?"

"I'm a tramp."

"You don't look it, but what's he in a tramp got to do with my hiring you?"

"E-erything. I'm the best-dressed tramp in the profesh. I ain't afraid of water. I take a bath every chance I get. I like all kinds of dogs. I hate pie. Nobody ever heard me refuse to saw a pile of wood. I never wore a tomato can in my life. I like work if I can find a job. I—"

"You're engaged. Take the vacant seat between the nail swallower and the man with the big spectacles—the chap that we call the four-eyed monster."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Thoroughly a Duke.

The duke of Richmond has the distinction of being "three times a duke." He is duke of Richmond in England, duke of Lennox in Scotland and Duc de Aubigny in France, a title conferred upon an ancestress by Louis XIV. in 1663.—Chicago Record-Herald.

TRAMP'S ESCAPE.

Most Remarkable Thing That Has Occurred in an Engineer's Twenty Years' Experience.

John Smith, a well-known Illinois Central passenger engineer, relates a remarkable story about a man whom he found asleep on the ties of a railroad track a few nights ago.

Mr. Smith was bringing into Chicago the Fish special, occupied by President Stuyvesant Fish and other officials of the road, returning from a general inspection of the line, when, about a mile north of Ashkum, he saw dimly outlined some unknown object, apparently sitting on the rails. The engineer supposed it was a man, and at once applied the emergency brake, says the Chicago Tribune.

The engine had nearly passed the object when it stopped. Descending from the cab, Mr. Smith found a man soundly sleeping. He was sitting with his back to the rails, and so close to them that his head would have struck the oil cups of the engine had he arisen.

The noise made by the approaching locomotive had not awakened the man, and he was not aware of his danger until the engineer grasped his shoulder and roughly shook him.

"Let me alone. 'Tain't time to get up," he protested, drowsily.

Had the man raised his head an inch when the engine approached he would have been killed.

It was the most remarkable thing that has occurred during the engineer's 25 years' experience.

Engineer Smith the next night ran over and killed an unknown colored man at Chebanse, the second station from Ashkum. The colored man accidentally stepped in front of the locomotive.

Help Wanted.

When we cannot find what we need close at hand, we must carry our research further afield, nor must we hesitate to institute an inquiry for same where we hope it may be found, but act as did Mr. P. T. McKenny, of Newton, Indiana, who wrote: "One-half bottle of your Lotion has done me great good for a bad eruption on one of my ankles of nearly three years standing. Nothing I had before tried had benefited me. In what nearby town can I find it?" From our own druggist we got it, send at once to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl St., New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Going Too Far.

"This reckless speculation must be stopped," said the earnest citizen to the trust magnate.

"Indeed it must," agreed the latter. "Indeed, it must. Why, yesterday two of three fellows who are not in our crowd at all made several thousand dollars by taking flyers. That sort of thing won't do."—Baltimore American.

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A Broad Hint.

Mr. Staylate—Aw—Miss Dimples, you have such dreamy eyes, doncher know.

Miss Dimples—No, I'm just sleepy; that's all.—Ohio State Journal.

The more effusion a person puts into the declaration that he would be glad to do anything he could for you, the less likely it is that there is anything he can do.—Indianapolis News.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Some girls kill themselves jumping rope, some grow up and write problem stories, and some have fame thrust upon them.—Detroit Journal.

Cure and Prevent Pneumonia.

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Ill news travels faster than a motor car.—Ally Sloper.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, June 15.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	4 15
Extra butchers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Select shippers		@	6 00
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 50	@	3 60
LAMBS—Spring	5 50	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	70
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	29½
RYE	56	@	57
HAY—No. timothy ..		@	12 75
PORK—Family		@	15 25
LARD—Steam		@	8 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	20½
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 70	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	69¾	@	70¼
No. 3 red		@	66¼
CORN—No. 2	42⅞	@	43⅛
OATS—No. 2	28	@	28⅛
RYE—No. 2		@	48
PORK—Mess	14 75	@	14 80
LARD—Steam	8 50	@	8 55
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	79¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	47½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32
RYE		@	50
PORK—Family	15 50	@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	75	@	75¼
Southern	73½	@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	45½	@	45⅝
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	32	@	32½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 25	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 40	@	6 45
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75
CORN—Mixed		@	45½
OATS—Mixed		@	31
PORK—Mess		@	14 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 30
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	43½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	29	@	29½

Mystery.

A woman enjoys nothing better than to read a letter in the presence of other women and smile occasionally.—N. Y. World.

"That's very rough on me," as the maiden observed, when her unshaven sweetheart kissed her.—Ally Sloper.

Motherhood



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Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonial letters we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., $5,000 which will be paid to any person who will show that the following testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writers' special permission. — LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

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Impressed Upon His Notice.

The various features for which the Lackawanna Railroad has become noted are involuntarily impressed upon the notice of the passenger, who realizes the luxury of hotel or club appointment in the electric lights; the smooth-running journals of the wheels; the extraordinary cleanliness made possible by the use of anthracite coal, avoiding all dust and nauseating smoke; the consciousness of being always on time—which conforts force an ease of mind and body most favorable to the enjoyment of the unsurpassed scenery through which its lines pass. It is but the natural sequence that the Lackawanna is prosperous in like degree to its excellence of service, and its warm friends are equal in number to its whole list of patrons, for once to test its service means an ardent admirer and friend earned for the road.—Van Etten Breese.

Yielded Readily for Him.

First Physician—Did old Coupon's case yield to your treatment?

Second Physician—It did. I treated it for six months, and it yielded something like $500.—Stray Stories.

Low Rates via B. & O. S-W. to fifth international convention Epworth League, at San Francisco, Cal., July 18th to 23rd, 1901. Tickets will be sold July 5th to 12th, inclusive; also on July 13th for such trains as deliver passengers to western lines at St. Louis, Beardstown or other B. & O. S-W. Junction points on same day.

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So Queer.—Carrie—"There goes Nell with Sam Spreet. They say he fell in love with her at first sight." Bessie—"That's just like him. He always was a funny fellow. They say he liked olives the first time he ever tasted them."—Boston Transcript.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

MAPLE GROVE.—Miss Annie Smith is quite ill of malarial fever.

Jordan Beall was renovating the roads in his bailiwick, last week.

Dorcey Anderson has discontinued his bread wagon. He says the people of this neck o' woods are evidently not hungry.

Henry Gerjins sold his stepper, one day last week. Hope no one will corner the horse market, as it is a 10 to 1 shot that he will want to purchase another.

George Gordon came very nearly being run over by a street car at Riverside, last Wednesday. The wagon was wrecked, and Mr. Gordon was thrown upon the railing of the platform of the car, when the motorman saved him by grabbing him by the collar and holding him until the car was stopped. He was not badly hurt.

GASBURG.—Ben Berkshire is feeding 50 hogs for market.

John Hartman, of Cincinnati, visited his father here, Sunday.

A great deal of fishing has been done lately but the catch has been light.

The apple crop will be much lighter than was expected early in the season.

Mr. Gelsinger and family, of Prospect Hill, were down exploring the recesses of Split Rock, Sunday.

Bud Moreland became so discouraged over the poor prospects for farming interests, that he pulled up stakes and went to Illinois.

Henry Terrill had the misfortune to lose two fine young mares by overwork and heat, last week. One of them left a three weeks old colt.

This immediate vicinity has been deluged with rain to such an extent that crops, generally, are in very bad shape. A great deal of corn could not be planted until last week, and there still remains a considerable acreage to be planted. We usually have melon vines running before this time, but now there are none any ways near running. The crop will be unusually late, and likely of very poor quality.

BULLITTSVILLE.—We are glad to report C. W. Riley much better.

We are indeed sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Utzinger.

Edgar Graves is anticipating a new buggy in the near future.

Madam Rumor says there will be a wedding in our town in a few weeks.

Miss Leona Conner, of Iowa, is the guest of her sisters, Misses Jess and Myrtle, living near here.

Dr. Clore and wife, Mrs. C. S. Baisly and son, Kenneth, visited the city, on Monday of last week.

Will C. Graves and James T. Grant are each making a small fortune off of his crop of strawberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Watts are entertaining their daughters, Mesdames Garr and Blankenbeker, of Louisville.

We were indeed glad to have Miss Lizzie Graddy with us again last Sunday. It seems her recent visit to Lexington was most pleasant.

Since my last communication several of our citizens have had 'phones put in their residences. They afford much pleasure as well as aid in business.

Miss Beulah Haines, of Idlewild, passed here Thursday on her way to the city, enroute to Lexington to visit her cousin, R. R. Early and family.

Chas. Stephens, of Idlewild, passed through here, Saturday, enroute to Big Bone, where he was the guest of Robert Willis that night and Sunday.

Hear that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitaker, accompanied by Miss Sallie Willis, all of Idlewild, will leave Thursday for Canada. They expect to visit the Pan American exposition and several eastern cities, also.

Cool nights, these.

The glorious fourth is drawing nigh.

G. C. Graddy sold his buggy to Harper Rucker, yesterday.

June is the month of strawberries, cherries, roses and the fragrant grape blooms.

W. H. Rouse will "lay his corn by" this week. He has the best corn in the county.

Croquet has lost all its charms for Burlingtonites, and has been superceded by the ancient game known as pitching horseshoes.

Petersburg has made preparations to entertain a very large crowd in attendance upon the Sunday School Convention there to-morrow.

This has been a very favorable season for the potato crop, and the average sized tuber ought to be about as large as an ordinary old fashioned yellow pumpkin, this season.

The memorial services conducted by the Odd-Fellows at Petersburg, last Sunday, were very appropriate and impressive. The order has a live and useful lodge at that place.

A gentleman over in the Hathaway neighborhood, had a telephone put in his residence, recently, and he congratulated himself that hereafter he could keep posted as to the happenings at all little towns in the county. A few days only had passed when he was expecting some freight to be landed at Hamilton for him, and he drove down to get it, but it had not arrived, and it did not occur to him that he could have ascertained this fact by using his telephone, until he was getting sea-sick, as a result of being jostled over five miles of rough road. He concurs in the saying that experience is the best teacher.

Jas. Beall, of the Francesville neighborhood, expected to engage in the goose raising business rather extensively, this spring, and with that in view he put in a secure enclosure several specimens of what he supposed were his best geese of the feminine gender. He waited a reasonable period for the desired eggs to begin to put in an appearance, but not an egg did he find in the ranch. He was commenting on the circumstances to a neighbor, one day, who expressed a desire to see so worthless a collection of geese. Mr. Beall took him to his park, and you may imagine his surprise when he discovered that his neighbor Beall had about a dozen young ganders in his field, and that they all appointed him in not very complimentary terms. Beall's geese were as common,

Draft Horses in Demand.

Attention has been called to the fact that during the worst times of depression, good draft horses brought fair prices, and this condition is likely to continue. The depression of a few years ago, says one of our exchanges, lowered the value of good American bred horses to a point that attracted the attention of foreign consumers and experimental shipments were so satisfactory that exportations of horses and mules reached the phenomenal volume of one hundred thousand last year. The quality of American-bred horses is recognized as superlative in all the foreign bazars, although the present high prices in the domestic wholesale markets threaten to curtail the export movement.

A good horse of any class has never failed to command a remunerative price, while the outlook for heavy draft animals was never more propitious. The centralization of the industries and the marvelous combination of capital which has characterized the past decade will do away with panics and give a permanency and uniformity to business enterprises which promise an augumented demand for heavy draft animals. The vast commercial interests of the United States are largely dependent for expansion on the draft horses. Cotton once reigned as king, but was dethroned by corn, but the great industries are dependent for future achievements on horses that can move heavy loads.

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"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes," and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed, W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner of Florence; H. L. Eekew of Walton; O. N. Grant of Bellevue. Only 50c.

FUNNY STORIES.

The editor and his wife disagree with each other very materially. She sets things to right and he writes things to set. She reads what others write and he writes what others read. She keeps the devil out of the house as much as possible and he retains him and could not go to press without him. He knows more things than he writes and she writes more than she knows.—Ex.

FOR SALE—A new Huber, '98 make, 54 inch separator. 30 inch cylinder and will thresh from 1,200 to 1,400 bushels per day. It has a cyclone stacker with improved hood. This machine has not been injured by use, and I desire sell it because of my poor health.
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The firm of Lassing & Riddell, attorneys at law, has been dissolved, but the old business on hand will be settled by the firm. Mr. Lassing having been appointed circuit judge for this district, will, of course, accept no new business.
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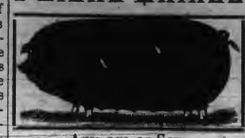
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M. T. GARNETT, Adm'r.

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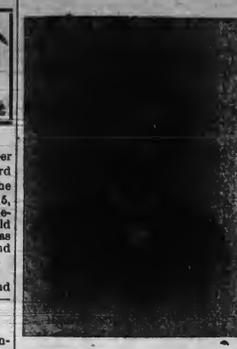
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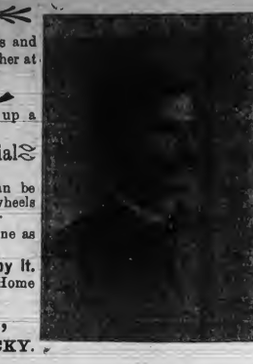
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All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.
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It now begins to look very much like Judge Lassing will encounter no opposition for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge this fall. Judge Cram, who was regarded as the most formidable opponent he could have, and who was expected to become a candidate, has announced that he will not be a candidate, and last week his home paper, ever loyal to a Grant county man when he wants anything, was shouting for Lassing. The clear track which it appears Mr. Lassing is surely to have is due largely to the very excellent courts he has been holding, and in which the ablest lawyers in the district have appeared and who unhesitatingly speak in the most complimentary terms of the impartial, able and expeditious manner in which he disposes of business. The very ready way in which he adapted himself to the work of the bench, is regarded as wonderful by the old practitioners who were inclined to be somewhat skeptical about the wisdom of his appointment.

SENATOR DEBOE is not getting Mrs. Gertrude Saunders, a widow, removed as Postmistress at Newcastle, Henry county, without a hard fight on the part of the plucky widow, who has the backing of many friends. Many of the Republican patrons of the office presided over by Mrs. Saunders consider the Senator's course in the matter as outrageous, and it may be that if he ever visits Newcastle he would better be backed up with boiler plate.

WEST VIRGINIA had a terrible experience with a cloud-burst last Saturday night. Hundreds of people lost their lives while thousands were rendered homeless. It was the severest disaster with which the State was ever visited. The Elkhorn Valley country was the center of the destruction resulting, and entire towns are reported swept away. The terribleness of such disasters can not be pictured by the human mind.

Now Senator Aldrich has started a fight against reciprocity. It is a fraud, anyhow, in Democrats' eyes and might just as well be laid aside. But Mr. Aldrich's action only shows the Republican split on the tariff.

SOME one has scored a failure in trying to interview Grover on the third term question. Somebody should have given him a steer that Grover was strongly opposed even to second terms before his first election.

THE Boers have done it again. After being utterly exterminated, they have come to sufficiently to capture 200 British, lots of stores and ammunition and two machine guns.

IF the weather in Nebraska is hot as it is here, tramps should be expected to shun that State to avoid being compelled to take part in saving the immense wheat crop now being harvested there.

CECIL RHODES, who bears the infamy of being the author of the war in South Africa, is said to be a physical wreck. It is possible that retribution has overtaken him.

ON and after next Monday no revenue stamps will be required on bank checks, express receipts, money orders, promissory notes, powers of attorney or leases.

THE Court of Appeals refused to aid Caleb Powers further by modifying its recent opinion in the manner indicated by the petition filed by his attorneys.

THE Christian county grand jury is said to have returned indictments against 30 men charged with gambling at the Western Asylum at Hopkinsville.

THAT cut and dried Republican State convention which was held in Columbus, O, yesterday, needed close watching by the two bosses.

WHY do red headed girls wear pink shirt waists? They do. Just watch and see if they don't.

IN the death of Dr. Kerfoot the Baptist denomination loses one of its ablest divines.

DURING the extreme heat excessive fatigue should be avoided.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The work of the police judge is fine art.

It's a poor genealogical tree that bears no dates.

The noose of a hanging is generally reliable.

If a man is truly benevolent he never boasts of it.

It is more blessed to give a bill than it is to pay one.

The clockmaker is the direct cause of many a strike.

Many a man who is rich in expedient is poor in pocket.

The dentist should go in for politics. He has a strong pull.

Interest sometimes assumes the role of disinterestedness for a purpose.

A man usually puts his best foot forward, but it's different with a mule.

A good memory is one that enables a man to forget unpleasant things.

It takes a lot of philosophy to deal with philosophers as they deserve.

A good many actresses seem to favor long engagements and short marriages.

Silence is the safest course for a man to adopt when he can't trust himself.

Paragraphically speaking, it takes the blue pencil to make a long story short.

When it comes to appreciating your jokes the man who laughs first laughs best.

At the age of sweet sixteen a woman's rights are several lengths ahead of a man's.

A man who is open to conviction manages to escape it by hanging the jury.

Do your own thinking if you don't find the thoughts of other people satisfactory.

The things that come under a man's notice are not necessarily beneath his notice.

It's as difficult for a man to keep a diary as it is for a women to keep a point on a pencil.

The man who begrudges himself an occasional hearty laugh is the worst kind of a miser.

Scatter the golden coin of courtesy freely if you would travel over the road that leads to success.

If, in proportion to his size, a man had muscles like a flea he could kick a book agent seven miles.

Every time a man does a charitable act some vinegar-visaged misanthrope is ready to swear he has an ax to grind.

The proprietor of a small country store displays a card in his window; bearing the following inscription "Hams and cigars, smoked and unsmoked."

[Williamstown Courier.]

Judge John M. Lassing, of Boone county, adjourned Court last Saturday and left for his home at Burlington. It is but fair to say of him that he made a most excellent impression on the people of Grant county as a Judge and a gentleman. His administration of the law and his expeditiness in passing upon questions won for him much praise from the bar and, laymen alike. Judge Lassing is a young man, being yet less than 36 years of age; but he is one of the best posted and most worthy young men in this Judicial district. Since Judge Cram has officially announced that he will not be a candidate for Circuit Court Judge it leaves Judge Lassing a clean field, and he will likely get the nomination for the short term to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Judge John W. Green, without opposition. It is possibly the best thing that can be done, and Lassing, we have an idea, will make the district a splendid Judge. The Courier is always for Grant county "against the world, the flesh and the devil," but since we are not going to have a candidate of our own why not let good old Boone county and her worthy young judge have a show?

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes," and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed, W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner of Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant of Bellevue. Only 50c.

STATE NEWS.

The State College is urging the General Council of Lexington to make an appropriation of $50,000 for the establishment of a medical department. There is also some talk of founding a law school, which would practically place State College on a university basis. The matter has been referred to a committee.

A special delivery letter came to the Mt. Sterling postoffice one day last week, which is not an unusual occurrence. The novel feature of this particular letter was in the endorsement on one end of the envelope, which was intended to serve as a guide to the carrier in locating the person to whom the letter was addressed. It ran as follows: "You will probably find him about some saloon.

After four trials the celebrated steer case of Norris vs. Nolanu is yet undecided, and upon petition of the defendants, Messers. James and Sidney Noland the motion for a new trial will be argued July 9th, before Special Judge R. E. Loberts. This case has been on docket several years and has already cost the litigants enough to buy a small herd of steers like the one in dispute.—Richmond Climax.

Thomas Lyons, who keeps a saloon in a negro quarter of Lexington, pulled from a cigar box $1,015, the amount of his taxes, which he pays on property assessed at $54,575. He never uses checks and keeps no bank account. Recently he bought a business block for $45,000, and was asked for a cash deposit by the auctioneer. He pulled a roll from his pocket and paid for the property on the spot.

If you want to see the criminal effect of using Paris green on tobacco plants, just examine a few small leaves in the window of Ray's Post-Office Drug Store. There is enough of the poison within a few inches space to kill half a dozen men. These leaves were taken from a lot of tobacco bought by a local dealer. One way to stop this criminal use of poison is to refuse to buy tobacco from any grower who puts it on his plants.—Maysville Public Ledger.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Sophia Ohne, wife of Albert Ohne, who lives between here and Ghent, was accidentally drowned in their cistern. She had been in poor health for some time and her husband left home about half-past 11 o'clock to get his mother to stay with her. He returned about 1 o'clock, and his wife not being at the house, a search was instituted and the water bucket was found at the cistern, and peering in Mrs. Ohne's lifeless body was discovered. As the bucket water was drawn with was also found in the cistern, there can be no doubt that in attempting to draw the bucket of water she lost her balance and was precipitated headforemost into the abyss below. She was the daughter of Henry Shirmer, her age was about 22 years, and was married Feb, 23, 1899, to Albert Ohne, and leaves an infant about two months old and a devoted husband. "Squire Jas. R. Ramey held an inquest Tuesday afternoon and the jury returned a verdict of "accidental drowning."—Carrollton News.

Mr. Emery Arnold, a popular ex-Pendletonite who now resides on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry Aulick, in Campbell county, is the proud owner of a 4 year-old "coon" dog that has shown an intelligence scarcely less than human. He is not only "a great coon dog" in all the term implies, but has also established his true worth as a letter carrier. His dog ship makes his home part of the time in Campbell county and the other part at E. A. Arnold's in this county, the two places being just thirteen miles apart. Always before starting on a visit this intelligent brute in some significant manner gives notice of his intentions. Frequently tests of this kind led his master to write a letter to E. A. Arnold and tie it around the dog's neck at the time he indicated he was to make his visit. The dog reached Mr. Arnold's in safety with the letter and an answer was returned in the same manner a few days later, the dog in a like manner indicating to Mr. Arnold that he was going back home. A correspondence between these two families has thus been kept up for some time, and a dozen or more letters exchanged. The dog travels altogether at night and in making the trip swims Licking river near DeMossville.—Falmouth Pendletonian.

Crop and Stock.

Several large crops of growing wheat in Madison county have been sold at sixty-five cents per bushel.

Smith & Neil, of Adair, bought a car load of hogs for October delivery at five cts.—Stanford Interior Journal.

Lambs were bringing 5 cents for immediate delivery and 4½ cents for July delivery, the past week. Quite a number were bought in the county at that price.—Winchester Democrat.

Col. J. P. Chinn has 200 acres of wheat that will make 30 bushels to the acre. The colonel also has 50 acres of hemp that is said by judges to be the finest grown in Central Kentucky in years.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

At a sale of dairy stock near Lexington, there were 42 cows sold from $60 to $100 each; calves $18 to $40. Sows with pigs brought as high at $35.50. Corn in crib $2 per barrel. Work horses $60 to $100 per head.

Walter Terhune, of Harrodsburg, says he has purchased 30 suckling mules at prices ranging from $50 to $75 per head. Good mules are in demand at good prices. The market hasn't yet opened for common grade mule colts.

The preliminary Government report indicates a reduction in acreage of spring wheat of 1,200,000 acres. The report shows a reduction of 3.8 per cent, in the acreage of oats as compared with that harvested last year. Barley has dropped 1.2 per cent and rye 1.9 per cent.

Some idea of the possibilities of cattle rearing in Texas and the improvement that has of late years been wrought in the cattle of that State may be gathered from the statement that last week a Texas breeder placed on the St. Louis market some fed yearling heifers that averaged 1,075 lbs, and sold for $4 26 per cwt., for dressed beef purposes. Some older cows were marketed at the same time by the same consignors. That tells the story.

The cattle trade has been remarkably good of late, with some appreciation in value. The top quotations for fancy stock are $6,25, and sales of some extra prime steers are reported at $6 in Chicago, the highest price at actual sales for a month past. The domestic and export demand have both been active. Grassy stock is discriminated against. Eastern shippers of milch cows have withdrawn from the market, and prices have declined $2 to $10 per head.

The Winchester Democrat says: The men who bought lambs at six cents now wish they hadn't, as six cent lambs are losing the dealers a bushel of money. Many of these lambs were bought to weigh so much and be fat, and in consequence it has to be a first class lamb that the buyer will take; sheep are at least a cent and a half lower than this time last year. Many lambs are still in the hands of the farmers as they expected the market to run like it did last year when it got better all the time, and those who held their lambs longest did the best. It looks now like there will be some cheap lambs after a while.

Rev. C. A. Majors, pastor of the Independence Baptist Church of Evansville, Ind., surprised his members by sending to each of them the following ill-tempered notice:

"You are hereby summoned to appear before the session Friday night and bring a dollar with you. If you come and fail to bring the dollar you will regret it. I have grown tired of living on dried apples and sanctified looks, and have decided to ask for something more substantial. All members who fail to bring money to this meeting will cease to be members. I mean exactly what I say, and do not expect to have any back talk. I have served you long and faithfully, and propose that you shall show some little appreciation."

In California they have not the material out of which to "mob a nigger" occasionally but they do not deny themselves the rare sport because thereof. At Adin, Thursday night of last week, about forty citizens went to the house of an old man aged 70, occupied by himself and three sons and a "friend." They were suspected of being guilty of petty thieving throughout the neighborhood and a search of the premises revealed the fact that suspicions were correct, much of the missing propery being found. They didn't do a thing but hang all five.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Many Williamstown and Grant county people are preparing to attend the Pan-American exposition later in the season.

The heavy rain last Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to all sorts of crops in various sections of the county.

The lawyers fared pretty well in the settlement of the Cavanaugh estate. $3,300 in fees were allowed to them in addition to the allowance to the administrators of alike sum.

Grant county will have no candidate for Circuit Court Judge, from present indications. Considering the proverbial inclinations of the average Grant county citizen to run for office, this is a little out of the ordinary.

The tobacco crop was about planted last week, the very heavy rains did considerable damage in many portions of the county, however, especially in the bottoms, where the weed was pretty badly covered up. Al Biddle, of near town, lost his crop of four acres.

Busy times are ahead for the millers of Grant county. The wheat crop promises to be the biggest ever harvested. Ed and Joe Collins, of the firm of R. L. Collins & Sons, Crittenden, are buying a very large amount of grain in advance of the harvest and expect to buy every bushel of good grain they can find.

THE DAIRY.

One of the first considerations with every dairyman is to cheapen the food of his cows. The cost of production is the vital point in money making on the farm, and this means to buy as little food as possible for the cows. Study to raise every mouthful you feed them consistent with economical management. This point is set out with startling distinctness by a writer in the New York Farmer. For instance, take any ground grain that is bought in the open market; he must pay profits, first, to the farmer who grew the grain; second, to the middleman, who took it from the grower; third to the elevator man, who stored it; fourth, to the miller who ground it fifth to the feed middleman, who took the feed from the miller; sixth, to the wholesaler, who took it from the middleman, seventh, to the retailer, who took it from the wholesaler; and eighth, to the railroads that carried it from the farm to the elevator, to the mill, to the wholesale store, and to the retail store. This, too, is saying nothing about the manipulator on the grain exchange, who often takes more than all the others put together.

At the same time, with such good and nearly always necessary in a ration feed as wheat bran, some of these charges must be paid, because bran cannot be made on the farm, but it can be largely substituted.

The real point is, of course, to know what makes the best compound for a ration, and then study the markets and compare prices with the material you have or can raise on the farm. You may not be able to grind on the farm as cheaply as you can at a nearby mill, but if you must go to town to buy, then figure up what an engine and mill would cost you.

As a rule, this will depend on the amount of stock you have to feed. Cotton seed meal or even the raw cotton seed is often a good substitute for wheatbran and is generally convenient to the farmer of the South. Wheat or flour mills all become overburdened with bran, shorts and mill feed, when running at their flush season, and will sometimes sell at little over cost of removal to get this out of the way. A good, tight floor in a loft will hold many car loads of it, and that is the time to buy.

Sometimes you can sell enough to neighbors to pay for the whole of it, and leave you enough to feed your cows. The custom among Northern dairymen is to combine together and buy carloads and divide it up between them. With good cows, feeding the skim milk to the cows will pay better on a butter farm than to feed that milk to any other animals. The cow is not particular, after she once learns to drink it, whether the milk is sweet or sour. There is great room to study the feed problem, and many ways to save money by learning the principles involved.

In Boyle, the growing crop of wheat of J. C. Caldwell, about 12,000 bushels, sold at 65 cents per bushel. In Madison, several large crops sold at 65 cents.

Wedding Bells at Verona.

[From Warsaw Independent.]

One of the happiest and prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized at the Glencoe Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, when Froman Myers, a young gentleman of Verona, Boone county, and Miss Nora Callendar, a charming young lady of Owen county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock by Rev. Z. W. Pigg. The pretty bride was handsomely attired in white satin, cut decollette, and entraine, and trimmed in ribbon and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and ferns. The groom was neatly attired in a suit of black. The attendants were Denton Cotton, of Verona, and Miss Lulie Callendar, a cousin of the bride, who wore a stylish dress of white swiss. The wedding march on the organ under the skillful touch of Miss Mary Ames, announced the arrival of the bridal party, and the soft notes pealed forth as they retired from the church after the ceremony. The church was very prettily decorated with roses and honeysuckles and there was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The happy young couple retired at once to the home of Rev. Pigg, where they received the congratulations of their many friends, and then amid a shower of rice they took their departure for Cincinnati on the evening train, where they spent several days on their honeymoon, following which they will return to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Callendar, of near Jonesville, where they will reside for the present. The groom is a son of Scott Myers, of Verona, and is a very worthy young man. The bride is but 17 years old and graduated from the League Institute at Verona last month. She is a lovely young lady. The best wishes of a large circle of friends is tendered the happy young couple.

Roberts-McElroy.

The wedding of Miss Ura McElroy and Mr. J. T. Roberts at the home of the bride's parents, June 19th, was one of the delightful events of the social season. The bride is beautiful, charming and popular in social circles of Verona. She is the daughter of Mr. John McElroy, a prominent farmer of the neighborhood. Mr. Roberts is a promising young business man of Verona. The marriage was solemnized at 3:30 o'clock. The bridal party entered upon a white pathway trimmed in ferns. They stopped beneath a beautiful decoration of flowers designed into hearts. Rev. Dr. Adams performed the marriage service. The bride was handsome in her bridal robes of white silk, made en-traine. Miss Effie McElroy was the charming maid of honor, and wore a beautiful dress of Paris Mousseline with insertings and laces. Mr. Jessie (Boss) Wilson, of Berkshire, was best man. Immediately after the ceremony the party was driven to the elegant home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberts, parents of the groom, and was entertained with an elegant reception. The dining room was truly like Fairy Land, wreaths and festoons of beautiful flowers, colored lights, the elegant table decorations and service, Oh! it was enough to tempt the appetite of anyone. As the bridal party entered slow music, beautiful strains from Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Della Roberts. The table was in charge of Miss Lizzie Roberts, Mrs. E. E. Fry and Mrs. A. W. Smith, assisted by the prince of good fellows, Mr. Boone Roberts, and they deserve praise for the delightful manner in which they entertained the 150 guests. After the banquet, for it was truly such, the festivities were continued until a late hour upon the lawn, which was beautifully lighted. Just before leaving the bridal cake was cut by Mrs. John Tom Roberts (the bride.) Then the young ladies were invited up to take their chances for the ring, thimble and darning needle. The ring was secured by Miss Della Roberts. Congratulation and goodbys followed. A. W. SMITH

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The Boston man, who lately married a sickly rich young woman, is happy now, for he got Dr. King's New Life Pills, which restored her to perfect health. Infallible for Jaundice, Biliousness, Marlaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Gentle but effective. Only twenty-five cents at W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner, of Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant, of Bellevue.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

There are 37,543 postoffice employees in London.

The Boers are said to have 26,000 men in the field.

There are 39 miles of books in the British museum.

In China liquids are sold by weight and grain by measure.

Outside the cities there is very little organized labor in the south.

J. M. Martin, of Laurens county, S. C., has whiskers six feet long.

New Orleans has taken second rank as an exporting port having displaced Boston.

The 1900 corn crop of Russia has been officially estimated at 34,256,000 bushels.

The New Jersey supreme court has decided that street railway franchises are taxable.

Attorney-General Knox has bought a handsome and expensive house in Washington.

The oldest Protestant church in the United States is St. Luke's, at Smithfield, Va.

The number of sheep in Australasia decreased from 124,000,000 in 1891 to 90,000,000 in 1900.

It is reported in Washington that Senator Depew will be married this summer to a widow who is now abroad.

According to the Galveston News the area sown to rice in Texas this season exceeds that of last year by 300 per cent.

Exports of cotton seed from Egypt for 1899-1900 are given officially at 19,730,000 bushels, a slight increase over the preceding year.

The tail of a cat which its feline owner waves with such serpentine grace is said to contain more muscles than the human hand.

The United States is surpassed only by Great Britain in the matter of Japanese imports of machinery, locomotives and other engines.

A Pennsylvania grand jury has recommended solitary confienment with bread and water diet as a remedy for the tramp nuisance.

In ruling paper the worker, using quill and ruler, seventy years ago took 4,800 hours to do the work now done by machine in 2¾ hours.

The ocean, it is estimated, contains 7,000,000 cubic miles of salt, and if it could be taken out at once the level of the water would drop an inch.

It is said that 25 per cent of the young men who have applied for admission to West Point have been unable to meet the physical qualifications.

Jean Coquelin, a son of the great actor, is giving promise of high work as a dramatist and his version of "Quo Vadis" has just been most successful in Paris.

The Pope has from time to time invested his surplus income in United States government bonds and the extent of his holding of this sort is now estimated at 30,000,000 lire.

Dr. N. Seward Webb's country place in Vermont, Shelburne farms, covers 4,000 acres of ground, and is the largest estate owned by a single individual east of the Mississippi.

Chinamen always show great respect for the dead. In all parts of the empire funeral processions have the right of way in the streets and all traffic must give way to them.

Foster's "Old Folks at Home" is the most popular song in existence. It has been translated into all the languages of Europe and also into some of Asia and the isles of the sea.

James Outterson Pratt, who is said to have bought for £350 the site on which the town of Johannesburg now stands, died several weeks ago in the Guilford workhouse, near London.

The Count and Countess de Castellane were barred from entrance to the cathedral at Rouen a few days ago on account of their costumes. They were in bicycle raiment so loud that the sexton in charge could not hear their protests.

Snow has visited unusual places this season. It has fallen in Mexico City, the first time in fifty years, and in Madrid, where it had not been seen for eight years. In Jerusalem snow fell to the depth of 12 inches.

The horses ridden by Lord Kitchener's flying cavalry to chase the elusive Gen. De Wet across the South African veldt are shod with shoes made in Pennsylvania, the contract for their construction having been made through the instrumentality of the commercial museums in Philadelphia.

The Atlantic pigeon post, which was suspended for the winter, will be resumed this month. Passengers on board Atlantic steamers can avail themselves of the birds to let their friends hear of the progress of the voyage or of their impending arrival. Of the hundreds of pigeons sent off to sea last year only two went astray. Some flew over 300 miles.

A veritable "quick luncheon," it is said, is to be had at a restaurant in Paris, where a dinner of several courses, composed of concentrated food in the form of tablets, can be consumed in a few minutes. The entire meal can be carried about in the vest pocket.

Eugene Field's first poem—or the original draught of it—was recently discovered in the possession of Edgar White, a court stenographer of Macon, Mo., who was a student with Field at the Mobile state university. The title is "Lucenhalus, a Tail," and the date 1871.

INJUNCTION REFUSED.

Court Will Not Enjoin the Opening of Oklahoma Reservation.

Justice Bradley Held That the Remedy Rests With the Congress and Not With the Judiciary.

Washington, June 21.—The district court Thursday decided the suit of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache Indians to enjoin the secretary of the interior from opening up to settlement the reservation in Oklahoma against the plaintiffs.

Counsel for the Indians immediately gave notice of a special appeal to the district court of appeals. Now that the case is decided it is believed that the president in about ten days will issue his proclamation opening to settlement the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache and Wichita lands.

Justice Bradley held that if the act of June 6, 1900, is violative of the treaty of 1868, the remedy rests with congress, not the judiciary. He said that the right of the Indians to the reservation is a possessory one only; that the wrong, if any, threatened by the execution of the act of June 6, 1900, is a wrong to the tribe as a tribe; and that no individual member will suffer any injury which will not be shared in common by the other members. The decision declares that the suit can not be maintained by members of the tribe as individuals.

Justice Bradley holds that these Indians are the pupils or wards of the nation; that the duty of providing for their maintenance, civilization and education, and of protecting and caring for them rests upon the federal government and is committed to its legislative and political branch. He further holds that an act of congress and a treaty are, under the constitution of the United States, upon an equal footing; that an act of congress will repeal a prior inconsistent act of congress; that the making and enforcing of treaties are under our constitution committed to the political branch of the government, and that the judicial tribunals of the county are without authority to enforce treaty stipulations, or to grant redress for wrongs inflicted by their breach.

PRESIDENT PAUL KRUGER.

Prominent Boer Sympathizers Preparing to Receive Him When He Visits America.

New York, June 21.—Prominent Boer sympathizers are actively preparing to receive President Kruger when he visits the United States a few months hence. A conference of pro-Boers, lasting several days, has just been held in this city, at which Charles Pierce, consul general of the Orange Free States, was elected chairman of the reception committee. Mr. Pierce said Thursday that no definite plans had been arranged so far, and that President Kruger would not reach this country until late in the fall.

THROUGH HELL GATE.

Battle Ship Massachusetts Successfully Passed Through the Narrows at New York.

New York, June 21.—Without the assistance of a pilot and to demonstrate that a first-class battleship could be navigated through Hell Gate successfully, Capt. Henry M. Manney took the big battleship Massachusetts through The Narrows Thursday. It was the first time in the history of the navy that a war vessel of his class ever attempted the feat, and river craft and shores were black with spectators.

WILL COST TWO MILLIONS.

Competitive Plans For the New Department of Agriculture Building Asked For.

Washington, June 21.—A number of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston architects have been invited to submit competitive plans to be approved by congress for the new department of agriculture building, to cost $2,000,000. Provisions for the erection of this building are expected to be made at the next session of congress, the last congress having authorized this preliminary step.

On Track of Counterfeiters.

Mexico City, June 21.—The police are said to have discovered the house where so many American dollars have been counterfeited lately, and to be on the track of the counterfeiters. The criminals have hidden their dies and tools.

Gen. Lecford Wilson Honored.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 21.—The University of Michigan Thursday conferred the degree of Bachelor of Arts on Gen. Lecford Wilson, '65, of Indiana, ex-collector general of the treasury department.

A Cargo Seized.

Port Stanley, Ont., June 21.—Customs Officer M. Payne has seized the cargo of the car ferry Shenango, plying between this port and Cleveland, covering 26 cars of freight in all. By some error the Shenango failed to either report or to clear.

Ambassador Choate Ill.

London, June 21.—Ambassador Choate is confined to his bed by a summer cold, which has proved somewhat irritating. Thursday night his physicians report a material improvement in his condition.

FIRE WORKS EXPLODED.

It Is Thought 14 Persons Perished in a Fire That Followed—The Explosion Was Terrific.

Paterson, N. J., June 22.—Fourteen people are believed to have been killed and a number injured in a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fire works in the store of Abraham M. Rittenberg. The store was on the ground floor of a four-story frame tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss will not exceed $35,000.

A number of people received minor injuries, but went to their homes. The explosion occurred shortly after noon, and many of the occupants of the building were at dinner.

Ten families occupied flats in the building. So great was the force of the explosion that a boy playing in the street half a block away was lifted from his feet and hurled against an iron fence. One of his legs was broken. A trolley car was directly in front of the building when the explosion occurred. The burst of flame blown out into the street scorched the sides of the car and singed the hair of the passengers.

A number of those who were on the upper floors of the building when the explosion took place were either stunned and then burned to death, or found escape cut off and were suffocated. After the first explosion there was a succession of smaller ones, and then came a second big explosion, which was muffled and deadened and probably occurred in the cellar. Every window seemed to be emitting flame within a minute after the first explosion. Mrs. Williams, her clothing on fire, leaped from a window to the yard below. Her dead body was dragged out of reach of the flames, but the flesh was roasted and dropped from the bones. Mrs. Williams' husband was a cripple and she is supposed to have remained longer than she could with safety in an effort to save him. He was found burned to a crisp in his bed.

STABBED TO DEATH.

Hoshi Toru, Former Japanese Minister to the United States, Assassinated in Yokohama.

Yokohama, June 22.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communication in the last Ito cabinet, was stabbed at a meeting of the city assembly, and died shortly afterward. The assassination is supposed to have been due to politics.

Washington, June 22.—The service here of Mr. Hoshi Toru as minister lasted from 1896 to 1898. Before coming here he was prominent in the politics in his own country, and on returning to Japan became a member of the cabinet, serving as a minister of communication. His official life in Washington and at home were marked by vigor and decisiveness, and his characteristics brought him much enmity in certain political circles of Japan. This resulted in charges affecting his integrity as a member of the cabinet, and rather than compromise his associates by the controversy, he tendered his resignation and began libel suits against his detractors.

AS NATIVE SCOUTS.

Many Filipinos Are Being Enlisted as a Part of the United States Army in the Philippines.

Washington, June 22.—One of the important duties to which Gen. Corbin will attend in the Philippines will be the enlistment of natives as a part of the army in the Philippines. The army law authorizes the president to organize a force of not more than 12,000 Filipinos as scouts to be officered by Americans.

At present 5,000 Filipinos are acting as scouts. They are organized into about 40 companies, and are serving in almost as many different portions of the islands. They do not belong to any one tribe.

MANY WERE PRESENT.

Gen. Horace Porter, American Ambassador to France, Gave Grand Reception in Paris.

Paris, June 22.—Gen. Horace Porter, the American ambassador, gave the grand reception which had been previously postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. McKinley. Paul Loubet, son of President Loubet, a number of ministers, diplomats and military officers, Charlemange Tower, American ambassador to Russia; Francis B. Loomis, American minister to Portugal; the governor of Paris and a majority of the American colony, amounting altogether to about 2,000 persons, were present.

Fitzsimmons and Ruhlin Matched.

New York, June 22.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Gus Ruhlin were matched to meet in a wrestling match at Madison Square garden on the night of July 2. They will wrestle Graeco-Roman style, the winner of two falls out of three to be declared the victor. Charley White will act as referee.

A Gloomy Outlook.

London, June 22.—The Bombay correspondent of the Daily Express announces that the monsoon rains have not yet expended beyond the Bombay presidency, and unless they become more general the outlook is very gloomy.

Bought Mount McGregor.

Ballston, N. Y., June 22.—William Courtney, of New York, has bought for $1 the land on Mount McGregor. The transfer includes all the property excepting the cottage in which Gen. Grant died.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

It Will Be Established in the Philippines July 4, 1901.

The Military Governor of the Archipelago Is Relieved of Authority in Districts Where There Is No Rebellion.

Washington, June 22.—Secretary Root issued the order of the president establishing civil government in the Philippines. The order is as follows:

"On and after the fourth day of July, 1901, until it shall be otherwise ordered, the president of the Philippines commission will exercise the executive authority in all civil affairs in the government of the Philippine Islands heretofore exercised in such affairs by the military governor of the Philippines, and to that end Hon. Wm. H. Taft, president of the said commission, is hereby appointed civil governor of the Philippine Islands. Such executive authority will be exercised under, and in conformity to the instructions to the Philippine commissioners dated April 7, 1900, and subject to the approval and control of the secretary of war of the United States. The municipal and provincial civil governments, which have been, or shall hereafter be established, in said islands, and all persons performing duties appertaining to the offices of civil government in said islands, will, in respect of such duties, report to the said civil governor.

"The power to appoint civil officers, heretofore vested in the Philippine commission, or in the military governor, will be exercised by the civil governor with the advice and consent of the commission.

"The military governor of the Philippines is hereby relieved from the performance on and after the said fourth day of July of the civil duties hereinbefore described, but his authority will continue to be exercised as heretofore in those districts in which insurrection against the authority of the United States continues to exist, or in which public order is not sufficiently restored to enable provincial civil governments to be established under the instructions to the commission dated April 7, 1900.

"By the president.

"ELIHU ROOT, Secretary War."

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

Comparative Statement of the Issue of Postage Stamps, Stamped Envelopes, Books, Etc.

Washington, June 22.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden Friday gave out a comparative statement of the issue of postage stamps, stamp books, stamped envelopes, newspaper wrappers and postal cards from 1896 to 1901. Including an estimate for the last 15 days of this month, the total number of these postal articles issued by the post office department to the post offices of the country durlng the present fiscal is reported at 5,711,764,689, an increase of 1,516,029,166, or 36 per cent, over the total issue of 1896. Their total is reported at $105,150,338, an increase of $25,972,237, or 33 per cent over 1896.

SIMILAR TO GRIP.

A New Disease Has Appeared Among the Horses of New York and is Rapidly Killing Them.

New York, June 22.—According to Superintendent Hankinson, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, a new disease similar to the grip has appeared among the horses here, and is rapidly killing them. The disease was first discovered last Saturday, and from the reports submitted by the leading veterinary surgeons fully 10,000 horses are to-day suffering from it.

DEPARTMENT OF ALASKA.

It Will Be Connected with the Department of Columbia—Headquarters at Van Couver.

Washington, June 22.—It has been decided to connect the department of Alaska with the department of the Columbia, both to be under the command of Gen. Randall, who is now in command in Alaska. The name of the department of Columbia will be retained and headquarters will be at Vancouver barracks, Washington.

Dropped Dead.

Chillicothe, O., June 22.—Mrs. John Kirschenschlager, sr., an aged German resident of this city, dropped dead here. She had gone to view the remains of Will Lewis, the journalist, who dropped dead on the streets, and fell dead only a few feet from his coffin.

$100,000 Loss With Small Insurance.

Victoria, Tex., June 22.—The department store of A. & S. Levy was burned, and H. S. Cunningham's grocery was badly damaged by fire. The loss is $100,000, with small insurance.

Coming Home.

London, June 22.—The correspondent at Copenhagen of the Daily Mail telegraphs that Mr. L. S. Swenson, the American minister, has started for Washington, supposedly in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies.

New Amateur Record.

Salt Lake, Utah, June 22.—Eddie Smith, of Salt Lake, established a new amateur record for one mile at the Salt palace, riding the distance in competition in 1:58¾. The previous record was 2:0[illegible].

Delays Are Dangerous.

Those who acquire the habit of never doing to-day anything that can be put off till to-morrow must suffer the consequences of their folly, even those unwilling to acknowledge their faults. Mr. John W. Danenhower, of Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote: "Palmer's Lotion has completely cured an eruption on my left arm of over five years' standing, which was caused by an injury and from which I could get no relief. This man lives in the city where Palmer's Lotion was first introduced and his suffering was due to his not using a remedy to be had for the asking. If you cannot procure it, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Horrible Combination.

"What a saving of time and other things there would be," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "if a man could take his first ocean voyage and his first smoke at the same time."—Yonkers Statesman.

Low Rates via B. & O. S-W. to fifth international convention Epworth League, at San Francisco, Cal., July 18th to 21st, 1901. Tickets will be sold July 5th to 12th, inclusive; also on July 13th for such trains as deliver passengers to western lines at St. Louis, Beardstown or other B. & O. S-W. Junction points on same day.

Before purchasing tickets via any other line consult Agents B. & O. S-W. R. R. for full particulars regarding stop-overs and other accommodations. Complete folder can be secured on application. O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Perils of the Poles.

Three expeditions are trying to locate the south pole, and six are after the one at the other end of the world. This means nine new faces on the lecture platform next year.—Baltimore American.

New Fast Train to Colorado via Missouri Pacific Railway.

The Missouri Pacific Railway is now operating double daily service from St. Louis and Kansas City to points in Colorado, Utah and the Pacific Coast. Trains leave St. Louis 9 a. m. and 10:10 p. m.; Kansas City 6 p. m. and 10 a. m., carrying through sleeping cars between St. Louis and San Francisco without change. Excursion tickets now on sale. For further information address company's agents. H. C. Townsend, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Yellowstone Park.

Extended tour, leisurely itinerary with long stops in the Park. Private coaches for exclusive use on the drive. Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Established limit to number going. Escort of the American Tourist Association, Reau Campbell, General Manager, 1628 Marquette Building, Chicago. Colorado and Alaska tours also. Tickets include all Expenses Everywhere. Train leaves Chicago via Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, Tuesday, July 9, 10:00 p. m.

Her Lack.

The Illinois woman who called her husband a jackass and then got mad because he called her his better half does not seem to know such a thing as justice.—Denver Times.

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How gladly would men fly to woman's aid did they but understand a woman's feelings, trials, sensibilities, and peculiar organic disturbances.

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sician. She cannot bring herself to tell everything, and the physician is at a constant disadvantage. This is why, for the past twenty-five years, thousands of women have been confiding their troubles to Mrs. Pinkham, and whose advice has brought happiness and health to countless women in the United States.

Mrs. Chappell, of Grant Park, Ill., whose portrait we publish, advises all suffering women to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice and use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as they cured her of inflammation of the ovaries and womb; she, therefore, speaks from knowledge, and her experience ought to give others confidence. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is absolutely free.

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A TERRIBLE DEATH.

Adelbert S. Hay Fell From a Hotel Window at New Haven, Ct.

The Father Is Stricken With Grief and Is Confined to His Bed—His Condition, However, Is Not Thought Serious.

New Haven, Ct., June 24.—Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven house, in this city, shortly before 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning and was instantly killed. The dead man was a graduate of Yale, of the class of '98, and his death occurred on the eve of the university commencement, which brought him here Saturday, and in which, by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders.

Half a dozen physicians who were hastily summoned were unable to do anything and the body awaited its disposition at the order of the coroner's deputy, Medical Examiner Bartlett.

Repeated efforts to locate Secretary Hay by wire were futile until the early morning hours, when a request from the father reached Mr. Seth Mosely, the proprietor of the hotel, to take care of the body until the members of the family could reach town. Meanwhile the sensation occasioned by the tragedy continued. Every movement of Young Hay was traced in an effort to penetrate the uncertainties of his awful taking off.

It was learned that the young man on May 29 left Washington with his mother and two sisters for Newburn, N. H., the summer home of Secretary Hay. Last week he left New Hampshire for New York, where he spent some days. He arrived in New Haven Saturday evening in time for dinner, and went immediately to the New Haven house, where he was assigned to Room No. 47, third floor front, directly over the Chapel street entrance to the hotel office.

There was a solitary spectator to the terrible tragedy, a laborer on the city streets. At the hour mentioned the workman saw the form of a man falling through space. An instant later the body lay directly in front of the main hotel entrance. The horrified laborer rushed to the spot, and his shouts brought others. The usual crowd gathered. In it were several belated Yale graduates. They bent over the body. One of them, Julian Mason, a son of the late Edward G. Mason, of Chicago, and a classmate of young Hay, drew back, and, horror stricken, cried: "My God; it's Del Hay." By this time the hotel clerk had reached the scene and made the identification complete. The body was clad in pajamas.

On the window sill of the room occupied by young Hay was found a partly consumed cigarette. On the floor near the window was a ring worn by the victim. His clothing had been neatly arranged, and the bed clothes were drawn back. The bed, however, had not been occupied. Here the mystery becomes intangible. The popular theory seems to have it that the young man, having prepared for bed, thought to indulge in a "good-night smoke;" that he chose the cool of the window, possibly dozed, lost his balance and fell from the window. The presence of the ring on the floor, however, gave rise to the fancy that possibly while toying with the ring, it dropped, and that in an effort to recover it, the fall resulted. However it happened, the known facts make it conclusive that it was all a frightful accident.

New Haven, Ct., June 24.—Hon John Hay, secretary of State, worn out by the trip of nearly nine hours from Washington, to New Haven, and nearly prostrated by grief at the untimely end of his oldest son, Adelbert S. Hay, here Sunday morning, reached this city at 5:45 o'clock Sunday evening. He was accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Whitney, and was met at the station by R. L. McDuffy, of New York city, and Mr. Charles Wade, of Cleveland, O. Col. Hay gave evidence of extreme fatigue, and the mental agony incident upon his great affliction was unmistakably written on his features.

The secretary, with his party, immediately entered a carriage and was driven in great haste to the residence of Mr. Seth Mosely, 36 Wall street. In the drawing room of the house reposed the remains of his dead son. In the presence of the beloved dead Col. Hay utterly collapsed, and, prostrated by his great grief, took to his bed. Dr. Samuel D. Gilbert was summoned and administered to the patient.

Late Sunday night Dr. Gilbert, who is at the bedside of the secretary, announced that the condition of Col. Hay is not serious, adding that he is simply overwhelmed with grief, and that the prostration will disappear after sufficient rest.

Princess Chimay Pays Up.

London, June 24.—The Princess Chimay, with Rigo, her gypsy husband, is attracting much attention at Carlsbad by her display of wealth. It is reported that she has inherited $8,000,000 from a relative in the United States, and has paid all her debts.

Strikers Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., June 24.—Southern railroad shops were attacked by strikers early Sunday morning. Several strikers were wounded, but have so far kept the wounded under cover. Quiet Sunday night.

FLOOD AND STORM.

At Least Four Persons Lost Their Lives in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania—Much Damage.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 24.—The storm and flood which broke over Allegheny county on Saturday afternoon, besides causing much damage in every part of the county, is known to have caused at least four deaths, besides bringing injury to two.

From all over the county Sunday night come fuller reports of damage done by wind and water, but no additional fatalities are reported.

The Turtle creek district was again visited by a heavy rain storm Sunday and the conditions of Saturday were duplicated with even more destruction. Damage to the town and valley amounted to thousands of dollars. At East Pittsburgh the Westinghouse plant, which extends for nearly a mile parallel with the hill, was submerged again Sunday with six feet of water on the lower floor, which left three feet of mud when it receded. More than 400 street car motors are apparently destroyed, and the loss to the Westinghouse company, it is believed, will reach $500,000.

Lincoln, Ill., June 24.—This city was visited by a tornado, which did $190,000 damage. The storm's path was a mile and a half wide and 12 miles long. The Lincoln mattress factory was almost destroyed and great damage was done to the Illinois Asylum for Feeble Minded Children, the Illinois Odd Fellows' home, Lincoln college, the flour mills and the county poor farm. Several stores were unroofed, a number of houses were wrecked, and thousands of trees were torn up. An elevator at Middletown was destroyed and several stores damaged. At Elkhart freight cars were blown from the tracks and great damage was done to wheat, corn and oats.

GEN. CAILLES SURRENDERS.

He With 650 of His Men Took Oaths of Allegiance to the United States—Prisoners Released.

Santa Cruz, Province of Laguna, Luzon Island, June 24.—Gen. Cailles surrendered here Monday with 650 men and 500 rifles.

Oaths of allegiance to the United States were administered to the former insurgents.

Col. Baballes, who fled to the mountains with a portion of his command, likewise surrendered.

Cailles did not sufficiently control the populace to bring in all the insurgents in his district. The proceedings of surrender were orderly.

Manila, June 24.—In consequence of surrender of Gen. Cailles all the insurgent prisoners on Luzon Island will be released.

Information from native sources confirms previous reports that Gen. Malvar will soon surrender.

WILL SURRENDER.

Col. Arollo, With Considerable Portion of Gen. Malvaris', Will Submit to American Authority.

Manilu, June, 24.—The insurgent colonel, Arollio, together with a considerable portion of the forces of Gen. Malvaris, expected to surrender to the American authorities at San Jose, in Batangas province, next Wednesday.

With the change from a military to a civil government for the Phillippine islands which occurs July 4, the difficulty between the department of the military secretary and the civil service board, over the matter of holding examinations in the civil service for certain civilians now employed by the military department will disappear.

THE BOER INVASION.

It Is Reported to Be Serious, the Invaders Numbering Between 7,000 and 10,000.

London, June 24.—Lord Kitchener has as yet sent no report of the Waterkloof mishap. Recent events in Cape Colony seem to prove the floer invasion of that country to be serious.

A letter to the Daily Mail dated Cape Town, June 5, confirms the pro-Boer report, and says the invaders number from 7,000 to 10,000, that they are swarming all over the eastern and midland districts, and getting recruits and horses.

Bank Robbed of a Large Sum.

Minneapolis, Minn., June 24.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says the steamship Victoria brings news from Hong Kong that bank notes to the value of $270,000 have been stolen from the strong room of the Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporation at Singapore, to which only two or three trusted employes have access.

Rev. Dr. Hodge Died Suddenly.

New York, June 24.—Jaspin Wall Hodge, of this city, Sunday received advice that his father, Rev. Dr. Aspinwall Hodge, a prominent clergyman, died suddenly Sunday at his home in Pennsylvania.

Stabbed to Death.

Kansas City, Mo., June 24.—Thos. Scruggs, aged 18, son of M. D. Scruggs, live stock dealer, was stabbed to death at Troost Park while trying, with the assistance of two companions, to withstand the unprovoked attack of ten or fifteen young ruffians.

Senator Kyle Seriously Ill.

Aberdeen, S. D., June 24.—Senator James M. Kyle, who has been ill for several days of heart trouble, was in a very serious condition Sunday and fears are entertained that he may not recover.

LIVES LOST IN A FLOOD.

Horrible Disaster in the Great Kanawha Valley.

The Town of Keystone, Population of About 2,000, Almost Washed Away—Much Damage at Other Points.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 24.—This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all probability will equal or exceed that of Johnstown in 1889 so far as the loss of property is concerned. Early Saturday morning, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume, and continuing for several hours. This continued throughout the entire day and night, and at 10 a. m., while the storm has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another terrific downpour at any moment. Many miles of the Norfolk and Western track, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed, and communication is entirely cut off west of Elkhorn, so that it is impossible to learn the full extent of the loss of life and property, but officials of the coal corporations located in the stricken district have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communications, and have received a report that a conservative estimate as to the loss of life will easily reach 200. Some of the drowned are among the most prominent citizens of the coal fields.

The Pocahontas coal field is located in a basin, with high mountains on either side, Elkhorn creek flowing through the center of the basin, which ranges from on-fourth to one mile in width. From Ennis, W. Va., to Vivian Yard, Va., a distance of ten miles, miners' cabins, coal company commissaries and coke plants line this basin. Elkhorn creek, being fed by numerous small streams coming from the mountain side, rises very rapidly, and this water spout came so suddenly that the entire basin between the two mountain ranges was flooded, and before the terror-stricken people realized what was upon them, they were carried down by the flood, which swept everything in its path.

The little town of Keystone, with a population of about 2,000, seems the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. The town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields, and is located near its center. It was to a great extent the headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies, and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were some 12 to 15 saloons, all of which was washed away.

On the Clinch valley branch of the Norfolk and Western railway, between this city and Norton, Va., communication is entirely severed west of Tazewell, Va. Reports come from that point of great loss of life and property throughout that entire section. In Shakerag, a Negro settlement on the outskirts of Tazewell, the water stands to the depth of six or eight feet in the street and houses, all of the occupants having been removed to points of safety by means of a boat.

The report comes that the mining population are now occupying the banks of the streams below catching the merchandise and barrels of whisky and beer as they float down. A great number of the coal and coke plants at the mouth of Pocahontas region are reported practically destroyed and are in some instances entirely washed away. Owing to the very high water which has flooded the region and prevented communication, anything like a correct estimate of the loss of property is impossible, but from the best information obtainable so far Sunday the loss to property will easily reach $2,000,000. Landgraf, the beautiful home of Gen. Manager Ord, is reported gone, but his family is said to be safe.

Passenger Train No. 4, of the Norfolk and Western railway, reached Vivian about 8:30 a. m., met the flood and was unable to proceed further. The waters reached such a depth that the coaches had to be abandoned, the passengers being rescued by means of ropes strung from the windows of coaches to the tops of remaining coke ovens some distance away. Between Elkhorn and Vivian Yard, a distance of ten miles, 100 cars are said to be washed from the tracks and many of them were carried down the streams.

A rough estimate places the number of bridges washed away between Bluefield and Vivian Yard, a distance of 28 miles, at from 15 to 20, and from present indications it will be impossible to get trains through to Vivian and points west of there under a week or ten days. This will render it impossible to get relief into the stricken district.

Murdered Four of His Countrymen.

Vancouver, B. C., June 24.—A report has reached here from the country town of Cadun, B. C., of a horrible tragedy. A Chinaman, whose name is not known, murdered four of his countrymen. The murderer has not been caught.

Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

Philadelphia, June 24.—Hugh O'Donnell, a white man, aged 38 years, was stabbed to death by Thomas Brockson, a Negro, aged 29 years. One thousand persons tried to lynch the Negro, but policemen saved him.

STRUCK BY A TORNADO.

In One Family Four Were Killed and Three Seriously Hurt—Others Killed and Injured.

Naper, Neb., June 22.—A frightful tornado visited this vicinity. Of the family of Jacob Greenling of seven, Dr. Greening and his wife, who are fatally hurt and their 14-year-old daughter, Grace, who is seriously injured, are all that survive.

Of a family of six named Anderson, two children, Ida and Clara, aged 7 and 8, were killed. The mother, Mrs. Mary Anderson, was not badly hurt, but the shock made her very ill. Her daughter, Bertha, and son, Theodore, aged 10 and 12, were seriously injured. No other casualties are as yet reported.

The family of Jacob Berg and a man named Metz were injured when their houses were demolished, but not seriously. Mrs. Anderson said:

"When I saw the storm coming I grabbed the youngest child and took two with me. When the storm struck it took it right into the air and that was the last of it.

"I hurried to my children, but the storm took two of them away from me and killed them. I laid down and held my baby. The wind also took it away from me. A timber struck me and broke my shoulder."

Mrs. Greening, mother of the Greening family, is expected to live but a short time. Her shoulder is broken and she is injured internally.

The father of the Greening family was found a quarter of a mile from the house badly mangled. Both arms and legs and back were broken and absolutely there is no chance for his life. Little Maggie and Jacob Greening were found 600 yards from where the house stood. They were stripped of all their clothing, but were not disfigured.

The tornado was preceded by a severe hail storm. Stones fell that are said to have measured ten inches in circumference.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman were out a short distance from Naper and both of them were injured by the hail. Mrs. Herman was struck on the head and was injured badly.

THE ASIATIC STATION.

Rr. Adm. Rodgers Has Made a New Distribution of Vessels in the Philippine Waters.

Washington, June 22.—Rr. Adm. Rodgers, the senior squadron commander of the Asiatic station, has notified the navy department of the following distribution of vessels in the waters of the Philippines: Frolic at Zamboanga, Zafiro at Pollok station, Gen. Alava, inspecting light houses; Mindoro, repairing at Cebu. He also informs the department that the following vessels are co-operating with the army against the insurgents is the island of Samar: Princeron Don Juan de Austria, Villalobos, Arayat, Leyte, Basco, Pampanga and Pompey.

FREE FROM YELLOW JACK.

The Quarantine on Passengers From Cuba to the Northern States May Be Lifted Soon.

Havana, June 22.—Owing to the absence of yellow fever in this city, Maj. Glennon, of the marine hospital service corps, has recommended that the quarantine be raised on passengers from Cuba destined to points north of the southern boundary of Maryland.

There has not been a fresh case of yellow fever in Havana for nearly two months, and the cases which have occurred this year have been light. Neither are there any cases of yellow fever in other parts of the island.

INDEMNITY AGAINST CHINA.

Germany Desires to Have Her Claim Increased From £12,000,000 to £34,000,000.

Berlin, June 22.—It is officially admitted that Germany desires to increase her claim of indemnity against China from £12,000,000 to £14,000,000, because the first figure does not include expenses borne by Germany in China from May to July. This demand about tallies with Germany's actual outlay during the two months in question. It is understood here that Great Britain backs up Germany in this increased claim.

Woman and Children Cremated.

Rogers, Tex., June 22.—Mrs. Miley Calhoun and her three children were burned to death by the explosion of a kerosene can with which Mrs. Calhoun was filling a lamp. One of the children struck a match causing the explosion. Mr. Calhoun was also badly burned.

To Take Census of Consumptives.

New York, June 22.—A census of the consumptives in this state is to be begun in about a week by Dr. Daniel Lewis, commissioner of the state board of health. It will be the first census for the purpose of learning the number of consumptives in the state as far as possible.

Does Not Care to Change.

San Francisco, June 22.—Rev. Dr. D. S. Hutsinpiller, pastor of the Central Methodist church, to whom the presidency of the Ohio university at Athens, O., was offered, has telegraphed his declination, saying he does not care to make a change.

Innocent Sufferers.

London, June 22.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, informed a questioner in the house of commons Friday that out of 63,000 persons in the concentration camps of South Africa, 14,000 were children.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE WAR AT PLEASANT HILL.

Later Details Received Show That the First Reports Were Considerably Exaggerated.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 20.—Details of the family war at Pleasant Hill have been received, showing the first reports from that section to have been considerably exaggerated. Dr. Will Smith, reported assassinated, received only a flesh wound. Tom Henderson, brother of John Henderson, merchant, who was killed, has been arrested charged with shooting Smith from ambush. Dave Carr and Pleas Wilson, who are implicated, are defying arrest.

The Martin boys, who are charged with the murder of Henderson, have also been arrested. Henderson's friends talk of lynching them. The Smith clansmen will prevent harm to the men, and say they desire the law to take its course.

KENTUCKY OIL LANDS.

Several Owners Are Laying Plans For the Consolidation of Their Interests.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—At a meeting of several owners of Kentucky oil lands here Wednesday night plans for the consolidation of the oil interests of the state were considered. Promoters of the movement are reticent, but admit that an effort to interest all oil land holders in one big company will be made. The presence of oil in paying quantities has been established in Wayne, Pulaski, Knox and Bath counties. The promoters of the combine argue that while many small operators may fail, the aggregate quantity of oil secured will pay well and in one company all operators will share alike.

GAVE HIM A MORTAL WOUND.

She Struck Her Nephew on the Head With a Stick of Stove Wood—Captured With Difficulty.

Mayking, Ky., June 22.—At the head of Long Fork creek, north of here, in Pike county, Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, a widow, aged 38, struck her 16-year-old nephew, Harry Johnson, on the head with a stick of storewood, giving him a mortal wound.

Mrs. Johnson fled into the adjoining hills, but later officers went for her and arrested her after she had made a fierce resistance. She carried a 38-caliber Colt's revolver when arrested, and said: "That is a trusty old thing, and it's well you slipped behind me." She was taken to jail. The boy can not live.

ENDED HER LIFE.

Miss Alice Duvatt Gibbs, a Beautiful and Accomplished Girl of Frankfort, Committed Suicide.

Lexington, Ky., June 22.—Miss Alice Duvatt Gibbs, aged 18, a beautiful and accomplished girl, who was found and detained by Lexington detectives Friday and taken back to her home in Frankfort by her father, J. C. Gibbs, took rough on rats and died at midnight.

She stopped at Lexington with a drummer Thursday night and spent the night with him in a hotel. She said he promised to marry her. Her father is proprietor of a saloon in Frankfort.

Will Not Continue.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—Justice Burnam, of the court of appeals, has decided not to reinstate the injunction asked for by the nonunion mine owners of Hopkins county to restrain the Pittsburgh Coal Co.'s officials from collecting money from the nonunion men to defray the expenses of a strike. The case was argued last Saturday.

The Purchase Completed.

Lexington, Ky., June 20.—The Southern Investment Co. Wednesday completed the purchase for $23,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Kentucky Chautauqua, which were held by the Fayette Building and Loan association, now winding up its affairs. The annual meeting of the Chautauqua assembly opens next week at Woodland park.

Louisville Conference Institute.

Hodgenville, Ky., June 20.—The Louisville Conference institute of the Methodist church convened at this place Wednesday. About 60 of the ablest Methodist ministers of this and other states were present.

Given a New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., June 21.—Eugene Montgomery, of Danville, sentenced to be hanged for murdering his illegitimate infant daughter to secure life insurance, was given a new trial by the court of appeals Thursday.

Mad Dog Attacks a Mail Carrier.

Albany, Ky., June 20.—A mad dog created excitement in the eastern part of this county. James Sloan, a mail carrier, was attacked by the animal, but it was beaten away. The dog then ran to a nearby farm and bit scores of hogs, dogs and sheep before it was killed.

Smith T. Sears Dead.

Bowling Green, Ky., June 20.—Smith T. Sears, a well known hotel clerk, died Wednesday. For a number of years he was at the Burnet house, in Cincinnati.

TO DELIVER ADRESSES.

Several Prominent Persons Are Invited to Attend Good Roads Convention at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—The invitation committee of the State Good Roads association Thursday sent invitations to the following to be present at the convention here on June 27 and 28 and to deliver addresses:

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, president of the national highway commission; Hon. A. R. Shattuck, president of the Automobile Club of America; Hon. John Blysben Walker, Postmaster General Emory Smith, Assistant Postmaster General Johnson, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, Hon. A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works, Toronto, Can.; Andrew Pattulo, M. P., Woodstock, Ont.

TERRIFIC THUNDERSTORM.

Much Damage Done in Louisville, Half a Dozen Buildings Being Struck—High Wind.

Louisville, Ky., June 21.—A terrific thunderstorm swept the city Thursday night, accompanied by very high winds. Trees were blown down and several buildings damaged. Lightning struck a half dozen times, and set fire to Fitzgerald's grocery at Eleventh and Rowan streets. The flames were quickly discovered and put out without serious loss. The fire alarm system was badly crippled and the telephone exchange reports serious loss. The wires of the street railway were blown down in several places, stopping traffic on a number of lines.

INTO THE COURTS.

The Fight Over the Removal of Central University Will Be Contested to the Bitter End.

Richmond, Ky., June 20.—By the decisive vote of 59 to 41 the Alumni association, after a protracted and stormy session, lasting until daylight Wednesday morning, ratified the action of the Northern and Southern Synods of Kentucky consolidating Central university and Center college under one management at Danville. This means the removal of Central university from this city, where it has been for over a quarter of a century. The opposition will carry the fight into the courts.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Two of Six Men on a Hand Car on the Lexington & Eastern Road Instantly Killed.

Lexington, Ky., June 23.—A hand car on which six section hands were returning to Filson, on the Lexington & Eastern road, at 6 o'clock p. m. Friday, were struck by lightning. Foreman J. Townsend, white, and Ed Miller, colored, a section hand, both married, were instantly killed. The other four men escaped without a scratch and the car was not materially damaged. The bodies were carried to Filson on the hand car.

Christian Endeavors' Meeting.

Owensboro, Ky., June 21.—President W. S. Danley, of the Kentucky Christian Endeavor society, announces that delegates who have decided to attend the state convention of the organization in Covington, July 5, will be obliged to buy tickets to Cincinnati. They will get off the train at Covington however, and will be taken care of at the First Christian church in that city.

A Sensational Suit.

Scottsville, Ky., June 22.—Mrs. W. T. Taylor Friday filed a sensational suit against Webster Claiborne for $10,000. She alleges that the defendant, Claiborne, a farmer of the river section, a short while ago at his home detained her against her will, and afterwards circulated reports about afterward circulated reports damaging her character to the extent of $10,000.

An Odd Brass Band.

Sadieville, Ky., June 20.—A brass band with 12 members was organized at this place. Doctors, merchants, mill men, a saloonist and jewelers are among those who have joined the organization.

Thinks His Son Was Murdered.

Owensboro, Ky., June 21.—W. H. Brown, who lives near Clover-port, in Breckinridge county, came here Thursday to find a clew to his son, J. W. Brown, who, he thinks, has been murdered here.

Capt. B. T. Underwood Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 22.—Capt. Benjamin T. Underwood, aged 77, died, having been an invalid for years from rheumatism. He organized Company A, 29th Kentucky infantry, during the civil war.

Took Paris Green.

Taylorsville, Ky., June 23.—James Bodine, a young farmer living on the Chaplin pike, made a desperate attempt to end his life by taking two tablespoonfuls of paris green. He is out of danger. The cause is not known.

Lottery Place Raided.

Louisville, Ky., June 22.—A raid was made Friday by 60 policemen on the places where lottery were alleged to be in operation and 39 arrests were made. Of those arrested eight were white men.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—Dr. George Smith was over to see his uncle, Lystra Smith, last Sunday.

James Minor is visiting his sister in Newport.

We are glad to report that Lystra Smith is getting along nicely.

Misses Alice Deck and Maggie Smith were calling on friends in Petersburg, last Sunday.

Lovey Messmer's daughter and Miss Stringhart have been visiting him for several days.

Mrs. Henry Pernell has returned to her home after a few days visit with her sister, who is in poor health.

Found—On the road between Aurora ferry and Petersburg, a lady's cape. The owner can have same by calling on W. S. Acra.

CRESCENT.—Miss Mable Huron is visiting at Ludlow.

Mrs. Jane Carpenter is still on the sick list.

Charles Tanner and family spent Sunday with Will Hogan and family.

John Tucker and Miss Eva Richards were married last Wednesday evening.

George Mersman and wife were visiting John Meiman and family, Sunday.

Mr. Hartsock and wife, of Milldale were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Weber, last week.

Little Miss May Dixon spent Thursday evening with her aunt, Mrs. Abie Carpenter, of Florence.

Quite a number of this place attended the Aylor and Glacken wedding at Ebenezer church, last Thursday.

Col. Steve Henry passed through this place last week, shaking hands with voters. Hope he will be successful in the primary.

The Excelsior Grange will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at Excelsior Grange hall one half mile north of Richwood on the Frogtown road, Saturday June 29th from 3 to 9 p. m. Good music and addresses. Admission, 25 cents.

UNION.—J. H. Cravens spent Saturday night with L. H. Voshell. It was too hot for the game of ball Saturday.

Harry Cronnell is home after an absence of several months.

L. H. Voshell is having a beautiful iron fence put around his yard.

Mrs. Becker attended her brother's wedding in Cincinnati, last week.

Miss Lula Williams, of Cincinnati, is Miss Nannie Dickerson's guest.

Hal Blanton, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Taliaferro.

Miss Waterfield, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of Miss Helen Dickey.

Miss Nina Dickey is home after a delightful visit with friends in Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins have a fine boy at their house—Henry Lassing Collins.

Our Walton correspondent calls this a dry season. Now wouldn't that "Jar you?"

Messrs. Joe Williams and Lute Rice spent a few days in this neighborhood, last week.

Gordon Asbury left, Wednesday for Mason county, after a short stay with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Afterkirk gave a very pleasant party at their home, last Wednesday evening.

There will be services, both morning and evening, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, it being the 5th Sunday.

One of the pleasant events of the season was a fishing party at the Woodford Carpenter pond, last Thursday. Ask Joe Huey who caught the most fish, and he will tell you Miss Nellie Cleek.

GUNPOWDER.—Mrs. Rev. Slater has rather a painful wound on her foot, caused by stepping on a nail.

Wheat harvest will be on in a few days.

Ollie Rouse had a hog killed by lightning Saturday week.

Robert O. Rouse and wife were guests of the writer, last Sunday.

Henry Quick and family spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Tanner.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Allphin passed through our burg last Sunday evening.

Chas. Clarkson and family, of Florence, spent Saturday with J. S. Rouse.

Considerable rain fell here last week, and the farmers had little opportunity to work in their crops.

A heavy wind storm passed through this neighborhood last Saturday night, and blew down some fruit trees.

Eli Surface began making hay the first of last week, but did not make much progress on account of the wet weather.

J. L. Huey, of the Union neighborhood, came over and left some of his rusty dollars with Owen Ross for 10 hogs. He paid $50.

Jim Tanner, who is working this county in the interest of the Mersman Hardware Co., of Covington, has worked up quite a nice business. He has sold 8 Cream separaters in the last few weeks, besides taken orders for several harvesting machines and other goods. Jim is a good man in the place and a hustler from away back.

One evening last week Ben Riley went into his corn crib to get some corn to feed his horses and put his hand on a large black snake in the barrel, when he withdrew his hand his snakeship struck at him and bit him on his fingers. Ben says he has always heard that the black snake is not poisonous and he can now testify to the fact, as it did not effect him any more than the scratch of a pin.

VERONA.—Miss Lizzie Roberts was visiting in Burlington, last week.

Alexander Morton, of Decatur, Ill., is visiting Joe Kennedy and family.

The "Coffee" at Rev. Cavenaugh's, last Wednesday, was well attended by people from both country and city.

Last Wednesday afternoon, John T. Roberts, son of G. W. Roberts, and Miss Ura McElroy were married. The reception in the evening was attended by about 150, and very much enjoyed by all. The same afternoon Forman Myers, son of Scott Myers, and Miss Nora Calender, of Glencoe, were married. Quite a number from here attended the wedding and returned in time for the reception at Mr. Roberts'. The Myers-Calender reception was held in Verona, Thursday evening. The presents to both couples were numerous. The best wishes of a host of friends go with them all.

We have fried chicken on the bill of fare.

G. B. Johnson, who is employed at Lakeland Asylum, is here to spend a few days.

Burgess Johnson is visiting relatives at King's Mountains, this week.

The Catholic denomination here gave a coffee, last Thursday, and had a large attendance.

Foreman Myers and wife, of Glencoe, were visiting his parents here, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Myers.

The signal pole was cut down by one of our neighbors, and there came very near being a riot here, last Saturday.

J. G. Hudson, who has been sojourning in New York, came home to spend a day or two, after which he will go to Arizona.

The Stockholders of the League Institute will give a grand festival on the grounds at the college, Wednesday July 3rd. The grounds will be illuminated with the best of light. All the delicacies of the season will be served. Proceeds to go for completing the stage. Don't miss this opportunity for a jolly good time. Come and enjoy the evening. Time 3 p. m. to 10 p. m.

FLICKERTOWN.—Plenty of work at present.

Lystra Smith is improving slowly.

An unusually large crowd attended Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Foxes caught 18 young turkeys for Mrs. Kate Nichols, one day last week.

The wind storm, Saturday night, played havoc with the heavily laden fruit trees.

Some one stole three or four bushels of potatoes out of Lystra Smith's barn, last week.

Marshall Terrill is making things lively on the farm since he returned from college.

Your scribe has been slightly disabled for a couple of days with a sprained knee.

Miss Nannie Cason, of Ludlow, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cason, here.

Very few from this neighborhood attended the Sunday school convention at Petersburg, last Thursday.

Lystra Smith's neighbors went, last Tuesday, and cleaned out his crop. There were 10 with plows and 8 with hoes.

Charlie Hitzfield and Jonas Stephens, from near the Lawrenceburg ferry, were calling on their best girls near here Saturday night.

PETERSBURG.—Hayden Jordon, colored, died of sunstroke over at Lawrenceburg, Monday.

Chas. Hoffman, of Cincinnati, was here Sunday.

Jones Grimsley has become a citizen of our town.

Morris McCright is the proud father of a 9 pound boy.

Buchanan & Fink are papering the Methodist church.

Lou Tappet was overcome by heat, Monday, and is laid up.

Wood Hoffman and Claud Holton were in Cincinnati Sunday.

Measles has taken a new start in town, and there are 12 new cases.

Loder & Christie did a nice job of painting for the Bullittsburg church.

Botts & Gordon are repairing the building into which the butcher shop will be moved.

A Dancing Club has been organized here and meets at Gordon's Hall every Saturday night.

T. B. Mathews delivered a K. of P. memorial address at Newport, last Saturday night.

Geo. Ruth has purchased the Smith buildings and will move his butcher shop into one of them.

The Epworth League cleared $24 85 at its festival a few nights since. All present had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Dr. Woodward, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting at Judge Park-er's, left for Washington, D. C., Monday.

Mrs. McNeely will arrived at home from Memphis, this week. She has been visiting her daughter at that place for quite a while.

There will be a Baptist basket meeting here next Sunday. The tables used by the Sunday school convention were left in position for this occasion.

For the next 6 or 8 weeks the distillery will be engaged aging the whisky recently made, that process having been deferred until now.

The drowning of Geo. Kuntz, aged 18, while in bathing at Lawrenceburg, last Sunday caused considerable excitement. The body for which a reward of $50 was offered has not been recovered.

Everett Helms has the neatest and best equipped barber shop in the county. He has just completed a glass front and has the best light obtainable. Give him a call if you want an easy shave or nice hair cut.

Irl Alloway went to Indianapolis, last Sunday, to see his son, Arthur, pitch a game of base ball, which he won by a close score. Arthur is doing excellent work in the box for the Indianapolis club.

The hoodlum club was out last Saturday night, and stoned the houses of Mrs. Bruner, Owen Bachelor, Mrs. Kettle and Robt. Blackburn. Owen Bachelor went after them with his shot gun, but unfortunately, he did not fill the hide of anyone of them with lead.

The Sunday school convention held here last week was well attended, and was a success in every particular. For dinner provisions enough were furnished to feed a crowd twice as large. The officers elected for the ensuing year are, Hon. N. S. Walton, president; W. O. Hafer, vice-president; Edgar Riley, secretary.

A mad dog created a panic at the distillery last Monday. Elihu Aiden and Grant Mathews were the first to sight the crazy canine, and they lost no time in securing a safe position inside the building. The dog entered Jno. Geisler's department, where a block of wood was hurled at it, when it made a vicious attack on Geisler, tearing a very ugly gash about two inches long in his right arm. Fred McCool appeared on the scene and killed the dog, which was a hound and a stranger around here.

IDLEWILD.—Idlewild has had its share of heavy rains, high winds, vivid lightning and loud thunder, and the mercury has been up as high as 92 for several days.

Winstou and Lyman Gaines are at home from school to spend the heated term.

Buford Terrill is at home again after a sojourn of several months in Illinois and Missouri.

Blackberries will be abundant and they will add materially to the menu of many tables next winter.

Mr. Johnson, a hardware merchant of Cincinnati, with his family, is boarding at Charles A. Gaines'.

Perry Kirtley and wife, of Kansas City, Missouri, are visiting his father, Rev. J. A. Kirtley, and family.

We will miss the pleasant, courteous G. C. Graddy, he having gone to Louisville in the interest of the Cyclone Fence Co.

The remains of Mr. Jacob Utzinger, who died near here, were placed in the vault at Bullittsburg. He was 80 years of age and an exemplary citizen.

Sunday R. C. Gaines' horse was badly frightened on our steepest hill, and broke the buggy harness in several places. No other damage resulted.

Jimmie Clore will wed Miss Hay, of Delhi, Wednesday. They will reside at Rushville, Indiana, where Mr. Clore is engaged in the livery business.

The Sunday School Convention at Petersburg, last week, was a success in every particular. The subjects, so well chosen, were eloquently and scripturally discussed, making them entertaining and instructive to all. The music, lead by Prof. Chas. Gardner, was most highly appreciated by all, while the very bountiful and splendid dinner, was enjoyed. Petersburg certainly entertained the large crowd in a royal manner, and on the same day in 1902, I trust old Bullittsburg will do as well.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—Wm. Hitzfield spent Sunday with friends at Florence, Ind.

Louis Terrill and family are suffering with the measles.

The storm did considerable damage to fruit and crops, Sunday night.

Geo. Terrill was visiting relatives and friends at Home City, Ohio, Sunday.

Reese Perry left for Chattanooga, after spending a week with Col. Platt.

Prof. Trisler and family, of Home City, Ohio, were visiting Louis Hitzfield, Sunday.

Capt. Hartman took a holiday, Sunday, and attended the Firemen's outing at Splitrock, Ind.

Jas. A. Duncan and M. F. Wingate were buying lambs in this neighborhood, last week.

Your correspondent and Jonas Stevens were entertained in a most agreeable manner at the hospitable home of Edward Botts, recently.

Edward, son of George Kounze, a prominent citizen of Lawrenceburg, while in bathing near Rief's camp, Sunday, suddenly and mysteriously disappeared under the water. Every endeavor was made to recover the body but failed.

The sun has kept the horse-shoes so hot for several days that those who, heretofore, kept them flying through the air, can not handle them until after sundown.

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Local News.

Next Monday is county court.

The wheat harvest is here again.

When summer got here it began business in earnest.

Corn, in fact all kinds of vegetation, is growing nicely.

Editing a job press and a paper do not go together well.

This weather is almost warm enough to cook fruit on the trees.

The thermometers boiled over in this part of the county, Monday.

Wanted—Somebody to throw crushed ice at us all day during the heated term.

Our local lamb buyers have been on the move this week. They report a poor market.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle, of Erlanger, and Mrs. Geo. F. Piper, of Dayton, are visiting in Burlington.

The mercury has been as high as 94 in some localities this week. This is certainly hot enough.

Orin Phipps had a half acre of tobacco set out and the cut-worms cut down every plant but one.

Tony Bentler has purchased a wind stacker for his threshing machine. He got it home one day last week.

The colored population was astir early Sunday morning, bent on attending the big meeting at Florence that day.

Agents! Big Money! America's largest subscription book house—Carrollton Book Co. (branch) Carrollton, Ky.

Obituary poetry will be published in the RECORDER at 25 cents a verse of four lines. Money to accompany copy.

If this weather continues the harvest season will be severe on those who go forth to gather the golden sheaves.

There were ten applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of this county, examined last Friday and Saturday.

Duncan & Thompson were moving some nice lambs, last Saturday. They were raised by G. T. Gaines, who sells no other kind.

J. R. Clutterbuck and wife are having their house painted. They have improved the looks of their premises wonderfully.

G. T. Gaines had a new roof put on his mansion, last week, and the workmen grew fat while there, eating fried chickens and other good things.

Mr. J. W. Carroll :—The boy who cultivates the two acres of land will be entitled to two-thirds of the crop, while the other two boys will be entitled to one third jointly.

The sheriff is very busy these warm days, figuring out the amount of taxes due from the respective taxpayers of the county. You can now waltz up to the captain's desk and pay your taxes if you so desire.

Rising Sun commenced arranging to have a very large quantity of enthusiasm on tap on the fourth of July, but the necessary money was not forthcoming, consequently the Sunners will not celebrate the fourth.

The removal of the old rattle-trap of a foot-bridge that spanned the ravine in front of the Public school house, and the building of a substantial culvert in its place, is a piece of work on the part of the trustees that is heartily endorsed by the patrons of the school.

The wind storm last Saturday night was much harder in the northern part of the county than here. Kotmeyer's ferryboat at Constance was torn from its anchor, and a building on the Ohio side of the river was blown down and one or two persons were severely injured.

The examination for Common School Diplomas will be held in Burlington on Thursday, June 27. The competitive examination for State College appointees will be held on the third Friday in July at Burlington. Those wishing the appointment please take notice.
L. H. VOSHELL.

Archibald Ford, one of the most respected citizens of Carroll county, who owned a small farm below the Kentucky, took his life on the evening of June 20th by cutting his throat with a razor. There were found 25 gashes. Mr. Ford was 62 years of age, and leaves a wife and six children.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will prosecute all persons, to the full extent of the law, for selling or buying for, giving or furnishing, in any way or form any poisonous drugs to my family, and I further more give notice that I will not repay any money loaned my family. This 22d day of June, 1901.
JAMES W. WHITE.

A severe wind storm at Hebron about 5 p. m. yesterday. It blew a load of hay over on John Clore, but did not hurt him. Spencer Aylor drove under a tree to shelter, the tree was uprooted, causing the horse to run off with the plow. Nearly all the trees in Mr. A. G. Winston's orchard were blown down and considerable other damage resulted

Ben Norman, one of the telephone manipulators over at the Union exchange, loses no time in hanging up the receiver if he hears it thunder when at the 'phone. His friends say that he has got so in the habit of hanging up when it thunders, that they fear he may hang himself up some time when he hears it thunder and is not at the 'phone.

The horse men have begun to talk about the big premiums that will be given by the Florence fair this fall, and the indications are that many very fine animals from a distance will be on hand to compete for the big money. Up the country horse men have signified their intention of coming down with some of the best horses the blue grass affords.

Personal Mentions.

Willie Hughes is night clerk in a Covington restaurant.

Mrs. C. A. Fowler and children are visiting her parents at Athens, O.

Robt. Carver and family were the guests of O. P. Conner and wife, Sunday.

C. C. Roberts and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Walton.

Roy Clutterbuck and wife were visiting relatives in the Big Bone neighborhood, Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Roberts, of Verona, was the guest of Burlington friends, several days last week.

Dr. W. A. Clore, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday. He was busy trying to find a cool place.

It looks real natural to see a fishing pole taking Oscar Ryle down the street in the direction of the creek.

A. B. Rouse and mother were visiting F. P. Walton and wife, at Norwood, O., Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jas. A. Riddell, of the Hebron neighborhood, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Beall, Sunday.

Supt. Voshell and Profs. Craven and Snyder, the latter two examiners, were in town last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waymen, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riley, of the Bullittsville neighborhood.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish and children, of Lakeland, are guests of Mrs. Furnish's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, of this place.

W. H. Phipps arrived home, last week, after a very pleasant visit with friends in Tennessee. Miss Essie Barker accompanied him.

Misses Sadie and Lacy Kirtley have positions as teachers in the school at Carrollton. They are worthy young ladies and capable teachers, and will render the patrons good service.

Col. Graddy left for the noted Pewee Valley, Oldham county, last Thursday. He has a contract for the construction of several thousand rods of Cyclone wire fence there. We commend the Colonel to the kind consideration of the fair sex in Oldham, for without their society the finest garden spot on earth to him would be a barren desert.

William Eli Rouse.

William Eli Rouse departed this life June 9th, 1901. He was born Aug. 23d, 1830, aged 70 years, 9 months, 16 days. He was married March 3rd, 1859, to Lucy L. Utz, who survives him. He was the father of two children, James Albert and Ezra Owen. One of these, James Albert preceded him to the realm of spirits; three grand-children, in the course of time, entered his life and gladdened it. These are Erice J., and Edith Belle, the children of James Albert, and Viletta, the daughter of Ezra Owen, who still survive him.

He was born, reared, married, lived and died in Boone county and was one of its best citizens. He was a man of enterprise and worked for the advancement of his county. In a business relation he came in contact with many people, and was therefore, one of the most widely known men in the county. He was, in his dealing with his fellowmen, strictly upright. Of him, father Ed Stephens said at his funeral, "I never met a more honest man." This was no exaggeration. Even in a business transaction any one could trust his word and he never would betray his trust. He was of a kind nature. The needy found, in him, a helper; the friendless, a friend; the poor, a benefactor.

His last days were spent in the midst of intense suffering. What he suffered the pen cannot describe. His nights were nights of agonies. One day after he had just passed through a spell of suffering, he said to Mrs. Ezra Rouse, "You are a good christian woman, tell me why I must suffer such agonies?" This was not said with a complaining spirit. He bore his suffering in the spirit of resignation. But his mind was struggling with the perplexing problem of human suffering which baffles all minds and longing for its solution. Life fails to solve the problem. Faith looks with joy beyond it, but reason fails to find a solution for it. His sufferings are now passed and in that world of light it has been given him to know why he suffered so. And in the light of that knowledge he is able to exclaim with the Psalmist, "It is good for me that I have been afflicted." The problem now clear to him is to us who tarry in the "vale of tears" still dark. Suffering is still our lot. But to assure our faith and to strengthen us into patience is the precious assurance of Him with whom the solution of all baffling problems, "all things work together for good to them that love God." To Him Who has in the gift of His Son revealed Himself as a loving Father and Who has promised to wipe away all tears, I direct the surviving friends for comfort and help.

The RECORDER is always ready to assist in pushing along any kind of an entertainment in the interest of any of the churches or secret orders in the county, but it does think that when any of these have any job printing done they should not go out of the county to drop their money, and then ask the RECORDER to dish up a free blow. Those to whom you give your job printing are the persons to whom to go for your free puffs. Occasionally those who go elsewhere to get their printing done and then call on the RECORDER for free puffs are so kind as to enclose a copy of the posters they have gone to Covington or Cincinnati to have printed. If it is so easy to communicate with this office when a free notice is desired it is just as easy to communicate with it when job work is needed. There is no county paper that deals more liberally with its patrons and friends than the RECORDER.

Grand Fourth of July celebration at Lawrenceburg Fair Ground the coming 4th. Magnificent street parade by all the societies in the city, headed by Goetze's military band at 9 a. m. Dancing, athletic sports, games and contests for prizes will be the order of the day. Prof. Guy Porter, the famous aeronaut, will make a balloon ascension and parachute leap. Brilliant display of fireworks at night, one piece representing the new city electric light plant as it will appear when finished. Admission to ground and grand stand, free.

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A Card.

Having completed a limited purchase of lambs in Boone, not to exceed 2,000, I hope to have benefitted every shipper and the lamb interest of the county. As all shippers well know there has been a great discrimination against Boone county lambs—claiming short run and heavy fill.

This purchase will not disturb the Cincinnati market, as they will go direct East, and if they prove satisfactory, will enable us in former years to keep more of them out of their hands, that dislike them so much. While my time was limited, making purchase in less than three days, I have not been able to see one-tenth of the lambs in the county, and will say, should you not be able to sell your lambs at satisfactory prices, remember me at the Covington Yards, as every lamb has a value and I am ready to see that they bring the same. I can safely assure you the market there as well as in Cincinnati, where our house has daily orders, besides the local trade, and have an unlimited order from Covington. But they are to be bought on the market and I assure you the local trade will take the butcher lambs higher than Cincinnati market, and no reason you should not be benefitted in Covington.

While the trade is lower than former years, I trust it will strengthen some and remain steady so every one may realize a fair price for their lambs, as the sheep product is entirely too low, compared with prices of other meats—as hogs are showing great strength and generally supposed will sell higher; and cattle are also selling well, especially good, heavy cattle. I am frank to say there is no one that has tried harder to protect the interest of his countryman in the live stock trade than the writer, and will continue to serve you in the best possible manner in either market, Covington or Cincinnati.

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There will be a game of ball at Hebron next Saturday, between the Burlington and Hebron clubs. The same clubs will play in Burlington next Monday. The line-up will be as follows:

Aylor,	left field	Maxwell
Stoothorn,	center field	Flick
Goodridge,	right field	Kirk
Souther,	third base	Clutterbuck
Bullock,	second base	Arnold
Ernstes,	first base	Sandford
Hafer,	short stop	Slayback
Houston,	pitcher	Brady
Gordon,	catcher	Hogan

Tony Bentler raised steam in his threshing machine engine, yesterday, to blow the cobwebs and rust off, so it will be ready when the threshing season opens.

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OBSERVING THE WIND

Value of Prompt Action in Anything Undertaken Is Shown.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Lesson from a Scriptural Passage Generally Unobserved—Beware of Overprudence.

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From a passage of Scripture unobserved by most readers, Dr. Talmage in this discourse shows the importance of prompt action in anything we have to do for ourselves or others; text, Ecclesiastes 11:4: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

What do you find in this packed sentence of Solomon's monologue? I find in it a farmer at his front door examining the weather. It is seedtime. His fields have been plowed and harrowed. The wheat is in the barn in sacks, ready to be taken afield and scattered. Now is the time to sow. But the wind is not favorable. It may blow up a storm before night, and he may get wet if he starts out for the sowing; or it may be a long storm, that will wash out the seed from the soil; or there may have been a long drought, and the wind may continue to blow dry weather. The parched fields may not take in the grain, and the birds may pick it up, and the labor as well as the seed may be wasted. So he gives up the work for that day and goes into the house and waits to see what it will be on the morrow. On the morrow the wind is still in the wrong direction, and for a whole week and for a month. Did you ever see such a long spell of bad weather? The lethargic and overcautious and dilatory agriculturist allows the season to pass without sowing, and no sowing, of course, no harvest. That is what Solomon means when he says in his text: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

As much in our time as in Solomon's times there is abroad a fatal hesitancy, a disposition to let little things stop us, a ruinous adjournment. We all want to do some good in the world, but how easily we are halted in our endeavors. Perhaps we are solicitors for some great charity. There is a good man who has large means, and he is accustomed to give liberally to asylums, to hospitals, to reform organizations, to schools, to churches, to communities desolated with flood or devastated with fires. But that good man, like many a good man, is mercurial in his temperament. He is depressed by atmospheric changes. He is always victimized by the east wind. For this or that reason you postpone the charitable solicitation. Meanwhile the suffering that you wish to alleviate does its awful work, and the opportunity for relief is past. If the wind had been from the west or northwest, you would have entered the philanthropist's counting-room and sought the gift, but the wind was blowing from the east or northeast, and you did not make the attempt, and you thoroughly illustrated my text: "He that observeth the wind shall not sow."

There comes a dark Sabbath morning. The pastor looks out of the window and sees the clouds gather and then discharge their burdens of rain. Instead of a full church it will be a handful of people with wet feet and the dripping umbrella at the doorway or in the end of the pew. The pastor has prepared one of his best sermons. It has cost him great research, and he has been much in prayer while preparing it. He puts the sermon aside for a clear day and talks platitudes and goes home quite depressed, but at the same time feeling that he has done his duty. He did not realize that in that small audience there were at least two persons who ought to have had better treatment. One of those hearers was a man in a crisis of struggle with evil appetite. A carefully prepared discourse under the Divine blessing would have been to him complete victory. The fires of sin would have been extinguished, and his keen and brilliant mind would have been consecrated to the Gospel ministry, and he would have been a mighty evangel, and tens of thousands of souls would have, under the spell of his Christian eloquence, given up sin and started a new life, and throughout all the Heavens there would have been congratulation and hosanna, and after many ages of eternity had passed there would be celebration among the ransomed of what was accomplished one stormy Sunday in a church on earth under a mighty Gospel sermon delivered to 15 or 20 people. But the crisis I speak of was not properly met. The man in struggle with evil habit heard that stormy day no word that moved him. He went out in the rain uninvited and unhelped back to his evil way and down to his overthrow. Had it been a sunshiny Sabbath he would have heard something worth hearing. But the wind blew from a stormy direction that Sabbath day. That Gospel husbandman noticed it and acted upon its suggestion, and may discover some day his great mistake.

There was another person in that stormy Sunday audience that deserved something better from that pastor than extemporized nothingness. It was a mother who was half awakened to a sense of responsibility in regard to her household. She had begun to question herself as to whether it would not be better to introduce into her home a religion that would decide aright the destiny of her sons and daughters. Her home had so far been controlled only by worldly principles. She had dared the riots of the elements that morning, and had found her way to church, hoping to hear something that would help her to decide the domestic question which was to her a solicitude. A good, strong sermon under the Divine blessing would have led her into the kingdom of God and afterward her whole family. The children, whether they became farmers or mechanics or merchants or artists or men of learned profession or women at the head of households, would have done their work in a Christian way and after lives of usefulness on earth would have taken thrones in Heaven. It would have been a whole family saved for time and saved for eternity. But the pastor had adjourned the strong and effective discourse to a clear Sunday. The mother went home chilled in body, mind and soul, and concluded not to trouble herself or her household about the future, and to let to-morrow take care of itself and keep on doing as they had been doing. No God in that home. No religious consolation in time of bereavement. No formation of thorough Christian character in the lives of those growing up boys and girls. They will go out into the world to meet its vicissitudes without any sublime reenforcement of the Gospel. What a pity it was that he did not put down the manuscript of his well prepared sermon on the Bible if he preached from notes or pour it out of his soul if he had lodged it there through careful preparation! No. He allowed that opportunity, which could never return, to pass into eternity unimproved. He observed by the way the rain dashed against the windows of the parsonage and the windows of the church that the wind was from the east or the northeast, and he did not sow, or sowed that which was not worth sowing.

In all departments of life there are those hindered by the wind of public opinion. It has become an aphorism in politics and in all great movements: "He is waiting to see which way the wind blows." And it is no easy thing to defy public opinion, to be run down by newspapers, to be overhauled in social circles, to be anathematized by those who heretofore were your friends and admirers. It requires a heroism which few possess. Yet no great reformatory or elevating movement has ever been accomplished until some one was willing to defy what the world should think or say or do. But there have been men and women of that kind. They stand all up and down the corridors of history, examples for us to follow. Charles Sumner in the United States senate, Alexander H. Stephens in Georgia convention, Savonarola staking his life in time of persecution, Martin Luther fighting the battle for religious freedom against the mightiest anathemas that were ever hurled, William Carey leading the missionary movement to save a heathen world while churches denounced him as a fanatic and with attempting an impossibility; Jenner, the hero of medicine, caricatured for his attempt by vaccination to beat back the worst disease that smote the nations. They who watch the wind of public opinion will not sow. It is an uncertain indication and is apt to blow the wrong way.

How many there are who give too much time to watching the weather vane and studying the barometer! Make up your mind what you are going to do and then go ahead and do it. There always will be hindrances. It is a moral disaster if you allow prudence to overmaster all the other graces. The Bible makes more of courage and faith and perseverance than it does of caution. It is not once a year that the great ocean steamers fail to sail at the appointed time because of the storm signals. Let the weather bureau prophesy what hurricane or cyclone it may, next Wednesday, next Thursday, next Saturday, the steamers will put out from New York and Philadelphia and Boston harbors and will reach Liverpool and Southampton and Glasgow and Bremen, their arrivals as certain as their embarkation. They cannot afford to consult the wind, nor can you in your life voyage.

Young man, you have planned what you are going to be and do in the world, but you are waiting for circumstances to become more favorable. You are, like the farmer in the text, observing the wind. Better start now. Obstacles will help you if you conquer them. Cut your way through. Peter Cooper, the millionaire philanthropist, who will bless all succeeding centuries with the institution he founded, worked five years for $25 a year and his board. Henry Wilson, the Christian statesman who commanded the United States senate with the gavel of the vice presidency, wrote of his early days: "Want sat by my cradle. I know what it is to ask a mother for bread when she has none to give. I left my home at ten years of age and served an apprenticeship of—it years, receiving a month's schooling each year, and at the end of 11 years of hard work a yoke of oxen and six sheep, which brought me $84. In the first month after I was 21 years of age I went into the woods, drove a team and cut mill logs. I arose in the morning before daylight and worked hard till after dark and received the magnificent sum of six dollars for the month's work. Each of those dollars looked as large to me as the moon looks to-night." Wonderful Henry Wilson! But that was not his original name. He changed his name because he did not want on him the blight of a drunken father. As the vice president stood in my pulpit in Brooklyn, making the last address he ever made, and commended the religion of Christ to the young men of that city I thought to myself: "You yourself are the sublimest spectacle I ever saw of victory over obstacles." For 30 years the wind blew the wrong way, yet he did not observe the wind, but kept right on sowing.

Many of us who are now preachers of the Gospel or medical practitioners or members of the bar or merchants or citizens in various kinds of business had very poor opportunity at the start because we had it too easy—far too easy. We never appreciated what it is to get an education because our fathers or older brothers paid the schooling, and we did not get the muscle which nothing but hard work can develop. I congratulate you, young man, if to you life is a struggle. It is out of such circumstances God makes heroes, if they are willing to be made. Cut your way through. If it were proper to do so and you should stand in any board of bank directors, in any board of trade, in any legislature, state or national, and ask all who were brought up in luxury and ease to lift their hand, here and there a hand might be lifted. But ask those who had an awful hard time at the start to lift their hands, and most of the hands would be lifted. The heroes of church and state were not brought up on confectionery and cake.

But my subject takes another step. Through medical science and dentistry that has improved the world's mastication and stronger defense against climatic changes and better understanding of the laws of health human life has been greatly prolonged. But a centenarian is still a wonder. How many people do you know a hundred years old? I do not know one. We talk of a century as though it were a very long reach of time. But what is one century on earth compared with centuries that we are to live somewhere, somehow—ten centuries, a million centuries, a quintillion of centuries? We are all determined to get ready for the longer life we are to live after our exit from things sublunary. We are waiting for more propitious opportunity. We have too much business to attend to now or too much pleasure to allow anything to interfere with its brilliant progress. We are waiting until the wind blows in the right direction. We are going to sow, and sow the very best grain, and we are going to raise an eternal harvest of happiness. We like what you say about Heaven, and we are going there, and at the right time we will get ready. But my lungs are sound, my digestion is good, the examining physician of the life insurance company says my heart beats just the right number of times a minute, and I am cautious about sitting in a draft, and I observe all the laws of hygiene, and my father and mother lived to be very old, and I come of a long-lived family. So we adjourn and postpone until, like the farmer suggested by my text, we allow the seedtime to pass, and sudden pneumonia or a reckless bicycle or an ungoverned automobile puts us out of life with all its magnificent opportunities of deciding aright the question of everlasting residence. A Spanish proverb says: "The road of By and By leads to the town of Never."

Whether in your life it is a south wind or an east wind that is now blowing, do you not feel like saying: "This whole subject I now decide. Lord God, through Thy Son Jesus Christ, my Saviour, I am Thine forever. I throw myself, reckless of everything else, into the fathomless ocean of Thy mercy."

"But," says someone in a frivolous and rollicking way, "I am not like the farmer you find in your text. I do not watch the wind. What do I care about the weather vane? I am sowing now." What are you sowing, my brother? Are you sowing evil habits? Are you sowing infidel and atheistic beliefs? Are you sowing hatreds, revenges, discontents, unclean thoughts or unclean actions? If so, you will raise a big crop—a very big crop. The farmer sometimes plants things that do not come up, and he has to plant them over again. But those evil things that you have planted will take root and come up in harvest of disappointment, in harvest of pain, in harvest of despair, in harvest of fire. Go right through some of the the unhappy homes of Washington and New York and all the cities and through the hospitals and penitentiaries, and you will find stacked up, piled together, the sheaves of such an awful harvest. Hosea, one of the first of all the writing prophets, although four of the other prophets are put before him in the canon of Scripture, wrote an astounding metaphor that may be quoted as descriptive of those who do evil: "They have sown the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." Someone has said: "Children may be strangled, but deeds never."

There are other persons who truthfully say: "I am doing the best I can. The clouds are thick and the wind blows the wrong way, but I am sowing prayers and sowing kindnesses and sowing helpfulness and sowing hopes of a better world." Good for you, my brother, my sister! What you plant will come up. What you sow will rise into a harvest the wealth of which you will not know until you go up higher. I hear the rustling of your harvest in the bright fields of Heaven. The soft gales of that Land, as they pass, bend the full headed grain in curves of beauty. It is golden in the light of a sun that never sets. As you pass in you will not have to gird on the sickle for the reaping, and there will be nothing to remind you of weary husbandmen toiling under hot summer sun on earth and lying down under the shadow of the tree at noontide, so tired were they, so very tired. No, no; your harvest will be reaped without any toil of your hands, without any beseeching of your brow. Christ in one of His sermons told how your harvest will be gathered when He said: "The reapers are the angels."

What We Ought to Do.

To look for judgment and experience in our youth.

THE REAL BABYLON.

Interesting and Important Results of Recent German Expedition's Explorations.

Reports have just reached here of the extraordinarily successful results of the German exploration party on the site of ancient Babylon.

Dr. Koldewey, the leader of the expedition, declares that the description of the city by Herodotus is right in the main facts, but quite wrong as to its extent, says the London Mail.

According to Herodotus, Babylon was as large as Paris, London and Berlin combined. As a matter of fact, its real dimensions were equal to about one-fifth of the superficial area of London.

The walls of Babylon, Herodotus says, were of enormous size and thickness. This is not so, as the German archaeologists have proved.

The principal town was on the left bank of the Euphrates. It was built in the form of a triangle, the sides of which measured 4½, 3½ and 5½ kilometers. It was surrounded by still traceable walls. The diameter of the city was about 15 kilometers.

Much excavation has been accomplished, with the happiest result. Several buildings have been unearthed which are easily located in the Bible. One of these is the kasr or palace of Nebuchadnezzar. This is identical with the Schuana of ancient Scriptures. The New Year's day procession for the Temple of Marduk started from this point, and the king was obliged to accompany it on pain of the forfeiture of his throne.

The principal Babylonian temple, Amran, identical with the Egasila of the Scriptures, has also been discovered; also the road between Egasila and the citadel or palace of Schuana, called Ai-Bur-Shabou.

Imgur Bel and Nimiti Bel, the great Durani of Babylon, are not walls, as had been thought, but bastions.

The Babylon of the Bible is distinctly not the city, but the fortified palace or citadel of Nebuchadnezzar.

The hill Babil is probably the ruins of the celebrated hanging gardens of Semiramis. The tower of Babylon probably stood near the Temple of Marduk, on the spot now known as the hill Sikkurat.

Many extremely interesting finds have been made proving the extraordinary richness, elaboration and plenitude of the decoration of the palace.

Certain reconstruction and restoration will be reverently carried out under the direction of Dr. Koldewey, who expects to be many years at work.

THE FLORIDA RAZORBACK.

A Species of Swine That Is Possessed of Many Sterling Qualities.

The "Florida razorback" is the hog indigenous to this climate and soil, says the Forest and Stream. He is usually large of limb and fleet of foot, being the only known porker that can outrun a darky. He has a tail of wondrous length, which, while he is in active motion, he twists into the tightest corkscrew, but with which, while quietly feeding, he raps his leathery sides much in the same manner that a docile cow uses her tail. He is self-supporting. He earns his own living, and thrives equally well in the highwoods, in the flatwoods, in the hummocks and in the marshes. He subsists upon anything he can find above the earth or underneath its surface. He has a clear, far-seeing eye, and is very sensitive of hearing. Nature has equipped him with a snout almost as long as the beak of the wild pelican of Borneo, with which he can penetrate the earth many inches in quest of worms, snakes and insects. He is the most intelligent of all the hogs, and is likewise the most courageous. He has been known to engage in mortal combat with a coon for the possession of a watermelon, and to rend asunder a barbed wire fence.

He is so intelligent, that when he lives in the towns he becomes as familiar with the railroad schedules as are the train dispatchers themselves, and plies his vocation in great numbers about the railroad stations, and yet no train ever ran over a "razorback." Whenever the railroad companies are forced to pay for the killing of a hog, it always proves to be a Berkshire, a Guinea or some other fine breed—never a "razorback." He is too active and alert to be caught even by a locomotive. He is nervous, restless, energetic, and hence does not thrive well in pens. Confined he loses rather than gains flesh. He is always ripe for market, as his condition is as good in August as it is in January. His owner respects his intelligence, admires his nerve and is fond of him as food, for he may always be depended upon to afford the proverbial "streak of lean" with a very small "streak of fat." He is the king of hogs. He can be grown more profitably than any other known variety, since, as has been observed, he is energetic and intelligent enough to feed and clothe himself.

Real Excitement.

"Don't you sometimes feel like going to a theater or a ball game?"

"Never," answered Mr. Meekton.

"But don't you sometimes long for excitement?"

"Of course. That's only natural. When I do, I go with Henrietta to a department store or else stay home and watch her clean house."—Washington Star.

Rheumatism Germ.

The bacillus of acute rheumatism has been discovered by Prof. Savtschenko. Laboratory animals prove very susceptible to its action but they may become immunized by successive inoculations. The microbe is very sensitive to salicylite of soda.—Ledger Monthly.

MILITARY DESPOTISM.

Ostensible Civil Government Resting Upon Half Concealed Bayonets for the Philippines.

Secretary Root, in an interview, sets forth clearly and distinctly the fact that the president's reliance for authority in the Philippines is solely upon the military power. Secretary Root's interview, which may be copied as the official interpretation of the president's present policy in the Philippines, says:

"In the Philippines the president has announced a distinct policy of governing the islands under his power as commander in chief of the army, with a constant regard for the rights of the people and with the determination, as rapidly as conditions would allow, to diminish the use of military agencies and increase the employment of civil representatives of his power. This policy will be adhered to, and will be extended, as occasion requires, to every branch of government in the islands."

The matter no less than the manner of this announcement is startling. The president relies upon his military power—"his" power, not the power of a constitutional popular government, nor even the power of congress as enlarged by Justice Brown's decision—but upon "his" power as a military dictator. The poor makeshift of the Spooner amendment, whereby congress attempted to abdicate its powers, is contemptuously brushed aside. The president will continue to rule as the man on horseback with the bayonet as his symbol and the Mauser rifle as his prime minister.

Of course, all will be done "with a constant regard for the rights of the people," and "with the determination to diminish the use of military agencies and increase the employment of civil representatives of his power." That goes without saying. George III. never intended to rely permanently upon the Hessians to carry out his plans for "the rights of the people" in the colonies; his idea also was, as far as feasible, to "increase the employment of civil representatives of his power." In fact, he did employ the civil representatives of his power until the people unreasonably demanded that their power be recognized, when he was obliged to resort to the military. It was the custom of Julius Caesar and of the Roman emperors, as soon as they had benevolently assimilated a conquered nation, to give it some form of civil government, subject to the power and caprice of the Roman ruler.

There is little to be chosen between a military despotism, pure and simple, and an ostensible civil government resting upon half-concealed bayonets, such as the empire of the third Napoleon, for instance—and, of the two, the military despotism, plain and undisguised, is the honester and in the end less destructive of liberty.

Could the secretary of war in any cabinet prior to President McKinley's have uttered such language as is attributed to Secretary Root without causing an instant investigation by congress, and, in case the president sanctioned these words, impeachment proceedings against the president as an intending usurper and subverter of our form of government? What is the matter with congress? Has patronage hopelessly corrupted the representatives of the people? Whither are we drifting?—Albany Argus.

TRUSTS AND TARIFF.

Without Protection the Monopolistic Combines Would Not Long Be in Existence.

In the discussion of the tariff and its creation, the trusts, which was the feature of the recent Washington session of the industrial commission, Congressman Taylor, of Ohio, submitted certain figures which were enlightening as bearing upon the monopoly combine system.

Mr. Taylor defended the Dingley tariff law, and had no remedy to suggest for abatement of the trust evil; yet he expressed himself as deeply apprehensive of the cost of the latter to the consuming public. He called especial attention to the recently organized steel trust, declaring that its securities now amount to $1,500,000,000, while its cost had not been one-third that amount. Nevertheless, asserted the Ohio congressman, the holders of those securities would demand returns upon them.

It is the purchasers of the products of the steel trust, and the laborers employed by the steel trust, who must pay to the holders of inflated steel trust securities the returns demanded. This will come from the consumer in the form of higher prices dictated by the trust, which absolutely controls all markets. It will come from the laborer in the employ of the steel trust in the form of lowered wages accepted at the dictation of the trust, which exercises a large control of the labor market. And just as the billion-dollar trust operates to the sore cost of the consumer and the laborer, so do the smaller trusts operate in their respective fields.

Congressman Taylor is either of defective vision in failing to get a full and wide view of the tariff and trust field, or else he has not the courage of his convictions and so declines to give them full expression. He should know that most of the trusts could not exist without the high tariff. He should know that the tariff continues to enrich the trusts at the expense of the people. He should know that the removal of the high protective tariff would also remove the trusts. And he should be brave enough to frankly confront the truth and work on the people's side.—St. Louis Republic.

——Why do we wish to hold the colonies for their trade, and then force the Dingley tariffs against them?—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

TRICKSTERS IN TROUBLE.

Certain Republicans Are Raising a Row Over McKinley's Reciprocity Toy.

Representative Dalzell, who represents the gigantic industrial infants of Pennsylvania on the ways and means committee, is badly frightened.

When Mr. McKinley assured him that the Babcock bill and similar measures would amount to nothing he replied: "They will split the republican party. They amount to that much at least."

Therefore, Mr. Dalzell is urging all congressmen who look upon the Dingley fetich as too sacred to be touched to meet him in Washington, that they may take counsel together.

It is safe to say that Mr. McKinley himself is not so confident as he pretends to be. His outgivings for the past two years and more to the effect that we must seek foreign markets by means of reciprocity treaties show that he perceives the danger to the fetich. He sees that something must be done to pacify such republicans as Mr. Babcock, who are able to see the connection between monopoly combines and the tariff, and who think the people can see it and will make trouble unless something is done to remove the great bulwark of the confederated monopolies.

The McKinley plan for saving the Dingley tariff is to make a lot of reciprocity dickers and parade them before the people as the only thing to build up the export trade. His theory is that if the people are amused with reciprocity treatics and colonial toys they will think no more about the tariff-fattened combines and the Dingley tariff except as it is touched in spots by the treaties.

But Mr. Dalzell and his like are no better pleased with reciprocity treaties than they are with Babcock bills. They regard both as wicked devices of the enemy of sacred Dingleyism. Besides, they perceive that men like Mr. Babcock are not going to rest content with the reciprocity mode of favoritism, because they know that manufacturers who can export their products and sell them under the very noses of their most formidable rivals do not need protection at all.

The McKinley attempt to substitute reciprocity treaties of more than doubtful constitutionality for the removal of duties which serve only to enable their beneficiaries to exact far more from Americans than they are glad to get from foreigners will not work.

It will not satisfy the Dalzell protectionists, who mean to fight to the death against reduction of duties in any degree or manner. It will not satisfy such republicans as Mr. Babcock, who do not believe that those who need no protection should have a tariff to shield them in robbing their own countrymen while supplying foreigners at competitive prices. It will not satisfy the victims of the tariff-buttressed combines—victims who cannot be kept in ignorance of the fact that they are forced to pay from $15 to $20 for an article which the same American manufacturer sells to foreigners for ten dollars.

The president's reciprocity toy will not satisfy anybody, because it will not fool anybody. Republicans who want a tariff for protection stand face to face with republicans who want a tariff for robbery only. The conflict between them is irrepressible.

No reciprocity dickers or jugglery of adroit politicians can reconcile them or avert the impending struggle for mastery.—Chicago Chronicle.

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——The American solider will be given the opportunity to still further acclimate himself to the climate of Cuba.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

——Whatever the president may think, the trusts have too great a hold upon the machinery which governs the republican party to permit any change in the law which has been declared by competent authority to be their mother.—Johnstown Democrat.

——As a matter of fact McKinley has shown more imperialism than Grant did, but the country is becoming more accustomed to it, and there is some delusion in the fact that McKinley is not a military man. It is very probable that the republican nomination can be secured for him.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——If Mr. McKinley is the protectionist that he once was why does he never say so himself? He has carefully avoided the issue in all his recent state papers and was very reticent about it during his canvass for reelection. The plain fact is that imperialism and the "protective principle" are two things that do not belong in the same wash. Mr. McKinley had to give up either the one or the other, and he has done so with all the grace and dexterity of a finished politician.—Boston Globe.

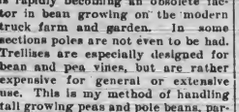
——Mr. Hanna is reported to have said that he does not expect any great change to be made in the Dingley tariff bill by the next congress and the administration is said to be opposed to any such change. These expressions are entirely natural. There is in the republican party a disposition to change the tariff laws, and if some opposition is not shown the cut made might be very deep. Hence, these words of opposition are merely in the nature of a move to prevent radicalism in dealing with the favorite law of the republican party. The people of this country will not submit to a law which results in foreigners being charged less for American goods than an American is charged. And no one knows this better than the republican party. Its ear is never a foot from the ground.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

STRONG BEAN TRELLIS.

On Modern Truck Farms and Gardens It Has Supplanted the Pole of Days Gone By.

The old-fashioned bean pole has or is rapidly becoming an obsolete factor in bean growing on the modern truck farm and garden. In some sections poles are not even to be had. Trellises are especially designed for bean and pea vines, but are rather expensive for general or extensive use. This is my method of handling tall growing peas and pole beans, particularly limas. The first essential is to have perfectly straight rows. To insure this, stretch a garden line over finely prepared soil, and lima beans are placed by hand, eye down, every eight or ten inches along the line, hold-



WIRE AND TWINE TRELLIS.

ing and pressing in the bean with the thumb and forefinger and covering lightly by a simple, single movement of the three remaining fingers.

After cultivating and hoeing once or twice, solid posts are set at both ends of the row, two to three feet deep, depending upon the length of row and possible amount of prospective strain, and from six to seven feet high. These end posts are braced with double strand of No. 8 or 9 wire, running from top of post to an imbedded anchor of stone or chunk of wood or post driven into the ground at an angle of about four to six feet from posts. Stakes or posts are placed at intervals of from 30 to 50 feet along the row, same height of end posts. A No. 11 wire is then run through, first at the top, fastening on each of center stakes with wire staple, loosely driven, secured at one end and made perfectly tight with fence or wire stretcher. A second run of wire is placed on bottom of posts six to eight inches from the ground. Grape or light wool twine, either two or three ply, is now put on these wires from bottom to top and fastened with loop or knot, which are six inches apart to prevent shifting, as shown in lower figure. The strand over "1" in word knot is passed up back of wire, brought over above, then in front, under and up, back and up over in front and between line wire and the first circle over.

Most of the vines will get hold of the strings without training and any that do not may readily be placed on the twine by hand. Hoeing and horse cultivation may be carried on until beans come in bloom. Rows should be four feet apart. The pods are more easily gathered from this arrangement than from poles. The original cost is but little more than poles, while the galvanized wire will last a lifetime. Peas may be grown on this plan as well as beans. Twine and dead vines should be stripped from wires at the end of season and wire coiled for another year.—R. M. Winans, in Farm and Garden.

SORTING APPLES PAYS.

A Fact Which Intelligent Fruit Growers Should Bear in Mind All the Year Around.

Market peculiarities have to be met and their demands satisfied. The man that sells apples should always sort them, for he will find a readier market for the different sizes if sorted than if sold together. No one appears to fancy a lot of little and big apples in the same lot. Buyers are governed by different motives in their purchases. Some well-to-do buyers want a uniform lot of large apples of good color, and will pay an advanced price for them. But many people prefer apples of medium size or below providing they are well-colored. This is especially true of the heads of families of children, where apples are purchased in quantities of a peck at a time. A peck of big apples is soon used up, while a peck of medium-sized or small apples will last longer and give the children more satisfaction. The purchasers of these apples prefer them even at the same price they might have to pay for the large ones. Another very large class of people purchase small apples. They are the keepers of boarding houses and hotels, and the purchases by these people are very large in quantity. The boarding house keeper knows that, as a general thing, each guest will eat only one apple, whether large or small, and as a matter of economy the small fruit is purchased. These things show the necessity of sorting all fruit like apples.—Farmers' Review.

Fighting the Cabbage Worm.

The cabbage worm is hatched from an egg laid by the white butterfly. Numerous remedies have been proposed, but the best method is to destroy as many of the butterflies as possible. Hot water, saltpeter, black pepper, etc., have not given satisfactory results. The kerosene emulsion will prevent attack, but it leaves an odor on the cabbage. For a small patch insect powder is excellent, but it must be used frequently. Paris green is used, but consumers object, fearing its poisonous effects, though it is claimed as a safe remedy.

LOOKING FOR NOVELTIES.

Uncle Sam Constantly Introduces New Fruits and Vegetables from Foreign Countries.

Have you ever eaten a crosne, a stachys or a vegetable marrow?

These are some of the new fruits and vegetables which the agricultural department is about to introduce into the United States.

Some time ago congress appropriated $20,000 to collect valuable fruits and vegetables in foreign countries. An expedition was sent to Italy and other Mediterranean countries in search of new foods.

The vegetable marrow is the most familiar of the lot. It is a sort of summer squash and looks like a large green cucumber. It is eaten before it is fully ripe, and is digestible. The department suggests that it should be served with meat. The finest marrows come from Algeria.

One of the most important finds was the crosne, a little-known French vegetable. It comes originally from Japan and looks like a string of large beads. These beads or tubers are two or four inches long and about as large as one's finger. The plant is boiled or fried and served with meat. It is extremely hardy and will grow in any ground.

A new variety of strawberry was also found. It is known as the "large-fruited, ever-bearing strawberry." Ordinary berries will yield only a few weeks, while the new variety will produce for months from the same stems.

A new muskmelon has been brought from Smyrna which is said to be superior in sweetness and flavor to any thing in this country.

An attempt is also to be made to introduce the pistache nut into general use. In Italy this nut is more popular than the walnut.

Several superior varieties of asparagus, lettuce and onions were also brought back from Europe.—N. Y. World.

HINTS FOR GARDENERS.

Sugar corn planted the latter half of June generally finds an empty market and sale at profitable prices. It may follow peas or other early market garden crops.

Green clover makes an ideal mulch for raspberries and blackberries. Spread it two feet each side of row, sufficiently deep to cover the soil and keep it moist. This is only practical on small patches.

For the green pea louse Thorburn's catalogue recommends spraying or sprinkling the vines freely with cold water. We have always noticed that lice thrive in dry weather, but are scarce in wet seasons.

One very effective way to check the ravages of the stinking squash bug is to search for him and murder him on sight. You will find the oval, golden yellow eggs in clusters on underside of leaves; destroy them also.

A circular issued by Burpee, the well-known seedsman, states that maggots can be kept from destroying onions by sprinkling along the rows of growing plants sand scented with kerosene. Stir half pint of oil into ten quarts of sand.

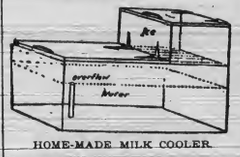
The toad is the truckers' friend and should not be molested in the garden or field. Fully nine-tenths of its food consists of insects that are injurious to plants. We should forgive our friend for taking in the other tenth that is beneficial to our crops.

The timely and proper cultivation of sweet potatoes by horse power renders hand hoeing unnecessary. It is an expensive mistake for a grower of this crop to neglect cultivation until weeds get such a start that pulling by hand and hoeing must be resorted to.—Farm Journal.

CHEAP MILK COOLER.

Anyone Having Some Old Brick and a Small Amount of Ingenuity Can Build One.

A few years ago, being in need of a tank for cooling milk in cans, and finding that a metallic or wooden tank would be quite costly, I built a room 6x8 feet in one corner of a small ice



HOME-MADE MILK COOLER.

house. The walls between the room and ice were double boarded and packed with sawdust. Then I built a tank of brick across one end of the small room and cased it up with matched boards. The cut shows the framework of the chest. Any one having old brick and a small amount of ingenuity can build one at a very small cost. It does its work as well as an ice chest costing much more.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Beans Do Well in Sod.

A Michigan reader asks me whether white beans will grow well in sod. A good clover sod is always one of the best soil conditions preparatory to such crops as corn, potatoes and beans. Corn usually does first-rate on newly turned sod. I usually plow the sod land in the fall, and then work it up with pulverized (disk), spring-tooth harrow, etc., in spring. Sometimes cutworms will be very bad in sod ground, but by planting plenty of seed we can always succeed in getting a full stand. Usually I prefer to plant corn as a first crop after the sod has been turned over, and beans or potatoes afterward. But I see no reason why white beans should not do all right on a freshly turned sod.—Farm and Fireside.

AN ODD ASSORTMENT.

Last year the market department in Boston condemned as unfit for food a much smaller quantity than in previous years.

Up to January 1 last the Massachusetts highway commission had improved 316 miles of road at a cost of more than $3,000,000.

One miner is killed for every 196,000 tons of minerals raised. Fifty years ago the average was 1 to every 57,000 tons.

The greater part of wheat grown in China is winter wheat, planted in the fall. It is not sown in large tracts, as in the United States, but planted in small lots of a fraction of an acre.

It has been judicially decided in Chicago that motormen on trolley cars must endeavor to avoid running over dogs and not rely wholly on the quickness of the animals to avoid accident.

Among the paintings that brought large prices at the recent Paris sale of M. Charles de Beriot's collection were: "Antwerp," by Boudin, 12,950 francs; "Notre Dame," Jongkind, 7,800 francs; "Dordrecht Canal," Jongkind, 16,600 francs; "Rotterdam at Night," Jongkind, 12,700 francs; "Maasilus," Jongkind, 31,100 francs; "Riverview," Harpignies, 8,250 francs; "Oaks at Chateau-Renard," Harpignies, 14,800 francs; "Infanta's Gardens," Monet, 10,300 francs.

A BUNDLE OF SPLINTERS.

Vermont is to have an "old home week" in August.

Of 1,000 people born, 412 reach 50 years; 311, 60; 178, 70; 50, 80.

Kangaroos can jump 11 feet in height, against a deer's best record of nine feet six inches.

The average cost of bringing a boy up, feeding, clothing, etc., to the age of ten is in England $400.

Substitute mail carriers are to displace boys in the handling of special delivery letters in Boston.

Land cultivated by irrigation is more productive than land where rainfall moisture alone is sufficient to mature the crops.

The organ now being put into the Mormon tabernacle in Salt Lake City will be, it is said, the finest instrument of the kind in this country.

Happy and merry on 36 cents a day! There are plenty of people in Louisville, says the Courier-Journal, who not only live on that sum, but eke out others' existence.

As the editor of the Greenville (Tex.) Banner was returning home from Farmersville, whither he had gone on an invitation to deliver a lecture on law and order, he was mobbed and severely beaten by those who did not like his lecture or speech.

EXPRESSIONS TO BE AVOIDED.

(The list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided by students of a well-known college for women includes, says the Philadelphia Times, the following):

"Well posted," for well informed.

"Right away," for immediately or now.

"Not as I know," for not that I know.

"Try an experiment," for make an experiment.

The use of "ride" and "drive" interchangeably.

"I guess so," for "I suppose so" or "I think so."

"Fix things," for arrange things or prepare things.

"Real good" or "real nice," for very good or really nice.

"Try and do," for try to do, "try and go," for try to go.

"Had rather," for would rather, and "had better," for would better.

"I have studied some," for studied somewhat, or "I have not studied any," for not studied at all.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 22.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 75	@	4 00
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select shippers	6 05	@	6 07½
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	44¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30
RYE		@	56
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	15 17½
LARD—Steam		@	8 45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12½
Choice creamery ...		@	21
APPLES—Ch. to fancy	3 75	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per brl.	1 65	@	1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	66	@	68
No. 3 spring	61	@	64½
CORN—No. 2	42½	@	42¾
OATS—No. 2	29½	@	29¾
RYE—No. 2		@	47¼
PORK—Mess	14 70	@	14 75
LARD—Steam	8 65	@	8 70
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 65	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	47½
OATS—No 2 mixed ..		@	32½
RYE—Western		@	50½
PORK—Family	15 50	@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 00
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73¾	@	74
Southern	70	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	45¾	@	45⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31¾	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 25	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 50	@	6 70
Louisville.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	70
CORN—Mixed		@	43
OATS—Mixed		@	32
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ...		@	68
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	41¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	28½	@	29¾

A VERITABLE WHITE CITY.

Archangel, in Western Russia, Covered by a Mantle of Snow Most of the Year.

For three months in the winter Archangel, now to become the great western port of Russia, scarcely sees the sun, and for three months in the summer seldom loses sight of it. Yet there is no city in the whole of Europe which lies for so many months—for the greater part of the year, in fact—under a mantle of snow; and because of this, the Russian fondly calls it "The White City," says Pearson's Magazine.

White, too, it is in other ways. All the chief buildings glare with white paint and blink with white blinds. The churches—and in a Russian city they are not few—are also of pure white; only the cupolas are green, and the crosses on their summits gold. And white are the private houses of the better sort—except where Norwegians and Germans live, for buff and blue and red then streak and disper the pine walls and edge of the gable ends. But street posts, gates, pillars, walls, fences—these are all white. And in the summer, for every official you see in a blue or a gray tunic, you see ten in white caps and white uniforms.

Bright color alone is left to the women and children; pink blouses, green skirts, scarlet petticoats, orange aprons, and blue kerchiefs are common enough; while a group of children will always look like a cluster of old English flowers. But otherwise, in summer as in winter, this old city of Archangel, now destined to be the capital of a new Russia in the near west, is a White city indeed.

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Nothing will keep some folks from being fools.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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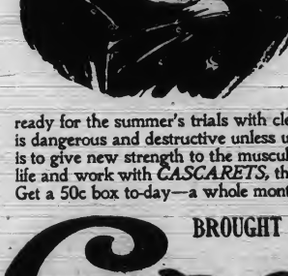
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BELLEVUE—More rain and more weeds and bad crops. The farmers are getting behind with their work.

Eli Cox, of Petersburg, was the guest of G. T. Rice and family, Sunday.

Miss Minnie Deck was calling on her friends out on the pike, Saturday.

Joseph Maurer's new residence is the most conspicuous building in town

Mrs. Ella Rogers was visiting her parents, brothers and sisters, last week.

Albert Snyder is home to spend the heated months from his school in the city.

Newton McGuire, wife and daughter, of Williamstown, were visiting here, last week.

Dr. Hopkins, of Pendleton county, made a business trip to this vicinity, last week.

O. N. Grant replenished his store, last week, with a fresh stock of drugs and groceries.

Walton, Clore and Clore land and merchandise trade has not been consumated as yet.

Arlie Adams and family, of Burlington, were visiting Mrs. Adam's parents, Sunday.

Arnold Bros. have turned their hogs on their wheat field which was damaged by the hailstorm.

Mrs. Annie Clore will keep on hand a supply of fresh home-made and baker's bread at her home every day.

Colon Kelly, of Rabbit Hash, and Miss Grace Sutton, of this place, passed through Sunday, for D. E. Lawell's.

The Grange met in the I. O. O. F. Hall, last Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m. How many rode the goat we are unable to say.

If the Health Board does not use more severe means the small-pox will be spread all over the county. Some of the patients are going everywhere.

New potatoes, beans and fried chicken are now on the bill of fare at our house, which will prevent us from keeping poorhouse for a few months, provided another hailstorm does not strike us.

WALTON.—Hon. R. B. Brown, of Warsaw, paid a brief visit to our town on the 19th inst.

Holt. K. Whitcomb, of Hebron, has been engaged by Edwards Bros. as permanent tinner.

Mrs. Thomas, the hostess of the Phoenix Hotel, wants a good girl. If satisfaction is given she can have a good and permanent place.

Mrs. T. F. Curley, Mrs. W. O. Rouse and little son, Wendell, had a most delightful visit to their uncle, Mr. A. F. Northeutt near Sparta, Owen county.

Mr. Chas. Cogswell, the R. R. agent and operator at Deputy, Ind., and his wife are enjoying his vacation in visiting his brothers and sisters in various places, and will take in the Buffalo Exposition. He visited his brother-in-law, O. H. Lemond, here, and remained over one night.

Messers. Joe. Reed and Harrison Noel started last week for a trip to Nebraska. It is only a pleasure jaunt but knowing ones who see so much farther into milistones than their neighbors, confidently predict that if they like the country they may buy it, or, after the manner of other capitalists take an option on it. Success attend them.

Miss Lula Jones has been the delighted hostess, during the past week, of the charming sisters, Misses Jessie and Bessie Allison, of Washington, Mason county. To any one acquainted with the attractiveness of Mason's fair daughters, it was not surprising that these beautiful girls created such a profound social sensation. It was only natural; to behold was to appreciate them.

The young ladies belonging to the Association have arranged for a crushing entertainment to be given at the Opera House next Friday evening. The novel features of this function is bound to draw a big crowd and a grand time is anticipated. Ladies must wear calico dresses, or be fined 5 cents for failure to do so. Gentleman must wear ties of calico and bring a thimble, or be fined 10 cents for each omission. A prize will be awarded for the largest and best carpet ball made that evening. Suitable refreshments will be served free. Admission, for ladies, 11 pounds cut carpet rags, needle and thread; for gentleman, 10 cents.

Dr. C. C. Metcalfe, Sleet Yarnell and Watson Dyas had a mind to recreate on the banks of the Ohio after the manner of the disciples of Izaak Wilson, and in pursuance of their scheme provided themselves with a gay, young colt of the Hamilton sand bar. Along in the afternoon of the day of their departure a noise was heard as the rattle of distant rifle firing by platoons far down the Lexington road. People turned out to see what was the matter (no trains being due). Soon the prancing form of the fisher of men lumbered into view and the people roared and shouted. No fish—not even a bite. The river, (not themselves, and their snake stories confirm it) was too full. They had a tent along, but had not set it up, but took shelter in a deserted house and swapt repose. But repose there was none. An army of bugs confronted them, advancing in column and en echelon, they engaged them at close quarters and keeping them engaged the whole enduring night. Life was anything but a dream to them. There were no fish stories.

Mr. Wallace Rouse has kindly furnished a copy of the notices about building the public cisterns which is herewith subjoined:

Notice—We are now ready to receive sealed bids on four cisterns to be built by the town of Walton. Three of these cisterns are to be 12x12 and one 10x12 in the clear. The three large cisterns to have eight inch arch walls and the small one four inch wall. The person receiving the contract is to furnish all material, and build and complete cisterns with 20 inch street cistern rings and four inch inlet pipes. Said contractor must use good cistern brick and Black Diamond cement and must guarantee cisterns to hold. The dirt will be removed by the town. Bids to be in by July 1, 1901. The trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

A. M. EDWARDS, Chairman.
W. L. ROUSE, Clerk.

It is said that the political campaign under way over in Kent on [illegible] with the weather.

Meeting of Ky. State Grange.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry will meet at Burlington, Boone county, Ky., July 17th and 18th, for the purpose of reorganizing State Grange. The sixth degree will be conferred by W. National Master, Aaron Jones. This is a very beautiful and impressive degree and with full regalia procured from Indiana State Grange for this occasion, no P. of H. in the county should neglect to embrace the opportunity extended to take this degree and see the work in six degrees exemplified at this meeting. The Order in this State is now on a sure footing and there is no reason why it should not in a short time resume its former position in the front ranks among its sister States. Any fourth degree member in good standing can attend, but only those having taken the fifth degree are entitled to the sixth. Be sure and attend the Pomona Grange at Hebron, Saturday, June 29, and receive fifth degree. This will be the last chance to take the fifth degree before meeting of State Grange. It cost $1 to take sixth degree, but you pay no individual dues to State Grange. There will be an evening session July 17th—the degree will probably be conferred then.

So, come with baskets prepared for dinner and supper, and remain for evening session, and assist in making the first meeting of State Grange in Boone county a success.

Committe of arrangements,
JAS. H. WALTON,
NOAH TANNER,
E. L. RILEY.

Cincinnati Tobacco Market.

Firmness and vigor were the chief characteristics of the Burley market last week. The offerings were principally of medium and good to fine tobacco and all were in first-class condition. There was no fancy tobacco offered, but prices ruled high on all sorts that did make their appearance. Anything with color predominated, and increased in activity as the week went along. The closing sale on Friday was the most enthusiastic of the week, as high prices were realized on only medium Tobaccos.

Trashes and Lugs were higher in the fore part of the week, but eased off a little toward the end, closing firm at last week's prices. Tips were in good demand, as was all Medium to Good Tobacco, and high prices on these grades were realized. The better grades were spuringly offered, but sold well in all instances. Most all the the Tobacco was bid off by the manufactures, very little speculative buying being done.

It would be well for those offering Tips and Trashes that they be in dry condition, since the buyers demand them so. Anything that suggests softness is sure to fall off a bid or two. What is said of Tips and Trashes also holds good of all other kinds of Leaf.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Lassing & Riddell, attorneys at law, has been dissolved, but the old business on hand will be settled by the firm. Mr. Lassing having been appointed circuit judge for this district, will, of course, accept no new business.

J. M. LASSING.
N. E. RIDDELL.

Order of Reference.

Columbus Kirtley's Exr. Pltf.
vs Order of Reference.
S. W. Cullum, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of this court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following instructions:

1st. The Master Commissioner will audit and settle the accounts of the administrator with the will annexed.

2d. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or not, and report the same.

3d. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by decedent at the time of his death, and so report.

4th. He will give due notice of his sittings to hear proof of claims; he will report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this May 17th, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will begin his sittings on the 25th day of May, 1901, at the Circuit-Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., to hear proof in the above styled cause, and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 1st day of Aug., 1901. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven according to law.

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Administrator's Notice.

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M. T. GARNETT, Admr.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. A. C. Adams dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

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5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.05
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.15
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	2.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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TOMORROW is the day to celebrate.

KENTON county can now cool off politically.

THE grain harvest is now on in every direction, and an average crop is being saved.

IT is seldom that this country experiences as long a hot period as that which has prevailed during the past month.

ALL sorts of rumors as to what will be the final outcome of the close finish in the county clerk's race in Kenton, last Saturday, are rife.

SUNDAY was a record breaker in the matter of heat, the mercury being a degree or two above 100. It takes a good instrument to stand such pressure.

The East Bend Grange gave a very successful festival at J. J. Stephens', one night last week. The attendance was large. The E. B. Grange is a live organization.

A MICHIGAN physician claims to have discovered the secret of life and is able to forestall decay. The wonderful work he professes to accomplish in prolonging life is by means of electricity.

CONSIDERABLE interest in the Kenton county primary election was manifested on this side of the line. This was on account of the extensive acquaintance of several of the candidates in Boone.

THE catalogues for the next fair at Florence are being distributed. Obtain one and select the premiums for which you desire to compete. There are several very liberal premiums that will gladden the hearts of some people.

THE Good Roads convention held at Louisville, last week, ought to result in good, as there is no State in the union that affords a better field for an improvement in the public highways. Kentucky is far behind her neighbors in that particular.

BURLINGTON had not been heard from when the report was sent abroad last Monday morning that St. Louis was the hottest town in the United States the day before. In Burlington the thermometer registered 102, being two degrees better performance than is claimed for the Missouri city.

THE Democratic Committee for this Judicial District will meet at Sparta, Gallatin county, next Friday, to decide upon the time, place and manner of nominating a candidate for Circuit Judge to be voted for at the November election. So far as known Judge Lassing is the only candidate.

THE Fiscal Court was in session yesterday, and discussed the smallpox condition in the county thoroughly, deciding not to prepare a pest house at present, and empowered the County Judge and County Attorney to take such action as may appear to them necessary in the event there are any more cases in the county. It is evident that if it becomes necessary to have a pest house the old poor-house will be fitted up for that purpose.

THE grand jury in Covington returned several indictments, last Saturday afternoon, that created a big sensation. One of the indictments is against Justus Goebel, charging that he procured the appointment of Jerry Kirtley to the position of city auditor in consideration of Kirtley paying to him $50 a month of the salary. The other indictment is against the Covington aldermen and councilmen for official wrong-doings.

THE Kenton county Democrats nominated the following ticket at their primary election last Saturday: State Senator, Joseph L. Rhinock; Representative, first district, S. W. Adams; second, J. F. Coleman; third, J. A. Averdick; County Judge, M. T. Shine; Assessor, M. Abele; County Attorney, F. M. Tracy; Sheriff, M. D. McInery; Jailer, John Maurer; Coroner, W. W. Tarvin; Supt. Schools, E. P. Rankin. The race for County Clerk between Jameson and Davezac was very close, the former winning by 27 votes, in a vote of over 6,000. Davezac has given notice of contest.

Farmers' Cheap Fertilizer.

Clover has long stood at the head of the list of fertilizers for farmers, but its cheapness is sometimes a disputed point. I have seen cases where clover was anything but a cheap fertilizer. When you get a poor stand of clover it is not cheap, but expensive far more so than if one bought commercial fertilizers outright. Clover has its place in the farm economy, and if properly used it does well. But not too much value should be set by it. If the land is right for clover, and one can get a good stand, it is a cheap fertilizer, and every farmer should make it a point to use it. But the cheapness is one of relative importance, and it cannot be said to be the best and cheapest fertilizer even in the majority of cases.

Personally, I think cowpeas where they can be raised, is a cheaper fertilizer, and likely to give the best all-round satisfaction. We all talked about the value of clover for this purpose before we knew much about cow peas. Now our ideas and methods are being revolutionized. We are raising more cow peas and less clover proportionately. And yet every now and then you will hear some farmer say that cow peas are now raised in the North by intelligent farmers. I heard it the other day from an otherwise good farmer. No, he was not otherwise a good farmer though apparently successful. In the same breath he said he never raised ensilage, and didn't think it was much better for the stock than so much stale molasses. Now, the opinion of such a man is hardly worth quoting, except to show that some are so thoroughly opposed to any innovation that they will shut their eyes to everything modern.

Cow peas are raised more and more every season in the North, and they are rapidly becoming the farmer's cheap fertilizer. They are crowding out clover in this respect, and they will eventually make our farming more profitable. Cow peas furnish nearly twice as much forage for live stock as clover, and when harvested they leave the field in better condition for other crops. Moreover, cow peas will grow on land which is unsuitable to clover, and where many grain crops only sparingly grow. Stock likes cow peas, and will sometimes eat them in preference to the best clover hay, and I think they will show up as good results from any point of view as a continuous food.—W. E. Edwards, Illinois.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

Owenton is going to have an ice plant. The money is being subscribed to build a dam and the project seems an assured success.

Hon. T. J. Jenkins, of the New Liberty Baptist Church, has been a Christian 63 years, a Sunday School teacher 51 years, a deacon 50 years, and moderator of the church and Concord Association 36 years.

It will be remembered that some three years ago we referred to the fact that there were strong indications of oil on the premises of Mr. B. F. Doty. He has decided to bore to the depth of 2,000 feet, if necessary, and has $2,000 waiting for the party who will undertake the job for that amount. He means business and no one need be surprised to soon hear that Owenton is in the list of Kentucky oil towns.

Quite a curiosity in the shape of small worms was that seen in the courthouse yard last Friday. They came out of a small hole in the ground and after they got well started on their march formed a rope some thirty feet in length and several inches in thickness. Nobody seemed to know the particular species to which they belonged, but the supposition is that in a short time they will turn to a million or more pestiferous flies.

Judge J. M. Lassing, who is holding Circuit Court here, is making a splendid impression upon our people by the manner in which he takes hold of the work. He certainly understands his business and goes about it in an earnest and energetic way. If he does not make one of the best Judges the district ever had then his closest friends will be much mistaken in their estimate of him. It is not at all probable that he will have any opposition for the place in November.

STATE NEWS.

Benjamin F. Meek, aged 84, one of the original makers of the famous Frankfort fishing reel, is dead.

The Town Marshal at Dover has been instructed to arrest all persons heard using profane language on the street.

Rev. R. D. Divans, of the Northern Methodist church, at Nicholasville, was fined $5 and cost for breach of the peace.

The Louisville Medical College was sold for a mortgage of $15,000. The building cost $100,000, and was bid in for $37,500.

A seven-year-old son of Richard Collier, a Millstone farmer, was bitten by a rattlesnake while picking berries. He cannot survive.

M. E. Ryan, a harness maker of Bowling Green, drank carbolic acid by mistake, thinking it was whisky, and death quickly resulted.

Leslie Parker, a farmer of Bath county, was struck on the right knee by lightning, which tore off his shoe, and seriously injured him.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, a widow, of Whitesburg, struck her young nephew on the head with a stick of stove wood, inflicting a fatal wound.

Robert Frail, a young man of Simpson county, was killed while harnessing a mule. He became entangled in the harness and was dragged for one and a half miles.

Elmer Reasor, a four-year-old boy of Shelby county, was playing with a young colt, when the mother of the animal became enraged, and attacking the boy, kicked him to death before assistance could be rendered.

The Court of Appeals decided that, although household goods of a person with a family, the goods not to exceed $250 in value, is exempt from taxation, still these goods may be sold for taxes which the owner may owe on other property.

The administrator of Walter Martin, recently killed by lightning at Stanford, has brought suit against the Cumberland Telephone Company for $20,000 damages, alleging that it was because of the company's carelessness in not providing safeguards that the bolt of lightning was conducted to where the victim sat.

Dr. J. O. Robinson, Representative from Franklin county, is drafting a bill to be introduced in the next session of the Legislature providing for a tax of $2 to be levied on each dog owned in the State. The proceeds of the bill will be applied to a fund to reimburse persons who have suffered loss from sheep-killing dogs. He will also introduce a bill providing a penalty for using paris green on tobacco for the purpose of killing insects.

The report of State Insurance Commissioner, John B. Chenault, for the year 1900 shows that during that time the thirty life insurance companies doing business in the State received as premiums $5,325,689.60, and paid out to policy holders $2,171,840,37. Policies numbering 264,658 were written, insuring holders to the amount of $153,815,572. The premiums of the fire and marine companies amounted to $3,009,607,00, and the losses were $1,706,496,11. The rate of the loss was nearly 57 per cent.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals denied Caleb Power's petition for a rehearing and modification of the former opinion which gave him a new trial, except that the court says on the next trial witness H. Keller may testify as to whether or not witness D. H. Sinclair told him that he (Sinclair) had been promised a good office to testify in the Goebel case. On the first trial Sinclair said he had not been so promised and the defense was not permitted to prove or attempt to prove by Keller that Sinclair had said the office was promised him.

A farmer, who lives on the Lexington pike, four miles from town, bought ten dead sheep recently, paying four dollars a carcas for them, and then turned around and presented the sheep to the fellow from whom he had purchased them. The young hounds of the first man had killed them and when the other rode by and said he was "looking for sheep killing dogs," the owner of the hounds said: "You need go no further, my pups came home two nights ago with wool in their teeth; here's forty dollars; is it enough?" The money was accepted, and though two of the dogs had cost their owner $35 he shot them.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Crop and Stock.

Wm. Vest, of Grant county, had 45 sheep killed by one stroke of lightning.

In Mercer, lightning killed a fine thoroughbred imported Wagner mare, valued at $500, belonging to W. D. Moore, of Boyle.

R. C. Gatewood and J. S. Bogie have sold to Spears Bros. of Paris, 20,000 bushels of bluegrass seed, last and this season's crops, at fifty cents a bushel, July and August delivery.—Mt. Sterling Gazette.

Recent local rains have done much damage to the tobacco crops in Robertson county. Whole fields of tobacco have been washed out. The scarcity of plants will prevent many from resetting their destroyed crops.

Farming in the vicinity of Dallas, Tex., pay $2 a day and board for hands to hoe corn and chop cotton. The grade of first-class mules that last year sold in Dallas at $150 per span cannot now be purchased at $200 per span.

Cultivate corn and don't kill time; kill weeds rather than time. Use good common sense when to cultivate corn and when to stay out of the corn field. Six o'clock in the morning ought to find a man in the field, and if he has worked as he should during the day, six in the evening ought to find him dropping the tugs for the day. Keep teams and tools in good condition and don't forget the man behind the plow. Let the boy see some daylight when he is not compelled to work hard. Getting things in readiness for making hay may also be in season right now.

The Kansas State Agricultural College has just sold in Kansas City 126 calves 12 months old. These calves were taken at weaning time and put in feed lots and fed the same as fattening steers are usually fed. They gained an average of 400 pounds each and held at the top market price. The remarkable feature of this experiment is that it required only 500 pounds of feed, while in ordinary feeding 1,000 lbs corn are required for 100 pounds of beef. On this account this experiment promises to bring about a radical change in the methods of producing beef on Kansas farms.

Live Stock Notes.

Salt and ashes aid digestion in swine.

A clear place for swine is a prime necessity.

There are many good plants for swine pasture.

One litter a year is enough for the young sow.

Lice rarely infect hogs that have plenty of sulphur.

The boar should not be of big, long extremities and small body.

The cleaner the feed and the feeding places the better the pork made.

A healthy hog's stomach is as regular as clockwork in demanding food.

The pig will give a better return for the food consumed than any other animal.

In the keeping of swine a degree of cleanliness is always attended with profit.

Stick to the Jersey cattle and Duroc Jersey swine and you will win out O. K.

A good pasture of a few acres will prove the best paying acre on the farm

Young pigs cannot do well when they are forced to sleep in wet and cold beds.

Every swine breeder should have ample pasture for the pigs, with abundant clean water.

Hogs will fatten faster if confined in rather close quarters and fed often.

Brood sows require food, rich in the elements of bones and muscle; corn is not suitable as it contains an excess of fat.

Sheep husbandry will always be regarded as one of the great industries which are at once an incident and a leading factor in the prosperity of every civilized country.

Grain when used in reasonable quantities is all right, but many a good lamb's growth has been ruined and many a mature sheep killed through ignorance of the proper use of same.

Admitting that fat sheep are the most tempting to butchers and dealers, the man who owns the sheep is the man who should determine when he should sell and what he will sell.

Don't for a moment think of breeding from a ram deficient back of the shoulder. We get a very large per cent. of lambs defective at that point even when sired by symmetrical animals.

FUNNY STORIES.

Help a dog out of a ditch and no matter what kind of a dog he is—town dog, country dog, educated or illiterate, aristocratic or plebian—he will wag his tail to paralysis and exhaust every drop of blood in his veins at your command. Help a man out of a ditch and what follows depends very much on his breed. The more we see of a great many men the better we like dogs.—Ex.

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An animal will seldom go near enough to a barbed-wire fence to be badly damaged by it, if led up to it when first put out, and allowed to learn how sharp the barbs are by a slight prick from them, which will do no real damage. But sometimes one will push another against it. The greatest danger is from a barbed-wire that is not in place, but has become detached from the post and has a part of its length lying on the ground to entangle the legs of any animal or person walking along and not noticing. See that all such fences are made safe before any animals are let out there.

Indiana has, so far as known and what is claimed by its owners to be the only regularly conducted and carefully cultivated snake farm in the U. S. if not in the world. On this farm snakes are to be raised for commercial purposes with the same care and precision as are hogs and cattle now raised.

There are instances of snakes having been bred and raised simply as specimens, but never before to go on the market like other farm products. For two years the Wiseman brothers, living on a farm 10 miles east of Farnkfort, have been experimenting with reptiles of various kinds, with a view to raising them for profit, and they are now preparing to put the results of their experiments into practice. Last year they inclosed a two-acre tract especially prepared and devoted it to the propagation of snakes, confining their breeds to four or five species, to determine which could be raised with the greatest comparative profit. The kind of snakes which they have in their ten-acre field or "farm" this year indicates that they have decided upon the common "garter" snake, and what is generally known as the "house" snake. The Messers. Wiseman say they intend to grow the snakes for the oil which can be extracted from their bodies, and that their experiments show the two species named show the best results, being, of quick growth and having short, fat bodies. They say a snake, when properly fed and cared for, will show the best results in producing oil when three months of age. They claim that there is a ready demand for several times as much snake oil as the world now produces.

They have now nearly 400 snakes of the kinds mentioned, nearly all female, and expect to have several thousand of each kind before the close of the summer.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completly hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old Moon was so overcome with joy that he went off and got drunk, and that was a full moon. When he become sober he had 25 cents left. That was the last quarter. But when his mother-in-law met him at the door with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse of the moon with seven stars visible.—Ex.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

A Stormy Month.

Prof. Hicks says a combination of astronomic events out of the ordinary falls on and about the opening of July. The opposition of the planet Jupiter falls on June 30th, and the opposition of Saturday falls on July 5th. The storm period central on July 3 will bring a series of very active storms prevailing probably from 1st to 6th.

Reactionary storm conditions will exist on the 8th to 10th, continuing probably over the 11th. Falling barometer, rising temperature and winds from east and south will precede the actual storms and precipitation.

The central storm period for July falls from the 13th to the 18th. The crisis of this period will fall from Sunday, the 14th, to Wednesday, the 18th.

More or less rain, with probable cloudburts, hail and dangerous winds need not surprise anyone during the storm period which is central on the 26th. One of the warmest terms of the summer may be expected in connection with this period, and many storm clouds with severe thunder gusts will be natural about Thursday, the 26th, to Sunday, the 28th. Destructive hail storms are more than probable at this period.

The last two days of the month, with full moon and Venus at the center of her disturbing period, are reactionary storm dates. On and touching these days the barometer, thermometer and wind currents will show a return of storm condition.

State Taxation.

The total amount of taxes to be collected in Kentucky this year by the County Sheriffs is $2,799,360,-52 on an assessment of $558,707,-480, the equalized value of taxable property in the State. The increase in assessments this year amounts to $9,623,946.

The twelve largest tax-paying counties stand in the following order with Clark seventh in the list, and with the amount of taxes each will pay this year:

Jefferson, $616,155,74; Kenton, $147,930,21; Fayette, $143,481,70; Campbell, $88,325,91; Bourbon, $61,618,82; Daviess, $55,983,75; Clark, $43,009,74; Madison, $42,595,07; Christian, $42,310,03; Scott, $40,-362,54; Woodford, $39,850,35; Shelby, $39,035,26.

The equalized assessed value of Clark county is $9,055,683.

The county in the State paying the least amount of taxes is Minifee, the assessed value of which is $508,032 and amount of her taxes is $2,413,15.

The county paying the next smallest amount of taxes is our neighbor, Powell county, which is assessed at $666,979 and pays in taxes $3,168,15.—Winchester Sun.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Balsly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

We believe that this community, which is rich in fertile soil, overlies vast riches in gas and oil. When the well at the blue lick was bored gas was found, but not in paying quantities, at a depth of a few hundred feet. A short distance below that the vein of blue lick water was struck and work was suspended, as a good thing was found—something that our citizens have greatly enjoyed. Another well was sunk on the Jno. F. Hill farm in the outskirts of town and was also abandoned after getting a trace of gas. In our opinion if that well was bored deeper, or others sunk, that it would be found that oil in paying quantities would be developed. Has anyone got the nerve to make up the stock to try it?—Carrollton News.

Mitchell Richardson, of Topkinsville is held under $1,000 bond for sending alleged obscene matter through the mails. He answered the advertisement of a man who wanted a wife, sending a few warm ones. When the dupe discovered the hoax he complained to the authorities.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The wife of a Greek priest had six children at a birth.

The French government is urged to abolish the duel.

London has 506,030 houses, of which 563,119 are inhabited.

Mexico ranks third among the corn growing nations of the world.

About 500 people are killed yearly by lightning in the United States.

The branches of the Mississippi have an aggregate length of 15,000 miles.

St. Petersburg's cabs charge half the fare for women that they do for men.

Los Angeles has thirteen parks, big and little, the average area being 3,740 acres.

Oak, ebony and mahogany are the three best-known woods which are heavier than water.

Forests cover one-tenth of the land of the earth and one-quarter of Europe's land surface.

It is expected that 8,000,000 boxes of citrus fruit will be shipped from California this season.

Vice President Roosevelt has promised to deliver an address at the celebration of the quarter centenary of Colorado's statehood.

In a village of Germany a blind old woman was led to church every Sunday by a gander, who used to take hold of her gown with his bill.

Discouraged because of the misery prevailing among the poor children of New York City, to whom she had devoted years of her life, Mrs. Edith Thomas, a philanthropist, committed suicide.

Cast iron plows were first made in this country, in 1797, and were greatly objected to from the belief that the cast iron poisoned the ground and prevented plants from growing.

There is still in existence an unrepealed law in Switzerland which forbids the wearing of hats more than thirteen inches in diameter, artificial flowers and foreign feathers, under a heavy penalty.

Mrs. Julia D. Grant and Mrs. Lucretia A. Garfield are the only two women in the United States who enjoy the franking privileges. This honor is bestowed on the widows of former presidents.

The buzzard is a fast-flying bird. One that was recently shipped from Charleston, N. C., to New York, for the purpose of testing its speed, succeeded in making the trip back home in about four hours.

French, which used to be the world language, now ranks last, being spoken by only 45,000,000, while English is spoken by 115,000,000, Russian by 80,000,000, German by 70,000,000 and Spanish by 50,000,000.

The Canadian Pacific railway has engaged seven of the best Swiss guides to conduct excursions in the Rocky Mountains this summer. This is the third batch who have been engaged by the company.

Estimates on the gold output for 1900 are $118,433,562 for the United States, and $255,924,654 for the world at large. First place is held by the United States. The Transvaal yield is estimated at $7,208,569.

When John Pierpont Morgan travels he has a train of five most elegantly appointed coaches at his disposal. Instead of merely a private car he has a whole train that is under his exclusive control.

In the course of certain operations in the Belvidere park, in Tunis, the workmen discovered a huge circle of enormous stumps of trees ranged around an immense square stone showing signs of artistic chisel work.

A fine head of the Bos primigenius has been dredged up from the river Cam, near Upware, in England. Between the horns, from point to point, is a distance of two feet, and their girth at the base is fifteen inches.

King Edward has taken renewed interest in golf and he and his guests have spent much time recently on the new links near Old Windsor Castle. The king's sudden activity in the direction of golf is due to the fact that his physicians advised more exercise for his majesty.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts is noted for her fondness of pet animals, and at her West Hill farm she has been raising goats for over a quarter of a century.

Norwegian legislators propose that girls who do not know how to knit, sew, wash and cook shall be refused permission to marry. Daughters of wealthy men are not to be excepted.

It took a force of auditors a week to locate a discrepancy of twelve cents between the accounts of the city comptroller and the city treasurer of Philadelphia in a sum total of $60,000,000.

COMMENDABLE ANGER

Talmage on How to Be Angry and Still Sin Not.

Discriminates Between the Offense and the Offender—We Should Be Indignant at One and Pity the Other.

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A delicate and difficult duty is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse urged upon all, and especially upon those given to quick temper; text, Ephesians iv., 26: "Be ye angry and sin not."

Equipose of temper, kindness, patience, forbearance, are extolled by most of the radiant pens of inspiration, but my text contains that which at first sight is startling. A certain kind of anger is approved—aye, we are commanded to indulge in it. The most of us have no need to cultivate high temper, and how often we say things and do things under affronted impulse which we are sorry for when perhaps it is too late to make effective apology! Why, then, should the apostle Paul dip his pen in the ink horn and trace upon parchment, afterward to be printed upon paper for all ages, the injunction, "Be ye angry and sin not?"

My text commends a wholesome indignation. It discriminates between the offense and the offender, the sin and the sinner, the crime and the criminal.

To illustrate: Alcoholism has ruined more fortunes, blasted more homes, destroyed more souls, than any evil that I think of. It pours a river of poison and fire through the nations. Millions have died because of it, and millions are dying now, and others will die. Intemperance is an old sin. The great Cyrus, writing to the Lacedemonians of himself, boasted of many of his qualities, among others, that he could drink and bear more wine than his distinguished brother. Louis X. and Alexander the Great died drunk. The parliament of Edinburgh in 1661 is called in history "the drunken parliament." Hugh Miller, first stonemason and afterward a world-renowned geologist, writes of the drinking habits of his day, saying: "When the foundation was laid, they drank. When the walls were leveled for laying the joists, they drank. When the building was finished, they drank. When an apprentice joined, they drank." In the eighteenth century, the giver of an entertainment boasted that none of the guests went away sober. Noah, the first ship captain, was wrecked—not in the ark, for that was safely landed—but he was wrecked with strong drink. Every man or woman rightly constructed will blush with indignation at the national and international and hemispheric and planetary curse. It is good to be aroused against it. You come out of that condition a better man or a better woman. Be ye angry at that abomination, and the more anger the more exaltation to character. But that aroused feeling becomes sinful when it extends to the victim of this great evil. Drunkenness you are to hate with a vivid hatred; but the drunkard you are to pity, to help to extricate.

Just take into consideration that there are men and women who once were as upright as yourself who have been prostrated by alcoholism. Perhaps it came of a physician's prescription for the relief of pain, a recurrence of the pain calling for a continuance of the remedy; perhaps the grandfather was an inebriate and the temptation to inebriety, leaping over a generation, has swooped on this unfortunate; perhaps it was under an attempt to drown trouble that was sought after; perhaps it was a very gradual chaining of the man with the beverage which was thought to be a servant, when one day it announced itself master. Be humble now, and admit that there is a strong probability that under the same circumstances you yourself might have been captured. The two appropriate emotions for you to allow are indignation at the intoxicant which enthralled and sympathy for the victim. Try to get the sufferer out of his present environment; recommend any hygienic relief that you know of and, above all, implore the divine rescue for the struggle in which so many of the noblest and grandest have been worsted. Do not give yourself up to too many philippics about what the man ought to have been and ought to have done. While your cheek flushes with wrath at the foe that has brought the ruin, let your eye be moistened with tears of pity for the sufferer. In that way you will have fulfilled the injunction of the text: "Be ye angry and sin not."

There is another evil the abhorrence of which you are called to, and it is on the increase—the gambling practice. Recent developments show that much of this devastation is being wrought in ladies' parlors. It is an evil which sometimes is as polite and gracious as it is harmful. Indeed, there never were so many people trying to get money without earning it. But it is a haggard transgression that comes down to us from the past blighting all its way.

I have seen in the archives of the nation in this national capital a large book in which one of the early presidents of the United States kept an account in his own handwriting of gains and losses at playing cards—on one page the gains and on the other the losses, and there are many pages. In other days many of national reputation went from the halls of congress and the senate chamber to spend the night in notorious gambling saloons. One of the ablest men of the centuries, Charles Fox, got ready for his speech against "The Petition of the Clergy" by spending 22 hours at the gambling table. Irving's life of Oliver Goldsmith says that the great poet lost £30, all his earnings, in a short tour to see the world. Gibbon, the author of "The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," came to his own decline and fall through gaming practices and in a letter in 1776 said: "I have undone myself, and it is to no purpose to conceal from you my abominable madness and folly. I have never lost so much in five days as I have tonight, and I am in debt to the house for the whole."

But while you are hotly indignant against the crime, how do you feel about those who were fleeced and slain? They did not know that their small boat was so near the maelstrom. Some of them were born with a tendency to recklessness and experiment and hazard. They inherited a disposition to tempt chance. Do not heap on them additional discouragements; do not deride their losses. Help them to start again. Show them that there are more fortunes yet to be gained than have yet been gathered and that with God for their friend they will be provided for her and through the Saviour's mercy they may reign forever in the land where there are no losses and infinite gains. While you may redden in the face at the fact that gambling is the disgraceful mother of multitudinous crimes, of envies, jealousies, revenge, quarrels, cruelties, falsehoods, forgeries, suicides, murders and despair, be careful what you say of the victim of the vice and what you do. He needs more sympathy than the man who came up from inebriety and debauch and assassination, for many such repent and are saved, but confirmed gamblers hardly ever reform.

During the course of a prolonged ministry I have seen thousands redeemed, many of them who were clear gone in sin, by Almighty grace rescued. In all parts of this land and in some parts of other lands I have seen those who were given up as incorrigible and lost recovered for God and Heaven, but how many confirmed gamblers have I seen converted from their evil ways? A thousand? No. Five hundred? No. Fifty? No. Two? No. One? No. I read in a book of one such rescued. I have no doubt there have been other cases, but no evil does its work so thoroughly and eternally as gambling. Such almost hopeless of reformation ought to call forth from you deeper sympathy than you feel for any other unfortunate. Pity by all means, for those who, shipwrecked and bruised among the timbers, have nevertheless climbed up to the fisherman's cabin and found warmth and shelter, but more pity for those who never reach shore, but are dashed to death in the breakers. Be angry at the sin, but sympathize with its victims.

One act of fraud told of in big headlines in the morning papers rightfully arouses the nation's wrath. It is the interest of every good man and good woman who reads of the crime to have it exposed and punished. Let it go unscathed, and you put a premium on fraud, you depress public morals, you induce those who are on the fence between right and wrong to get down on the wrong side, and you put the business of the world on a down grade. The constabulary and penitentiary must do their work. But while the merciless and the godless cry: "Good for him!" I am glad he is within the prison doors! It is your work to find out if that man is worth saving and what were the causes of his moral overthrow. Perhaps he started in business life under a tricky firm, who gave him wrong notions of business integrity; perhaps there was a combination of circumstances almost unparalleled for temptation; perhaps there were alleviations; perhaps he was born wrong and never got over it; perhaps he did not realize what he was doing, and if you are a merciful man you will think of other perhapses which, though they may not excuse, will extenuate. Perhaps he has already repented and is washed in the blood of the Lamb, and is as sure of Heaven as you are. What an opportunity you have for obeying my text. You were angry at the misdemanor, but you are hopeful for the recovery of the recalcitrant. Blessed all prison reformers! Blessed are those governors and presidents who are glad when they have a chance to pardon! Blessed the forgiving father who welcomes home the prodigal! Blessed the dying thief whom the Lord took with Him to glory, saying: "This day shalt thou be with Me in Paradise!"

There is another evil that we ought to abhor, while we try to help the victim, and that is infidelity. It snatches the life preserver from the man afloat and affords not so much as a spar or a plank as substitute. It would extinguish the only light that has ever been kindled for the troubled and the lost. Let the spirit of infidelity take hold of a neighborhood, and in that town the marriage relation is a farce and good morals give place to all styles of immorals. Let it take possession of this earth, and there will be no virtue left in all the world's circumference. All the sins rebuked in the Ten Commandments would be dominant. The torch that shall kindle the conflagration of the earth in its last catastrophe will not do as much damage as would infidelity and agnosticism, if they got the chance. Be angry with such theories of unbelief and hatred of God. Never laugh at the witticisms of those who would belittle the Bible with their jocularity. Quote to them the four lines of Whittier:

> And wearily seekers of the best
> We come back laden with our quest
> To find that all the sages said
> Is in the book our mothers read.

Have a lightning in your eye and a flush in your cheek and a frown on your brow for a dastard that would blot out the sun and moon and stars of Christianity and leave all things in an arctic night, the cold equal to the darkness. You do well to be angry, but how about those who have been flung of scepticism, and that is more millions than you will ever know of until the judgment day reveals everything. Ah, here comes your opportunity for gentleness, kindness and sympathy. The probability is that if you had been plied with the same influences as this unbeliever there would not be a Bible in all your house from cellar to attic. Perhaps he was in some important transaction swindled by a member of the church whose taking of the sacrament was a sacrilege. Perhaps he read agnostic books and heard agnostic lectures and mingled in agnostic circles until he has been befogged and needs your Christian help more than anyone that you know of. Do not get into any labored argument about the truth of Christianity. He may beat you at that. He has a whole artillery of weapons ready to open fire.

Remember that no one was ever reformed for this life or saved for the life to come by an argument, but in humblest and gentlest way, your voice subdued, ask him a few questions. Ask him if he had a Christian parentage, and if he says yes ask him whether the old folks died happy. Ask him if he has ever heard of anyone going out of this life in raptures of infidelity and agnosticism. Ask him if it is not a somewhat remarkable fact that the Bible, after so many years, sticks together and that there are more copies of it in existence than ever before. Ask him if he knows of any better civilization than Christian civilization and whether he thinks the teachings of Confucius or Christ are preferable. Ask him if he thinks it would be a fair thing in the Creator of all things to put in this world the human race and give them no direct communication for their guidance and, if they did wrong, tell them of no way of recovery. I think if a famous infidel of our time, instead of being taken away instantaneously, had died in his bed after weeks and months of illness he would have revoked his teachings and left for his beloved family consolations which they could not find in obsequies at which not one word of Holy Scripture was read, or at Fresh Pond crematory, where no Christian benediction was pronounced. I do not positively say that in a prolonged illness, there would have been a retraction, but I think there would.

But let me confess at this crisis of my sermon that there is not an injunction in the Bible more difficult to obey than the words of the text. While it applauds a wholesome indignation, it warns against sinful anger. And there is in all the realm of passion nothing more destructive than indiscriminate hate. First of all, it frenzies the nervous ganglia. Those people who easily flare up on little provocation go into high dudgeon, take umbrage without reason, snap you up quick, have ruined their nerves, and there is only one thing worse to ruin, and that is the brain, and we say of one that is given to frequent ebullitions of temper that he is an unbalanced man. A business man of our acquaintance said: "I cannot afford to get mad. It hurts me so."

A man thoroughly mad can say enough in two minutes to damage him for 20 years. It only took five minutes for the earthquake to destroy Caracas. One unfortunate sentence uttered in affront in a speech in the United States senate shut forever the door of the white house against one of the most brilliant men of the last century.

Surpassing all other characters in the world's biography stands Jesus Christ, wrathful against sin, merciful to the sinner. Witness His behavior toward the robed ruffians who demanded capital punishment for an offending woman—denunciation for their sinful hypocrisy, pardon for her sweet penitence. He did not speak of Herod as "his majesty" or "his royal highness," but dared to compare him to a cunning fox, saying: "Go ye and tell that fox." But, alert to the cry of suffering, He finds ten lepers and to how many of the ten awful invalids did He give convalescence and health? Ten. Rebuking Pharisaism in the most compressed sentence in all the vocabulary of anathema—"Ye serpents, ye generation of vipers, how can ye escape the damnation of hell?"—yet looking upon Peter with such tenderness that no word was spoken—and not a word was needed, for the look spoke louder than words. "And the Lord looked upon Peter, and Peter went out and wept bitterly." Oh, what a look it must have been to break down the swarthy fisherman apostle! It was such a hurt look, such a beseeching look, such a loving look, such a forgiving look! Was there any other being since time began, such a combination of wrath against wrong and compassion for the wrongdoer? "Lion of Judah's tribe!" Hear that! "Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world!" Hear that!

Like Him, let us hate iniquity with complete hatred; but, like Him, may we help those who are overthrown and be willing to suffer for their restoration. Then, although at the opening of this discourse our text may have seemed to command us to do an impossible thing, we will at the close of this sermon, with a prayer to God for help, be more rigid and determined than ever before against that which is wrong, while at the same time we shall feel so kindly toward all the erring and work so hard for their rescue that we will realize that we have scaled the Alpine, the Himalayan, height of my text, which enjoins: "Be ye angry and sin not."

HEAVY RAIN STORM.

Much Damage Wrought to Railroad Property at Connellsville, Pa.—Stock Drowned.

Connellsville, Pa., June 28.—This section was visited Thursday by a hard storm, which lasted for an hour. The B. & O. short line between Leisenring and O'Hara's Crossing was washed out and coke traffic in the district will be delayed for several days. Many cattle were killed in the farming district. Telephone communication was destroyed in all directions. Much damage was done to the new sewage system.

A huge washout at Mile Run, just below West Newton, completely tied up the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. All trains are coming in five and six hours late, and many of the trains have been transferred to the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie. The washout is about 100 yards in length, and besides this damage the railroad bridge at the same place was washed away by the torrent of water that rushed down Mill Run. It will require at least two days to repair the damage, but in the meantime it is thought some arrangement can be effected whereby trains will be put in regular running order.

Baltimore and Ohio officials here state that another heavy washout occurred at Fair Hope, near Cumberland, and that the line is completely blocked for the time being. The trains between Fair Hope and Connellsville are being transferred to the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie at the latter point, and through trains are being sent east by the way of Wheeling and Grafton. The extent of the Fair Hope damage is not yet known, but wreck trains have been ordered from both sides of it.

THE 'VARSITY RACE.

Yale Won, With Harvard Less Than a Length in the Last 100 Yards of a Four-Mile Course.

New London, Ct., June 28.—Yale won the 'Varsity race with Harvard by less than a length in the last 100 yards of the four-mile struggle. It was one of the most beautiful contests between the crews of the two universities ever seen on the river. From the sound of the referee's pistol until the finish it was anybody's race. Harvard got the best of the start and was slightly ahead in the first mile. The Yale pulled to the front. Harvard spurted and the boats were even. Then the crimson shell was a bit ahead at the three-mile mark, and it seemed as though it would be victorious, but the awful pace told on the Cambridge boat. Yale came up alongside again down the long line between rows of yachts that flanked the line it was absolutely an even thing. In the last quarter of a mile Yale hit up the strike and a hundred yards from the finish the nose of the New Haven shell was poked perceptibly to the front. Harvard was unable to respond again to the frantic call of her coxswain, and the blue was a winner. The official time: Yale, 23:37; Harvard, 23:45.

REAPPORTIONMENT.

Pennsylvania Will Hereafter Have 23 District Congressmen Instead of 28, and Two at Large.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 28.—The legislature of 1901 adjourned at noon Thursday after having been in session since January 1. A new congressional apportionment to conform to the federal apportionment by which Pennsylvania will hereafter have three district congressmen instead of 28 district congressmen and two at large, and a judicial apportionment by which the number of districts was increased from 53 to 56 and the number of judges in several of these districts increased passed.

THE STRIKING MACHINISTS.

Executive Council of the A. F. of L. Authorizes an Assessment For Purpose of Aiding Them.

Washington, June 28.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor Thursday authorized an assessment on affiliated organizations for the purpose of aiding the striking machinists in their contest for a nine-hour day.

A circular letter will be sent out immediately, and it is estimated $50,000 will be secured in response to the first call.

The Jury Exonerated Him.

Cleveland, Mont., June 28.—Geo. W. Kane, a Custer county, ranchman, attacked Joe Sheets, another ranchman, on the street with a six shooter. Sheets returned the fire with both barrels of a shotgun, blowing his assailant to pieces. A coroner's jury exonerated him.

Pope Is Seriously Ill.

Paris, June 28.—A dispatch to the Petit Bleu from Rome announces the pope to be seriously ill and says that Dr. Lapponi, his attending physician, does not leave the pontiff's bed. Vatican officials are anxious concerning the pope's health.

Biggest Gold Brick on Record.

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—The biggest gold brick on record is to be sent from British Columbia to Glasgow for exhibition there during the summer. It weighs 1,000 pounds, and is valued at $9,600,000. It comprises a year's cleanup of the Caribo Hydraulic Co.

Andrew Allen Dead.

Montreal, June 28.—Andrew Allen, head of the Canadian management of the Allen steamship line, died Thursday evening, aged 79. He had been in ill health for some time.

'Twas Her First Love.

On a corner stood a little barefoot girl in her rags. Her soiled, pudgy little hands hugged another bundle of rags caressingly to her stained, dimpled cheek, while she enjoyed all the joys of young motherhood. The bundle was her "baby." Tied with a string near one end, the rags formed into a head. Another string about the middle produced the effect of a waist line. A young man saw the happy little mother. "What's that?" he asked, resting a hand on the unkempt hair of the child.

"My dolly," she said, hugging the rags closer.

"Your dolly, eh? What a pretty dolly. And what do you call your baby?"

"I calls it—I calls it—I calls it Bum Annie."—N. Y. Times.

Women Must Sleep.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

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A PROVINCE IN REVOLT

Villages Burned and Hundreds of Inhabitants Killed.

An Organization of a Mongol Invasion By Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang Reported By a Native.

London, June 29.—A dispatch from Che Foo reports the entire province of Sheng King in revolt. The rebels are said to be overrunning the country, pillaging and burning. It is asserted that in the vicinity of Mukden all the villages are being burned, and that hundreds of inhabitants have been killed.

The dispatch says the Russian forces are not sufficient to maintain order.

London, June 29.—The correspondent of the Times, cabling from Shanghai, says he considers the persistent native reports of the organization of a Mongol invasion by Prince Tuan and Gen. Tung Fuh Siang to be worthy of attention on account of their inherent probability.

Washington, June 29.—The Chinese minister, who was at the state department, said that he was not aware that the total indemnity was less by 35,000,000 taels than the amount China had agreed to pay, and for the present he was not prepared to say whether China would ask to be allowed to retain this amount. It is believed that the United States would decline to take any part of the excess, and that it would favor all the powers remitting this amount to China.

A BLOODY AFFAIR.

Three Men Fatally and One Seriously Stabbed By Peter Price, Colored, at Iaeger, W. Va.

Huntington, W. Va., June 29.—Dnte Pantner, George Hooks and F. M. McCran were fatally stabbed, and Chas. Davis seriously stabbed in the abdomen by Peter Price, a Negro, whom they, along with a posse of other infuriated citizens, were endeavoring to wreak vengeance upon for an insult to a lady. The bloody affair occurred at Iaeger, this county, a small town five miles south. Price, on seeing his pursuers, ran into a small room in the rear of a saloon and bolted the door. The mob broke in and as they entered the Negro cut fast and furiously with a knife in each hand. Hooks and McGran fell to the floor, when two revolvers from the crowd were turned on Price. He was shot twice, only slightly, but before he leaped from a window and escaped he laid open Davis' abdomen with one swing of his knife. The crowd continued the chase, but officers caught the Negro and rushed him on to Welch jail, and evaded the lynching. Hooks and McGran were both respected and their death has incensed the community to such an extent that a lynching may yet result.

THE WESTERN WRITERS.

A Banquet Closed the Sixteenth Annual Convention—Winona Will Be Next Meeting Place.

Warsaw, Ind., June 29.—A banquet at Winona hotel Friday night closed the 16th annual convention of the Western Association Writers at Winona Lake. Friday afternoon Winona was chosen for the next meeting.

W. W. Primmer, Kentland, Ind., was elected president; Enos P. Heiny, Huntington, Ind., secretary; J. C. Culmer, Spencer, Ind., treasurer.

A number of state vice presidents were chosen, among them the following:

For Indiana—Geo. F. Cottman, Irvington; Mary H. Flanner, Indianapolis; T. J. Bassett, Thorntown; H. A. Gohin, Greenenstle; Josie V. K. Koons, Muncie; S. P. Thompson, Muncie; A. P. Zollars, Fort Wayne.

For Kentucky—Mrs. W. F. Shutle, Louisville.

For Ohio—Contes Kluney, Cincinnati; F. F. Oldham, Julie C. O'Hara, Cincinnati.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

One Child Instantly Killed, a Brother Will Die and Mother and Two Children Seriously Shocked.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 29. During a short, but severe, storm lightning struck a large oak tree in Riverview farm under which Mrs. W. H. Young and her four children were eating a picnic luncheon. George Young, aged 5 years, was instantly killed. Norman, a younger brother, was rendered unconscious and will probably die. Mrs. Young, her 8-year-old daughter and an infant were seriously shocked, but will recover.

Failures For the Week.

New York, June 29.—Failures for the week in the United States number 196, against 188 last week, 185 in this week a year ago, 158 in 1899, 173 in 1898, and 225 in 1897.

Death of the Wheat King.

San Francisco, June 29.—Wm. Dreschach, one of the pioneer wheat men of this state, and known for many years as the "Wheat King," died in this city, after a very brief illness. He was known to shipping and wheat men all over the world. He was aged about 75 years.

Felix a Bankrupt.

Paris, June 29.—Felix, the world's greatest dressmaker, closed his doors a bankruptcy Friday. He was long looked upon as the king of France's largest industry.

SUDDEN SUMMONS.

United States Circuit Judge Wm. A. Woods, of Indianapolis, Dies of Heart Failure.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 29.—Judge William A. Woods, of the United States circuit court, died suddenly early Saturday morning while lying abed in his apartments at the Delano, on East Michigan street. Death came while his wife was near his bedside.

The judge had not been feeling well the early part of the evening, but paying little heed to the sickness, passed the matter lightly and prepared to retire. Shortly after midnight, however, he spoke to his wife and declared that sharp pains had seized him in the left breast in the chest and in the shoulders. He protested against her calling the attending physician, Dr. Jameson, who had been called in the day before, but again insisted that relief would soon come.

Judge Woods asked his wife to remain in the room with him. A moment later he again spoke to his wife asking for something in an adjoining room. Mrs. Woods rose to procure the article the judge had called for and left the room, returning only a second later. When she approached the bed where her husband lay he was dead.

Still hoping that life might not be extinct Mrs. Woods summoned Dr. Jameson. The physician arrived a few moments later, but upon seeing the judge declared that efforts to revive him would prove unavailing.

Immediately Floyd Woods, the only son, was notified and he hastened to the Delano. Alice Woods, the daughter, is in Massachusetts, where she went several weeks ago to spend the summer.

Attorney General W. S. Taylor and Judge Baker, of the federal court, also were notified and hastened to the Delano.

Dr. Jameson shortly after the announcement of Judge Woods' death was made public gave out the following statement:

"Judge Woods suffered from a hardening of the outside arteries of the heart—angina pectoris. Three weeks ago he suffered a slight attack. At the time, however, he did not consider the symptoms alarming, but continue his regular routine of life.

"Another attack followed about a week ago. Thursday afternoon the pain increased and the judge himself grew alarmed. I made a careful examination, but his description of the symptoms gave out the impression that he suffered with stomach trouble. I cautioned him to eat lightly and to stay in doors. Yesterday, however, the judge was out going about his business as usual. He came home feeling fairly well and ate a hearty supper. Along about 9 or 10 o'clock he began to complain. Mrs. Woods gave him some champagne. This was in the nature of a stimulant for the heart. He seemed free from pain and perfectly happy.

"The disease that proved fatal in Judge Woods' case comes on slowly, growing as one advances in age. I was somewhat fearful of its being the cause of his illness, but did not tell him so because I feared that the effect of the information might be anything but beneficial."

SKULL FRACTURED.

Lieut. Commander Bull, U. S. N., Seriously Injured at the Buffalo Exposition Ground.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 29.—Lieut. Commander James H. Bull, U. S. N., who was so seriously injured in a fall from the government building at the Pan-American exposition grounds on June 8, is again at the general hospital in a precarious condition. At the time of the accident it was thought that his most serious injury was a broken leg. Symptoms of a fracture of the skull have developed and while the surgeons have hopes for Commander Bull's recovery, his condition is very serious.

'LEFT FOR NORWAY.

The Baldwin-Ziegler North Pole Expedition Will Start From Franz Josefland on July 12.

Dundee, June 29.—The America, the flagship of the Baldwin-Ziegler North pole expedition, has left here for Tromsoe, Norway.

The Baldwin-Ziegler expedition will probably leave Franz Josefland July 12. The vessels of the expedition, the America, the Beigica and the Frithjof, will rendezvous there before that date. Evelyn Bahlwin will join the Frithjof at Tromsie, and will then go to various points on the White sea and embark 400 dogs.

Kissed 200 Women in 20 Minutes.

Brnddock, Pa., June 29.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation, joined Lieut. Hobson's class Friday night by kissing 200 women in the short space of 20 minutes.

Americans Won.

London, June 29.—In the semifinal round of the allcomers' doubles, in the all-England lawn tennis championships, at Wimbleton, D. Davis and H. Ward, the American players, beat Gamble and Davis by three sets to none.

Lightning Kills Elephant.

Eau Claire, Wis., June 29.—Lightning Friday struck the animal tent of the Wallace circus, killing an elephant and stunning the entire menagerie. Many persons were severely shocked.

FIERCE STRUGGLE ON.

Union Employes of the American Sheet Steel Co. Strike.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association, Says it Will Be a Fight to the Death and One to Be Remembered.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1.—President J. T. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, issued an order calling out all union employes of the various mills of the American Steel Hoop Co., known as the hoop trust. It is estimated that 15,000 men are subject to the call, which, in connection with the big strike of the American Sheet Steel Co., ordered by President Shaffer Saturday, will affect 50,000 men.

President Shaffer said Sunday night:

"The impression that only the mills of the American Sheet Steel Co. are affected by the decision of Saturday is a mistake. The workmen of all mills in the American Steel Hoop Co are interested, and will be officially notified Monday morning that the scale has not been signed, and that they will quit work. To the well organized mills this notice will not be necessary, as the men will have watched the situation carefully, but what is known as open mills, where union men have been allowed to work side by side with the non-union men, is where we have to move. Union men must walk out of these open mills in the hoop trust.

"The open mills to be notified are one at Hollidaysburg, Pa., three at Pittsburgh, and one at Monessen. The organized mills which will close on our call are the upper and lower mills at Youngstown, O., Pomeroy, O., Sharon, Pa., Girard, Pa., Warren, Pa., Greenville, Pa. This, I believe, will bring the number of men affected up to 50,000.

"It is a matter of regret that the lasue has been forced, but it now looks as though it will be a fight to the death," continued Mr. Shaffer. "The Amalgamated association is not unprepared for it. We have not had a general strike for many years, and in that time we have not been idle. We have funds, and will use them. Right here, I want to correct an impression which has been given out that no benefits will be paid strikers until two months have elapsed. The Amalgamated association will begin at once to take care of its people."

Mr. Shaffer concluded his talk by saying:

"I will say now what I said to Mr. Smith, general manager of the Sheet Steel Co., in the conference. I said if it is to be a strike we will make it one to be remembered. The officials now dealing with us have but little idea of the extent to which this strike will go once it is on."

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

President of the Union at Thacker, W. Va., and Nine Others Placed Under Arrest.

Thacker, W. Va., July 1.—Charles Burke, ringleader of the striking miners and president of the local union of United Mine Workers of America, was arrested at noon Sunday by Deputy United States Marshal Hufford and Detective F. T. Folts, and taken to Parkersburg on Sunday afternoon train to appear before Judge Jackson for tearing down the notices of injunction granted by Judge Jackson. The nine strikers arrested Sunday morning in Kentucky were lodged in jail at Williamson to await action of the Kentucky courts. These arrests have virtually broken the backbone of the strike.

During the night Detective T. L. Folts, assisted by John Justice, deputy United States marshal, and a posse of six men, went to Kentucky side of Tug river, captured the following nine strikers, who have been terrorizing the miners on the West Virginia side for the past ten days by shooting at all who could not give the proper strikers' sign as they passed and repassed along the railroad: Nelson Daniels, Sam Daniels, Ballard Smith, Chas. Smith, Andy Blackburn, Richard Reynolds, Eph Dalton, Sam Billiter and Chas. Worthington. They were all brought to this place, and are under heavy guard, waiting for a train to take them before a Kentucky judge, who will remand them to Judge Jackson at Parkersburg, this state.

They were surprised in their sleep with their Winchesters under their pillows, and surrendered with but little resistance. Even their guard was captured asleep on duty.

The Foxwell Library.

London, July 1.—The Goldsmiths Co. have purchased for £10,000 Lord Herbert Somerton Foxwell's library of 30,000 volumes of economic literature with a view of detaining it in Great Britain. He had received an offer to purchase from the United States.

Parisian Paper Suspends.

Paris, July 1.—Le Monitenr Universe, one of the oldest journals in France, founded in 1798, until 1871 the official organ of the government and subsequently a staunch royalist sheet, announces Monday morning that it will cease to appear. Its Spirit will take over the subscribers.

Father's Terrible Crime.

Saginaw, Mich., July 1.—After assaulting one of his daughters and attempting to assault another, Andrew Willen, aged 45 years, took poison Sunday night and died.

DESTRUCTIVE TORNADO.

Much Damage to Property in Minnesota and Wisconsin—Rainfall of Nearly Four Inches.

St. Paul, Minn., June 29.—Heavy storms, with more or less damage, are reported all over this section, and the loss will run well up into the thousands, while a number of people have been injured and many head of live stock killed. The worst storm was that which passed through a large district south of New Richmond, Wis. It was a genuine tornado, and did much damage to property, although fortunately no lives were lost. On a smaller scale it resembled the tornado which swept over and destroyed the greater portion of New Richmond two years ago. Over a dozen farmers have already reported the loss of a part or all of their buildings, wind mills, live stock, machinery, etc., and the loss there will be very heavy. In some cases the buildings were crushed down and in others swept away by the wind, while flood damage was elsewhere reported. Rainfall of nearly four inches is reported there.

A tornado is also reported to have caused much loss about Star Prairie some distance to the north of New Richmond. Hector, Minn., reports all crops destroyed, six miles north of there by a destructive hail storm. Bird Island and Montevido, Minn. both suffered considerably. In these two cities the storm was very threatening, but only minor damage resulted.

The first through train from the Pacific coast over the Great Northern railway since Tuesday afternoon arrived here, delayed 50 hours by the terrific cloudburst that cut the main line in a dozen places between Williston, N. D., and Glasgow, Mont.

West Superior, Wis., June 29.—A severe storm struck this place. The steeple of the Sacred Heart church was demolished. The rain was the heaviest in the history of Superior. Almost every basement in the city is flooded.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 29.—A furious electrical storm, with wind and rain and hail accompaniments, passed over this city, doing much damage to property. Several houses were struck by lightning. The court house tower was struck and the clock therein was ruined. The roof was blown from the gas company's building. Lighting also struck a street car crowded with people. The incandescent light globes burst with long reports and caused a panic among the passengers. One woman's clothing was slightly burned, but nobody was hurt.

GOMPERS BADLY HURT.

The President of the American Federation of Labor Fell From a Street Car in Washington.

Washington, June 29.—Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., fell from a street car while returning home after a meeting of the executive board of the Federation. The doctors report that he is suffering from concussion of the brain, and, though resting easily, his condition is said to be dangerous.

In falling Gompers sustained a compound fracture of the skull. The accident occurred as he was about to transfer from one car to another. Owing to his enfeebled condition grave results are feared.

Mr. Gompers is reported to be resting easier. An investigation has not developed any fracture of the skull.

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN.

The Monument to Be Placed Over Her Grave at Lincoln City, Ind., Is Now Completed.

Springfield, Ill., June 29.—Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, was notified by Col. J. C. Culver, of this city, that the monument to be placed over the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Ind., was complete. It is now ready to be turned over to the Indiana state commission, recently appointed and they will select the date for its dedication.

ROBBED DYING MAN.

Chas. Roberts, Noted Character, Confessed to Crime—Feeling the Against Him Is Intense.

Carbondale, Ill., June 29.—Chas. Roberts, a noted character of this section, was placed under arrest, having confessed that he had rifled the pockets of A. T. Cashier, a brakeman on the Illinois Central and gotten several gold pieces while the man was dying on a stretcher in front of a doctor's office, after being badly hurt. The feeling against Roberts is intense and the officers got him out of the city.

The Appeal Canceled.

Philadelphia, June 29.—Dr. J. Wilkes O'Neill, secretary of the associate society of the Red Cross, of Philadelphia, has canceled the appeal for relief funds for the flood district in West Virginia.

Protested His Innocence.

Birmingham, Ala., June 29.—Frank Miller, the noted safe-blower and murderer of Policeman Adams, was hanged in the county jailyard here Miller died protesting his innocence of the crime and declaring that he was being judicially murdered.

Edward's Coronation.

London, June 23.—The royal proclamation announcing that the coronation of King Edward is to take place in June next, the exact day not yet being determined upon, was read at St. James palace.

SHE FEARS CAPTURE.

The Empress Dowager Declines to Return to Peking.

Those Claims of the Chinese Merchants Co. Against the United States Government For Loss of Property.

Shanghai, July 1.—Marquis Tseng has received a dispatch from Sian Fu to the effect that the empress dowager, fearing a trap to capture her, declines to return to Peking, and has notified the grand council that the future capital will be Kai-Feng-Fu, in the province of Ho Nan.

Tien-Tsin, July 1.—The city of Tien-Tsin is more crowded than ever. Officers of all nations are here en route for their homes and the hotels are placing cots in every available place. Mr. Denby, who, when the foreign troops arrived, was appointed by the China Merchants Co. to protect their property, says the company, in their claim against the United States government, do not use the word "lost" against the marines, but merely hold them responsible. The greater part of the company's property consisted of rice, which was afterward distributed under orders from the British and American generals to assist those in need. Mr. Denby thinks the company's claim should have been added to the indemnity as legitimate expenditure.

Other Tien-Tsin merchants say the company never had 500,000 taels worth of property here.

It is pointed out that the company stored three boxes of valuables with the chartered bank before the troubles began, and did not withdraw these until October, and that consequently it is quite improbable any jewels were left to be looted. Moreover the place was thoroughly gone through by local looters before the allied forces arrived.

It would be legally impossible to hold any portion of the relieving force responsible for anything but the rice and coal which were used as a military necessity to feed Chinese coolies who were forced to labor, and also those who were without means of livelihood.

PROF. BIRTWELL'S DEATH.

The Ornithologist Died of Strangulation, the Result of Accidental Hanging.

Albequerque, Mex., July 1.—Particulars of the recent death of Prof. Francis J. Birtwell, the ornithologist, are brought here by the undertaker, who has just returned with the body. The professor died from strangulation, the result of accidental hanging. He had climbed a large pine tree for a bird's nest, and was descending on a rope, when in some manner the rope wound around his neck and before the eyes of his young wife and several men, he strangled to death, they being powerless to aid him. He and Mrs. Birtwell were married here about a month ago, and were spending their honeymoon on the Rio Pecos forest reserve, in Mexico. Prof. Birtwell was a Harvard graduate.

CRUSHED AND BRUISED.

Collision Between an Electric Car and Two Wagons Loaded With Picnickers in Chicago.

Chicago, July 1.—One person was killed and nearly a score of others were injured Sunday in a collision between an electric car on Irving park boulevard and two wagons loaded with picnickers.

Both wagons were overturned and their occupants were crushed and bruised by the heavy timbers and the stamping of the frightened horses. Both the motorman and conductor of the car were arrested. Nine others in the picnic party were injured, but not seriously.

ALLEGED TRAIN WRECKERS.

Five Negroes Arrested Charged With Wrecking a Train in Which Several Were Hurt.

Connellsville, Pa., July 1.—Five Negroes, who gave fictitious names, were arrested here Sunday and taken to Greensburg, charged with wrecking the Southwestern express near Greensburg Saturday, in which a number of passengers were hurt. The detectives are sure of their men, and say the wreckers were discharged from the John Robinson circus and sought revenge by trying to ditch the circus train. The passenger train came ahead of the circus train and was wrecked.

Fine Pearls Found.

Lansing, In., July 1.—This city bids fair to become famous for the many fine pearls found here. One weighing 66 grains sold for $1,850. It was found by an old Swede named Benson on the clam bed which produced the famous Queen Mary about a month ago.

Ten Christians Killed.

London, July 1.—According to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph a conflict has occurred between Mussulmans and Christians at Gussinge, on the Albania-Montenegro frontier, ten Christians being killed and many others wounded.

Deadly Toy Cannon.

Muskegon, Mich., July 1.—By the explosion of a toy cannon six boys were painfully burned and cut here. They are Rolla Buck, Walter Kibbe, Moses Miller, Joseph Rielt, James Naegle and Edward Naegle.

A THING OF THE PAST.

The Last of the Volunteer Regiments Paid Off and Mustered Out of Service at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 1.—Two important military events occurred at the Presidio Sunday. The retirement of Maj. Gen. W. R. Shafter and the mustering out of four volunteer regiments. Gen. Shafter went on the retired list at noon, when he formally transferred the command of the department of California to Maj. Gen. S. M. B. Young. In the afternoon the 44th, 49th, 48th and 38th volunteer regiments were mustered out. The mustering out of the four regiments required the services of eight paymasters. Over one million dollars was disbursed. The money was taken from the sub-treasury to the Presidio in eight Doherty wagons, each under the charge of a paymaster and his clerk. Forty-five artillerymen, mounted and armed, escorted the treasure and pay corps to the reservation. In order to protect the soldiers on the grounds from grafters, with their swindling devices, 100 men of Troop F, 15th cavalry, were stationed around the reservation.

Two of the regiments mustered out, the 48th and 49th, were colored, and the men had between three and four months' pay due them. As soon as the volunteers had been mustered out, they rushed to the railroad ticket office for transportation to their eastern homes.

Both the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific general ticket offices put on extra forces of clerks. The ticket offices were crowded till late in the night with discharged volunteers buying tickets. Nearly 4,000 tickets were issued.

During the day an accidental shooting, which may have a fatal ending, occurred. George Price, colored, of Kentucky, Company G, 48th regiment, accompanied by John Rogers, of the same company, went into the store of Hiren Bros. to buy a revolver. Price told the clerk he wanted a gun like the one Rogers carried. With this Rogers handed his gun to the clerk without warning that it was loaded. While the clerk was examining the pistol it was discharged. The bullet entered Price's abdomen, inflicting a wound that may result fatally.

There yet remains three volunteer regiments to be discharged, the 43d, 47th and 41st. They will be paid off Monday. The volunteer army will then have passed into history.

MARTIAL LAW IN PANAMA.

It Is Reported That the Rebel Forces Are Being Reorganized and May Attack the City.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1.—The steamer Orinoco, which arrived here Sunday from Colon, Colombia, reports that martial law has been proclaimed in Panama owing to a report that the rebel forces are being organized.

It also appears that considerable fighting is again in progress in the interior, and that the government is dispatching reinforcements, arms and ammunition to the garrisons in the interior, and also to certain coast towns. It is further reported that stringent precautions are taken in Panama, having the fear that the rebels will attack the city.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The City Bank, of Buffalo, N. Y., in the Hands of the Controller of the Currency.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 1.—A notice was posted on the door of the City bank Sunday to the effect that the bank is in the hands of the controller of the currency, and that it will not open its doors for business Monday. The bank officials refused to make a statement Sunday night concerning the failure. The members of the board of directors profess ignorance of the causes that led to the declaration of Controller Dawes, and President Cornwall, of the bank, denied himself to everybody.

VESSELS BUILT.

The Number Officially Numbered By the Bureau of Navigation During the Fiscal Year, 1,173.

Washington, July 1.—Vessels built in the United States and officially numbered by the bureau of navigation of the treasury department during the fiscal year ended Sunday number 1,173, of 401,285 gross tons, compared with 1,038, of 405,677 gross tons for the previous fiscal year. The whole tonnage built has been exceeded only twice in our history—in 1854 and in 1855—when the maximum, 583,450 tons, was attained.

The Hartford at Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, July 1.—The United States training ship Hartford, Commander J. H. Hawley, arrived here Sunday afternoon. The navy department has reserved for her the best berth during her visit, which will continue two weeks. The crown prince regent will entertain the officers of the Hartford at dinner.

Death of Rev. Dr. Sunderland.

Catskill, N. Y., July 1.—Rev. Dr. Byron Sunderland, of Washington, died here from a blood clot on the brain Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Orrin Day, president of the Tanners' National bank, aged 83 years.

Well-Known Billiardist Dead.

Chicago, July 1.—William D. Harrison, the well-known billiard player, died Sunday night at St. Joseph's hospital after a long illness of liver trouble. Harrison came here six years ago from Portland, Ore.

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Neighborhood News.

GUNPOWDER—Wheat harvest is on.

Lute Aylor is on the sick list.

J. G. Vaughn is suffering with a broken arm.

E. H. Snyder has the best field of corn in this neck of the woods.

Ben Snyder is kept busy setting up the harvesting machines he sold.

The thermometer has registered as high as 98, several days within the last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the Children's day exercises at Point Pleasant, Sunday.

Wm. Phillips and wife spent several days among their relatives near Critteuden, Grant county, last week.

PLATTRBURG.—Lystra Smith is still improving.

Mrs. Mame Sullivan was quite sick, one day last week.

Chas. Finn sold two nice fat cows to Len Ruth, last week.

There was preaching at the Woolper school house, last Sunday.

Mrs. Ethey Sebree was visiting her father and mother, last week.

John Deck and family spent Sunday with Chas. Beemon and wife.

Ben Hensley went to Aurora, last week, and bought a new wagon.

Mrs. Mary Ann Wingate is quite sick at her son-in-law's, Jas. Snyder.

Mrs. Bettie Botts and children spent the evening with Mrs. Essie Vosbeil, last Tuesday.

A. W. Gaines and family, and Bee Walton and family were visiting J. W. Gaines and wife, Sunday week.

BULLITTSVILLE.—A young D. D. S., of near Petersburg, is seeu in this vicinity quite frequeutly lately. Here's to you, "Dr."

Winston Gaines is home from Oxford, Ohio.

Ask Temp Graves when he expects to start for Buffalo.

Miss Hazel Shinkle is visstiug her grandparents here.

Mrs. Martha Turner returned home from Ludlow, last week.

Chas. Balsly, of Sekitan, O., is spending a month in this neighborhood.

Mrs. J. C. Gaines was visiting her brother in Kenton county, recently.

Mrs. Flora Evans and little son, are the guests of Jas. Wofford and family.

Mrs. H. C. Duncan and daughter, Miss Bernice, were visiting relatives in Belenger, recently.

Miss Mary Corn and the Mesdames Garr and Blankenbeker, were visiting in the Weneeda neighborhood, last week.

FRANCESVILLE.—Manlius Goodridge has been very sick.

Our neighbors are cutting wheat.

Mrs. Geo. McGlasson is entertaining her mother and married sister.

Willie Graves and wife entertained a number of their friends, Sunday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Eggleston was buried, last Friday.

Mrs. Noah Surface is the pleasant guest of her daughter, Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. Amanda Koons, of Patriot, Indiana, is spending some weeks with her sister, Mrs. Bruce Henry.

Charlie Scothorn had James Beall putting wire doors and windows in his new residence, last week.

Misses Dink Scothorn and Pearl Moore, of Ohio, were the guests of Harry Roberts and wife, last Tuesday.

Mr. James McNulty and wife, (nee Effie Henry), who spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Henry, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Estes entertained Mr. Dame, the pastor, last Saturday and Sunday. There will be services again on the 28th and 29th of July.

VERONA—We are having some very hot weather.

Some wheat has been cut here the past week.

C. L. Craven and wife are home on week's visit.

Leslie Jones, of Walton, is visiting relatives here.

Geo. McIntire is very ill and not expected to live.

E. E. Fry, the Plano man, was home one day last week.

Several from here will visit the exposition at Buffalo, next month.

J. F. Houston was visiting relatives at Kensington, Saturday and Sunday.

The Judge Roberts dwelling is receiving a fresh painting, which adds much to its appearance.

Miss Jenie Smith is visiting relatives and attending the Chautauqua at Lexington, this week.

Joseph Florence and family and R. O. Powers and family were visiting G. B. Powers, near Walton, last Sunday.

Rev. McMillion, of Williamstown, delivered a very able and instructive sermon here last Saturday night, his text being, The Two Thieves on the Cross.

LIMABURG.—Plenty of rain and fine growing weather.

A fine rain fell here Monday night.

Hubert Beemon has bought a new horse.

Will Utz had some rye that measured 8½ feet.

The thermometer was 102 here on the 1st inst.

Milton Beemon's health is considerably better.

Wheat and rye have been harvested in good condition.

Meadows will be much better than they were last year.

Uncle Mike Wilhoit has heart trouble and is quite feeble.

Meadows and oats will make a better yield than was expected.

Wheat and rye harvest is in full blast and the grain is very fine.

Charles Garnett was renovating the Anderson ferry road, last week.

Chas. Youell put the finishing touch on the North Bend road, last week.

The thermometer has been hanging around the 100 mark for several days.

A new toll-house is being built on the Anderson ferry pike near Everett Souther's.

James Craven and W. N. Utz were the first in this neighborhood to lay their corn by.

Jackson Barnett, of Antwerp Ohio, brother-in-law of J. W. Rouse, has lost his mind and has been taken to an asylum.

Miss Sallie, the charming daughter of Mrs. Francis Clutterbuck, and Mr. H. House, of Ludlow, were married on the 26th ult. They have our best wishes for a long and happy journey.

IDLEWILD—Blanton Pope and wife, of Middle creek, were visiting her parents near here, last week.

R. C. Gaines has 30 shoats for sale—will weigh 50 pounds.

Mrs. Stephens and Miss Ida, of Hebron, are visiting Doll Allen's family.

A. G. Winston has sold the farm where A. E. Chambers lives to a Chicago man.

J. T. Gaines and Bellefield Graddy have sold their lambs to Jas. Thompson for $3 75 per head.

Mrs. Dr. Woodard, of Washington City, has made her sister, Mrs. B. R. Gaines, a visit, recently.

Scott and Lawrence Chambers were overcome by heat in the field, when the weather was 98, last week.

Tom Willis has paid the last tribute of respect to his parents and children, by erecting nice tombstoues at Bullittsburg.

Rev. Sproles was entertained, Saturday night, by Mrs. Stevens. He preached two sermons for the friends in Petersburg, Sunday. They were appreciated, even if it was so very hot.

We extend congratulatians to A. B. Rouse on his deserved success in his prosperous political life, hoping that the influence of home and his pious mother will ever protect him from temptations.

Rev. Yohannan, of Persia, will lecture at Bullittsburg, Saturday night, July 6th, to solicit aid to complete his studies at Louisville, both as a M. D., and minister; then return to instruct and doctor his own people. He deserves a well filled house, and all will be repaid to know of the habits and lives of these foreign people.

PETERSBURG.—Mrs. McWethy, of Greencastle, Indiana, is a guest at R. A. McWethy's.

Will Telers has moved here from Aurora.

Esq. Early will have an office in the Ruth block.

Had a considerable blow here Monday evening.

Ed Runk and family, of Cincinnati, are visiting here.

Farmers are using all our heretofore citizens of leisure.

The thermometer registered over 100 here every day last week.

Lawrence Chambers was overcome by heat, one day last week.

There will be a wedding here between the 10th and 20th inst. Guess who?

Dr. and Mrs. Woodward left for Washington, D. C., last Saturday night.

Atty. Thornton Snyder, of Bullittsville, was in town last Friday and Saturday.

Snelling's threshing machine will begin business next week. The wheat here is good.

Morris McCright of the Keystone State was at home Sunday to see that bouncing baby boy.

The lady members of M. E. church have had the building seroofed and the auditorium nicely papered.

Judge Parker has had his chin whiskers shaved off, the first time for 20 years. You would hardly recognize him.

A very large crowd attended the basket meetiug here last Sunday. Services were held in the M. E. church, and the dinner was served in the school house yard.

The Workum took the Laughery Fishing Club down to its Club House near the island, last Friday. She remained until Monday, to assist in taking care of the large crowd, in the way of shelter.

Geo. Davis, a half brother of Mrs. E. T. Kruiz, was here a few days on his way home in Paris, Ky., from Grand Rappids, Michigad, where he has been at work. He is making the trip on his wheel, which he has ridden about 1,200 miles this summer.

CONSTANCE.—Alf Smith is on the sick list.

Carle Robinson has a bad case of polson oak.

Mr. Eddins, who has been quite ill, is some better.

John Dolwick had a valuable horse to die last week.

Mrs. H. Kotmyer's sister at Home City is very ill.

Ben Otten's dog went mad and came near biting him.

John Green's house was destroyed by fire the other day.

Miss Collier, of Lawrenceburg, is visiting at A. L. Loder's.

Miss Martha Reeves has recovered from her recent illness.

M. Anderson was overcome by the heat, last Thursday.

Miss Walsh, of Cincinnati, was visiting Mrs. Murat, Sunday.

A friend presented Walter Klassner with a nice horse and buggy.

Miss Katie Dolwick has been suffering severely with a bone felon.

A great many from here attended the Childrens' Day exercises at Pt. Pleasant

An unknown person shot a fine horse belonging to Tom Clore, last Wednesday.

It is said that Kroger, of Cincinnati, will start a store in the Rucker building here.

Harry Brown killed to black snakes, the other day, each of which was six feet long.

Dr. McGlasson, wife and child, of Madison, Indiana, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Helst, of Covington, was taken very ill while visiting at A. L. Loder's, a few days since.

The river has made it necessary for some of our farmers to plant their corn three times this season.

The rise in the river has kept the fishing clubs along the bank moving to higher ground the past week.

Sam Jackson fell and cut a gash two inches long on his knee. Dr. Murat closed the wound with three stitches.

Rev. Reed, the great Christian Missionary, will preach at the Constance Mission, next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Philip Nans, a member of a fishing club in camp here, fell and cut the temporal artery. He came very near bleeding to death before Dr. Murat could take up and tie the artery.

WALTON.—For the first time in a long while John Wick Grubbs paid a visit to our town, last week.

Joe Reed got back to Walton within a week from the time he left on his prospecting tour, fully satisfied, that the West was a bigger thing than he bargained for. He said he had enough of it the first place at which he stopped.

Miss Florence Nicholson, of Nicholson, was the delighted guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Nicholson, last week.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the entertainment on Friday night at the Opera House, altho many were deterred from attending by the heavy clouds that loweredo oreour little town.

Miss Hattie Edwards, the graceful and accomplished daughter of S. L. Edwards, will spend her six weeks' vacation with her mother's relatives in East Liverpool, Ohio. Miss Hattie is gifted with a taste for business, and the Postoffice of which she has the general charge has never been so well conducted as it has been under her administration. It can be safely said that were it left to the people Miss Hattie would be chosen for our next P. M. Democrats in numbers would lay aside old party scores and vote for the handsome girl who atteuds to her duties with such wiuning smiles.

The Sunday School Convention.

The most instructive as well as the most entertaining Sunday School Convention ever convened in Boone county, was held at Petersburg, June 19 20.

The services opened at the Christian church at 7:30 p. m., on the 19th. Bro. Sproles preached to a well filled house on the subject, "Heroism of Faith." After thanking the people for their attention, Pres. Cook invited all to be present on the morrow at 9 a. m.

At the appointed time Bro. Cook rapped for order and conducted the devotional services. We were heartily welcomed by Bro. Early both to the town and to their houses. This address was responded to by Bros. Miller and Sproles. After singing No. 721, Bro. Carney delivered an address, "The Sunday-School of the 20th Century." Song No. 733 was sung and Bro. Walton made a few remarks touching upon Bro. Carney's address. After a song Bro. Sproles, in the absence of Bro. Duncan, discussed "The Benefits of the International System of Instruction." Remarks were made by Bros. Miller and Castleman. These men seemed to thiuk this system the best system, but emphasized the fact that the Lesson Helps is not the lesson proper. Song 838 was sung, which was followed by Bro. Jones' address, "How to interest the older people;" remarks on this subject were made by Bro. Sproles, Hafer, Miller, Riggs, Stevens, Hensley, Kirtley and Stephens. After song 792 was sung the minutes of the last convention were read, and the following committees appointed: On officers—Castleman, Jones and Hafer; on time and place—N. S. Walton, Crizler and Stevens. Convention then adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for dinner.

Afternoon session.—After two songs were sung and prayer by Bro. Kirtley, the President called for the report of the committees. Bro. Walton reported that the place decided upon was Bullittsburg and the time the third Thursday in June, 1902. Bro. Castleman reported the following officers: President, N. S. Walton; Vice-Pres. W. O. Hafer; Secretary, Edgar C. Riley. Executive Committee, Bros. A. A. DeMoss, Ezra Tauuer and James Kirtley. These reports were adopted.

After the singing of another song, Bro. Castleman discussed the subject, "The Supt. is a more important officer than the teacher." This was followed by Bro. Kirtley, Bro. Dame being absent, on "The teacher is a more important officer than the Superintendent." Remarks upon this subject were made by Bros. Sproles and Early. A song was sung and Bro. Miller discussed the subject, "What have I learned from the Sunday School?" A song was then sung and Bro. Cook called for business.

The Secretary offered a motion that the County Convention withdraw from the State organization. This was seconded by Bro. Riggs. After speeches by several, Bro. Cook appointed Bros. Jones and Castleman to investigate the trouble between the two organizations and report at next convention. After the Secretary's report the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Sproles. That evening Rev. Carney preached in the Methodist Church on "Unity."

The people of Petersburg and vicinity spread a feast which would have fed twice the number of people. After thanks had been offered for the dinner, Bro. Cook told us to jump in and eat it all up, but while we could not eat all we were satisfied. Let us all attend the convention next year at Bullittsburg and enjoy ourselves.

EDGAR C. RILEY.

Celebrate, but keep sober.

Be careful with your horses during this hot weather.

The hot weather appears inclined to spend the summer with us.

The Shirt-waist Dancing Club will give its first picnic at Harvest Home grounds on the afternoon of Saturday, July 13th. A good time is in store for all who will attend.

The citizens of Erlanger have arranged to celebrate the fourth in great style to-morrow. The display of fireworks at night will surpass anything of the kind in the history of the town. Of course the proceedings will be interspersed with patriotic speeches, and at Sam Johnson's there will be spread a most toothsome lunch, composed of roasted lamb and all the appropriate trimmings. People in large numbers will go in from the surrounding country to participate in the celebration.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelmer, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

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J. M. LASSING.
N. E. RIDDELL.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Martin, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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Local News.

No colored applicants for examination, last Friday.

Wheat harvest is under full headway, and is some later than last year.

The local stock traders are handling lambs in small installments this year.

W. T. Ryle had a mare to die of lock jaw, a few days ago, as a result of extreme heat.

Chas. Westbay has acquired a reputation as a dealer in alarm clocks without alarms.

B. F. McGlasson is completing a large hay barn on his farm between Limaburg and Hebron.

A postoffice inspector examined the office at this place, Monday, and found everything in first-class shape.

Agents! Big Money! America's largest subscription book house—Carrollton Book Co. (branch) Carrollton, Ky.

Hear that a farmer in the south part of the county killed three horses with which he was cutting wheat, last week.

The public pump was the most popular institution in town, Monday. It was kept busy supplying the refreshing element.

The will of Jacob Utzinger was probated. He gave all his property to his wife, and appointed her executor. She qualified as such.

Kirtley Johnson, of Walton, will have a sale of personal property on the 13th inst., and on the day following he will start to Kansas.

The quarterly reports of the Boone County Deposit Bank, the Erlanger Deposit Bank and the Walton Deposit Bank appear in this issue.

Foxes are swiping the young turkeys down on Middle creek. Mrs. Orrin Phipps and one of her neighbors have each lost about 100 this season.

Glen Crisler, who lives over on Gunpowder, was in town Sunday. He said he had a very fine piece of tobacco, and it could then be topped at 12 leaves.

Several horses that were ridden or driven to town, during the very hot days of last week, were in distress. Some of them were just about out of the scrape.

A postal card received at this office from Rev. H. Max Lentz, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "Fine season, splendid harvest in progress—our work doing well."

The long distance telephone line from Florence to the city was out of repair several days last week, cutting off communication which was an inconvenience.

W. P. Cropper, of the North Bend neighborhood, says the wheat is excellent in his part of the county, and that some of the fields will make 35 bushels per acre.

The Boone County Grangers are hustling to make the meeting of the State Grange here this month a success, and they will succeed all along the line. Mark that, now.

There appears to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to get their new wheat on the market at as early a date as possible, believing the price will soon begin a decline.

George Blyth and Tony Bentler cut their wheat on the Dr. Furnish farm, last week. The quality was not so good as they expected to find it, it having been injured somewhat by rust.

Mr. L. H. Tanner, of Gunpowder, was in town one day last week, and left with the RECORDER the names of two new subscribers. Mr. Tanner is a true and tried friend of the paper.

Johnnie Hogan's handsome roan mare is badly crippled. She got one of her fore feet fastened in a wire fence, where the hock was badly cut. It is not known how long she had been fastened in the fence before she was discovered.

The tobacco, generally, is growing nicely. Some of the planters had considerable trouble securing a stand, on account of the cutworms, but since the hot weather put them out of the way, the weed has been growing as nicely as could be desired.

J. R. Clutterbuck was badly hurt last Thursday afternoon by falling from a step ladder while hanging window blinds. He struck on the pavement and hurt his spine so that he has been confined to his room ever since, and has suffered considerably.

Another petition was filed in the county court, Monday, asking that a vote be taken on the proposition to establish a graded common school district, including the town Walton. Proceedings under the former vote were abandoned because of some irregularities.

Rev. J. F. Carney, of Rising Sun, will preach at Burlington next Sunday, July 7th, at 10:30 p. m. Morning Subject: "The elements of a successful church" Evening Subject: "Is life worth living?" Owing to the intense heat services will be omitted at Woolper School house this month.

It is said by some of the farmers who watch crop conditions closely, that if this should prove a dry month that Boone would have the poorest crop of corn she has produced for many years. Just now the crop is looking very promising, but a drought at the critical time soon destroys the prospects.

The Burlington base ball aggregation went over to Hebron, last Saturday, and was beaten 4 to 2 in a very exciting game. Walter Gordon got a ball mixed up with his eye brows, and has a bad looking eye as a result. The same clubs, with a somewhat different line-up, played here last Monday after noon, Burlington winning by a score of 11 to 9.1

Personal Mentions.

P. E. Cason was laid up for repairs a few days last week.

Miss Sherley Tolin is the happy possessor of a new bicycle.

W. W. Grimsley, of Big Bone, who was overcome by heat, last week, has about recovered.

Lin Wilson and wife, of Union, were the guests of Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter and son, Sunday.

Esq. Moses Scott and wife, of the Rabbit Hash precinct, were guests at O. J. Ryle's, yesterday.

A postal card received at this office from Col. Graddy, designates O'Bannon, Ky., as his postoffice.

Jacob W. Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, were transacting business at the County Clerk's office yesterday.

Joseph Brown and wife, of the Limaburg neighborhood, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wood Maxwell, yesterday.

Miss. Maud J. Brown, daughter of Geo. W. Brown, of Nashville, and Mr. B. Marvin Coriett, were married on June 26th.

Henry Quick, one of the Hebron ship carpenters, will apply for a patent on a sky-scraper book-case. The model can be seen at the court house.

W. H. Phipps peeped in upon the RECORDER, last Friday. He said he had a delightful visit in Tennessee, and that it is a good country about Nashville.

Mrs. Legrand Gaines and niece, Miss Erma, returned home last Sunday from a pleasant visit with W. Lee Gaines and wife, of the Walton neighborhood.

A Mr. Reed, of Covington, representing a Cincinnati publishing house, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, last Thursday. At one time he was engaged in the lead-heaving business.

Mrs. James E. Smith entertained a large number of her friends with an elegant dinner, last Friday. Mrs. Smith has one of the pleasantest homes in the county, and is a most delightful entertainer.

J. H. Craven, of Verona, will teach in Covington this fall and winter. We are sorry to see so good a teacher as Mr. Craven leave the ranks in this county, but hope success will attend him in his new field of labor.

Mrs. Geo. S. Pace, of Indianapolis, who has been at A. C. Porter's since several weeks before the death of his wife, left, Monday morning, for her home. She was Mrs. Porter's mother, and took the baby home with her.

Mr. Geo. Anderson, of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, was in town Saturday to get a mower. He said he never had a finer crop of potatoes, and strange to say there is not a bug in his patch. The wheat in his neighborhood is very fine.

T. J. Stephens, of Buffalo, was in town yesterday, and asked us to announce that Rev. Taylor will be ordained by the Big Bone Baptist church on Friday before the fourth Sunday in this month, and that a basket dinner will be served. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. W. H. Rouse, who lives out on Gunpowder, was assisting her husband in his hay harvest, last week, driving the rake. She was driving down a descent, when the horse stopped, throwing her off of the rake. In her fall she cut a very ugly gash in one of her arms. The wound bled profusely, and those present were badly frightened.

Dr. Furnish, Superintendent of the Lakeland asylum, arrived yesterday afternoon to spend the fourth with his friends here, and look after some business interests. The Doctor is looking a great deal better than when he was last here. He says Charlie Scott, who was sent from this county to the asylum a few weeks ago, is some better.

Mr. George Gordon, of the Hebron neighborhood, was in town, last Thursday. The day before he adjusted his claim with the Cincinnati Street Car Company for the damages he sustained a few weeks since to both person and property in a collision with a car at Riverside. He said the company treated him as well as he could ask, and he was pleased with the settlement as made.

St. Louis claims the distinction of being the hottest city in the United States, last Sunday. The temperature was 100. There were many fatal sunstrokes, last Sunday in different parts of the country.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

An instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Lewis Rice, deceased, was produced in the county court, Monday, but the date of the writing showed its execution prior to his last marriage, and, was revoked by the law of the State. Consequently the widow will take under the statute. The estate is worth about $75,000, the larger portion of which consists of stocks and notes. Mr. Rice amassed this wealth by close attention to business and leading a frugal life. Although considered a close man in his dealings, there are many instances in which he indulged people when no other person would.

The Best Liniment for Strains.

Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

County Clerk Adams is giving his office a thorough renovating, destroying or disposing of all old ballots, tax schedules, etc.

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JAMES W. WHITE.

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While putting the roof on G. T. Gaines' residence a few days since, Kirb Tanner heard some English sparrows making considerable noise under the shingles, and he ran his hand into the nest and got hold of something that felt cold and clammy. He drew his hand out and tore up a shingle or two, when a large blacksnake came up through the roof after the style of "Jack in a box." The sudden appearance of the snake created quite a panic among the workmen, who, with the assistance of a long pole, finally expelled the reptile from the roof, and Miss Inez used a hoe on it with fatal results when it struck the ground.

COUNTY COURT.

T. F. Curley and others filed petition, asking that an election be held for the purpose of taking the sense of the voters within certain boundaries setout therein as to whether a graded common school district shall be established. The same will lie over one month, until the next regular term for exceptions.

Mrs. Kate Rice was appointed administratrix of the estate of Lewis Rice, deceased. R. C. Greene, Gaines Robinson and A. M. Rouse were appointed appraisers.

T. J. Adams, jailer allowed account of $12.

Will of Wm. E. Rouse probated. E. O. Rouse was appointed administrator. F. A. Utz, E. H. Blankenbeker and J. C. Hankins, appraisers.

E. O. Rouse was appointed guardian for Erice J. and Edith B. Rouse.

A lecture will be delivered by Rev. I. N. Yohannan (Persian) on "Persia and Persians," next Monday night, July 8th, at the Baptist Church, Burlington. This lecture will be on the political, social and religious life of the people, together with a description of the Armenian atrocities and American missionary work. This lecture will be illustrated with over 80 stereoptican views. The songs will be sung from the screens, the Lord's prayer will be read from the same in six oriental languages. The said Rev. I. N. Yohannan comes highly recommended from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Signed, Dr. T. T. Eaton, pastor Walnut Street Baptist church, Louisville; the Pastor's Conference, Nashville, and from the President of Mississippi College, Rev. W. T. Lowrey. He delivers this lecture at Bullittsburg Baptist church, Saturday night, July 6th, and in the Baptist church of Burlington, Monday night, July 8th. Everybody invited. No admission.

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THE rattle of crackers, the roar of the guns—
What do they tell you, O, wondering ones?
The rockets that spread
Streams of stars overhead;
The banners that float
And the bugle's brave note—
All tell the story our grandsire's sons
Heard from their fathers, of Tyranny's fall;
Tell the great story of gallantry bred
Out of men's hate for the bonds that enthrall—
Tell the high story
Of God-given glory—
Of strength for the just and the Lord o'er us all!

Deathless the love they won
While love shall last,
While still from sire to son
Precepts are passed—
While the stars shine
O'er your country and mine!
Shame on the man who is racked by the sounds—
Narrow the zone that his little soul bounds!
Let the guns roar,
Let the red rockets soar,
And bring from the smithies the anvils once more!
With the fife and the drum
And the bugle and bomb
Let the universe know that the great day is come!
For their glory who turned from the plow to the sword
Make a sound—make a scund of great joy to the Lord!

By the deeds they wrought,
By the fights they fought,
By the freedom that with their rich blood they bought,
Let us pledge ourselves anew
To be worthy of and true
To the trust they handed down,
Each a monarch in his right,
Worthy of a monarch's crown!
Let us keep the banner bright—
Keep its starry field of blue,
And its stripes of red and white
Free from stain,
So that where it floats at sea,
Or upon the starry plain
It may be
Still the emblem they designed
And, in dying, consecrated—
Still the flag they dedicated
To the glory of mankind!

What is the story the skyrockets tell,
Soaring up over the walls of the night?
'Tis the story of pride that was lofty and fell
When the stars of our freedom burst grandly in sight,
Flooding the world with their glorious light!
As the years go by
And traditions die,
And men aspire,
Let the beacons flash on crag and shore,
Let the signal-lights rise higher, higher,
Ever more brilliant than before;
Ever till earth from her orbit shall fell
Let the scepters they won
Pass from sire to son—
Each a king in his right and the Lord o'er us all!
—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

OUR CELEBRATION AT TWO-OWE-TEE.

BY F. W. CRISSMAN.

LAST Fourth of July the weather came on cool and beautiful in our mountains. But there were three people at Black Rock Morse ranch who were anything but cool. In fact, Ferd, Florence and I were as "hot" as we could well become—not with impatience and disgust.

For more than four weeks we had been preparing for a celebration, a picnic at our cottonwood grove, with all the family and all our neighbors along Black Rock creek to join in making a great day. Ferd, who had borrowed some volumes of the Congressional Record from some local politician, had written a short address, and Florence had practiced diligently some patriotic songs. Moreover, we had expended $8 for fireworks, of a magnitude worthy of the largest attainable crowd.

Our disconfiture may be imagined when I say that father, mother and the younger children had failed in a promised return from their visit at Green River, and that, just two days before the Fourth, report had reached Black Rock Valley of a "monster celebration" which was to be held at Lander, and to which every mother's son and daughter in our neighborhood had stampeded.

We were left alone, we three; so far as we knew, there was not a soul left within 25 miles of us.

We were, of course, still looking for the return of our family from Green River, but as the morning slipped away and 11 o'clock came, with no sign of them, Ferd and I gave ourselves up to sulking. We were lying upon our backs in the shade of some cottonwoods near a horse corral, when Florence, who was still on the lookout, shouted to us.

"They're coming!" she cried, running toward us and clapping her hands joyfully. "I can see the dust of their wagon down the valley. Splendid! splendid! We'll have a celebration all to ourselves!" As there are eight of us altogether, the prospect was not quite so disheartening.

Ferd and I sprang to our feet and climbed the corral fence to look. What we saw was a flying trail of dust rising above a point about a mile distant. A glance, however, showed our more practiced eyes that the dust cloud was altogether too great to be kicked up by a span of mules and a spring wagon.

"That's not them," declared Ferd, in disgust. "It's a stampede of horses or cattle." A faint roar of trampling hoofs soon bore to our ears the proof of his assertion. The dust cloud increased in volume, and the mutter of pounding hoofs jarred like a distant murmur of thunder.

Our suspicions were quickly roused. We craned our necks and watched in silence. We had only a minute to wait before a big bunch of horses, going at a swift trot, broke cover of the point. A few seconds later, we discovered, on the outskirts of the herd, which doubtless numbered many horses of our own, two pony riders turning the leaders across the valley.

We did not have to guess that these men were "rustlers," and that there were more of them in the rear pushing the horses forward. Every movement of herd and men proclaimed the fact. A gang of our mountain freebooters had taken advantage of the stockmen's "stampede" to Lander to make another stampede, which should be vastly to their own advantage.

The men were steering their catch across Black Rock valley up to the mouth of Two-owe-tee pass. Once through that difficult gap, they would hustle the herd into the fastnesses of Owl Creek mountains, break it up into small bunches and get away with the horses at their leisure.

Ferd and I did not say this to each other—we did not need to do so. We slipped off the fence presently, and looked at each other in a grim kind of way.



"SHE STOOPED OVER—AS IF TO ATTEND TO HER FOOTING."

"Well," said Ferd, "we've got to head off that herd, stampede and scatter 'em, somehow."

"Sure thing!" I assented.

When Florence understood the case, she set up a frantic wail. "You shan't go!" she almost screamed. "Those men will shoot you dead! Anyway, if you do, I'll go along and be shot, too!"

"You will stay at home, Florry," said Ferd, kindly, but in his masterful way. "We'll take good care of ourselves, never fear."

Thereupon she ran to the house, crying. We could not stop to comfort her. While Ferd went for our guns, trappings and a snack to eat, I ran to the creek pasture, got out two of our best riding ponies and saddled them. When I had finished Ferd came out, wearing his hunting jacket and carrying my jacket and our guns.

The big side pockets of the coats were stuffed to bulging, but my jacket felt light enough, and when I thrust a hand into one of the pockets and drew out a giant "cracker" of the biggest size, I fairly whooped with delight. There were a half dozen in each pocket, and each one was a foot in length. They would make enough noise to stampede a whole tribe of Indians, let alone 400 or 500 half-wild horses.

We were off in a twinkling. We knew of an old buffalo and cattle trail a half-mile distant, leading up to the head of Black Rock, and round the slopes of several mountains into the north gap of Two-owe-tee. This trail we took.

"We'll plant ourselves in front of that herd in the gap," said Ferd, "and there we'll have our celebration. I believe we can 'counter stampede,' run 'em over that crowd and get away in the dust and racket."

The very probable event of a fight against odds, however, kept us feeling pretty sober. We clattered along the cut-off at a hard gallop, without exchanging many remarks.

We rode on for more than an hour, passing up out of Black Rock and over a mountain ridge. Then we heard a clatter of hoofs at our heels, and turned to face Florence. Her pony was sweating, her face was flushed and bescechiag, as she pulled up confronting us. As the trail was a plain one, she had had no difficulty in following.

"I can't stay behind!" she announced, breathlessly. "I should die of fright. I don't believe those men will fight when they see a girl along."

So that was her reason for coming! We looked at each other in dismay and some disgust. But she was a girl of 16, a capable horsewoman and of a determined spirit. We could not compel her to stay behind.

"Well," said Ferd, "when we get to business you'll have to stay where we put you, or we'll tie you up!"

Then we "hit" the trail again, and Florence followed. I looked back to see that she was crying, although she rode bravely, and I was truly sorry for her.

In the course of three hours of hard riding we came out of a sharp cut into the canyon of Two-owe-tee. A brief examination convinced us that we should find no better point at which to make a break in the herd and turn them back upon the rustlers. The gap of Two-owe-tee was here some 200 yards in width, with inaccessible steeps on either hand.

We rather counted on a fight, and Ferd planned for it like a general. He even consented that Florence should take a part in cannonading the herd, wherein she at once became a calm and superior person. She agreed to keep close in to the mouth of the cut, and after we should get the herd going, and in a certain length of time to take her flight back over the trail by which we had come.

Even when we told her we should fight, pointing out from a height the high banks of a dry run where we should make our stand when we had run the herd over the rustlers, she approved the plan.

"You can stand them off easily!" she declared. "Their bullets can't hit you in there, and if they charge you can stampede them with crackers."

We rather thought so ourselves. We then ate a bit of dinner and rested, listening meanwhile for the tramp of the herd. It was nearly four o'clock when we heard the rumble of their hoofs and sighted their trail of dust up the canyon.

We quickly took our places. Florence stood just outside the mouth of the cut, with several giant crackers and some matches in hand. She was a little pale, but cool and collected, and showed no sign of fear.

Ferd and I sat our ponies on either side the creek-bed and waited, I must admit, in a state of considerable excitement. We had no fear for our scats, however, as our ponies were gun-broken to áring from the saddle, and would not shy even at cannon-shots. They were, in fact, accustomed to the crack of dynamite and black powder, used in breaking rock and splitting logs near our house.

The foremost horses of the herd were soon close at hand. Of course the dust they raised completely hid us from view of the rustlers in their rear.

They were coming at a free trot on each side of the creek channel. We waited until the leaders had halted, snorting, in front of us. Then we lighted our crackers and flung them—eight or ten—one after the other. Florence took her part in the rannonade, throwing her crackers as far as she could toward the horses.

For half a minute the canyon roared and reverberated with an astoundlag racket. This thunder and smoke flung the leading horses back upon their fellows until all were bunched like a flock of scared sheep.

Then we rode at them, each of us flinging a final cracker upoa their heels, and all of us yelling like crazy Bannocks at a frolic. In no time we had them going—just "hitting the wind" in the wildest kind of a "counter-stampede." We followed, aware at first of the active operations of rustlers in our front. The swerving lines of horses told us plainly enough where they were. The dust and confusion prevented our seeing anything more than half a dozen yards distant.

By great good luck, we came together in crossing a curve of the creek-bed. We rode at the tail of the herd until assured that the frightened horses would run as long as they were able—that our stampede could not be countered for an hour or more. We knew, from the time which had elapsed, that the rustlers, not fearing immediate pursuit, had saved wind and speed for a long rhase.

And now we turned back, determined to take our stand in the mouth of the cut and guard the pass until the stockmen should begia to come in from Lander. It was only through the gap of Two-owe-tee that the rustlers could hope to rua stock off our range.

Dust hung heavily in the gap, and in order to dodge the rustlers, if possible, we rode back down the creek channel, which held only here and there pools of water.

But luck turned against us just as we had reached a point nearly opposite the mouth of the cut. While riding across a flat where the ditch was extremely shallow, we sighted four horsemen scouting cautiously, evidently trying to discover the cause of the tremendous racket which had turned the stock. They might easily have thought that miners were at work blasting rock somewhere near—doubtless they had come to some such conclusion.

But they saw us before we could get to cover. They were between us and the mouth of the cut, and they wheeled in an ugly fashion, holding their Winchesters at a "ready." We slipped out of our saddles and got behind our ponies.

The fellows were suspicious of a larger force close at hand, or they would doubtless have charged us at once. They looked about rather anxiously, scanning the creek banks above and below.

As the dust had cleared somewhat, we could see their faces quite plainly. They were not more than 50 or 60 yards away. Three of them were dressed as cowboys and looked like ordinary line riders. The fourth, and apparently the leader, wore a blue woolen shirt and a stiff hat. He had a drooping black mustache and long hair.

Presently the four got in line and began moving slowly toward us. They evidently wanted to make sure of us at the first fire.

"Halt where you are or somebody'll get hurt!" shouted Ferd. The rustlers glanced at each other, two of them grinned wickedly. They came on without pausing.

Scared as I was, I was far more frightened in behalf of those reckless men than on my own account. If they could have known how quick and certain Ferd is with a rifle, they certainly would have kept their distance. I knew one of them must fall at my brother's first fire, and if they charged in saddle I did not doubt he would kill them all before they could reach us—he is just as quick as that on the trigger, and he works his lever as a boy flips a marble. His rifle was already leveled, covering the leader.

"Halt, there, I tell you!" he called again, and in a tone that would have stopped any but the most desperate of men. The men fingered their Winchesters. They were about to begin the fight. Then in a breath and out of the dust that still banked along the steeps Florence came galloping at them.

The fellows turned their heads quickly at hearing the patter of her pony's hoofs, and the leader wheeled his horse sharply about. The latter lowered the rifle he had half-presented when he saw a girl confronting him. It was well enough for him that he did so.

Florence coolly pulled up in front and a little to one side of this astonished rustler.

"Those are my brothers down there," we heard her saying in a clear voice. "I am going to help them drive the horses. I guess my stirrup-strap is breaking loose." And she stooped over on the side opposite the man, as if to attend to her footing.

Then, before the leader or his men could recover from their surprise, Florence straightened up and flung a hissing cracker at his pony's head.

At 15 feet she ought not to have missed, but the pony dodged at the motion of her urm, and her big yellow cracker struck the rider somewhere about his belt and exploded. The man was knocked or thrown out of his saddle, sprawling like a stricken frog. The pony sprang away, reeling from the concussioa.

Oae of the mounted men yelled: "Dynamite!" and all three put spurs to their daneing ponies, and were out of range and out of sight in no time.

Ferd and I now advanced, with our guns covering the fallen rustler, who had raised himself to a sitting posture and seemed to be groping for his Winchester. He was blind and dizzy as yet from the shock he had received.

Florence had dismounted and secured his gun.

"I'm dreadfully sorry I hurt you, sir," we heard her saying, ruefully. "I only meant to stampede your horses and keep you from shooting at my brothers."

She had indeed done execution. The man's shirt front was blown away, his breast and face were blackened with powder, his mustache and eyebrows were singed off, and his eyes were red and bleary, and rolled like those of a drunken man.

He was still light-headed when Ferd and I came up. We got him to his feet and walked him around a bit. Florence ran to a pool and brought water in my wool hat. He drank eagerly.

When he had fully recovered his senses, we knew that he was not seriously injured. He sat down upon the ground presently, and although the pain of his burns must have been acute, he grinned at us in a kind of grim humor.

"Well," he asked, "goia' to shoot me up?"

I had already caught his horse.

"Get into your saddle and get out of these parts," said Ferd. "Try to make an honest living in future, and no one will hurt you."

The man, with a grimace of humiliation, mounted his animal and rode away. We were glad enough to see the last of him.

We overtook the main herd of stampeded horses near the summit of the pass. That night we slept upon beds of spruce boughs. We reached home about eight o'clock in the morning, and found the rest of the family awaiting us. They thought we must have gone to Lander.

When the stockmen came back from Lander they were in a great state of indignation. There had been no celebration, and they had ridden a hundred miles and back for nothing. It soon turned out that the rustlers themselves had caused the false report to be circulated.

I must say that Florence is now a person of considerable reputation in these parts.—Youth's Companion.

LITTLE WILLIE DREAMS OF A GIANT FIRECRACKER.



Utterly Impossible.

Jimmy—D'yer know dat firecrackers wuz invented by de Chinese?

Tommy—Aw, wotcher givin' us? Wy, de Chinks don't celebrate de Fourt'.—N. Y. Journal.

PROTECTION FOR TRUSTS.

Nothing to Be Done to Abate the Evils of a Tariff for Monopolists.

That the republican party does not intend to legislate against the trusts, however much individual members may proclaim that it is necessary, is shown by the evidence of Hon. Robert Taylor, member of congress from the Eighteenth Ohio district, given before the industrial commission. In his opening remarks he declared that any attempt to take the tariff off even trust-made goods would be bad in its effects. The tariff principle, he said, should not be abandoned.

As a general proposition, Mr. Taylor announced himself as opposed to trusts. "I am one of those," he said, "who have not been able to bring themselves in harmony with the idea that the trusts are good things."

The trusts, he declared, put too much power in the hands of a few men.

Speaking of dealing with trusts, he said he knew of no remedy for that evil if it is an evil. Publicity might be a good thing, but it would be a mere scratch on the surface. He knew that a trust has power to reduce the price of an article, but he did not think the public would get much benefit from that. In order to pay dividends on securities of the United States Steel company that company would have to extract a great deal from the public.

The witness said that apart from any other question he thought that it would be exceedingly unfortunate to introduce any elements of unrest in the country by discussing the tariff in congress or opening up the tariff for any revising.

Now Taylor is chairman of election committee No. 3, and was selected as such because he could be relied on to do the bidding of those who rule congress, and, being a friend and follower of the administration, his evidence makes it certain that there is "no remedy for the evil," as far as the republicans intend to discover one, and that even to discuss the revising of the tariff "is to introduce elements of unrest in the country."

If Mr. Taylor represents the republican policy on the trusts and the tariff, nothing will be done to abate the evils.

He admits there is robbery being committed, when he says the steel trust will "have to extract a great deal from the public," but he and the large majority of protection republicans intend to sit still and see the steel trust and the other combines "extract a great deal from the public." A very cool proceeding on the part of those who have been selected as the servants of the people to protect their interests.

The democratic position is entirely the reverse of this. They believe that there is a remedy to prevent the trusts from carrying out their plan of robbing the people and that is to revise the tariff by placing trust productions on the free list except what duties may be necessary for raising revenue for the support of the government—a tariff for revenue.

This will not kill the trusts, but it will allow the world to compete with them by withdrawing the protection that now gives them a monopoly.

LABOR MENACED BY TRUSTS.

Reduction of Wages Held as a Menace Against a Reduction of the Tariff.

The threat of the trusts to reduce the wages of their workingmen if the tariff is taken off their productions is an old tale and should deceive no one. Reducing or taking off entirely the tariff on trust productions would have no effect on the surplus they sell abroad and if the cost of what they sell at home is reduced it should increase consumption here, and if that is the case the factories will be running full blast and the demand for labor will be increased instead of diminished. Wages follow the law of demand and supply quite as closely as the prices of the articles made by labor follow likeu causes.

It is quite likely that the steel trust, for instance, might shut down its plant if the tariff is removed from its monopolies and its workmen refused to accept a reduction of wages, but it cannot long remain closed or the interest on its bonds would be unpaid and a change of owners would again take place, and it would have to fill contracts already entered into, which generally extend six months ahead.

Ship Subsidies Not Needed.

Hanna and the ship-subsidy pirates claim that the subsidy bill must pass to build up our merchant marine. There has been steady progress in shipbuilding in the United States for several years, says the Birmingham News. A tonnage of 180,548 was added to our merchant marine in 1898, 300,028 in 1899 and 393,790 in 1900. In this matter, too, statistics agree with general observation. Shipyards in all parts of the country are working to their full capacity, with orders far ahead, and new capital is being put into the business. These facts go to prove that the building and owning of ships in this country is a profitable business, subsidy advocates to the contrary notwithstanding.

——The shipping subsidy is the most repugnant form of protection. No more ships will be built under it than will be under present conditions, for at the present time all the ship yards have orders ahead and American labor in that line is fully employed, and to pay a bonus to the ship trust to run steamers purchased from foreign builders would be the height of folly.

THE RECIPROCAL IDEA.

Makeshift of Trust-Pampering Republicans to Mislead the People.

The attempt of President McKinley to reform the tariff by reciprocity treaties was stopped by the United States senate refusing to ratify them and yet there is strong evidence that the president will persist in that line of action. Reciprocity is a backhanded way of revising the Dingley tariff that can be better accomplished by straightforward methods. We cannot make a reciprocity treaty with one country that does not virtually make it apply to nearly all the others. This is brought about by the clause in nearly all the treaties, known as the favored nation clause, which allows the same rights and rates as the most favored nation is given. If a treaty is made with France that allows certain of her productions to be imported into the United States at a less duty than the rate provided in the Dingley tariff, Germany, who produces the same articles, under the most favored nation clause must be granted the same rate.

There is also another obstacle to these reciprocity treaties, a constitutional objection, that has not been adjudicated, but is believed by most of the constitutional lawyers to be a bar to such legislation. Congress cannot delegate its power to raise revenue, which is a constitutional province of congress alone, and such revenue bills must originate in the house of representatives, thus keeping the taxing power in the hands of the direct representatives of the people.

To revise the tariff law by making reciprocity treaties is a makeshift that does not touch the protection granted the trusts and monopolies and those who advocate it are attempting to still protect these giant corporations. As the trusts are selling their productions in Europe for less than they are obtaining from our own people, they no longer need protection and their products should be put upon a tariff for revenue basis or even placed on the free list that competition may benefit all alike.

ROBBERY AND RECIPROCITY.

Hanna's Programme of Subsidies Favored by Monopolistic Manufacturers.

The meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers at Detroit appears to have been captivated by the Hanna programme of ship subsidies and reciprocity. They passed resolutions favoring the subsidy and took steps to call a general convention for the consideration of reciprocity treaties with foreign countries. They also declared that tariff legislation should "furnish adequate protection to such products only as require it without providing for monopoly abuses." That is something of a concession to come from a convention of manufacturers. But it leaves plenty of room for mental reservation. Who is to judge as to the adequate protection and as to the degree of protection which shelters monopoly abuses? Each interest has always claimed the right to judge for itself, and so long as that right is conceded the abuses are not likely to cease. Neither reciprocity nor reform is likely to come from the beneficiaries of protection themselves.

That the meeting was packed in the interest of robbery of the people and its interest used to work on public opinion for that end can be judged by what the Chicago Chronicle says:

The members of the American Manufacturers' association who at the great banquet in Detroit screamed: "Louder," when a clergyman was offering prayer and then laughed uproariously at the fun of the thing were properly rebuked by the presiding officer. No car trumpets would have been needed if the preacher had been advocating some new scheme of taxing everybody for the benefit of somebody, even in a whisper. The language of prayer is quite unfamiliar to men who look upon the tariff as the author and giver of life, light and luere.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

——Free trade with the colonies and down with monopolies, is the democratic war cry.

——Our manufacturers of agricultural machinery think Secretary Gage might have given them a chance as well as the sugar trust. They think they have as much right to trade with Russia as the sugar trust has to monopolize the home market.

——What are the republicans going to do with Neely and Rathbone when the Cubans set up their own government? Bring them here for trial they cannot, and leave them to the tender mercies of the Cubans would merely result in dividing the swag with the new officials.

——The Washington Post says: "The people are tired of hearing and reading about South Africa and the Philippines." And well they might be, for it has been a carnival of crime that both the United States and England should be ashamed of and will have to repent for in the future.

——Whichever way we turn the sugar trust confronts us, and it seems all powerful. Secretary of the Treasury Gage is its willing tool, and interprets the law in its favor by imposing countervailing duties on Russian sugar. This has cut off our export trade to that country, which has imposed in retaliation for the aid given the sugar trust an extra duty of 50 per cent, on products of the United States.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION.

Several Hundred Delegates Are Attending From All Over the State —Addresses Delivered.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—The first Kentucky state good roads convention began here Thursday and will continue through Friday. Three sessions were held Thursday, one a temporary organization. At the afternoon session addresses were made by Gov. J. C. W. Beckham, W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association, and others. At night the feature was an address by M. O. Eldridge, assistant director in the office of public roads inquiries, department of agriculture, Washington. Several hundred delegates are attending from all over the state.

Great interest was taken by the visitors in the section of good road just completed in the eastern part of the city by the experts on the good roads train. Here it was that the afternoon session was held. The speakers aroused great enthusiasm in behalf of good roads and the Chicago train will be sent to other sections of the state to give further public demonstrations. Every section of Kentucky is represented in the state association and the national good roads officers believe their visit here will prove of great benefit.

SUED JUDGE OREAR.

Thomas J. Bigstaff Claims $11,000 as a Balance Due From the Unsettled Law Partnership.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., June 29.—Thomas J. Bigstaff, of this city, has filed suit against Judge E. C. Orear, of the appellate court, for $11,000 which he claims as a balance due from the unsettled law partnership of Bigstaff & Orear, which existed since 1888 until a few years ago. Mr. Bigstaff is a son of James Bigstaff, one of the richest men in Eastern Kentucky, and it was greatly through his influence and financial support that Mr. Orear got his start in the practice of law. The suit will be an interesting one to the people of this part of the state and the outcome will be awaited with interest by the friends of both parties here.

KENTUCKY WHISKY.

Its Production Is to Be Curtailed to 25,000,000 Gallons in 1901 and 1902.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—At a meeting of the ways and means committee of the Kentucky Distillers' association Mr. T. M. Gilmore submitted a proposition to reduce the supply to 25,000,000 gallons in 1901 and 1902, the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. to be allotted 12,500,000 gallons.

The proposition was agreed to, all but two of the distillers present supporting it. If the distillers not present Thursday, to whom the matter will be submitted, vote for the agreement, as seems generally expected, it will go through, as the combine is in its favor. Cincinnati firms represented Thursday were G. W. Harris and Hoffheimer Bros.

Will Apply For Pardons.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—Dr. W. A. Lackey, W. J. Chiles, Judge Buckner and other Hopkinsville asylum officials, indicted on charge of gambling, will appeal to Gov. Beckham for pardons. They charge that the indictments were returned out of spite against Lackey and others, upon whose evidence Dr. E. M. McCormick was recently removed from the superintendency of the asylum on charges of immorality.

Will Test Triplett's Oil Lands.

Owensboro, Ky., June 27.—R. S. Triplett, of this city, who owns 1,000 acres of land in Lewis county, has, with St. Louis capitalists, organized a stock company and will bore for oil there at once. The St. Louis capitalists have put in $20,000 and Capt. Triplett has donated the land and the profits are to be divided among them. Was Shot Twice With the Same Pistol

Mines Are Sold.

Middlesboro, Ky., June 27.—The property of the Log Mountain Coal and Coke Co., of Pineville, including all their mines around Pineville, and ten miles of railway to Wasioto, was sold by Master Commissioner G. Henry Steele, to the Louisville Property Co., of Louisville, the price paid being $150,000.

Three Runaway Couples.

Greenup, Ky., June 27.—Three runaway couples from Boyd county have been married here in the last 24 hours, viz.: Alice L. Brown and Charlena Davis, Charles A. Dickerson and Eliza Campbell, Albert H. Noble and Stella Powell.

Touched a Live Wire.

Hopkinsville, Ky., June 28.—Harvey Boyd, aged 20, an employe of the Electric Light Co., was instantly killed by coming into contact with a live wire while adjusting an arc light. His forehead, lips and neck were terribly burned, and his face turned black in a few minutes.

Drowned While Bathing.

Owensboro, Ky., June 29.—John Lyon, aged 14, and Howard White, 12, were drowned Friday while swimming in Green river below Curdsville.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

Driven From Her House, Which, It Is Charged, Was Then Fired By the Parties Arrested.

Scottsville, Ky., June 29.—Sheriff Dalton and two deputies left early Friday evening with warrants for Druck Jordan and wife, Love Roberts and wife and Mrs. Carter, charged with arson. The warrants were sworn out by George Pendergrass, a farmer, who swore that Thursday night the above-named parties came to his home, where his wife was alone, and after forcing Mrs. Pendergrass to abandon the building set fire to it. She stood by and watched here home and the contents consumed. The supposed cause is some trouble existing between Mrs. Pendergrass and Jordan, Roberts and Carter. All the parties were brought in and executed bond.

FIRE AT MAYFIELD.

The Most Disastrous in the History of the Town—The Damage Is About $150,000.

Mayfield, Ky., June 27.—The most disastrous fire in the history of Mayfield visited the town early Wednesday morning, doing $150,000 damage. Several squares of tobacco rehandling houses and dwellings were burned.

Seven rehandling houses, 32 dwellings and other houses went up in smoke.

Ligon Allen & Co. lost several hundred hogsheads of tobacco, valued at $50,000, with an insurance of $10,000.

The fire orginated near B. F. Keys' warehouse, and fanned by a high wind spread rapidly. The water supply proved insufficient. Many families are homeless.

AN OLD GRUDGE.

Was Shot Twice With the Same Pistol, But Campbell Succeeded in Killing His Assailant.

Georgetown, Ky., June 27.—At Minersville Frank Campbell was returning home from work when he was stopped by Harrison Wilson and a difficulty ensued. Wilson drew a pistol and shot Campbell through the breast and leg. Campbell succeeded in getting the pistol away from Wilson and shot him through the heart, killing him. Both men are farmers over 60 years of age and with families. The trouble was the result of an old grudge. Wilson had a brother killed some years ago by a man named Creighton.

W. M. York Acquitted.

Albany, Ky., June 29.—The examining trial of W. M. York, charged with killing Ad Terry in the northeastern part of this county, was held Friday, and York was acquitted. The evidence showed that he did not intend to kill the boy, but was aiming to kill John Terry, the boy's father, who was advancing on him with a knife. The boy was behind his father when the shot was fired.

Surrendered Himself.

Greenup, Ky., June 28.—Charles Prater, 18 years old, walked into town and surrendered to the sheriff, claiming that he had shot a woman in self-defense. He said the woman fired on him first with a shotgun and was leveling for the second shot when he fired.

Failed to Make a Case.

Scottsville, Ky., June 28.—The warrant, a few days ago, issued against Webster Claiborn, charging him with having detained Mrs. W. P. Taylor against her will, was dismissed for want of proof. Even the testimony of Mrs. Taylor herself failed to sustain the charge.

Inter-State Confederate Home.

Lexington, Ky., June 29.—Local confederate veterans have formulated a scheme to establish here an inter-state confederate home. The plan is to buy a farm and erect buildings of sufficient capacity to accommodate a large number of indigent veterans. The fund will be raised by subscription.

Riddled Him With Bullets.

London, Ky., June 29.—In a free-for-all fight in Clay county between James Turner and William Turner, sr., and J. R. and Henry Barrett, the latter was riddled with bullets. One of the Turners had been paying attention to a girl Barrett married last week. The killing had no connection with the feuds.

W. D. Shutt Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., June 29.—W. D. Shutt, county court clerk of McLean county, died Friday at Calhoun of nervous prostration. The county judge will likely appoint R. G. Cary, the democratic nominee for that office, to succeed him.

Damaged By Hail and Wind.

Lexington, Ky., June 30.—A destructive hail and wind storm visited Lexington and vicinity late Friday. A number of buildings were unroofed, hundreds of trees were blown down and many acres of wheat were rendered almost worthless.

Tobacco Destroyed.

Mayfield, Ky., June 29.—Fire broke out in a rehandling tobacco house in the east part of town at 11 o'clock Friday and it is a total loss. About 15,000 pounds of tobacco was destroyed, partially insured.

Terribly Burned.

"An ounce of prevention" may be thought a luxury, but it often turns out to be a necessity, as is proved by the following statement from Mr. J. H. Malkmus, of New York City, N. Y.: "On the 20th of June, I terribly burned one of my hands by grasping a dull red hot iron about three inches long and three-fourths of an inch thick, and now on this 29th day of June I am cured, nothing having been used but Palmer's Lotion." Everybody should have it. If you cannot get it, send to Solon Palmer, 347 Pearl St., New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

Misapplied Industry.

"Have I not been an earnest and conscientious worker?" asked the young man who was about to be "let out."

"Possibly, possibly," replied the practical politician. "Indeed, I may say that I have no fault to find with your industry, except that it is misapplied."

"In what way?"

"It has been devoted to the interests of the taxpayers instead of us. You are a good man in some ways, but you seem to lack judgment."—Chicago Post.

The Summer Hotel.

Young Guest—It seems to me that you don't object to the mosquitoes singing in your room.

Old Guest—You bet I don't! Why, when the mosquitoes are singing I can't hear the university glee club practicing on the piazza.—Chicago Daily News.

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Nothing is so dangerous a foe to ambition as the flattery of inferiors.—Town Topics.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, June 29.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 65	@	4 00
Extra butchers	4 75	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	6 10	@	6 15
Mixed packers	5 90	@	6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 55	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring		@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	45
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	30¾
RYE		@	54
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	15 25
LARD—Steam		@	8 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	13
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—New per bri	3 00	@	5 00
POTATOES—Per bri.	1 50	@	1 60
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 75
Old	6 24	@	9 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	65½	@	66
No. 3 spring	62	@	65
CORN—No. 2		@	43½
OATS—No. 2	28¼	@	28½
RYE—No. 2	46¾	@	47
PORK—Mess	14 62	@	14 65
LARD—Steam	8 62½	@	8 65

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	78¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	47⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32½
RYE—Western		@	55
PORK—Family	15 50	@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 00

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71½	@	71¾
Southern	62	@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	45⅝	@	45¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	31	@	32
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 25	@	5 60
HOGS—Western	6 50	@	6 70

Louisville.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	4 50	@	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	62
CORN—Mixed		@	45½
OATS—Mixed		@	30
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	65
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	42½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	28	@	28¼

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There will be maintained in this building a standard of all measures of capacity and distance. Among other things the new department will establish a standard electric cell measuring standard volts and ample means of testing all thermometers.

GOODNESS OF THE BAD MAN.

A Type of the West Whose Virtues Were a Keen Eye, Quick Hand and a Stout Heart.

The bad man is not necessarily bad at all. He is often a very good fellow. Bad is merely a synonym for dangerous. The "bad" man was formerly the "good" man. He is simply the frontiersman whose evolution has kept pace with that of the firearm—product of the border and the six-shooter, says Everybody's Magazine. Keen of eye, quick of hand, and strong of will, he has that supremacy which always comes to the man of cool and clear-headed personal valor everywhere, except in society's latest and most refined development. The term was used rather to express the feeling that he was, in the vernacular of the border, "a bad man to monkey with." To govern and control communities in which vicious men were not infrequent, where all were restless and the majority turbulent, the ordinary forms and servants of justice were inadequate. Law and order required the assistance of officers who, though enlisted to keep the peace, did not hesitate to be a law unto themselves. If civilization was afraid to indorse their actions, it was at least proud of the results of the labors of the peace officer of the border. Hickok, Tom Smith, Patrick Shugrue, Michael Shugrue, William Tilghmann, Hegler Thomas, and a score of other men as marshals, sheriffs and deputies enforced the law, made life and property secure, and brought order out of chaos by their ready courage and good sense. As Wild Bill Hickok was the original, so was he the first of the class.

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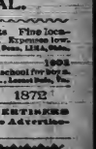
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The First Colored Baptist Church at this place had a very large meeting Sunday, and was very successful in raising money to be used in the erection of its new church edifice, $90,06 being the amount of the collection that day. Rev. Bush, a very popular minister with his people was present and preached for the congregation. The members of the church take this opportunity to extend their most grateful thanks to their friends for their generous contributions.

The fiscal court inspected the county infirmary Monday to ascertain what repairs are necessary. As a result of the visit Judge Roberts, Esq. Gaines and County Attorney Castleman were appointed a committee to have the inside wood work painted, and such other interior painting done as they deem necessary.

There will be a shirt waist picnic at Harvest Home grounds, Saturday July 13th. No gentleman who does not wear a shirt-waist will be allowed to dance. Music same as at last picnic Dancing will begin at 1 p. m. sharp. Everybody is invited.

John Early and Mrs. Morris, the two Boone county attendants at Lakeland asylum, who resigned simultaneously a few days since, hied themselves to Louisville, where they were married.

A large swarm of houey bees settled on a limb in front of ye editor's kitchen door yesterday, and some say that is an omen of good luck. He hopes that it is.

A good rain fell here Monday evening. It came from the south, and it is supposed that it extended to every neighborhood in the county.

James Clore is investigating as to whether the postoffice inspectors are entitled to a free pass on his bus line.

Overseer W. J. Rice has had his commando at work on the public roads this week.

Very little business was transacted by the county court, Monday.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 29th day of June 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$108,716 83
Loans to directors (officers not included)	
Loans to officers	
Overdrafts, unsecured	10 86
Due from Nat. banks	14,021 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	31 55
Banking house and lot	1,200 00
Mortgages	8,290 00
Specie	562 01
Currency	5,855 00
Furniture and Fixtures	800 00
Current Expenses	1,283 85
Revenue Stamps on hand	78 81
	$140,799 91

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,500 00
Undivided Profits	1,586 46
Due Depositors	85,913 45
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,799 91

State of Kentucky, County of Boone,

R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransier } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 29 day of June, 1901.

T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.

My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June 29th, 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors	$79,222 92
Loans to Directors (officers not included)	2,000 00
Loans to Officers	1,600 00
Overdrafts, secured	
Overdrafts, unsecured	188 64
Due from Nat. Banks	34,267 31
Banking House and Lot	3,780 70
Other real estate	
Mortgages	34,525 00
Specie	884 80
Currency	6,705 00
Exchange for clearings	7,589 80
Furniture and Fixtures	1,785 15
Current expenses last quarter	
	$164,959 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,300 00
Individual Deposits	109,312 39
Undivided Profits	347 13
	$164,959 52

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

T. A. Utz, }
J. T. Craven, } Directors.
W. A. Price, }

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 29th day of June, 1901.

T. J. Childress, J. P. K. Co.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$82,639 36
Loans to Directors (officers not included)		
Due from National Banks		50,854 50
Due from State Banks and Bankers		12,402 42
Banking House & lot		1,221 16
Mortgages		20,995 73
Specie	$4,222 12	
Currency	3,960 00	8,182 12
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$178,374 13

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,121 24
Due Depositors	114,437 18
Unpaid Dividends	4,537 70
Taxes due and unpaid	278 00
	$178,374 13

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 29th day of June, 1901.

SIDNEY GAINES,
Notary Public for Boone county, Ky.
Commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

Order of Reference.

Columbus Kirtley's Exr. Plff.
vs } Order of Reference.
S. W. Cullum, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of this court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following instructions:

1st. The Master Commissioner will audit and settle the accounts of the administrator with the will annexed.

2d. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or not, and report the same.

3d. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by decedent at the time of his death, and so report.

4th. He will give due notice of his sittings to hear proof of claims; he will report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this May 17th, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will begin his sittings on the 25th day of May, 1901, at the Circuit-Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., to hear proof in the above styled cause, and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 1st day of Aug., 1901. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to me properly proven according to law.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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I will pay a cash premium of $11 for the first and $6 for the second best 1901 Col. Dorsey colt exhibited at Petersburg, Ky., October 1, 1902.

During the season great care will be taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

JACOB PIATT, Owner.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of E. J. Utz, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

M. T. GARNETT, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of J. A. C. Adams dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same. R. M. ADAMS,
Administrator.

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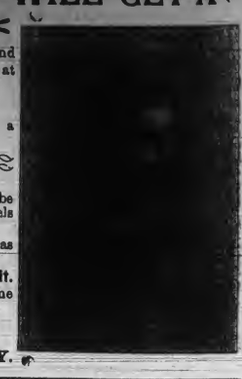
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Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters bulled, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

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In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

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You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes. If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

ELMER BEALL, Admr.

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All persons indebted to the estate of America Riley Allstock, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MARTIN BAILEY, Admr.
F. E. Curley, Atty.

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4.00	8.30	lv Cincinnati ar	10.05	6.00
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4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

JOS. B. NEWTON, G. P. A.
Frankfort, Ky

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVI. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1901. NO. 38.

THE Christian Endeavor meeting in the city this and last week proved a grand success.

A MOB drove twenty-one disciples of John Alexander Dowie out of Evanston, Ill. Only a few days ago they were egged.

THE Williamstown Courier of the 4th inst. published the Declaration of Independence. Was it published as a matter of news?

SIX bags of gold, each containing $5,000, were stolen from the San Francisco mint a few days since. No trace of them can be obtained.

THE action of the recent grand jury in Covington, was ridiculous from the standpoint of a great many good people, notwithstanding the judge complimented it.

MAYOR HARRISON predicts a calamity for Chicago in a year's time, unless the value of property is boosted for taxation purposes to the extent of tens of millions dollars.

THE geographical divisions of the United States are north Atlantic group, the south Atlantic group, the north central group, the south central group and the western group.

SHERIFF BEALL has commenced advertising for sale property on which taxes due are and delinquent. He intends to have all his taxes collected at the expiration of his term of office.

THE citizens of Madison county expect that a compromise will be reached regarding the disposition of the grounds and buildings in Richmond which formerly belonged to Central University.

THE Kentucky State Board of Health is again considering a quarantine against Tennessee and West Virginia because of the apparent indifference of these States to the smallpox danger.

CHARBON is killing horses and cattle by the thousands in Bolivar county, Mississppi. It is impossible to dispose of the carcasses they accumulate so rapidly. Ninety per cent. of the stock infected dies.

SENATOR R. O. COLEMAN, of Trimble county, is a candidate for Prison Commissioner, and has entered upon a canvass for the position. It is said that Pugh has assured him of the support of the Kenton county delegation in the next General Assembly.

THE Kentucky penitentiary is at last on a paying footing, and is a source of revenue to the State. It has been for some time a dead weight, and the present management is entitled to much credit for the present conditions of affairs at that institution.

A NEBRASKA hail storm tackled a train of cars, one day last week, and soon knocked out all the window glass, when the rain poured into the coaches, and the passengers began shouting for life-preservers. There is nothing better calculated to generate excitement than a western hail storm or cyclone.

MUCH activity is being manifested on the part of the Grangers in this county, and the organization is growing rapidly. Several of the Granges that had been defunct for many years have been resuscitated and are holding interesting meetings at regular intervals. The order is proceeding on a basis different from that when it first appeared in this county many years ago, and, as a consequence, will accomplish more than the original Granges did.

AN insanity trust is the latest, and is an Indiana production. The Attorney General of the State is looking into the matter. It is said persons are tried by the lunacy trust at Indianapolis without being notified or knowing anything about it—the first they or their friends know of it is when some officer comes and takes the victim to an asylum. The scheme is to get pay for doctors, Justices and witnesses. The "attending physician" generally draws $6 from the treasury for each case, while he is only entitled to the pay of a common witness, under the law.

IT will be very gratifying to both the patrons and teachers of the public schools in this State to learn that the per capita for the current year will be not less than $2.50. The full calculation has not yet been made on account of the lateness of the work of the State Board of Equalization, but enough is known to guarantee the statement that it will not fall under $2.50. It was believed for quite awhile that in view of the fact that the Court of Appeals decided that the big deficit of last year, left over from the preceding year, and amounting to something over $130,000, had to be paid out of the funds for the last school year, that a deficit would result from last year so large that the per capita for the present year would be greatly reduced. Last year it was $2.45, and none of the teachers of Kentucky believed for a moment that the present per capita would exceed the per capita of last year.

According to Supt. McChesney's figures there are 728,799 pupils this year, while last year's report showed 727,531, only 1,268 less than this year. It is believed that the census for 1901 is nearly correct. The educational branch of the present administration is to be congratulated on its excellent management of the school funds.

THE Kenton county grand jury returned another indictment against Justus Goebel, last Saturday. The indictment says he "did unlawfully, wickedly and corruptly demand, extort and receive of A. J. Landsdown the sum of $10 per month for a period of 23 months running from June 7, 1898, to May 15, 1900, and aggregating $540, and threaten Landsdown, who was a clerk in the office of the Commissioners of Water Works that unless he would pay and deliver to said Justus Goebel the sum of $10 per month that he would be removed from his position as clerk of the Water Works."

If the charges made against Goebel in the indictments are true, it looks very much like he has been the whole thing in Covington in the matter of placing official appointments.

LAST Saturday's Western Tobacco Journal says of the Cincinnati market: "The character of the market was not very high. There was some good Tobacco offered, of course, but in the main the quality was inferior. This was especially true of the offerings on Tuesday. The low grades, however, were in good demand, selling close to outside prices. Red Tobacco also received considerable attention this week, while Smokers not above nine cents were strong on Wednesday. In fact, the entire market for that day was stronger than on the previous day. Good and Fine Leaf was scarce and was not very active. Anything in Leaf above ten cents was easier, the demand for it being limited at present."

Corlett-Brown Wedding.

Nashville, Tenn, June 27, 1901. —In the beauty of its location, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, is unsurpassed in West Nashville. It is a brick cottage trimmed in stone, and is one of the most approved models of architectural beauty. Rooms and reception hall are thoroughly ventilated and well lighted with gas and electricity. Furnishing and upholstering are of the latest designs. It is in fact a luxurious home in all its appointments, and was last night made the center of attraction by one of the most notable society event that has occurred during the season, when Miss Maud J. Brown was united in marriage to Mr. B. Marvin Corlett. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive style by Rev. J. E. Clark of the Adison Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a stately and handsome brunette and was becomingly dressed in a wedding gown of silk mull made over white taffeta with a yoke of embroidered chiffon and an applique of point lace. A full tulle veil enveloped her form and was fastened to her dark hair with a single spray of sweet peas caught by a diamond brooch. At the appointed hour, leaning upon the arm of the handsome and blushing groom, they entered the parlor, preceded only by the ribbon bearers, as the Italian Orchestra rendered Mendelsshon's wedding march, and softly sounded "Hearts and Flowers" and "Call Me Thine Own." The parlor, dining room and reception hall were profusely decorated with palms and magnolia twined with asparagus vines. Throughout the house a profusion of pink and white carnations and LaFrance roses were employed in effective decoration.

In the dining room where frozen dainties were served immediately after the ceremony the color plan was entirely pink. Mrs. Brown received the guests in a handsome gown of green foulard applique with thread lace. Her assistants were Mrs. Dink Haley, Miss Anna Henkel and Miss Allie M. Taylor. A wedding register was kept and about seventy-five names entered. At a flower decked table in the hall frappe was served. A large number of useful and ornamental presents were received. Many of which were from a distance.

At 9:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Corlett left, amidst a storm of rice, for a two weeks Southern tour to Lookout Mountain, Asheville and other points, and, on their return will enter upon the arduous duties of house-keeping, and will be at home to their friends at 1409 Sigler street.

Mr. Corlett is engaged in the wholesale hat business, and has a bright future before him.

Success to the blushing bride and happy groom. May they live long and be happy. J. T. H.

Crop and Stock.

W. S. Fant, of Fleming, sold about 14,000 bushels of old wheat to Cincinnati parties at 70 and 72 cents.

The largest tobacco factory in the world is that belonging to the French Government at Lille. It turns out 60,000 tons a year.

Tom Doland, of Lexington, has sold to Chief of Police Joe Pugh, of Covington, the bay colt Baronette, two years old, by Prince Royal—little Voly, by Vagabond for $2,800.

The British Government is shipping thousands of American horses and mules to South Africa. Four transports reached New Orleans last week to load with the animals and four others are due.

The wheat crop in Nelson county is a failure. A few weeks ago the prospects for a fine yield of wheat was very flattering, but the fly made its appearance in some localities and devastated many acres of promising grain.

The wheat harvest has begun, with earlier indications favorable to a fair crop being sustained, so far as we have had report. A great deal of the wheat, however, was beaten down by the recent rain and wind storms and a considerable loss will be thus entailed.—Georgetown News.

If the latest advices from Europe can be relied upon, and they seem altogether trustworthy, the prospects look favorable for the American farmer realizing a good price for his wheat by reason of the misfortunes of the foreigners.

Consul-General Mason sends word from Berlin that "the cereal harvests of 1901 in Prussia will show the largest and most disastrous deficit that has been recorded in recent years." He estimates that the shortage of breadmaking grain in Prussia alone will be 1,766,000 tons, worth, at present prices, nearly $70,000,000.

From Paris comes the report that the French wheat crop will be so deficient as to make necessary the importation of at least 36,000,000 bushels, which will be worth about $26,000,000.

Here, then, is a prospective foreign demand for nearly $100,000,000 worth of American grain over and above the demand of last year. The Russian and Argentine wheat crops are both reported to be less than last year. Our own wheat crop, as now estimated, will be something over 700,000,000 bushels, which is one-third larger than the crop of 1900.

However, whether the present price of about seventy-two cents a bushel be maintained, increased or lowered, depends upon conditions that cannot be foreseen, though prospects look favorable for a rise in wheat before the end of the year. But for abnormal conditions that are made and unmade by a few, American wheat would rule the markets of the world.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

Henry Vest has bought 700,000 pounds of tobacco so far at reasonable.

Monday was record breaking day, three separate trials and convictions for felony, besides some routine business, being disposed of.

On Thursday the grand jury returned indictments against Newt Winters for horse stealing and for aiding prisoners to escape; Tom Minor, colored, for grand larceny, and Horace King and Marshall Roberts for horse stealing.

In the Circuit Court last Friday L. E. Walker commonly known as "Pid" Walker, an old resident of the county, was adjudged insane by a jury and sent to the Lakeland Asylum. His mind has been giving way for the past fifteen years, his son Oscar says.

Last Friday a man staggered into the court room full of booze and chin music. His journey about the room was suddenly interrupted by an order from His Honor, Judge Lassing, directing the Sheriff to steer the invader gently over to the county jail where, for four hours, he enjoyed "that innocent sleep that knits up the ravelled sleeve of care."

[News]

Last week Emmett Orr, a former resident of Owenton and ex-Representative of Owen County, was appointed Deputy Marshal for the new Federal district with headquarters at Covington. A handsome salary of $,1800 per year goes with this appointment. Emmett's friends will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

The house of Jeff Davis, near town, was struck by lightning last Friday and partially demolished. The chimneys were struck and scattered over the yard and the weatherboarding stripped off of one end of the house. Mr. Davis says but for the tin roof his home would have been absolutely torn to pieces and the occupants, his wife and children and some parties who had stopped in out of the rain, would have been killed.

One of our numerous hucksters while making his usual route last week stopped at the store of one Jones at Holbrook, near the line between Grant and Owen and proceeded to drive a trade with the astute merchant concerning the sale of a box of eggs. The trade was about consummated when a slight difference in the figuring arose, the amount in contention being four cents. They exchanged compliments and dived into a general knock down and break up. There was but one round and when finished each party was only slightly damaged, but the store had taken on a color of eggs from the cozy china corner to the dressgoods department. Showcases were literally demolished, glassware reduced to nothingness. The invoice taken just after showed the damage to be $375,80.

Serious trouble was prevented by the intervention of friends here last Monday between the parties concerned in the case of Com. vs. Tandy and others. This matter grew out of a bunch of switches found at Mr. Jim Riley's door, a prominent citizen of the Dallasburg community, Mr. Riley's suspicion rested upon L. M. (Doc.) Tandy, also a prominent citizen of that community, and others whom he thought were associated with him. An indictment was returned against Tandy and others and because of the absence of an important witness who escaped jail a short time ago the Commonwealth was not ready for trial and the case was continued to the fall term of court. There is considerable feeling in the matter which, if cool heads do not prevail, may bring about serious trouble.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completly hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The wheat harvest is now on in full blast. The yield in the county as a whole is very good, though no little damage has been done to the crop in many localities by the recent severe wind and rain storms. The grain seems to have all ripened at once, and the great demand for reapers and hands has led a number of farmers to run their binders in the moonlight—Pendletonian.

A PRIMARY CALLED.

Pursuant to a call of J. H. Cunningham, Chairman of the Fifteenth Democratic Judicial District Committee, a meeting was held at Sparta, Gallatin county, Ky., on July 5, 1901, and the following members were present: J. H. Cunningham, Chairman, of Owen; R. L. Vallandingham, of Carroll; R. B. Brown, of Gallatin, and A. B. Rouse, of Boone. The Committee elected A. B. Rouse secretary, and the following resolutions were adopted:

First, That a primary election be held in the various precincts of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Owen, on Saturday, September 14, 1901, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of this the Fifteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the next November election.

Second, That on or before the first day of August, 1901, the candidates, in order that their names will appear on the ballots, must announce to the Chairman and pay to the Secretary of this committee the sum of $1,000 each, the amount of the assessment of each candidate.

Third, That if on the 1st day of August, 1901, there is but one candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge, the chairman of this committee shall declare him to be the nominee and certify the nomination of said candidate to the County Clerks of the various counties of the district.

Fourth, That the officers of this election shall be selected by the Democratic Executive Committee of each county for that county.

Fifth, That all known Democrats, and all young men who will be 21 years old by the next November election, and wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party, will be allowed to vote.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
A. B. ROUSE, Secretary.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

There was blood on the moon at Aurora Monday because of the arrival in that city of two negroes from Newport, Ky., to serve as hodcarriers on the new Gibson building in process of erection. Wm. Platt, the contractor, finding hodcarriers scarce about Aurora, imported two from Kentucky. The fame of Aurora's antipathy to negroes had not reached Newport and the two unsuspecting blacks went to packing mortar with a light heart early Monday morning. The news soon spread over town that one of the time honored and unwritten laws of Aurora was being violated at the new Gibson building and two negroes were at work. In a few moments an ominous crowd gathered in the adjoining streets and threatened summary punishment if the blacks did not shake the dust of Aurora from their shoes at once. This was like a revelation to the negroes and served very soon to convince them that Newport was a safer place for them than Aurora. In vain their employer coaxed them to remain and assured them of his protection. They were unwilling to take any chances and departed on the next train. But the excitement in Aurora did not subside for several hours afterward. It is safe to say there will be no more Newport negroes settling in Aurora for the next six months.—Lawrenceburg Register.

The horrible news comes from Kansas that a boy climed a corn stalk to see how the corn was getting along and now the stalk is growing up faster than the boy can climb down. The boy is plumb out of sight. Three men have undertaken to cut the stalk with axes to save the boy from starvation, but it grows so fast that they cannot hack twice in the same place. The boy is living on nothing but raw corn and he has already thrown down over four bushels of cobs.

Pith of the Press.

The army is by no means so large as it was before the retirement of General Shafter.—Baltimore American.

We trust the disgraceful story started in Kansas that Mr. Bryan is making money is untrue.—Minneapolis Journal.

The Republican pension grabbers do not deny that H. Clay Evens is honest: their complaint is that he is too honest for practical purposes.—Atlanta Journal.

Every time Mr. Hanna appeals for Mr. Foraker, the public is reminded of the man who saved his mother-in law from drowning because she had the bait on her person.—Washington Post.

It is asserted that General Gomez has been on the pay roll of the United States ever since the close of the Spanish War. But it is better to give Gomez a salary than to pay the Sultan of Sulu to maintain a harem.—St. Louis Dispatch.

STATE NEWS.

In Crittenden county lightning struck Jim. Brashear while at work in a hayfield. Lightning struck his wagon, killing Brashear and his two horses and burning the wagon.

During a thunder storm on the afternoon of the 4th lightning struck the residence of ex Congressman Finley, at Williamsburg, knocking off a chimney and rendering Mrs. Finley unconscious. It then passed to the neighboring residence of United States District Attorney Hill. At neither place was any serious damage done. Mrs. Finley is the mother of ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley, now in Indiana. Damage by lightning was done at several other places.

The monthly report of Secretary McDonald, of the State Prison Commission, to the Commission, shows that for the month of June the prisons were not only self-sustaining, but paid into the treasury the sum of $1,028,28. The report shows the income of the main prison during the month to have been $11,110,48, and the expenses $9,239,17, an income above expenses of $1,871,31. The deficit at the branch prison at Eddyville was $843,03. Under the management of the present Commission the prisons have been showing a balance to the credit of the State each month for the past six months, and this notwithstanding the fact that much improvement has been going on at both institutions.

Parsnips for Milch Cows.

The parsnip is probably one of the best roots ever grown for milch cows, and it has a great advantage in that it may remain in the field until spring, when other roots are all gone, and then be used until grass has grown. It is as easily grown as the carrot, and, like that root, it wants a deep, rich and mellow soil. Many object to growing it, even in the garden, because the weeds are apt to get such a growth before the parsnips come up that the labor of weeding is greatly increased, but this may be remedied by mixing a few radish seed with the parsnip seed, which will come up so that the rows can be seen and hoed out long before the parsnips are up. They can be pulled when the parsnips are thinned.—Farmers Home Journal.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Balsly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

An authority on such subjects prescribes the following simple receipt: "To stop the ravages of the little striped bug on melon and cucumber vines, use fine sand or turnpike dust, in which a little coal oil has been sprinkled and well mixed. Sift a little on and around the vines occasionally."

A man in Ohio has a goose of the gander kind that is more than 100 years old. It is said that he still leads the young broods to the creek with as much pride as he did 90 or 95 years ago.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The sandwich is called for the Earl of Sandwich.

Zamboanga is one of the prettiest towns in the Philippines.

Gen. Cailles, a Filipino insurgent, is said to have surrendered by proxy.

France has the most expensive parliament. It costs £300,000 a year.

Sir Edwin Arnold is said to be totally blind now, though he keeps up his literary work.

Spain has more sunshine than any country in Europe. The yearly average is 3,000 hours.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus, about 2,200 years before Christ.

A man, walking day and night without rest, would take 428 days to journey round the world.

A Morgan syndicate is making efforts to purchase the New river coal properties of West Virginia.

A fleet of thirty-six steamers is to run hereafter on the Thames between Battersea and London Bridge.

In some of the cantons of Switzerland all the dead, rich as well as poor, are buried at the public expense.

The Salvation Army is at work in 31 different countries, and has 55 periodicals, printed in 21 languages.

Some of the scales for weighing diamonds are so accurately adjusted that a speck of dust or an eyelash will affect the balance.

The illiterate nations are, chiefly, Russia, Spain, Turkey and the unprogressive nations of the Orient and of South America.

The nearest approach of a comet to the earth observed was in 1770, when one approached to within 1,400,000 miles of our planet."

According to an old English statute a dog has a right to bite anyone once without that person having a claim on the animal's owner.

About 200 men in Paris find a livelihood of some sort by hunting in the streets for stray coins. They are known as "flonneurs."

Vanillin, one of the most delicate products of coal, is used by the gallon in making the extract of vanilla, for flavoring custards or puddings.

The oldest man on earth is said to be Izal Rodafsty, 135, of Moscow, Russia, and the oldest woman Mrs. Nancy Hollifield, 117, of Battle Creek, Mich.

We have decided that lace gloves are not intolerable, and we are now to have lace stockings, not lace fronts, but hose that are entirely made of lace.

One of the greatest, if not the greatest, incubators in the world is located near Sydney, in Australia. It accommodates 31,440 duck eggs or 14,000 hens' eggs.

The rarest fish in British waters is the sword fish. Only sixteen specimens have been recorded in the last century. It swims in the deepest parts of the sea.

The Washington Manor association is preparing to buy Harewood, the famous mansion built under the direction of Gen. Washington at Harper's Ferry.

The heretofore despised and feared mouse is rapidly becoming a fashionable pet. Society people are taking up this dainty and long-tailed animal as a fad.

The cash balance at the close of the year would approximate $190,000,000, but Secretary Gage is keeping it under control by the purchase of unmatured bonds at a premium.

Five and one-half tons of diamonds, valued at from $150,000,000 to $200,000,000, have been taken from the famous Kimberley (South Africa) diamond mines since their discovery in 1871.

Miss Mary Aughinbaugh, of Washington, recently made a trip across the Andes Mountains from Caracas to La Guayra. Miss Aughinbaugh is the first white woman to make the journey over that trail.

Scores of mail carriers in the sparsely settled parts of Mexico walk and run more than 140 miles every week. A few cover on foot 40 miles a day six days in the week and go up and down rough mountain roads at that. They don't seem to know what fatigue means.

The largest seal cargo ever obtained has been landed at St. Johns, Newfoundland from the steamer Terra Nova. It consisted of 40,000 seals weighing 800 tons.

The heaviest precious stone in the zircon, which is four and one-half times heavier than an equal quantity of water. The lightest is the opal, only twice as heavy as water.

It appears that in the United Kingdom there are 60,000 postmen, and in the course of a year close upon 3,600,000,000 letters, postcards, parcels, circulars, boxes and newspapers are delivered.

GEN. TAFT INSTALLED.

Civil Government Inaugurated in the Philippines.

President McKinley Sends a Congratulatory Message to the New Government — Reception in Honor of MacArthur.

Manila, July 5.—Civil government in the Philippines has been auspiciously inaugurated. Commissioner Taft was escorted by Gen. MacArthur and Gen. Chaffee from the palace to a great temporary tribune just outside the palacio. Standing on a projecting center of the tribune, Mr. Wm. H. Taft, the new civil governor of the Philippine islands, took the oath of office administered by Chief Justice Arellona. Judge Taft was then introduced by Gen. MacArthur. The first gun was fired by way of salute.

The inaugural address of Gov. Taft was the announcement that September 1, 1901, the commission would be increased by the appointment of three native members, Dr. Waldo Detevar, Denito Legarda and Jose Luzuriga. Before September 1 departments will exist as follows, the heads of which have been arranged for thus: Interior, Worcester; commerce and police, Wright; justice and finance, Ide; public instruction, Moses. Of the 27 provinces organized Civil Gov. Taft said the insurrection still exists in five. This will cause the continuance of the military government in these sections.

Sixteen additional provinces are reported without insurrections, but as yet they have not been organized. Four provinces are not ready for civil government. The speaker predicted that with the concentration of troops in larger garrisons it would be necessary for the people to assist the police in the preservation of order. Free launches will be procured, he said, which will facilitate communication among the provinces as well as aid the postal and revenue departments. In connection with the educational efforts, Civil Gov. Taft said that the adults should be educated by an observation of American methods. He said that there was a reasonable hope that congress would provide a tariff suitable, one that would assist in the development of the Philippines, instead of an application of the United States tariff. According to the civil governor, there is an unexpended balance in the insular treasury of $3,700,000 and an annual income of $10,000,000. He said that any possible friction between civil and military subordinates should be discouraged. The patriotism of the leading Filipinos was commended.

The following message was received from President William McKinley:

"Taft, Manila.—Upon the assumption of your new duties as civil governor of the Philippine islands, I have great pleasure in sending congratulations to you and your associate commissioners and my thanks for the good work already accomplished. I extend to you my full confidence and best wishes for still greater success in the larger responsibilities now devolved upon you, and the assurance, not only for myself, but for my countrymen, of good will for the people of the islands, and the hope that their participation in the government which it is our purpose to develop among them may lead to their highest advancement, happiness and prosperity. WM. McKINLEY."

The closing event was a reception in honor of Gen. MacArthur at the residence of the civil governor. Mesdames Taft and Chaffee assisted in receiving the guests.

The United States transport Meade sailed Thursday night for Nagasaki with Gen. MacArthur and the members of his staff on board.

FIRE WALL FELL.

Two Boys Killed, One Badly Crushed and Twenty Others Were More or Less Injured.

Canton, Ill., July 5.—During the Fourth of July celebration here Thursday, while a crowd of boys were looking at a street attraction from the roof of a one-story brick building, they forced over the front fire wall and several of the boys fell to the pavement, a distance of about 20 feet. A number of people were standing in front of the building and 300 or 400 bricks fell on top of them. Iva Suydam, aged 7 years, was instantly killed; Charles Fellows was badly crushed and received injuries which will probably result fatally. Twenty others were injured, but none seriously. Some of them received scalp wounds, the noses of two of them were broken and others were badly bruised.

Aeronaut Killed.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—Frank Tazelow, an aeronaut from Grand Rapids, was killed Thursday while making a parachute drop. He fell 1,000 feet, dropping into the Muskegon lake. Thousands saw the accident.

Plague of Grasshoppers.

Crokston, Minn., July 5.—Parts of the township of Russia are being devastated by grasshoppers and in some localities they are destroying a large area. Millions of grasshoppers settled down in the city Thursday afternoon and the sidewalks have been covered with them.

Torpedo Exploded.

Cadiz, Spain, July 5.—During practice Thursday a torpedo exploded killing an officer and two sailors and injuring 17 others. Many of the latter were dreadfully mutilated.

THE EXPRESS ROBBERY.

The Exact Amount of the Loss by the Hold-Up at Wagner, Mont., Was $41,500.

Great Falls, Mont., July 4.—Train No. 3, west-bound, on the Great Northern, was held up about 2:02 Wednesday afternoon at Wagner station, 196 miles east of this place, by three masked men, who blew open the express car with dynamite and secured the entire contents of the through express safe, $83,000. One of the robbers boarded the train a few miles from the scene of the hold-up. When the train reached the place where his confederates were lying in wait, in a ravine alongside the track, he pulled the bell cord, and as the train slowed down, jumped on the engine, and, presenting a rifle, forced the fireman and engineer to abandon their engine.

Dynamite was quickly exploded in the express car, tearing the car to pieces. The robbers then mounted good horses and rode away to the Bad Lands. A posse is in pursuit, but capture is improbable.

The robbery, in daylight, was one of the boldest that has ever occurred in the west.

St. Paul, Minn., July 6.—General Auditor D. S. Elliot, of the Great Northern Express Co., said that the exact amount of the loss by the hold-up at Wagner, Mont., on Monday last was $41,500. All but $500 was currency sent from Washington to the Montana national bank of Helena, the rest being Great Northern money in the through safe.

The consignment to the Montana bank consisted of bank notes, printed in sheets of ten and twenty-dollar bills. Only nine were signed by the president and cashier of the bank, but all could be readily passed without their signatures.

Mr. Elliot received information that the identity of the men who robbed the express safe has been established by the Pinkerton men sent from St. Paul. He did not care to give out their names until satisfied that the detectives had made no mistake.

The report that the robbers had been surrounded, Mr. Elliot says, has not been verified by Great Northern officials. Officials of the express company believe that the men eluded their pursuers and are now in the Little Rocky mountains, a wild country well supplied with hiding places. The district will be guarded by a picket line and the authorities hope to capture the men when they try to get out.

A party of cowboys has started north from Lewiston, in the Judith basin, to intercept the robbers should they continue southward from the Little Rocky mountains.

CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR.

Chas. G. Dawes Tenders His Resignation as Controller of the Currency.

Washington, July 6.—Mr. Charles G. Dawes, controller of the currency, has tendered his resignation to the president, to take effect October 1 next. In answer to an inquiry Mr. Dawes said: "I have resigned because of my intention to be a candidate before the people of Illinois for the United States senate. It would not be possible for me, during the next year, to make a canvass for the senate and at the same time administer to my own satisfaction the important and responsible office I now hold. I am influenced solely in this action by what seems to me the plain proprieties of the situation."

Mr. Dawes' term of office would not have expired until January 1, 1903.

BOY'S THRILLING RIDE.

Caught By a Rope of a Balloon He Was Carried Five Miles and Dropped Unhart.

Muscatine, Ia., July 6.—Barlton Meyers, a West Liberty, Ia., boy, was caught by a rope of a balloon during a Fourth of July celebration at that place and carried five miles and dropped unhurt in the next county. The aeronaut yelled to the boy to hang on. He did so, and it not only saved his life but prompted admirers of his bravery to make up a $100 purse for him.

Murdered By Tramps.

Alton, Ill., July 6.—James Reyburn, of Bloomington, Ill., was murdered by tramps. His body was found on a box car on the Big Four tracks at East Alton. Reyburn's head was beaten into a shapeless mass with an iron instrument. Nearly all the valuables in his possession had been stolen. There is no clue.

Carnegie's Offer to San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 6.—Mayor Phelan is in receipt of a letter from Andrew Carnegie offering to give $750,000 to the city of San Francisco for a library building, providing the city furnishes a suitable site and appropriates $75,000 a year for maintenance.

Mail For Cuba.

Washington, July 6.—On account of the discontinuance of the mail service between Miami, Fla., and Havana, the post office department directed that until further orders mails to and from this country and Cuba shall be dispatched via Tampa and Havana.

Boers Captured.

London, July 6.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs to the war office under date of Pretoria, July 4, as follows: "Grenfell, on July 1, at Howell, captured 93 Boers and a lot of supplies belonging to Beyer's commando."

A STORM IN BUFFALO.

The Midway Shows at the Exposition Were Flooded.

The Transformers and Other Machinery in the Receiving House Burned Out—Streets in Darkness and Cars Stopped.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 6.—A severe electrical storm passed over this city Friday night. The lightning struck in a dozen places. It hit the supply wires that bring electrical power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo, burning out transformers and other electrical machinery in the Buffalo receiving house. For over an hour the streets were without electric light, except that furnished from store windows which had their own plants, and the street cars were at a standstill. The rain fell in torrents, flooding many cellars.

At Crystal Beach the lightning struck two houses and three barns, setting them on fire. Mrs. Benjamin Zavitz was severely burned. Three young people, who left the dock in a row boat before the storm, had not returned up to a late hour.

The flash of lightning put out the down-town electric lights and stopped the street cars and also burned all the circuits leading to the exposition. The conduits were utterly inadequate to carry off the water and the grounds were flooded. Some of the Midway shows were flooded to a depth of three feet. The engine room under the machinery and transportation building was also filled with water and all the machinery was stopped. One small circuit, which supplies are lights in the exhibit buildings, was the only one unaffected by the storm.

THEIR SUMMER HOME.

President and Mrs. McKinley Left Washington For Canton in the Private Car Olympia.

Washington, July 6.—President and Mrs. McKinley left Washington Friday night for their former home at Canton, O., where they are to spend the remainder of the summer, except that the former may visit the Buffalo exposition and run on to Washington for a few days. They are accompanied by Secretary Cortelyou, Dr. Rixey, several clerical attaches of the white house and servants. The party occupied the private cars Olympia and Hungary, the president and Mrs. McKinley being assigned to the former. They are due in Canton Saturday forenoon.

Mrs. McKinley, as she boarded the train, showed unmistakable evidence of her recent severe illness in the thinness and pallor of her face, but she moved with alacrity from the carriage, boarded the train without any material assistance, and appeared to be in a contented and cheerful state of mind.

Canton, O., July 8.—A quiet, restful and pleasant day is reported at the McKinley home Sunday evening. The president and Mrs. McKinley, and Mrs. Barber, during the morning, drove to Westlawn cemetery and placed flowers on the graves of the McKinley children and other relatives buried there, and spent the remainder of the day at home. During the afternoon they sat on the porch for a time and seemed to greatly enjoy the cool breezes that swept over it. Only a few callers appeared at the house, and they were intimate friends or relatives, Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber and their children and Judge Day were entertained at dinner and remained to spend the evening. No plans for the future have been announced. Mrs. McKinley's condition continues favorable and she has experienced no relapse as the result of the trip. The weather here is pleasantly cool.

BULL FIGHTS IN OMAHA.

They Are One of the Attractions of the Street Fair—Two Exhibitions Each Day.

Omaha, Neb., July 6.—Three more angry and active bulls fruitlessly chased half a dozen Mexican toreadors in the arena at the South Omaha street fair Friday afternoon before a fair crowd of people. None of the animals and none of the men were injured, but the sport was exciting.

So popular has the amusement become that the management has decided to put on two fights a day hereafter, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. Tests have been made with the large arc lights, and it is believed that they will be sufficient to guarantee safety to the toreadors.

Killed in a Fight.

Golindy, Tex., July 8.—Alf Duty was shot and killed Sunday in a fight with Will Lawson over a trivial matter. Duty used a revolver and Lawson a shotgun.

Buildings Leveled By a Storm.

New York, July 6.—Fort George afforded a fine sweep for the storm, and many buildings there were leveled to the ground, or so badly damaged that they will have to be rebuilt. The total damage is estimated at $50,000.

The Stand Collapsed.

Monticello, Wis., July 6.—One thousand people were thrown to the ground by the giving way of a grand stand during a wind storm and many were painfully, but not seriously, injured.

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Miss Kathleen Graham, 1459 Florida Ave., N. W. Wash., D. C., writes: "At the solicitation of a friend I was advised to use Peruna and after the use of one bottle for dyspepsia I felt almost entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending your remedy to anyone who needs an invigorating tonic."—Kathleen Graham.



FLORENCE ALLAN.

Miss Florence Allan, 75 Walton Place, Chicago, Ill., writes: "As a tonic for a worn out system Peruna stands at the head in my estimation. Its effects are truly wonderful in rejuvenating the entire system. I keep it on hand all the time and never have that 'tired feeling' as a few doses always makes me feel like a different woman."—Florence Allan.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, a prominent authority on women's catarrhal diseases will take charge of as many cases of female catarrh as make application to him during the summer months. Advice free. Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

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"William, I wish you would go and weed out the flower bed."

William went out and inspected it. Then he returned.

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THE BIG STEEL STRIKE

One of the Subsidiary Companies Signed the Scale.

A Complication Has Arisen, Which May Affect the Action to Be Taken at the Conference Beginning Wednesday.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 8.—The National Steel Co., one of the subsidiary companies of the United States steel corporation, has signed the special steel scale for the big steel plant at Mingo Junction, Jefferson county, O. This is one of the largest plants in the country outside of the Carnegie works. This is the first of the scales of the National Steel Co. to be signed. It shows that the National Co. is willing to accept the continuous clause, including the provision to sign for all its mills.

At Steubenville late Saturday night the scale of the La Belle Iron Co. for the puddlers and bar iron men was signed.

A complication has arisen which may have an important effect on the action to be taken at the conference, beginning Wednesday, being the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers and representatives of the sheet steel and steel hoop companies to settle the wage scale.

On Saturday 12 men were discharged from the Wellsville, O., steel plant, an underlying company of the United States steel corporation. No reason was given, but the men say it was because the discharged men were known to have been active in unionizing the mill. President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, has issued an order calling upon all union men in the mill to strike Monday. He is determined that the scale must be signed for all mills alike, and will take no chances on a settlement of the existing troubles by the conference to be held this week.

TERRIBLE RAIN STORM.

The Damage to Farm Lands in the Vicinity of Lynchburg, Tenn., Was Great.

Nashville, Tenn., July 8.—A rain storm approaching a cloudburst swept over Lynchburg, Moore county, and its vicinity. Mulberry creek, which half way encircles the town, rose ten feet in less than 40 minutes, washing away lumber, fences and buildings. The post office at County Line had to be anchored to prevent its being demolished. The damage to farm lands is very heavy. Thousands of rails were lost and much wheat in shocks swept away. In some instances the growing corn was totally destroyed. On the farm of Mrs. Callie Bobo, where wheat threshing was in progress, the thresher and a loaded wagon were carried some distance by the flood. No loss of life has been reported.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Edward Luthy Shot and Killed His Wife and Then Turned the Weapon on Himself.

New York, July 8.—Edward Luthy, 43 years of age, a bookmaker on the eastern race tracks, who lived here with his wife, Abbie L. Luthy, and four of her children by a former husband, killed his wife by shooting her in the head Sunday evening after she had taken refuge on a fire escape. Then he shot himself, but may recover. Dozens of pedestrians on Park avenue, opposite the house where the Luthys lived, saw the woman killed and saw her body fall from one landing of the fire escape to the one below. Jealousy and a quarrel growing out of a delayed dinner is supposed to have been the cause of the shooting.

MRS. NATION'S CRUSADE.

It Caused a Jury to Find That One of Kansas' New Liquor Laws Was Unconstitutional.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 8.—A jury of the most prominent business men of Fort Scott was just four minutes in finding one of the state's new liquor laws passed as a result of Mrs. Nation's crusade unconstitutional. It was the inquisition law, which authorizes county attorneys to summon and examine witnesses touching their knowledge of the violation of the law Dan F. Campbell, an attorney, who was summoned, refused to testify and was arrested. The jury acquitted him, though he admitted the charge.

Policeman Stabbed.

Chicago, July 8.—Policeman Michael O'Malley, who had arrested a man for insulting women on Curtis street Sunday night, was attacked by two friends of the man under arrest. The prisoner then stabbed the policeman and then escaped, pursued by the officer until he fell exhausted from loss of blood.

Youngers Seek Pardon.

St. Paul, Minn., July 8.—The board of pardons will on Monday afternoon consider a long list of applications for pardon or parole, the most important being the case of James and Coleman Younger, the former desperadoes.

In a Thresher.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 8.—Sampson Lewis, a farm hand, near Cedar Hill, Tenn., while operating a wheat thresher fell into the machine and was ground to death before assistance could reach him.

PIERRE LORILLARD DEAD.

He Was Stricken With an Uraemic Chill in England on the 20th of June.

New York, July 8.—Pierre Lorillard died at 2:10 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The death of Mr. Lorillard took place at the Fifth Avenue hotel, where he was taken from the Deutschland when that steamer arrived from Europe July 4. The members of the family present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. Lorillard's daughters, Mrs. T. Suffern Tailer and Mrs. William Kent and their husbands and Pierre Lorillard, jr., and wife, and also Pierre Lorillard III.

Lorillard's recent severe illness dated from June 20. He was in England and went to his lodge at Ascot, hoping to see his horse, David Garrick, win the gold cup. He was stricken with an uraemic chill and was sick for a week. He was advised to come to America, and boarded the Deutschland, but his condition became grave each moment. His physician, Dr. Kilroy, told him that he did not think he would live to get to New York, but the magnate insisted that he would. It has never been thought he would recover since his arrival.

The funeral will be at 11 o'clock on Wednesday from Grace church. The interment will be at Greenwood.

Pierre Lorillard was the oldest son of Peter Lorillard, founder of the fortune which made the family name famous. He inherited much of the business ability of his father, and marked success attended the commercial enterprises which he planned and executed. At the death of his father he received about $1,000,000 and an interest jointly with his brothers and sisters in the great tobacco house of which his father had been the head. He at once purchased from his brothers a control of the house, and by shrewd management greatly increased his fortune. He built a handsome residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and entertained in princely manner. In 1874 he became interested in the turf. His first great horse was Parole. With Iroquois in 1881 he was the first American to win the classic English Derby. He was also an enthusiastic yachtsman, and once raced his Vesta across the Atlantic. He founded and controlled at the time of his death the fashionable resort at Tuxedo. He is survived by his wife, son Pierre Lorillard, jr., and daughters, Mrs. William Kent and Mrs. T. Sufferin Tailer.

Various estimates have been made of the value of Mr. Lorillard's estate, and while its exact value at the present time is not known, it is believed that it is more than $25,000,000. As long ago as 1884 it was said to be from $15,000,000 to $25,000,000.

THE VERSAILLES FIRE.

An Appeal For Relief of the Sufferers Sent Out By the Mayor and Rev. M. W. Baker.

Columbus, O., July 8.—An appeal for relief of the fire sufferers at Versailles, O., has been sent out by Mayor Calderwood and Rev. M. W. Baker, pastor of the Christian church of that town. They state that 100 people are homeless, many destitute, and several injured as a result of the fire which devastated Versailles Saturday. Forty business houses were destroyed and the loss is estimated at $500,000 to $750,000.

Of five business blocks only two buildings remain. A number of persons who were worth from $1,000 to $5,000 on Saturday morning are literally penniless and homeless Sunday. It was a heartrending scene, men, women and children walking the streets crying and praying as they saw all they possessed in this world being consumed by the merciless flames.

PRINCE VON HOHENLOHE.

Messages of Sympathy Over His Death Received From a Number of Crowned Heads.

Berlin, July 8.—In a telegram to the members of the family, Emperor William has expressed his deepest sympathy in the death of Prince Von Hohenlohe. Messages of sympathy have also been received from a number of other European crowned heads, including one from Emperor Nicholas.

Prof. Ernest, of Zurich, has embalmed the body, which will be removed Tuesday to Schillingsfuerst, Bavaria.

Two sons of the former imperial chancellor, his daughter, a son-in-law and several grand children have arrived in Ragatz, Switzerland, where he died.

Died From His Injuries.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 8.—While a Prof. Smith was attempting a "slide for life" at Watertown on July 4 his apparatus broke and Henry Phillips, of that city, fell 50 feet to the ground. Phillips died Sunday. It has been discovered that the rope holding Phillips was cut. The officials are investigating.

Not Officially Informed.

Berlin, July 8.—Alexander Dunn, of United States minister to Persia, was a passenger on the Campania. Mr. Bowen said that he had not been officially notified that he was to be sent as minister to Venezuela in place of Mr. Lomis.

Bicycle Race.

Berlin, July 8.—In the bicycle competitions for the world's championships, which began here Sunday, the hundred kilometer amateur championship race was won by Robl, of Munich, in 98 1-10 minutes.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Public Lands in Oklahoma Opened to Settlement.

To Obtain Registration the Applicant Must Show Himself Qualified to Make Homestead Entry of These Lands.

Washington, July 8.—The proclamation of President McKinley, opening to settlement the lands ceded by Indians in Oklahoma, was given to the public Sunday. The proclamation covers the cessions made by the Wichita and affiliated bands of Indians in accordance with the act of March 2, 1895, and those made by the Comanche, Kiowa and Apache tribes in pursuance of the act of June 6, 1900.

The proclamation provides for the opening of the lands in those reservations which are not reserved at 9 o'clock a. m. on August 6 next, the lands to be open to settlement under the homestead and town site laws of the United States.

The proclamation says that beginning on the 10th instant and ending on the 26th, those who wish to make entry of land under the homestead law shall be registered. The registration will take place at the land offices at Reno and Lawton. The registration at each office will be for both land districts.

To obtain registration the applicant will be required to show himself duly qualified to make homestead entry of these lands under existing laws and to give the registering officer such appropriate matters of description and identity as will protect the applicant and the government against any attempted impersonation.

Registration can not be effected through the use of the mails or the employment of an agent, excepting that honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may present their applications through an agent, no agent being allowed to represent more than one soldier.

THE DEADLOCK.

Committees Have Taken to Themselves Too Much Authority in Dealing With the Chinese.

Peking, July 8.—The minister of one of the great powers told a press representative that a leading cause for the present apparent deadlock was the fact that the various committees had taken to themselves too much authority in dealing with the Chinese, and had made certain promises dependent upon the Chinese agreeing to certain conditions which other ministers afterward found it impossible to accept.

Another factor of considerable importance, he said, was the commercial factor, involving the right of each government to make its own treaties with China and the application of the most favored nation clause.

In his opinion the first difficulty can be overcome shortly, but the commercial issue must be eliminated or it is likely to prove a definite stumbling block.

TRANSPORT M'PHERSON.

The Wrecked Steamer After Five Months' Work Raised and Towed To New York.

New York, July 8.—Two Merritt & Chapman wrecking steamers arrived Sunday from Matanzas, bringing into port the United States transport McPherson, which went ashore February 4 about 11 miles west of Matanzas. The wreckers have worked nearly five months on the transport. Many times the holes in the bottom were stopped only to work open again by unfavorable weather. The trasport was finally hauled off June 1 and taken to Matanzas. After a month's work in preparing the wrecker Vest for sea the three steamers sailed June 30 for this port.

THE KANSAS WHEAT CROP.

There is a Shortage of Cars to Move It, Although the Marketing Has Barely Begun.

Kansas City, July 8.—There is a shortage of cars to move the Kansas wheat crop, although the marketing of that cereal has barely gotten under way. The wheat movement started much earlier this year owing to the fine harvest weather, and the railways, it is reported, are unable to care for it. One railroad has contracted for 1,600 new cars to be delivered this month.

Killed By a Train.

St. Louis, July 8.—While sketching on the tracks of the Burlington railway, a mile and a half from Louisiana, Mo., Miss Eva M. Reed, assistant librarian of the Missouri Botanical garden, and a well-known writer on botanical and geological subjects, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train late Sunday afternoon.

Strike Is Over.

Telluride, Col., July 8.—The strike in the Smuggler-Union mine is over. After a conference lasting three hours Sunday afternoon an agreement was reached between Manager Collins and the union. It provides that the management will not discriminate against union men.

Educators Gathering.

Detroit, July 8.—Over 3,000 delegates have arrived in the city to attend the 40th annual convention of the National Educational association, which begins Tuesday.

IN SPITE OF THE POLICE.

A Mob of 1,000 Drove 21 Disciples of John Alexander Dowie Out of Evanston, Ill.

Chicago, July 6.—Twenty-one disciples of John Alexander Dowie visited Evanston, a Chicago suburb, and despite the efforts of the entire police force of the place, a mob of 1,000 people drove them out of town in short order.

Several days ago four of Dowie's missionaries were egged and driven out of Evanston, and this second visit of the 21 was intended to convert the people of Evanston and show them the error of their ways. The instant the Dowieites began their meeting they were assailed with eggs, vegetables and other missiles. The guard of policemen was too small to afford much protection, and the crowd soon began to hustle the missionaries along the street in a manner that looked serious. Chief of Police Knight called the entire police force to the rescue, but it included only 30 men, and was unable to cope with the mob. Several of the male Dowieites were knocked down and both women and men were liberally bespattered with eggs and mud. The Dowieites finally abandoned their meeting and fled from the town, the police protecting them as they ran for the cars. No arrests were made.

ON ONE SCAFFOLD.

Four Negroes Hanged For Killing a Helpless Colored Man and Wounding His Wife.

Chipley, Fla., July 6.—At Vernon, 16 miles from here, four Negroes, Belton Hamilton, John Simmons, Jim Harrison and Will Williams, were hanged for murder. They had been convicted of killing a helpless Negro and almost killing his wife.

During the trial Hamilton, on cross-examination, confessed, saying: "I am guilty, before God, I am guilty, and ought to be hung until dead."

By his confession the others were convicted also. John Simmons had killed another Negro.

The four Negroes were made to ascend the gallows at one time, and after a short statement from each, all claiming to be on the road to Heaven, the trap was sprung. Only one neck was broken, the others dying from strangulation.

COOL BREEZES.

Term of Hot Weather at Chicago Is Broken—Fall of Mercury Steady Until 76 Was Reached.

Chicago, July 6.—Cool breezes from the northwest broke the term of heat weather, but before they came nine people had died, 7 more were prostrated, and one man attempted suicide.

The maximum temperature of the day was in the weather bureau, 90 degrees; on the street level, 95. The wind blew hard all day, shifting from the southwest to the northwest, but at sunset it settled in the latter point, and the fall of the mercury was steady until 76 was reached.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Raymond Albers, Aged 13, Shot and Killed Samuel Kohler, 12, and Then Hanged Himself.

Albany, N. Y., July 6.—Raymond Albers, a 13-year-old lad, shot Emanuel Kohler, a boy of 12 years, and then hanged himself. The boys were playmates, and according to statements by neighbors they had quarreled some days ago. Albers is the son of Albert Albers, a well known painter, and Koehler is the son of Rev. John T. Kohler, a minister of the Gospel. The rifle used was a 22 Flobert. The ball struck Koehler in the left breast and passed through his heart. He died almost instantly.

GRAND CHALLENGE CUP.

Leander Beat the Pennsylvania University Eight By a Length in the Regatta at Henley.

Henley, July 6.—To the disappointment of all the Americans at Henley the Leander Rowing club crew defeated the crew of the University of Pennsylvania by a length in the final heat for the grand challenge cup.

The followers of the British crew evinced the greatest confidence, and Leander money was everywhere available, but this confidence never exceeded anything beyond even money. The Pennsylvanians' friends picked up several hundred pounds, and a Philadelphia occupant of a houseboat is said to have invested £300 in favor of his crew.

Business Portion Burned.

Hamilton, Mo., July 6.—The business portion of Polo, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, in Caldwell county, has been destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of over $30,000. The Bank of Polo and twenty buildings burned.

Chatted With the Crown Prince.

Copenhagen, July 5.—In the absence of King Christian, the Crown Prince Frederick Friday received Commander John M. Hawley, of the United States training ship Hartford. They had a long and cordial conversation.

He Faced Death Calmly.

Sante Fe, N. M., July 6.—Jose Sanchez was hanged at Silver City. He faced death calmly. Sanchez killed Catherine Almandares in a fit of anger last December, and was tried and convicted.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

THE AMBUSHED PARTY.

Four Men Were Shot Instead of Two By Young Clarence Shipp—Is Still at Large.

Lebanon, July 5.—Clarence Shipp, aged 17, who, a few days ago, it is claimed, ambushed and assassinated Richard Horde and seriously wounded John Allen on Scott's Ridge, this county, has not yet been apprehended, although a posse has been searching for him, and believe they will shortly capture him.

Deputy Sheriff Jack T. Fisher brought in and placed in jail Guldion Shipp, an 11-year-old brother of Clarence Shipp, the alleged assassin. He was with his brother in the thicket when the fatal shots were fired. He declares he is innocent, but admits having been with his brother when the shots were fired. It has been learned that four men were shot instead of two, as at first reported. Horde, who died, had 40 buckshot in his breast and head. Dave Allen was mortally wounded and John Allen is badly shot, but not seriously. A lunch basket he carried protected him.

Lebanon Ky., July 6.—Dave Allen, who was shot on Scott's Ridge Monday, died of his injuries, and Clarence Shipp, aged 17, is now a double murderer. Richard Horde was the other victim, having been killed instantly. Officers are still searching for Shipp.

LOST FIRM'S CASH.

Charles H. Bareford Makes a Statement in Regard to the Failure of Bareford & Lawson.

Louisville, Ky., July 6.—The failure of Bareford & Lawson, wholesale millinery, last Saturday, involves a sensation. Orville Lawson, the junior member of the firm, is charged with having lost $48,000 of the firm's money in stock speculation.

Mr. Lawson left Louisville on June 20, ostensibly on a business trip, and has not been heard from since. His present whereabouts is unknown. Several say that, after leaving, Mr. Bareford, his partner, received information that Lawson's valise, containing bonds of the firm which he was taking south to convert into cash, had been stolen. This, Mr. Bareford afterward learned, was a fiction to cover losses incurred in speculation.

As soon as Mr. Bareford ascertained the situation he took steps to make an assignment for the benefit of the creditors.

There are several rumors afloat regarding Lawson's movements. One is that he is in Mexico. There is nothing criminal in his use of the firm's money, and his absence is credited to his deep humiliation at his double dealing with his partners.

TO DRILL A WELL.

Continued Excitement Over Oil at Albany, Ky.—Available Lands About All Leased.

Albany, Ky., July 4.—The oil excitement in this county still continues. All available lands are about leased. A. G. Long, of this place, has leased several thousand acres of land on Spring creek for S. S. Miller, of Pennsylvania, and Miller will sink a test well at once. Capt. Gary has also leased about 2,000 acres in the same neighborhood, and is preparing to sink a well.

Robert M. Shearer, of Cincinnati, is preparing to drill a well on L. G. Duvall's farm, in the Duvall valley. Shearer is very confident of striking a gusher. He says the level of oil lies in Clinton county. This valley is about 3¼ miles from the Sunny Brook oil fields.

LIMITATION OF WHISKY.

Kentucky Distilleries & Warehouse Co. Will Be Permitted to Make 12,500,000 Gallons Only.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. Wednesday wired its agreement to the limitation of whisky production, decided upon by the Kentucky distillers in session here June 27. Under the plan thus agreed upon the production of whisky for the ensuing year will be limited to 25,000,000 gallons. Of this amount the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. will be permitted to make 12,500,000 gallons. But for the agreement, it is said, the output would have exceeded 50,000,000 gallons.

Dishman Appointed Judge.

Frankfort, Ky., July 4.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday appointed S. B. Dishman, of Barbourville, circuit judge in that district to succeed Judge Tinsley, who resigned to become district attorney in the new United States court district.

Fell From an Electric Car.

Cattlettsburg, Ky., July 5.—William Nunn and wife, of Ceredo, were probably fatally, and Howard Mead, of Cattlettsburg, Ky., dangerously injured by falling from an electric car over an embankment near Clyffeside park, Ky., Thursday night. Nunn is a prominent merchant.

Killed Him.

Marion, Ky., July 5.—While Jim Brashear was at work in a hayfield lightning struck his wagon, killing Brashear and his two horses and burning the wagon.

FOUND THEM DEAD.

Became Wealthy and Returned in Search of His Sister-in-Law and Her Daughter.

Owensboro, Ky., July 6.—Friday morning, when the 8:35 train reached here from St. Louis, a man who lived here 20 years ago, named B. B. Widtmer, but who was a stranger to everybody, got off and began to inquire if anybody knew where Mrs. Pauline Widtmer lived. No one at the depot could tell him, and he came on down into town, inquiring of people as he met them as to Mrs. Widtmer's residence.

Finally he found some one who remembered the tragic suicide on the night of June 30, 1897, of Mrs. Widtmer and her only child, Miss Pauline, and told him that she was dead and told him the circumstances attending the death of herself and daughter.

The poor man became grief-stricken, and his condition was pitiable. He had come all the way from Seven Devils Hill, on Snake river, Idaho, bringing with him 20 five-hundred-dollar bills to give to his sister-in-law and her daughter, and to take them with him to his mining camp in Idaho, where he has grown rich. He expected to find them well and alive.

WRONG PISTOL USED.

One Man Fatally Shot at the Red Men's Demonstration at Bowling Green, Ky.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 5.—The big Red Men's demonstration at the fair grounds here Thursday was marred by a shooting affair about 4:30 o'clock. The sham battle was on between the Red Men on one side and the cowboys and military on the other, when one of the Red Men, John Noakes, was shot in the back and dangerously, and perhaps fatally, hurt by Peck Campbell, one of the cowboys. Campbell left the grounds immediately after the shooting, but returned later and surrendered to the officers. He admits that he did the shooting, but says it was accidental; that he had two pistols in his pocket, one loaded with blanks and the other with cartridges, and in the excitement of the battle he got hold of the loaded pistol. Noakes, who was shot, is an L. & N. engineer and lived in this city.

FILLED FULL OF LEAD.

Sixty-Eight Bullet Holes Found in the Body of John Combs—Murdered in a Blind Tiger.

Mayking, Ky., July 4.—John Combs, aged 29 years, was shot to death on Buckhorn creek, west of here, in Knott county, by Goodloe Hutson and John Elliott Fugate, two mountain toughs. The murder occurred at a "blind tiger." A week ago, it is said, they met and Combs abused the men and struck one of them across the forehead with a revolver. When they met again Tuesday, it is said Combs cursed them and opened fire, when Hutson and Fugate literally filled his body full of lead. Sixty-eight bullet holes were found in Combs' body.

Hutson and Fugate escaped to the hills, but were later arrested by Sheriff Napper. Combs left a widow and three children in destitute circumstances.

Carnegie's Gift to Covington.

Covington, Ky., July 5.—Covington will ever remember Andrew Carnegie and the Fourth of July. Thursday Mayor Rhinock received a cablegram from the retired millionaire, instructing him to have prepared the plans and specifications, to take the bids for and begin the construction of an auditorium. Mr. Carnegie said that he would provide $20,000 toward defraying the expenses. A dispatch of acknowledgment and thanks was sent at once to the donor. Work will be begun without delay.

Strike Settled.

Sturgis, Ky., July 4.—The strike of the 200 miners at the shaft of the Tradewater Coal Co. has been settled by arbitration. Mr. Purcell, of the national organization, having been sent by President Mitchell to act as the third man. The men will return to work Saturday.

Thunderstorm at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—The temperature at Louisville fell to 71 at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after a heavy thunderstorm, although 96 had been reached at 2 p. m. There were two prostrations. During the storm lightning killed Louis Perkins, a farmer, of Edwardsville, Ind.

Beckham Will Attend.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 6.—Gov. Beckham accepted an invitation to be present and open the good roads convention in this city next Wednesday.

Six Lives Saved.

Louisville Ky., July 6.—The lifesavers Friday rescued a raft on which were W. Dean, S. T. Conway, A. Gunn, William Kincaid, Charles Mitchell, George Alboy and G. Brouson, all of Frankfort, from going over the falls. The raft is worth $7,500.

McDowell Will Appeal.

Richmond, Ky., July 6.—Joe McDowell, absconding cashier of the Estill County Deposit bank was convicted of embezzlement and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. McDowell will appeal.

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Neighborhood News,

PLATTSBURG.—Woolper school house burned to the ground, last Thursday morning between three and four o'clock.

J. W. Gaines has been quite sick for several days with neuralgia of the heart.

Miss Nettie Hensley, of Locus Grove, has been visiting her grandmother this week.

Misses May and Maggie Smith were visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Hensley, last Friday.

A little boy who has been living with Frank Vosiell for nearly two years, ran off last Wednesday, and after a two days' search he was found in Aurora.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Bryant and son, of Newport, visited relatives at this place Sunday.

Jas. Tanner and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona.

Miss Emma Hinton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dan Points, of Sherman.

Miss Gladys Carpenter, of Chicago, is visiting her grand mother, Mrs. Grant.

Ben Dulaney, jr., of St. Louis, Mo., is here on a three weeks' visit with his parents

Mrs. Lucretia Kenyon is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. Albert Conner, of Burlington.

Clarence Selby and Harry Folks, of West Covington, spent the 4th with Rufus Tanner.

Virgil Tucker and Ernest Shawhan, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with the Misses Hoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Southgate, of Covington, spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Hoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bromley and children, of Wilmore, Ky., are guests of Rev. Bromley and wife.

Several handsome young ladies and their escorts from Beaver, attended church at this place Sunday.

Miss Nancy Latham has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Conner, of Burlington.

HATHAWAY.—Wheat harvest is done.

James H. Aylor is about well again.

Last week furnished some very hot days.

Ed. Sullivan lost a good cow last week.

R. Lee Huey was in the city last Friday.

We celebrated the fourth in the harvest field.

The farmers in this section are very busy just now.

E. C. Franks purchased a new buggy last Friday, in Rising Sun.

Mrs. Sarah E. White has been on the sick list several days recently.

D. McNeely and wife were visiting in Gallatin county, last week.

The farmers are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Jas. K. Sebree purchased of E. C. Franks 4 calves for $55, one day last week.

T. J. Stephens recently purchased a horse, harness and rubber tire buggy of George Clarkson.

Miss Edna McElroy has returned home after a four months course of study at Lebanon, Ohio.

Jas. K. Sebree has rented the Robt. Woods place on Buffalo Ridge, and will move there next spring.

The entertainment at Beech Grove school house was a success in every particular. We failed to get the program so as to report it.

T. J. Stephens got off of his mission a little last week. He was asked by the Big Bone church to notify Burlington church to be present at the ordination of W. S. Taylor on Friday before the fourth Saturday in July.

T. J. Hughes, the telephone magnate, accompanied by John Green, was around over part of his line lowering some of the phones for the patrons. He wanted to extend his line to Hathaway, but failed to make a trade with A. M. Rice, who resides here. Guess our burg will not have any telephone.

BELLEVUE.—Perry Clore is a hustler at plow corn.

Harry Acra spent Sunday in Aurora.

Archie Acra, of Middle creek, is very sick.

R. P. Huey sold his river farm, last week, to his mother.

Miss Eva Botts is visiting relatives in Dillsboro, Indiana.

Miss Maggie Kite, of Waterloo, attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Carrie Adams, of Newport, was the guest of Miss Clara Maurer, last week.

Miss Minnie Deck is well pleased with her home with her sister at Milldale, Ky.

A. B. Corbin and wife were visiting Uncle Joel Corbin and family at Aurora, Sunday.

Bernard Cox, of Petersburg, was visiting his brother, Robert, at Waterloo, last Thursday.

Frank Huey and family, of Muncie, Ind., are visiting his mother, brothers and sisters here.

Miss Gibson, of Rising Sun, was the guest of Misses Minnie and Fannie Clore, last week.

Uncle Horace Moody, of Guilford, Indiana, was visiting Col. J. M. Moody and family, last week.

Albert H. Snyder has been helping his uncle, Orlando Snyder, for the past two weeks in his crop.

Mrs. Laura Marshall and A. B. Acra, of Middle creek, spent the fourth with your scribe and wife.

Oscar Beemon and wife were visiting his mother over on Woolper, Sunday. She is getting better.

Horace Hewitt and wife, of Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Hewitt's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Berkshire.

Next Sunday, the 14th inst., Bro. Hays will be with us at the Christian church—morning and evening.

Dr. Clore released all the small-pox patients, last Wednesday, in this neighborhood. We hope this may be the last.

Miss Mary Huey returned home, last Tuesday, after a month's visit in Baltimore with her aunt, Mrs. J. Frank Grant.

Everybody has got down to business since the hot wave has passed. We could not work, eat or sleep during that time.

G. T. Rue and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Wingate, of Waterloo, Sunday. Mrs. Wingate has been very sick.

George Rector and Waller Marshall passed through on the 4th. George was taking care of Waller going, and Waller was taking care of George returning.

P. M. Grant went into his garden Saturday with hoe in hand fighting weeds. I think when he came out he was as badly wilted as the weeds were.

James Rogers delivered about a dozen fine beef cattle to Jas. Conner, Friday. They weighed between 1,400 and 1,500 pounds, at 5c. He also sold to him 80 nice lambs at $3 75 and $4 per head.

The Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works, by its agent, D. M. Snyder, has placed a neat monument over the graves of Esq. M. B. Green and wife. You are sure to get good work when you order of D. M. Snyder.

UNION.—Miss Opha Riley is visiting at Bank Lick.

Mrs. Dora Bannister was visiting in Erlanger, Sunday.

Remember prayer meeting Thursday night at eight o'clock.

Miss Della Duncan, of Cincinnati, is visiting Miss Nannie Burkitt.

Mrs. Sarah F. Riley is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. W. Taliafero.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall, of Kansas, are Mrs. Fielding Dickey's guests.

Dr. Isaac Wilson, of Quincy, Ill., is spending a while with relatives here.

Lyman Rice, of Covington, is spending a while with his cousin, Sallie Belle Hicks.

The Literary Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Alva Williams, last week.

Miss Gertrude Frazier, of Glencoe, Mo., is the charming guest of Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Miss Lula Jones, of Walton, spent several days, last week, with Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, of Corinth, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

Mrs. Crouch, of Warsaw, is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Miss Jean Chambers, of Kensington, spent several days with Miss Nannie Bristow, last week.

Harry Riley went to Cincinnati, Sunday, to meet James Fall, who came in for one day only.

Miss Ella Norman is home again after a most delightful visit with her sister in Mason county.

Price Conner, after a ten month's stay in Cairo, Ill., has returned to his home for the summer.

Miss Alma Baker, a charming young lady of Covington, is spending a month with Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

A number from here attended the 4th of July celebration at Erlanger. The fire works were excellent.

Miss Nell Cleek, of Beaver, and Lottie Williams, of Florence, were guests of Miss Alva Williams, last week.

It was our pleasure to have Rev. Morgan, of Philadelphia, preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night, June 30th.

GUNPOWDER.—Daddy Rice purchased a new buggy a few days ago, and it's a beaut.

Mrs. Lizzie Bartell is on the sick list.

O. P. Conner and Mrs. Mary Carpenter passed through our burg, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Jacobs, of Chicago, is the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Tanner.

Wheat harvest is over and stacking wheat and raking hay are now receiving some attention.

The local lamb dealers are a little slow, it seems, as all of the lambs in this neighborhood are unsold.

J. C. Tanner, of Erlanger, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Garnett. We are glad to report his health much improved.

The season has been very favorable for the corn crop up to this time, and it is looking well, and with a favorable season in the future we may expect a good yield.

There has been quite a change in the atmosphere since last Friday. It is several degrees cooler and we hope the worst is over. While there were no accidents it was dangerously hot for several days.

WALTON.—Mrs. Noah Glasscock made a visit to Bellveue, to see how her husband is getting along with the tobacco purchase he made at that place.

Rrbt. W. Jones leaves, Wednesday, for California.

Mr. Harry Eskew will leave next Friday for a trip east with his mother.

Clarence Stephens, of Dayton, is visiting his brother, Everette, of this place.

Miss Gladys Wilson is the delighted guest of Mrs. Enoch Williams, of Bank Lick, since last Saturday.

Miss Mabel Hartley, a charming young lady from Illinois, is making a pleasant visit to her friend and schoolmate, Miss Edna Ransler.

A large delegation of the K. of P. from this place attended the K. P. meeting at Independence, Saturday night. A strong delegation was also in attendance from Covington, as a friendly rivalry exists as to the merits of the working teams of the different lodges.

Miss Mattie Rouse left Saturday to visit her sister, Miss Mary, Mrs. Alice Coffman and Miss Effie Lermond, who are attending the summer term at Lebanon. Miss Mattie evidently thinks that intellectual development depends, in a great measure, upon a properly filled stomach. She took with her a bountiful supply of Kentucky fried chicken, home-made bread, cake, et cetera.

It would be well for our merchants to be very careful as to whom they deal with in getting their garden seeds. Mr. E. P. Holder purchased some cabbage seed, labelled "Early Jersey Wakefield Cabbage Seed, by the Rush Park Seed Co., Independence, Iowa, and set out over 1,000 plants in time to be now marketing the same. They do not look like any cabbage raised around here and are a late variety. Our gardeners can do nothing with late cabbage, as the crop of that kind is always a failure. Under our laws the Rush Park Seed Co. would be liable under a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

The lightning on the 4th was terrific hereabouts, shivering a large locust tree in the rear of Mrs. Ruth Hind's residence, striking the telephone wire in front of Mrs. E. P. Holder's house, meandering along the line, frightening the denizens of South Walton half out of their wits, but, happily, doing no serious injury to life or property. It also struck, or rather an electric current went into the ground between Jas. Cross' house and the blacksmith shop. Waite Cross was in the shop and ran for the house, not knowing what he did nor anything else for some seconds.

LAWRENCEBURG FERRY.—Ed Rice is finding ready sale at good prices for his cultivated blackberries.

Mrs. Clara Moore is on the sick list.

The body of Edward Kunze has not been recovered.

The river overflowed corn four times on the low bottoms.

Louis Hitchfield sold a fine horse to William Boda, of Manchester Ridge, Ind.

Tom Willis bought a handsome buggy and harness of John Kook, of Lawrenceburg.

While trying to repair a window blind, Mrs. Chris Barlow fell from a chair and received serious injuries.

The two charmlug daughters of Joseph McWethy, of the Petersburg neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. Stevens and family, Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., has gone to Louisville, where he will spend July and August, and preach at Sanders, Carroll county, and Dover, Henry county. We were sorry to part with him, and wish him success.

FRANCESVILLE.—Ed Markland is selling his cultivated blackberries in the city.

Mrs. Zeke Aylor killed a spreadding adder, last week.

Will Kilgore, of Cincinnati, is visiting his brother near here.

Stanley Graves was visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Roberts, Sunday.

Zeke Aylor and wife entertained Holland Goodridge and wife Sunday.

Archie McGlasson, who attends school in the city, is spending his vacation at home.

John Garr, of Louisville, is the pleasant guest of his father-in-law, J. Wash Watts.

The meeting at Sand Run is to be on the 20th and 21st instead of the 28th and 29th as your type made us say.

Tony Bentler will begin threshing wheat to-day, at Noah Clore's.

Geo. Ossman and wife, of Beaver, are guests of County Clerk Adams and wife.

The sale of the personal estate of M. C. Carroll, deceased, will take place on the 27th inst.

Reed's show exhibited to two good sized audiences here yesterday—afternoon and at night.

Burlington has an immense crop of dogfennel, this year, and a few are so reckless as to have it cut.

Lost, on the night of July 4th, on the road between Erlanger and Burlington, a silk cape. The finder will please return it to this office.

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By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years 1898-99, 1900 and 1901, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p m. on Monday, August 5th, 1901, (that being a regular county court day.)

VERONA.

J. J. Brumback, nr. town lot	$ 9 86
Lillie M. & R. S. Houston, 125a	109.48
Jas. W. Jackson, 14 acres	10.87
Jacob Wolfe, 10 acres	6 50
Geo. Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	21.23
L. C. Marr, 76 acres,	19.30
Margaret Moore's heirs, 40 acres	11.39

NEGRO LIST.

Wm. Sleet, Sr., 1 acre	9 60

WALTON.

M. E. Harris, t. l.,	19 97
Mrs. Robt. L. Weaver, '98 99	4.86

NEGRO LIST.

Richard Brown, t. l.,	13.90
Wm. Dixon, t. l.,	10.71
John Green, nr. t. l.,	6.86
Jesse Hamilton, t. l.,	17.09
Thos. Hoard, t. l.,	13.88
Courtney Watkins, nr., t. l.,	6.87

HAMILTON.

Davis & Rhodes, t. l. bal '98	14 34
John & Bessie Walsh, bal '99 t. l.	11.03
Walsh & Mason, t. l. bal 1900	8.28
John & Bessie Walsh, t. l. '01	10.71
Martha Eldred, t. l	2.89
John Gregg's estate, 50 acres	19.36
Lafayette Horton, 10 acres	12.95
J. H. Howlett's est. 136 acres, '98.	21.00
Martha Rich, 27 acres	12.39
T. M. Rich's estate, 15 acres	16.26
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	24.67

BEAVER.

A. J. Black, 30 acres	28.29
F. D. Grubbs, t. l.	11.28

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Brendell, nr., t. l.	35.12
Bertha Christe, t. l.	4.21
G. A. McCool, t. l.	13.01
Frances McGuire, t. l.	9.59
Robt. Suelling, '99-00-01	7.44

NEGRO LIST.

Frances Gibbs, nr., t. l.	6.83
Lucy Gibbs, t. l.	4.24
Melvina Parker, t. l., '98-'99-'00	3.66

BELLEVUE.

John Roland, 80 acres	52.08
Emma Rouse, 60 acres	26.47

BULLITTSVILLE.

W. H. Hoshell, nr., 2 a, '99-00-1	40.63
L. Smith's heirs, 33 acres, '99 00-1	9.40

FLORENCE.

Fred Kull, t. l.	10.05
Harry Robinson, 4 acres	30.01

CONSTANCE.

Gertrude Clore, 16 acres	9.67
Charlotte Reidman, nr., 8acres	6.95

If your property is not in this list and you owe back taxes, it will be to your interest to settle same before August 7th, 1901, as I expect to advertise all delinquents.

—ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

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N. E. RIDDELL.

Administrators Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of G. W. Martin, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

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Local News.

The fall in the temperature Sunday was a great relief to suffering humanity.

J. J. Walton and V. W. Gaines took a drove of 210 nice lambs through town Monday afternoon.

James E. Smith came in early Monday morning and took a new mower home to use in his hay harvest.

A. B. Rouse was at Sparta, Friday, attending the meeting of the Judicial District Committee of which he is a member.

A couple afflicted with the remnants of fourth of July booze, struck the town, last Friday, as they were homeward bound.

Remember the picnic at the Harvest Home grounds next Saturday afternoon. The afternoon will be delightfully spent.

Last Saturday 18 of the younger people of Burlington and vicinity had a most enjoyable fishing party down on Gunpowder.

— Sutters, of McVille, has bought one of the latest improved threshing machines, and expects to thresha very large amount of grain this season.

Lightning killed a fine shorthorn cow for Noah Clore on the 4th Inst. Lightning seems to have a special fondness for Mr. Clore's farm and strikes there several times every year.

Sheriff Beall had a telephone put in his office Monday. A long, a short and a long ring will catch that functionary except on the Petersburg line, on which Burlington will have to be called first.

Peaches are falling from the trees badly, and the crop may yet be quite small. In some instances very few remain on the trees, and the dropping has not ceased. The apple crop will not be large.

In the county court on the 2d inst., Mrs. Emma V. Rouse was appointed administratrix of the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased. W. R Rouse, W. L. B. Rouse and Henry Clore were appointed appraisers.

A considerable delegation went from Burlington to Erlanger on the night of the fourth to witness the display of fireworks, which they say was a great credit to the patriotic citizens of that thriving little city.

A few days ago, G. T. Gaines sold 3 two year old steers that averaged 1,265 pounds. Only a few days before he sold a bunch of 80 pound lambs. He is one of the best stock raisers in this county.

Old meadows are a failure this season, but some of the new ones are said to be very fine. In this part of the county there are very few fields of oats, but they ought to be good, owing to the very favorable season.

A spreadding adder about 2 feet long was killed, last Friday, on the pavement at Mrs. Cowen's. Its mate appeared shortly afterwards, but got under the house before anything with which to kill it could be secured.

Bert Rouse and Jerry Delph have put in a new saw and make things hum when steam is up. It is to be hoped that their campaign of trouble is concluded, and that their crop of saw dust will assume immense proportions.

Conner & Hogan closed out their tobacco purchase of 300,000 pounds last week. They prized and shipped the tobacco as soon as possible after receiving. The lowest price for which they sold was $2.90 per 100 and the highest, $11.75.

The local showers kept the thermometers bobbing up and down last week. A shower of rain of a few minutes duration would lower the mercury for a short time, when it would rise rapidly again until reaching its former position.

The city dealers in lambs are a cute set. At the beginning of the season they throw out the farmer's lambs because they will not weigh from 75 to 80 pounds, and as soon as they begin to bring in lambs that reach the above figures they begin throwing them out because they are too large.

The directors of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association held a meeting last Saturday and arranged to have the cottage painted and the stalls and other buildings whitewashed. Orders for stalls have been coming in from horsemen up the country, and some of the best horses in the State will be exhibited at Florence this fall.

The Woolper school house burnt at an early hour on the morning of the 4th Inst. The cause of the fire is not known, but many believe it was incendiary, while others incline to the opinion that some persons had been in the house during the night and dropped a match or cigar stub, that caused the fire. The building was nearly entirely consumed before the fire was discovered. The house was, comparatively, new, having been built about eight years ago at a cost of nearly $1,000 to the district. The erection of the building caused a long litigation, which it is hoped willbe avoided when the next one is erected.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

Personal Mentions.

Circuit Clerk Duncan spent the 4th with his son, John, at Oakley, Ohio.

N. E. Riddell and wife spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Piper in Newport.

Mrs. C. A. Davis, of Hebron, and Miss Beubia Gaines, of Idlewild, were guests of Mrs. V. W. Gaines, yesterday.

Rev. McDonald, of Danville, preached for the Presbyterian congregation at this place Sunday morning and evening.

John Rich and "Bunk" Black, of the Southern part of the county, were looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Mrs. William Carpenter, of Sparta, Gallatin county, after a week or ten days visit with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, has returned home.

Dr. Smith celebrated the fourth by setting out cabbage plants that were as tall as he. It is not known whether he planted for shade or bean poles.

Mrs. Maud Williams, who has been visiting her mother here, for several weeks, left Saturday morning, for the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

J. W. Gaines, of the Flatsburg neighborhood, was taken violently sick on the afternoon of the 4th inst., since which time he has been critically ill.

Frank Huey, of Muncie, Ind., made the RECORDER a call, Monday, and had his subscription moved up a notch. He looks like Indiana air agrees with him.

Miss Vassie Darnell, of Newport, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse. She sang for the Presbyterian congregation Sunday night, and charmed her hearers.

Kirtley Johnson, of Walton, was in town Friday. He has a sale on the 13th inst., and will leave immediately thereafter for Kansas, where he intends making his future home.

Rev. Yohannan lectured to a good sized audience at the Baptist church, Monday night. He is a native of Persia, and gives in his lecture, a great deal of information as to the habits and customs of the Persians.

Lewis A. Scott, of Lexington, was in town yesterday, and qualified as administrator of Lewis Scott, sr., who died a few days since at the home of his son, Joseph Scott, near Florence. The estate consists of $18,000 in government bonds.

Miss Julia Smith and Miss. Ethel Sebree, of Ashby Fork, called at the RECORDER'S office a few minutes, Monday afternoon. Miss Julia is very much interested in the continuance of the Woolper Sunday school, and it will hold its meeting at her house next Sunday.

E. L. Riley, one of the leading members of the Bullittsville Grange, was in town, last Friday, perfecting arrangements for the meeting of the State Grange here on the 17th and 18th inst. A large attendance is anticipated, and the meeting will be very interesting and profitable.

Major Stott, of Petersburg, was in town Saturday, looking well and in good spirits, notwithstanding he has been engaged, all season, in a war of extermination with melon bugs, he having had about as much success in suppressing them as the English have had in suppressing the Boers. The Major says he will couttnue hostilities until frost comes but what he conquers the destructive little pests.

Now comes Edwin Gaines, jr., and avows that when he said to the RECORDER last week that no young man who does not wear a shirt waist at the picnic, next Saturday, will be permitted to dance, that he did not mean to convey that idea although his language conveyed none other. He avows further that any and all persons who desire so to do will be permitted to dance, and wants them to waste no time in getting to the grounds on time to help start the fun.

It was our good fortune to accompany Edwin Gaines, jr., to the pleasant home of G. T. Gaines out on the Petersburg pike, to spend the 4th. Thos. D. Goodridge and wife, Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, and sons, Mrs. Wm. Carpenter, of Gallatin county, Mrs. Laura Foster and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla., were the other guests. Mr. Gaines and son, Hubert, had made special arrangements for the entertainment of the male guests, and immediately upon their arrival the patriotism provided for the occasion was put on tap, and was delightfully invigorating and exhilarating on that oppressively hot day. Mrs. Gaines and her daughters, Misses Inez and Kittie, three most excellent cooks, had paid especial attention to the preparation of a dinner that would have met the demands of the most fastidious epicure, and it was served in the good, old fashion way. Fried chicken and all kinds of vegetables in abundance greeted the guests at the noon hour and the liberal manner of which they were partaken was a testimonial of the excellent cooking. The finale of the meal, ice cream and cake, was in keeping with its many other excellencies. In the afternoon Miss Kittie entertained with several songs, while the singing of Master Raymond Goodridge and little Miss Olivette Foster was greatly enjoyed. Miss Olivette not only sings nicely, but she is a regular artist when it comes to dancing. The day was a most delightful one to all present.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." It trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

The Woolper Sunday School will meet at Miss Julia Smith's next Sunday to decide upon a place to meet regularly. The School has no place to meet since the school house was burnt.

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Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

Dr. Clore has had seven smallpox patients in the last few months, and at the last term of the fiscal court he surprised that body of financiers by presenting a bill for $55, about half what the court expected. The Kenton county authorites presented a bill for $340 for taking care of two Boone county patients a few months since. County Attorney Castleman was appointed to make settlement with Kenton county.

The secretary of the fair has received several orders for stalls. The present indications are that the quantity and quality of the stock this year, will surpass all previous exhibitions.

O. J. Ryle killed a black spreadding adder, yesterday. He found it in Judge Lassing's yard.

Several came in from the country yesterday afternoon to bring the children to the show.

A Poor Millionaire

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Walton Deposit Bank June 28th, a report being received of the death of Lewis Rice, Vice-President of the Bank, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, According to the will of an all wise Providence, Lewis Rice, our able and efficient co-worker departed this life June 8th.

Resolved, First, That our entire community has sustained the loss of a citizen whose influence was widely and deeply felt.

Second, That the officers of Walton Bank have suffered a severe loss and will long feel the need of his wise and prudent counsel. We deplore our almost irreparable loss and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family whose loss is greater than our own.

D. M. BAGBY,
O. PERCIVAL,
Committee.

Soft Hands! Fair Skin!

are the pride of all. What would a woman give for them? And again, what wouldn't a woman do to preserve them? Some women, to be sure, make very hard work of it. They have not been fortunate enough to find out that it is easy. Easy by having the right kind of material to work with.

Boulton's Hazel Cream

is an ideal skin preparation which softens and beautifies the skin; heals sores and chaps; removes sunburn, tan and freckles; takes off the roughness, leaving the skin clear and white and in perfect condition. It is neither sticky nor greasy. Kid gloves can be worn immediately after using. Splendid after shaving. Price, 15 cents. Large bottle, 35 cents.

BOULTON
Chemical
Company,
COVINGTON, - KY.

For Sale.

113 acres of first-class bottom land, across the river from Petersburg, Ky., at mouth of Wilson creek at Friburg & Workum landing, formerly belonged to O. P. Cobb; on new electric road; one mile from Aurora. Produced 3,000 bushels corn and 800 bushels of wheat last year. Price, $3,000.

WARREN TEBBS,
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dece'd, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

HARVEST TIME HERE

A Sermon of Congratulation for Christian Endeavorers.

Dr. Talmage Finds a Mighty Suggestiveness in His Text—The Growth and Perfection of Christianity.

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Although Dr. Talmage was hindered from attending the great annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at Cincinnati, his sermon shows him to be in sympathy with the great movement; text, Amos 9:13: "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper."

Unable because of other important duties to accept the invitation to take part in the great convention of Christian Endeavorers at Cincinnati, begun last week, I preach a sermon of congratulation for all the members of that magnificent association, whether now gathered in vast assemblage or busy in their places of usefulness, transatlantic and cisatlantic, and as it is now harvest time in the fields and sickles are flashing in the gathering of a great crop, I find mighty suggestiveness in my text.

It is a picture of a tropical clime, with a season so prosperous that the harvest reaches clear over to the planting time, and the swarthy husbandman, busy cutting the grain, almost feels the breath of the horses on his shoulders, the horses hitched to the plow, preparing for a new crop. "Behold the days come, saith the Lord, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper." When is that? That is now. That is this day, when hardly have you done reaping one harvest of religious result than the plowman is getting ready for another.

In phraseology charged with all venom and abuse and caricature I know that infidels and agnostics have declared that Christianity has collapsed; that the Bible is an obsolete book; that the Christian church is on the retreat. I shall answer that wholesale charge to-day.

Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 Endeavorers sworn before high Heaven that they will do all they can to take America for God, Europe for God, Asia and Africa for God—are not the signs most cheering? Or, to return to the agricultural figure of my text, more than a million reapers are overtaken by more than a million plowmen. Before this, there are more people who are in the Bible than at any time in the world's existence. An Arab guide was leading a French infidel across the desert, and ever and anon the Arab guide would get down in the sand and pray to the Lord. It disgusted the French infidel, and after a while, as the Arab got up from one of his prayers, the infidel said: "How do you know there is any God?" And the Arab guide said: "How do I know that a man and a camel passed by our tent last night? I know it by the footprint in the sand. And you want to know how I know whether there is any God? Look at the sunset. Is that the footstep of a man?" And by the same process you and I have come to understand that this book is the footstep of God.

But now let us see whether the book is a last year's almanac. Let us see whether the church of God is a Bull Run retreat, muskets, canteens and haversacks strewing all the way. The great English historian Sharon Turner, a man of vast learning and great accuracy, not a clergyman, but an attorney as well as a historian, gives this overwhelming statistic in regard to Christianity and in regard to the number of Christians in the different centuries: In the first century 500,000 Christians, in the second century 2,000,000 Christians, in the third century 5,000,000 Christians, in the fourth century 10,000,000 Christians, in the fifth century 15,000,000 Christians, in the sixth century 20,000,000 Christians, in the seventh century 24,000,000 Christians, in the eighth century 30,000,000 Christians, in the ninth century 40,000,000 Christians, in the tenth century 50,000,000 Christians, in the eleventh century 70,000,000 Christians, in the twelfth century 80,000,000 Christians, in the thirteenth century 75,000,000 Christians, in the fourteenth century 80,000,000 Christians, in the fifteenth century 100,000,000 Christians, in the sixteenth century 125,000,000 Christians, in the seventeenth century 155,000,000 Christians, in the eighteenth century 200,000,000 Christians—a decadence, as you observe, in only one century and more than made up in the following centuries, while it is the usual computation that there were at the close of the nineteenth century 470,000,000 Christians, making us to believe that before this century is closed the millenium will have started its boom and lifted its hosanna.

Poor Christianity! What a pity it has no friend! How lonesome it must be! Who will take it out of the poorhouse? Poor Christianity! Four hundred millions in one century. In a few weeks of this year 2,500,000 copies of the New Testament distributed. Why, the earth is like an old castle with 50 gates and a park of artillery ready to thunder down every gate. See how heathendom is being surrounded and honeycombed and attacked by this all conquering Gospel. At the beginning of the nineteenth century 150 missionaries; at the close of that century 84,000 missionaries and native helpers and evangelists. At the beginning of the nineteenth century there were only 50,000 converts. Now there are over 1,000,000 converts from heathenism.

You all know that an important work of an army is to plant the batteries. It may take many days to plant the batteries, and they may do all the work in ten minutes. These Gospel batteries are being planted all along the seacoasts and in all nations. It may take a good while to plant them, and they may do all their work in one day. They will. Nations are to be born in a day. But just come back to Christendom and recognize the fact that during the last ten years as many people have connected themselves with evangelical churches as connected themselves with the churches in the first 50 years of last century. So Christianity is failing back, and the Bible, they say, is becoming an obsolete book. I go into a court, and wherever I find a judge's bench or a clerk's desk I find a Bible. Upon what book could there be uttered the solemnity of an oath? What book is apt to be put in the trunk of the young man as he leaves for city life? The Bible. What shall I find in nine out of every ten homes in this city? The Bible. In nine out of every ten homes in Christendom? The Bible. Voltaire wrote the prophecy that the Bible in the nineteenth century would become extinct. That century is gone, and I have to tell you that the room in which Voltaire wrote that prophecy not long ago was crowded from floor to ceiling with Bibles from Switzerland.

Suppose the congress of the United States should pass a law that there should be no more Bibles printed in America and no Bibles read? If there are 60,000,000 grown people in the United States, there would be 60,000,000 people in an army to put down such a law and defend their right to read the Bible. But suppose the congress of the United States should make a law against the reading or the publication of any other book, how many people would go out in such a crusade? Could you get 60,000,000 people to go out and risk their lives in the defense of Shakespeare's tragedies or Gladstone's tracts or Macaulay's "History of England?" You know that there are a thousand men who would die in the defense of this book where there is not more than one man who would die in the defense of any other book. You try to insult my common sense by telling me the Bible is fading out from the world. It is the most popular book of the centuries.

How do I know it? I know it just as I know in regard to other books. How many volumes of that history are published? Well, you say 5,000. How many copies of another book are published? A hundred thousand. Which is the more popular? Why, of course, the one that has the hundred thousand circulation. And if this book has more copies abroad in the world, if there are five times as many Bibles abroad as any other book among civilized nations, does not that show you that the most popular book on earth to-day is the word of God?

"Oh," say people, "the church is a collection of hypocrites, and it is losing its power, and it is fading out from the world." Is it? A bishop of the Methodist church told me that that denomination averages two new churches every day. In other words, they build 730 churches in that denomination in a year, and there are at least 1,500 new Christian churches built in America every year. Does that look as though the Christian church were fading out, as though it were a defunct institution? What stands nearest to the hearts of the American people to-day? I do not care in what village or what city or what neighborhood you go. What is it? Is it the post office? Is it the hotel? Is it the lecturing hall? Ah, you know it is not! You know that that which stands nearest to the hearts of the American people is the Christian church.

The infidels say: "There is great liberty now for infidels; freedom of platform. Infidelity shows its power from the fact that it is everywhere tolerated, and it can say what it will." Why, my friends, infidelity is not half so blatant in our day as it was in the days of our fathers. Do you know that in the days of our fathers there were pronounced infidels in public authority, and they could get any political position? Let a man to-day declare himself antagonistic to the Christian religion, and what city wants him for mayor; what state wants him for governor; what nation wants him for president or for king? Let a man openly proclaim himself the enemy of our glorious Christianity, and he cannot get a majority of votes in any state, in any city, in any county, in any ward of America.

I am mightily encouraged because I find, among other things, that while this Christianity has been bombarded for centuries infidelity has not destroyed one church, or crippled one minister, or uprooted one verse of one chapter of all the Bible. If that has been their magnificent record for the centuries of the past, what may we expect for the future? The church all the time getting the victory, and their shot and shell all gone.

And then I find another most encouraging thought in the fact that the secular printing press and the pulpit seem harnessed in the same team for the proclamation of the Gospel. Every banker in this capital to-morrow, every Wall street banker to-morrow in New York, every State street banker to-morrow in Boston, every Third street banker to-morrow in Philadelphia, every banker in the United States and every merchant will have in his pocket a treatise on Christianity, 10, 20 or 30 passages of Scripture in the reports of sermons preached throughout the land to-day. It will be so in Chicago, so in New Orleans, so in Charleston, so in Boston, so in Philadelphia, so in Cincinnati, so everywhere. I know the tract societies are doing a grand and glorious work, but I tell you there is no power on earth to-day equal to the fact that the American printing press is taking up the sermons which are preached to a few hundred or a few thousand people, and on Monday morning and Monday evening scattering that truth to the millions. What an encouragement to every Christian man!

Then you have noticed a more significant fact if you have talked with people on the subject, that they are getting disgusted with worldly philosophy as a matter of comfort. They say it does not amount to anything when you have a dead child in the house. They tell you when they were sick and the door of the future seemed opening the only comfort they could find was the Gospel. People are having demonstrated all over the land that science and philosophy cannot solace the troubles and woes of the world, and they want some other religion, and they are taking Christianity, the only sympathetic religion that ever came into the world. You just take a scientific consolation into that room where a mother has lost her child. Try in that case your splendid doctrine of the "survival of the fittest." Tell her that child died because it was not worth as much as the other children. That is your "survival of the fittest." Just try your transcendentalism, your philosophy, your science, on that widowed soul, and tell her it was a geological necessity that her companion should be taken away from her, just as in the course of the world's history the megatherium and the ichthyosaurus had to pass out of existence, and then you go on in your scientific consolation until you get to the sublime fact that 50,000,000 years from now we ourselves may be scientific specimens on the geologic shelf, petrified specimens of an extinct human race. And after you have got all through with your consolation, if the poor afflicted soul is not crazed by it, we will send forth from any of our churches the plainest Christian we have, and with one-half hour of prayer and reading of Scripture promises the tears will be wiped away, and the house from floor to cupola will be flooded with the calmness of an Indian summer sunset. There is where I see the triumph of Christianity. People are dissatisfied with everything else. They want God. They want Jesus Christ.

The fact is that infidelity and agnosticism are founded on ignorance geological, ignorance chemical, ignorance astronomical, ignorance geographical. We have heard what the enemies of Christianity have had to testify. Now I put before you the testimony of the church on earth and the church in Heaven. Not fifty, not a thousand, not a million, but all of the church on earth and all of the redeemed in Heaven. Will you take the evidence of those who have witnessed as well as felt the power of religion, or will you prefer the testimony of those who begin by declaring that they have never witnessed or felt its power? You tell me that on a certain 4th of March, 20 years ago, a president of the United States was inaugurated. How do I know it? You tell me there were 20,000 persons who distinctly heard his inaugural address. I deny both. I deny that he was inaugurated. I deny that his inaugural address was delivered. You ask why? I did not see it. I did not hear it. But you say there were 20,000 people who did see and hear him. Is not the testimony of the 20,000 who were present worth more than the testimony of one who was absent? Now, there are some men who say they have never seen Christ crowned in the heart, and they do not believe it is ever done. There is a group of men who say they have never heard the voice of Christ, that they have never heard the voice of God. They do not believe that anything like it ever occurred. I point to twenty, a hundred thousand or a million people who say: "Christ was crowned in our heart's affections, we have seen Him and felt Him in our soul, and we have heard His voice; we have heard it in the storm and darkness; we have heard it again and again." Whose testimony will you take? These men who say they have not heard the voice of Christ, have not seen the coronation, or will you believe the thousands and tens of thousands of Christians who testify of what they saw with their own eyes and heard with their own ears?

Young man, do not be ashamed to be a friend of the Bible. Do not put your thumb in your ears, as young men sometimes do, and swagger about talking of the glorious light of nature and of there being no need of the Bible. They have the light of nature in India and China and in all the dark places of the earth. Did you ever hear that the light of nature gave them comfort for their trouble? They have lancets to cut and juggernauts to crush, but no comfort. Ah, my friends, you had better stop your skepticism. Suppose you are put in a crisis like that of Col. Ethan Allen. I saw the account and at one time mentioned it in an address. A descendant of Ethan Allen, who is an infidel, said it never occurred. Soon after I received a letter from a professor in one of our colleges, who is also a descendant of Ethan Allen and is a Christian. He wrote me that the incident is accurate; that my statement was authentic and true. The wife of Ethan Allen was a very consecrated woman. The mother instructed the daughter in the truths of Christianity. The daughter sickened and was about to die, and she said to her father: "Father, shall I take your instruction or shall I take mother's instruction? I am going to die now; I must have the matter decided." That man, who had been loud in his infidelity, said to his dying daughter: "My dear, you had better take your mother's religion." My advice is the same to you, O young man! You know religion comforted her. You know what she said to you when she was dying. You had better take your mother's religion.

IGNORANCE AND IMPUDENCE.

Bad Break of a Plutocratic Organ That Seeks for Converts to Commercialism.

That republican organ of the trusts, the New York Sun, voicing, no doubt, the general feeling of the "better element of society," says:

"War upon plutocracy is hopeless. The democracy will never prevail until it satisfies the country that the democrats, not the republican party, are the friends and instruments of plutocracy. They must offer more favorable conditions for money making than the republicans can furnish, or they will remain indefinitely as poor in political strength as they are to-day."

This brazen echo of Wall street is as ignorant as insolent in thus giving advice to the democracy. The Sun evidently does not know what democracy means, or has forgotten it. Many years ago, when it was an honest sheet, it published an essay on the wide gap between democrats and republicans, and if the flippant editor who now holds rule will refer to it, he may learn something to his advantage, if only not to expose his ignorance again. The Sun now believes that by the bait of success the democrats should be willing to forego their principles and go the republicans one better in their mad march of commercialism, imperialism and exploitation of the people.

The war upon plutocracy will never be hopeless while the democracy exists. If for awhile a majority of the people are led away to worship at the shrine of plutocracy, and are willing to pick up the crumbs that fall from the table of Dives, they will soon find their mistake.

The rule of the rich cannot be a government in the interest of the people, and any party that is "the real friend and instrument of plutocracy" and that appeals to the people to support it is a fraud, delusion and a snare that only the Sun editor could belong to.

But it is well to have this exposure from such high republican authority of what the real purpose and plans of that party are. Before this if a democrat accused his opponents of being in league with the plutocrats he was denounced as a demagogue. Now he can cite this high republican authority to prove his assertion.

Despite the blindishments and corruption of the plutocrats there are yet 5,000,000 democrats that have not wavered or bowed the knee to the golden calf they have set up in the Wall street wilderness.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

—Will Secretary Gage explain why it is necessary to ship gold to France when he reports such a large balance of trade in our favor and the gold should be coming our way? These shipments of gold to France and England have been going on for some time, and must be to pay our debts.

—A mutual admiration society has been organized in Iowa with two members. Gov. Shaw proposes Senator Allison for president and Allison proposes Shaw. The railroad corporations have too good a hold on both of them for the people to second the nomination of either.

—The republicans are welcome to Senator McLaurin. Any member of congress that voted or will vote for the Hanna ship subsidy bill is not needed by the democrats, nor the honest republicans for that matter. Hanna and the ship trust have got him, and if the price was high they gave more than the goods were worth.

—The president is juggling with two important matters that will bear watching. Free trade with Porto Rico and civil government with the Philippines, both are promised to go into effect on or about July 1, but the Porto Ricans matter will be delayed and civil government in the Philippines will be in name only, for the military will still rule there.

OUR CHANGING PRESIDENT.

Mr. McKinley's Self-Sacrifice Upon the Altar of Patriotism and Politics.

Though President McKinley has in the most pronounced and emphatic manner declared that he is not and never will be a third term candidate for president, says the Chicago Public, that this expresses his "long-settled conviction," and that he would not accept a nomination even if it were tendered, nevertheless let no supporter of his despair. If the circumstances require Mr. McKinley to forego this "long-settled conviction" for the sake of his party and the continued prosperity of his country, his public record is a guarantee that he will make the sacrifice. It would not be Mr. McKinley's first sacrifice of conviction upon the altar of patriotism and politics. He was a silver coinage man who gave up his monetary convictions to save the "honor of the nation" by becoming president. Long a strenuous advocate of the "home market" for American products, he has now assumed the task of prying open foreign markets for the sake of the great trusts upon which the prosperity of his country depends. Denouncing "forcible annexation" of alien territory as "criminal aggression" within the purview of the American "code of morals," he nevertheless suppressed this ethical conviction of forcible annexation to the extent of dictating a treaty of cession from Spain and carrying on an unauthorized war of conquest against the friendly Filipinos. And though he formally and impressively described the concession of free trade to Porto Rico as a "plain duty," yet he used the influence of his office and the power of its patronage to protect the industries of his country from the ravages of Porto Rican imports. Mr. McKinley is nothing if he has not been self-sacrificing. His record proved him incapable of shrinking from the sacrifice even of "long-settled convictions," when the occasion demands it.

"LEST WE FORGET!"



GHOST OF GEORGE III.—"Don't forget how mad you got when I did that to you, Samuel."—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

MENDACIOUS TRUST SERVANTS

Republican Newspapers Make Bold Assertion in Defense of Robber Combines.

The New York Mail asserts without qualification that "nothing has been adduced to show that any of the combinations known as 'trusts' take advantage of protection to maintain high prices." And this in its face of the sworn testimony taken before the industrial commission which proves the contrary and the astounding secrets let out by Mr. Frick when he quarreled with Mr. Carnegie. It is a matter of easy proof that the steel trust, the tobacco trust, the cigarette trust, the salt trust, the paper trust and others have all raised their prices and all are protected by the tariff. None of these trusts could maintain this increase if the tariff protection was withdrawn and competition was allowed to interfere with them. Steel rails have recently been advanced from $26 to $28 a ton, which means an enormous tax on the railroads which falls almost directly on the people, for it is a hold-up of transportation for many millions. The Engineering News says that at the former price of $26 a ton, the profits on this year's output of the steel corporation were estimated at $12,500,000. The cost of ore has been reduced this season $1.29 per ton, but, in the face of that reduction, the price has been sent up $2.

The duty on steel rails is $7.84 a ton, and the steel trust is selling them to foreigners for about $20 a ton and paying the freight to Europe. Would the increased price here be possible without the tariff protection?

But the New York Mail is only a sample of all the other mendacious republican protection organs. They are largely owned by the trusts and plutocrats and the truth is not in them.

SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

Rev. John Spurgeon, father of the famous preachers, Charles H. and James A. Spurgeon, is said to be hale and hearty, although in his ninety-first year.

Vassar girls this year have reached a record of four feet for the high jump and 14 feet for the broad jump. The old-fashioned novel heroine has no chance in this period.

The Metropolitan museum of art, New York city, reports that the number of visitors who passed through the turnstile in that treasure house of beauty in 1900 was 571,000. This indicates a daily average of over 1,900.

The appointment of Very Rev. Francis Paget, D. D., dean of Oxford, which has been made to the vacant bishopric of Oxford, in succession to the late Bishop Stubbs, is hailed with delight by the ritualistic clergy of both England and America.

Russia girl students in Paris number about 130, nearly all of whom are Jews. The monthly allowance these girls get from their families is often not more than $20, and out of that they must pay board, room rent and outside expenses. All are hard-working students, and they take especially to scientific courses, literature and philosophy, finding little favor in their eyes.

The Michigan Presbyterian denies that in the church which it represents there is any decay of belief in the terrible reality of future punishment. We do not hold, it says, the material ideas on the subject that were once common, but the changes in the emphasis and conception do not mean the abolition of hell. It is still necessary to urge men to flee from the wrath to come.

A correspondent to the Evangelist contends that elaborate music is driving boys and young men away from the Protestant churches. With some exceptions, he says, few boys care for music. They are not generally taught it, and so they weary of the long musical performance so common in our churches. Prayers are omitted or shortened to make room for it, and singing is introduced wherever possible, especially in liturgical worship, instead of the old-fashioned responses in which all, especially the young, could breathe out their thanksgiving or their penitence.

HERE IS REAL BOHEMIA.

Quaint Long Island Village Where Old Customs Are Still Observed.

One of the quaintest places to be found near New York city is the village of Bohemia, which lies a few miles from Stony Brook, a prosperous village on the Long Island railroad. This village is inhabited by Bohemians who maintain in the heart of Long Island the customs, manners, language and prejudices of their native land, says the New York Sun.

There are about 300 inhabitants in the village. It has one main street, on which are shops and stores with the names of the proprietors and the character of the business marked in words that appear to be made up mostly of consonants.

The inhabitants seem primitive in many ways. The men wear the heavy shoes, short jackets and caps of the European Bohemia and the women wear the wooden shoes of their fatherland and go bareheaded. A New Yorker who happens suddenly to fall in among these people can scarcely believe he is still on Long Island. The men are mostly farmers, some working tracts which they own and which lie beyond the village. Others work for American farmers in the neighborhood. They are sober and industrious and hard times have never struck the village.

Here on a Sunday afternoon the people give themselves up to amusement. The music sounds strange to the American, but it is that of the ancient kingdom. The villagers gather in the public dance halls and young and old dance and make merry. The provisions of the Sunday liquor law do not seem to apply to the village, and between the dances the hop brew and wines of the old country pass freely around. While the men are good citizens, still there is more talk of the happenings in the country across the sea than of what is going on in the United States.

One of the most prominent features of the village is a monument erected to John Huss. It stands near the village church. Recently the monument has fallen into decay. Some of the leaders of the village have started a fund to repair it.

Dead in Earnest.

An old gentleman walked into the prosecutor's office yesterday with an air of serious importance and consulted Assistant Prosecutor Kelly about a young man who persisted in making love to his daughter.

"That's no crime," said Mr. Kelly.

"Well, maybe not. But isn't there some law to keep him from making love to her?"

"None that I ever heard of," said Mr. Kelly. "Are his intentions honorable?"

"Yes, sir," was the answer. "He is so anxious to marry her that he's been trying to pawn his watch to get money for the license."—Kansas City Journal.

Dangerous Bacilli in Books.

A special committee appointed by the Chicago public library board reports that the books of the library ought to be immediately sterilized on account of the large number of bacilli, representing a hundred different poisons and disease germs, found in them. Dr. Kufiuaki reports that all of the 50 books submitted to him for examination were more or less infected. The dry process of sterilization, he thinks, will serve the required purpose.—Youth's Companion.

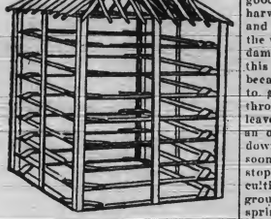
AGRICULTURAL HINTS

SILO CONSTRUCTION.

Observations and Experience of an Ohio Farmer Who Says He Has No Ax to Grind.

Before binding my silo I examined silos of different construction, some of stone, some of cement and others of wood; some round and some square. Then I built my silo of wood, square, with corners well rounded. I aimed to make my silo strong and cheap. There are many methods of construction, some complicated and costly. But I still think that the simplest, strongest, cheapest air-tight pit that will preserve the silage is the best.

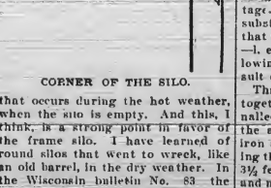
I believe that for the best practical results the diameters should



FRAME FOR SILO.

range from 12 to 16 feet, according to the amount of stock fed from the silo. I do not think it advisable or practical to build a silo smaller than 12 feet square or 12 feet in diameter. And rather than go above 16 or 18 feet in diameter I advise increasing the capacity by building more silos. The craze just now is for the round stave silos; but I think the average farmer who expects to build a silo would better build a square frame with rounded corners, for the following reasons:

A square wood silo with ribs or girts around it horizontally, lined up and down inside and weatherboarded outside, whether built in a barn or outside, whether tied to another building or standing alone, will always be firm and rigid, and will not suffer from the drying-out process



CORNER OF THE SILO.

that occurs during the hot weather, when the silo is empty. And this, I think, is a strong point in favor of the frame silo. I have learned of round silos that went to wreck, like an old barrel, in the dry weather. In the Wisconsin bulletin No. 83 the writer says he visited a number of stave silos that were badly damaged and wrecked in this drying-out process and by the wind. In my judgment this wrecking process would be worse in a silo where the staves had been spliced, for they must be made weaker in splicing the staves.

As I am not a draughtsman, I inclose an illustration from the Wisconsin bulletin that exactly indicates the framework of my silo, except that my silo is 30 feet high and that the girts are closer than here indicated. The corner pieces or segments are not properly indicated in the cut, so I have drawn another sketch that more clearly indicates them. In Fig. 2 you will see that I have the corner well rounded. From the inside of the corner (A) to the face of the segment (B) is 12 inches, and we have no trouble in going around this corner with ordinary tongued and grooved flooring. We lined this framework with yellow pine flooring and gave it a coat of hot coal tar every year; one dollar's worth of tar and one dollar's worth of labor are ample for this work. It is air-tight and preserves the silage perfectly, and I believe if the tarring is not neglected the lining will last indefinitely. Some advocate a brick lining, but I do not think this practical, for the crevices would let in the air and the outside woodwork could not well be made air-tight. While in wood-lined silo, tongued and grooved, the moisture of the silage will at once swell it into an air-tight condition, and when the tarring is well done the drying out is reduced to the minimum and the wood protected against decay.

The next pit I will build will be of the same construction, but larger. I believe it is practical to build them firm enough and strong enough against any bulging, up to 16 feet square. I do not think cement at all practical in silo construction (except as a foundation), for the least swelling or contraction would crack and break the coating and let the air in.—M. C. Morris, in Ohio Farmer.

The hedge-hog is of great value to farmers, and should be protected. He is always searching for worms and insects that are injurious to plants.

ORCHARD CULTIVATION.

Lack of It Is the Chief Cause of Barrenness, According to a Canadian Authority.

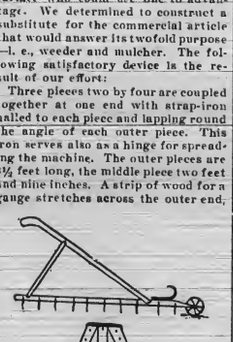
A Canadian fruit grower says that from his own experience and that of many others the conviction is firmly formed that the lack of proper cultivation is the chief cause of barrenness in orchards, although there are many other causes. The cultivation of an orchard should begin before it is set by having the soil in a splendid state of tilth and rich. The selection of a site is of importance. Peaches and apples do best on a lighter soil, but not leachy. Pears and plums do better in a heavier soil. Do not attempt to grow any kind of a grain or hay crop. They draw too heavily on the moisture which your trees require, and you cannot conserve it by cultivation. You may grow a hoed crop for a few years, but do not get too near your trees. As the roots extend keep back with your crop. Put in a hoed crop that comes off the ground early or that does not occasion any moving of the soil in the late summer or fall season. As an instance, early potatoes may be grown because they are off the ground in good time, but not late ones, for the harvesting of them keeps the soil open and prevents the proper ripening of the wood. Many young trees have been damaged or killed by lack of care in this line. A young orchard that has been enriched and well tilled tending to grow an excess of wood may be thrown by seeding down, but do not leave your seeding but a short time, as an orchard in sod will begin to go down before you are aware of it. As soon as your orchard begins to bear, stop growing a crop of any kind and cultivate shallow. As soon as the ground is in a proper condition in spring begin cultivating, and keep it mellow and well tilled until about the first of August, then if your soil is lacking in nitrogen (if the suckers show a growth of 12 inches and the leaves are a good, healthy, dark green, it is indicative that nitrogen is not deficient) seed with clover and plow under, shallow, the following June. If clover will not take, try peas. If you are not needing nitrogen, then sow some rye, but it must be plowed early in the following spring or it will rob your trees of moisture which they need later on. Some sow oats, but barley usually makes a ranker growth than the oats during the fall season. These crops die and form a splendid covering for the land, protecting the roots and making the soil much more receptive to the rainfall, which is a valuable consideration. A good cultivator or disc harrow will put your soil in good condition in the spring without the use of the plow. Cultivate thoroughly.—Prairie Farmer.

HOMEMADE WEEDER.

Description of What Is Considered a Very Fair Substitute for the Commercial Article.

A weeder, though one of the indispensable implements of modern methods of agriculture, is costly, and consequently not within the reach of every farmer who could use one to advantage. We determined to construct a substitute for the commercial article that would answer its two-fold purpose—i. e., weeder and mulcher. The following satisfactory device is the result of our effort:

Three pieces two by four are coupled together at one end with strap-iron nailed to each piece and lapping round the angle of each outer piece. This iron serves also as a hinge for spreading the machine. The outer pieces are 3½ feet long, the middle piece two feet and nine inches. A strip of wood for a gauge stretches across the outer end,



HOMEMADE WEEDER.

fitted to a mortise in each piece and fastened in place with a 40-penny nail, these nails driven at regular intervals along the outer pieces and one at the front end of the middle piece, serving as teeth of the cultivator. From two to 3½ feet is the range. At the front of center piece is a wheel to keep the machine from dipping into the ground, also a hook of heavy wire for the attachment of the whiffletree. The handles fastened to center piece are braced with strips of wood. If one wants to go to a little more expense a small set of harrow teeth can be procured at any hardware store and used in place of the nails. This makes a stronger and more substantial weeder. Also use bolts to fasten together.—M. A. Hoyt, in Epitomist.

Rape Not Good for Horses.

Rape is essentially a sheep feed. Prof. Shaw, of Minnesota, who introduced rape into this country, says that it is an ideal succulent crop for sheep, but does not recommend it for horses and milch cows. If horses will eat it they should not be permitted to pasture on it only for a short time each day. We doubt if they will eat it if they can get grass or hay. If you have some sheep they will make good gains on rape and will eat it with avidity.—Farmers' Voice.

PIOUS BROOKLYN PARROT.

The Iceman Got Him and Afterwards Said He Was a Very Warm Proposition.

This is a tale of a good parrot that went wrong. Out in the St. Mark's section of Brooklyn, where some people live and others dwell in flats, there is a pious old lady who owned and loved the parrot, but who scorns it now. Her iceman owns the bird now, and, such are the peculiarities of human nature, he looks upon it as the most interesting proposition "that ever happened," says the New York Times.

It came to pass when the dickey birds were winging north to have a green-goods game worked off on them in the shape of a spring, that the pious old lady of St. Mark's avenue tore herself from the feverish palpitating life which obtains in Brooklyn to ease her nerves for a spell in her native village up in St. Lawrence county. And the good parrot went with her. Up in the native village dwelt the daughter of the pious old lady, whose hard luck it was to be married to a man who could not get away from the place.

The days went by, as is their peculiar wont, even up in St. Lawrence county, and rolled themselves into a full, round month, but the pious old lady of St. Mark's avenue clung to the old homestead until her son-in-law casually tacked the railroad time table up in the kitchen, and she knew that the free board limit was reached. So she packed her grip and left. And the good parrot came down with her.

The swing of the train and the hum of the wheels were lulling, and the good old dame, ere the pulsating heart of the great metropolis had been reached, had dropped asleep.

"N'York—all out!" bawled the train guard. And the old lady, startled out of her dreams, bustled out all in a flutter.

And under the seat the good parrot was left behind, in his little traveling cage.

It befell that the good parrot spent a day and a night in the baggage room of the station, waiting to be claimed. In that place there were men who spoke to each other in a patois which was strange to the parrot, but which he learned quickly when they were pleased to address themselves to him. At the end of the day and night the pious old lady came back and found the bird, and was overjoyed thereat. Whereupon she took Poll home and put him in his gilded cage and worked herself up into a fine frenzy of delight over him. And while she was yet in these hysterics, the elder who passes the hat in her church dropped in to have a talk over the good work, as well as to have a "shy" at any free lunch that was likely to appear. The pious old lady told him of the happy recovery of the bird, and he rejoiced with her. Then, to make a grandstand play for the coffee and chicken salad, he ambled over to the cage and poked the bird playfully under the left wing.

"Hello, Polly, is 'oo glad to get back home?" he inquired, most affectionately.

Poll pulled a cocoanut wafer out of his face, cocked his head on one side, and quietly remarked:

"Ah, wot'ell?"

"Say," said the iceman, as he was lugging in a short-weight piece the day after he had taken the parrot home, addressing the kitchen maid: "that 'ere bird is about the warmest proposition what ever roller-skated down the asphalted avenue."

CURES FOR HEADACHES.

Simple Remedies and Suggestions for the Relief of a Common Ailment.

Too much blood in the brain is a frequent cause of headache. Pains are felt over the head, the face becomes flushed, the temples throb and strong light or noise causes excruciating pain. In cases of this kind the sufferer should be careful in diet and should not eat meat oftener than once a day, says the New York World.

Too little blood in the brain is another cause of headache. It is recognized by dizziness, noises in the ears and pains on top of the head. The best stimulant is a cup of strong tea or coffee or a bowl of soup. People who suffer with these headaches should sleep with their heads low.

A neuralgic headache is often the result of cold caught in a bad tooth, which affects the nerves of the face and is accompanied by pains across the forehead or on the back of the head. A mustard leaf placed on the nape of the neck will relieve it. Another remedy which is sometimes effective is a piece of brown paper soaked in vinegar and applied to the painful spot.

Choice Attainments.

Cheerfulness and sweetness of disposition are often as great a force in trying situations as sheer intellectual ability. The power of restraining one's temper under provocation, of looking on the bright side of things in discouraging circumstances and of not construing a difference of opinion into a personal matter is one of those choice attainments whose winsomeness men universally recognize.—Detroit Free Press.

Of Two Evils the Lesser.

Papa—Didn't I tell you, Willie, if I caught you playing with Tommy Jink again I would whip you?

Willie—Yes, sir.

"Then why were you playing with him?"

"Well, I got lonesomer than I thought a lickin' would hurt, so I just went over and played with him that's why."—Chicago Tribune.

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind.

The attention of readers is called to the advertisement of Notre Dame University, one of the great educational institutions of the West, which appears in another column of this paper. Those who may have occasion to look up a college for their sons during the coming year would do well to correspond with the President, who will send them a catalogue free of charge, as well as all particulars regarding terms, courses of studies, etc.

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Miss Wise—Indeed!

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Doctors Mistaken.

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Baiting Him.

Rodrick—It seems incredible that the wise Bostonian should have been duped by the grafter's game of three shells and a pea.

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Freshleigh—What was it?

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Hardships of City Life.

"Pa, what's a metropolis?"

"A metropolis, Jimmy, is a place in which it costs you about 25 cents street car fare to get out where you can pick clover."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select shippers	6 03	@	6 10
Mixed packers	5 80	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra		@	3 50
LAMBS—Spring	5 65	@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	65
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	46¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32
RYE		@	50
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@12	75
PORK—Family		@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12½
Choice creamery ...		@	21
APPLES—New per bl	2 00	@	3 25
POTATOES—New	2 00	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@13	75
Old	6 24	@	9 00

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FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	65	@	65¾
No. 3 spring	58	@	63
CORN—No. 2		@	43¾
OATS—No. 2		@	29
RYE—No. 2		@	47¾
PORK—Mess	14 00	@14	10
LARD—Steam	8 55	@	8 57½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	50½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	32¼
RYE—Western		@	53
PORK—Family	15 50	@16	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 55

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	69¾	@	70
Southern	67½	@	71½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	48	@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	33
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 25	@	5 65
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	69
CORN—Mixed		@	45½
OATS—Mixed		@	30½
PORK—Mess		@14	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 55

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"Nothing I took helped me. The headaches returned all the time, and I despaired of ever getting over them. My back ached, too, and often I felt so tired and weak it seemed as though I could not go to work. I was badly run down, and in a very nervous condition.

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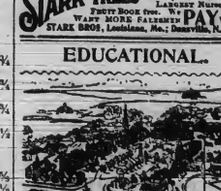
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PETERSBURG.—104 in the shade, last Friday.

Harry Blyth's watermelon vines are running.

The river is falling with 16 ft. in the channel.

Pete has caught a circus. Don't bring all the family.

Miss Nettie Cave is visiting relatives at Indianapolis.

Lloyd McGlasson, of Parlor Grove, was in town, Sunday.

James Moreland is very sick and has been for several weeks.

The Worknm-has extended her trips as far down as Carrollton.

E. E. Helms and wife spent the 4th with relatives in Newport.

Most of our citizens spent the fourth at home trying to keep cool.

Miss Carrie Sebree, of Cincinnati, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.

Mrs. Rebecca Bush has gone to Indianapolis to spend the summer.

John Early will go into business in Louisville, so it is reported here.

Ben R. Smith is back on the Workum after a short visit to Memphis.

Mrs. Robt. Cox, of Waterloo, was visiting her parents here, Sunday.

James Kelly and family, of Hebron, were visiting Judge Crisler, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Craig, of Craig's Landing, was visiting her mother here, Sunday.

Hebron ball team defeated our boys by a score of 10 to 7, on Saturday evening.

Lystra Smith, who was so badly hurt some time ago, was in town, Saturday.

W. C. Watts and Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, were in town, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Osgood, Indiana, was visiting relatives here, a few days since.

James Snyder and Miss May Evans were visiting at Newt Sullivan's, last Sunday.

Joseph Minor and family, of Covington, were visiting at D. C. Acorn's, last week.

Miss Annie Weindel and Effie Hensley were at Patriot, last week, visiting Dr. Weindel.

Miss Birdie Holton is at home from Shelbyville, where she has been attending school.

Clifford Terrill is at home from Louisville, where he has been attending Medical College.

John L. Conner, who use to conduct the skating rink at Erlanger, is a resident of our town.

A. E Chambers, graduate of Louisville Dental College, will locate at Bebee, South Dakota.

Ray and Carl Grant are at home from college. They will locate in Louisville when they graduate.

Hugh and Granville Baker, of Aurora, were visiting their step father, last Saturday and Sunday.

Geo. Dunlap and wife are at Dr. J. M. Grant's for a short while. They have just returned from Peoria, Ill.

Several persons were overcome by heat during the hot spell, and a number of horses died from the effects.

Harry Walton has resigned his place at Lakeland and will make Cincinnati his future home. He is not married.

Brooks & Snelling will begin threshing at Solon Early's, Thursday. The wheat crop in the bottoms is a big one.

L. A. Loder and son, Leon, of Constance, were visiting here, the other day. The Squire is 80, and quite feeble.

Miss Hazel McWethy received from a friend at the Buffalo Exposition some nice souvenirs of the Pan-American show.

James Masters, of Bullittsville, and Alice Pease will be married in a few days. Another wedding is booked, but will not call names at present.

Miss Mamie Buchanan, of Osgood, Ind., was visiting Mrs. B. H. Berkshire, last week. She is to be married to a young business man of that place in the near future.

Two men left in skiffs Saturday, to search the shores of the river between here and Louisville for the body of the boy that was drowned at Lawrenceburg two weeks ago.

We can out number Walton in population by a score. some 20 families have moved here since the census was taken making our population 100 more. Come down, Bro. Casey, and get a sea breeze.

The whisky trust had a meeting in Louisville, one day last week, and decided to curtail the output of Bourbon whisky for another year. This will probably cause our distillery to remain idle.

Grant Mathews, who is in the revenue service here, was an officer in the late war with Spain and fought in the Philippine Islands, and it is interesting to hear of his explorations among those semi-barbarous people.

John Devard witnessed a combat between a house-cat and a ground-hog, the other day. He said when the battle was over the ground-hog was stone blind from scratches it received, and the cat was cut in a hundred different places about its body.

Notwithstanding the bad luck of all our candidates for county offices in the late primary, it has not dampened the ardor of our politicians, and, in four years from now Pete will be in line with her quota of candidates.

The Red-nose fishing club, of Cincinnati, has gone into camp opposite here for the summer, and every time they open a keg of lager they fire a big cannon. You can hear it Mr. Editor, if you will put your ear to the telephone.

Warren Elliston and wife, of Williamstown, and Prof. Hon, of Owensboro, are spending the heated term at Hotel Crisler. This is the coolest place on the Ohio, you always get a nice river breeze, besides the sweet aroma from Tanner's creek has a bracing effect on our tourist. Come here to spend the summer, and you will never go anywhere else.

Mrs. Fenton, of Newport, is here for a week's visit.

John Conner was overcome by the heat on the 4th.

Mrs. F. W. Baker, of Kokomo, Ind., is here on a visit.

Earl Whiting was home from Loveland, Ohio, Sunday.

Miss Lena Alden, of Washington, D. C., is home on a visit.

Dr. Arthur Walton's wife, of Norwood, O., is a guest at Harry Blyth's.

The Methodist cleared $20 at their festival at Harry McWethy's, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Dr. Rossbaum, of Columbus, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkshire.

Sam Hodman left for Mexico, Tuesday night, where he has a job that pays a day and board.

Any horse Dexter, will be found at my stable on Gunpowder creek, during the month of July. J. H. AYLOR.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Boone County Deposit Bank at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$32,639 36
Loans to Directors (officers not included)		
Due from National Banks	50,854 50	
Due from State Banks and Bankers	12,402 42	
Banking House a lot	1,221 16	
Mortgages	20,995 73	
Specie	$4,222 12	
Currency	3,960 00	8,182 12
Furniture and Fixtures		2,078 84
Current expenses last quarter		
		$178,374 13

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	20,000 00
Undivided Profits	9,121 24
Due Depositors	114,437 18
Unpaid Dividends	4,537 70
Taxes due and unpaid	278 00
	$178,374 13

State of Ky., County of Boone } ss.

Jo C. Revill, cashier of Boone Co. Deposit Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Burlington, in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is — in respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which report shall be made.

Jo C. Revill, Cashier.
F. Riddell, Director.
M. T. Garnett, "
Jo C. Revill, "

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Jo C. Revill, the 29th day of June, 1901. SIDNEY GAINES,
Notary Public for Boone county, Ky.
Commission expires Jan. 6, 1904.

QUARTERLY REPORT

Of the Walton Deposit Bank at close of business on the 29th day of June 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$108,716 83
Loans to directors (officers not included)		
Loans to officers		
Overdrafts, unsecured		10 86
Due from Nat. banks		14,021 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers		31 55
Banking house and lot		1,200 00
Mortgages		8,290 00
Specie		562 01
Curreucy		5,855 00
Furniture and Fixtures		800 00
Current Expenses		1,233 85
Revenue Stamps on hand		78 81
		$140,799 91

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in, in cash	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,300 00
Undivided Profits	1,586 46
Due Depositors	85,913 45
Due National Banks	
Due State Banks & Bankers	
	$140,799 91

State of Kentucky, County of Boone, R. C. Green, cashier of the Walton Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Walton Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of said bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made. R. C. Green, Cashier.

G. W. Ransler } Director.
Louis Ford, } Director.
D. M. Bagby, } Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by R. C. Green, the 29 day of June, 1901.
T. F. Curley, N. P. B. C.
My commission expires Feb. 12, 1902.

ERLANGER DEPOSIT BANK.

Quarterly Report of the Erlanger Deposit Bank of Erlanger, Ky., at the close of business June 29th, 1901:

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, less loans to Directors		$79,222 92
Loans to Directors (officers not included)		2,000 00
Loans to Officers		1,600 00
Overdrafts, secured		
Overdrafts, unsecured		188 64
Due from Nat. Banks		34,267 31
Banking House and Lot		3,780 70
Other real estate		
Mortgages		34,525 00
Specie	884 50	
Currency	6,705 00	
Exchange for clearings		7,589 80
Furniture and Fixtures		1,785 16
Current expenses last quarter		
		$164,959 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,300 00
Individual Deposits	109,312 39
Undivided Profits	347 13
	$164,959 52

State of Kentucky, County of Kenton:

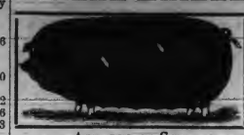
S. L. Webb, cashier, of Erlanger Deposit Bank, a bank located and doing business in the town of Erlanger, Ky., in said county, being duly sworn, says that the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1901, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named, and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 29th day of June, 1901, as the day on which such report shall be made. S. L. Webb, Cashier.

F. A. Utz, }
J. T. Craven, } Directors.
W. A. Price, }

Sworn to before me by S. L. Webb, this 29th day of June, 1901.
T. J. Childress, J. P, K. Co.

The wheat harvest is done once more and if reports are correct, a good crop has been cut in this county.

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NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

LEWIS SCOTT, Jr., Admr.

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My house and four acres of ground in Hebron, Ky. House contains seven rooms, good cistern and all necessary outbuildings. All the buildings new.

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Cyclone Fence.

Having purchased the sole and exclusive right to the use of all patents for the construction of the Cyclone Fence, I am prepared to fill any order for same. G. C. GRADDY,
Burlington, Ky.

Order of Reference.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Angie O. Rouse's Executor, Piff.
vs. } Order of Reference.
Angie O. Rouse's Devisees, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of said court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following directions:

1. The Master will audit and settle the accounts of the executor with the will annexed.

2. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or unsecured.

3. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by the decedent at the time of her death.

4. He will give due notice of his sittings and report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this July 8th, 1901.
J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., July 10, 1901, to hear proof of claims in the above styled cause and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 5th day of August, 1901.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B C. C.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at my mother's residence, 1½ miles west of Walton, Ky., on Beaver and Walton grade,

Saturday, July 13, 1901,

The following property to-wit:

4 good Milch Cows, 1 Heifer, 6 young Cattle, 2 Sows and 10 Shoats, 2 Horses, Road Wagon, Buggy, Harness and other Farming Implements; Household and Kitchen Furniture; also 15 acres of Corn laid by. Will sell farm.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months, without interest, will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Walton Deposit Bank, Walton, Ky.

KIRTLEY JOHNSON.

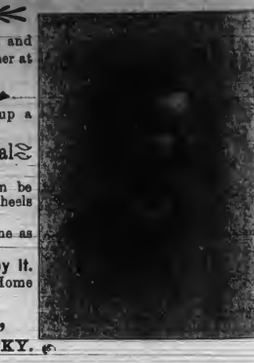
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Trimming.

TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters buffed, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

Pleasure Wagon for $67.

In fact Carriages, Phaetons, Surreys or any kind of a vehicle as cheap as any factory work, and I know a great deal better. I build this work on orders only. I carry no stock, so you can order what you want.

Carriage Repairs.

You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes. If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of John Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

ELMER BEALL, Admr.

Corn for Sale.

About 300 bushels at Reynoid's Place (late William Kirtley's farm,) Boone county, Ky. Call or address

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Box 5, North Bend, Ohio

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of America Riley Allstock, deceased, must come forward and settle same at once; those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned proven according to law.

MARTIN BAILEY, Admr.
F. E. Curley, Atty.

JERSEY BULL.

A fine Jersey Bull will make the season at my place near Burlington. Fee, $1.00. EZRA AYLOR.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersign proven according to law.

Mrs. EMMA V. ROUSE, Admr'x.

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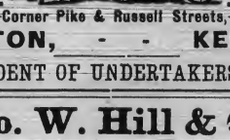
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P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
4.00	8.30	lv Cincinnati ar	10.05	6.00
4.15	7.04	" Ludlow lv	9.55	5.50
4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.38	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.40	" Corinth "	8.25	4.09
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

JOS. R. NEWTON, G. P. A.
Frankfort, Ky

BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

VOL. XXVI. BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1901. NO. 39.

THERE were 462 divorce suits brought in Hamilton county, Ohio, from July 1, 1900, and July 1, 1901.

THE Ohio Democrats are going up against the Republicans in their own way this fall, not being hampered by the national issue that has proven a decisive failure in two campaigns.

THE drought in Missouri and Kansas has about wiped out the corn crop in a very large portion of these States. Kansas harvested an immense crop of wheat, and early in the season the corn was very promising.

GOV. BECKHAM is making a voluminous record for granting pardons, and the high water mark of Gov. Blackburn will be passed if the Governor maintains his present clip until the end of his term of office.

WILLIAM H. HOLT, United States Judge in Porto Rico, in an interview says the United States Government made a mistake in not establishing the same laws in the island that it had in the early days of Louisiana and California.

BURLINGTON should feel honored by the presence of the State Grange to-day and to-morrow. It is seldom that an isolated town like this is selected for the meeting of a State organization of any kind, hence the honor should be appreciated the more.

FOR many generations after the first bale of cotton raised in the United States was sent to market most of the cotton plantations of the country were east of the Mississippi. But now nearly one-half of the entire American crop of cotton comes from the territory west of the river.

EXCESSIVE prices for machinery forgings charged by the Midvale Steel Company and the Bethlehem Iron Company have aroused the Navy Department and ship contractors, and Congress may be appealed to in order to secure permission to obtain crank shaftings for new battleships from English manufacturers.

A SAD warning was the death of Wm. Conrad, a wealthy young farmer near Frankfort, Indiana, a few days ago. He bought a large quantity of dynamite and was taking it to his farm in his buggy. In some way it exploded and he was blown to pieces. The explosion blew a hole three feet deep in the ground and was heard for 15 miles.

IF people in this county were taxed like they are in some other places, they would rebel. The Lawrenceburg Register says:

At a recent meeting of the trustees of West Harrison, the levy for the general fund was placed at 95 cents on the $100; the special school fund, 15 cents, and the tuition fund at 15 cents on the $100.

IN some of the strong Republican localities out west trusts are becoming very unpopular, but that will amount to nothing as these fellows who are now making so much noise with their mouths will walk up and take their medicine at the next election as heretofore. That is the way a party is kept in possession of the offices, though.

BETWEEN 1855 and 1894, according to statistics published by the Dept. of Agriculture in a bulletin on "Farm machinery," the time of human labor required to produce one bushel of corn on an average declined from 4 hours and 34 minutes to 41 minutes, and the cost of the human labor to produce this bushel declined from 35¼ cents to 10½ cents.

THE farmer will be interested in the scientific experiments now being conducted by the Department of Agriculture, with a view to increasing the corn crop of this country without additional expense or labor. The scientists have found by crossbreeding the nitrogen contents of the corn are increased. Experiments made in growing 10,000 specimens of these hybrids have already demonstrated that it is possible to double the yield of corn from a given number of plants.

THE Republicans in the Louisville Congressional District are divided into Sappists and anti-Sappists and are engaged in a bitter fight, the antis wanting Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp bounced out of office.

SOME of the Ohio Democrats are up in arms because of the snub given Mr. Bryan by the State Convention, last week, and are going to make bad worse by holding another convention to nominate another State ticket.

THE Ohio Democrats are in the field with their ticket for State offices. The ticket is headed by James Kilbourne for Governor. The platform ignores Bryan and the Kansas City platform, a minority report of the committee on resolutions reaffirming the Kansas city platform and expressing confidence in Bryan was overwhelmnly defeated.

LIKE many of its predecessors, the next Legislature bids fare to be one of the most intelligent bodies that ever sat in the halls once graced by Henry Clay. The Journal reserves the right to change its mind on the subject after the solons have concluded their labors of electing a librarian, a speaker, two penitentiary commissioners and a United States Senator.—Ky-Journal.

ACCORDING to a recent report, a substitute for meat has been patented in this country. The mere fact that it is declared by the inventor to have the flavor and nutrtive properties of meat, while actually of purely vegetable ingredients, would go for nought were it not that the chemists of the Patent Office have endorsed the claim as truthful, the compound containing protein and other elements, utilzable in the body for making flesh and blood and for fuel, in about the same proportions as mutton.

MR. EMMET ORR, who misrepresented the grand old county of Owen in the last legislature, has been rewarded for his party perfidy. He has been appointed Deputy United States Marshal under Stephen G. Sharp in the new Federal Court District; and, by the way, Sharp holds the office of Marshal as a rake-off for his efforts to throw the Democratic party down in Kentucky after he had been honored by it probably beyond his merits. Some men have such a penchant for office that they are ready to swing into line with any party if there is any probability of its satisfying their desire in that direction.

"In 1900 the Democrats of Missouri cast 351,000 votes and the Republicans 311,000—51 per cent to 49. Yet the infamous Democratic gerrymander gives the Democrats 15 congressional districts and the Republicans only 1. Under an honest apportionment the Democrats would get eight districts and the Republicans seven."—Lawrenceburg Press.

Can we not get the aid of the powerful pen of the Press in favor of abolishing the wicked Republican gerrymander in this state, which with a small majority out of 650,000 votes gives the Republicans four-fifths of the congressmen, and all the senators be jases?—Register.

In politics as in everything else it depends on whose ox is gored.

THE money due on the 728,799 school-children reported in the State by the census enumerators at $2,50 is $1,821,997,50. This is paid to the counties in four installments, 40 per cent. of it on the first of October next, and 20 per cent. on the first of each of the three succeeding months. After paying this sum there will remain in the school fund for the year a balance of $36,538,79, of which sum $22,938,31 will be used in paying the interest due to counties on bonds, which, deducted leaves a balance in the school fund of $13,600,48 to pay the current expenses of the school department and any correction that may be made in the census. In this county there are 3,089 children within the school ages, white and colored, consequently Boone's portion of the common school funds this year is $7,722,50.



REV. EDGAR D. JONES.

Preparation has been made by the Beaver Christian Church for a protracted meeting to begin Monday evening, July 22d, 1901. Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, will assist the regular pastor William Clark. P. H. Duncan, of Ludlow, will have charge of the singing. H. D. McLachron pastor South Fork church, will also be present. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Services will begin at 7:45.

OF the platform adopted by the Ohio Democratic State Convention, on Wednesday of last week, the Enquirer says:—

"The omission of Mr. Bryan and silver was not intended to be an affront, or even a slight, to anybody. The country is now enjoying a plenitude of money, which was the principal object of the free silver movement. So there is no free silver issue now. And Mr. Bryan is not the Democratic nominee for President.

"The Democratic party of Ohio is now on a platform on which it can unite. There are some sturdy declarations of original and enduring doctrine, especially as to centralization. The resolutions are rather too long, and there is a slight injection of rubbish, but that is the result, no doubt, of trying to give a little recognition to everybody who had anything to do with the construction of the paper.

"In the essentials the platform is an excellent one—just about what has been prayed for by the conservative element that wants to win."

The Chicago Record-Herald, a leading Republican paper, says:

"At last the Cuban Constitutional Convention has accepted the Platt amendment, which robs Cuba of the pretense of being an independent and sovereign State. It was what is known throughout America as a ground-hog case. The amendment, which was a direct violation of our national promise of independence to Cuba, was forced down the Cuban throats with the threat that unless it was swallowed verbatim et literatim there would be no withdrawal of the American army of occupation.

"The very fact that the United States made the inclusion of the Platt amendment in the Cuban Constitution a condition precedent to the withdrawal of its troops wrote travesta across the face of that Constitution as the fundamental law of a people who are and of right ought to be free and independent.

"We are now the paramount power in Cuba by the act of the Cuban Convention under duress.

"As The Independent says, this coercion of Cuba into acceptance of the Platt amendment puts a stain upon the honor of the United States which cannot be effaced by Cuba's unwilling submission.

"The suzerainty of Cuba under all the circumstances of pretense, perfidy and compulsion is a stigma upon the honor and good faith of the United States which will yet return to plague our politicians."

RICHARD P. ERNST, of Covington, has been chosen as chairman of the Republican Compaign committee. Headquarters have been opened at Louisville, and ca ampaign with a view to capturing the next General Assembly is being mapped out.

KANSAS LETTER.

The Barred Plymouth Rock, America's most popular fowl, is found in all parts of the United States. It is unnecessary for me to say anything in favor of them, yet, I would feel that I would be doing the grand birds an injustice if I did not recognize their good qualities in this letter. Barred Rocks are the established favorite of the day; they are the kings and queens of poultry in this broad land; in every clime they are bred and found—in the colds of the north, they are kept for their profitable qualities, and likewise in the sunny south. My reasons for breeding them are obvious. I became infatuated with their charms more than 18 years ago and have ever since been their constant admirer. I have four reasons for considering them the best fowls in existence: First, they are the best and most popular bird in America, and are found in more poultry yards than anyother breed; second they are the best general purpose fowl, being excellent layers and fine market birds, their good size and rich yellow flesh is always in demand for table use; third, they are not only the most popular fowl, but are gaining in favor every year and the demand for them promises to be lasting, and so great has been the demand for stock and eggs of fine breeds, the supply has never equalled the demand.

A well bred flock of Barred P. Rocks is unexcelled in beauty of feathers. No bird attracts more attention or stronger competition in the show room, thus you will see why I have favored them so long. The thousands of breeders is another evidence of their qualities. I have bred these birds for eight years, and have made them a study, and have found that the two most important points is in mating and breeding. A pure bred Plymouth Rock is known by its dark bluish color, regular bars, under color, round breast, fine beak, large size and yellow legs. This is what the standard of perfection calls for. Barred Plymouth Rocks have many things to contend with, and I believe the two points mentioned above are the most important of them all.

DAVID F. UTZ.

A VERY pleasant gentleman and agent for a Chicago patent medicine firm, called on the RECORDER, one day last week, and proposed to contract with it for about $40 worth of advertising for which he was willing to pay the immense amount of $10. His proposition was politely rejected, and he went his way, but not before imparting the information that the firms he represented was getting its advertising done at this starvation rate, all of which goes to show how many publishers discriminate against home patrons.

MISS NETTIE MCVANE has been admitted to the Campbell county bar, having passed a successful examination. She is a daughter of Judge McVane of Newport, and will practice law. She has passed through all the phases of college life, from the intermediate grades to the graduation. She is the first woman admitted to the Campbell county bar.

SOME consider that Tom Johnson, of Cleveland, controlled the Ohio Democratic State convention held last week. If that be the case the course of each party in Ohio is shaped by a boss located in the city on the lake.

So far it appears that Hon. James B. McCreary has considerably the advantage of the other candidates for U. S. Senator, most of the nominess for the Legislature, to date, having declared for him.

IT seems that all the county fairs anticipate a successful exhibition this year, and with that prospect before them the managers are active in their preparations for the coming exhibitions.

THE Indianapolis grand jury failed to find an indictment against the alleged lunacy trust, but it roasted several supposed to be connected with the trust.

It is estimated that 4,000 people attended the good roads convention at Hopkinsville.

STATE NEWS.

J. D. Hughes, President of the Hughes Lumber Company at High Bridge, swore out an injunction against striking sawmill operators to keep the peace. Forty men struck a week ago and the company succeeded in getting new workmen to take their place. The strikers beat several newcomers severely.

With a small pair of tweesers the mother of "Sis" Howard, a colored girl living in Adamstown, pulled from the ends of her daughter's fingers eight pins, some of them in pieces of a quarter of an inch in length. The girl has been "shedding pins" for the past five years, and this is the fourth occasion on which they have been extracted from her flesh. On the second occasion, which was about three years ago, her mother took out 15 pins and eight needles. The girl says that whenever the pins "want to come out" she gets "kind of dizzy and feels them at the surface of the flesh." She says there is very little pain attending the operation of moving them.

A PRIMARY CALLED.

Pursuant to a call of J. H. Cunningham, Chairman of the Fifteenth Democratic Judicial District Committee, a meeting was held at Sparta, Gallatin county, Ky., on July 5, 1901, and the following members were present: J. H. Cunningham, Chairman, of Owen; R. L. Vallandingham, of Carroll; R. B. Brown, of Gallatin, and A. B. Rouse, of Boone. The Committee elected A. B. Rouse secretary, and the following resolutions were adopted:

First, That a primary election be held in the various precincts of he counties of Boone, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Owen, on Saturday, September 14, 1901, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of this the Fifteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the next November election.

Second, That on or before the first day of August, 1901, the candidates, in order that their names will appear on the ballots, must announce to the Chairman and pay to the Secretary of this committee the sum of $1,050 each, the amount of the assessment of each candidate.

Third, That if on the 1st day of August, 1901, there is but one candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge, the chairman of this committee shall declare him to be the nominee and certify the nomination of said candidate to the County Clerks of the various counties of the district.

Fourth, That the officers of this election shall be selected by the Democratic Executive Committee of each county for that county.

Fifth, That all known Democrats, and all young men who will be 21 years old by the next November election, and wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party, will be allowed to vote.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
A. B. ROUSE, Secretary.

"I have heard of all sorts of barometers, or rather weather signs, but I know of no more reliable weather prophets than my birds," said a Baltimore lady who owns several canaries. "I can almost always tell when it is going to rain by the distinctness with which I can hear the trains at night, but the birds are even more reliable than that. If I hear them singing in the morning early, before I take the covering of their cages off, I know that the day will be a good one, no matter if it is raining at the moment, but if they do not sing I am sure there will be bad weather before the day is over. I have never known them to fail, and I never think of going shopping or calling unless the birds sing in the early morning. That is why I never get caught in the rain, as many of my friends do. That poor Weather Bureau man who makes so many mistakes in his prophecies ought by all means to get himself some canaries."

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completly bidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The pension list is larger by 2,000 names than it was a year ago, in spite of all the death losses, and the appropriation of $145,000,000 for pensions payments during the year will fall short of the amount needed to meet all demands by at least $150,000. But the most significant of all the statements in the report is that 43,874 claims have been filed at the department on account of the war with Spain. These figures seem almost incredible when it is remembered that the war actually lasted only 30 days and that the number of men engaged in hostile action on land and sea was only a few thousands. It does not follow, of course, that all the claims filed will be granted, and probably a large proportion of them will fail for good and sufficient reasons. During the 11 months ending June 30, 2,369 pensions were granted to invalids coming out of the war and to 1,156 Spanish war widows and orphans. But the enormous number of claims filed shows an inclination on the part of the persons who served their country in that war period not altogether pleasing to contemplate. It looks very much as if patriotism was not an inspiring motive in many cases so much as a desire to get a chance for a steady pull at the cash drawer of Uncle Sam. Fortunately the Pension Department, as now administered, may be depended on to make proper discrimination between unworthy and the worthy applications for national bounty.—Leslies Weekly.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Balsly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of the most rock-ribbed Republican organs in the country, has the following to say:

"After all has been said and done, the people are today face to face with the same issue as in 1899 and 1900. The tariff clause of the Foraker bill expires in less than a year, and then the question whether Porto Rico shall have free trade with the United States or be subject to a new tariff will have to be passed upon. Then the Republican party will still be duty bound to stand where it stood at the outset—before the beet sugar lobby appeared on the scene and raised the constitutional hubbub to cover an act of bad faith.

"Free trade with Porto Rico is still a question of justice and plain duty. If the constitution extends our customs laws to the new territory, free trade was and is Porto Rico's organic right. If the revenue clause of the constitution did not extend to the island, then congress had and has the power to enact a law including Porto Rico in our customs system."

A Vanceburg, Ky., dispatch says: Mrs. Sarah Bloomfield, living near the Carter county line, in the southeastern part of the county, is ninety five years old, and vividly remembers the year 1816, when it snowed, frosted or froze every month in the year. "The freeze in the last part of June," she said, "caused me one of my greatest life troubles. I had a fine patch of cucumber hills that had just begun to run, when the freeze caught them and killed them all. I was almost inconsolable, for one of my uncles told me if I would just turn up a half barrel of cucumber pickles he would get me a pair of new shoes. Now a pair of new shoes to a poor child in the backwoods at that day was a great fortune. Well I didn't get the shoes and the freeze cost me days of sorrow and tears. No corn was raised in these parts that year."

Meadows and pastures gain, but still fall below the average, because of weedy conditions in former and backwardness of spring in latter. Stock peas gain in acreage and condition. The general condition of live stock is improved. Peaches fall back two points and apples lose considerably, making it certain that there will be a very short crop of this fruit.

A SERMON ON MONEY.

Dr. Talmage Arraigns Those Who Live Beyond Their Means.

Causes of Great Financial Disturbances—Extravagance the Cause of Most Defalcations—Meeting One's Obligations.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the causes of the great financial disturbances which take place every few years and arraigns the people who live beyond their means; text, Jeremiah 17:11: "As the partridge sitteth on eggs and hatcheth them not, so he that getteth riches, and not by right, shall leave them in the midst of his days and at his end shall be a fool."

Allusion is here made to a well-known fact in natural history. If a partridge or a quail or a robin brood the eggs of another species, the young will not stay with the one that happened to brood them, but at the first opportunity will assort with their own species. Those of us who have been brought up in the country have seen the dismay of the farmyard hen, having brooded aquatic fowls, when after a while they tumble into their natural element, the water. So my text suggests that a man may gather under his wings the property of others, but it will after awhile escape. It will leave the man in a sorry predicament and make him feel very silly.

What has caused all the black days of financial disasters for the last 60 years? Some say it is the credit system. Something back of that. Some say it is the spirit of gambling ever and anon becoming epidemic. Something back of that. Some say it is the sudden shrinkage in the value of securities, which even the most honest and intelligent men could not have foreseen. Something back of that. I will give you the primal cause of all these disturbances. It is the extravagance of modern society which impels a man to spend more money than he can honestly make, and he goes into wild speculation in order to get the means for inordinate display, and sometimes the man is to blame and sometimes his wife and oftener both. Five thousand dollars' income, $10,000, $20,000 income, is not enough for a man to keep up the style of living he proposes, and therefore he steers his bark toward the maelstrom. Other men have suddenly snatched up $50,000 or $100,000. Why not he? The present income of the man not being large enough, he must move heaven and earth and hell to catch up with his neighbors. Others have a country seat; so must he. Others have a palatial residence; so must he.

Extravagance is the cause of all the defalcations of the last 60 years, and if you will go through the history of all the great panics and the great financial disturbances, no sooner have you found the story than right back of it you will find the story of how many horses the man had, how many carriages, how many banquets the man gave—always, and not one exception for the last 60 years, either directly or indirectly extravagance the cause.

Now for the elegances and the refinements and the decorations of life. I cast my vote. While I am considering this subject a basket of flowers is handed in—flowers paradisiacal in their beauty. White calla with a green background of begonia. A cluster of heliotropes nestling in some geranium. Sepal and perianth bearing on them the marks of God's finger. When I see that basket of flowers, they persuade me that God loves beauty and adornment and decoration. God might have made the earth so as to supply the gross demands of sense, but left it without adornment or attraction. Instead of the variegated colors of the seasons the earth might have worn an unchanging dull brown. The tree might have put forth its fruit without the prophecy of leaf or blossom. Niagara might have come down in gradual descent without thunder and winged spray.

Look out of your window any morning after there has been a dew, and see whether God loves jewels. Put a crystal of snow under a microscope and see what God thinks of architecture. God commanded the priest of olden time to have his robe adorned with a wreath of gold and the hem of his garment to be embroidered in pomegranates. The earth sleeps and God blankets it with the brilliants of the night sky. The world wakes, and God washes it from the burnished laver of the sunrise. So I have not much patience with a man who talks as though decoration and adornment and the elegances of life are a sin when they are Divinely recommended. But there is a line to be drawn between adornment and decorations that we can afford and those we cannot afford, and when a man crosses that line he becomes culpable. I cannot tell you what is extravagant for you. You cannot tell me what is extravagant for me. What is right for a queen may be squandering for a duchess. What may be economical for you, a man with larger income, will be wicked for me, with smaller income. There is no iron rule on this subject. Every man before God and on his knees must judge what is extravagance, and when a man goes into expenditures beyond his means he is extravagant. When a man buys anything he cannot pay for, he is extravagant.

There are families in all our cities who can hardly pay their rent and who owe all the merchants in the neighborhood and yet have an apparel unfit for their circumstances and are all the time sailing so near shore that business misfortune or an attack of sickness prepares them for pauperism. You know very well there are thousands of families in our great cities who stay in neighborhoods until they have exhausted all their capacity to get trusted. They stay in the neighborhood until the druggists will let them have no more medicines, and the butchers will sell them no more meat, and the bakers will sell them no more bread, and the groceryman will sell them no more sugar. Then they find the region unhealthy, and they hire a carman, whom they never pay, to take them to some new quarters where the merchants, the druggists, the butchers, the bakers and the groverymen come and give them the best rounds of beef and the best sugars and the best merchandise of all sorts until they find out that the only compensation they are going to get is the acquaintance of the patrons. There are thousands of such thieves in all our big cities. You see I call them by the right name, for if a man buys anything he does not mean to pay for he is a thief.

Of course sometimes men are flung of misfortunes and they cannot pay. I know men who are just as honest in having failed as other men are honest in succeeding. I suppose there is hardly a man who has gone through life but there have been some times when he has been so hurt by misfortune he could not meet his obligations, but all that I put aside. There are a multitude of people who buy that which they never intend to pay for, for which there is no reasonable expectation that they will ever be able to pay. Now, if you have become oblivious of honesty and mean to defraud, why not save the merchant as much as you can? Why not go some day to his store and when nobody is looking just shoulder the ham or the spare rib and in readest silence steal away? That would be less criminal, because in the other way you take not only the man's goods, but you take the time of the merchant and the time of his accountant, and you take the time of his messenger who brought you the goods. Now, if you must steal, steal in a way to do as little damage to the trader as possible.

John Randolph arose in the American senate when a question of national finance was being discussed, and, stretching himself to his full height, in a shrill voice he cried out: "Mr. Chairman, I have discovered the philosopher's stone, which turns everything into gold—pay as you go!" Society has got to be reconstructed on this subject or the seasons of defalcation will continue to repeat themselves. You have no right to ride in a carriage for which you are hopelessly in debt to the wheelwright who furnishes the landau, and to the horse dealer who provided the blooded span, and to the harness maker who capparisoned the gay steeds, and to the liveryman who has provided the stabling, and to the driver who with rosetted hat, sits on the coach box.

Oh, I am so glad when it is not the absolute necessities of life which send people out into dishonesties and fling them into misfortunes. It is almost always the superfluities. God has promised us a house, but not a palace; raiment, but not chinchilla; food, but not canvasback duck. I am yet to see one of these great defalcations which is not connected in some way with extravagance.

Extravagance accounts for the disturbance of national finances. Aggregations are made up of units, and when one-half of the people of this country owe the other half how can we expect financial prosperity? Again and again at the national election we have had a spasm of virtue, and we said: "Out with one administration and in with another and let us have a new deal of things and then we will get all over our perturbation." I do not care who is president or who is secretary of the treasury or how much breadstuffs go out of the country or how much gold is imported until we learn to pay our debts and it becomes a general theory in this country that men must buy no more than they can pay for. Until that time comes there will be no permanent prosperity. Look at the perulcious extravagance. Take the one fact that New York every year pays $3,000,000 for theatrical amusements. While once in awhile a Henry Irving or an Edwin Booth or a Joseph Jefferson thrills a great audience with tragedy, you know as well as I do that the vast majority of the theaters are as debased as debased they can be, as unclean as unclean they can be and as damnable as damnable they can be. Three million dollars, the vast majority of those dollars going in the wrong direction.

Over a hundred millions paid in this country for cigars and tobacco a year. About $2,000,000,000 paid for strong drink in one year in this country. With such extravagance, pernicious extravagance, can there be any permanent prosperity? Business men, cool-headed business men, is such a thing a possibility? These extravagances also account, as I have already hinted, for the positive crimes, the forgeries, the absconding of the officers of the banks. The store on the business street swamped by the residence on the fashionable avenue. The father's, the husband's craft capsized by carrying too much domestic sail. That is what springs the leak in the merchant's money till. That is what cracks the plates of the anvicides. That is what tears down the banks. That is what stops insurance companies. That is what halts this nation again and again in its triumphal march of prosperity. In the presence of the American people so far as I can get their attention I want to arraign this monster curse of extravagance, and I want you to pelt it with your scorn and hurl at it your anathema.

How many fortunes every year wrecked on the wardrobe. Things have got to such a pass that when we cry over our sins in church we wipe the tears away with a $150 pocket handkerchief! I show you a domestic tragedy in five acts:

Act the first—A home, plain and beautiful. Enter newly married pair. Enter contentment. Enter as much happiness as ever gets in one home.

Act the second—Enter discontent. Enter desire for larger expenditure. Enter envy. Enter jealousy.

Act the third—Enter the queenly dressmakers. Enter the French milliners. Enter all costly plate and all great extravagances.

Act the fourth—Tiptop of society. Princes and princesses of upper tendom floating in and out. Everything on a large and magnificent scale. Enter contempt for other people.

Act the fifth and last—Enter the assignee. Enter the sheriff. Enter the creditors. Enter humiliation. Enter wrath of God. Enter the contempt of society. Enter ruin and death. Now drop the curtain. The play is ended, and the lights are out.

I call it a tragedy. That is a misnomer. It is a farce.

Extravagance counts for much of the pauperism. Who are these people whom you have to help? Many of them are the children of parents who had plenty, lived in luxury, had more than they needed, spent all they had, spent more, too; then died and left their families in poverty. Some of those who call on you now for aid had an ancestry that supped on burgundy and woodcock. I could name a score of men who have every luxury. They smoke the best cigars, and they drink the finest wines, and they have the grandest surroundings, and when they die their families will go on the cold charity of the world. Now, the death of such a man is a grand larceny. He swindles the world as he goes into his coffin, and he deserves to have his bones sold to the medical museum for anatomical specimens, the proceeds to furnish bread for his children.

I know it cuts close. I did not know but some of you in high dudgeon would get up and go out. You stand it well! Some of you make a great swash in life, and after awhile you will die, and ministers will be sent for to come and stand by your coffin and lie about your excellences. But they will not come, if you send for me, I will tell you what my text will be: "He that provideth not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, is worse than an infidel." And yet we find Christian men, men of large means, who sometimes talk eloquently about the Christian church and about civilization, expending everything on themselves and nothing on the cause of God, and they crack the back of their Palais Royal glove in trying to hide the one cent they put in the Lord's treasury. What an apportionment! Twenty thousand dollars for ourselves and one cent for God. Ah, my friends, this extravagance accounts for a great deal of what the cause of God suffers.

And the desecration goes on, even to the funeral day. You know very well there are men who die solvent, but the expenses are so great before they get underground they are insolvent. There are families that go into penury in wicked response to the demands of this day. They put in casket and tombstone that which they ought to put in bread. They wanted bread; you gave them a tombstone.

And then look how the cause of God is impoverished. Men give so much sometimes for their indulgences they have nothing for the cause of God and religion. Twenty-two million dollars expended in this country a year for religious purposes! But what are the twenty-two millions expended for religion compared with the hundred millions expended on cigars and tobacco and then two thousand millions of dollars spent for rum? So a man who had a fortune of $750,000, or what amounted to that, in London spent it all in indulgences, chiefly in gluttonies, and sent hither and yon for all the delicacies, and often had a meal that would cost $100 or $200 for himself. Then he was reduced to a guinea, with which he bought a rare bird, had it cooked in best style, ate it, took two hours for digestion, walked out on Westminster bridge and jumped into the Thames—on a large scale what men are doing on a small scale.

Oh, my friends, let us take our stand against the extravagances of society. Do not pay for things which are frivolous when you may lack the necessities. Do not put one month's wages or salary into a trinket, just one trinket. Keep your credit good by seldom asking for any. Pay! Do not starve a whole year to afford one Belshazzar's carnival. Do not buy a coat of many colors and then in six months be out at the elbows. Flourish not, as some people I have known, who took apartments at a fashionable hotel and had elegant drawing-rooms attached and then vanished in the night, not even leaving their compliments for the landlord. I tell you, my friends, in the day of God's judgment we will not only have to give an account for the way we made our money, but for the way we spent it. We have got to leave all the things that surround us now.

Alas, if any of you in the dying hour felt like the dying actress who asked that the casket of jewels be brought to her and then turned them over with her pale hand and said: "Alas, that I have to leave you so soon!" Better in that hour have one treasure of Heaven than the bridal trousseau of a Marie Antoinette or to have been seated with Caligula at a banquet which cost its thousands of dollars or to have been carried to our last resting place with senators and princes as pallbenrers. They that consecrate their wealth, their time, their all, to God shall be held in everlasting remembrance, while I have the authority of this book for announcing that the name of the wicked shall rot.

Just So.

"She winked at you, eh? Well what followed?"

"I did."—Town Topics.

THE COLOR LINE GREW FAINT.

When It Came to a Suffering Child, Racial Differences Were for the Time Forgotten.

That she was of southern birth was self-evident; that she had southern prejudices was made known. While her heart was in the right place, she still believed in keeping negroes in the right place also—according to her own measure of where that place was located. Her tongue testified to this, says the New York Times. Hailing as she did from the land of "Jim Crow" cars, she protested indignantly when a well-dressed and evidently well-to-do negro—three-fourths white—entered a Pullman sleeper which drew out of Cincinnati. He was accompanied by two children, aged about 18 months and four years, respectively. They were in mourning—perhaps for their mother. The southern woman's ire was kindled rather than cooled when one or two northern travelers, after hearing what she had to say, declared that colored people had as many rights in a public conveyance as anybody else. She disputed the proposition, but did it with dignity, for she was a woman of refinement, not at all loud of voice.

The evening wore away and all the passengers retired, including the negro father and his two bairns. And about midnight everyone on the car was disturbed. A child passenger was taken ill and the efforts of a masculine voice to soothe it became a disturbing element in the somnolent exercises of the period. The voice was full of affection, but evidently the hand was untrained in taking care of babies. Some of the passengers growled, others were sympathetic. One was active, active though she knew that the baby wail came from a little pickaninny for whom she had expressed such profound contempt earlier in the evening. The woman from the south hurriedly dressed, and, ringing for a porter, told him to have the father bring her the child. She carried it to the smoking compartment, which was by this time vacant, soothed it as a woman can soothe fretful children, discovered what was the matter with it, applied some simple remedy, and finally cooaed it to sleep, as no doubt her own "black mammy" had often crooned her to sleep in the long ago.

At Washington the next day as she was leaving the train the child's father approached and said: "Madam, I wish to thank you for your kindness to my little girl."

"You are welcome," she replied, somewhat shortly, and they went their several ways.

GOVERNMENT LENDS A HAND.

Expert Foresters Sent Out to Aid in the Forestation of Treeless Grounds.

Selection of the trees that should be felled, protection of the ones that should be saved—in short, forestry—is needed the world over. Here in our country the division of forestry in the department of agriculture at Washington has taken a practical step toward the forestation of treeless grounds, by sending out a tree-planting agreement," says the Little Chronicle. Anyone who wants to plant and develop a "forest plantation, wood lot, shelter belt or wind break" may send in his application, and the department, after having the ground personally studied by its agents, will prepare a plan according to the best scientific methods, for the planting and care of this new forest. In other words, these expert government foresters will tell you, free of charge, exactly what to plant, how and where to plant it, and how to make it grow—all for the sake of the cause. Under this offer 200 applications have been received and 135 planting plans have already been put into operation.

These requests for assistance from the government are considered in the order of their receipt, as a rule, but the department reserves the right to give preference to those likely to furnish the most valuable object lessons. Applications are constantly coming in, preliminary examinations and planting plans are being made as rapidly as possible, and a higher standard is being reached as the public begins to recognize that method counts for more than climate in the matter of forest tree planting.

A careful study of old forest plantations shows some on one kind of soil, some on another; some pastured and some not; some with trees planted far apart; some carefully cultivated, others allowed to grow to grass and weeds. As a result of all this some of these plantations are dead or dying, while others are in a thrifty condition. Accurate conclusions drawn from the work of the past, and a knowledge of the cause of failures as well as of success, form the foundation of the help the United States department of agriculture is freely offering to tree planters.

Willing to Die on a Full Stomach.

Col. Kekewich, during the siege of Kimberley, was approached by a private who asked: "Colonel, when do you expect we are going to get something to eat?" "Eat!" exclaimed the colonel, did you join the army merely to get something to eat?" "Well, what's about the size of it." "Here," calling an officer, "give this man something to eat, and then have him shot." The officer understood the joke, and replied: "All right, colonel." The private, exhibiting no alarm, said: "Boil me a ham, cap'n, stew up a couple of chickens, bake two or three pounds of potatoes, fetch a gallon o' beer, and load yer guns. With such inducements the man what wouldn't be willing to die is a blithering idiot." A hearty meal was prepared for the soldier, but he still lives.—Chicago Record Herald.

THE ISSUE IN SIGHT.

"Protection and the Trusts Will Be Vigorously Combated by the Democracy.

One year from now the campaign for the election of the Fifty-eighth congress will be under way and the people will decide by the political affiliation of those they then elect to represent them what the future policy of the government shall be on the important issues that are now being discussed.

Hon. James D. Richardson, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, gives to the Baltimore Sun his views on some of the momentous questions, as follows:

"The development of issues," he said, "is much more rapid than that of candidates for either party in the 1904 contest. In the discussion of candidates it must be borne in mind that we have the congressional campaign of 1902 to reckon with before we enter upon the business of president making in 1904.

"Out of the earlier contest may grow conditions which will indicate more clearly candidates available for the presidency. The only excuse for the discussion at this time of candidates for 1904 seems to be found in the eagerness of some men of greater or less prominence to begin a canvass in their own interests.

"The national issues of the near future seem to me to be more clearly indicated than at the close of our latest contest it seemed possible they could be so soon. True democratic principles have great vitality. Whenever the country feels that false theories and dangerous policies are leading the government from the observance of right principles democratic doctrines are appealed to for rescue and safety.

"The tariff question, which the republican party declared a few years ago to have been settled finally and forever in favor of high protection, will be found to be very pressing in the next presidential campaign. Trusts, the offspring of the republican policy, have grown so great that they overtop the parent and Dame Protection can no longer conceal them at her back by spreading her skirts or enveloping them in the black smoke of the factories. Even the trusts themselves demand something more than simple home products to feed on, and the most robust of them are looking for an open way to foreign markets. Within the very ranks of the republican party there is discontent at the continuance of the system which shuts us out of our proper place in the world's commerce. There is a reluctant acknowledgement that the old democratic tariff doctrines furnish means to open markets to our products. It may be clearly seen by one who looks ahead that the tariff question will enter into the campaign of 1904 as an important issue, and that the democrats will be found standing where they have always stood.

"All the old articles of faith which have given the democratic party enduring life will be found boldly emblazoned in the next national campaign. The preservation of the faith of our fathers will make the great comprehensive issue of the campaign.

"The jeopardy in which the Monroe doctrine has been placed through the short-sighted policy of the McKinley administration is likely to attract very wide public attention and may even become an overshadowing issue. I do not know whether it is fully realized by our people that the agitation over the Monroe doctrine at this time is due to the fact that the administration is seriously embarrassed by the anticipated purpose of foreign governments to acquire coaling stations in the proximity of South and Central American ports.

"Prior to our adventure in the Philippines and before we had become a 'world power,' to use that term as the advocates of empire use it, the desire of foreign governments to establish bases of supplies within the sphere of American republics would have occasioned no serious embarrassment. There were no doubts excited by foreign entanglements and complications of conflicting policy. There was no question of our right to object, and it was silently acknowledged by all the world. But the new policy of the administration has placed this government in such a position that to maintain sovereignty over remote islands the United States must acquire the right to establish coaling stations within the sphere where the influence of foreign powers is recognized. How can this government deny to other powers a privilege within the sphere covered by the Monroe dictrine while it seeks similar privilege within their dominions? This is the question which embarrasses.

"The administration does not know how to refuse privileges similar to those it must ask; yet to grant them would be at least a modification of the Monroe dictrine, and would threaten our stability as a nation through permitting the establishment of bases of supplies at our very ports, from which foreign powers could operate against us in time of war. Worse than abandonment of the Monroe doctrine, this would place us in the position of not being strong enough to defend it or to defend ourselves with certainty from attack.

"This is one of the penalties we are called upon to pay for the privilege of 'expanding.' This is becoming 'a world power.' Whether we are willing to pay the penalty must be one of the things tested in 1904."

—Mr. Dawes and his merry men who look after the national banks never seem to be able to discover trouble until it is so acute that everyone but the small depositor knows it. If Dawes would pay more attention to examining banks than to Illinois politics to further his own ambition, the public might be better protected.

COMBINATION EFFECTS.

Railway Magnates Put Up a Bluff to Fool the Confiding People.

The giant railroad combination is evidently organized to fleece the public and thus pay dividends on their watered stock, not only at its par value, but on the market price of various stocks, many of which are quoted far above par and greatly above the intrinsic value for which the roads could be replaced. The great railroad magnates insist that the combination will benefit the public and better the conditions of the men employed, but this is evidently said to fool the people.

Freights have already been advanced from 30 to 50 per cent., according to the Washington Post, which says: Prominent western merchants, all heavy shippers of merchandise, are preparing to call to account before the interstate commerce commission the heads of the various railroad combinations and the "community of interests" alliances of the trunk lines throughout the country. The charges are made that following those movements of consolidation freight rates have been advanced from 30 to 50 per cent. through quiet and organized manipulation of the various classifications of commodities. Behind the movement to attack this scheme of freight advances, by applying to the interstate commerce commission for relief, lies the plan for a still more vigorous blow. The complainants intend to demand that congress shall take a hand in forcing the formation of a uniform classification of freights which shall be effective on every railroad in the United States.

It is encouraging to note that these "prominent merchants" are to take action; hitherto they have stood aloof and left the burden of fighting the railroads to the "grangers" and others.

Their plan of demanding congress to give them relief is the only one that will bring results, though it is very doubtful if the coming congress will be found willing to pass any bill that will really hurt the railroads. Nearly every republican member will ride on a free pass, not only for himself, but for his family, when he comes to Washington, and the general managers who have granted him this favor of course expect protection and favors in return.

About one year from now the caucuses and conventions for the nomination of congressmen and of legislative candidates who will elect United States senators, will be meeting, and then is the time for those who want to curb the rapacity of the railroad trust to get in their work, and in 1903 something may be accomplished.

SECRETS OF RECIPROCITY.

Split of Republicans on the Tariff Question Brings Interesting Revelations.

The controversy that has sprung up between republicans as to the merits of protection and reciprocity is good reading these days, for when thieves fall out honest men may get their dues. The American Economist, the organ of the ultra protectionists is laying down the law with a high hand. It is receiving some pretty heavy raps in return but as long as the trusts and protected monopolies put up the money to make the fight, doubtless the editor of the Economist enjoys the situation and will hit every hend that comes up to say a word against its backers. What makes the controversy more interesting is that many facts that were known but were difficult to prove are now being acknowledged. For instance, it was well known that the republican managers in the senate were held up by the protected industries affected and so the French and other reciprocity treatics were not ratified.

One of these protectionists writing about the matter makes this plain by saying: We invited the French government to make a reciprocity treaty. We told them that if they would reduce their duties upon some of our products *we would reduce* our duties on some of theirs. This invitation was extended under the authority of the Dingley tariff law, and therefore was the act of congress as well as that of the executive, but after the executive had performed his part of the duty congress repudiated the whole thing because a few New England manufacturers of knit goods and pinchbeck jewelry, and a few Californians who are trying to raise French walnuts, feared that their products would be reduced.

—M. de Witt, the Russian finance minister, did not mince matters in giving his opinion of Secretary Gage. He said "he cannot imagine that Mr. Gage would intentionally mislead the people of the United States, and therefore he can only conclude that Mr. Gage is not possessed of all the facts in the case." In the meantime further reprisals are hinted at on agricultural machinery, but our manufacturers must not blame Gage if they are entirely blocked out of the Russian markets; they must blame the Dingley tariff. A prompt revision of the tariff is the only hope of our manufacturers if they want to do a foreign trade.

—It is announced that up to the present time the prosecution of Mr. Neely for the Cuban post office frauds has cost the government $50,000, and he is as far from conviction as when he was first arrested. How much Rathbone has cost is not stated. It is quite evident that the republicans do not dare to vigorously prosecute these men or they would have been brought to trial long ago. The threat of Rathbone "to pull down the pillars of the temple" has evidently had its effect.

THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Conference Comes to Naught and a Strike is Ordered.

From Present Appearances It Looks Probable That President Shaffer's Strike Order Will Be Obeyed By the Men.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.—The third conference between the Amalgamated association and the United States steel corporation Saturday came to naught and President Shaffer Saturday night ordered out all the union men employed in the American Steel Hoop Co., American Sheet Steel Co., and the American Tin Plate Co.

From present indications it looks probable that President Shaffer's strike order will be obeyed and the great struggle between the Amalgamated association and the steel companies will be on in earnest Monday.

In the union mills of the companies against which a strike has been declared, it is predicted that not a wheel will turn. An effort will be made also to close down some of the non-union mills of the companies and to cripple the rest.

"The strike was not of our own seeking," said President Shaffer Sunday. It was forced upon us. We were not contending for wages, but for principle—for self-preservation. The tin and sheet people will not be able to turn a wheel.

We have our forces thoroughly organized, and there will be some surprises in store. I have not heard from a single lodge in answer to my strike order, but an answer is not necessary. The order will be promptly obeyed by all our men. But there will be no trouble. Labor organizations have changed. The Amalgamated Association is not the association it was 20 years ago, not even five years ago. The men are more readily controlled; in fact, we have our men under control."

With 47,000 men affected by the original order calling out the sheet steel workers, sheet hoop and tin workers this general order will increase the numbers to more than 150,000, and will involve the Federal Steel Co., the National Steel Co. and the National Tube Co.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE.

Fifty Thousand Miners Willing to Walk Out and Assist the Amalgamated Association.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15.—Fifty thousand miners employed in the many mines of the Pittsburgh district are willing to lay down their picks, walk out of the mines and assist the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers in their fight against the steel trust. Patrick Dolan, district president of the United Mine Workers, is authority for this statement, and if necessary the miners will immediately quit work.

"I deplore this steel strike, for it will be the greatest in the history of the country," said President Dolan, "perhaps causing hardships for thousands. But the men are standing up for their rights and the officials of the steel trust know this better than any one else."

TERMS REFUSED.

The Iron Molders of Chicago and Vicinity Went Out on Strike Monday Morning.

Chicago, July 15.—Action taken Sunday night by Chicago members of the Iron Molders' Union resulted Monday in a general strike of the members of the trade employed in the foundries of Chicago and vicinity. In spite of the efforts of the officers of the international organization the six local unions voted to refuse the terms offered by their employers. They also decided to renew their demand for a $3 a day wage and to strike unless their demand shall be immediately complied with. Eighty manufacturing concerns and 1,400 members of the union are affected.

May Strike Tuesday Morning.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 15.—The grievance committee of the Stationary Firemen's association of Northern Pennsylvania held a meeting in this city and resolved to call a strike Tuesday morning unless the demands of the firemen for a nine-hour day are granted by that time.

Russia Recruiting.

London, July 15.—Emperor Nicholas, according to a dispatch from St. Petersburg, has issued an order that 308,500 men shall be recruited for the Russian army and navy during the present year.

To Destroy a Fort.

Aden, Arabia, July 15.—A force of 500 British and Indian troops is about to start for a point 70 miles inland to destroy a fort built by the Turks in the territory of the Hunshad, who are under British protection.

Case Referred to the President.

Washington, July 13.—The case of Collector of Internal Revenue Sapp, at Louisville, Ky., charged with violations of the civil service law, including the views of the commission, has been referred by the civil service commission to the president.

Texas Statesman Dead.

Dallas, Tex., July 13.—Hon. Richard B. Hubbard, a former governor of Texas and during President Cleveland's administration United States minister to Japan, died at his home in Tyler, Tex.

PHRASES OF ANCIENT ORIGIN.

"A Feather in One's Cap."—It was once a custom in their wars with the Turks for the Hungarians to wear a feather in their caps for each Turk they had killed.

"Deadhead."—In Pompeii people who gained admittance to an entertainment without paying admission were called "deadheads," because the checks used for admission were small ivory death's heads.

"To Give the Cold Shoulder."—It was once the custom in France, when a guest had outstayed his welcome, to serve him with a cold shoulder of mutton instead of a hot roast as a gentle hint for him to go.

"Blackguards."—When the Horse guards parade in St. James' park, London, a crowd of bootblacks always crowd about to black their boots and do other menial work. These attendants at the guard mount have long gone by the name of "black guards."

"To Kick the Bucket."—This phrase dates back to the time of Queen Elizabeth. A shoemaker named Hawkins committed suicide by standing on a bucket placed on a table to raise himself to a convenient rafter. To kick the bucket was, of course, his last act on earth.

"Catching a Tartar."—During the war between Russia and the Tartars a private soldier cried out: "Captain, I have caught a Tartar!" The officer ordered him to bring his prisoner forward. "He won't let me!" the soldier shouted back, and investigation showed that the Tartar was holding back his captor.

"He's a Brick!"—This phrase, meaning a good fellow, has been traced to a king of Sparta four centuries B. C. A visitor to Lacedaemonia, the Spartan capital, was surprised to find the city without walls and asked the king what he would do in case of invasion. "Sparta has 30,000 soldiers," replied the king, "and each man is a brick!"

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Three per cent. of steamers and four per cent. of sailing vessels are lost at sea yearly.

About one-third of the world's coffee production is consumed in the United States.

Bananas with purple leaves and seedless fruit have been introduced into British conservatories.

The Porto Rican native is very much given to dancing. Both men and women have a natural love for the ballroom.

Tea became known in England about the middle of the seventeenth century. It was first sold in public houses as beer is now tapped.

There are fewer contested seats in the Fifty-seventh congress than in any previous one for many years. There are practically no contests in the senate, though the session will open in December with Delaware, one of the original states, with no representative.

Extensive investigations are about to be made by the agricultural department of the whole question of fruit harvesting and marketing, including the application of refrigeration to fruit storage, both in the warehouse and in transit, so as to help the people of all the states in putting their fruits upon foreign markets.

A new whisky bottle contains a float which sinks as the spirit is extracted, always remaining on the surface; but if any other liquid is added, the position of the float is altered. It will sink below the surface if any other fluid is added to the whisky. This is intended to prevent dishonest persons taking some of the contents and replacing with water.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, July 13.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 75
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select shippers		@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 95	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 55	@	3 60
LAMBS—Spring	5 60	@	6 00
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	65
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	52
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	37
RYE—Northwestern..		@	53
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@	15 50
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	19½
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—New per brl	2 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—New	2 75	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 50
Old		@	7 17

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 20	@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67⅝
No. 3 spring	60	@	65
CORN—No. 3		@	48¼
OATS—No. 2		@	32½
RYE—No. 2		@	49½
PORK—Mess	14 75	@	14 40
LARD—Steam	8 65	@	8 67½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 55	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73⅝
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	37
RYE—Western		@	56¼
PORK—Family	16 00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 90

Baltimore.

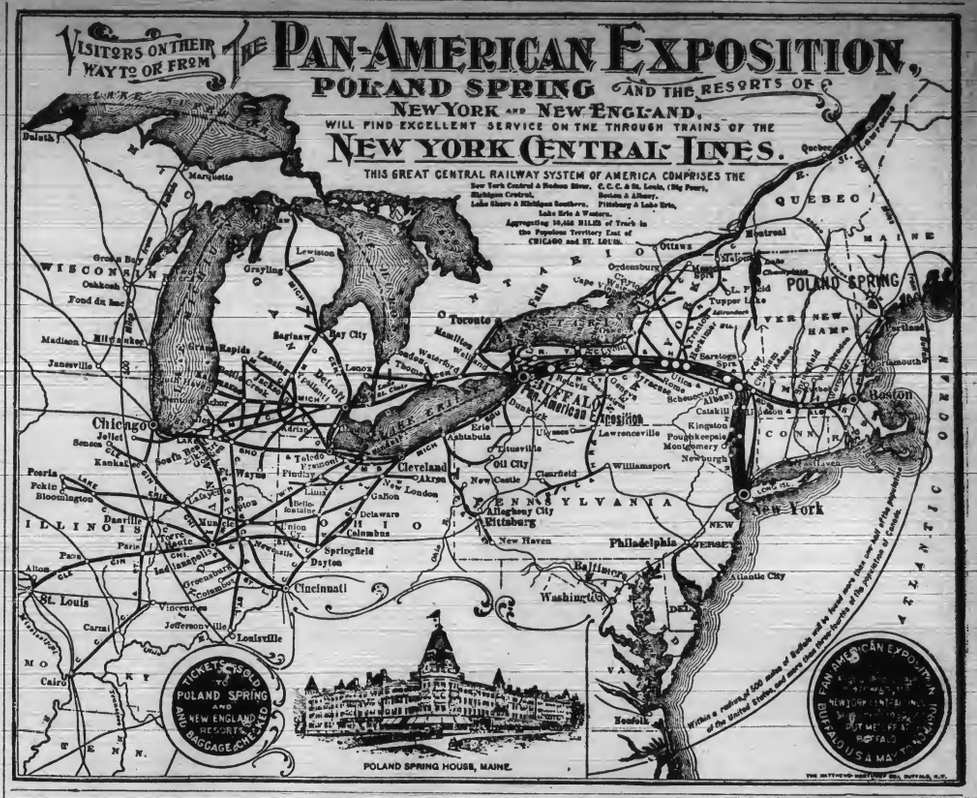
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71⅝	@	72
Southern	60	@	72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	50	@	50¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	34
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 25	@	5 50
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 75

Louisville.

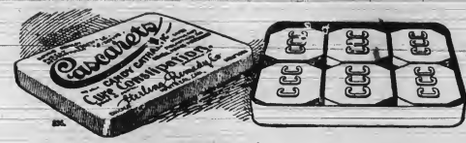
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	62
CORN—Mixed		@	53
OATS—Mixed		@	33
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	63
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	46
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	32½	@	32½



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An Unkind Cut.—Tess—"Do you think the cut of my skirt pretty?" Jess—"Yes, indeed, very." Tess—"Do you, really?" Jess—"Yes; I had two like that when they were in style."—Philadelphia Press.

Mamma—"How did you know that the lady was not the little boy's mamma, Johnny?" Johnny—"She gave him a second piece of pie, and he did not ask for it, either."—Boston Transcript.

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Neighborhood News.

VERONA.—We are suffering for want of rain.

Chas. A. Roberts, lost a good black horse, last week of distemper.

Dr. Finnell lost a very fine horse a few days since from the effects of the heat.

Scott Myers started with his threshing machine for the river bottoms, last week.

H. Chapman's little son, had the misfortune to get one of his legs badly cut by a mower, last week.

Dogs made a raid on Edgar Powell's sheep, one night last week, killing one and woundingseveral others.

R. S. Houston and family, of Cincinnati, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston, last Sunday.

The citizens of our little burg were surprised on Sunday morning to find that a pole raising had taken place some time during Saturday night in front of the public school house. The pole was cut down a few days since at this place.

BELLEVUE. — Crops are needing moisture badly.

Clore & Walton are yarding a barge of coal.

Squire Moses Scott, of Rabbit Hash, was in town, Sunday.

James Conner shipped from here recently, 200 lambs and 50 hogs.

Snakes are very plentiful in this vicinity. They are of the adder species.

Ira Powell, of Indiana, was the guest of his father-in-law, L. L. Snyder, last Sunday.

Noah Tanner, of Union, was down, Friday evening, attending a meeting of the Grange.

E. L. Grant, jr., has a tenant, Wm. McMurray, who has 20 acres of tobacco growing nicely.

Mrs. A. Corbin has been sick for several days. Her daughter, Fanuie, was down to see her, Sunday.

Elder Hays filled his appointment here, Sunday, as well as preached at Beech Grove school house at 3 p. m.

Noel McPherson and sister, Katie, and Jerry Johnson, all of Hartford, Ind., were guests of Virgie and Albert Snyder, last Sunday.

Our Hon. Circuit Judge, John Lassing, took the Steamer Louisville here Sunday, enroute to Warsaw to administer justice in that part of the district. Success to you, John.

Mrs. S. P. Brady is the guest of Miss Julia Dinsmore. Mrs. Brady is much interested in enlarging the church of the Baptists, and will give very liberally toward the same.

CONSTANCE.—Dr. Murat had a valuable horse to die the other day.

Mrs. B. Otten is very ill.

Wm. Penn's son is very ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Collier, of Lawrenceburg, is a guest at A. L. Loder's.

A floater was caught in the river opposite here the other day.

Many from here have taken in the camp meeting at Mt. Auburn.

B. F. Hood has unloaded a barge of coal, which he sells at 11 cents.

Robert Ingram has gone to Walton to engage in the logging business.

The organ at the Christian church has been put in first-class condition.

Capt. Kotmeyer killed a snake that measured 8 feet. It wasswimming the river.

Miss Celia Anderson, of this place, will become a missionary in the Holmes church.

B. Collins struck Herbert Louse on the head with a rock, making a gash that required two stitches to close.

Spreadding Adders are very numerous here. One was killed at Dr. Murat's kitchen door, the other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall have donated to the Dunkards a lot on which they will build a church at an early day.

Rev. Reed and Ewin, of Cincinnati, preached at the Mission, Sunday. Two traveling evangelist preached there at night.

A 14 year old girl ran away from her home on Price's Hill, and is said be have come to this side of the river. Her name is Olivia, and any information as to where she is will be gladly received by her parents at 1015, Constandine Ave., Price's Hill, Ohio.

GANSBURG.—Go East, young man, and grow up with the trusts.

There are 21 saloons and 8 churches in Aurora.

Ren Berkshire shiped 50 fat hogs to the city, Thursday.

Rain is badly needed. Unless we have it soon serious damage will result to the corn crop.

Clifford Terrill left Monday to spend several months with Dr. J. D. Terrill in Mobile, Ala.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Nixon has been very sick with flux for several days.

He was an industrous farmer who could not find an excuse to spend most of the time in the shade last week.

The recent hot spell forced the melon vines forward rapidly, and has greatly improved the prospects for a paying crop.

Ben Johnson and family and your correspondent and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary M. Terrill and family.

We have a cow that pays no attention to her calf but bestows all of her affections on a litter of pigs. She lets them suck her.

Had it not been for the bridge there would not have been any crossing Woolper other than by ferrying for over 8 months.

Mrs. Paulina Appleton, who is in her 76th year has all except one of her teeth. Her entire set of lower teeth are in perfect condition, none of them ever being filled.

Lloyd Morris, of Osgood, Ind., and Clara Jones, of Washington D. C., brother and nephew respectively of Mrs. Ben Berkshire, were visiting her the latter part of last week.

The potato crop will be the lightest for years. A splendid oats crop is about ready for the reaper. Apples and potatoes are selling at 75 cts per bu., 25cts per peck in Aurora, and are scarce.

The large pond or rather what used to be, that extended from a short distance below Petersburg to a point a short distance below the Aurora Ferry road, has gone dry. Most of the ground occupied by it is now under cultivation.

While going through the inclosure in which Ben Berkshire's fat hogs were, his son, Robt., aged 7, was attacked by the hogs and would doubtless have been torn to pieces had it not been for the dog that was with him, fighting the hogs off.

IDLEWILD—Miss Lizzie Graddy has accepted a position in Lexington.

Mrs. Lee Masters is quite sick.

Mrs. Dr. Walton's call on us last week, was truly a great treat.

Ray Rucker, of Missouri, has been the guest of J. T. Gaines, near here.

Perry Cropper, of Louisville, was visiking his parents near here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogle, of Arizona, were guests at J. A. Gaines', last week.

Jinks Willis and family, of Lexington, are visiting his brother, Tom, near here.

James Clore and wife, of Rushville, Ind., have been visiting his parents here.

Mrs. L. Gaines had as a guest a few days since, Mrs. Sallie Huey, of Carrollton.

Rev. Yohanan's lecture at the church was very instructive and was enjoyed by all present.

Although the temperature has been 102 the farmers have progressed nicely with their work.

Mrs. Cassius Cropper and daughter, Mrs. Green and children, are boarding at C. A. Gaines'.

Mrs. J. A. Kirtley lost a nice black cape between the church and W. L. Cropper's. She will be greatly obliged for the return of it to the Idlewild cor.

Dr. James Gaines, of Kansas City, is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gaines, of Bullittsville. He says the heat in Kansas City is terrible. The air is so warm that people dare not fau themselves. The crops out there are a total loss.

The many relatives and friends of S. S. Terrill and family deeply sympathize with them in the death of their eldest son, George, who died July 10th, at his uncle's, Dr. R Grant, in Texarkana, of typhoid malaria, after an illness of two weeks, in the 28th year of his age. His remains reached Bullittsburg, Friday afternoon, where his funeral was preached by Revs. Kirtley and Sproles, and were then laid to rest with his own kindred, to await that blessed morn, when God will commaud sea and land to give up its dead. Truly all can say that George was a most exemplary young man, being a true, faithful and thoughtful son and brother, one who had no enemies, one in whose heart only love and justice dwelt; one of whom everybody spoke well; one who cast his lot with the people of God and with his brother and sister was baptized in his youth by Rev. J. A. Kirtley at Big Boue. Although his life was short, his work soon ended, but far better with his record with God and man than those who will live to old age in sin and evil and know uot God. Hoping this sweet thought will comfort the bereaved loved ones, and that in George's death, have more to influence them to live nearer to the cross of Calvary, more to endear them to heaven, and when life is ended with all, be one annited family in that "Sweet Home beyond Jordan."

FLORENCE.—Miss Bessie Snizer, of Cynthiana, is the charming guest of Mrs. Charles Bradford.

Miss Marie Korn is visiting friends in Alexandria.

Born, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bradford, a son.

Charles Edward Hohn, of Cincinnati, is visiting his uncle, Dr. Corey.

Robert Rouse and family are visiting Mr. Mike Rouse at Alexandria.

Prayer meeting at the Christian church every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

The C. W. B. M., of Erlanger, met with Mrs. Fred Utz, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Alpha Hance, of Big Bone, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Price.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bartelie, who has been very ill at Mrs. Henry Tanner's, is slowly improving.

Messrs Elza Garrison and Thomas Huey, of Union, called on friends at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Stephens and daughter, Miss Allie, and Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. John Goodridge, of Kenslington.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner, Mrs Frances Clutterbuck, son and daughter, Jas. Tanner and wife, spent a very pleasant day with Mrs. Perry Utz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Buckner, Mr. Robert Dulaney and daughter, Miss Hattie, of Erlanger, called on Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Dulaney, Wednesday evening.

MIDWAY.—J. M. Baker and Lewis Records assisted by Prof. John Story and Lee Sheets are out among the farmers threshing golden grain.

Dr. W. W. Smith and wife, of Louisville, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned home.

Prof. Ollie Reed, with his large traveling show, visited the Springs, last Friday, and gave the folks one of the best shows that have, "done" our place. He has a No. 1 good show and conducts everything on a high moral principle.

Dr. Tobe Orr and family, of Newport, are visiting C. A. McLaughlin at the Springs; also Mrs. W. R. Miller and her many pretty daughters, of Covington, are visiting her son and wife, G. B. Miller, at their summer home near the Springs.

As Mrs. J. M. Baker and family were driving down the 'pike, last Thursday afternoon, the team became frightened at a steam thresher standing by the road side, and ran off, throwing her daughter, Miss Sallie, from the buggy against the plank fence and thrusting a splinter 1½ inches long into her arm, which required the utmost strength of Dr. Ryle to remove. Luckily none of the others were seriously hurt.

The Springs enjoyed the distinguished pleasure of entertaining the North Ky. Medical Society, Thursday, July 11th, with a grand fish-fry, provided by the Society under the management of Dr. E. J. Ryle, Chef. Geo. Kite, who understands the art, prepared the fish to the Queen's taste. Col. C. A. McLaughlin's Old Oak grove was secured and the Society was called to order by the Pres. Dr. Mathews, of Williamstown, promptly at 10 o'clock, and the promgram for the occasion was deliberately disposed of, which contained many interesting features, among which was an able paper by Dr. S. M. Adams on the "Relation of the Physician to the family," which was thoroughly discussed by several able physicians and divines, among whom were such noted talent as Dr. Thadius Reasy, Edwin Ricketts and ——— Beebe, of Cincinnati; and Revs. Hill and Davis, of Williamstown. Dinner was served promptly at 12 o'clock on the ground, with the fish and the choice edibles prepared by the good housewives, presented a feast that would have tempted the palate of the most fastidious. There have been other meetings of the Society, but this was declared by all present to eclipse anything they have enjoyed in the line of a general grand, good old, time, both professionally and socially. There were present, of physicians and visitors, the largest gathering the Society has had the delightful pleasure of entertaining since its formation several years ago. The next meeting will be at Erlanger.

GUNPOWDER.—Some very fine weather for harvesting, last week, and most of the farmers made pretty good use of it, but there is considerable hay to cut yet.

W. P. Utz has purchased a new cream separator.

Billy Dobbins passed here Sunday, enroute to Erlanger.

Joe Weaver, with his best girl, passed here Sunday evening.

F. A. Utz has been seriously sick for a few days but is some better.

Miss Ruth Griffin, of Erlanger, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Rev. Slater preached two interesting sermons to large congregations, Sunday.

The hay crop in this neighborhood is about an average with last year and the year before.

Mrs. Polly Rouse is visiting in Kenton county the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Watson.

E. O. Rouse shipped a car load of lambs to Cincinnati last week. He reported the market very good at that time.

Robert Tanner was so disabled with a severe case of cramps in his limbs last Friday, that he had to leave the harvest field, but he is on duty again.

J. A. Smith was in our burg last week one day, and gave us a few pointers on fishing. He said he went down to Sullivan's mill dam, a few days ago, and fished there a half day and never got a bite. He can't account for it unless uncle Thornt Blankenbeker had been there and caught them.

LIMABURG.—Thermometer 104 on the 11th, and 102 on the 15th.

Rain is needed badly. Corn is firing up.

The hay harvest is under full headway.

Miss Bessie Poston was the guest of Miss Dora Baker, Sunday.

Jas. M. Utz killed a spreading adder the other day. It came very near biting him.

Miss Alla Hoffman, of Bellefountain, Ohio, is the guest of her aunt, Miss. Annie Crigler.

LOST—A little Roan Pony, about 13 hands high, had her mane trimmed close, and had the letters "H. E. S." branded on left hip; has been gone since last Saturday week. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by KEENE SOUTHER, Hebron, Ky.

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VERONA.

J. J. Brumback, nr. town lot	$ 9 86
Lillie M. & R. S. Houston, 125a	109.48
Jas. W. Jackson, 14 acres	10.97
Jacob Wolfe, 19 acres	6 30
Geo. Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	21.23
L. C. Marr, 76 acres,	19.80
Margaret Moore's heirs, 40 acres	11.39

NEGRO LIST.

Wm. Sleet, Sr., 1 acre	9.60

WALTON.

M. E. Harris, t. l.,	19 97
Mrs. Robt. L. Weaver, '98 99	4 36

NEGRO LIST.

Richard Brown, t. l.,	13.90
Wm. Dixon, t. l.,	10.71
John Green, nr. t. l	6.88
Jesse Hamilton, t. l.,	17.09
Thos. Hoard, t. l.,	13.88
Courtney Watkins, nr., t. l.,	6.87

HAMILTON.

Davis & Rhodes, t. l. tax '98	14 34
John & Bessie Walsh, tax '99 t. l.	11.03
Walsh & Mason, t. l. tax 1900	8.26
John & Bessie Walsh, t. l. '01	10.71
Martha Eldred, t. l	2.89
John Gregg's estate, 50 acres	19.36
Lafayette Burton, 10 acres	12 95
J. H. Howlett's est. 136 acres, '98.	21.00
Martha Rich, 27 acres	12.39
T. M. Rich's estate, 15 acres	16.26
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	24.67

BEAVER.

A. J. Black, 30 acres	28.29
F. D. Grubbs, t. l.	11.28

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Brendell, nr., t. l	35.12
Bertha Christe, t. l	4.21
G. A. McCool, t. l	13.01
Frances McGuire, t. l	9.59
Robt. Suelling, '99-00-01	7.44

NEGRO LIST.

Frances Gibbs, nr., t. l	6.83
Lucy Gibbs, t. l	4.22
Melvina Parker, t. l., '98 99 00	3.66

BELLEVUE.

John Roland, 80 acres	52.08
Emma Rouse, 60 acres	26 47

BULLITTSVILLE.

W. H. Hosbell, nr., 2 a, '99 00-1	40.63
L. Smith's heirs, 35 acres, '99-00-1	9.40

FLORENCE.

Fred Kull, t. l.	10 05
Harry Robinson, 4 acres	30.01

CONSTANCE.

Gertrude Clore, 16 acres	9.67
Charlotte Reidman, nr., 8 acres	6.95

If your property is not in this list and you owe back taxes, it will be to your interest to settle same before August 7th, 1901, as I expect to advertise all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law

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G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

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Local News.

It is awfully dusty.

D. M. Hewitt's thresher began work Monday.

The hot wave began getting in its work again last week.

Born, to Dr. E. W. Duncan and wife, on the 11th inst., a son.

The Harvest Home will be held on September 14th this year.

The voice of the threshing machine is heard in the land again.

For sale—Five good milch cows.
IRA POWELL, Rising Sun, Ind.

The blackberry crop is not a good one—the berries are small and hard.

Several went from Burlington to Bullittsville, Sunday evening to attend church.

Beans dried up badly last week. The hot weather came very near cooking the vines.

G. T. Gaines was in town one evening last week, engaging cradled oats at $9 per ton.

FOR SALE—Two-year old registered Shropshire Buck.
Jerry Tanner, Burlington, Ky.

Henry Quick has remodeled a book case in the consultation room back of the Judge's stand in the circuit court room.

Burlington will have the State Grange with it today and to-morrow. Let the visitors' sojourn with us be made pleasant.

The news reaches here that Walter Kelly, of this county, who is in the revenue service, is very low of typhoid fever at Carrollton.

Some of the mail received at the Burlington office, last week, had been very much delayed enroute. It is not known where the trouble was.

The Shirt-waist picnic, last Saturday afternoon, was well attended and the young people had a delightful time, notwithstanding the oppressive heat.

The sale of John Url Lloyd's book, "Stringtown on the Pike," has taken another boom, and the demand for it can scarcely be met by the publishers.

Supt. Voshell and the trustees of the Woolper public school district were conferring together, a day or two last week, and have taken steps preliminary to supplying the district with another school house.

In the report of the Sunday School convention held at Petersburg, the types made the report say that James Kirtley was selected as a member of the Executive Committee, when it should have said James Kelly.

WANTED, HOMES.—The Kentucky Children's Home Society desires to secure good homes in kind and competent christian families, for needy children of sound mind and body. Address Rev. R. E. O'Byrne, District Superintendent, Newport, Ky.

Col. Graddy's account of his series of adventures in Louisville and vicinity did not arrive in time for last week's issue, but his experience has been of such a thrilling nature since he left Burlington, it is deemed the proper thing to acquaint his friends with it however late.

Esq. Noell, of the Beaver precinct, telephoned to County Attorney Castleman, last Friday, to come down and prosecute Fraizer Miscal for cracking J. T. Dempsey's head with a hoe. The fellow who said Frazier would not use a hoe on any occasion turns out to be a false prophet.

A short session of an impromptu Farmers' Institute was held on the court house steps, last Thursday night. Dr. Furnish presided, and after able speeches by Tony Bentler, J. C. Revill, J. L. Clore and Jailer Adams, a committee was appointed to ascertain and report to the next meeting, the proper time to sow grass seed.

The farmers have invested considerable of their capital in mole traps this season, the moles being unusually numerous and very active, especially active in yards and gardens. The increase in moles is attributed to the almost extermination, in the last few years, of the pole cats, the fur of which has been a source of considerable revenue to the trappers in this part of the country.

Our friend, John L. Conner, of the Hebron neighborhood, said to the RECORDER, last Saturday, that those who, early in the season, were, through its columns, predicting a very large yield of potatoes, will have to surrender their credentials as prophets along that line, as the yield will be small. He says when potatoe vines begin to curl from the effect of heat and dry weather, the crop is sure to be short, and the vines have been guilty of that caper already this season.

Mrs. Polly Popham, wife of the late John Popham, died June 5th, 1901, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David J. Hogen, five miles back of Aurora, Indiana, after a painful illness of nearly two years. She bore her suffering with patience, and prayed for the end to come, which was as peaceful as a child going to sleep, leaving a smile on her face. She had been twice married, Samuel Underhill being her first husband. To them four daughters were born, two of them being dead. At the time of her death she was 83 years and 2 months old. She leaves two children, a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren to mourn her death.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled.
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God, in His wisdom has recalled
The boon his love had given,
And although the body moulders there,
The soul is safe in heaven.
From her grandchildren.

Personal Mentions.

Joseph Lalle, of Crescent, was in town Monday.

Col. Graddy is at home from Peewee Valley for a few days.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, is the guest of Mrs. Judge Lassing.

Dr. Furnish came up from Lakeland Thursday and returned Friday.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, made this office a brief call, last Thursday.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones was a guest at Deputy Sheriff Allphin's, Monday.

Mrs. Lou Pace, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Riddell.

Mrs. Bert Gaines entertained several of her lady friedds at dinner, Thursday.

Bert Sullivan has been having a season of suffering with a felon on one of his fingers.

Jrmes Hughes, a clerk at the Palace Hotel, Cincinnati, is a guest of his kinsman, J. F. Blyth.

Chas. L. Kelly, the monument and tombstone man was in town Monday. He is hustling for orders.

County Attorney Castleman went to Warsaw, Monday, to attend Circuit Court now in session there.

William Glen, wife and children, of Norwood, Ohio, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ronse, Sunday.

Mrs. Minerva White and Jonas Delph, two of the oldest citizens of the neighborhood, are very much indisposed.

Dr. A. P. Walton and wife, of Norwood, Ohio, were guests at Dudley Ronse's from Saturday until Monday morning.

Misses Reuble Latham, of Illinois, and Louise Huey, of Big Bone, are the guests of their uncle, W. C. Brown, at this place.

Mrs. James Hogan and son, Eddie, of Riverside, O., were visiting Johnny Hogan and wife at this place, Saturday night and Sunday.

Erastus Stephens, of the Buffalo neighborhood, was among the visitors to town, Monday. He did not have his trading horse with him.

C. E Stephens and wife, of the Locust Grove neighborhood, were transacting business at the County Clerk's office, one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. McGlasson and mother, Mrs. Utz and daughter, were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kendall and daughter, at this place, last Wednesday.

Judge Lassing adjourned a three weeks' term of Circuit Court at Owenton, Saturday morning, and came home and spent Sunday with his family. He began a two weeks' term at Warsaw, Monday morning.

Miss Katie Utz entertained, Wednesday evening, July 10th, at her beautiful home on Erlanger Road, Erlanger. Music and games were the chief features of the evening. Dainty refreshments were served by the charming hostess. A very large number of young people enjoyed the occasion.

Otto Crisler arrived home at noon last Monday from Alexandria, Louisiana, where he has been sojourning for the last five months. Otto liked the people down there but he is evidently not struck on the climate. He left Rev. Hoover and family enjoying good health, and he says Mr. Hoover is very popular with the large congregation to which he preaches twice every Sunday. We are glad to have Otto back with us again.

Resolutions in memory of Carrie Henke Mathews:

Whereas, It has been the will of the Heavenly Father to call home our sister, Carrie Henke Mathews,

Resolved, That in her death the members of the P. E. Society of Pt. Pleasant Church have lost an earnest and efficient member.

Second, That we extend our deepest sympathy to her bereaved husband, father and mother.

Third, That we send a copy of these resolutions to the family, and to the Recorder for publication.

NORA RUCKER, LULA SOURHER,
CLEMENTINE WALTON.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

A young man giving his name as Sawdy and claiming Cincinnati as his home, came here Tuesday. He had no money but was resourceful. Wednesday he made a house to house canvass, selling "pink clematis," the seed of which was sent to him by his sister in India, so he said. He also sold "trailing arbutus" and "oriental palm" seed. Sawdy did a land office business and was about $50 to the good when it became known that the roots of the "pink clematis" and "trailing arbutus" were just plain, everyday rag weed roots, which he pulled from the ground on the river bank, and the "oriental palm" seed was lettuce seed secured at the stores here. When he learned that the officers were after him he paid his hotel bill and hurriedly left town. It is almost impossible to get any one to admit that they bought these "rare and beautiful flowers" of Mr. Sawdy.—Rising Sun Local.

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Miss Mamoselle Morris died very suddenly at her home in town last Wednesday evening. She had, a few minutes before, eaten a usual supper, after which she went to the cupboard for something, when Mrs. Coleman, who lived with her noticed her in a peculiar stooping position, and upon going to her she discovered the unmistakable death pallor on her face. Mrs. Coleman called some the neighbors, but nothing could be done to stay the grasp of the grim messenger. She had been subject to heart disease for a long time and expected to die of it. She was in her 61st year and a member of the Methodist Church, her funeral being preached in that house of worship at 10 a. m., last Friday, after which the remains were interred. She leaves no immediate relatives. She was a kind hearted lady, devoted to her church, and was a good neighbor.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Louis Scott, Sr., a prominent and highly respected citizen of Boone county, departed this life on the morning of July 6th, 1901, at the advanced age of 80 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Doherty, in Cummingsvill, Ohio. He passed peacefully away after an illness of several months of heart failure. In his early boyhood he lived in Cincinnati, afterward removing to Covington where he was a prosperous merchant for many years, located on the corner of 6th and Main Sts., retiring from business in the early 60's and settling in this county. He amassed quite a competency and was a heavy loser in the Purcell failure in 1879.

On Saturday evening his remains were taken to the homestead and the funeral took place on Monday morning from St. Paul's Catholic church, Florence, Ky., with Requiem High Mass, Father B. J. Kolbe assisted by the choir. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, near Covington. The pallbearers being his six grand-sons, respectively, Charles Scott, Joseph Scott, Wm. Scott, Louis Scott, George Scott and John Scott. Five children survive him and mourn his loss, three sons and two daughters, they are Prof. Louis A. Scott, of Lexington, Mrs. Kate Snyder, of Covington, Wm. H. Scott, of Crescent, Joseph S. Scott, of Florence, and Mrs. John Doherty, of Cummulnsville, Ohio. In this the time of their bereavement, we extend to them the heartfelt sympathy of this community.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Icebergs in the Atlantic sometimes last for 200 years.

The United States spends at least $15,000,000 on golf.

In 1898 66,000 Italian emigrants returned to the port of Genoa.

Fleet street, London, is reputed to be teh busiest in the world.

Every ancient city of note was located on or near the sea or a river.

The French are preparing to organize a commercial invasion of South America.

The French legion of honor is the biggest order of merit. It numbers 500,000 members.

From birth of 12 years of age, a boy changes from a bundle of instincts to a bundle of habits.

Sweden possesses an effective navy. The Swedes are reputed to be the best sailors in the world.

The French census shows that the population of France has decreased by 12,883 in five years.

The most expensive harbor in the world is that of Cherbourg, finished by Napoleon at a cost of $15,000,000.

San Francisco has named one of its grammar schools after Miss Jean Parker, thirty years a city teacher.

The worn-out uniforms of the British army, when sold, bring back into the war treasury close upon $150,000 a year.

A Hobbema landscape has been sold in London for $11,250 that brought $1,380 in 1837, $1,420 in 1817 and $1,025 in 1813.

Eight teeth suffice the elephant for munching purposes. The giant animal has two below and two above on each side.

The chameleon, when blindfolded, loses the power to change its hues, and the entire body remains of a uniform hue.

About 5,000 horses are annually killed in Spain in bull fights. At these contests from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are annually sacrificed.

The largest sponge ever sent to market was from the Mediterranean. It was ten feet in circumference and three feet in diameter.

There will be representatives of 42 different tribes of Indians in the Indian congress at the Pan-American exposition, at Buffalo, this summer.

Distilling seems to be profitable in Russia. A Moscow firm, "Widow Popova," has distributed 1,200,000 rubles as dividends for the year 1900 on a capital of 500,000 rubles.

Judge Jenks of the supreme court of New York, told the law students of New York university the other day that "the man with furrows in his brow wins against the man with creases in his trousers every time."

Take a ton of good cannel coal and distil it in a gas retort. It will give 10,000 cubic feet of gas, 25 gallons of ammoniacal liquor, 30 pounds of ammonium sulphate, 13 hundred weight of coke, and 12 gallons of coal tar.

In a life of Pasteur recently published in Paris attention is called to the fact that the man who was destined to revolutionize chemistry ranked fourteenth in the list of twenty-two candidates at his high school in Dijon, and was marked "weak" in chemistry.

A book on the ears as an index of character having been published by an English author, a learned reviewer mentions his own elaborate study of the ears of more than 40,000 people, including 800 criminals and 2,000 insane persons, besides those of 300 apes. He was forced to the conclusion that the ears gave no clew to personal traits.

It is not generally known that the remains of all the Czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one can be told from its neighbor is the name of the deceased emperor whose remains it contains.

The first of the anti-tuberculosis dispensaries in Paris was inaugurated in the Rue Mercadet, in the Montmartre district, the other day. The object of the work is more preventive than curative. Poor people are examined free of charge. If tuberculosis is found, the proper initial treatment and advice are given to them. This institution is due principally to private initiative.

A plague as horrid in its way as any of those from which the ancient Egyptians suffered has assailed the south coast of England. Countless hordes of octopi, the devilfishes of Victor Hugo, have invaded the English channel, and have swarmed along the shores of Devon and Cornwall in tremendous numbers. Traveling about in marauding armies, they have well-nigh destroyed the local lobster and crab fisheries by devouring these crustaceans wholesale.

Of the entire population of the world 26 per cent live under the British rule, 9 per cent under Russian, 6 under French, and nearly 6 under American.

On a recent municipal election day in Wurtemburg, only one person—a police sergeant—took the trouble to vote, and he elected the whole municipal council.

Queen Alexandria is about to follow the quaint custom of English queens and will shortly select an oak in Windsor forest to be named for herself. A brass plate bearing her name and the date will be attached to the tree.

THE BRITISH ARMY.

A Part of It May Be Withdrawn From South Africa.

Gen. Broadwood Surprised With Near Lindley and Took 20 Prisoners, Among Them a Brother of President Steyn.

London, July 15.—Lord Kitchener has advised the government, so the Daily News understands, that it is possible to withdraw a large number of infantry regiments from South Africa, amounting, virtually, to the greater part of the unmounted army. At the same time he requests that he be supplied with more mounted men. The government is considering this, according to the Daily News, and will probably be guided by Lord Kitchener's advice.

"It is also contemplated," says the same journal, "if the infantry is largely withdrawn, to concentrate the British troops along the Natal railway, between Durban and Pietermaritzburg and between Johannesburg and Pretoria, thus carrying gold and provisions for the troops by a shorter route than the Cape Town route. A portion of the line from Cape Town to Pretoria may be abandoned."

"Gen. Broadwood," says a dispatch to the Daily News from Bloemfontein, "surprised Reitz due east of Lindley at dawn last Thursday, July 11. He took 29 prisoners, including Gen. A. P. Clowne and Gen. Wessels, Commandant Dwaal, First Cornet Piet Steyn, President Steyn's brother; Thomas Brain, secretary of government, and Roches de Villiers, secretary to the council. Steyn himself fled without coat or boots. Gen. DeWet is believed to have been present."

According to advices from Lord Kitchener, the columns under Col. Featherstone and Col. Dixon, have reached Zerust, Western Transvaal. They met with opposition and made some captures. The British casualties were one officer killed and three officers and 24 men wounded.

FALL OF THE BASTILE.

National Fete Day Was Celebrated Everywhere Throughout France —The President Cheered.

Paris, July 15.—Telegrams from all parts of France show that the national fete day, the anniversary of the fall of the Bastile, was celebrated everywhere throughout the country with much enthusiasm and without disorder. There were reviews at all military and naval stations, followed by illuminations, fireworks and balls in the evening.

The Parisians participated with customary zest. Wreaths were placed on the Strassbourg monument in the Place de la Concorde, by various deputations, although the police removed those of the socialists which were inscribed "to the fatherlands victims." The police also dispersed a delegation of the League of Patriots who were cheering for Paul de Roulede as they placed wreaths in his name upon the pedestal. A pro-Boer demonstration by students was stopped by the police. President Loubet, while driving to the Long Champ race course to witness the grand annual review, was cheered all along the route.

THE JAPANESE ASSISTED.

Unveiling at Kurihama of the Monument Commemorating the Landing of Commodore Perry.

Yokohama, July 15.—The ceremony of unveiling at Kurihama the monument to commemorate the landing there of Commodore Perry July 14, 1853, was performed Sunday by Rr. Adm. Rodgers, commanding the United States visiting squadron.

Viscount Katsura, the Japanese premier, delivered the memorial address, and a number of other Japanese officials of high rank were present. Three American and five Japanese warships saluted. Various speeches were made by Americans and Japanese, all dwelling upon the close relations between the two powers.

To Stop Lynching.

Richmond, Va., July 15.—Gov. Aycock, of North Carolina, announced his purpose to break up lynching in his state if it can be done. He starts out by offering a reward of $400 for every information that will lead to the conviction of every person engaged in a lynching.

Asked to Resign.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 15.—John W. Miller, a rural free delivery rout carrier, has been requested to resign upon recommendation of Postal Inspector J. K. Rosson, for "conduct detrimental to the service." The specifications alleged that he has been keeping an illegal house.

Cruiser Newark.

Nantucket, Mass., July 15.—The United States cruiser Newark, from Manila via New York, arrived at the anchorage of the North Atlantic squadron, now in Nantucket waters, Sunday and Capt. McCalla went aboard the battle ship Kearsarge to take command of that vessel.

Minister Conger.

San Francisco, July 15.—E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, has arrived en route to Peking. Minister Conger will sail next Wednesday on the steamer Nippon Maru.

GANG OF PICKPOCKETS.

Their Operations Caused a Party of Epworth Leagners to Become Stranded.

Glenwood Springs, Col., July 15.—The thoroughly organized gang of pickpockets operating at Colorado Springs is responsible for a party of about twenty Epworth Leaguers becoming stranded here. Men and women alike have been robbed, not only of every cent they had with them, but of railroad tickets as well, and unless the railroads will issue tickets back home on their proof of having purchased and paid for transportation to San Francisco and back they will be compelled to ask aid from the county authorities.

In at least ten instances thieves even secured their victims' trunks on the stolen baggage checks.

Maj. S. K. Hooper, general passenger agent of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad authorized the Glenwood Springs agent to furnish passes to Ogden to stranded passengers who desired to continue their journey west.

SIX PERSONS DROWNED.

They Were Surf Bathing Near Savannah, Ga.—Five Bodies Swept Out to Sea.

Savannah, Ga., July 15.—Six persons were drowned while surf bathing at a picnic of the Hebrew Gamahl Hasad at Daufuskie beach Sunday afternoon.

A strong southeast wind was blowing and the tide was at flood. Fifty yards off shore is a shoal and between the shoal and the shore is a sluice. The party was bathing on the shoal, but finding the tide getting rather high, the bathers concluded to go nearer shore. Almost at once they found themselves in the sluice, over their heads, with big waves pounding and a sweeping current running. Of 19 who started across the sluice six were drowned.

Mrs. Abe Dickstein's corpse was found floating in the surf an hour after the tragedy but the others were swept out to sea.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Dead Bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prange Found on the Highway Near St. Joseph, Mo.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 15.—The dead bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prange, of Omaha, were found beside the public highway, half a mile south of Lake Station Sunday night. There was a bullet hole in the woman's right temple and one in the man's forehead. Clasped in Prange's right hand was a 38-caliber revolver. It was evidently a case of murder and suicide. The man is supposed to have killed the woman and then taken his own life.

QUARTERMASTER STRONG.

He Announces His Resignation From the Army For Personal and Financial Reasons.

San Francisco, July 13.—Putnam Bradey Strong, quartermaster in the department, U. S. A., announces that he has resigned from the army for personal and financial reasons and that his resignation has been accepted by Secretary Root.

The resignation was the result of the publication of an escapade in this city.

Younger Brothers Released.

St. Paul, Minn., July 15.—Coleman and James Younger, who were granted a conditional parole by the board of pardons on Wednesday last, were released from the Stillwater penitentiary Sunday morning. At present they will make their home in Stillwater, and it has not yet been decided where they will be employed. The men spent their first day of freedom in a steamboat excursion up the St. Croix river.

An Inspection Tour.

St. Louis, July 15.—Secretary of War Elihu H. Root, accompanied by a number of army officers, arrived in St. Louis Sunday night. He will inspect Jefferson barracks Monday morning and then proceed west. The purpose of the inspection is to augment facilities in all the posts for the establishment of training schools for young officers.

First Sermon Since Shot.

New York, July 15.—For the first time since he was shot by Thomas G. Barker, at Arlington, N. J., Rev. John Keller preached a sermon Sunday morning. His theme was the beauty and meaning of the colors of the American flag, although he himself can see those colors but dimly now.

Released on Bond.

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—John and Tom Considine have been released on bond to appear in the superior court to answer to the charge of murder for the killing of ex-Chief of Police Meredith. The bond of John Considine was fixed at $20,000 and that of Tom at $2,500.

At the Crossing.

Kansas City, July 15.—South-bound passenger train No. 1 on the Kansas City Northern connecting railroad collided with an extra Rock Island meat train at the Rock Island crossing near Weatherby, Mo., killing one man and injuring six other persons.

Shot and Killed His Brother.

Carnegie, Pa., July 15.—Paul Butler, colored, shot and killed his brother Frank in a quarrel over a nickel during a game of craps in East Carnegie Sunday afternoon. The murderer escaped.

THE SEVERE HOT SPELL

Warm Weather Continues in Several of the States.

Drought in Texas Broken By a Terrific Rainfall of Over Two Hours' Duration, Almost Equaling a Cloudburst.

Washington, July 15.—Reports to the weather bureau show that the hot weather continued Sunday in 19 states and territories of the great corn belt, the Ohio valley and various portions of the south. There seems to be no immediate evidence of abatement, except in the southwest, where local thunderstorms may cause some moderation. The states affected include Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Colorado and Michigan. It has become considerably warmer also in the upper lake region and in New England, Marquette, Mich., reporting Sunday a record-breaking temperature of 102 degrees. Hope of rain Sunday in the region affected by the heat was not fulfilled, only traces of it appearing in one or two sections, except at Galveston, Tex., where one-third of an inch fell, and in eastern Texas, where there were local thunderstorms. The temperatures reported Sunday show only slight variation from the extremes of the past few days, and these are due to local conditions entirely. In Des Moines, Ia., Sunday the temperature was 100. In Kansas City 102, and in Omaha 102, while at Devenport, Ia., Denver, Col., Little Rock, Ark., New Orleans, St. Paul, and Vicksburg, Miss., it was 96 or higher.

Iron Mountain, Mich., July 15.—Sunday was the hottest of the year. It was 110 in the shade at 1 o'clock.

Denison, Tex., July 15.—The worst drought ever experienced in this section was broken Sunday afternoon by a terrific rainfall of over two hours' duration, the volume of rain being almost equal to a cloudburst. The storm was accompanied by a wind of almost tornado force. Reports indicate that the rain is general in this vicinity. It has come just in the nick of time to save the cotton crop. It will benefit the fruit crop and furnish stock water, which had entirely failed, causing much distress, and will also benefit lowland cotton.

PRAYING FOR RAIN.

Prayers Offered in All the Churches at Jefferson City, Mo., Sunday Evening.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 15.—At all the churches Sunday prayers were made for rain. At the Roman Catholic churches prayers are said at each mass daily for rain, under an order of Archbishop Kain, of St. Louis. Sunday night the Methodist, Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian congregations united in a union service at the Presbyterian church and prayers for rain were offered.

Gov. Dockery is receiving hundreds of requests beseeching him to issue a proclamation to the people to assemble and pray for rain. It was cloudy Sunday night with favorable indications for the rain.

CATTLE SUFFERING.

Hundreds of Head Reported to Have Died of Heat and Thirst in Southern Kansas.

Wichita, Kan., July 15.—Sunday was the hottest day of the season in Southern Kansas, the temperature registering as high as 118 in the sun. Sunday afternoon special prayer services for rain were held at all of the churches here. Two thousand people crowded into the Roman Catholic church to pray.

Hundreds of cattle are reported to have died of the heat and thirst in Western Kansas. Several train loads went through here Sunday for market, there being no grass or water for them on their ranges. Hay is selling for $18 a ton and corn can not be purchased at 55 cents a bushel.

DROUGHT IN MISSISSIPPI.

Corn, Cotton and Other Farm Crops Are Seriously Damaged—Very Hot Weather.

Jackson, Miss., July 15.—From all over the state come the reports that corn, cotton, and other farm crops have been seriously damaged because of the long-continued drought. Very little rain has fallen since April and none at all except in a few favored spots, since the first of June. Mississippi made little corn since last year because of continuous rains during June and July and a failure for two years in succession is a serious matter to thousands of farmers. The weather has been blistering hot for a week.

"Calamity Jane" Found.

Anaconda, Mont., July 13.—"Calamity Jane," the noted plainswoman, who rendered valuable services to Custer, Reno, Egan and other Indian fighters, was found by Mrs. Josephine Winfield Brake sick and destitute, near Livingstone.

Andrade at San Juan.

San Juan de Porto Rico, July 13.—Gen. Andrade, the former president of Venezuela, arrived here Thursday evening on the steamer Ponce, from New York July 6. He was registered on the passenger list as "J. Flones."

SPOILED THE FLIRTATION.

The Pony Was a Racer and Kept Out in Front to His Rider's Disgust.

A gentleman who is a member of the Meadow Brook Hunt club and delights in horseback riding received a few days ago a wiry "cayuse," or cow-pony, as they are called in the northwest. The animal had some speed and an easy gait, and after riding it around the country roads a few days he rode it one evening, with a party of ladies and gentlemen who were out for a moonlight canter.

The party split up into couples, and, while the gentleman in question would much prefer to have taken the rear of the line with the lady whose escort he was, yet the pony developed an unexpected ambition to lead the procession, according to the New York Mail and Express. He let the "cayuse" have its own way, only to find that the headstrong animal insisted on being at least one-half a length in front of the horse ridden by the lady.

There was no holding that pony back on even terms with the other horse. It pranced about, jumped from side to side and pulled the bit and would be quiet only when it had its nose well to the front. The lady enjoyed it immensely, but the gentleman—well, he left unsaid many things which he had planned to say to the young lady when they started on the ride. Subsequently the gentleman found the pony had been used for racing in the west and had been trained to "go to the front and stay there."

A THOUSAND MILES AT SEA.

In Several Parts of the Earth Ships Can Get That Far from Land.

The question has been asked, is it possible to sail 1,000 miles from land? This can be done at several points. By leaving San Francisco and sailing northwestward into the North Pacific, a spot is reached where there is no land—not even an islet—for 1,000 miles in any direction. So, too, sailing from the southern point of Kamtchatka, southeastward, ships reach a point equally distant from land of any kind. The nearest to the north being the Aleutian islands, and to the south the outlying members of the Sandwich group. In the southern Indian ocean it is possible to sail 1,000 miles out from the southern points of Australia and New Zealand and still be as far from any other land, and the same may be done in a westerly direction from Cape Horn. Indeed, from this point a much longer distance may be reached, for the southern Pacific, between the Horn and New Zealand, covers a space of 80 degrees of longitude and 40 of latitude of absolutely unbroken sea, making its central point over 1,200 miles from anywhere.

The Drum in Italy's Army.

The reason given for the substitution of the drum for the trumpet in the Italian army is that in these days of short service a young soldier learns to march to the drum far sooner than to the trumpet. Again, it is found that trumpeters are very subject to pulmonary affections.

The judgment of the girl who sits sighing for a career while her mother does the housework is in need of mending.—Wellspring.

Supreme Court Sustains the Foot-Ease Trade-Mark.

Justice Laughlin, in the supreme court, Buffalo, has ordered a permanent injunction, with costs and a full accounting of sales, to issue against Paul B. Hudson, the manufacturer of the foot powder called "Dr. Clark's Foot Powder," and also against a retail dealer of Brooklyn, restraining them from making or selling the Dr. Clark's Foot Powder, which is declared, in the injunction of the court, an imitation and infringement of "Foot-Ease," the powder to shake into your shoes, now so largely advertised and sold over the country. Allen S. Olmsted, of Leroy, N. Y., is the owner of the trade-mark "Foot-Ease," and he is the first individual who ever advertised a foot powder extensively over the country. The decision in this case upholds his trade-mark and renders all parties liable who fraudulently attempt to profit by the extensive "Foot-Ease" advertising, in placing upon the market a spurious and similar appearing preparation, labeled and put up in envelopes and boxes like Foot-Ease. Similar suits will be brought against others who are now infringing on the Foot-Ease trade-mark and common law rights.

One of Dinah's Surprises.

A Baltimore woman recently secured an old and typical southern cook named Dinah, whose unfamiliarity with city ways and her questions were a constant source of amusement to the family.

One morning shortly after she arrived the door bell rang and Dinah answered it as usual. In a minute she came back with a surprised expression. "Missus," she exclaimed, "der am a man dere wat wants 24 cents for de sun." Mrs. Chesney gave her the money and she returned to the door.

After the man had gone Dinah asked: "Does you hab to pay for de sunshine here, missus? In Virginia we don't hab to pay for de sun. It's just as free as de air of hebben."—Baltimore Sun.

A Preferred Caller.

"It is always customary for the family to sit on the back porch when the daughter has a beau, but an Atchison girl has such a Good Thing calling on her that the family leave the premises and go and sit in a vacant lot across the alley."—Atchison Globe.

The Bright Side.

"It is said that lobsters will be extinct in 25 years," remarked Hiland.

"Oh, well," replied Halket, who is very fond of lobster, "let us not worry about it. Let us look on the bright side. We may all die before that time."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Cruel Girl.

"Your conversation, Mr. Hevviman," said Miss Peppery, suppressing a yawn, "reminds me of some champagne."

"Ah!" exclaimed Hevviman, much pleased, "so sparkling is that?"

"No, but it's extra dry."—Philadelphia Press.

The Charges.

Willie Pa, teacher told us to be prepared to-morrow to tell what color the "Charge of the Light Brigade" is in.

Pa—That's easy. Gas-meter, of course.—Philadelphia Press.

"When was it you first noticed your father's deafness had disappeared?" "Last night. I was singing away when suddenly he clapped his hands on his ears and rushed from the room."—Philadelphia Times.

His Opinion.—"Well, what do you think of things?" asked one fly of another. "I," replied the fly, "am in favor of the open door and the screenless window."—Pittsburgh Commercial Telegraph.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Nell—"Cholly tells me he belongs to the 'smart set.'" Belle—"I don't doubt it. He's certainly stupid enough to be eligible."—Philadelphia Record.

Hoxsie's Croup Cure

The life saver of children. No opium. 50 cts.

The hypocrite prays cream and eats skim milk.—Chicago Daily News.

A square deal—The sale of a city block.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Thousands of Women Praise Dr. Greene's NERVURA For Restored Health.

"WHERE AM I DRIFTING?"

"Are these horrible aches and pains natural? Am I doomed to lose my health and good looks through suffering I can't prevent? Shall I be nervous and cross at twenty-five, thin and sickly at thirty and full of wrinkles in my prime?"

Are you asking these questions of yourself, young woman? Do you look at the women around you and wonder if you must grow nervous and wretched like them? Turn now, right away, to the medicine that will take all such apprehension out of your life and make you well and strong. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy will preserve your beauty and keep back the marks of time. It will help you at once.

Mrs. Flay Clark, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who now lives at Crowland, Ont., says:

"For two years I was unable to do any hard work of any kind. I was so miserable and no one can imagine what hours I put in. I felt so sad and down hearted all the time, and sometimes felt as if I would be glad if I could die, for it was misery to live and feel as I did. I sometimes thought I should lose my mind. I had the headache and could not sleep at times. I tried many medicines but they did me no good. At last I decided to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and after taking two bottles I could sleep well, and my mind did not trouble me any more. I am now able to do all my own housework, which I have not done for two years before. I am very thankful for what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me and I gladly recommend it to all who suffer as I have suffered."



The pity of beauty sacrificed to pain and nervousness! Realize it now and prevent the inroads upon your happiness and health. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy always helps women. You will understand this if you try it. When you need medical advice call or write to Dr. Greene, 35 W. 14th St., New York City. He will advise you free of charge. No one can advise you so well, because no one understands your case so well. There are grateful women in almost every household who have been cured of serious troubles by Dr. Greene.

Are your nerves unstrung? TAKE Dr. Greene's NERVURA BLOOD and NERVE REMEDY

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

CAUSED A SENSATION.

Chief Hanger, of Louisville, Backed the Loser For Mayor, and Will Resign.

Louisville, Ky., July 12.—A sensation was caused Thursday by the announcement that Chief of Police Jacob H. Hanger has decided to tender his resignation to the board of public safety. Chief Hanger has not yet announced his reasons, but will make a statement when he officially notifies the board of his action. The resignation, however, is undoubtedly due to the result of the recent primary. In this race Hanger was a supporter of Mr. Jefferson, who was defeated for the nomination for mayor.

During the primary campaign Hanger was importuned by the Grainger followers to change, but steadfastly refused. He was appointed chief after the election of Mayor Weaver in 1897. Previous to that he had risen through the positions of station keeper, captain and chief of detectives. Before entering the police department he was a printer. There was a rumor that Chief Hanger would accept employment with a Chicago detective agency, but Hanger denies this.

TUNNEL CAVED IN.

As a Result of a Fire Traffic Is Blocked on the L. & N. North of Russellville, Ky.

Russellville, Ky., July 11.—The twin tunnel, 23 miles north of here on the Owensboro and Russellville division of the L. and N. railroad, which caught fire, caved in Wednesday, and the company has been put to much expense and inconvenience. All passengers and baggage have to be transferred, and freight traffic is absolutely blocked.

At first it was thought the fire originated from the sparks of an engine, but that theory is now discredited and it is thought to have been caused by spontaneous combustion or by an incendiary. Work will begin at once of clearing the track, and railroad men say that it will be at least a month before trains can go through.

KEPT HER SECRET.

Though Conscious Lizzie Russell Positively Refused to Tell Who Killed Her.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 13.—Lizzie Russell, the girl who disappeared on the night of the murder of Martha White, was found in a dying condition on Bennett's Fork, and expired a few hours later. Though conscious, she refused to speak, and the killing of her and Martha White is a deep mystery.

Suspicion points to "Johnnie" Martin, owner of a "blind tiger" saloon two miles from Middlesboro, but no attempt has been made to arrest him. Martin has closed his saloon and remains surrounded in the mountains with armed friends.

Ruled Off the Track.

Newport, Ky., July 12.—The weather was very hot, but a large crowd turned out to see the sport Thursday. The handicap at 6½ furlongs was the feature of the day. John McElroy was an easy winner over a field of speedy ones. J. Thompson, John Sheridan and Henry Relf were ruled off Thursday for fighting in the betting ring several days ago. Thompson is a horse owner and the others stable hands.

Good Roads Convention.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 11.—Prominent men were here Wednesday from all over this section of Kentucky to attend the good roads convention. Among the afternoon speakers were Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and Hon. W. H. Moore, president of the National Good Roads association. A ball in honor of the visitors was the feature Wednesday night.

Fire at Burksville.

Columbus, Ky., July 13.—Burksville, Ky., a thriving little town 20 miles south of here was visited by a disastrous fire. The blaze originated in McComas & Williams' livery stable, and when discovered was beyond control. The loss is mostly covered by insurance.

Disastrous Wreck.

Burgh, Ky., July 12.—A wreck occurred on the C., N. & O. and T. P. just in front of the depot, in which five freight cars loaded with merchandise and one engine were demolished and three other engines wrecked.

New Venire Summoned.

Inez, Ky., July 13.—Sixty Lawrence county citizens were brought here Friday to be examined for jury duty in the Cassady case. All efforts to secure a jury is this county have failed. Thus far only five jurors have been secured.

Several Prostrations.

Lexington, Ky., July 12.—The oppressiveness of the weather Thursday was something fierce. The thermometer went steadily up from 93 at 9 a. m. to 106 degrees in the shade at 3 p. m. There were several prostrations, but no deaths.

Accepts the Call.

Russellville, Ky., July 12.—The board of trustees of Logan Female college convened Thursday and elected Dr. S. A. Steel, of Richmond, president. He has telegraphed that he would accept.

LOGAN COUNTY BONDS.

Only $20,000 Worth Were Disposed Of—Bids For the Remaining $180,000 Were Rejected.

Russellville, Ky., July 11.—As per announcement the sale of $200,000 of Logan county railroad bonds was to be made Wednesday. The county court convened at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and was in session nearly all day and part of the night. Only $20,000 worth were sold. They were purchased by J. M. McCutchen, banker, of this city, who paid $50 premium. The bonds sold will be due January 1, 1902. All bids for the remaining $180,000 were rejected, and they will be placed in the hands of an agent to dispose of.

There were bidders from Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Chicago, Louisville and this city. P. S. Briggs & Sons, of Cleveland, offered $4,000 premium for the whole lot.

DRILLING FOR OIL.

Madison County in the Throes of the Latest Excitement—Oil in Paying Quantities.

Richmond, Ky., July 12.—Dr. M. C. Heath and Mr. J. K. World, representing a company of local capitalists, have been prospecting for oil in the southeastern part of this county near Berea. Recent investigations have shown that oil in paying quantities exists in this section, and the excitement over discovery has led to many leases being taken. Dr. Heath and Mr. World have in the last ten days taken leases on about 10,000 acres of oil lands. Within the next 30 days they will sink a well near the Glade church, one mile west of Berea. The specimen of oil found in this locality is of as good quality as that found in the Wayne county fields, and the promoters are sanguine of the outlook.

PINS AND NEEDLES.

Eleven Fragments Removed From the Hands of Sarah Carter, of Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—There is much excitement among Negroes over the removal of 11 fragments of needles and pins from the hands of Sarah Carter, aged 35, here Wednesday.

Her mother claims it is the third time she has "shed" pins, they having previously appeared in numbers under the skin on the legs and forehead. A physician was in attendance Wednesday and removed a number of the particles. He is unable to explain their presence in the woman's system, and will call other physicians into consultation.

GIVEN HIS FREEDOM.

Nuck Howard, Charged With Shooting With Intent to Kill His Sister, Released.

Owensboro, Ky., July 11.—Judge Stirman, before whom the examining trial of Nuck Howard, charged with shooting with intent to kill his sister, Mrs. Gerteson, at the time he killed her husband, Wednesday morning discharged Howard, holding that the verdict of the jury of last December acquitting him of the killing on the ground of insanity, is a bar to the prosecution for the charge of shooting at Gerteson's wife. Howard was released from jail, and left at noon Wednesday for Hopkinsville, where he has worked as a carpenter since his release from the asylum. This ends one of the most famous prosecutions known to Owensboro.

CAPITAL FIVE MILLIONS.

The National Consolidated Oil Co. Will Be Incorporated—Kentucky Promoters.

Lexington, Ky., July 13.—The National Consolidated Oil Co., with capital of $5,000,000, will be incorporated in South Dakota in a few days. Articles drawn up here are now in the mail. The company includes men who hold oil interests in Kentucky, West Virginia, Tennessee and Texas. Other leases will be added as fast as possible. M. C. Alford, of Lexington, and J. H. C. Vance, of Louisville, are directors of the organization.

Proehl Released.

Louisville, Ky., July 13.—Louis R. Proehl, the absconding bookkeeper of the Frank A. Meune Candy Co., has made good the $600 due and was released from custody.

Two Prisoners Escape.

Lancaster Ky., July 13.—A jail delivery, by which one white man and three Negroes escaped, took place Friday night. The wall was torn out with a poker.

Gave Her Children Morphine.

Princeton, Ky., July 13.—Amanda Boyd, a Negro woman, while washing Friday, gave her baby and its brother a dose of morphine to make them sleep while she worked. The baby is dead, and its brother is not yet out of danger.

Brakeman's Head Severed.

Williamstown, Ky., July 13.—Head Brakeman Frecking, on a through freight on the Q. & C., was killed here by attempting to jump on his train. His head was severed. He lived at Ludlow, Ky.

THE COLUMBIA WON.

The Constitution Was Second and the Independence Third—A Fine Race.

Newport, R. I., July 12.—Columbia won Thursday's race in fine shape with the Constitution second and the Independence a remarkably good third. The Boston boat sailed an exciting race with the two Herreshoffs and led the Constitution at the outer mark, only to be beaten by her a little over two minutes on the run to the finish before the wind. The breeze Thursday was much stronger than on previous days and the Independence sailed the 15 miles to windward without her jib topsail and seemed to hold higher, at the same time footing just as fast.

Newport, R. I., July 13.—The Columbia again defeated the Constitution in the race by a margin in corrected time of two minutes and 19 seconds, the Independence being once more last after losing her topmast at the very start. The Boston yacht, however, sailed such a remarkably plucky race after being shorn of her top gear that it is generally believed here Friday night she would have won the race but for the accident. For 20 minutes after the start she sailed with the wreck of her club topsail trailing astern, while for six more she was motionless, luffed in the wind, while the crew cleared away the tangle. All the time the other two yachts were speeding along under all sail, yet the Independence was only beaten seven minutes and 42 seconds at the first mark and sailed the second leg of the triangle in less than either of the other yachts, although they carried topsails. In the run home the two Bristol boats, under a great press of sail, beat the Lawson yacht a little over four minutes in ten miles. This fine showing of the Independence did not in any way detract from the interest in the contest between the two Herreshoff yachts.

THREE NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Persons Selected to Christen the Vessels—Will Be Launched Together at Baltimore.

Washington, July 12.—Miss Catherine Whipple Sibley, of Detroit, a lineal descendant of Commodore Whipple, has been chosen to christen the torpedo boat Whipple August 15. Miss Isabella Truxton, of Norfolk, a great granddaughter of Commodore Truxton, will christen the torpedo boat Truxton. Mrs. Worden, widow of Adm. Worden, probably will designate her daughter, Miss Grace Worden, to christen the torpedo boat named after the admiral. The three ships will be launched together in Baltimore.

CABINET CHANGE.

Rumored That Postmaster General Smith Will Resign and H. Clay Evans to Take His Place.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 12.—A rumor reached this city Thursday afternoon from Washington and was repeated by several prominent republicans to the effect that Hon. Charles E. Smith, postmaster general, would shortly resign and that Pension Commissioner H. Clay Evans will be appointed to this place. Hon. Newell Sanders and other of Mr. Evans' personal and political friends had heard the rumor, but would give no confirmation if they had any.

A BRASS PLATE.

Names of the Victims in the Effort to Relieve the Foreign Legations to Be Perpetuated.

Washington, July 12.—The navy department, acting upon a suggestion of Capt. B. H. McCalla, who placed on the guard deck of the Newark a brass plate containing the names of the officers, seamen and marines who were killed and wounded last summer in the effort made to relieve the foreign legations in Peking, has sent instructions to the navy yard at Boston to have this plate made a permanent fitting of the Newark.

Shamrock II. Again Won.

Rothesay, Firth of Clyde, July 12.—The two Shamrocks had another trial Thursday, going out to windward in a four-knot breeze. Though the Shamrock I. had the best of the start and the weather berth, the Shamrock II. quickly closed up the gap, passed the other boat and held a clear lead when they were both becalmed off Cumbrae. Watson, the designer of the cup challenger, wants the trials continued next week.

High Price For Corn.

Mexico City, July 12.—The high price of Indian corn, which cereal is the basis of the diet of the common people of this country, has attracted the notice of the government, and it is reported as probable that if the farmers do not sell the corn they are holding for speculation the government will take off the duty on American corn and otherwise aid in lowering the price.

Candidate For Governor Paralyzed.

Bucyrus, O., July 13.—E. J. Pinney, prohibition candidate for governor of Ohio, who was to have addressed a mass meeting at the courthouse in this city suffered a stroke of paralysis. His right side was affected, and he has lost entirely the power of speech.

The Sixteenth Gusher.

Beaumont, Tex., July 13.—The 16th gusher came in here. The flow does not seem to be at all diminished by reason of the many wells. The new well is in the proved oil territory.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

Chicago Man Lives, Although His Head Was Almost Severed From His Body.

Chicago, July 13.—Although his head is almost torn from his body, Joseph Burdick is still alive, furnishing, it is said, one of the most remarkable cases known to physicians.

Burdick's head hangs by a mere shred, having been all but taken off by a huge piece of metal which fell across his neck by the overturning of a flat car Thursday. The trachea and larynx were completely torn away and the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital presumably to die. By some fortune his neck was not broken, nor were the jugular vein and carotid artery injured, although both were fully exposed, where the flesh had been torn away.

At the hospital Burdick was promptly operated upon and equipped with a device for breathing which projects from the throat just above the collar bone.

Dr. L. Clark Cary, in speaking of the case, said:

"Hunt, the medical authority, cites only 27 cases of a character that even approach this, and none of them approach it in the completeness of the work of destruction. It is safe to assume that the injured man will live, and he will be confronted by a peculiar condition. He will never be able to utter a sound, not even a groan. He will have to acquire the means of communication by mutes, and to do this he will have to start in life at the bottom, just as a child has to do."

CINCINNATI MACHINISTS.

Discouraging Reports Caused the Strikers to Vote to Return in Several of the Shops.

Cincinnati, July 13.—At a secret meeting at Cosmopolitan hall the striking machinists voted to abandon the strike in several shops, and advised the men to go back to work.

Richard Woltjen, who went to Washington to ascertain how soon financial aid could be secured, made a discouraging report, but the men is certain of the larger shops voting to stay out until the strike is won.

The machinists who go back claim that in many instances they get half the original demands, giving them 10 hours' pay for 9½ hours' work.

Washington, July 13.—At the headquarters of the International Association of Machinists here President O'Connell admitted that the collapse of the strike at Cincinnati was likely to have considerable effect on the general strike, as Cincinnati has been regarded as the center of the fighting, but reiterated that there is no intention to call off the general strike, and declared that the order would fight it out to the end.

Baltimore, July 13.—About 200 machinists decided to give up the fight for a nine-hour day and to apply for reinstatement in the shops of the Maryland Steel Co. on Monday at the old terms. This brings the machinists' strike to an end in this city.

A NEW COMMISSION.

Senora Tamayo, DeQuesada, Maru, Decastro and Monteagudo to Draft the Electoral Law.

Havana, July 13.—Senors Diago Tamayo, De Quesada, Maru, Decastro and Monteagudo have been appointed by the constitutional convention a commission to draw up the electoral law. The commission is strongly conservative, all its members having voted in favor of accepting the Platt amendment. A majority of the commission will favor a property or an educational qualification in the case of candidates for office in order to offset universal suffrage. The commission will begin work immediately.

PRINCE CHUN'S MISSION.

Leaves Peking For Berlin, Where He Will Apologize For the Murder of Baron Von Ketteler.

Peking, July 13.—The departure from Peking of Priace Chun, younger brother of Emperor Kwang Su, who has been selected formally to apologize at Berlin for the murder of Baron Von Ketteler, was a spectacular event. A special train took Prince Chun and suite from here to Taku, from which port he will proceed by steamer to Shanghai. He sails from Shanghai July 20 for Genoa, and will proceed directly from there to Berlin by rail.

"TASTED FUNNY."

Poison Found in the Milk Furnished For the Patients in the Cook County Hospital.

Chicago, July 13.—Poison has been found in the milk furnished the patients in the county hospital.

Samples submitted to City Chemist Adolph Gehrmann upon analysis have been shown to contain quantities of formaline sufficient to cause or hasten the death of sick persons. Patients had complained of the milk and declared that it "tasted funny."

General Superintendent.

Richmond, Va., July 13.—Dr. A. L. Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn., accepted the position of general superintendent of Sunday-school work and young people's church society work in the Southern Presbyterian church. He will have his headquarters here.

Sent to the Pen.

New York, July 13.—Edward H. Martin, formerly a lieutenant in the United States army, who pleaded guilty to passing worthless checks, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Population of Cities and Towns in Kentucky

As Shown By An Official Bulletin Just Issued from the Census Office

The number of incorporated cities, towns and villages in Kentucky has increased from 229 in 1890 to 254 in 1900. A recent census bulletin gives the population of these places as follows:

Cities, Towns, Villages, and Boroughs.	1900.	1890.
Adairville town	720	...
Albany town	2241	...
Alexandria town	359	...
Allensville town	430	426
Anchorage town	421	574
Arlington town	564	572
Ashland city	6,800	4,126
Athens town	186	173
Auburn town	697	613
Augusta city	1,718	1,447
Bagdad town	190	...
Bardana village	205	148
Barbourville town	1,010	1,162
Bardstown city	1,711	1,524
Bardwell town	1,612	578
Barnsley town	200	...
Beattyville town	696	...
Beaver Dam town	562	274
Bedford town	307	266
Bellevue city	6,332	3,163
Benton village	664	344
Berea town	762	...
Berry town	269	...
Bethlehem town	98	...
Birmingham village	291	272
Blackford town	243	...
Blaine town	134	...
Blairville town	277	372
Bloomfield town	385	...
Bonnieville town	370	...
Boonville town	251	...
Boston town	168	114
Bowling Green city	8,726	7,803
Bradfordsville town	301	179
Brandenburg town	218	496
Bremen town	180	...
Brierstburg village	107	87
Brodhead town	337	277
Bromley town	543	...
Brookville town	565	330
Brownsville town	524	113
Bryantsville town	92	268
Buffalo town	347	214
Burgin town	703	308
Burkley town	184	...
Butler town	506	560
Cadiz city	881	890
Cairo town	155	208
Calhoun town	631	647
California town	292	316
Calvert village	127	142
Campbellsburg town	191	347
Campbellsville city	1,341	1,018
Campton town	276	317
Caneyville town	294	272
Canmer town	346	...
Carlisle town	1,177	1,061
Carrollton city	2,206	1,720
Carrsville town	278	240
Caseyville town	217	201
Catlettsburg city	3,081	1,374
Cave City town	538	362
Centertown town	201	79
Central City town	1,348	1,144
Central Covington town	2,155	981
Cerulean Springs town	190	...
Clay town	459	333
Clay City town	585	1,085
Clinton city	1,462	1,347
Cloverport city	1,656	1,627
Columbia town	1,054	...
Columbus city	1,335	873
Concord town	206	188
Corbin town	1,544	...
Corinth town	331	...
Corydon town	722	777
Covington city	42,938	37,371
Crab Orchard town	386	453
Crescent Hill town	442	...
Crittenden town	190	440
Crofton town	273	428
Cromwell town	225	185
Cropper village	163	...
Curdsville town	227	341
Cynthiana city	3,267	3,016
Danville city	4,285	3,766
Dawson Springs town	535	525
Dayton city	6,104	4,264
Deanfield town	366	...
Defoe town	122	...
Dexter town	221	...
Dixon town	569	546
Dover town	879	915
Drakesboro town	223	...
Dublin village	99	...
Dunmor town	77	82
Dunnville town	139	136
Dycusburg village	219	...
Earlington city	3,013	1,745
Eastview town	127	...
Eddyville city	1,210	680
Eden town (Inez P. O.)	442	309
Elizabethtown city	1,380	2,380
Ellisville town	189	164
Elkhorn town	87	100
Elkton city	1,123	1,168
Elmore town	519	...
Eminence city	1,018	1,002
Erlanger town	453	...
Ezel town	149	124
Fairfield town	206	...
Fairview town	61	182
Fallsburg town	150	...
Falmouth city	1,134	1,146
Farmers village	341	367
Farmington town	119	93
Flat Gap village	106	93
Flemingsburg town	1,268	1,172
Florence town	358	...
Ford town	234	361
Fordsville town	580	381
Foster town	149	...
Frankfort city	9,487	7,892
Franklin city	2,168	2,324
Fredonia village	196	249
Frenchburg town	210	222
Fulton town	2,850	1,318
Georgetown town	3,581	...
Germantown village	402	229
Gest town	126	...
Ghent town	560	525
Glasgow city	2,018	2,561
Glasgow Junction town	224	217
Glencoe town	206	...
Gordonsville town	117	...
Gracey town	142	...
Grange town	142	131
Grant town	246	206
Grayson town	606	432
Greensburg town	644	562
Greenup city	711	860
Greenville city	1,661	968
Guthrie city	807	443
Hanson town	640	576
Hardin town	340	...
Hardinsburg town	689	631
Hardyville town	195	...
Harrodsburg city	2,576	2,230
Hartford town	788	749
Hawesville city	1,041	1,013
Hazel Green town	222	215
Henderson city	10,273	8,335
Hickman town	1,589	1,652
Hickory Grove village	250	144
Highland Park town	993	...
Hillsboro town	227	212
Hindman town	331	...
Hitchville town	178	194
Hodgensville town	835	542
Hopkinsville city	7,260	5,832
Horse Cave town	887	586
Huntsville town	120	90
Hustonville town	435	438
Hyden town	269	80
Independence town	198	...
Irvine town	860	...
Irvington town	335	...
Jackson town	941	...
Jeffersonville town	34	...
Jellico town	3,226	...
Jonesville town	163	...
Junction City town	817	648
Kirkmansville town	126	103
Knottsville town	309	212
Kuttawa town	858	587
Lafayette town	199	215
La Grange town	646	670
Lamasco town	134	138
Lancaster city	1,644	...
Latonia town	1,253	...
Lawrenceburg city	1,358	1,383
Lebanon city	3,043	3,816
Lebanon Junction town	586	...
Lee City town	171	...
Leitchfield town	914	831
Lenoxburg town	81	...
Lewisburg town	228	206
Lewisport town	528	436
Lexington city	26,369	21,567
Liberty town	460	136
Limaa town	538	...
Livermore town	869	622
Livingston town	606	...
Lockport town	166	183
London town	1,147	...
Louisa town	1,689	834
Louisville city	204,731	161,129
Ludlow town	3,324	2,489
Lynnville village	56	...
McHenry town	550	463
McKee town	106	...
Mackville town	174	...
Madisonville city	3,628	2,212
Manchester town	1,302	...
Mannsville town	104	52
Marion city	1,064	840
Martinsburg village	144	151
Mayfield city	4,081	2,939
Maya Lick town	237	362
Maysville city	6,623	5,358
Maytown town	106	162
Middleburg town	132	195
Middlesboro town	4,382	3,271
Midway city	1,045	1,185
Milburn town	272	297
Millersburg town	308	350
Milton village	324	464
Milner town	105	...
Monterey town	370	312
Monticello town	646	413
Morehead town	1,109	691
Morganfield city	2,098	1,094
Morgantown town	587	250
Morton Gap town	305	143
Mt. Carmel town	144	175
Mt. Eden town	111	198
Mt. Olivet town	267	277
Mt. Pleasant town	567	361
Mt. Sterling city	3,851	3,009
Mt. Vernon town	422	...
Mt. Washington town	1,003	227
Munfordville town	440	...
Murray city	1,822	515
Nebo town	397	183
Nepton town	282	212
New Castle town	462	495
New Columbus town	139	146
Newfoundland village	42	56
New Haven town	390	389
New Hope town	256	228
New Liberty town	360	...
Newport city	29,309	24,918
Nicholasville city	2,286	2,157
North Middletown town	434	490
North Pleasureville town	298	194
Olive Hill town	391	186
Owensboro city	13,189	9,837
Owenton town	1,014	847
Owingsville city	953	783
Paducah city	19,446	12,797
Paintsville village	541	508
Paradise town	107	...
Paris city	4,802	4,218
Parksville town	253	168
Pellville town	145	119
Pembroke town	654	605
Pennyrile town	90	72
Perryville town	431	426
Petersburg town	508	535
Pewee Valley town	664	435
Pikeville town	508	464
Pineville town	2,072	...
Pleasureville town	273	302
Poole town	196	...
Poplar Plains town	236	239
Port Royal town	174	...
Prestonsburg town	409	355
Prestonville town	228	...
Princeton town	2,556	1,967
Proctor town	217	277
Providence town	1,286	852
Pryorsburg village	250	227
Quincy town	364	279
Raywick town	140	...
Render town	436	...
Richmond city	4,053	5,073
Richpond town	88	119
Richard town	399	285
Rochester town	437	519
Rockport town	525	455
Rocky Hill town	120	...
Rosewood town	52	...
Rosine town	224	183
Rowland town	280	253
Rowletts town	186	...
Rumsey town	293	267
Russell town	743	733
Russellville city	2,591	2,353
Sacramento village	434	397
Sadieville village	532	170
St. Charles town	703	440
St. Helens town	170	...
Salem town	206	...
Salina town	64	...
Salyersville town	266	238
Sanders town	218	227
Sardis town	267	256
Scottsville town	824	575
Shelbyville city	1,477	1,358
Sharpsburg town	402	516
Shelbyville city	3,016	2,679
Shepherdsville town	227	251
Sherburne town	251	194
Simpsonville village	208	290
Skillsville town	67	...
Slaughtersville town	589	483
Smithland town	577	541
Smiths Grove town	611	...
Somerset city	3,354	2,855
Sonora town	254	228
South Carrollton town	458	508
Spottsville town	541	513
Springfield town	1,010	942
Springville town	520	377
Stamping Ground village	273	311
Stanford city	1,663	1,398
Stanton town	193	...
Stephensport town	241	263
Sturgis town	1,364	327
Taylorsville town	615	619
Tilton town	108	96
Tompkinsville town	358	...
Trenton town	670	655
Turners Station town	170	186
Tyrone town	350	477
Unionstown city	1,532	1,037
Upton town	135	...
Vanceburg town	1,167	1,110
Vanderburg town	111	...
Versailles city	1,837	...
Vine Grove town	537	397
Waddy town	168	...
Walnut Grove town	99	42
Walton town	838	684
Warsaw town	736	674
Washington town	575	520
Water Valley village	172	160
West Covington town	1,606	1,787
West Liberty town	206	234
West Louisville town	276	...
West Point town	489	...
White Plains town	200	60
Whitesburg town	194	...
Whitesville town	449	398
Wickliffe town	936	903
Willard town	570	431
Williamsburg city	1,495	1,376
Williamstown town	613	573
Winchester city	5,641	4,319
Wingo village	413	451
Woodburn town	160	...
Woodbury town	167	134
Worthville town	223	203
Yosemite town	207	207

A Good Name for It.

A droll medical officer at the war department at Washington, who is obliged to give some attention to the pension business, has suggested a new disease to pension hunters that is likely to be acceptable to the pension agents. He found that the lists of disabilities submitted by applicants included almost everything in the medical dictionaries, the idea being to name some disease that an applicant is liable to have. "How would it do," he asks, "to let some of these applicants describe their disabilities under the name of 'pensionitis?' That would mean everything and describe the infirmities of the entire race of present-day applicants."—N. Y. Times.

The Invariable Postscript.

"Does your wife, when she's away, always add a postscript to her letters:

"Oh, yes! she always says: 'P. S.—Please send me some money.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HATHAWAY.—The oats crop is at hand.

Farmers are cutting their meadows this week.

There is a good crop of tobacco worms at the present time.

Rev. John Presser and mother spent Sunday week with David Clements.

Mrs. Sarah White was in Rising Sun shopping, last Saturday.

Miss Percie Ryle was in this neighborhood visiting relatives a day or two last week.

G. L. Smith and wife and Lafe Presser and wife spent Sunday with your pencil shover.

Mrs. Vina Smith, Mrs. Cynthia Manson and Mrs. Nannie Franks, spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Cynthia White.

Mrs. Sallie Ryle and Etna McAtee were guests of Miss Fannie Smith, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis House entertained with an elegant dinner, last Tuesday, in honor of some of their friends.

Mrs. Bennie Allen and Miss Sallie B. Allen, of Hamilton, were guests of Mrs. Nan McElroy and family, Tuesday.

Rev. W. S. Taylor preached to a good sized audience at the Grange Hall, Sunday evening. There will be preaching there every second Sunday evening during the summer.

UNION.—Mrs. Curry, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Taliaferro.

Rev. W. S. Taylor and wife attended services here, Sunday.

H. G. Hamilton, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with his sister.

Dr. Adams filled his appointments here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Odenwald was visiting Miss Edna Kraley, last week.

B. F. Youell was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Warner Senior, Sunday.

Mrs. Statira Bristow is visiting her son, N. S. Bristow, this summer.

Those from here who attended the Shirt-waist picnic, had a delightful time.

Price Conner spent a few days, last week, with Charlie Chambers, at Kensington.

Ethel and Marvin Fisher, of Nashville, Tenn., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joe Myers.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Philip Fail, who was badly injured by an engine, is rapidly improving.

Miss Stella Myers entertained 26 of the juveniles, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Ethel and Marvin Fisher.

PETERSBURG.—Mr. Weisinger is cutting 150 acres of timothy hay.

Mrs. H. B. Fenton, of Newport, is here on a week's visit.

Mrs. Minnie Dodd, of Indiana, is the guest of her father, here.

Dr. W. E. Grant, of Louisville, is the guest of his brother, J. M. Grant.

Dr. Ed Grant, son of E. L. Grant, is making a tour of the Old World.

Miss Corda Rector has a loom in her possession that is over 100 years old.

T. B. Mathews and wife are home from the Pan American exposition.

Miss Lizzie Woods, of Covington, is visiting the family of J. H. Hoffman.

Cecil Burns and Lou Snelling were married at Dillsboro, Ind., Saturday.

One thousand bushels of wheat burned in the shock opposite here, Saturday.

John Early has returned to Lakeland, where he has accepted another position.

Geo. W. Terrill, son of Sim Terrill, died at Texarkana, one day last week.

Wade Tolin found a new Derby hat floating in the river, Sunday morning.

Rev. L. N. Early while trimming a tree fell and broke his arm in two places.

Mr. Haden's fine Jersey cow fell in a slop chute at the distillery and was killed.

Dr. Van Oldole, of Dillsboro, was calling on one of our young ladies, Sunday.

Wm. Nugent and Louis Silchedt, of Cincinnati, were guests of E. T. Krutz, Sunday.

"Podge" Alloway is at home. He will play the balance of the season with Baltimore.

The ladies of Petersburg will give an excursion on the Workum to Carrollton, August 1st.

About 20 of our people took advantage of the excursion rates on the mail boat, last Sunday.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, is very sick at the home of his grandfather, R. Y. Randall.

The wheat harvest in the bottoms is turning out better than was expected—yielding 15 bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Alice Rardin and Mrs. J. M. Thomasson, of Newport, were guests of their relative, Mrs. Sue Helms, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Considerable excitement was created here, last Saturday evening, when it was learned that Manlius Cave had taken a dose of Paris Green with suicidal intent. Dr. Grant was called in and brought him around all right in a short time.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Yesterday I was the happy recipient of a copy of the RECORDER. It brought the first news I had received from old Boone since I left; it made me a little homesick for the first time since I left that dear old county; I have had a delightful time since I left. I will give a short account of what I have seen and done in the meantime:

On June the 20th I left Burlington, drove to my daughter's to dinner, in evening I went to Petersburg and attended the Sunday School Convention; left that night, on mail boat, with horse and buggy for Louisville—had a pleasant but stormy trip down the river. I met on the boat an old friend, Mr. Robt. Bond, from near Ghent. He had with him his youngest daughter, a very charming young lady. They proved to be delightful companions.

On the morning of the 21st I arrived in Louisville; spent the morning in transacting some business; I met on the street an old Boone county friend, Joe Wagstaff. In the afternoon I drove out to Mr. Dilday's—my drive carried me through a beautiful country—it reminded me of my old native county, Woodford. Mr. Dilday's home is in the heart of the aristocratic Pewee Valley. The homes are magnificent, but the fencing has been sadly neglected. It is a fine field for my business. I have a bright prospect for considerable business in my line.

When I arrived at Mr. Dilday's I found he had been called from home for a week's absence; I left my horse and buggy and returned to Louisville for the night; spent a very pleasant evening with the family of Mr. Perry Crogher; went to a hotel for the night. The next morning I arose early to take a train for Mr. Dilday's home. After dressing, I tried to unlock my door and behold! the key would not turn in the lock; I rang the electric bell and the clerk did not answer; I took in the surroundings and found I could make my exit over the transom, so I drew a table to the door, placed a chair aboard and through the transom I went. Just as I was about to descend from my perch a chamber maid appeared in the hall. Taking me for a burglar, she screamed and fell in a faint to the floor. I made a hasty descent and bounded to her side, lifted her gently and placed her with care on a divan. Just then she opened her eyes and made the hall ring with another heartrending shriek. I made a hasty retreat to the office and reported what had happened. After a hasty breakfast I caught the train that carried me to Mr. Dilday's. I had a consultation with Mrs. Dilday and concluded to make a visit to Woodford. Learning that I would have to wait four hours for a train, I decided to run down to Lakeland about three miles below, and make a call upon our distinguished townsman, Dr. Furnish. The Doctor made my visit a delightful one. He showed me through the various female wards and I found everything as neat as a pin. I discovered that the Doctor is a great favorite with the patients. He had a pleasant word for every one. Lakeland is a beautiful place and everything I saw indicated that our townsman is honoring the position he is filling instead of being honored thereby.

At 2 p. m., I boarded a train for Versailles, reaching Midway, I learned I could not get a train to Versailles until the next morning, so I hired a buggy and drove over. I was greatly disappointed at the ravages that had destroyed the beautiful landscape that, in former years, had rendered that drive so famous for its beauty. The forests have been destroyed and the once beautiful blue grass woodlawns have been converted into wheat and tobacco fields. I spent four delightful days in renewing old acquaintances and visiting relatives. Tuesday evening I attended a bluegrass hop and had the distinguished honor and exquisite pleasure of accompanying the most beautiful lady of the evening. I was disappointed in the bluegrass beauties—when I compared them with old Boone's daughters I was proud of them.

Wednesday I went to Lexington to visit my son, I took dinner with him at Mr. Bradley's, where he has boarded for eight years. I met my old friend, Mr. John T. Hughes, on the street in the afternoon and he invited me to ride out to the fair grounds with him to look at some fine horses he was having trained—one in particular I was charmed with. He is the handsomest horse I ever saw; he is a 3-yr-old, by the celebrated Rex McDonald. Mr. Lewis Ellis is educating him to the saddle gaits; he will be at the Boone fair. I spent the night with my niece, Mrs. Ross.

Thursday morning I returned to this place and found that Mrs. Dilday had joined her husband at French Lick Springs to attend a very sick child they had there. I spent the remainder of the week in Louisville. Monday morning I began work here and have been very busy ever since. I have 400 rods of fence to build for Mr. Dilday.

Today I drove over to Lakeland and dined with Dr. Furnish. I left my horse on the outside of the grounds and when I came out to leave, I found my horse and buggy gone. Two ladies standing near told me two young ladies had driven away in my buggy about fifteen minutes before I came out. While waiting for their return Ed Hawes came out and introduced me to one of the ladies as his wife. In a few minutes the two ladies returned. A gentleman standing near happened to be a Sheriff of the county. I had him to arrest them. They turned out to be two of the trusted inmates and plead the insanity act, which under the laws of Kentucky, barred them from prosecution. They promised me that the next time I came they would take me along with them. G. C. GRADDY.

Sunday, July 7th, 1901.

James Jones' little girl who got her leg broken several days ago by a kick from a horse, is getting along nicely.

E. L. Riley and Mr. Walcott worked hard yesterday, getting the court room ready for the meeting of the State Grange to-day.

Mrs. Lee Eddins and daughter, Miss Grace, of Florence, have returned home after a week's visit with relatives in Burlington.

Walton is considerable stirred up over the illicit sale of whisky by two men who came there a few weeks ago and started a meat store. The ladies are threatening to take a hand in the fight against the sale of whisky.

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While the month of June has been too dry in the western part of the State, complaint is made of too much rain in the second division, and in the mountains. There are but few complaints of disease among live stock.

According to the statistics given out by the State Board of Equalization, Woodford county last year produced 3,526,600 pounds of tobacco. Woodford is fast becoming one of the largest tobacco raising counties in the State.

Among the features of the biennial report of the State Auditor to the General Assembly, now in course of preparation, will be a tabulated statement showing that the taxes due on individual deposits in the banks of the State which the depositors failed to list with the County Assessors for the years 1900 and 1901 amount to the enormous sum of $578,584.04. This is due on deposits, not assessed, amounting to $129 797.16S. This tabulation shows that for the year 1900 only 12 6-10 per cent, of the amount of cash on deposit in banks was listed for assessment, and that only slightly over 13 per cent, of the amount on deposit on September 15 last was assessed for State and county purposes.

Milton Kendall, formerly of Scott after years of misfortune, and just acquitted on the charge of having killed Eugene Cassell in Fayette county about eighteen months ago, has at last experienced a change in luck. Through his wife, who was a daughter of Dr. H. B. Lary, formerly of Maysville, he finds that he is heir to 24,000 acres of Texas land, 5,000 of which are in the Beaumont oil field.

Dr. Lary at the close of the Mexican War bought up the discharge of five Mexican War Veterans, which entitled him to these large holdings of Texas lands. Kendall discovered the paper by accident at the death of his father-in-law. Georgetown News.

Kansas farmers will lose $100,000,000 because of the drouth, which has practically ruined the corn, oats and other crops. In two-thirds of the State corn is a total failure.



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Angie O. Rouse's Executor, Pltf.
vs. Order of Reference.
Angie O. Rouse's Devisees, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of said court, under section 421 Civil Code of practice, with the following directions:

1. The Master will audit and settle the accounts of the executor with the will annexed.

2. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or unsecured.

3. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by the decedent at the time of her death.

4. He will give due notice of his sittings and report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this July 8th, 1901.
J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., July 10, 1901, to hear proof of claims in the above styled cause and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 5th day of August, 1901.
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You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes. If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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ELMER BEALL, Admr.

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Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersign proven according to law.
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4.15	7.04	" Ludlow lv	9.55	5.50
4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.00

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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NEW wheat is bringing 62 cents a bushel.

BEDFORD, IND., was the hottest place reported in the United States Monday—112.5.

THE Bryan Democrats in Ohio are threatening to do that which they condemned so severely in '96

ACCORDING to Louisville's leading Republican paper, the recent Republican primary election in that city was held almost in secret.

SENATOR DEBOE claims to have been the first to suggest the President's Philippine policy. The wood cocks have all left this country.

DICK KNOTT, editor of the Louisville Post appears to be thoroughly disgusted with the Civil Liberty fellows he supposed he was leading in Louisville.

MR. CARNEGIE has given Covington an additional $35,000 for its public library, making his entire gift for that purpose $75,000. Work on the building is to be begun at once.

THE ungrammatical Deboe has succeeded in having Sapp retained as Collector of Internal Revenue in the Louisville district despite the demands of the Louisville Post that he be relieved of the position.

GREAT was the contrast between the primary election held, recently in Louisville, by the Democrats and the one held there by the Republicans. The former passed off quietly, while the latter was an acrimonious affair during the few hours it lasted.

RECENT political developments in Louisville seems to satisfy Mr. Richard W. Knott that the Republican party with which he a short time since affiliated, is as prone to overthrow the ballot box as he has been charging the Democrats with being.

THE Carrollton Republican, of last week, devotes nearly two columns of its valuable space to criticising the call for a Democratic primary election in this Judicial District. But the call was not expected to please the erstwhile Democrat who edits the Republican.

THE dry, hot weather that has prevailed here during this month is now quite a serious matter to the farmers. The idea of anything like a full crop of corn is now abandoned, and many fields look like almost a total failure. With the exception of one or two neighborhoods there has been no rain of any consequence during this month, while intense heat has prevailed all the time. July 1901 will go down in history as a record breaker for excessively hot and dry weather.

IF what the Louisville Evening Post, Republican, says about the recent Republican primary election in that city is true, it is very evident that the work of stuffing ballot boxes and manipulrting returns was submitted to a crowd of adepts with which the Post had no influence, and, as a result, the candidates it would have nominated are left out in the cold, and now it is exposing the trick by which its ticket was defeated and abusing those who put them into execution. There is an old adage that when thieves fall out, etc.

Men generally cross their legs when there is least pressure on their minds. You will not very often find a man actually engaged in business with his legs crossed. The limbs at those times are straighter than at any other, because the mind and body work together. A man engaged in auditing accounts will seldom cross his legs; neither will a man who is writing an article or who is employed in any manner where his brain is actively engaged.

When at work in a sitting posture, the limbs naturely extend to the floor in a perfectly straight line. A man may cross his legs if he is sitting in an office chair discussing some proposition with another man, but the instant he becomes really in earnest and perceives something to be gained his limbs uncross, he bends forward toward his neighbor and begins to use his hands.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

The State Grange met in Burlington, last Wednesday, with Worthy Master J. D. Clardy, of Christian county, presiding with members from fifteen Granges present. Mr. Clardy has been Master of the State Grange for about 20 years, and probably would have been continued in office had he not desired to be relieved on account of his age. During the session the Sixth degree was conferred on 55 members. An interesting session was held Wednesday night at which considerable work was done, with Worthy Master Aaron Jones, of the Nationl Grange occupying the principal chair.

The election of officers was held the first day and resulted as follows.

F. P. Wolcott, Worthy Master, Covington.

N. C. Tanner, W. O., Union.

J. B. Walker, W. L., Hopkinsville.

H. E. Stephens, W. S., Nicholasville.

Eugene Williams, Assistant, Steward, Mdentor.

N. S. Walton, Chaplain, Petersburg.

Clinton Gaines, Treasurer, Bullittsville.

Miss Nannie D. Bristow, Secretary, Union.

J. R. Ellis, G. K., California.

Mrs. M. V. Sayre, Pomona, Hebron.

Mrs. Fannie Riley, Flora, Bullittsville.

Miss Ada Ellis, Ceres, California.

Miss Ella Norman, L. A. S., Union.

J. H. Walton, Ludlow, J. L. Frazier, Union; H. H. Hays, Bullittsville, Executive Committee.

The attendance on Thursday was not so large as on Wednesday, but considerable business was dispatched, and when the session closed, all felt that the meeting had been decidedly a profitable one, and all returned to their homes more enthusiastic in the cause than when they came.

NOTES.

Jas. A Smith, of Gunpowder, was an attentive spectator of the work.

J. L. Fraizer is one of the Nvest Grangers in the county, and is a safe man.

Boone got most all the officers. They are among the very best citizens in the county, too.

Had the farmers not been so busy in their harvest the attendance would have been larger.

The body was photographed on the second day. The picture will appear in the Grange Bulletin.

Drs. Hays, of Bullittsville, and Sayre, of Hebron, took active parts in the work of the Grange.

Those attending the meeting did not appear to be out for a frolic, but were on business bent, and were present at each and every session.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy was one of the industrious members present. He is a strong advocate of the principles upon which the Grange is founded.

The first day a splendid dinner and supper was spread at the court house by those who brought baskets, all were fed most sumptuously. Dinner was served in the same manner Thursday.

Mr. Wolcott, the Worthy Master elected during the session, is a most excellent gentleman, and an earnest worker in the interest of the order. The revival of the order in this part of the State, is due to his efforts, and his election as chief officer of the organization in the State, was an honor worthily bestowed.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, who guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Large bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

PROGRAME

FOR THE

Sunday School Convention

TO BE HELD AT THE

BAPTIST CHURCH, WALTON, KY.,

August 2d, 1901.

9:30- 9:15	Devotional Exercises.
9:15- 9:45	Review of Walton Sunday School under the direction of Pastor and Superintendent.
9:45-10:15	How to Teach a Sunday School Class, A. LOGAN VICKERS.
10:15-10:45	How to Retain Young People in the Sunday School. J. L. SPROLES.
10:45-11:15	How to Induce Church Members to attend Sunday School, REV. ELMER ATWOOD.
11:15-11:45	Question Box, in charge of REV. B. F. SWINDLER. Adjournment.
1:30-2:00	Report of Sunday Schools in North Bend Association by Superintendents or Messengers.
2.00-2:30	Position and Duty of Pastor in Sunday School, DR. S. M. ADAMS.
2:30-3:00	Benefits to be Derived from the Sunday School, REV. W. S. TAYLOR.
3:00-3:30	Uses and Abuses of Lesson Helps, Uses—C. A. EARL. Abuses—J. A. LEE.

Music in charge of Walton Sunday School.

Speakers Limited to 15 minutes.

General Discussion 15 minutes to each topic.

Preaching by Rev. W. S. Taylor at 8 o'clock p. m., August 1st.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Fifty cents is the top price for wheat at the mill here.

Ben L. Davis caught a terrapin the other day and has taken it up stairs at his home where he is teaching it to catch mice.

Two twelve-year old colored boys took a horse and buggy belonging to Robert Ingram and drove to Sparta last Thursday. They said they didn't intend to steal and were not prosecured.

Wheat threshing is under full headway in grant county, and it is said the yield is better than the highest anticipations. The acreage was large and the crop will probably be the largest ever grown in the county.

The best crop of corn and wheat in Grant county or at least in the neighborhood of Williamstown is on the poor house farm. Mr. Hall has done exceedingly well this year. The wheat crop will be threshed this week.

Thieves took 19 chickens from J. B. Martin's hen house, breaking the look to get in, one night and returned 16 of them the next night. They were evidently scared. Mr. Martin's horse was run into a wire netting by the thieves and badly injured.

The protracted drouth is injuring both corn and tobacco. The hay harvest was never better and is almost entirely in stack and out of danger. Tobacco is hurt but little in Grant county and plenty of rain during the next week will make the corn all right.

No rain of any consequence has fallen in Grant county since the Fourth of July, consequently all kinds of vegetation is withering under the almost unparalleled and continued heat. Mercury marks nearly a hundred in the shade every day and the ground is drying to a considerable depth. A week or ten days more of the present dry weather and corn will be almost irreparably injured, while tobacco will be cut in half. Fortunately the wheat and oat crops have been cut and are the finest in years.

Grant county has this year, according to the returns made by the census taken, 4,173 children of school age upon which she will draw $2,50 per capita from the public school fund. This makes a grand total of $10,432,50 that will be paid over by the Treasurer of the State to the Superintendent of Schools of Grant county, and by him distributed to the teachers of the various districts. This is an increase of five cents per capita, but for some unknown and unexplained reason. Grant county has fallen off this year more than two hundred in the number of school children reported. Pendleton county has very nearly 700 more school children than Grant and only the same population as reported by the last Federal census. We have either been very careless in taking our school census, or Pendleton has been very searching. In any event we doubt very much if Grant county is getting all that is coming to her in the matter of school taxes for her children. We pay out on account of school taxes to the State $1,500 more than we get back.

A PRIMARY CALLED.

Pursuant to a call of J. H. Cunningham, Chairman of the Fifteenth Democratic Judicial District Committee, a meeting was held at Sparta, Gallatin county, Ky., on July 5, 1901, and the following members were present: J. H. Cunningham, Chairman, of Owen; R. L. Vallandingham, of Carroll; R. B. Brown, of Gallatin, and A. B. Rouse, of Boone. The Committee elected A. B. Rouse secretary, and the following resolutions were adopted:

First, That a primary election be held in the various precincts of the counties of Boone, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant and Owen, on Saturday, September 14, 1901, between the hours of 6 a. m. and 4 p. m. standard time, for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge of this the Fifteenth Judicial District, to be voted for at the next November election.

Second, That on or before the first day of August, 1901, the candidates, in order that their names will appear on the ballots, must announce to the Chairman and pay to the Secretary of this committee the sum of $1,000 each, the amount of the assessment of each candidate.

Third, That if on the 1st day of August, 1901, there is but one candidate for the nomination for Circuit Judge, the chairman of this committee shall declare him to be the nominee and certify the nomination of said candidate to the County Clerks of the various counties of the district.

Fourth, That the officers of this election shall be selected by the Democratic Executive Committee of each county for that county.

Fifth, That all known Democrats, and all young men who will be 21 years old by the next November election, and wish to identify themselves with the Democratic party, will be allowed to vote.

J. H. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman.
A. B. ROUSE, Secretary.

Jessamine county has a large number of Infidels of the Christian Scientist relationship, and the Fiscal court is not at all friendly with them. Consequently, the court has had posted on the door of the Sheriff's office a notice to the effect that Infidels can not enter there. The notice reads: "Notice to Infidels—Persons who deny the existence of a Supreme Ruler are prohibited to enter this office." These infidels will probably some day realize that it is only a foretaste of what will be accorded them when they get to Heaven. They will find the same notice posted on the pearly gates, and then the fireworks will engage their attention. —Larue Herald.

For peach borers remove the earth from around the lower end of the trunk and daub with coal tar applying same with a paint brush or broom.

Do not let weeds go to seed on the manure pile or along the fences and suggest to your neighbor that he do likewise. For the land's sake keep down the weeds.

Crop and Stock.

Wyoming sheep men are growling over the decline in wool. Under the Dingley bill.

Dan W. Peed, of Paris, Ky., shipped 75,000 pounds of extra fine bright leaf tobacco to London, England.

Charles Leer sold McIntyre & McClintock sixteen 650-pound heifers at $4 per cwt.—Bourbon News.

It is said that since the beginning of the Boer war in South Africa, the British government has expended $6,500,000 in this country for horses and mules.

Wyoming sheep men are growling over the decline in wool. Under the Dingley bill—"McKinley prosperity"—prices they are getting from 10 to 11 cents per pound this year.

The spring pig crop is one of the quick and great sources of the bank account next fall and winter, therefore its importance. The pig makes money quick or loses it quick, according as he is coached or neglected.

Clover and rape and corn are about the "whole thing" in swine growing. Sweet skim milk and wheat bran mixed are great helpers to give the pig a start, if you want a 200 pound pig at seven months old.

The Harrodsburg Democrat notes the sales of 101 lambs at 4¾ cts; 100 hogs for August delivery at 5 to 5¼ cts; 140 fat hogs at 5cts, per pound, and 10 cts per head premium; a bunch of scrub ewes $3.50 each.

Wheat threshing in this county was begun Monday and is now under full headway. As compared with last year's crop, the yield is much lighter and the quality not so good. S. P. Kerr began receiving wheat Monday direct from the thresher. The market opened weak at fifty-eight cents, with indications of a further decline before the end of the week.—Winchester Sun.

The fondness for spring chickens is not confined to Methodist preachers out in this country. In or about Colesburg there is a horse that is equal to a whole Methodist conference in his ravages upon a poultry yard. The horse belongs to Mr. J. R. Stovall and it is no unusual thing for him to eat a half dozen spring chickens at a meal. Last Sunday for dinner he consumed fourteen. He runs after them and as he catches them devours them feathers and all. The appetite on the part of the equine has only recenly developed, but it has been sufficiently voracious to put, Mr. Stovall out of the poultry business in short order.—Henderson Gleanor.

After making a careful canvass of the Northwestern territory, and preparing conservative estimates upon the conditions found throughout the grain belt, traffic officials of the St. Paul, the Northwestern, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington Systems, are agreed that the wheat crop of this region for 1901 will break all previous records. According to the estimates of these officials it is claimed that the two Dakotas and Minnesota alone will harvest between 185,000,000 and 200,000,000 bushels of wheat, as against 100,000,000 last year. The greatest previous yield of wheat in the three states named was in 1898, when 175,000,000 bushels were harvested.

Sometimes the butter is difficult to gather. During the summer this is usually caused by the adhesive quality of the cream being destroyed by allowing the cream to become too acid before putting in the churn. But sometimes the feeding of certain foods, such as contain too much starchy matter or too little nitrogenous elements. When the fine butter makes its appearance churn gently until it has all come then pour in about two gallons of water into the churn with a little salt in it, then churn sufficiently to thoroughly mix the mass. Let it stand for a time and the butter will all come to the surface when it can be lifted out or the buttermilk be drawn away from it.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completly hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25cat McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Arizona physicians have just completed exhaustive tests and found very satisfactory results from the use of apple cider as a preventive and cure for smallpox.

The past winter, an unusually severe one in the southwest, has been a widespread epidemic of smallpox in the extreme southern part of Arizona and northern Mexico. Six weeks ago an attendant at the pesthouse in Jerome discovered by accident that the use of pure apple cider was helping his patients, one of them having received a quantity from the east and distributed it among his fellow-sufferers. Drs. Wood and Kaull made tests with cider on other patients and found most gratifying results.

A pint each day, in doses each hour, drove away the eruption in from five to fifteen days and ten patients were entirely cured and discharged within a month. Other tests were made among the Mexican residents along the international line, where there were cases of a more violent nature. In every instance where pure cider was used cures were effected, and fifty barrels more of apple juice have been ordered from Illinois and New York, to carry experiments further into Mexico.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

If sorghum is wanted for fodder, says Orange Judd Farmer, sow June 10 or after and let it remain in the field until the lower blades have dried up and the seed has just passed the dough stage. Cut with a mower when the dew is not on and put into shocks at once. Build shocks eight feet high and eight feet in diameter and leave in the field until wanted. Sorghum put up in this way will make excellent feed until warm weather next spring After that the juice begins to sour and it must not be used. Some feeders consider one acre of sorghum worth two acres of ordinary field corn. If an ordinary wheat drill is used for sowing sorghum seed, stop three of the holes and leave three open. When cutting time comes go into the field with a self-binder and cut as oats or millet. The objection to this method is that in most of the humid States there is danger of sorghum spoiling under the band. In Nebraska and Kansas and further west, where the air is dry, this objection does not hold. The crop is easier handled in bundles.

Probably no insect has withstood more methods of repression than the striped cucumber beetle. Each year some new style of plant cover, some new poison or some new foul-smelling compound is pronounced by the writers in the agricultural press a never failing defense; yet the little pests return every season in increasing numbers and with sharper appetite than before. says a bulletin from the New York experiment station. It may be safely said that no perfect remedy or preventative has been found. Only by a combination of two or more measures can we hope to keep even, or perhaps get a trifle the better of this insignificant little foe. Squash is the beetle's favorite food plant, so this vegetable should be planted in single rows along the margins of small patches, or in several rows around large fields, about four days before the cucumbers are sown. When these trap plants are up and the beetles appear about them, dust about half the plants with green arsenite, reserving the other half for use if rain or heavy dew makes the poison soluable and kills the first vines treated. The beetles will feed upon the squash vines and be poisoned by the arsenite. When the cucumbers are up they should be sprayed with Bordeaux and more of the squash vines should be poisoned.

The statement was recently made in an agricultural paper that several cases of swine-killing by pasturing in sprayed orchards were on record. There is certainly some mistake about this, for the matter has been repeatedly tested, and it has been found that it would require the consumption of nearly half a ton of pasture by an animal for it to obtain sufficient poison from under sprayed trees to injure it. Moreover, swine of all animals are the least affected by poisons of any pasturing animals in orchards that have been sprayed, provided only spraying has been done, and there has been no large quantity spilled over a small area. In the latter case animals would be likely to be made quite sick.—Exchange.

William Crutcher, a well-known Shelby county stock dealer, committed suicide by shooting himself. Ill health is said to have caused the deed.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Spain is said to have the best wheat crop in years.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of piano wire.

Express trains in Russia do not run over 22 miles an hour.

Since 1850 the population of France has increased but 3,600,000.

A copy of the Cuban constitution has been received in Washington.

The diamond if laid in the sun and then carried into a dark room shows distinct phosphorescence.

The bottled beer of England requires nearly 70,000 tons of cork yearly.

Canadian exports have increased by £4,000,000 during the past clever months.

The concession of the Turkish match monopoly has been secured by a German syndicate.

A chestnut tree, planted by King Edward, grows besides the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon.

Kansas City has a city forester whose duty it is to plant and protect trees on the public streets.

Ice melts at 32 degree, water boils at 212, lead melts at 594, and the heat of a common coal fire is 1,140.

Abyssinia was converted to Christianity in the fourth century. The country has now over 12,000 monks.

Great Britain purchased $408,000,000 worth of American farm products in 1900. Germany took $134,000,000 worth.

People in the West End of London are spending much money this year on external floral decorations for their houses.

Paris' population, according to the census just taken, is 2,714,068, an increase of 140,164 over the last census. Paris is now over 700,000 behind New York.

Although there are many cold winter days in Northern Italy, third-class railway cars are never heated, and second-class cars only on express trains.

Jury trials are going out of favor in England. Out of 494 cases in the King's bench at the present Trinity session, 162 are to be tried without a jury.

Census statistics show that the Negro population of the United States has not increased in proportion to the gain in the total population of the country.

In the Himalayas people protect their cattle from tigers by placing bells about their necks. When the wild beasts hear the bells they leave the neighborhood.

There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other half are named John.

Kansas farmers will lose $100,000,000 because of the drouth, which has practically ruined the corn, oat and other crops. In two-thirds of the state corn is a total failure.

The Forth Bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

Bolivar, the pride of the Philadelphia Zoological Garden, and probably the largest elephant in captivity, has been chained, standing in one place, for nearly thirteen years.

It is stated that representatives of the German government are scouring Arizona for horses for the German army, and that several hundred of a rough and hardy variety have already been selected.

In Whitfield county, North Georgia, Mr. W. J. Summerour has an orchard of 250,000 peach trees. Only one-third of his orchard came into bearing last year, and from these he realized a net profit of $23,000.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted £1,000 for the preparation of a plan for an underground railway, which is to run from north to south of Berlin, following the line of the Friedrichstrasse.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is a plain, practical woman, who buys carefully, and, while her gowns are modish, she wastes no part of her husband's millions on the extravagant confections in dress, for which Paris is noted.

In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They streak trees with phosphorus and saccharine matter, and then the butterflies in the night time are attracted, stick fast and are taken off.

Miss Alice H. Day, of Batavia, N. Y., was the only woman graduated in the law department of the University of Buffalo. Because she had not taken her whole course in that institution she was disqualified from taking the second scholarship prize, which she had won. It was awarded to the man next below her in rank, but who had the good fortune to be in the university long enough to entitle him to honors.

An old copy of the New York Spectator shows that the population of New York City just one hundred years ago this month was 60,483. Philadelphia then contained 58,752 people.

Hetty Green's most valued possession is just now a pet poodle, named Dewey. Mrs. Green says she is distantly related to the admiral, and for that reason named her dog for him.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

SHARPLY CRITICISED.

Gen. Felix Angus on MacLay's History of the Navy.

Secretary Long Ordered the History Stricken Off the List of Text Books at the Naval Academy.

Baltimore, July 20.—Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has telegraphed to President McKinley the following:

"William McKinley, President, Canton, O.—MacLay's History of the Navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume, just issued, the historian charges Lt. Adm. Schley with being a coward, a liar, a caitiff, an incompetent and an insubordinate. In an interview in the American MacLay, the historian, who is a navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, says that proofs of this third volume, which should have told the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Adm. Sampson and approved by them in advance of publication; also, that Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrilous attack upon Adm. Schley. These proofs were also submitted to Adm. Dewey, who refused to read them. If aught were needed to convince any fair-minded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago, and that the conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever-infected coasts of South America, this should furnish it.

"Will, you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justice-loving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right all the time, which no man ever was, the best thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourself immediately.

"FELIX AGNUS,
"Publisher Baltimore American."

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Long has directed Commander Wainwright, the superintendent of the naval academy, to strike off the list of text books used by naval cadets MacLay's "History of the United States Navy." He has also written a sharp letter to MacLay demanding to know the truth of a statement made by him in an interview that "he had shown the proof sheets of his book to Secretary Long and received his indorsement."

Mr. Long denies ever having seen any proofs except those of one chapter on the "Mobilization of the New Navy."

New York, July 10.—Edgar S. MacLay Friday replied to the criticism which has been made upon his historical works dealing with Adm. Schley and the navy during the Spanish war. He said in part:

"I did not appreciate at the time I wrote the book that the terms were immoderate and intemperate. It is only recently that it has met with adverse criticism. It is now my intention to revise that portion of the work that deals with the battle of Santiago. But I shall not alter the facts, for they are correct. I must first be assured that they are in error. The proofs were submitted to the officers who took part in the battle of Santiago, as well as to Secretary Long, and received their approval. I should explain that only those portions of the book were submitted to each officer that related to him personally or to the part he took in the battle. The proofs submitted to Mr. Long dealt with that part of the war that concerned him. I have never had any animus against Adm. Schley, and I wrote as I did because I believed it to be the truth."

MacLay is an employe of the Brooklyn navy yard.

To Increase Capital Stock.

New York, July 20.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First national bank it was voted to increase the capital stock of the bank to $10,000,000. In addition the bank will have a surplus of $10,000,000. There are now only two banks in the United States with a capital so large. They are the National City and National Bank of Commerce, both of this city.

Receiver For a Railroad.

Jackson, Miss., July 20.—New Orleans attorneys filed an application in the federal court here for a receiver for the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad, asking also foreclosure of a $2,000,000 mortgage executed in 1890 to the Central Trust Co. of New York, on which $353,000 is now due.

Valuable Vein of Gold Discovered.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 20.—A valuable vein of gold has been discovered on the farm of J. V. Allen, a few miles from Avalanche, Vernon county, Wis.

An Appeal to Britain.

Denver, July 24.—The governor having declined to interfere, William Radcliffe, an Englishman, has appealed to the British consul, asserting that his Menso lake property is in the hands of a mob that has destroyed the building.

Good Wheat Prospects.

Washington, July 20.—According to a report from Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg there are good reasons to hope that the wheat harvest of 1901 will exceed that of 1900.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Four Persons Were Killed and Three Others Severely Injured Near Grove City, Pa.

Grove City, Pa., July 20.—A fierce electrical storm here resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons.

A section crew on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad were returning home from work when the storm came up. They left the railroad track and hastened to a deserted house at the Pinchalong mine for shelter. Hardly had they reached the shelter of the place when the house was struck by lightning. Luther Campbell, foreman of the section crew, and Howard Cornelius, one of the section men, were both struck by one bolt and instantly killed.

During the storm a house occupied by a gang of Italians, working on the new railroad a few miles south of this place, was struck and almost totally destroyed. Two of the men were instantly killed and several of their companions were severely shocked, one or two of whom may die.

Much other damage was done in this region by the storm, which is said to have been one of the worst electrical displays ever witnessed in this county.

AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The Regatta of the National Association on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Under conditions that could not be improved upon, the first day's races of the 20th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen were held on the Schuykill river, and the initial day's sport was in every way a success. All the crews seemed to be in fine condition, and several of the events were not won until the flag fell. Winnipeg carried off the honors, winning two events, while St. Louis, Worcester, Toronto, Philadelphia, Detroit, and New York each won one race. The race of the day was that between Detroit and Vesper, of Philadelphia, in the senior, paired oared eleven, in which the latter won by two seconds.

HEAVY RAINS.

Large Portion of the Texas Cotton Country Soaked, Doing Much Much Good to the Crop.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—Heavy rains are reported from many parts of Texas. While the rain is not general, all sections of the state have been reached and a large portion of the cotton country has been soaked. The reports from Denton, Ft. Worth and Vernon in Northern Texas say that the downpour covered a wide area in the vicinity of those towns. There is still a considerable part of Central Texas suffering to some extent, but the late reports indicate that there is hope for rain before Sunday evening.

SAILORS STRIKE.

Fifteen of Those Engaged to Sail the Shamrock II. Made a Demand For More Money.

Glasgow, July 20.—Fifteen of the sailors engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail the Shamrock II. have refused to go to the United States unless they get more money. The Shamrock I. was dismantled at Greenock and the crew were paid off. Fifteen who had arranged to transfer to the challenger at a bonus of £8 above their wages struck for £13. Sir Thomas Lipton has not announced what he will do in the matter.

TOOK POISON.

Son of Sir Kenneth McKenzie, Secretary to the Lord High Chancellor of England, Suicided.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—William Montague Muir McKenzie died here Thursday from the effects of poison, and Friday it was stated that the drug was taken with suicidal intent. The dead man was the only son of Sir Kenneth McKenzie, secretary to the lord high chancellor of England. McKenzie and his wife have lived here quietly, and it is known that the young man had been receiving remittances from home. The widow will return to her parents in London.

The Fourth Time.

Chicago, July 19.—While trying to save the day's receipts from three robbers W. R. Miller, night agent at the Hoyne avenue station on the Metropolitan elevated road, was shot and seriously injured. This is the fourth time in a year that an attempt has been made to rob Miller.

Mongolia is Russian.

London, July 19.—"Mongolia is now Russian," says a dispatch to the Daily Express from St. Petersburg. "Urga, a Chinese frontier station on the road to Peking, 200 miles south of Kikhta, has been fortified and garrisoned by Russian infantry and Cossacks."

Knocked Out in Second Round.

Savannah, Ga., July 20.—Tommie Feltz, of New York, knocked out Sammie Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round of what was to have been a 25-round contest. The fighting was fast. Feltz was the favorite in the betting.

Pugh Will Recover.

Washington, July 20.—Former Senator Pugh, of Alabama, who has been critically ill here, has improved considerably. His physician now believes the senator has a good chance for recovery.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Two Important Orders in Regard to the Service.

An Effort to Avoid the Duplication in Some Sections By Both States and Rural Free Delivery Service.

Washington, July 20.—Postmaster General Smith issued two orders of importance to the rural mail service throughout the country. One is designed to avoid the duplication of service in some sections by both states and rural free delivery service, and the other limits the private enterprises in which carriers may engage while performing their official duties.

Box delivery by star route carriers will not hereafter be permitted over such portions of star routes as may have in operation the rural free delivery service; provided, however, that an additional and supplemental box delivery may be performed by star route carriers when shown to be necessary and practicable and not involving the department in any additional expenditure.

"In those states in which the star route box delivery is now in operation the rural free delivery service will not hereafter be established over any road which must continue to be traversed as a part of star route, except in special and unavoidable cases, in which cases the star route box delivery will be abandoned.

"Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms, nor engage in any business or a vocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. But they may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons of their routes, so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duties."

NEW ARMORED CRUISERS.

Plans For the Crack Representatives of the Navy Before Naval Board of Construction.

Washington, July 20.—Plans for the new armored cruisers, which are expected to be the crack representatives of the navy, were before the naval board of construction, Adm. Bowles, chief constructor, having completed the sketch plans. The discussion developed some diversity of opinion on the main features presented by the plans, and no agreement was reached. The plans show a ship of 11,000 tons displacement, 440 feet in length, with five-inch belt armament. The battery consists of eight-inch guns in turrets, six-inch guns on broadside, and auxiliary batteries of three-inch rapid firers. It is probable that the chief constructor will get up alternate plans, showing somewhat larger cruisers, and embodying some changes suggested.

PRINCE CHUN.

He Received a Deputation of British and American Protestant Missionaries at Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 20.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, who goes to Berlin to express the Chinese emperor's formal regret for the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, Friday received a deputation of British and American Protestant missionaries, who wished him a safe journey. Prince Chun sails from here Saturday for Genoa.

Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The West Eighth street plant of the Globe-Wernicke Co. was badly damaged by fire. Immense volumes of water were thrown into the structures, but the fire was hard to subdue, and it was not until after an hour's hard fighting that it was gotten under control. The loss will approximate $100,000. Fully 400 employes will be thrown out of work by the fire.

Won King's Medal.

London, July 20.—In the rifle shooting contests held at Bisley, under the auspices of the National Rifle association, the king's silver medal was won by Comber, of the Surrey volunteers, with a score of 189.

Coming Meeting.

Chicago, July 20.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a temperance congress July 31 in the Delaware Avenue Baptist church of Buffalo.

Tells of An Assault.

St. Louis, July 20.—Estelle Neidel, the girl found nude and wounded Thursday night, was restored to consciousness Friday. She tells a story of assault by a strange man.

Capt. Strong Resigns.

Washington, July 20.—It was officially announced at the war department that the president had accepted the resignation of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, quartermaster, U. S. A., to take effect July 15.

Sent to An Asylum.

Washington, July 20.—Francis Schlatter, who acquired at one time great notoriety by his pretensions to be the "Divine Healer," has been sent to the government insane asylum by a police magistrate here. He was arrested for being a vagrant.

CHANGE IN WATCHES.

The Bull's Eye of a Century Ago and the Modern Machine-Made Timepiece.

The almost total disappearance of the old-fashioned "bull's-eye" silver watches is a source of wonderment to even some watch dealers. It is practically impossible to pick up one now among them. A Chicago Tribune reporter made the rounds of the watch, pawn and junk shops in quest of one of these old timepieces, and did not find it. One dealer said he knew where a single specimen was, but later admitted that the owner either had sold or lost it. A veteran watchmaker, who can make a watch by hand, in referring to the disappearance of the "bull's-eyes," said:

"It is only natural, I suppose, that they should disappear. None of them were first-class timepieces. I mean that the best of them would vary as much as a minute a week. The cheaper machine-made watches keep better time and cost less. The first of these old 'bull's-eyes' carried the regulation Virdge movement. One hundred years ago the Virdge watches were carried by all business men. Later the English watchmakers made 'bull's-eyes' with improvements on the Virdge movement. I haven't seen a Virdge for two or three years. As a matter of fact, those old-fashioned key-winding silver watches are worth only what the silver in the cases amounts to. The metal represents about a dollar in value. The works are worthless. Only one or two small wheels are taken out by the dealers. Sometimes they are useful in repairing family heirlooms. What are they worth? Why, nothing at all as timepieces. The best way to get one is to keep on inquiring among the grandfathers and great-uncles until you run across one, and then beg it or buy it. It is practically worthless, except as a relic."

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"I have been doctoring for twenty years for rheumatism and never had anything before that seemed to go all through my system and do me the good Dr. Greene's Nervura did. In twenty years doctoring, including doctors and all others, everything and all put together are far below the good Nervura has done me.

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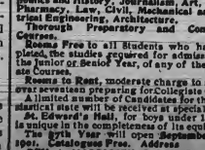
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OHIO DAY AT BUFFALO.

Was Celebrated by Distinguished Men of the State.

Applause and Praise Was Showered on the Famous Buckeye State—Eloquent Address of Hon. Charles W. Baker.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—Ohio day will go down in Pan-American records as one of the biggest days at the exposition. It will be memorable in several ways, but chiefly because of the many distinguished men and the multitude of representative citizens that Ohio sent here to celebrate for her. It is doubtful if the Buckeye state ever received the applause and praise which were showered upon her Thursday at the exercises held in the Temple of Music, and it is certain that no finer praise has been bestowed upon the exposition management.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Gov. Nash, with his party, under escort of the 8th Ohio regiment, arrived at the Lincoln parkway gate and entered the grounds on foot. President Milburn was with the governor. Senator Hanna walked beside J. N. Adams, chairman of the committee on state and foreign representatives. The building was filled. The aisles and the galleries were crowded.

The appearance of Gov. Nash set the Ohio people cheering. Senator Foraker, to the great disappointment of many, did not come. Seats on the platform had been reserved for the Ohio party, and all were soon seated. David J. Ryan, of Columbus, president of the day, introduced Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce university, who made the opening prayer. Mme. Genevra Johnstone Bishop sang, after which Director General Buchanan made a short address of welcome.

Gov. Nash responded briefly, and turned over the Ohio building to the Pan-American, expressing at the same time his "sincere hope that the exposition may have the great success which efforts so magnificent and wonderful in results as those made by the officials of the exposition and the citizens of Buffalo deserve."

Gov. Nash was enthusiastically applauded.

President John G. Milburn responded to the remarks of Gov. Nash. Following him, Hon. Charles W. Baker, a leading Cincinnati lawyer, delivered the following address:

The fair fame of Ohio, as you may have observed, does not rest merely upon the natural productiveness of its soil, or the very many and versatile results of her skill and labor.

Ohio produces men—men of action; men who can work and plan; men who can talk and think and fight; and it would hardly be a full and fair description did I not add, men who can and do hold office.

It has been so ever since Ohio became a state, nearly one hundred years ago; for Ohio was not long in getting into the Union after it was once well started, and she has had a great deal to do and say about things ever since.

Virginia used to be called the mother of presidents. Virginia will be content with the title of grandmother now, for the other distinction has passed from her. Ohio has assumed it.

Nor are we without hope that the years of the future will still justify this distinguished and distinguishing title.

It is said at home that we have several very able gentlemen on both sides who look not upon the mention of their names in connection with the Ohio succession, reproachfully.

Did not the twelfth amendment forbid, we might furnish both the president and vice president.

That inhibition is not nearly so forbidding that I should indulge in such suggestion. HOWEVER as to the preamble of the constitution, which says that one of its objects is to "insure domestic tranquility." There would be no domestic tranquility in Ohio, I mean constitutional domestic tranquility, with such a ticket. The most amiable of hopes would not underwrite such an insurance.

In New York you are said to have similar congestion and plethora. Speaking as an Ohioan, I beg to say to you of New York, that when the long roll is called and counted the Ohio man will be in the first place, and you may have the second only because the constitution says we can not have them both.

But, ladies and gentlemen, there are a great many people in Ohio who do not hold office, and although they may be perfectly willing to do so, are not particularly concerned about it as the chief end of life.

They are represented in the material things you see about you, that is, in the exposition stand for Ohio's industries and endeavor.

Ohio was the first fruits of the ordinance of 1787. That ordinance was not merely the political creation of a congressional enactment, but a solemn, perpetual covenant between the 13 colonies and the people of the northwestern territory, that slavery and involuntary servitude should be forever prohibited within its borders, and, in its own language, "religion, morality and education being essential to good government and the happiness of mankind should forever be encouraged."

This vast northwest, that in the ambiguous text of the Treaty of Paris extended "up into the land throughout from sea to sea, west and northwest," ratified to-wit: to the Ohio river and the lakes to the Mississippi, and was destined within 50 years to form six great states, of which Ohio was the first, she was the fourth, after the 13 colonies, to be admitted into the federal Union.

She was settled by a commingling of people, a part entering from the northwest, type and descendant of the best puritan blood of New England, the other strain of migration entering from the south bringing the warm and chivalrous traits and characteristics of the cavalier, whose ancestors had peopled Maryland and Virginia, while flung across her central border as it to reinforce and fuse these varied elements, New York and Pennsylvania lent Dutch and Huguenot, producing in the amalgamation as great and strong and mighty a race of people as ever trod the globe.

It is not surprising that Ohio, like some central orb, radiating sun soil, shining light and heat and life, has sent in drifts and masses westward and north and south and back again and eastward, men and women who have won distinction in every field of opportunity and endeavor. She has given governors and senators to other states, and judges and statesmen to supreme courts and national assemblies. Her soil has been the birthplace of presidents whom other states have presented to the nation, as her own sons have been lifted to that high office by the suffrage of their countrymen. She consecrated the brain and blood and bodies of a full million sons to God and glory to preserve the union, as she gave the great commanders of that heroic struggle to country and to history.

Her artisans and mechanics have filled the earth with implements and evidence of skill and genius. They invent them, and then teach mankind to build as well as use them.

Her wood and iron working machinery fills the markets of Russia and the east. She sells her oil to India. Her wagons trek the dusty roads of Africa, as her plows and reapers plant and gather the harvests of Australia.

Go into any field of industry the wide world over, and on the simplest as well as upon the most intricate and delicate machinery utilized, you will find the stamp of Ohio.

Nature intended it should be so. Her valleys are beautiful and prolific, the fairest the sun e'er shone upon; redolent with the fragrance of the wild grape and cherry that still bloom and blossom beside cultivated orchards, and green and yellow with wheat and corn fields nodding in the sunshine, keeping time to the music of the harvest. The Miamis, fertile and picturesque, stretch away into the Scioto and Muskingum, and these melt again into the Hocking, the Mahoning and the Tuscarawas, that in turn touch the Cuyahoga and the old black swamp, fountain head of the Sandusky and the Maumee.

Ohio is still among the first of all the states in the production of wheat and corn and other cereals in grapes and fruit, in tobacco, flax and hemp; in cattle and sheep, in hogs and horses; in every product of the soil. Ohio is Arcadian. She is like some vast cornucopia filled to the overflow with abundant harvests.

Her hills like her valleys are prodigal in natural resources. Not Alpine in height but Appennine in beauty; full of coal and lime and iron, of building stone and granite. They need but labor and the torch to start the smoking furnaces that pour out steel and iron in endless torrent; to pile mountain high the diamonds that are black that put to crucible with anger fire drive wheels and shafts and gearings that crown human industry and give light and heat and fuel; to rear aloft architrave and entablature upon foundations of stately edifices and business blocks.

We bore beneath the wheat and corn, and oil and salt and gas bubble and burst surfaceward.

Yonder upon the eastern border is a clay deposit that aside from tile and brick, deftly fashioned in the potter's hands, makes famous Ohio's potteries.

In our own city of Cincinnati the genius of art gifted Ohio to make glasswares that in exquisiteness of blended color, fused and welded, and in fineness of texture and finish make rookwood as famous and as artistic the world over as wedgwood, majolica or delft.

Ohio sends the great connecting isthmian way between all the states. It was boy of old when the national pike joined the west to the east. It is so now when the slow locomotion of wagon and stage coach has given way to the iron horse speeding upon steel rails.

All continental lines of travel cross her territory. Converging as they come from eastern terminals, they traverse Ohio upon closely drawn and almost parallel lines, and then diverging like fan opened tangents they spread abroad from Texas to Oregon. All states pay tribute to us. We levy tax on traffic and gather toll from trade, as the commerce of the world crosses our borders. I wonder, is it that men go forth from Ohio, carrying the dear old state in their heart of hearts. Little wonder is it then in every city of any size in this union, and in many, very many smaller towns, there are Ohio societies that foster and minister to the love and pride they bear her memory and her greatness.

But I must not prolong this recital.

New York may call herself the Empire state; Ohio is imperial, too.

Pennsylvania may style herself the Keystone state; Ohio is keystone and arch.

Alabama's name means "Here we rest;" but Ohio is the abiding place of all that stands for life, for home, for hope, for happiness.

Those of us who were born on her soil, together with her daughters and daughters, voice that triumphant outcry of devotion: "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God. The Lord do so to me and more if aught but death part thee and me."

Mme. Johnstone-Bishop sang again, after which Hon. Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus, spoke.

The last speaker was Senator Hanna, who subject was "Commercial Relations of the American Continent." After eulogizing the Pan-American exposition, he said the men of the idea of the exposition deserved great praise for having the Pan-American at this time, just when the United States is taking the lead in industrial enterprise. Let us make trade extension a great movement, he said in conclusion, and let this Pan-American exposition be the beginning; let us see that nothing stands between us and closer relationship with South American countries.

The senator was cheered enthusiastically when he finished.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Cresceus Made the Fastest Time Ever Made in a Trotting Race in 2:05 Flat.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Cresceus, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketchum, of Toledo, in winning the free-for-all trot on the Detroit Driving club's track at Grosse Pointe Thursday afternoon went the second heat in 2:05 flat, the fastest time ever made in a trotting race. Charlie Herr, the brown stallion owned by David Cahill, of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Kelly, was the only opponent in this race, and he was a slow second. Cresceus won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06¾, the fastest heat trotted this year until he broke the world's race record for trotters in the next heat.

CHINESE IN AMERICA.

The Census Returns Show That There Are Approximately 89,800 in This Country.

Washington, July 19.—A preliminary statement of the Chinese population, derived from the returns of the 12th census, of which was issued by Director Merriam Thursday. It shows here are approximately 89,800 Chinese in the United States proper, as against 107,475 in 1840. About 67,700, or 73 per cent., are contained in the western division of states and territories, as against 96,844, or 90 per cent., in 1890. There were 72,472 Chinese in California alone in 1890, but this number has been reduced in 1900 to 45,753.

Boers Shot British Wounded.

Johannesburg, July 19.—In the course of an inquiry conducted under oath here Thursday various non-commissioned officers and men of the British army confirmed the statement that the Boers shot the British wounded at Vlakfontein.

Capt. Botha Killed.

London, July 19.—Gen. Kitchener reports that in a skirmish in the Orange Colony Capt. Chas. Botha, son of Philip Botha, Lieut. Human and Corner Oliver were killed.

Lumber King Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—William Ferrell, known as the "Lumber King" of Arkansas, died Thursday.

The Paris theaters give away an average of 8,500 free tickets daily.

ANOTHER HOT SPELL.

All the Past Records in St. Louis Were Equaled.

The Governor's Proclamation to Pray For Rain Was Generally Observed in Nearly All the Churches in the City.

St. Louis, July 22.—On Sunday, the day that Gov. Dockery designated for fasting and prayer that the present drought might end in Missouri, the highest records for hot weather ever attained in St. Louis was equaled, the weather bureau thermometer registering 106 degrees in the shade. On the street and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher. The high record up to Sunday was 106, made in the early eighties. From 7 a. m Sunday, when the thermometer showed 90 degrees, until 3:30 p. m. the mercury steadily climbed. Hardly a breath of air stirred all day and the little breeze that did circulate came as from a furnace. The parks were thronged all day and late into the night by thousands who sought relief from the heat.

The governor's proclamation to pray for rain was very generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well attended services.

This is the second proclamation of this kind ever made in Missouri. In 1875 Gov. Charles N. Hardin called upon the people of the state to pray for relief from drought and plague of grasshoppers.

Gov. A. M. Dockery's proclamation, issued on July 15, is in substance as follows:

"Whereas, The prevailing drought is widespread and disaster threatens our commonwealth, and

"Whereas, Many earnest Christian people have petitioned that a day of fasting and prayer be appointed;

"Therefore, Be it known that Sunday, July 21, is hereby set apart as a day of fasting and prayer that the threatened disaster may be averted, and to this end the people are requested to assemble at their usual places of worship to invoke the blessings of Almighty God."

Chicago, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of the weather bureau in Chicago, 30 years ago, were broken Sunday, the government thermometer registering 103 degrees. Down on the street it was from three to five degrees hotter, and to add to this suffering, a hot, stifling wind, like a blast from a furnace, blew all day from the southwest. From 5 o'clock in the morning, when the thermometer registered 77, a gradual rise followed, until at 4:30 Sunday afternoon the top notch had been reached. Shortly after that time the wind veered around toward the lake and caused a drop to 93 at 8:30 Sunday night.

Prostrations were numerous, and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of persons who were overcome on the streets.

Freeport, Ill., July 22.—The heat was a record breaker Sunday, being from 110 to 115 in the shade.

Omaha, July 22.—With the exception of July 26, 1894, on which day the temperature reached 105, Sunday has been the hottest this city has experienced in 27 years. The mercury stood at 99 at 11 o'clock, gradually going up to 104 8-10 at 4:15 p. m. At 6 p. m. it dropped to 104.

There was not a trace of rain anywhere in this vicinity, and what little wind there was came from the south, and instead of being a relief, added to the discomfort. The parks offered not the slightest relief to the masses who sought cool retreats. Four prostrations were reported.

Madison, Wis., July 22.—This was the hottest day known in the official record here. The government thermometer at Washburn observatory registered a maximum temperature of 104 degrees. The highest previous known record was in 1866, when 100 degrees was reached.

Burlington, Ia., July 22.—Frightful heat prevailed here and all over southeastern Iowa Sunday. The maximum here was 110, accompanied by a hot wind. Reports from the state show: Charlton, 107; Fairfield, 108; Ottumwa, 110; Murray, 110; Middletown, 113; Keithsburg, Ill., 112. Corn is reported to be faring badly.

Sioux City, Ia., July 22.—The maximum temperature here Sunday was 106 between 3 and 4 p. m. For six hours it stood at 103 or higher.

Dubuque, Ia., July 22.—All high temperature records dating back 48 years were broken Sunday. At 7 a. m., 84; 4 p. m., 106; 7 p. m., 102, were the thermometer readings, and on the street 111 to 114 were noted. There were many prostrations, but no fatalities.

Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The weather bureau thermometer reached 107 Sunday afternoon, two above previous record of July 10, and three above any previous record for 30 years. It was 103 at 7 p. m. No prostrations on account of the dryness of the atmosphere.

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May Be General Tie-Up.

San Francisco, July 22.—A general tie-up of wholesale and retail trade of this city may develop Monday unless the Draymen's association and Brotherhood of Teamsters reach an agreement.

RACE TROUBLE.

One Negro Was Killed and Another Wounded in a Fight at Cleveland, Miss.

Cleveland, Miss., July 22.—Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock a band of Negroes, none of whom were known, rode into Cleveland and, stopping a party of three white men on the main street, made threatening demonstrations. Being called upon to identify themselves, they answered by bringing their rifles into play. One of the Negroes was killed on the spot, another was wounded, and it is reported that his body was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of town, and the others escaped, although it is supposed that more than three were hurt. They were armed with Winchester rifles, and were well mounted. Excitement was at fever heat during the remainder of tue night. Squads of armed men patrolled the streets until daylight.

The trouble grew out of the lynching of Jesse Phillips in the earlier part of the night.

LIGHTNING AT SEA.

A Lake Vessel Struck and Totally Destroyed By Fire Near Menominee, Wis.

Marinette, Wis., July 22.—During a severe electrical storm Sunday morning a boat supposed to be a large schooner or steam barge was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and her crew is thought to have been lost.

The light keeper at Menominee saw the boat burning just south of Green island. He called up the local fire tug, and the latter started out to render any assistance possible, but when about three miles out all signs of the boat or fire suddenly disappeared. An examination afterward showed no wreckage. The nearest land is Green island, and the crew, if they escaped with their lives, would have gone there. There was a heavy sea running, and it would have been almost impossible for a small boat to live in it.

CABLE CAR WRECKED.

Nine Passengers Were Seriously Injured and Several Others Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised in the wreck of a Madison avenue cable car Sunday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose up and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that the passengers were thrown from their seats, several landing in the street head foremost and others falling against the seats and sides of the cars.

A JOINT RAIDED.

Seven Women at Eldorado, Kan., Demolished a Tub Full of Bottled Beer.

Eldorado, Kan., July 22.—Seven women, headed by Mrs. H. T. Grover, president of the local W. C. T. U., entered a "joint" run by a man named Busch in a tent in the center of town, and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took a sample of the liquor to the sheriff, who later ordered the "jointists" to quit business. Five hundred people gathered while the raid was in progress. A "jointist" in another part of the town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Eighteen Fires in Four Weeks in Mattoon, Ill., Caused a Total Loss of $2,100,000.

Mattoon, Ill., July 22.—Eighteen fires here in the last four weeks have caused a total loss of $2,400,000. The city authorities have been destroying gambling outfits and enforcing the laws against other forms of vice, and the fires are believed to have been retaliatory.

Vigilant committees will be appointed, as well as extra guards, to patrol the business and residence portions of the city.

Four Killed By a Train.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carriage containing James Goodwin, of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston, of Perey, N. H.; Thomas Burns, of Winooski, Vt., and Eddie McCabe, of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Blocked By Ice Floes.

St. Johns, N. F., July 22.—The mail steamer Home, which arrived here Sunday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blockaded with ice floes especially the northern part, where the floes are impenetrable. This will greatly delay the Peary relief steamer Erik, which counted upon calling at Turnavlek, Northern Labrador.

Heat in Northern Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Phenomenal heat prevails throughout all Northern Russia. The temperature in St. Petersburg Sunday was 117 degrees Fahrenheit, in Odessa it was 103, and the rate of mortality there is 70 per cent. above the normal.

The American Won.

London, July 22.—Arthur Duffey, of Georgetown university, in the sports at Leicester Saturday, won the 100 yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, the world's record, beating McLean, the amateur champion of Scotland by two yards.

ARE GAINING GROUND.

More Mills of the Steel Corporation Have Closed Down.

Situation at Wellsville Unchanged—An Attempt Will Be Made to Put Men to Work From Other Points.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22.—The important event in the strike history of the day is the organization of the tube mill workers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated association, succeeded in organizing 125 men of the National Tube Works Co. At the meeting 25 skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the Amalgamated association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within 48 hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men.

From Wellsville no word has been received here except that the situation was unchanged. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to put men to work there from other points, the ten men from Vandergrift, who are said to be at East Liverpool ready to go in early in the day, being the principal men relied upon for the purpose. While the strikers say they will not commit any overt act, there is an uneasy feeling throughout the entire village.

When seen Sunday night President Shaffer said he was more than satisfied with the week's results.

"Things are very much better than I thought they would be. More mills are shut down and there is more determination on the part of the men than we anticipated. There has been more inclination to aid us morally and financially on the part of other labor organizations and vastly more support from the general public than we were looking for."

The 22-inch mill at the Boston iron and steel plant of the National Tube Co., at McKeesport resumed operations Monday morning after a shut-down lasting three weeks. The plant was closed for repairs. A great many men will be benefitted by the mill resuming operations, but they were all glad to get the three weeks' vacation. The situation as to the Dewees Wood plant remains unchanged. Various rumors were in circulation throughout the town during the afternoon and evening to the effect that the mills would try to resume operations Monday, but they could not be confirmed. The company officials persist in their refusal to name the date for resumption.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22.—A report reached here at 3 o'clock Monday morning that the strikers at McKeesport, because of persistent rumors that workmen were to be imported, gathered to the number of 300 and picketed the town, holding up every one coming along and making him give an account of himself.

No one was roughly handled, but the police force was called out and dispersed the men at 2:45 o'clock. About this time the railroad company began shifting freight cars across the river. The strikers again gathered, thinking the cars contained non-union men, and made a dash for the cars.

PRE-HISTORIC CITY.

A Remarkable Discovery on the Navajo Indian Reservation Near Durango, Col.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—A prehistoric city of immense proportions is said to have just been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation, between Durango, Col., and Farmington, N. M., the particulars of the find having been reported to the land department of the Santa Fe system in this city. A palace has been found containing, it is said, about 1,000 separate apartments, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Another stone castle contained 100 separate apartments.

In some of the remains inspected were found the finest of woods and other relics of a valuable character, specimens of which have been gathered and sent to the Smithsonian institute.

Church Unroofed.

Columbus, Miss., July 22.—While a large congregation was attending the services at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon a wind storm unroofed the building and badly damaged it. Several persons were cut and bruised but no one was seriously injured.

A Triple Hanging.

Nashville, Tenn., July 19.—Babe Rattice, Dusen Thompson and Abe Petway, all colored, were hanged here Thursday for murder. The execution took place in the county jail and was witnessed only by officers, representatives of the press and some few other persons.

It Is Explained.

New York, July 22.—Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong sold his father's old home at No. 12 West Fifty-seventh street for $140,000. The sale of the old home explains the financial end of his trip with May Yohe. Young Strong gets one-half of this sum.

Policy Shop Demolished.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickens surprised half a dozen men in John Beachler's policy shop here and smashed a policy wheel into a hundred pieces with a hatchet. Her boys had been gambling in the place.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

The Aged Wife of the Ex-President of the Transvaal Passed Away Sunday.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, is dead.

Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Boeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversum church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone."

The Transvaal and Free State flags flying above the white villa were draped and half-masted. Shortly before the news came a crowd of country girls had been singing a folk song outside the villa.

The morning papers publish kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus:

"The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

CHINA NOT REPENTANT.

The Settlement of the Trouble Depends Entirely on the Firmness Displayed By the Powers.

Tien-Tsin, July 22.—Europeans here consider that the prevention of a speedy recrudescence of trouble depends entirely upon the firmness displayed by the powers. It is thought that this fact should be recognized in Europe and the United States. The general feeling in Tien-Tsin is that China is in no wise overawed or repentant.

Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an offhand tone toward a member of the provincial government and to have talked confidently of ousting the provincial government soon. The Chinese have recommenced cutting telegraph wires.

GEN. SAMUEL T. CUSHING.

Former Commissary General of Subsistence Expired at His Home in Washington.

Washington, July 22.—Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, formerly commissary general of subsistence, died here Sunday. He was appointed to the military academy from Rhode Island in 1855 and served through the civil war, near the close of which he was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service. He entered the ecommissary branch in 1863 as a captain and rose to the rank of brigadier general and commissary general of subsistence January 28, 1898. He was retired on April 21 of the same year.

THE ORDER OBEYED.

District Court at Ft. Scott, Kan., Issued An Injunction Ordering All the Saloons Closed.

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 22.—The district court has issued an injunction ordering all saloons in town closed, and it has been obeyed. The order came as a result of evidence obtained by three local ministers and several church members, who visited the different saloons and bought whisky and beer. Suit will be brought against each keeper and the owners of the buildings used for saloon purposes for violating the Sheerell law, passed by the last legislature.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED.

Weimar, of the North German Lloyd Line, and the German Steamer Caesar Collided.

Flushing, July 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar, Capt. Formes, which left Antwerp Sunday for Adelaide and other Australian ports by way of Southampton, Genoa and Naples, came into collision with the German steamer Caesar, from Ibrail and Galatzinward, bound for Antwerp. Both vessels were damaged. The Caesar was beached at Wellington, near Flushing.

Senator Clark's Investment.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, according to the Novoe Vremia, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 roubles. Mr. Clark supplying 12,000,000 roubles. With M. Margolin, one of the directors, Mr. Clark is going to the government of Semipalatinsk to examine the mines there.

Burned to Death.

Covington, Ky. July 22.—Miss Carrie Determan, aged 20, was terribly burned Sunday and died in great agony as the result of her injuries at her home in this city. She stepped on a parlor match and her clothing was fired.

Brewery Strike.

New Orleans, July 22.—One hundred and thirty skilled men in a majority of the breweries here struck. Their fight is principally for a recognition of the union. All but two breweries suspended work.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Spain is said to have the best wheat crop in years.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of piano wire.

Express trains in Russia do not run over 22 miles an hour.

Since 1850 the population of France has increased but 3,600,000.

A copy of the Cuban constitution has been received in Washington.

The diamond if laid in the sun and then carried into a dark room shows distinct phosphorescence.

The bottled beer of England requires nearly 70,000 tons of cork yearly.

Canadian exports have increased by £4,000,000 during the past elever months.

The concession of the Turkish match monopoly has been secured by a German syndicate.

A chestnut tree, planted by King Edward, grows besides the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon.

Kansas City has a city forester whose duty it is to plant and protect trees on the public streets.

Ice melts at 32 degree, water boils at 212, lead melts at 594, and the heat of a common coal fire is 1,140.

Abyssinia was converted to Christianity in the fourth century. The country has now over 12,000 monks.

Great Britain purchased $408,000,000 worth of American farm products in 1900. Germany took $134,000,000 worth.

People in the West End of London are spending much money this year on external floral decorations for their houses.

Paris' population, according to the census just taken, is 2,714,068, an increase of 140,104 over the last census. Paris is now over 700,000 behind New York.

Although there are many cold winter days in Northern Italy, third-class railway cars are never heated, and second-class cars only on express trains.

Jury trials are going out of favor in England. Out of 494 cases in the King's bench at the present Trinity session, 162 are to be tried without a jury.

Census statistics show that the Negro population of the United States has not increased in proportion to the gain in the total population of the country.

In the Himalayas people protect their cattle from tigers by placing bells about their necks. When the wild beasts hear the bells they leave the neighborhood.

There are 14,000,000 Smiths in the world, according to a statistician. About half of them are of the feminine persuasion, and most of the other half are named John.

Kansas farmers will lose $100,000,000 because of the drouth, which has practically ruined the corn, oat and other crops. In two-thirds of the state corn is a total failure.

The Forth Bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes fifty tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

Bolivar, the pride of the Philadelphia Zoological Garden, and probably the largest elephant in captivity, has been chained, standing in one place, for nearly thirteen years.

It is stated that representatives of the German government are scouring Arizona for horses for the German army, and that several hundred of a rough and hardy variety have already been selected.

In Whitfield county, North Georgia, Mr. W. J. Summerour has an orchard of 250,000 peach trees. Only one-third of his orchard came into bearing last year, and from these he realized a net profit of $23,000.

The Berlin municipal authorities have granted £1,000 for the preparation of a plan for an underground railway, which is to run from north to south of Berlin, following the line of the Friedrichstrasse.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie is a plain, practical woman, who buys carefully, and, while her gowns are modish, she wastes no part of her husband's millions on the extravagant confections in dress, for which Paris is noted.

In Japan they have a very simple way of collecting butterflies alive. They streak trees with phosphorus and saccharine matter, and then the butterflies in the night time are attracted, stick fast and are taken off.

Miss Alice H. Day, of Batavia, N. Y., was the only woman graduated in the law department of the University of Buffalo. Because she had not taken her whole course in that institution she was disqualified from taking the second scholarship prize, which she had won. It was awarded to the man next below her in rank, but who had the good fortune to be in the university long enough to entitle him to honors.

An old copy of the New York Spectator shows that the population of New York City just one hundred years ago this month was 60,483. Philadelphia then contained 58,752 people.

Hetty Green's most valued possession is just now a pet poodle, named Dewey. Mrs. Green says she is distantly related to the admiral, and for that reason named her dog for him.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitters, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

SHARPLY CRITICISED.

Gen. Felix Angus on MacLay's History of the Navy.

Secretary Long Ordered the History Stricken Off the List of Text Books at the Naval Academy.

Baltimore, July 20.—Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher of the Baltimore American, has telegraphed to President McKinley the following:

"William McKinley, President, Canton, O.—MacLay's History of the Navy is the standard in use at the naval academy. In the third volume, just issued, the historian charges Rr. Adm. Schley with being a coward, a liar, a caitiff, an incompetent and an insubordinate. In an interview in the American MacLay, the historian, who is a navy department clerk, classed as a laborer and attached to the Brooklyn navy yard, says that proofs of this third volume, which should have told the most glorious story in all our naval annals, were submitted to Secretary Long and Adm. Sampson and approved by them in advance of publication; also, that Long put him in his present position after he had read and approved this scurrilous attack upon Adm. Schley. These proofs were also submitted to Adm. Dewey, who refused to read them. If aught were needed to convince any fair-minded man that a clique in the navy department has conspired to traduce the hero of Santiago, and that the conspiracy was carried into execution while that brave and gallant officer was suffering expatriation on the fever-infected coasts of South America, this should furnish it.

"Will, you, Mr. President, in view of all this, sit quietly by and permit these conspirators to continue their diabolical work? Every justice-loving American appeals to you to intervene in the name and for the sake of fair play. Next to being right all the time, which no man ever was, the best thing is to find out as soon as possible that you are wrong and right yourself immediately.

"FELIX AGNUS,
"Publisher Baltimore American."

Washington, July 20.—Secretary Long has directed Commander Wainwright, the superintendent of the naval academy, to strike off the list of text books used by naval cadets MacLay's "History of the United States Navy." He has also written a sharp letter to MacLay demanding to know the truth of a statement made by him in an interview that the had shown the proof sheets of his book to Secretary Long and received his indorsement."

Mr. Long denies ever having seen any proofs except those of one chapter on the "Mobilization of the New Navy."

New York, July 10.—Edgar S. MacLay Friday replied to the criticism which has been made upon his historical works dealing with Adm. Schley and the navy during the Spanish war. He said in part:

"I did not appreciate at the time I wrote the book that the terms were immoderate and intemperate. It is only recently that it has met with adverse criticism. It is now my intention to revise that portion of the work that deals with the battle of Santiago. But I shall not alter the facts, for they are correct. I must first be assured that they are in error. The proofs were submitted to the officers who took part in the battle of Santiago, as well as to Secretary Long, and received their approval. I should explain that only those portions of the book were submitted to each officer that related to him personally or to the part he took in the battle. The proofs submitted to Mr. Long dealt with that part of the war that concerned him. I have never had any animus against Adm. Schley, and I wrote as I did because I believed it to be the truth."

MacLay is an employe of the Brooklyn navy yard.

To Increase Capital Stock.

New York, July 20.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First national bank it was voted to increase the capital stock of the bank to $10,000,000. In addition the bank will have a surplus of $10,000,000. There are now only two banks in the United States with a capital so large. They are the National City and National Bank of Commerce, both of this city

Receiver For a Railroad.

Jackson, Miss., July 20.—New Orleans attorneys filed an application in the federal court here for a receiver for the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad, asking also foreclosure of a $2,000,000 mortgage executed in 1890 to the Central Trust Co. of New York, on which $350,000 is now due.

Valuable Vein of Gold Discovered.

Lacrosse, Wis., July 20.—A valuable vein of gold has been discovered on the farm of J. V. Allen, a few miles from Avalanche, Vernon county, Wis.

An Appeal to Britain.

Denver, July 24.—The governor having declined to interfere, William Radcliffe, an Englishman, has appealed to the British consul, asserting that his Mexico line property is in the hands of a mob that has destroyed the building.

Good Wheat Prospects.

Washington, July 20.—According to a report from Consul General Holloway at St. Petersburg there are good reasons to hope that the wheat harvest of 1901 will exceed that of 1900.

LIGHTNING'S WORK.

Four Persons Were Killed and Three Others Severely Injured Near Grove City, Pa.

Grove City, Pa., July 20.—A fierce electrical storm here resulted in four deaths and the severe injury of three other persons.

A section crew on the Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad were returning home from work when the storm came up. They left the railroad track and hastened to a deserted house at the Pinchalong mine for shelter. Hardly had they reached the shelter of the place when the house was struck by lightning. Luther Campbell, foreman of the section crew, and Howard Cornelius, one of the section men, were both struck by one bolt and instantly killed.

During the storm a house occupied by a gang of Italians, working on the new railroad a few miles south of this place, was struck and almost totally destroyed. Two of the men were instantly killed and several of their companions were severely shocked, one or two of whom may die.

Much other damage was done in this region by the storm, which is said to have been one of the worst electrical displays ever witnessed in this county.

AMATEUR OARSMEN.

The Regatta of the National Association on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Under conditions that could not be improved upon, the first day's races of the 29th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen were held on the Schuykill river, and the initial day's sport was in every way a success. All the crews seemed to be in fine condition, and several of the events were not won until the flag fell. Winnipeg carried off the honors, winning two events, while St. Louis, Worcester, Toronto, Philadelphia, Detroit, and New York each won one race. The race of the day was that between Detroit and Vesper, of Philadelphia, in the senior, paired oared eleven, in which the latter won by two seconds.

HEAVY RAINS.

Large Portion of the Texas Cotton Country Soaked, Doing Much Much Good to the Crop.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—Heavy rains are reported from many parts of Texas. While the rain is not general, all sections of the state have been reached and a large portion of the cotton country has been soaked. The reports from Denton, Ft. Worth and Vernon in Northern Texas say that the downpour covered a wide area in the vicinity of those towns. There is still a considerable part of Central Texas suffering to some extent, but the late reports indicate that there is hope for rain before Sunday evening.

SAILORS STRIKE.

Fifteen of Those Engaged to Sail the Shamrock II. Made a Demand For More Money.

Glasgow, July 20.—Fifteen of the sailors engaged by Sir Thomas Lipton to sail the Shamrock II. have refused to go to the United States unless they get more money. The Shamrock I. was dismantled at Greenock and the crew were paid off. Fifteen who had arranged to transfer to the challenger at a bonus of £8 above their wages struck for £13. Sir Thomas Lipton has not announced what he will do in the matter.

TOOK POISON.

Son of Sir Kenneth McKenzie, Secretary to the Lord High Chancellor of England, Suicided.

Houston, Tex., July 20.—William Montague Muir McKenzie died here Thursday from the effects of poison, and Friday it was stated that the drug was taken with suicidal intent. The dead man was the only son of Sir Kenneth McKenzie, secretary to the lord high chancellor of England. McKenzie and his wife have lived here quietly, and it is known that the young man had been receiving remittances from home. The widow will return to her parents in London.

The Fourth Time.

Chicago, July 19.—While trying to save the day's receipts from three robbers W. R. Miller, night agent at the Hoyne avenue station on the Metropolitan elevated road, was shot and seriously injured. This is the fourth time in a year that an attempt has been made to rob Miller.

Mongolia is Russian.

London, July 19.—"Mongolia is now Russian," says a dispatch to the Daily Express from St. Petersburg. "Urga, a Chinese frontier station on the road to Peking, 200 miles south of Kiakhta, has been fortified and garrisoned by Russian infantry and Cossacks."

Knocked Out in Second Round.

Savannah, Ga., July 20.—Tommie Feltz, of New York, knocked out Sammie Smith, of Philadelphia, in the second round of what was to have been a 25-round contest. The fighting was fast. Feltz was the favorite in the betting.

Pugh Will Recover.

Washington, July 20.—Former Senator Pugh, of Alabama, who has been critically ill here, has improved considerably. His physician now believes the senator has a good chance for recovery.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY

Two Important Orders in Regard to the Service.

An Effort to Avoid the Duplication in Some Sections By Both States and Rural Free Delivery Service.

Washington, July 20.—Postmaster General Smith issued two orders of importance to the rural mail service throughout the country. One is designed to avoid the duplication of service in some sections by both states and rural free delivery service, and the other limits the private enterprises in which carriers may engage while performing their official duties.

Box delivery by star route carriers will not hereafter be permitted over such portions of star routes as may have in operation the rural free delivery service; provided, however, that an additional and supplemental box delivery may be performed by star route carriers when shown to be necessary and practicable and not involving the department in any additional expenditure.

"In those states in which the star route box delivery is now in operation the rural free delivery service will not hereafter be established over any road which must continue to be traversed as a part of star route, except in special and unavoidable cases, in which cases the star route box delivery will be abandoned.

"Hereafter rural letter carriers shall not act as agents, salesmen or solicitors for express companies, letter box manufacturers, wholesale houses, corporations or firms, nor engage in any business or a vocation which would interfere with the proper performance of their official duties. But they may act as news agents, sell newspapers or periodicals on their own account or accept and collect subscriptions for the same.

"This order is not intended to prohibit carriers from performing various private commissions for the accommodation of the patrons of their routes, so long as it does not interfere with the regular and prompt performance of their duties."

NEW ARMORED CRUISERS.

Plans For the Crack Representatives of the Navy Before Naval Board of Construction.

Washington, July 20.—Plans for the new armored cruisers, which are expected to be the crack representatives of the navy, were before the naval board of construction, Adm. Bowles, chief constructor, having completed the sketch plans. The discussion developed some diversity of opinion on the main features presented by the plans, and no agreement was reached. The plans show a ship of 11,000 tons displacement, 440 feet in length, with five-inch belt armament. The battery consists of eight-inch guns in turrets, six-inch guns on broadside, and auxiliary batteries of three-inch rapid firers. It is probable that the chief constructor will get up alternate plans, showing somewhat larger cruisers, and embodying some changes suggested.

PRINCE CHUN.

He Received a Deputation of British and American Protestant Missionaries at Shanghai.

Shanghai, July 20.—Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, who goes to Berlin to express the Chinese emperor's formal regret for the death of Baron Von Ketteler, the German minister, Friday received a deputation of British and American Protestant missionaries, who wished him a safe journey. Prince Chun sails from here Saturday for Genoa.

Fire in Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, July 20.—The West Eighth street plant of the Globe-Wernicke Co. was badly damaged by fire. Immense volumes of water were thrown into the structures, but the fire was hard to subdue, and it was not until after an hour's hard fighting that it was gotten under control. The loss will approximate $100,000. Fully 400 employes will be thrown out of work by the fire.

Won King's Medal.

London, July 20.—In the rifle shooting contests held at Bisley, under the auspices of the National Rifle association, the king's silver medal was won by Comber, of the Surrey volunteers, with a score of 189.

Coming Meeting.

Chicago, July 20.—The National Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a temperance congress July 31 in the Delaware Avenue Baptist church of Buffalo.

Tells of An Assault.

St. Louis, July 20.—Estelle Neidel, the girl found nude and wounded Thursday night, was restored to consciousness Friday. She tells a story of assault by a strange man.

Capt. Strong Resigns.

Washington, July 20.—It was officially announced at the war department that the president had accepted the resignation of Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong, quartermaster, U. S. A., to take effect July 15.

Sent to An Asylum.

Washington, July 20.—Francis Schlatter, who acquired at one time great notoriety by his pretensions to be the "Divine Healer," has been sent to the government insane asylum by a police magistrate here. He was arrested for being a vagrant.

CHANGE IN WATCHES.

The Bull's Eye of a Century Ago and the Modern Machine-Made Timepiece.

The almost total disappearance of the old-fashioned "bull's-eye" silver watches is a source of wonderment to even some watch dealers. It is practically impossible to pick up one now among them. A Chicago Tribune reporter made the rounds of the watch, pawn and junk shops in quest of one of these old timepieces, and did not find it. One dealer said he knew where a single specimen was, but later admitted that the owner either had sold or lost it. A veteran watchmaker, who can make a watch by hand, in referring to the disappearance of the "bull's-eyes," said:

"It is only natural, I suppose, that they should disappear. None of them were first-class timepieces. I mean that the best of them would vary as much as a minute a week. The cheaper machine-made watches keep better time and cost less. The first of these old 'bull's-eyes' carried the regulation Virdge movement. One hundred years ago the Virdge watches were carried by all business men. Later the English watchmakers made 'bull's-eyes' with improvements on the Virdge movement. I haven't seen a Virdge for two or three years. As a matter of fact, those old-fashioned key-winding silver watches are worth only what the silver in the cases amounts to. The metal represents about a dollar in value. The works are worthless. Only one or two small wheels are taken out by the dealers. Sometimes they are useful in repairing family heirlooms. What are they worth? Why, nothing at all as timepieces. The best way to get one is to keep on inquiring among the grandfathers and great-uncles until you run across one, and then beg it or buy it. It is practically worthless, except as a relic."

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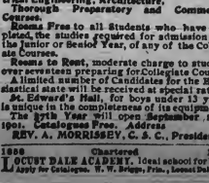
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OHIO DAY AT BUFFALO.

Was Celebrated by Distinguished Men of the State.

Applause and Praise Was Showered on the Famous Buckeye State—Eloquent Address of Hon. Charles W. Baker.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 19.—Ohio day will go down in Pan-American records as one of the biggest days at the exposition. It will be memorable in several ways, but chiefly because of the many distinguished men and the multitude of representative citizens that Ohio sent here to celebrate for her. It is doubtful if the Buckeye state ever received the applause and praise which were showered upon her Thursday at the exercises held in the Temple of Music, and it is certain that no finer praise has been bestowed upon the exposition management.

Promptly at 11 o'clock Gov. Nash, with his party, under escort of the 8th Ohio regiment, arrived at the Lincoln parkway gate and entered the grounds on foot. President Milburn was with the governor. Senator Hanna walked beside J. N. Adams, chairman of the committee on state and foreign representatives. The building was filled. The aisles and the galleries were crowded.

The appearance of Gov. Nash set the Ohio people cheering. Senator Foraker, to the great disappointment of many, did not come. Sents on the platform had been reserved for the Ohio party, and all were soon seated. David J. Ryan, of Columbus, president of the day, introduced Bishop Arnett, of Wilberforce university, who made the opening prayer. Mme. Genevra Johnstone Bishop sang, after which Director General Buchanan made a short address of welcome.

Gov. Nash responded briefly, and turned over the Ohio building to the Pan-American, expressing at the same time his "sincere hope that the exposition may have the grent success which efforts so magnificent and wonderful in results as those made by the officials of the exposition and the citizens of Buffalo deserve."

Gov. Nash was enthusinstically applauded.

President John G. Milburn responded to the remarks of Gov. Nash. Following him, Hon. Charles W. Baker, a leading Cincinnati lawyer, delivered the following address:

The fair fame of Ohio, as you may have observed, does not rest merely upon the natural productions of her soil, one of the very many and versatile results of her skill and labor.

Ohio produces men—men of action; men who can work and plan; men who can talk and think and fight, and in words hardly be a full and fair description did I not add, men who can and do hold office.

It has been so ever since Ohio became a state, nearly one hundred years ago; for Ohio was not long in getting into the Union after it was once well started, and she has had a great deal to do and say about things ever since.

Virginia used to be called the mother of presidents. Virginia will have to be content with the title of grandmother now, for the other distinction has passed from her. Ohio has assumed it.

Nor are we without hope that the years of the future will still justify this distinguished and distinguishing title.

It is said at home that we have several very able gentlemen on both sides who look upon the succession of their names in connection with the Ohio succession, reproachfully.

Did not the twelfth amendment forbid, we might furnish both the president and vice president.

That inhibition is not nearly so forbidding that I should indulge in such suggestion however as is the preamble of the constitution, which says that one of its objects is to "insure domestic tranquility." There would be no domestic tranquility in Ohio, I mean constitutional domestic tranquility, with such a ticket. The most stable of shapes would not underwrite such an insurance.

In New York you are said to have similar congestion and plethora. Speaking as an Ohioan, I beg to say to you of New York, that when the long roll is called and counted the Ohio man will be in the first place, and you may have the second only because the constitution says we can not have both.

But, ladies and gentlemen, there are a great many people in Ohio who do not hold office, and, although they may be perfectly willing to do so, are not particularly concerned about it as the chief end of life.

They are represented in the material things you see about you, that is this exposition stand for Ohio's industries and endeavor.

Ohio was the first fruits of the ordinance of 1787. That ordinance was not merely the political creation of a congressional enactment, but a solemn perpetual covenant between the 13 colonies and the people of the northwestern territory, that slavery and involuntary servitude should be forever prohibited within its borders, and, in its own language, "religion, morality and education being essential to good government and the happiness of mankind should forever be encouraged."

This vast northwest, that in the ambiguous text of the treaty of 1783 was intended "up into the land throughout from sea to sea, west and northwest," radiated from the Ohio river, was taken to the Mississippi, and was destined within 50 years to form six great states, of which Ohio was the first in the sisterhood of the fourth, after the 13 colonies, to be admitted into the federal union.

She was settled by a commingling of people, a part entering from the northwest, type and descendant of the best puritan blood of New England, the other strain of migration entering from the south bringing the warm and chivalrous traits and characteristics of the cavalier, whose ancestors had peopled Maryland and Virginia, while flung across her central border as it to reinforce and fuse these varied elements, New York and Pennsylvania lent Dutch and Huguenot, producing in the amalgamation as great and strong and mighty a race of people as ever trod the globe.

It is not surprising that Ohio, like some central shining sun scattering light and heat and life, has sent its offsets and masses westward and north and south and back again and eastward, men and women who have won distinction in every field of opportunity and endeavor. She has given governors and senators to other states, and judges and statesmen, to supreme courts and national assemblies. Her soil has been the birthplace of presidents whom other states have presented to the nation, as her own sons have been lifted to that high office by the suffrage of their countrymen. She consecrated the brain and blood and bodies of a half million sons to God and glory to preserve the union, as she gave the great commanders of that heroic struggle to country and to history.

Her artisans and mechanics have filled the earth with implements and evidence of skill and genius. They invent them, and then teach mankind to build as well as use them.

Her wood and iron working machinery fills the markets of Russia and the east. She sells her oil to India. Her wagons trek the dusty roads of Africa, as her plows and reapers plant and gather the harvests of Australia.

Go into any field of industry the wide world over, and on the simplest as well as upon the most intricate and delicate machinery utilized, you will find the stamp of Ohio.

Nature intended it should be so. Her valleys are beautiful and prolific, the fairest the sun e'er shone upon; redolent with the fragrance of the wild grape and cherry that still bloom and blossom beside cultivated orchards, and green and yellow with wheat and corn fields nodding in the sunshine, keeping time to the music of the harvest. The Miamis, fertile and picturesque, stretch away into the Scioto and Muskingum, and these melt again into the Hocking, the Mahoning and the Tuscarawas, that in turn touch the Cuyahoga and the old black swamp, fountain head of the Sandusky and the Maumee.

Ohio is still among the first of all the states in the production of wheat and corn and other cereals, in grapes and fruit, in tobacco, flax and hemp; in cattle and sheep, in hogs and horses; in every product of the soil. Ohio is Arcadian. She is like some vast cornucopia filled to the overflow with abundant harvests.

Her hills like her valleys are prodigal in natural resources. Not Alpine in height but Appennine in beauty; full of coal and lime and iron, of building stone and granite. They need but labor and the torch to start the smoking furnaces that pour out steel and iron in endless torrents; to pile mountain high the diamonds that are black that put to cruck he with eager fire drive wheels and shafts and gearings that crown human industry and give light and heat and fuel; to rear aloft architrave and column upon foundations of stately edifices and business blocks.

We bore beneath the wheat and corn, and oil and salt and gas bubble and burst surfaceward.

Yonder upon the eastern border is a clay deposit that aside from tile and brick, deftly fashioned in the potter's hands, makes famous Ohio's potteries.

In our own city of Cincinnati the genius of a gifted Ohio woman fashioned wares that in exquisiteness of blended color, fused and welded, and in fineness of texture and finish, have rocketed so famous and as artistic the world over as wedgwood, majolica or delft.

Ohio sends the great connecting isthmian way between all the states. It was so of old when the national pike joined the west to the east. It is so now when the slow locomotion of wagon and stage coach has given way to the iron horse speeding upon steel rails.

All continental lines of travel cross her territory. Converging as they come from eastern terminals, they traverse Ohio upon closely drawn and almost parallel lines, and then diverging like loosened tangents they spread abroad from Texas to Oregon. All states pay tribute to us. We levy tax on traffic and gather toll from trade, as the commerce of the world crosses our borders. Little wonder is it that men go forth from Ohio, carrying the dear old state in their heart of hearts. Little wonder is it that a city of her many size in this union, and in many, very many smaller towns, there are Ohio societies. Foster and minister to the love and pride they bear her memory and her greatness.

But I must not prolong this recital.

New York may call herself the Empire state; Ohio is imperial, too.

Pennsylvania may style herself the Keystone state; Ohio is keystone and arch.

Alabama's name means "Here we rest;" but Ohio is the abiding place of all that stands for life, for home, for hope, for happiness.

Those of us who were born on her soil, together with her sons-in-law and daughters, voice that triumphant outcry of devotion: "Thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God. The Lord do so to me and more if aught but death part thee and me."

Mme. Johnstone-Bishop sang again, after which Hon. Emmett Tompkins, of Columbus, spoke.

The last speaker was Senator Hanna, who subject was "Commercial Relations of the American Continent." After eulogizing the Pan-American exposition, he said the men of the idea of the exposition deserved great praise for having the Pan-American at this time, just when the United States is taking the lead in industrial enterprise. Let us make trade extension a great movement, he said in conclusion, and let this Pan-American exposition be the beginning; let us see that nothing stands between us and closer relationship with South American countries.

The senator was cheered enthusiastically when he finished.

BROKE THE RECORD.

Crescens Made the Fastest Time Ever Made in a Trotting Race in 2:05 Flat.

Detroit, Mich., July 19.—Crescens, the chestnut stallion owned and driven by George H. Ketcham, of Toledo, in winning the free-for-all trot on the Detroit Driving club's track at Grosse Pointe Thursday afternoon went the second heat in 2:05 flat, the fastest time ever made in a trotting race. Charlie Herr, the brown stallion owned by David Cahill, of Lexington, Ky., and driven by Kelly, was the only opponent in this race, and he was a slow second. Crescens won the first heat by five lengths in 2:06¾, the fastest heat trotted this year until he broke the world's race record for trotters in the next heat.

CHINESE IN AMERICA.

The Census Returns Show That There Are Approximately 89,800 in This Country.

Washington, July 19.—A preliminary statement of the Chinese population, derived from the returns of the 12th census, of which was issued by Director Merriam Thursday. It shows here nre approximntely 89,800 Chinese in the United Stntes proper, as against 107,475 in 1840. About 67,700, or 75 per cent., are contained in the western division of states and territories, as against 96,844, or 90 per cent., in 1890. There were 72,472 Chinese in California alone in 1890, but this number has been reduced in 1900 to 45,753.

Boers Shot British Wounded.

Johannesburg, July 19.—In the course of an inquiry conducted under oath here Thursday various non-commissoned officers and men of the British army confirmed the statement that the Boers shot the British wounded at Vlakfontein.

Capt. Botha Killed.

London, July 19.—Gen. Kitchener reports that in a skirmish in the Orange Colony Capt. Chas. Botha, son of Philip Botha, Lieut. Human and Cornet Oliver were killed.

Lumber King Dead.

Little Rock, Ark., July 19.—William Ferrell, known as the "Lumber King" of Arkansas, died Thursday.

The Paris theaters give away an average of 8,500 free tickets daily.

ANOTHER HOT SPELL.

All the Past Records in St. Louis Were Equaled.

The Governor's Proclamation to Pray For Rain Was Generally Observed in Nearly All the Churches in the City.

St. Louis, July 22.—On Sunday, the day that Gov. Dockery designated for fasting and prayer that the present drought might end in Missouri, the highest records for hot weather ever attained in St. Louis was equaled, the weather bureau thermometer registering 106 degrees in the shade. On the street and in exposed places the mercury went many degrees higher. The high record up to Sunday was 106, made in the early eighties. From 7 a. m Sunday, when the thermometer showed 90 degrees, until 3:30 p. m. the mercury steadily climbed. Hardly a breath of air stirred all day and the little breeze that did circulate came as from a furnace. The parks were thronged all day and late into the night by thousands who sought relief from the heat.

The governor's proclamation to pray for rain was very generally heeded, nearly every church in the city holding well attended services.

This is the second proclamation of this kind ever made in Missouri. In 1875 Gov. Charles N. Hardin called upon the people of the state to pray for relief from drought and plague of grasshoppers.

Gov. A. M. Dockery's proclamation, issued on July 15, is in substance as follows:

"Whereas, The prevailing drought is widespread and disaster threatens our commonwealth, and

"Whereas, Many earnest Christian people have petitioned that a day of fasting and prayer be appointed;

"Therefore, Be it known that Sunday, July 21, is hereby set apart as a day of fasting and prayer that the threatened disaster may be averted, and to this end the people are requested to assemble at their usual places of worship to invoke the blessings of Almighty God."

Chicago, July 22.—All heat records since the establishment of the weather bureau in Chicago, 30 years ago, were broken Sunday, the government thermometer registering 103 degrees. Down on the street it was from three to five degrees hotter, and to add to this suffering, a hot, stifling wind, like a blast from a furnace, blew all day from the southwest. From 5 o'clock in the morning, when the thermometer registered 77, a gradual rise followed, until at 4:30 Sunday afternoon the top notch had been reached. Shortly after that time the wind veered around toward the lake and caused a drop to 95 at 8:30 Sunday night.

Prostrations were numerous, and police ambulances were kept busy taking care of persons who were overcome on the streets.

Freeport, Ill., July 22.—The heat was a record breaker Sunday, being from 110 to 115 in the shade.

Omaha, July 22.—With the exception of July 26, 1894, on which day the temperature reached 105, Sunday has been the hottest this city has experienced in 27 years. The mercury stood at 99 at 11 o'clock, gradually going up to 104 8-10 at 4:15 p. m. At 6 p. m. it dropped to 104.

There was not a trace of rain anywhere in this vicinity, and what little wind there was came from the south, and instead of being a relief, added to the discomfort. The parks offered not the slightest relief to the masses who sought cool retreats. Four prostrations were reported.

Madison, Wis., July 22.—This was the hottest day known in the official record here. The government thermometer at Washburn observatory registered a maximum temperature of 104 degrees. The highest previous known record was in 1886, when 100 degrees was reached.

Burlington, Ia., July 22.—Frightful heat prevailed here and all over southeastern Iowa Sunday. The maximum here was 110, accompanied by a hot wind. Reports from the state show: Chariton, 107; Fairfield, 108; Ottumwa, 110; Murray, 110; Middletown, 113; Keithsburg, Ill., 112. Corn is reported to be faring badly.

Sioux City, Ia., July 22.—The maximum temperature here Sunday was 106 between 3 and 4 p. m. For six hours it stood at 102 or higher.

Dubuque, Ia., July 22.—All high temperature records dating back 48 years were broken Sunday. At 7 a. m., 84; 4 p. m., 106; 7 p. m., 102, were the thermometer readings, and on the street 111 to 114 were noted. There were many prostrations, but no fatalities.

Keokuk, Ia., July 22.—The weather bureau thermometer reached 107 Sunday afternoon, two above previous record of July 10, and three above any previous record for 30 years. It was 103 at 7 p. m. No prostrations on account of the dryness of the atmosphere.

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May Be General Tie-Up.

San Francisco, July 22.—A general tie-up of wholesale and retail trade of this city may develop Monday unless the Draymen's association and Brotherhood of Teamsters reach an agreement.

RACE TROUBLE.

One Negro Was Killed and Another Wounded in a Fight at Cleveland, Miss.

Cleveland, Miss., July 22.—Sunday morning at 1:30 o'clock a band of Negroes, none of whom were known, rode into Cleveland and, stopping a party of three white men on the main street, made threatening demonstrations. Being called upon to identify themselves, they answered by bringing their rifles into play. One of the Negroes was killed on the spot, another was wounded, and it is reported that his body was found Sunday morning on the outskirts of town, and the others escaped, although it is supposed that more than three were hurt. They were armed with Winchester rifles, and were well mounted. Excitement was at fever heat during the remainder of the night. Squads of armed men patrolled the streets until daylight.

The trouble grew out of the lynching of Jesse Phillips in the earlier part of the night.

LIGHTNING AT SEA.

A Lake Vessel Struck and Totally Destroyed By Fire Near Menominee, Wis.

Marinette, Wis., July 22.—During a severe electrical storm Sunday morning a boat supposed to be a large schooner or steam barge was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire and her crew is thought to have been lost.

The light keeper at Menominee saw the boat burning just south of Green island. He called up the local fire tug, and the latter started out to render any assistance possible, but when about three miles out all signs of the boat or fire suddenly disappeared. An examination afterward showed no wreckage. The nearest land is Green Island, and the crew, if they escaped with their lives, would have gone there. There was a heavy sea running, and it would have been almost impossible for a small boat to live in it.

CABLE CAR WRECKED.

Nine Passengers Were Seriously Injured and Several Others Hurt in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—Nine passengers were seriously injured and several others painfully bruised in the wreck of a Madison avenue cable car Sunday. The train was running at full speed when the grip car was suddenly brought to a stop because of a defective cable rope. The trailer bounded from the track, rose up and crashed with terrific force into the rear of the grip car. The shock was of such force that the passengers were thrown from their seats, several landing in the street head foremost and others falling against the seats and sides of the cars.

A JOINT RAIDED.

Seven Women at Eldorado, Kan., Demolished a Tub Full of Bottled Beer.

Eldorado, Kan., July 22.—Seven women, headed by Mrs. H. T. Grover, president of the local W. C. T. U., entered a "joint" run by a man named Unsch in a tent in the center of town, and demolished a tub full of bottled beer. They took a sample of the liquor to the sheriff, who later ordered the "jointists" to quit business. Five hundred people gathered while the raid was in progress. A "jointist" in another part of the town loaded his stock into a wagon and disappeared.

FIREBUGS AT WORK.

Eighteen Fires in Four Weeks in Mattoon, Ill., Caused a Total Loss of $2,400,000.

Mattoon, Ill., July 22.—Eighteen fires here in the last four weeks have caused a total loss of $2,400,000. The city authorities have been destroying gambling outfits and enforcing the laws against other forms of vice, and the fires are believed to have been retaliatory.

Vigilant committees will be appointed, as well as extra guards, to patrol the business and residence portions of the city.

Four Killed By a Train.

Lebanon, N. H., July 22.—A carriage containing James Goodwin, of Hinsdale, Mass.; William Thurston, of Percy, N. H.; Thomas Burns, of Winooski, Vt., and Eddie McCabe, of Lebanon, was struck by the Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad shortly after midnight and all four were instantly killed.

Blocked By Ice Floes.

St. Johns, N. F., July 22.—The mail steamer Home, which arrived here Sunday from Labrador, reports that the coast is blockaded with ice floes especially the northern part, where the floes are impenetrable. This will greatly delay the Peary relief steamer Erik, which counted upon calling at Turnavick, Northern Labrador.

Heat in Northern Russia.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—Phenomenal heat prevails throughout all Northern Russia. The temperature in St. Petersburg Sunday was 117 degrees Fahrenheit. In Odessa it was 103, and the rate of mortality there is 70 per cent. above the normal.

The American Won.

London, July 22.—Arthur Duffey, of Georgetown university, in the sports at Leicester Saturday, won the 100 yard dash in 9 4-5 seconds, the world's record, beating McLean, the amateur champion of Scotland by two yards.

ARE GAINING GROUND.

More Mills of the Steel Corporation Have Closed Down.

Situation at Wellsville Unchanged—An Attempt Will Be Made to Put Men to Work From Other Points.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22.—The important event in the strike history of the day is the organization of the tube mill workers at McKeesport. The word from there is that after long and arduous work Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated association, succeeded in organizing 125 men of the National Tube Works Co. At the meeting 25 skilled men from each of the departments were initiated into the Amalgamated association, and Mr. Tighe claims that within 48 hours enough more of the workmen will be secured to keep the entire plant closed down, affecting 9,000 men.

From Wellsville no word has been received here except that the situation is unchanged. It is believed, however, that an attempt will be made to put men to work there from other points, the ten men from Vandergrift, who are said to be at East Liverpool ready to go in early in the day, being the principal men relied upon for the purpose. While the strikers say they will not commit any orert act, there is an uneasy feeling throughout the entire village.

When seen Sunday night President Shaffer said he was more than satisfied with the week's results.

"Things are very much better than I thought they would be. More mills are shut down and there is more determination on the part of the men than we anticipated. There has been more inclination to aid us morally and financially on the part of other labor organizations and vastly more support from the general public than we were looking for."

The 22-inch mill at the Boston iron and steel plant of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport resumed operations Monday morning after a shut-down lasting three weeks. The plant was closed for repairs. A great many men will be benefitted by the mill resuming operations, but they were all glad to get the three weeks' vacation. The situation as to the Dewees Wood plant remains unchanged. Various rumors were in circulation throughout the town during the afternoon and evening to the effect that the mills would try to resume operations Monday, but they could not be confirmed. The company officials persist in their refusal to name the date for resumption.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 22.—A report reached here at 3 o'clock Monday morning that the strikers at McKeesport, because of persistent rumors that workmen were to be imported, gathered to the number of 200 or 300 and picketed the town, holding up every one coming along and making him give an account of himself.

No one was roughly handled, but the police force was called out and dispersed the men at 2:45 o'clock. About this time the railroad company began shifting freight cars across the river. The strikers again gathered, thinking the cars contained non-union men, and made a dash for the cars.

PRE-HISTORIC CITY.

A Remarkable Discovery on the Navajo Indian Reservation Near Durango, Col.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—A prehistoric city of immense proportions is said to have just been unearthed on the Navajo Indian reservation, between Durango, Col., and Farmington, N. M., the particulars of the find having been reported to the land department of the Santa Fe system in this city. A palace has been found containing, it is said, about 1,000 separate apartments, some of them in an excellent state of preservation. Another stone castle contained 100 separate apartments.

In some of the remains inspected were found the finest of woods and other relics of a valuable character, specimens of which have been gathered and sent to the Smithsonian institute.

Church Unroofed.

Columbus, Miss., July 22.—While a large congregation was attending the services at the Second Baptist church Sunday afternoon a wind storm unroofed the building and badly damaged it. Several persons were cut and bruised but no one was seriously injured.

A Triple Hanging.

Nashville, Tenn., July 19.—Babe Battice, Dusen Thompson and Abe Pelway, all colored, were hanged here Thursday for murder. The execution took place in the county jail and was witnessed only by officers, representatives of the press and some few other persons.

It Is Explained.

New York, July 22.—Capt. Putnam Bradlee Strong sold his father's old home at No. 12 West Fifty-seventh street for $140,000. The sale of the old home explains the financial end of his trip with May Yohe. Young Strong gets one-half of this sum.

Policy Shop Demolished.

Leavenworth, Kan., July 22.—Mrs. Mary E. Dickens surprised half a dozen men in John Beachler's policy shop here and smashed a policy wheel into a hundred pieces with a hatchet. Her boys had been gambling in the place.

MRS. KRUGER DEAD.

The Aged Wife of the Ex-President of the Transvaal Passed Away Sunday.

Pretoria, July 22.—Mrs. Kruger, wife of ex-President Kruger, is dead.

Mrs. Kruger's long separation from her husband, combined with the death of her favorite daughter, Mrs. Smith, last week, had completely broken her spirit.

Mr. Eloff and many other members of the Kruger family were at her bedside when she passed away.

London, July 22.—"Owing to the Sunday telegraph hours in Holland," says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hilversum, "Mr. Kruger was not informed of his wife's death until the evening. The news was broken to him by Dr. Heymans and Secretary Boeschoten. Mr. Kruger, who had just returned from Hilversim church, burst into tears and asked to be left alone."

The Transvaal and Free State flags flying above the white villa were draped and half-masted. Shortly before the news came a crowd of country girls had been singing a folk song outside the villa.

The morning papers publish kindly editorials concerning the death of Mrs. Kruger, and express sympathy with Mr. Kruger. The Times begins thus:

"The English people will feel genuine sympathy with the aged ex-president of the Transvaal in the severe domestic bereavement which has befallen him."

This is followed by a eulogy of Mrs. Kruger.

CHINA NOT REPENTANT.

The Settlement of the Trouble Depends Entirely on the Firmness Displayed By the Powers.

Tien-Tsin, July 22.—Europeans here consider that the prevention of a speedy recrudescence of trouble depends entirely upon the firmness displayed by the powers. It is thought that this fact should be recognized in Europe and the United States. The general feeling in Tien-Tsin is that China is in no wise overawed or repentant.

Li Hung Chang is reported to have adopted an offhand tone toward a member of the provincial government and to have talked confidently of ousting the provincial government soon. The Chinese have recommenced cutting telegraph wires.

GEN. SAMUEL T. CUSHING.

Former Commissary General of Subsistence Expired at His Home in Washington.

Washington, July 23.—Brig. Gen. Samuel T. Cushing, U. S. A., retired, formerly commissary general of subsistence, died here Sunday. He was appointed to the military academy from Rhode Island in 1855 and served through the civil war, near the close of which he was brevetted major for faithful and meritorious service. He entered the commissary branch in 1863 as a captain and rose to the rank of brigadier general and commissary general of subsistence January 28, 1898. He was retired on April 21 of the same year.

THE ORDER OBEYED.

District Court at Ft. Scott, Kan., Issued An Injunction Ordering All the Saloons Closed.

Ft. Scott, Kan., July 22.—The district court has issued an injunction ordering all saloons in town closed, and it has been obeyed. The order came as a result of evidence obtained by three local ministers and several church members, who visited the different saloons and bought whisky and beer. Suit will be brought against each keeper and the owners of the buildings used for saloon purposes for violating the Herrell law, passed by the last legislature.

BOTH VESSELS DAMAGED.

Weimar, of the North German Lloyd Line, and the German Steamer Caesar Collided.

Flushing, July 22.—The North German Lloyd steamer Weimar, Capt. Formes, which left Antwerp Sunday for Adelaide and other Australian ports by way of Southampton, Genoa and Naples, came into collision with the German steamer Caesar, from Ibrail and Galatziward, bound for Antwerp. Both vessels were damaged. The Caesar was beached at Wellington, near Flushing.

Senator Clark's Investment.

St. Petersburg, July 22.—United States Senator W. A. Clark, according to the Novoe Vremia, has joined with Kieff capitalists in establishing a copper company having a capital of 15,000,000 roubles. Mr. Clark supplying 12,000,000 roubles. With M. Margolin, one of the directors, Mr. Clark is going to the government of Semipalatinsk to examine the mines there.

Burned to Death.

Covington, Ky. July 22.—Miss Carrie Determan, aged 20, was terribly burned Sunday and died in great agony as the result of her injuries at her home in this city. She stepped on a parlor match and her clothing was fired.

Brewery Strike.

New Orleans, July 22.—One hundred and thirty skilled men in a majority of the breweries here struck. Their fight is principally for a recognition of the union. All but two breweries suspended work.

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Neighborhood News.

HATHAWAY.—Blackberries are getting ripe.

Riley Presser has the typhoid fever.

The hot, dry weather has destroyed the gardens.

Rev. John Presser preached at Big Bone, last Sunday week.

Miss Stella Rice was visiting her brother at this place, last week.

John Rue, of Lexington, is here visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Clements were in the city, shopping, last Wednesday.

This section is in need of a genuine root-soaking rain, as crops are suffering very much.

Mrs. Bertha Rice and children, of Bellevue, were guests of Mrs. Sarah Wilite, last Tuesday.

Rod McNeely, of Gallatin county, was the guest of his brother last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Editor, we have an abundance of chiggers down here that we would like to get rid of some way. It may be that you can tell us how. [Try spraying your premises with coal oil.—ED]

UNION.—Mrs. John Crouch left for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Holton, of Petersburg, is visiting her nieces, the Misses Riley.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing spent several days, last week at Dr. H. C. Lassings'.

Miss Nannie Huey is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Crouch, at Warsaw.

Rev. J. M. Broduax will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Joe Collins, accompanied by her sister, Miss Martha Lassing, left for her home in Crittenden, last Saturday.

Miss Lou Brown and daughter, of Newport, and Miss Ella Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are guests of Miss Lillian Corbin.

Miss Bessie Smiser, after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Alva Williams, has returned to Mrs. C. C. Bradford's at Florence.

Miss Madge Williams will leave next Sunday for Columbus, Ohio, to spend several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. James Wilson.

Those from here who attended the State Grange more than enjoyed it, and think Hebron and Bullittsville deserve especial thanks and praise for their efforts to make it a success.

BELLEVUE.—The public well in town is in running order now.

W. W. Grant repaired J. H. Lawell's windmill, last week.

Mrs. D. M. Snyder was quite sick last Friday and Saturday.

James Rogers has the finest oats harvest and the finest in the bottoms.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mary Corbin recovering from her illness of last week.

Clutterbuck's huxster wagon and West Gaines' beef wagon are welcome visitors every week.

Miss Lizzie Rogers attended the Teachers examination in Burlington, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lucy Akins, of McVille, was the guest of your scribe's wife and Mrs. Mary S. Lawell, last Friday.

Born, to Mr. Rogers and wife, last Thursday, a daughter. Will is the proudest man in the Bellevue bottom.

Miss Permelia Corbin and Prof. Snyder were in Rabbit Hash, last Wednesday, calling on Dr. Cowen and wife.

E. E. Harwood, of Mich., representing the Piano Manufacturing Co., of Ill., was here last Friday doing some collecting for the Company.

Mrs. Laura Marshall and son, Dicky, returned home, Saturday, from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carrie Goodrige, in Rising Sun. Mrs. Goodrige is still poorly.

PLATTSBURG.—Crops are needing rain very badly.

J. W. Gaines is still confined to his bed.

Miss Annie Weindel is the guest of Miss Julia Smith.

Miss Pearl Aylor was visiting her mother, last week.

Mrs. Venie Hensly was visiting her mother, last Sunday.

Ben Heusley's little step son caught thirty fish, one day last week.

Owen Beemon and wife spent Sunday with Les Williams and wife.

Chas. Hensley and family spent Sunday with Will Smith and family.

John Deck and family were visiting Sidny Utz and family, last Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Arm and daughter attended church at Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Botts was visiting her uncle, Sandford Botts, at Petersburg, last week.

Mrs. Gus Ryle and little son, Manly, are the pleasant guests of Mrs. Etha Behrer.

Ves W. Gaines and wife and Elmo Gaines were visiting their father, Sunday week.

Mrs. Essie Voshell and Miss Pearl Aylor attended the show at Bellevue, last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae Butler, a charming young from Cincinnati, has been the guest of Loule Messmer, the past week.

WALTON.—Miss Clara Diers, of Harrison, O., is the delighted guest of Miss Pauline Curley.

Mr. H. C. Diers, of Harrison, Ohio, stopped over at Walton on his way to Williamstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Bank Lick, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma A. Lermond.

Mr. Fred Eskew will spend his vacation meandering through Ohio. Says he will be gone until the middle of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Glasscock returned home on Saturday evening. On Monday morning Mr. Glasscock left for Lewis county, where he had a large purchase of tobacco.

Mr. Geo. W. Arnold was the first young man of the town to don the shirt waist and appear in it at church. Whatever may be said or thought about it, George was certainly the neatest and best dressed man in town on that occasion.

Miss Lily Woods, of Collins, Miss., had the nicest kind of a visit to her friend, Miss Lizzie Rogers. The weather became so intensely hot that she could not stand it and has returned to her far away Southern home, where the night breeze from the gulf permits one some hours of comfort.

In the "fight for the spoils" the G. O. P. of Walton seems to be on the down grade and going pretty fast all on account of the Walton postoffice. W. H. Metcalfe, the present postmaster and the Republican Committeeman for this precinct, has tendered his resignation as postmaster here and recommended S. L. Edwards, who was postmaster eight years ago under Harrison, for the place. Mr. J. G. Tomlin is making an effort to have his sister, Mrs. Delannette, a most estimable lady and the widow of a prominent Grant county Democrat and politician appointed. Tomlin claims he has the support of the late defeated candidate for Congress, Wm. McD. Shaw, and other Covington politicians. Metcalfe appears to be making the fight for Edwards alone. Tomlin also claims that he has the endorsement of five out of the eleven committeemeu from the county, but has failed to get the endorsement of Metcalfe or any of the committeemen in this precinct, more than a little trouble. His methods in politics are sometimes questionable, but he always has the Republican vote solidly behind him, and in the present postoffice fight he seems to be backed up by nearly all the Republicans of the precinct. If the Republican officials can see their way clear to sit down heavily on this man Metcalfe they will have the good will of the entire Democratic voters of the precinct who will think kindly of them in all time to come.

Mrs. Hite and son Clifford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs Theo. Chambers.

PETERSBURG.—Harry Smith, of Lynchburg, Ohio, is here on a visit.

Harry Hurd of Connersville, Indiana, is here on a visit.

Chas. Hoffman is getting $50 as advance agent for Reed's show.

About 50 from here will take in the mail boat excursion next Sunday.

Mr. Belden received 500 sacks of wheat from Riley's hauling a few days ago.

Our friend, Edgar Riley and company, of Bullittsville, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Curry and little daughter, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Fenton and children, after a visit of two weeks here, have returned home in Newport.

Elder Edgar Jones preached two masterly sermons to large congregations here last Sunday.

There is a great deal of sickness in town, and among those ailing are several of the prominent citizens.

Renbie Hiud, one of our boys, is making $100 a month operating a steam shovel at Milton, Indiana.

Morris McCright is engineer on a boat running between St. Louis and Memphis. He is getting $125 a month.

Miss Alice Pease and James Masters will be united in marriage at the bride's home next Sunday by Rev. Edgar Jones.

The ladies of the Christian church will give an ice cream festival from 2 p. m. until midnight, August 3rd, in J. W. Berkshire's yard. Everybody is luvited to come.

Mrs. A. J. Gance and Mrs. Jas. Jarrell will give a steamboat excursion to Vevay, Indiana. Everybody is expected to take advantage of the opportunity to have a delightful day. Date, August 1st.

Wallace McCright left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., where he has a good position with a firm of brokers. His brother Elmer, who has been at work there several months is now getting $52 a month.

There was a riot of considerable dimensions down at Coney, last Sunday. Several of the participants bear marks of the sport. The disorder was quelled before the entire police force was called to the scene.

There has recently been added to our population several families whose conduct is outrageous. It is very strange that our good citizens will put up with the behavior of which these new-comers are guilty.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—Having returned to the Farm to enjoy the heated term, we again resume our correspondence.

Now is the time to clean out and cement your cisterns if they need it.

The drought has ruined the peach crop in this vicinity. Apples are a failure.

Cultivated blackberries are drying up on the bushes, and the crop of wild ones will be a failure.

Mr. Oscar Gaines has had a handsome monument erected on his lot in the Hebron cemetery.

The farmers in this vicinity are having their wheat threshed. It is not turning out as well as was expected.

R. L. Bradford entertained quite a number of his friends at Moundfield Park, last Friday evening, with his wonderful phonograph. Fifty odd records were rendered, and were enjoyed very much. A substantial lunch consisting of green apples and lemonade was served during the entertainment.

There will be an ice cream festival given at the residence of Jeff D. Cloud, Saturday evening, July 27th, at 8 p. m., for the benefit of Greenwood Grange. A musical and literary program has been arranged, and the committee will do all in their power to insure a pleasant time to all who attend. Admission, 15 cents.

The descendants of Isaac Clore, deceased, will hold a family reunion at the old homestead, on the 5th of August. There are 55 lineal descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Clore living, who are expected to be present. A beef will be barbecued for the occasion, while music, speeches and a general jollification will make up the program for the day.

We are proud to announce the fact that Hebron has added another valuable industry to her already long list of improvements. This is her hotel accommodations recently opened to the public by mine host, Ed Ernste. Travelers and tourists will find him a genial and accommodating landlord, who will endeavor to make everything as homelike as possible.

Last spring Doc Mannin, with others, received a consignment of garden seeds from the Department of Agriculture, with a request to report back to the Department the result of the experiments with them, and now he requests me to say to parties who wish to transact business with him, that he is engaged making up the aforesaid report, and that they will have to postpone seeing him until his report is completed and ready for publication.

FLICKERTOWN. — Every thing hot and dry.

Henry Passons is at home from Cincinnati for a few weeks.

Tobacco worms are keeping busy those who are not using Paris Green.

Corn and tobacco have been damaged considerably by the dry weather.

Frank Voshell cut 25 acres of wheat that will make 25 bushels to the acre.

Some people seem to be greatly tickled because the school house burned.

Harvest is over and the whistle of the threshing machine is heard in the land.

Several from here attended church meeting at Bellevue Saturday afternoon.

Lystra Smith is able to be out about the farm, but is not able to do any work.

Your correspondent was laid up several days last week with another large blood boil.

Miss Annie Weindel, of Petersburg, spent last week with Miss Julia Smith, at Camp Foster.

We hear that Wade Tolin went with Reed's circus. Wade will make a good showman if he stays.

Some people never seem so well satisfied as when they think they are doing some one an injury.

The trustees met in the school yard Saturday afternoon to make arrangements for building a new school house.

All of those from here who attended Reed's circus at Petersburg report the performance all right.

A. C. Passons and family, John Acra and family and Mrs. Mary E. Hensley were visiting at Waller Campbell's, Sunday week.

The Woolper Sunday school will meet at Miss Julia Smith's the remainder of this quarter, after which time it will probaly close for a while.

The Best Liniment for Strains,

Mr. F. H. Weis, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. B. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

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VERONA.

J. J. Brumback, nr. town lot	$ 9.86
Lillie M. & R. S. Houston, 125a	109.48
Jas. W. Jackson, 14 acres	10.97
Jacob Wolfe, 19 acres	6 50
Geo. Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	21.23
L. C. Marr, 76 acres,	19.30
Margaret Moore's heirs, 40 acres	11.39

NEGRO LIST.

Wm. Sleet, Sr., 1 acre	9.60

WALTON.

M. E. Harris, t. l.,	19 97
Mrs. Robt. L. Weaver, '98 99	4.36

NEGRO LIST.

Richard Brown, t. l.,	13.90
Wm. Dixon, t. l.,	10.71
John Green, nr. t. l.,	6.88
Jesse Hamilton, t. l.,	17.09
Thos. Hoard, t. l.,	13.88
Courtney Watkins, nr., t. l.,	6.87

HAMILTON.

Davis & Rhodes, t. l. bal '98	14 34
John & Bessie Walsh, bal '99 t. l.	11.03
Walsh & Mason, t. l. bal 1900	8.28
John & Bessie Walsh, t. l. '01	10.71
Martha Eldred, t. l	2.89
John Gregg's estate, 50 acres	19.36
Lafayette Hortou, 10 acres	12 95
J. H. Howlett's est. 136 acres, '98.	21.00
Martha Rich, 27 acres	12.39
T. M. Rich's estate, 15 acres	16.26
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	24.67

BEAVER.

A. J. Black, 30 acres	28.20
F. D. Grubbs, t. l	11.28

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Brendell, nr., t. l	35.12
Bertha Christe, t. l	4.21
G. A. McCool, t. l	13.01
Frances McGuire, t. l	9.59
Robt. Suelling, '99-00 01	7.44

NEGRO LIST.

Frances Gibbs, nr., t. l	6.83
Lucy Gibbs, t. l	4.22
Melvina Parker, t. l., '98 99 00	3.66

BELLEVUE.

John Roland, 80 acres	52.08
Emma Rouse, 60 acres	26 47

BULLITTSVILLE.

W. H. Hoshell, nr., 2 a., '99 00-1	40.63
L. Smith's heirs, 33 acres, '99-00-1	9.40

FLORENCE.

Fred Kull, t. l	10.05
Harry Robinson, 4 acres	39.01

CONSTANCE.

Gertrude Clore, 16 acres	9.67
Charlotte Reidman, nr., 8 acres	6.95

If your property is not in this list and you owe back taxes, it will be to your interest to settle same before August 7th, 1901, as I expect to advertise all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law

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All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dece'd, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

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I have a considerable amount of back taxes, long past due and yet unpaid. All those who are owing me such taxes are requested, and must come forward and settle same, or I will be compelled to force the collection and property will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes without further notice.

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Local News.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention, in Court House Burlington, Ky. Monday August 5th. at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and transacting business which may be properly presented.

T. B. MATHEWS, Chairman.
W. H. METCALFE Secretary

102 in shade and 114 in the sun Sunday.

Pastures are as brown as they generally are in November.

The wheat crop in Trimble county is not turning out well.

The potato crop is not much good in this immediate section.

Sunday was another record breaker in the matter of heat.

D. Beall, of Hebron, came over and joined the local shade chasers yesterday.

If this thing keeps up a second story will have to be added to the thermometers.

The Owen county Teacher's Institute is in session at Owenton this week.

The blackberry pickers began work last week, The berries are of an indifferent quality.

The town that had not to exceed 100 degrees of heat, last Sunday, was a very pleasant place.

The pole and line fishing in the creeks about here does not pan out much this season.

In some neighborhoods the wheat is not turning out as well as was expected before threshing begun.

Kirb Conner's furniture passed through town, one day last week, to Erlanger, his future home.

There are five or six applicauts for the public school in this district. We have not learned their names.

Robert Rice, the Florence machine man, was in town Monday, as was also John Goodridge of same town.

In another column will be found the program for the Sunday School Convention at Walton on August 1 and 2.

Worthy Master Wolcott visited the East Bend Grange, and witnessed the institution of nine members, last Saturday.

Spreading adders are so pleantiful out on J. J. Berkshire's farm that he is wearing high-topped boots for protection.

For latest designs in marble and granite work, call on Lawrencburg Marble and Granite Works, or see agent, D. M. Snyder, Grant, Ky.

Elmer Beall has become so efficient in "Snakeology" that he can tell you what kind of a snake has crossed the road when he sees its track in the dust.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Kenton county, has decided not to make a recount of the vote cast at the recent primary election in that county.

The shade-chasers have had a hard time trying to keep cool for a week or more. The heat got so intense Monday that the shade furnished very little comfort.

A man by the name of Brown claiming to hail from Cameron, Mo., was in town Monday. He is badly crippled up and is begging for a living. He travels in a buggy.

Jasper Sullivan, of McVille, was in town Saturday. He said corn was badly in need of rain, and that the potato crop is nearly a failure. Oats good, hay pretty fair.

The northern part of the county was visited by a good and much needed rain, last Thursday afternoon, and the gardeners in that section of county were given an opportunity to set out their late cabbage.

The personal effects of Chas. Scott will be sold at public sale by his committee, Amos Teed, at Mr. Scott's residence in the Ft. Pleasant neighborhood, on Tuesday the 30th inst. Sale will begin at 10 a. m.

Hubert Gaines brought his trotter home from Oakley, last Saturday. Johnie Duncan had been training it, and gave it better than a 2:30 gait. We hope Hubert will realize a handsome sum for the animal.

FARMS WANTED—Farms from 100 to 200 acres for which owners will take in part pay houses and lots in Covington. Also improved farms for which owners will sell for $2,000 cash. W. E. VEST, Burlington, Ky.

Aurora people thought a cyclone had struck their town last Wednesday afternoon. The roof was blown off of several buildings, while several others were struck by lightning. The Baptist church building was damaged to the amount of several hundred dollars by lightning, wind and rain.

Last fall a heavy growth of suckers followed the cutting of the tobacco crop in this county, and on them worms were produced in abundance. They went into the ground last fall and have come forth this summer as flys, depositing myriads of eggs on the growing crop, and as a result the worms are now very annoying to the growers.

At 12:30 a. m. Monday the thermometers in this county, so far as we could hear by telephone, registered as follows: Limaburg, 106; Florence, 99; Union, 100; Hebron, 106; Petersburg, 106½; Idlewild, 110; Burlington, 106; by 2 p. m. the thermometers had reached 110 at Limaburg; 106 at Florence; 107 at Hume's store; 110 at Union; 104 at Verona; 102 at Walton; 106 at Burlington; 108 at Bullittsville; 109½ at Petersburg; 112 at Idlewild.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Katie Rogers, of Erlanger, was the guest of her father Sunday.

County Attorney Castleman made a flying trip to the city, last Saturday.

Miss Lacy Kirtley is spending her vacation with her mother at this place.

John L. Rue and wife, of Lexington, were guests at J. M. Eddins' a few days last week.

O. S. Watts, of Bullittsville and Democratic candidate for assessor, was in town Friday.

Noah Clore, who lives out on the East Bend road about a mile, has been sick for several days.

Tom Watts, of Francisville, was in town Monday. He gave us an item or so that will appear later.

Mrs. McWethy and daughter, Miss Leola, of Petersburg, were guests at J. Berkshire's, Sunday.

Mrs. H. W. Ryle and son, Master Floyd, were visiting Mrs. Ryle's mother at this place Sunday.

Geo. W. Piper, wife and children, of Dayton, came down Saturday and remained over until Monday.

Samuel Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, was in town, last Saturday. Rain, he said, is badly needed there.

Rev. Cook made the RECORDER a pleasant call Monday morning, and left an order for some priuting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowey Ellis, of Indianapolis, are guests of Miss Annabel Kirkpatrick and daughters.

Prof. D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Nathaniel Carpenter, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Westbay and little son, Wyatt, were guests of friends in Burlington, Saturday night and Sunday.

Edwin Gaines was called to Louisville, last week, on account of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. P. G. Cropper.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Snyder, of Cincinnati, returned home Monday, after a week's pleasant visit with Mrs. Aggie Carpenter.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley returned home, last Friday, after a visit of several days with friends in the northern part of the county.

Wib Rice, of the Idlewild neighborhood, was visiting Onnie Rouse, last Saturday and took a look at Onnie's fine cattle.

Mrs. P. G. Cropper, who is very low of typhoid fever at her home in Louisville, was thought to bs some better at last reports.

Chas. and William Kelly, of the Waterloo neighborhood, visited the Odd Fellows, lodge at this place, last Saturday night.

James Botts, of the hill country near Bellevue, was in town Sunday, and spoke very discouragingly of the crop outlook in his neighborhood.

Judge Stephens, of Florence, was in Burlington a short time, last Saturday. The judge looked like the hot weather had agreed with him.

Dr. Rouse and Arlie Adams attended the Odd Fellows' lodge at Bellevue, last Thursday night. They were pleased with the work they witnessed.

B. F. McGlasson, of Pt. Pleasant, and A. B. Rouse, of this place, president and treasurer respectively of the N. K. A. A., were in the city, last Friday, in the interest of the fair.

Mrs. Inez Conley, of Hathaway, made the RECORDER a brief but pleasant call, last Saturday. In days long since past she was one of our school mates, and we were especially glad to meet her.

R. A. Brady, of the Bellevue precinct, was in town, Monday. Our next County Judge said Mr. Brady told him the people in his neighborhood were feeding their hens on pulverized ice to prevent them from laying cooked eggs.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, says when the temperature remains at 90 or above for a few days at this time of the year, the potato crop is inveriable injured greatly thereby, potatoes not being able to stand such excessive heat.

Miss Cammie Bruce, daughter of S. W. Bruce, of Liberty, Mo., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Fike and son, and Mrs. Lou Hitchfield and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, were guests of Mrs. W. C. Goodridge, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Slayback, widow of Abe Slayback, who served in the Federal army during the war, secured an increase in her pension, a few days since, with $500 back pay. She is now drawing $14 per month instead of $8. We are glad to hear of her good luck.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of West Covington, and Prof. J. H. Craven, of Verona, were guests at the Boone House last Friday night. "Andy," as we all call him here, is "Andy" still and always will be. He will move to Covington, shortly, where he will take charge of one of the district schools, and later on, no doubt, will be heard from in the political arena.

The Executive Board of the North Bend Baptist Association will meet on August 1st, the day prior to the S. S. Convention, with the Walton Baptist church. Let the members give due attention both to come and bring Missionary funds.

B. F. Swindler, Sec. and Treas.

John B. Winston, of Idlewild, is a strangely constructed individual. While his neighbors have sought in vain every night for a month past for a place in which to sleep without roasting, he has been reposing quietly with a hot iron placed at his feet to keep them comfortable. He is in his usual health. The above is not a hot weather lie.

Yesterday morning as Judge Lassing was coming down town he discovered a very large spreading adder coiled up at the end of Mrs. F. E. Kirtley's door step. It is supposed to be the reptile that Sheriff Beall and others were tracking in the dust a few days ago not far from where it was killed.

As the Lizzie Bay was landing at McVille, Sunday night, the mate awoke a young, white deck hand to assist in unloading some lumber. The young man got up and started forward, rubbing his eyes, when he stepped overboard and was drowned. He was never seen after he went under the first time.

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8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39

	City Price.	Our Selling Price.	Reduced to.
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
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The Warsaw Independent says of the Circuit Court in session there last week.

The weather was exceedingly warm and Judge Lassing appreciating the busy condition of the farmers and the oppressiveness to those compelled to attend court cleared the docket as quickly as possible of all business ready for trial, and granted continuances in all the cases where requested. He made an excellent impression on our people, as he is a dignified, polite gentleman, quick in the transaction of his business, and clever and pleasant to everybody. Those who have an intimate acquaintance with him are very proud of him because of his many good qualities and the Independent has had an acquaintance with Judge Lassing for nearly twenty years and can vouch for him as being all right in every way.

"For he is a Judge
And a good Judge too."

His election to the office to fill the unexpired term of Judge John W. Greene is a foregone conclusion, as the unanimity with which he is being supported all over the district precludes the possibility of any other candidate.

The Grand Jury adjourned Tuesday evening, being in session only two days, and returning eleven indictments. It was the shortest session of a regular grand jury in history of the county and cost the county $72 less money than ever known.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, KY., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

A damage suit for $25,000 has been filed in the Grant Circuit Court at Williamstown by J. N. Lemmon, cashier of the People's Bank at Dry Ridge, against Mrs. Kate Conrad for alleged defamation of character in an article published by Mrs. Conrad in the Williamstown Courier.

Recently Mrs. Kate Conrad brought suit to recover judgment on a note of several hundred dollars, alleged to be due to the estate of her father, Jacob B. Renaker, deceased, of which she is the administratrix and the only heir save her mother. The defendant employed W. W. Dickerson, to look after his interests, and the suit was decided adversely to Mrs. Conrad. She took umbrage at the answer filed by the defendant and has published in the local paper a signed article in which she accused Mr. Lemmon and his attorney of making false statements concerning her father, the late J. B. Renaker, and severely denounced them.

Mrs. Conrad is one of the wealthiest women in Grant county, having inherited nearly all of the estate of her father, amounting to $150,000. Several years ago she obtained a divorce from her husband, William Conrad, and was awarded $10,000 alimony.

About six or seven years ago W. F. McKim bought and planted a "Pruno Cero." It never bore until this year, and the fruit appears to be of a choice quality. It is about the size of a large plum but about the shape of an apple. He has two varieties of this fruit which will prove, no doubt, a choice selection. The flavor cannot be determined until the fruit is thoroughly ripe.

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COUNTY COURT.

W. H. Scott, J. C. Revill and J. F. Blyth were appointed appraisers of the estate of Lewis A. Scott.

Processioners of land filed report in the controversy of E. W. Rice, &c, and A. P. Marshall.

M. C. Norman, John Hogan and John Newman appointed appraisers of the estate of N. V. Marshall.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Bailey, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

A party of [illegible] pleasure seekers were capsized [illegible] on Gunpowder last Saturday [illegible] and Sunday.

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INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE.

Two Men Were Killed and Four Injured, Two of Whom Can Not Survive, at Nortonville.

Nortonville, Ky., July 19.—Two freight trains on the Louisville & Nachville railroad collided here Thursday night, and as a result two were killed, two fatally hurt and two slightly injured. The collision was due to a conflict of dispatcher's orders. When the trains met they were running at a full rate of speed.

E. M. Corbett, a brakeman, was caught in the wreck and instantly killed. His body was mangled beyond recognition. Cleveland Harrison, a tramp who was riding in a box car, was killed. Two other tramps, whose names can not be learned, were in the car with him and were so badly injured that they can not live until morning. The engineers of the trains, James McGrath and William Porter, jumped when the collision took place and were slightly bruised. The two engines were wrecked and 20 box cars destroyed. All trains are delayed as a result of the wreck, and the track is not expected to be cleared before late Friday morning.

FOR FALSE ARREST.

Lexington Officials Sue the President of the Board of Aldermen—Want Heavy Damages.

Lexington, Ky., July 18.—Four suits for damages aggregating $30,000 were filed against C. B. Young, president of the board of aldermen, and three police officers, for false arrest. The petitions were filed by Councilmen Percy Scott, W. G. Warren and Aldermen E. D. Mack, R. J. McMichael. It is alleged they were arrested by Young's orders, to make a quorum to force the election of the back tax collector.

AWFUL MISTAKE.

Commission Man Arrested For Alleged Drunkenness Dies in Prison From Illness.

Louisville, Ky., July 19.—Christopher C. Hoskins, a commission merchant and live stock dealer, widely known in the state, died in a cell at the county jail Thursday morning. Hoskins was arrested Wednesday by Policeman Joe Davis, who thought he was drunk. He was ill all night and Thursday morning suddenly arose on his elbow, gasped and died. Hoskins' family and friends insist that he was not drunk when arrested, but was demented from heat.

BREAKING DOWN.

Hollie Stratton Collapsed When He Heard That He Must Die on the Scaffold.

Frankfort, Ky., July 19.—Hollie Strutton, the Lawrenceburg murderer, who was refused a commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment by Gov. Beckham, is breaking down. A message from Lawrenceburg says that when Stratton learned his petition had been turned down, he broke down, but later braced up. The news was even a greater shock to Leroy Strutton, a brother of the condemned man. The latter is under life sentence. Hollie will hang August 16.

The Kentucky Oil Field.

Scottsville, Ky., July 20.—The oil interest of the country is now considered greater than at any time since the first development began. There are registered in the city six oil capitalists, including Capt. A. F. Lucas, the Beaumont oil king, who arrived on a late train Friday. A local stock company has been formed, and leases were taken Friday on 13 different tracts of land lying along Big Trammel creek.

Three Charges Against Him.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 20.—Robert Williams, who claims to be a nephew of Col. William Nelson, of Newport, was arrested here, tried in police court and sentenced to the work pile for an aggregate of three months for resisting an officer, carrying concealed weapons and being drunk and disorderly. During the arrest he had handled the officer roughly and attempted to shoot all who assisted.

Fatal Fall.

Louisville, Ky., July 20.—John Howell, an oilman with the Louisville Electric Light Co., while overcome by the heat, fell through a machine shaft, and suffered fatal injuries Friday.

Certificate Revoked.

Barbourville, Ky., July 20.—Miss Sudie Snuffer was tried by Superintendent of Schools M. G. Hignite on a charge of attempted bribery of trustees. The superintendent revoked Miss Snuffer's certificate.

Louisville Actress Starving.

London, Eng., July 19.—Laura Johnson, of Louisville, Ky., formerly a well-known actress, has been found starving in London. Her condition was almost hopeless and she was discovered just in time to prevent a tragedy.

Death From Lightning.

Mayfield, Ky., July 19.—Mrs. Ed Howard, while standing in the doorway of her home at Pilot Knob picking a chicken, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She had just been married.

LIBRARY DONATION.

Covington Will Get More Money For An Auditorium Annex From Mr. Carnegie.

Covington, Ky., July 18.—Word was received here Wednesday from Jos. L. Rhinock, president of the board of library trustees, conveying the information that Andrew Carnegie had agreed to increase the donation for a public library to $75,000. The first donation was $40,000, but the trustees desired to have an auditorium in connection with the library building, and for that reason asked Mr. Carnegie to increase it.

Mr. Rhinock telegraphed Wednesday that he would soon call a meeting of the board to take steps towards the erection of the building on the site of the Crigler school building, at Robbins and Scott streets.

FELL THIRTY FEET.

Covington Boy, Looking For a Bird's Nest, Took a Terrible and Probably Fatal Tumble.

Covington, Ky., July 18.—Willie Seidel, aged 12, son of William Seidel, of East Seventeenth street, Covington, was probably fatally injured by a fall from a tree Tuesday. He climbed up a tree to get a bird's nest, and was on the top limb, 30 feet from the ground, when he lost his balance and fell to the bottom. He was picked up unconscious and carried to the home of his parents, where he was given medical attention. There is a chance for his recovery, it is said. His collar bone and left arm were broken, and he was injured internally.

INJUNCTION DISSOLVED.

The Case of the Railroads Against Auditor Coulter Goes to the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Friday evening Judge Cantrill dissolved the injunction taken out by the various railroads to prevent Auditor Coulter from certifying to the county officers the franchise valuation of roads for the collection of county and municipal taxes on a mileage basis. The case will be taken to the court of appeals. The taxes claimed by Auditor Coulter amount to several thousand dollars.

MORGAN REYNOLDS.

Capture of the Famous Kuklux Chief Probable—Located in West Virginia.

Mayking, Ky., July 18.—A report is going the ronuds here that Morgan Reynolds, captain of the recent kuklux outlaws of Boone's Fork, this county, has been located in a West Virginia mining town. It is said he will be returned to this county.

The 30 kuklux now in Whitesburg jail will be given trial at the next term of circuit court, beginning August 20.

Found Bride in a Dream.

Albany, Ky., July 18.—W. W. Carter, aged 58, of this place, and Miss Ermine Rains, aged 18, of Maupin, this county, were married. Carter found his wife by a dream. A short time ago he dreamed that C. C. Rains had a daughter. He didn't know her name, and he lost no time in finding out. Carter at once made her acquaintance, and as a result of his dream they were married Wednesday.

Fatally Wounded His Wife.

Paducah, Ky., July 18.—Will Miller, colored, shot his wife in the back of the head because she would not bid him good-by. He had quarreled, and was going to leave her. She is fatally wounded. Miller escaped.

Court Adjourned.

Greenup, Ky., July 20.—Circuit court adjourned Friday afternoon on account of the sudden death of Judge B. Parbora's brother-in-law, at Maysville. Twelve indictments were returned by the grand jury.

Painters' Fall.

Greensburg, Ky., July 20.—Thomas Forbis and Dave Gaar, painters, fell from a church roof, 40 feet, breaking Forbis' leg and seriously injuring Gaar.

Attempted to Shoot Himself.

Frankfort, Ky., July 20.—Jno. Sudduth, the night watchman at the O. F. C. distillery, lost his reason Friday and attempted to commit suicide by shooting.

Eyes Blown Out.

Lexington, Ky., July 20.—James McGovern, at Todd's Mill road, had both eyes blown out by a premature explosion of blasting powder in a quarry.

Acquitted of the Charge.

Richmond, Ky., July 19.—B. M. Kindred and his son Wade, charged with killing George Garrett, July 4, were acquitted. The two went from the courtroom out to the street fair and were soon busy with the merry-go rounds and midway.

Good Road Association.

Owensboro, Ky., July 19.—The Owensboro good roads convention resulted in the formation of the Green River Good Roads association, with Judge E. P. Taylor, of Owensboro, as president.

HANNA FOR PRESIDENT.

The Ohio Boss Can Have the Nomination If He Is Disposed to Want It.

When the mention of Mr. Hanna in connection with the presidency was first made, he was inclined to treat it as a joke. He may have been honest in so regarding it, or he may have been testing the popular feeling, to see how the suggestion would "take." In either event Mr. Hanna has ceased to joke about the matter. Very probably, the more he thinks about it, the better he likes the idea. He would be a strange man, if he were not proud to be even suggested as a possible candidate for president of the United States; and Mr. Hanna is not of the shy, shrinking sort of Americans—if there are any such Americans—who would feel utterly disqualified to fill so high an office. Mr. Hanna, whatever his limitations, is a sanguine, energetic, practical man, and he would look upon the presidency of the United States very much as he would look upon the presidency of a great trust, in the modern sense of the word; as just the place for a skilled combiner and organizer and man of business.

Such being the probable attitude of Mr. Hanna himself, what of his chances? It is early yet, but unless the conditions change greatly who has a better chance for the republican nomination? Who has half as good a grip on the machinery of the republican party? Who else is so close to the big business men and corporations that virtually control the machinery and the candidate-making process of the republican party? To whom would the McKinley administration be so likely to throw its aid as to Mr. Hanna, if he should see a chance to win and decide to make a canvass?

Mr. Hanna will not be a "receptive candidate," in case he should enter the race. He will not hunt for delegates with a brass band, but neither will he sit still and expect delegates to come to him by some mysterious process of gravitation or natural attraction. He will organize his canvass, as thoroughly and as systematically as he organized the McKinley delegate-hunt of 896, and before the other candidates know it, he will have the field to himself; assuming, that is, that there should be reaction within the republican party lines against McKinleyism, from which Mr. Hanna could hardly disassociate himself, even did he so desire.

The chances are that Hon. M. A. Hanna is not worrying about his ability to get the republican nomination, if he really wants it. He has never failed, so far, to get about all he wanted, and he knows the power of organization, machine discipline and "spot cash" in controlling republican conventions. What Mr. Hanna would like to know is, what the democratic party would do. He is probably not worrying about his "personal unpopularity with the voters," of which something has been said. Gen. Harrison had been beaten for governor of Indiana before he was elected president. James G. Blaine and Henry Clay, popular idols both, never reached the presidency. Certain leaders seem to think that Mr. Hanna would be an easy candidate to defeat, and there is a chuckle in their tones as they speak of him as a logical republican candidate; but Mr. Hanna probably does not doubt his ability to win hands down, as against such platforms and candidates as have been put forward in the name of the democratic party in 1896 and 1900. If Hanna could only be sure that the "logical issue" of 1896 would be again at the front in 1904!

But there exists a strong likelihood that the democratic party will be doing business on a common-sense basis in 1904, with a national platform of live issues and a candidate to match it; and Hanna knows it!—Albany Argus.

PRESS COMMENTS.

——The new republican platform is rather long for a party that professes to be running on the simple issue of McKinleyism.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

——Mr. Hanna's fine work in the Ohio state convention may be taken as an indication that he expects the Buckeye state to furnish the next president, regardless of Mr. McKinley's declination.—Omaha World-Herald.

——If Senator Hanna can organize a machine in a few more states which will do his bidding as unquestionably as does the Ohio machine, he can either be the republican nominee for president in 1904 or select the gentleman upon whom that honor shall fall.—Peoria Transcript.

——The formation of trusts always results in cheapening the product, as we have been so often assured by the trust magnates. Nevertheless, it may be well to note the fact that the price of linseed oil has been constantly on the jump since the Linseed Oil company was bought by the Standard Oil people.—Hartford Times.

——There are significant signs that the republican party is being divided by discord. That party is likely to be seriously disrupted in congress next winter over the tariff question, and who shall say that that party, which arrogates to itself all the virtues, and is insolent in its assumption of unparalleled powers, may not go to pieces before 1904 through internecine quarrels.—Syracuse Telegram.

——Those who have been indulging in the delusion that the ship subsidy steal was dead will receive light from the resolution of Mark Hanna's Ohio convention indorsing the piratical proposition. Mark Hanna is determined to have his pound of flesh, and he and his associate bandits are making every preparation to put the next congress in condition such that they can force this measure through.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

DOOM OF DINGLEYISM.

Manufacturers Seeking Foreign Markets Are Rising Against Protection.

The alternative now presented is war or ignominious retreat. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee, has served notice on the president that the republican organization in congress is opposed to reciprocity dickers and will defeat any attempt to procure the ratification of those now pending.

Senator Aldrich claims to speak for his party in the New England and eastern middle states. He undeniably speaks for those who have prevented the ratification of the pending treaties, and who can continue to defeat them and others like them unless reciprocity republicans and democrats can agree to pull together, which is not very likely.

The true democratic doctrine is that tariffs are to be made by congress, not by the treaty-making power, and that congress cannot be divested of its exclusive prerogative in the matter of raising revenue by the treaty-making power or any other power.

The true democratic doctrine is that reciprocity treaties are repugnant to the constitution and are no more to be tolerated than attempts to discharge any other constitutional functions of congress by treaty. Democrats, therefore, should not join western republicans in ratifying the pending treaties.

What then? Will Mr. McKinley persist in urging the senate to ratify those treaties? Senator Aldrich warns him against that course. He assured the president that the National Association of Manufacturers, which recently held a convention in Detroit, is merely an association of western makers of agricultural implements, and that the real manufacturers of the country—those east of the Alleghanies and north of the Potomac—will make it uncomfortable for him if he does not abandon reciprocity. These real manufacturers have shown what they can do with Mr. McKinley heretofore, and they are likely to demonstrate their power to unsettle his settled convictions of duty once more.

But whipping him into line again will not end the matter. Thousands of manufacturers are seeking foreign markets. They see that Dingleyism is shutting the doors of those markets in their faces. If they find they cannot unlock those doors by means of reciprocity treaties they will seek to secure democratic assistance by attacking Dingleyism directly in some such way as that proposed by Representative Babcock.

Mr. Aldrich declares that eastern republicans are practically a unit in favor of maintaining the Dingley law intact, and will effectively resent any attempt to modify its offensive provisions, which are shutting doors against our products.

But western manufacturers, and many eastern ones, too, are determined that the Dingley rates must come down; if not in one way, then in another. If they turn to the democratic party for aid they will win, and neither manufacturing nor agricultural interests will be slaughtered any longer in order to build up the private fortunes of greedy beneficiaries of Dingleyism in Pennsylvania and New England.

Mr. McKinley may be turned aside once more from the path of "plain duty," but the war is on, and Dingleyism is doomed.—Chicago Chronicle

Our Incongruous Tariff Laws.

If the national tariff law was drawn up for the sole purpose of raising revenue for the government and was based, like other forms of taxation, without discrimination for or against industries or individuals, there would be comparatively no complaint. As it is we have a tariff the iron schedules of which are made in the interest of but half a dozen individuals. With the protection thus afforded these men hold up the prices of iron goods to American citizens in the United States, while the benefit of low prices is given to those abroad. Thus we see a law having for its ostensible object the upbuilding of American citizens converted into an agency to squeeze their pockets and resulting in the benefit of lower prices to the man living in France, in England, in Africa or almost anywhere so that he is not an American citizen.—Atlanta Constitution.

——It is possible that the brutal tactics adopted by advocates of protection for industries that have outgrown any need or excuse for such favor, for combines that are paying dividends on hundreds of millions of fictitious capitalization, may be able to prevent any reformatory action by the Fifty-seventh congress. We can conceive of no happier fortune for the somewhat demoralized and disheartened democracy than to be endowed with the campaign thunder, the political capital, that will be in its hands if congress adjourns without having put away the flagrant abuses that are sheltered behind some of the schedules of the tariff of 1897.—Washington Post.

——The Dingley law stands like a club over foreign trade at every port under the American flag. Whether it is German sugar or French wines or India silks or Chinese tea or Japanese matting, we put a penalty upon every man who would like to do business with us and part with the proceeds of his labor to us that he may be fed with our wheat and warmed with our cotton and wool and carried on our locomotives and bicycles. It is we from whom the offense comes, and if we want trade with Europe or Asia or South America we must open our ports to fairer trade or else we have no moral right to complain of reprisals.—Portland Oregonian.

Where the Supply of Quinine Comes From

Java Furnishes the Greater Part of It ---How It Is Raised and Treated

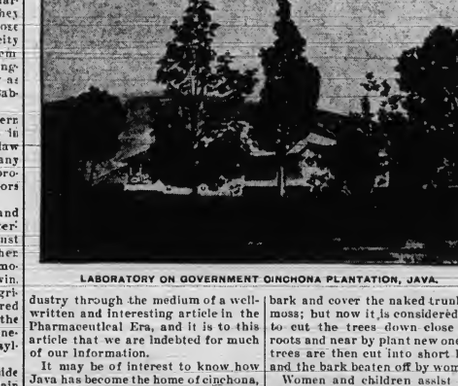
JAVA produces practically all the quinine in use, or, to be more accurate, practically all the cinchona bark from which the world's supply of quinine is made. Ninety per cent. of the yield is shipped to Amsterdam, now the cinchona market of the world, the remainder being converted into quinine in the Java quinine factory at Bandoeng.

The secret of the manufacture of this drug has been most jealously guarded, and it is only of recent years success has attended the efforts of those who ventured to make a stand against the combination of quinine factories in Europe. The trust had been particularly hard on the planters, continually depressing the price of the bark and keeping the price of the manufactured article high; making it necessary for the planter either to go out of business or to attempt to combat his taskmaster. He followed the latter course.

The first efforts were not successful, the quality of the quinine being inferior and resulting in the Java article getting a bad name. But now the factory is well on its feet, and the methods in use in the laboratories in Java are thoroughly scientific and up to date. Mr. F. L. Seely, secretary and treasurer of the Paris Medicine company at St. Louis, one of the largest users of quinine in the world, reports as the result of personal investigations in Java the conviction that the factory at Bandoeng produces quinine above the standard. Which is of considerable interest to the world at large, as the Java product is sold much lower than the common makes. Mr. Seely has given the world the benefit of his investigations into the Java industry through the medium of a well-written and interesting article in the Pharmaceutical Era, and it is to this article that we are indebted for much of our information.

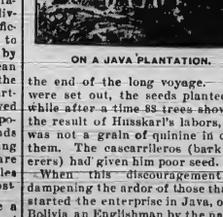


BARK DRYING IN THE SUN.



LABORATORY ON GOVERNMENT CINCHONA PLANTATION, JAVA.

It may be of interest to know how Java has become the home of cinchona, or Peruvian bark, as it is more familiarly styled. Both Peru and Java are a few degrees south of the equator, but a wide stretch of ocean lies between them. About the middle of the last century the Dutch government, which has had complete control of affairs in Java since 1830, decided it would experiment with the cultivation of cinchona in the colonies. A native named Husskarl was sent to Peru to procure plants and seeds. He visited both Peru and Bolivia, spending two years in the two countries, undergoing hardships in the way of fever and imprisonment. At last, with a few seeds and plants, he embarked for home, getting away in a Dutch warship sent purposely to convey him and his prize to Java. But the prize was not a rich one. Only 16 of his trees were alive at



ON A JAVA PLANTATION.

the end of the long voyage. These were set out, the seeds planted, and while after a time 83 trees showed as the result of Husskarl's labors, there was not a grain of quinine in one of them. The cascarrileros (bark gatherers) had given him poor seed.

When this discouragement was dampening the ardor of those that had started the enterprise in Java, over in Bolivia an Englishman by the name of Ledger was approached by a native, one Manuel Incra Mamani, and told there was good cinchona seed to be had by a foreigner, if Husskarl had been fooled. Ledger believed the native, bought of him 20 pounds of guaranteed seed and sent it to his brother in London. The London brother communicated with the Dutch government in regard to his possession, the whole consignment was bought for 600 rupees (about $180) and sent on to Java. Ledger gave Mamani more money and told him to go into the forest and get him some more seeds; but the cascarrileros, because he had allowed seed to be sent out of the country, captured him and whipped him so severely that he died.

The 20 pounds of seed were sufficient to start the cinchona industry in Java. Twenty thousand trees grew from the Ledger seeds, and some of them are still standing. These trees, which are almost 50 years old, are now used only for the seed. The seeds are planted in nurseries, where the young plants are sheltered from the sun by leaf shelters. As the Ledgers do not take to the soil very well, they are grafted on to a red bark tree that flourishes in the soil but does not contain much quinine. When the wound of the grafting has healed the tall top of the red bark tree is cut off and the improved tree transplanted from the nursery to the forest.

To prepare land for these forests the jungle is cleared and the ground kept perfectly free from weeds and rubbish. The trees are planted in rows and in such a manner the rains can sink deep into the soil. When they are six years old the trees are cut down. The old way was to peel the bark and cover the naked trunks with moss; but now it is considered better to cut the trees down close to the roots and near by plant new ones. The trees are then cut into short lengths and the bark beaten off by women.

Women and children assist also in the further preparation of the bark. The pharmaceutical bark, the pipe bark, is usually dried entirely in the sun. It is placed in great trays, and while it is still green women and children tie it into bundles. They sit in the trays and work quite at their ease. When bark is dried in ovens the latter are heated by the wood of the stripped trees.

After the bark is thoroughly dried it is roughly ground into powder. Water power, which is abundant, is usually employed for this process. The powder is then packed into bags and the greater part of it sent to Amsterdam, whence it is distributed to different factories. The remainder, as we have said, is manufactured into quinine at Bandoeng.

Bandoeng is about eight hours' ride from Batavia, the chief port of Java. It is an attractive little town, its long, low houses built for tropical conditions. Cinchona plantations lie all about Bandoeng, from nine to thirty miles distant. One may reach these plantations by any one of three ways: On the back of a pony, in a pony cart or in a mountain chair carried by four natives. On the way cinchona may be seen in all styles, from the tiny seed up to large forest trees, towering a hundred feet from the ground. The dwellings of the planters are eminently comfortable, not to say luxurious. The refinements of life are not lacking on these Javanese plantations, and the planters are cultivated, intelligent gentlemen. The Peruvian bark industry has done not a little towards the evident prosperity of the country, ranking to-day as one of the principal articles of export.

Two Unusual Epitaphs.

The churchyard contains the dust of many eminent men and several queer epitaphs. The tombstone of Mary Ann Luyten is a cedar bedstead that has stood the ravages of 131 years. The epitaph of Charlotte Elford, who died on May 9, 1817, says that—

She was

In Childhood,	Obedient,
In Wedlock,	To Virtuous,
In Prosperity,	Humble.
In Adversity,	Resigned.
In Sickness,	Patient.
In Death,	Happy.

Another curious one is that of John Singleton, who died September 10, 1789:

Sacred and solemn
To
The memory of 1 in 4 and 4 in 1.
A husband, father, grandfather and father-in-law.

—Charleston Cor. Chicago Record-Herald.

SIN IN HIGH PLACES.

Tendency to Excuse Brilliant Faults Because They Are Brilliant.

Dr. Talmage Says the Same Law Ought to Be Applied to the High as to the Low—The Sacredness of Life.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows that there is a tendency to excuse brilliant faults because they are brilliant, when the same law of right and wrong ought to be applied to high places and low; text, Daniel 4:33: "The same hour was the thing fulfilled upon Nebuchadnezzar, and he was driven from men and did eat grass as oxen."

Here is the mightiest of the Babylonish kings. Look at him. He did more for the grandeur of the capital than did all his predecessors or successors. Hanging gardens, reservoirs, aqueducts, palaces, all of his own planning. The bricks that are brought up to-day from the ruins of Babylon have his name on them, "Nebuchadnezzar, son of Nabopolassor, king of Babylon." He was a great conqueror. He stretched forth his spear toward a nation, and it surrendered. But he plundered the temple of the true God. He lifted an idol, Bel Merodach, and compelled the people to bow down before it, and if they refused they must go through the redhot furnace or be crunched by lion or lioness. So God pulled him down.

He was smitten with what physicians call lycanthropy and fancied that he was a wild beast, and he went out and pastured amid the cattle. God did not excuse him because he had committed the sin in high places or because the transgression was wide resounding. He measured Nebuchadnezzar in high places just as he would measure the humblest captive.

But in our time, you know as well as I, that there is a disposition to put a halo around iniquity if it is committed in conspicuous place and if it is wide resounding and of large proportions. Ever and anon there has been an epidemic of crime in high places, and there is not a state or city and hardly a village which has not been called to look upon astounding forgery or an absconding bank cashier or president or the wasting of trust fund or swindling mortgages. I propose in carrying out the suggestion of my text, as far as I can, to scatter the fascinations around iniquity and show you that sin is sin and wrong is wrong whether in high place or low place and that it will be dealt with by that God who dealt with impalaced Nebuchadnezzar.

All who preach feel that two kinds of sermons are necessary, the one on the faith of the Gospel, and the other on the morality of the Gospel, and the one is just as important as the other, for you know that in this land to-day there are hundreds of men hiding behind the communion tables and in churches of Jesus Christ who have no business to be there as professors of religion. They expect to be all right with God, although they are all wrong with man. And, while I want you to understand that by the deeds of the law no flesh living can be justified and a mere honest life cannot enter us into Heaven, I want you as plainly to understand that unless the life is right the heart is not right. Grace in the heart and grace in the life; so we must preach sometimes the faith of the Gospel and sometimes the morality of the Gospel.

It seems to me there has not been a time in the last 50 years when this latter truth needed more thoroughly to be presented in the American churches. It needs to be presented to-day.

A missionary in the islands of the Pacific preached one Sabbath on honesty and dishonesty, and on Monday he found his yard full of all styles of goods, which the natives had brought. He could not understand it until a native told him: "Our gods permit us to purloin goods, but the God you told us about yesterday, the God of Heaven and earth, it seems, is against these practices, and so we brought all the goods that do not belong to us, and they are in the yard, and we want you to help us distribute them among their rightful owners." And if in all the pulpits of the United States to-day rousing sermons could be preached on honesty and the evils of dishonesty and the sermons were blessed of God and arrangements could be made by which all the goods which have been improperly taken from one man and appropriated by another man should be put in the city halls of the country there is not a city hall in the United States that would not be crowded from cellar to cupola. Faith of the Gospel; that we must preach and we do preach. Morality of the Gospel we must just as certainly proclaim.

Now, look abroad and see the fascinations that are thrown around different styles of crime. The question that every man and woman has been asked has been: Should crime be excused because it is on a large scale? Is iniquity guilty and to be pursued of the law in proportion as it is on a small scale? Shall we have the penitentiary for the man who steals an overcoat from a hatrack and all Canada for a man to range in if he have robbed the public of millions?

Look upon all the fascinations thrown around fraud in this country. You know for years men have been made heroes of and pictorialized and in various ways presented to the public as though sometimes they were worthy of admiration if they have scattered the funds of banks or swallowed great estates that did not belong to them. Our young men have been dazed with this quick accumulation. They have said: "That's the way to do it. What's the use of our plodding on with small wages or insignificant salary when we may go into business life and with some stratagem achieve such a fortune as that man has achieved?" A different measure has been applied to the crime of Wall street from that which has been applied to the spoils which the man carries up Rat alley.

So a peddler came down from New England many years ago, took stock of the money market of New York, flaunted his abominations in the sight of all the people, defied public morals every day of his life. Young men looked up and said: "He was a peddler in one decade, and in the next decade he is one of the monarchs of the stock market. That's the way to do it." To this day the evil influence of that profligate has been felt, and within the past few weeks he has had conspicuous imitators.

There has been an irresistible impression going abroad among young men that the poorest way to get money is to earn it. The young man of flaunting cravat says to the young man of humble apparel: "What, you only get $1,800 a year? Why, that wouldn't keep me in pin money. I spend $5,000 a year." "Where do you get it?" asks the plain young man. "Oh, stocks, enterprises—all that sort of thing, you know." The plain young man has hardly enough money to pay his board and has to wear clothes after they are out of fashion and deny himself all the luxuries. After awhile he gets tired of his plodding, and he goes to the man who has achieved suddenly large estate, and he says: "Just show me how it is done." And he is shown. He soon learns how, and although he is almost all the time idle now and has resigned his position in the bank or the factory or the store, he has more money than he ever had, trades off his silver watch for a gold one with a flashing chain, sets his hat a little farther over on the side of his head than he ever did, smokes better cigars and more of them. He has his hand in! Now, if he can escape the penitentiary for three or four years he will get into political circles, and he will get political jobs and will have something to do with harbors and pavements and docks. Now he has got so far along he is safe for perdition.

It is quite a long road sometimes for a man to travel before he gets into the romance of crime. Those are caught who are only in the prosaic stage of it. If the sheriffs and constables would only leave them alone a little while, they would steal as well as anybody. They might not be able to steal a whole railroad, but they could master a load of pig iron.

Now, I always thank God when I find an estate like that go to smash. It is plague struck, and it blasts the nation. I thank God when it goes into such a wreck it can never be gathered up again. I want it to become so loathsome and such an insufferable stench that honest young men will take warning. If God should put into money or its representative the capacity to go to its lawful owner, there would not be a bank or a safety deposit in the United States whose walls would not be blown out and mortgages would rip and parchments would rend and gold would shoot and beggars would get on horseback and stock gamblers would go to the almshouse.

And remember, that the man who gets his gain by iniquity will soon lose it all. One moment after his departure from life he will not own an opera house, he will not own a certificate of stock, he will not own one dollar of government securities, and the poorest boy that stands on the street with a penny in his pocket, looking at the funeral procession of the dead cheat as he goes by, will have more money than that man who one week previous boasted that he controlled the money market.

Oh, there is such a fearful fascination in this dry about the use of trust funds. It has got to be popular to take the funds of others and speculate with them. There are many who are practicing that iniquity. Almost every man in the course of his life has the property of others put in his care. He has administered, perhaps, for a dead friend; he is an attorney, and money passes from debtor to creditor through his hands; or he is in a commercial establishment and gets a salary for the discharge of his responsibilities; or he is treasurer of a philanthropic institution, and money for the suffering goes through his hands; or he has some office in city or state or nation, and taxes and subsidies and supplies and salaries are in his hands. Now, that is a trust. That is as sacred a trust as God can give a man. It is the concentration of confidence in one, when that man takes that money, the money of others, and goes to speculating with it for his own purposes, he is guilty of theft, falsehood and perjury, and in the most intense sense of the word is a miscreant.

So there has been a great deal of fascination thrown around libertinism. Society is very severe upon the impurity that lurks around the alleys and low haunts of the town. The law pursues it, smites it, incarcerates it, tries to destroy it. You know as well as I that society becomes lenient in proportion as impurity becomes affluent or is in elevated circles, and finally society is silent or disposed to palliate. Where is the judge, the jury, the police officer that dare arraign the wealthy libertine? He walks the streets, he rides in the parks, he flaunts his iniquity in the eyes of the pure. The hag of uncleanness looks out of the tapestried window. Where is the law that dares take the brazen wretches and put their faces in an iron frame of a state prison window?

Sometimes it seems to me as if society were going back to the state of morals of Herculaneum, when it sculptured its vileness on pillars and temple wall and nothing but the lava of a burning mountain could hide the immensity of crime. At what time God will rise up and extirpate these evils upon society I know not, nor whether He will do it by fire or hurricane or earthquake; but a holy God I do not think will stand it much longer. I believe the thunderbolts are hissing hot and that when God comes to chastise the community for these sins, against which He has uttered Himself more bitterly than against any other, the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah will be tolerable as compared with the fate of our modern society, which knew better, but did worse.

We want about 10,000 pulpits in America to thunder: "All adulterers and whoremongers shall have their place in the hell that burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." It is hell on earth and hell forever. We have got to understand that iniquity on Columbia heights or Fifth avenue or Beacon hill is as damnable in the sight of God as it is in the slums. Whether it has canopied couch of elderdown or dwells amid the putridity of a low tenement house, God is after it in His vengeance. Yet the pulpit of the Christian church has been so cowed down on this subject that it hardly dares speak, and men are almost apologetic when they read the Ten Commandments.

Then look at the fascinations around assassination. There are in all communities men who have taken the lives of others unlawfully, not as executioners of the law, and they go scot free. You say they had their provocations. God gave life, and He also has a right to take it, and He may take it by visitation of Providence or by an executioner of the law, who is His messenger. But when a man assumes that Divine prerogative he touches the lowest depth of crime.

Society is alert for certain kinds of murder. If a citizen going along the road at night is waylaid and slain by a robber, we all want the villain arrested and executed. For all garrotting, for all beating out of life by a club or an ax or a slungshot, the law has quick spring and heavy stroke; but you know that when men get affluent and high position and they avenge their wrongs by taking the lives of others, great sympathy is excited, lawyers plead, ladies weep, judge halts, jury is bribed and the man goes free. If the verdict happen to be against him, a new trial is called on through some technicality, and they adjourn for witnesses that never come, and adjourn and adjourn until the community has forgotten all about it, and then the prison door opens and the murderer goes free.

Now, if capital punishment be right, I say let the life of the polished murderer go with the life of the vulgar assassin. Let us have no partiality of gallows, no aristocracy of electrocution chair. Do not let us float back to barbarism, when every man was his own judge, jury and executioner, and that man had the supremacy who had the sharpest knife and the strongest arm and the quickest step and the stealthiest revenge. He who willfully and in hatred takes the life of another is a murderer, I care not what the provocation or the circumstances. He may be cleared by an enthusiastic courtroom, he may be sent by the government of the United States as minister to some foreign court, or modern literature may polish the crime until it looks like heroism; but in the sight of God murder is murder, and the judgment day will so reveal it.

There are hundreds of young men who have good blood. Shall I ask three or four plain questions? Are your habits as good as when you left your father's house? Have you a pool ticket in your pocket? Have you a fraudulent document? Have you been experimenting to see how accurate an imitation you could make of your employer's signature? Oh, you have good blood. Remember your father's prayers. Remember your mother's example. Turn not in an evil way. Have you been going astray? Come back. Have you ventured out, too far?

At Brighton Beach or Long Branch you have seen men go down into the surf to bathe, and they waded out farther and farther, and you got anxious about them. You said: "I wonder if they can swim." And you then stood and shouted: "Come back! Come back! You will be drowned!" They waved their hand back, saying: "No danger." They kept on wading deeper down and farther out from shore, until after awhile a great wave with a strong undertow took them out, their corpses the next day washed on the beach. So I see men wading down into sin farther and farther, and I call to them: "Come back! Come back! You will be lost! You will be lost!" They wave their hand back, saying: "No danger; no danger." Deeper down and deeper down, until after awhile a wave sweeps them off forever. Oh, come back! The one farthest away may come.

"Oh," you say, "you don't know where I came from; you don't know what my history has been; you don't know what iniquity I have plotted. I have gone through the whole catalogue of sin." My brother, I do not know the story, but I tell you this—the door of mercy is wide open. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool." Though you had been polluted with the worst of crimes, though you have been smitten with the worst of leprosies, though you have been fired with all earthly pains, this moment on your brow, hot with iniquitous indulgence, may be set the flashing coronet of a Saviour's forgiveness.

Pleased with the news, the saints below
In songs their tongues employ;
Beyond the sky the tidings go,
And Heaven is filled with joy.

Nor angels can their joy contain,
But kindle with new fire;
The sinner lost is found, they sing,
And strike the sounding lyre.

A Pessimist's Pun.

"I see that a pearl necklace has just been sold in Paris for $84,330."

"Strange how fools with money will throat away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

No Great Loss.

Innkeeper (after wagonload of hunters has departed)—Silas, did you find room in their wagon for them six cases of beer and the case o' whisky?

Silas—Yes, got everything in—er—cept all hemlick! I forgot to put in their guns!

"What! ye dad-vummed—oh, well—they'll never miss 'em!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

Both Had One.

An enthusiastic Louisiana fisherman had great luck while fishing on the Illinois river recently. During the day he wired his wife: "I've got one, weighs seven pounds and is a beauty." He was considerably surprised to receive the following reply from his wife: "So have I. Weighs ten pounds. He isn't a beauty. Looks like you."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Insignificant.

She—I don't believe you're telling the truth.

He—You are most annoying sometimes. I suppose you think you can read me like a book.

"Oh no. Like a paragraph, I should say."—Philadelphia Press.

Bloodshed Avoided.

Jones—What would you do if your burglar alarm went off in the night?

Brown—Well, in the dark, you know, it would take me a good while to find my shoes and my pistol, and that would give the burglar time to get away.—Detroit Free Press.

Men with Weak Intellects.

The captain on a Cunarder forced a "skin" gambler to give up his gains. The gambler, of course, regards it as an unjust discrimination, as a man who does not read the papers enough to keep away from steamboat poker is pretty sure to give his money to the first fluncy man he meets after he goes ashore.—Washington Star.

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Discovered There Were Others.

He (sadly)—I can remember when you used to say I was all the world to you.

She—Perhaps; but I've studied astronomy since!—Puck.

Housewife (to cook)—"Do you boil or bake your lobsters?" Belligerent Cook—"That depinds. If it's a copper what was here last noight yer mane, phay I roasted him—good and plinty, too!"—Indianapolis News.

So Say We All.—McJigger—"You don't mean to say you believe in divorce?" Thingumbob—"Well, I do in the case of the man who is wedded to his opinions."—Philadelphia Press.

After a fight till he is 50 to get something to put in his inside, the average man has to spend the surplus he has saved to have a doctor cut something out.—Atchison Globe.

After a railway collision we generally read that "the line was blocked for some hours." If the line had been "blocked" before, the collision would not have occurred.—Ally Sloper.

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The first rule for speaking well is to think well.—Lambert.

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Extra butchers	4 50	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra.....	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Select shippers	6 10	@	6 15
Mixed packers	5 95	@	6 05
SHEEP—Extra	3 55	@	3 60
LAMBS—Spring		@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	54½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	39½
RYE—Northwestern..	53	@	54
HAY—Ch. timothy ...14	75	@	15 00
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 40
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@	13½
Choice creamery ..		@	21
APPLES—New per brl	2 00	@	3 50
POTATOES—New	2 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 50
Old		@	7 17

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 30	@	3 40
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	69	@	69½
No. 3 spring		@	67¾
CORN—No. 2	53¾	@	54
RYE—No. 2	55	@	55½
PORK—Mess 14	10	@	14 15
LARD—Steam	8 60	@	3 62½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 55	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	57¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	38
RYE—Western		@	57¾
PORK—Family 16	00	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 90

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73	@	73½
Southern	65	@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	54½	@	54¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	38½	@	39
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 20	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	6 70	@	6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67
CORN—Mixed		@	55
OATS—Mixed		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

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WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	64½
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GUNPOWDER.—Harvest is about over and the hay crop was put away in fine condes order without any rain on it.

Several cases of whooping cough in this neighborhood.

Dave Beall was calling on his friends in Florence, last Saturday.

Rev. Slater and family spent the day with J. H. Tanner, last Thursday.

J. M. Conner was gathering up his purchase of lambs here last Saturday.

J. S. Surface and wifeare in Shepherdtown, West Va., guests of Rev. H. Max Leaiz.

To straighten a little crook we wish to say that T. A. Utz and not F. A. Utz is on the sick list as reported in our last.

J. P. Snyder returned last week after a stay of several weeks in Missouri. His trip proved to be very beneficial to his health.

We are needing rain very badly. The crops are suffering greatly on account of the dry hot weather, and if it continues much longer the corn and potato crops will be very short.

We called at the store at Gunpowder Saturday about 9 o'clock, and found the proprietor very busy and a little grum, which was very unusual for him, but learned he had not had his breakfast, and further that he had bought a new rubber tired buggy the day before, which caused such a peculiar sensation he could not resist, and did not sleep much during the night. Billy gave it a trial Sunday and has fully recovered and is at his post of duty again.

Wheat in East Bend bottoms did not yield well.

The fight for the Walton postmastership is growing interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blyth have several boarders from Covington.

Tony Bentler has 5 shoats that will weigh about 50 pounds and a cow and calf for sale.

Newport was swept by a rain and wind storm late Mouday afternoon.

LOST—A little Roan Pony, about 13 hands high, had her mane trimmed close, and had the letters "H. E. S." branded on left hip; has been gone since last Saturday week. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by KEENE SOUTHER,
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The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

The celery fad has had its day; now the asparagus fad holds the boards. Eating asparagus has become a "fad" in the last few years. Itsgrowth in popularity can doubtless be ascribed to its supposed medicinal properties. Whether it is useful as a diuretic or not, there appears to be no question about its wholesomeness. A man named Goblet living near Charleston, S. C. has made a fortune raising it for the New York market.—North American Horticulturist.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the Fruit Belt of Michigan were never better. The fruit trees in this section appear to be overloaded. Look over your orchard and take off from one third to one-half the fruit early in the morning. It will pay you.

OWEN COUNTY.

[Herald.]

Several Owen county boys and a very few Grant county boys went to Kansas to help in the harvesting of their big wheat crop. The harvest only continued for a few weeks, and now the boys must perforce seek other employment or return home, and their expenses will amount to more than their wages for the short time they were in the Sunflower State.

Wheat threshing has progressed rapidly during the past ten days and by the end of the week but a small part of the crop will be left. The yield has been about 75 per cent.

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Most of our coffee comes from South and Central American countries. The rest comes from Puerto Rico, Java and the Phillippines, with a little from Hawaii.—Philadelphia Times.

Crop and Stock.

Jessamine Journal reports 15,000 bushels of new wheat sold in Wilmore neighborhood from 55 to 58 cents.

The wheat crop of the county turned out fairly well. From information gained from the various parts of the county, we set down the average at about 12 bushels to the acre, of a splendid quaility.—Oldham New Era.

The charbon epidemic in Mississippi has advanced the price of mules in the Memphis, Tenn., market. Good stock is now bringing from $150 to $225 per head. It is possible that the price will pass this mark within the next few days.

A commission consisting of three men appointed by the Mikado of Japan has arrived in the United States to investigate the horse question in this country. Japan wants to improve her cavalry service and thinks American horses, and especially Kentucky horses, are necessary to that end.

A drove of more than seventy-five head of cattle being driven to Louisville by Frank McKinley and Tolon Dooley, were frightened and stampeded by a passing train, near Riceville, Ind. The whole drove rushed over a cliff, sixty feet high. The animals which were not killed outright by the fall, had to be killed on account of broken limbs,

At Kansas City, as a result of drouth, hay sold for $20 a ton, a cent a pound, the highest price ever reached in that market. This is almost as much pound for pound as wheat is worth. Receipts were very small and most of the hay which came in was sold some time ago in the country before the drouth became so serious.

There is a prospect, it seems that Maryland and Virginia may be able to add oranges to their annual crops. The Department of Agriculture is making experiments that promise well for these states. Five years ago the first experiments were begun with the Japanese orange, which is extensively used for hedges. Later the sweet orange was grafted upon this hardier stock, and trees representing the cross are growing vigorously in the department grounds in Washington and are now covered with blossoms. Should the yield this year be up to expectations, steps will be taken toward planting the new variety extensively in Virginia and Maryland.

The white grub, which often in a dry season eats off the roots of the grass and corn, and will eat almost any root which is not too hard, is the larva of what is known as the June beetlepin and farther South as the May beetle. It often is so abundant as to make it necessary to plow up fields where they have destroyed all the grass, and even then it is difficult to destroy the grub. But we have seen it stated that the beetle, though it flies mostly by night, is a leaf-eating insect, and where the trees are sprayed with arsenites many of them are killed. As one of their favorite foods is the leaf of the hickory tree, that should be sprayed regularly each year.—American Cultivator.

The American Cultivator says that the original greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Drowne, at Mount Hygeia in North Foster, R. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going to decay, as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive, and it still survives, after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay, and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will soon be but a neighborhood memory.

The correspondents close their reports on or before the first day of the month; and in the estimates given, the rainfall after that date is not considered, though it may change conditions somewhat in the next report. On the whole, excepting wheat, conditions show improvement over June report. An exception is noted with some crops in the extreme Western counties where drouth prevailed, and was getting to be serious.

Corn has gained two points in acreage, due to some wheat fields being plowed up and put in corn. Its condition, too, has gained seven points. Wheat shows 79 per cent of an average crop. It is lowest in second crop division, where the figure is 65, due to ravages of the fly. Oats shows improvement, as do also barley and rye. Hemp acreage has increased over last year and condition jumps from 93 to 99. Tobacco loses one point in acreage, mostly due to failure to set full crop, because of drouthy conditions in first division. It gains one point in condition.

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J. W. ROUSE.

Order of Reference.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
Angie O. Rouse's Executor, Pltf.
vs. Order of Reference.
Angie O. Rouse's Devisees, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of said court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following directions:

1. The Master will audit and settle the accounts of the executor with the will annexed.

2. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or unsecured.

3. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by the decedent at the time of her death.

4. He will give due notice of his sittings and report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this July 8th, 1901.
J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., July 10, 1901, to hear proof of claims in the above styled cause and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 6th day of August, 1901.
J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Corn at 50 cents a bushel has no trouble to find purchasers.

If all millionaires were like Andy Carnegie the world would be better off. He is a liberal giver of his immense income for literary purposes.

Yet, it is warm here, but think what it is in some places where a man can light a match by sticking it in a pail of water that had stood in the sun for a few minutes.

Will Senator Frye please explain how it is that 26 huge American seagoing steamships are now being built-when he demonstrated so positively that none could be without loss-without a subsidy bill?

At last Schley has demanded a court of inquiry. Only retired officers should be placed on it, for only such can be entirely free from the influence which the Navy Department will throw so strongly against Schley.

At Circleville, Ohio, last Sunday, Rev. C. Viney, of the Baptist church, startled his congregation by declaring the temperature of heaven and hell each to be 826 degrees. The question is how did he obtain his information?

It seems that the common school trustees in some of the Kentucky counties were more industrious and particular than some of their neighbors in taking the school census, and they are now accused of padding the returns.

What is the wheat or cotton crop of the country compared to the apple crop, which in 1899 was valued at $430,000,000, nearly 50 per cent greater than either of those named? Corn was the only American product that excelled it, though hay nearly equalled it.

From the hullabaloo over Bob Evans' interview in regard to those insurgent signals at Cienfuegos, one would think that the facts presented were altogether new. Yet they were printed time and again two years ago and were never questioned. The public has a short memory.

Gov. Bradley advised Mr. Grinstead, the Sapp nominee for Mayor of Louisville, not to accept the nomination, saying no honest man could accept it. Arson and burglary both figured in the primary, and it was one of the most disgraceful political affairs in the history of the State.

Over seven thousand pensions have already been granted for disabilities incurred in the Spanish War, nearly all of them in the West Indies. As the entire army force there was less than 20,000 men, it is evident that if the Spanish had kept on fighting a little longer our army would have been exterminated.

If Mr. Davezac is as good a Democrat as has been claimed for him all along, he would never have begun his contest of the result of the recent Kenton county primary election. He has had hold of the public teat so long that he thinks his being defeated for a continuance at the trough could only be accomplished by fraud.

No opposing candidate having come to the front, John M. Lassing will to-morrow be declared the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge in this district, as provided in the order of the district committee calling the primary election. Mr. Lassing has already made for himself the reputation of good, upright business Judge, and he will be triumphantly elected.

Why does not the Navy Department demand from Sampson an explanation of his failure, whether by neglect or willfulness, to impart to Schley the signals agreed on between himself and the insurgents. He knew them when he sent Schley to Cieufuegos, why did he not impart them? Was it for the same reason that later compelled the newspaper boats to take to the Brooklyn all the news of the fleet, she being kept in dense ignorance by the flag ship?

The recent Republican primary election in Louisville has been declared n. g. by the party authorites.

News from the great corn belt of the Southwest indicates that the forty days drouth has at last been broken. Copious showers have fallen in nearly all portions of the stricken section, and more rain is predicted. The late crops will receive the greatest benefit.

It is to be hoped that the nice shower of rain that fell here last evening will be followed up by a rainfall that will give the ground a thorough wetting. The corn in this county will not make to exceed half a crop, no matter how favorable the remainder of the season proves.

Western farmers have carried over a vast quantity of corn from last year's bumper crop, and as this year's wheat crop will partly compensate them both in quantity and value for the shortage in corn, 1901 will not be known as a year of "crop failures," although of corn there will be the poorest crop in 11 years.

It is very difficult for Sampson to find a valid excuse for his absence at the time Schley destroyed the Spanish fleet at Santiago. Had the result of the battle been reversed, Sampson's absence from the scene of action would have been regarded as criminal. Sampson, leading the other enemies of Schley, will never be able to rob him of the honor of that naval victory, and they might as well leave for other waters.

The Care of Hogs.

It is said that the hog digests more concentrated food than other animals.

After hogs are over ten months old they increase in ponuds slower and cost more per pound.

Brood sows are kept in prime condition with plenty of good sweet food and grass, or clover, or rape. They must not be allowed to run down.

Decomposed food is both unfit and dangerous to feed to swine. Fresh and sweet are words for all kinds of feed.

It is a rare thing, but sometimes recorded animals are pedigreed scrubs, from some cause or other. Get rid of such.

Charcoal! Yes and wood ashes too, for hogs. Make them of charred corn cobs if no wood is burned. It is good for their health.

If the pigs have plenty of grass and green stuft they will keep healthy as a rule, with abundance of pure cool water of course.

The real test of the brood sow is capability to grow a good litter of pigs, and we put the emphasis on the word good, as well as upon the number. Fatten for slaughter any that do not come up to the standard and get better ones.

At the recent meeting of the Americau Holstein-Friesian Cattle Association, held at Syracuse, N. Y., the secretary reported that during the year 112 new breeders had been added to the list of membership, and that industry was in a very flourishing condition, financially and otherwise.

The Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute for colored students started in a little shanty with one teacher and thirty students. At present there are about 1,100 students and eighty-two instructors. Starting with no property the institution now owns property valued at $350,000, including more than 2,000 acres of land and forty-eight buildings. Practically all of the buildings have been erected by the labor of the students themselves.—Collier's Weekly.

The Same Old Story.

J. A. Kelly relates an experience similar to that which has happened in almost every neighborhood in the United States and has been told and re-told by thousands of others. He says: "Last summer I had an attack of dysentery and purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which I used according to directions and with entirely satisfactory results. The trouble was controlled much quicker than former attacks when I used other remedies." Mr. Kelly is a well known citizen of Henderson, N. C. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Balsly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

Quail on the Farm.

We read a great deal in the farm papers about the benefits of the quail on the farm as an insect destroyer, but no one notes the value of the common domestic turkey in that capacity, writes Mrs. F. M. Smith in "Farmers' Voice."

It would be profitable to most farmers in these days of myriads of insect pests to inclose their farms with good wire fence, so that they could keep the turkeys at home, and then breed a flock each year, the size of which should correspond to the size of the farms. On a farm of 80 acres a flock of 40 or 50 can be raised with very little expense, until the insects are gone in the fall. From that time on feed all the corn they will eat until selling time, and the clear profit will be double that on each pound of hog flesh sold.

We have been raising turkeys 13 years and consider them the most profitable crop on the farm. We have watched and studied their ways and needs until we have learned to handle them so that we have a very small percentage of loss with young poults.

We always have grain or sour milk curd(which is better) for them when they come up nights, all through the summer, and it adds to their weight, while it proves a great inducement to bring them home at night. Plenty of water and always in the same place is another essential, and last, but not least of their needs, is a good out-of doors roost that is easy of access to the little ones. The natural mother knows their needs and nature better than a chicken hen does, and it is much less trouble to the housewife. The turkey hen takes them oft to the fields, where they convert worms, crickets, grasshoppers, etc., into flesh, which sells for cash at the farmer's door.

What makes dull times? It's because everybody owes everybody and nobody pays anybody. Now if somebody would pay somebody, so that somebody could pass it on and everybody could pay everybody, then nobody would owe anybody and hard times would be no more, says an exchange. There's food for thought in it.

She Didn't Wear A Mask.

But her beauty was completly hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanish as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

J. P. Hudson, extensively engaged in the mule trade at New Orleans, gave the Danville Advocate information in regard to the prospects of the trade. He has recently returned from a trip West, upon which section the trade relies to supply the market, and states that mules are scarcer there than ever before known. Throughout the country generally the supply has fallen off more than at any time since the war. Meanwhile the three or four wars which have been going on have increased the demand to such an extent that mules are now higher than for many years, small mules are now higher than for many years, small mules having doubled in value in the last two years, while large mules are about 20 per cent higher. The short crop of forage in the west will compel the South to rely on Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana almost entirely this year for grain and hay.

Of late years there has been much complaint from persons living in other States who purchased blue grass seed which would not grow. An investigation was started and it was discovered that in Canada a seed similar in looks to blue grass seed is gathered, mixed with the genuine article and sold as such. Of course this, when scattered, does not grow like the grass in the Kentucky fields and farmers through out the United States will not purchase the seed except from responsible dealers. It is the intention of the blue grass farmers to petition Congress to enact laws to prohibit the adulteration of this class of seed by making heavy penalties for violations. This, it is believed, will do away with the practice. The Canadian adulterated seed is sold much cheaper than that gathered by the Kentucky blue grass growers, and it will be necessary to secure legislation to protect the blue grass product.

Crop and Stock.

Farmers are progressing well with threshing. Mr. Henry M. Childers had a field to make 30 bushels per acre, but as a rule the farmers are reporting much lighter yields than they expected. Very little wheat is coming to town yet. Only 59c, was offered here yesterday.—Woodford Sun.

A great complaint comes up from the farmers this season in regard to "white top." The meadows are ruined by it in many instances and in nearly every other case the meadows are barely worth cutting. New meadows, those that yield the first crop this year are in quite as bad condition as fields that have been sown three or four years. The farmers complain that the timothy seed they buy has in it this white top seed. A machine that would clean timothy seed would be in great demand. We don't know that such a machine exists, if it does and the sale of it is pushed there is a fortune in it. If there is no such machine the invention of one would be a Klondike discovery. Sellers of seed owe it to themselves, honesty and to their customers to see to it that the seed is clean and that the purchaser gets what he pays for.—Elizabethtown News.

The farmer that persists in selling his tobacco to Trust agents in the country is no wiser than the man who stooped in the middle of a railway track and expected the approaching train to run off the track before reaching him, just because he wanted it to do such a thing. The comparison is this sense is not at all out of place, for the farmer who continues to sell to the trust in the country is lending his assistance to break up the auction markets, the only barrier between him and this crushing monoply. The fact an auction market sets the price and retains it, especially so when the trust can be made to continue an auction buyer, should be strong enough evidence of the good offices of an auction market. If all the Kentucky growers of tobacco would refuse to sell to the trust in the country this winter the price of tobacco would be 3 cents a pound higher, if half of them should do this the price would be close to 2 cents a pound higher than last season, and the effect of even a smaller proportion than this would be beneficially felt. We wonder why the Kentucky farmer is not willing to try it anyhow.—The Weed.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

John Coulson, of Corinth, who was confined in the county jail on a fine imposed by the county Court, was put to work on the stone crusher last week to pay his fine. John concluded his room was better than his company and took French leave.—Williamstown Courier.

The oil speculation that is just now "rampart" in Grant county may and may not mean much for the people of this part of the "Moral Vineyard." Suffice it to say, however, that three or four companies are in Grant county leasing oil rights on every hand and in almost every part of the county. These leases are based on a small cash bonus and a royalty to the holder of the land upon all oil found upon the premises leased, and condition that the company securing the lease must put down a well within a specified time or forfeit the lease. There has been no deep well put down in this part of Kentucky, and almost every shallow well of five hundred feet or less has struck gas and oil. There is every indication that ata depth of 2,000 or more feet oil would be struck in paying quantities. It may be that there is more wealth below the ground in Grant county than there is above and let us hope there is.

Golden grange which has continued its operations for over 25 years uninterruptedly, made a grand report, showing its present membership to have nearly reached the century mark. Every branch of its grange work is in such condition as to make it a model grange.—Grange Bulletin.

Texas and Pennsylvania oil men are turning their attention to the Kentucky fields, and Capt. A. F. Lucas, of Beaumont, has secured extensive leases in Allen county, while Mr. Guffy, of the same field, is said to have representatives in Russell county. The Pennsylvania Oil Company has also taken large tracts of land in Russell.

When a horse is fifteen hands high how high is he? Five feet, there being four inches to the hand.

The Walton Postoffice Contest.

Mr S. L. Edwards, Dear, Sir.—

Your favor of the 24th, inst. in which you for the first time make a proposition in regard to settling Walton postoffice by popular vote, is at hand. Your suggestion is entirely impracticable and that or any other proposition on the subject comes at this time with poor grace from you after you have exhausted not only ordinary but extraordinary means to win, and so far have failed. The case has been heard fully by the Boone Co. Republican Executive Committee. The patrons of the office, particularly the Republicans have expressed themselves by petitions and letters. This being usual and customary channel for such contests to take, and the case having been thoroughly tried and being under submission, I refuse to consider any proposition, whatever.

I remark, however, as your proposition is evidently a little piece of vainglory on the part of your manager, Mr. Metcalfe, like the article in the last week's Recorder, that the endorsement my sister has here by Republicans is entirely satisfactory, and that on the part of those who are friendly to you and Mr. Metcalf, there is absolutely no hostility to me or my sister except such as exists in Mr. Metcalf's imagination.

Word has been sent me by your joint tenant in the postoffice, Mr. Metcalfe, that you and he expect to run free wagons to Burlington on first Monday, and that you expect to ask the convention for an endorsement. I beg leave to say that the convention is not called for that purpose, and that such action would be without precedent in Boone County. I shall oppose the convention giving any endorsement whatever for the Walton postoffice or any other. Should the convention, however, decide that this is proper business to consider, I shall attack your claim for the endorsement in every legitimate manner, and shall uphold the claim of my sister in every legitimate matter. I shall most surely attack some of Metcalfe's "questionable methods" and hold you responsible for it

On March 30th, 1901, Mr. Metcalfe, present postmaster, fearing removal as I suppose, but assigning as a reason that his services would be required outside of the State, committed himself to a resignation at the expiration of his four years. Since that time he has, with great ability and zeal, devoted himself wholly to your cause; you have given him, as your landlord, $15 per month for the privilege of administering the postoffice. Now, if he succeeds in getting the office in your name, what do you propose to give him as his stake out? If nothing, let Mr. Metcalfe advise in the convention and explain his zeal in your cause. Supposing you are appointed by this administration for four years, and assuming that the office has already been held eight years by the other members of your family, how much longer would you think yourself entitled to it for voting the Republican ticket? Considering that you and Metcalfe have already had so much of the sweets of office, considering that you are each worth $10,000, and considering that your families are grown and educated, and considering further that you each draw a substantial peusion from Uncle Sam, and that you are both able bodied and were never in hearing distance of a battle, don't you think that the manly thing for you and Metcalfe to do would be to stand aside for a woman who needs the office—who shows, on her part, an unbroken record of fealty to the Republican party and without an exception on the part of a single member in a large family relationship, and whose qualifications and fitness are unchallenged?

Your expressions of continued friendship, no matter how this contest results, I reciprocate, and pronounce you in this public manner, a clever and affable gentleman.

Yours Truly, J. G. Tomlin.

Miss. Arlie, daughter of Newton Sullivan, who lives about two miles out on the Petersburg 'pike, had $80 stolen, one day last week. She hid the mouey in a bed and went away from the house a short time, and when she went to get it it with $3 belonging to her brother, Cad, was missing. No clue to the thief.

The body of Lee Wing, a Chinaman who was murdered last March by highbinders, was boiled in an iron cauldron in St. Jose. Cal., by order of the county authorities. This process was considered necessary in order to obtain the sixteen bullets which were fired into the man. They will be used as evidence in the trial of Look Lee, alleged to be one of the assassins.

It Dazzles the World.

No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue, who guarantee satisfaction or retund money. Large bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

It has been too hot for several weeks for a man or beast to work with any degree of satisfaction.

Local News.

Only one colored applicant last Friday for a teacher's certificate.

They say 1,600 bushels a day is not a big day's work for Jas. Setters' machine.

Dearbon county, Indiana, has 6,189 male inhabitants, 36 of whom are colored.

All the refreshment privileges for the fair will be rented on the grounds at Florence at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

If you want to rent any of the refreshment privileges for the next fair you must be on hand at Forence at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

The drought reduced the blackberry crop to such an extent that preserves and jam will be scarce articles of food, this winter.

Katie-dids began singing at night some time since, and if the old sign does not fail again there will be frost in about four weeks.

R. Lee Huey, of Big Bone church neighborhood, got his fine saddle stallion badly crippled Monday. It got cut with a wire, Mr. Huey knows not how.

Edson Riddell and Geo. F. Piper caught quite a lot of nice fish down on Gunpowder, one day last week. The water was low and the inhabitants thereof were easily taken.

The bills announcing the Harvest Home for Sept. 14, are being posted up over the county and contigeous territory. The directors expect one of the best exhibitions in the history of the society.

Some fellow hauled a load of water from the public cistern some time during Friday night. The wagon tracks and a considerable waste of water on the ground were evidences of the theft it such it was.

The oil boom in Texas has started the search for a large number of missing heirs to land that lies in the oil belt. The early settlers whose heirs are now being sought were soldiers in the Texas revolution of 1835 to 1840.

Burlington, our meeting place, is a quaint old town, the county seat of one of the best and most wealthy counties of the State. Lawyers, doctors, storekeepers, in fact everyone is wishing success and long life to the Grange. So mote it be.—Grange Bulletin.

There is some question about the age of one of Burlington's marriageable gentlemen, some of his friends and old playmates declaring that he passed the half century mark several years since, notwithstanding he pays a poll tax for road purposes regularly every year.

When Bert Sullivan came into town last Thursday morning, and said it rained and hailed like fury at his home down on Gunpowder the evening before, some thought he was joking, but not so. Hail as large as a hulled walnut fell in abundance but did little damage.

Jones' Desiccating factory on the Ohio side of the river just below Anderson's ferry, burnt last Thursday night, the fire beginning about 9 o'clock. The factory has been destroyed by fire two or three times before. It was one of the largest fertillizer factories in the country.

An itinerant preacher struck the town, last Wednesday, and that evening he preached on the street to several attentive listeners. The same man was here about five years ago and preached and sang on the street one night. He always takes up a collection at the conclusion of his sermon.

It has been the custom for some time to summons the petit jurors to appear on the second day of the circuit court, but Judge Lassing, seeing no reason why the court should not proceed to business on the first day of the term, will have both the grand and petit jurors summoned for that day.

W. J. Rice started out on one of those dry, hot days last week that was making the corn crop look like it was done for, to buy a few barrels for home consumption. Uncle Harvey Marshall, of Waterloo, of whom he bought about 100 bushels, was the only farmer he could induce to sell at 50 cents a bushel.

A boat which was used on the Nile 4,000 years ago has arrived in New York and will be sent to the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburg.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The Indiana wheat crop is estimated at 30,000,000 bushels.

A six months' cruise will decrease the speed of a ship 15 per cent.

A Wisconsin man has been dangerously poisoned by a shirt waist.

An egg train of 12 refrigerator cars left Newton, Kan., the other day, for California.

Nightingale competitive concerts are held every year during April in various cities in Japan.

Hundreds of horses in New York have been treated to shower baths from fire hose during the past few days.

The new Alpine railyway from Bex to Villars has been opened. The line opens a picturesque country in the high Alps.

On level pavement a pull of 33 pounds will draw a ton, on macadam it takes 46 pounds, and on rough gravel 147 pounds.

France holds the record as a user of gold. She has coined 2,300 tons in the last 40 years, against 1,400 tons used by the English mint.

The Penobscot tribe of Indians, which numbered 245 in 1880, is now about 400 strong.—Maine appropriates $8,000 for their benefit.

The Bavarian royal family owns 3,430,000 acres, over one-fifth of the kingdom. It is richer, comparatively, than any crown in the world.

The Hawaiian Islands are more prosperous at present than at any time in their history, and the demand for laborers is far in excess of the supply.

The highest viaduct in the world has just been built across a gorge in the Shan Hills, in Upper Burma. It used up 5,000 tons of steel and cost $700,000.

Competition of electric tramways is alluded to in many of the half-yearly reports of English railways as affecting short-distance passenger movement.

A waterproof paper that has just been brought out is meeting with great success. It is made up of two sheets of brown paper stuck together with a rubber solution.

A new kind of sealing wax has been produced. It is contained in a glass tube, and when required for use it is sufficient to warm the cylinder in order to make the wax flow.

Strutting about on a Colorado Springs ostrich farm is a big bird that is valued at $1,000, $100 for himself and $1,000 for his owner's diamond stud, which he swallowed.

Astronomers say there are only eighteen stars of the first magnitude. The light from these takes about three years to reach the earth. There are fifty-five of second magnitude.

Sheep, with a green fleece, are a novelty, but they are to be seen in Germany near some copper works. They live in the dust and fumes, and drink water contaminated by copper.

A stingless bee has been discovered in Montserrat, in the West Indies. It gathers honey, the quality of which can be improved by modern hives. It will be introduced into this country.

Porto Rico contains 260 people to the square mile. Only two states of the union surpass it in density of poulation—Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the latter with a population of 340 to the mile.

Ten trolley cars for carrying parcels are now run by the Metropolitan company over the streets of New York. The trolley express service is expected to revolutionize parcel collection and delivery.

A new idea in connection with solder will doubtless be appropriated by those who wish to make a clean joint readily. It is sold in sticks with a core of rosin, so that you have the whole thing complete in one article.

Masculine wearers of shirt waists have been barred from two Chicago theaters, the management of a third is considering the same action, and at none of the better class of playhouses is a welcome hand extended toward the exponents of this form of dress fad.

The most remarkable book in the world, so far as its appearance is concerned, is neither written nor printed. It is in the Imperial Library of Paris, and the letters are cut out of tissue paper with a pair of scissors. A sheet of blue tissue, in which the letters are cut, is placed between two pages of white, and so the matter is read.

The richest nation in the world proportionately is the Australian commonwealth, says London Answers. Last year the total value of the products of the colonies of that country amounted to about $534,600,500, of which agricultural industries amounted to $121,150,000; pastoral industries, $145,800,000; mineral products, $97,200,000, and the other industries, $160,100,000.

In Leipsic the street cars are furnished with some weekly journal, and a leaflet giving particulars of theatrical and music hall performances. The reading matter hangs on a hook at one end of the car, and passengers may take it to their seats for perusal.

One day the gardener at the Norfolk Creake rectory, Norfolk, England, hung up his jacket in the rectory greenhouse. On taking it down he found that a wren had built her nest in one of the sleeves. The intruder seemed quite at home in her odd nesting place, and has been left in undisturbed possession.

WERE DECEIVED.

A Party of Negroes From Birmingham to Chicago Assert They Did Not Know a Strike Was On.

Carbondale, Ill., July 25.—A party of 295 Negroes from Birmingham, Ala., including a few women, and accompanied by seven or eight white men supposed to be guards, passed through here Wednesday afternoon over the Illinois Central en route for Chicago to work for the Latrobe Steel and Coupler Co., a part of the United States Steel Co. The men were hired, they say, with the distinct understanding that no strike was on, and gave a press representative a circular to that effect issued by the agent who hired them. They claimed to be union men, and said that under no conditions would they take the place of strikers. The men, when told that trouble might occur on their arrival in Chicago, however, expressed great indignation at the published statement that no strike was on.

Springfield, Ill., July 25.—Gov. Yates was asked by tele... Wednesday to stop the threatened importation of 200 Birmingham, Ala., Negroes into the state to take the places of strikers at the plant of the Latrobe Foundry Co., Melrose park, near Chicago. Gov. Yates could see no way under the law to interfere, and suggested that the sheriff be called upon.

The message to Gov. Yates was signed by the following committee, approved by a mass meeting: Rev. Cookingham, of the M. E. church; Rev. Burlbach, of the Catholic church; Peter Iolander, A. T. Gallagher, W Lee and Henry Behling.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The Heat Caused a Number of Vertical Supporting Cables to Slip From Their Sockets.

New York, July 25.—About 6:20 o'clock Wednesday evening a number of the vertical supporting cables of the Brooklyn bridge pulled out of their sockets and are now dangling in the air. The accident happened at the north side of the New York end of the bridge, and this end sagged from four to six inches. This completely stopped all street car traffic over the structure, but after a temporary delay pedestrians and wagons were allowed to proceed. The vertical cables which pulled out were imbedded in the great cables upon which the bridge is hung.

The pulling out of the vertical cables was caused by the heat. The accident caused great excitement, the police reserve being called out.

TAYABAS PROVINCE.

Col. Zurbano, With 29 Officers and 618 Men, Surrendered to Lieut. Hickman.

Manila, July 25.—Col. Zurbano, with 29 officers, 518 men, 243 rifles and 100 bolos, has surrendered to Lieut Hickman, of the 1st cavalry, in Tayabas province. These former insurgents have taken the oath of allegiance to the United States, and their surrender clears that district of the revolutionary element.

A civilian named Finnick has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment and to pay $1,000 for receiving supplies stolen from the commissary department.

HELD FOR TRIAL.

Two Well Known Young Men of Jacksboro Charged With Murdering Two Boys.

Jacksboro, Tenn., July 25.—Silas McNeely and Marion Moses, two well known young men have been arrested and held for trial without bond for the murder of two boys, Mynett and Major Hatmaker. The bodies of the boys, horribly mutilated, were found in a mill pond near here last Sunday. McNeely fled after the coroner's inquest, but was captured. The excitement at the preliminary trial was intense, but any violence was prevented by the officers. The men are confined in the jail at Jacksboro.

WILL LECTURE.

Wife of the Consul General For Turkey in Rotterdam Escaped From Constantinople.

London, July 25.—Abdul Hamid's beautiful enemy, Princess Haree Hanem, wife of Ali Nouri Bey, consul general for Turkey in Rotterdam, has escaped from Constantinople.

According to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Mail she declares an intention to lecture in the United States and Great Britain in behalf of the "martyr" Murad, who was deposed in 1876, ostensibly for bad health.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, July 25.—Wednesday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available balance, $169,935,722; gold, $98,142,771.

Chinese and Russians Defeated.

London, July 25.—"According to native intelligence," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, "Chinese and Russian troops have been seriously defeated by insurgents in the southeastern part of Manchuria, and the rebels are now destroying the telegraph wires."

Strengthening Fortifications.

San Francisco, July 25.—The government has determined to make vast improvements in the fortifications around the harbor of San Francisco. A hundred guns will be mounted.

THE PRECEPT ISSUED.

The Scope of the Schley Court of Inquiry Outlined.

The Court Will Probably Sit For Several Months, More Than Likely Until Congress Convenes in December.

New York, July 24.—Rr. Adm. Winfield Scott Schley has asked Secretary Long to appoint a court of inquiry to determine the facts in regard to his course in the Santiago campaign. While Rr. Adm. Schley will not discuss his determination, or even admit that he has asked for an inquiry, since he could not do so without a breach of naval etiquette, it is nevertheless true that the application has been made.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Long, in accordance with a request from Adm. Schley, Wednesday advised that officer that he would order a court of inquiry to examine into the entire matter of Adm. Schley's course in the Santiago naval campaign. Later the secretary announced that owing to extremely hot weather the court would not meet until September, and that he would turn over his reception to the committee to the court.

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Long announced Thursday morning that he had selected Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adms. Kimberly and Benham as members of the Schley court of inquiry.

Capt. Samuel C. Lemley, judge advocate general of the navy, was Thursday afternoon selected as judge advocate of the court of inquiry.

Washington, July 27.—The precept to the Schley court of inquiry, which the navy department has been preparing for several days, was given to the public. It is a document addressed to Adm. Dewey, as president of the court instructing him concerning the matters to be investigated. While it directs that the "entire matter" of Adm. Schley's conduct during the operations in the West Indian waters shall be investigated, making use of the very words employed by Adm. Schley in his letter to Secretary Long. It also selects certain distinctive acts of the rear admiral concerning the facts and propriety of which it calls for particular investigation. These points cover briefly Adm. Schley's alleged delay with the flying squadron at Cienfuegos, the slowness of his progress toward Santiago after leaving Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement toward Key West, the effectiveness of the bombardment of the Spanish fleet at the ranges used in the reconnoissance of May 31, the state of the coal supply on various ships when he telegraphed the department that he would return to Key West, the loop of the Brooklyn at Santiago, the accuracy of his reports, and matters relating to the controversy between him and Commander Hodgson over the alleged colloquy which is said to have taken place aboard the Brooklyn when the loop was made during the naval engagement off Santiago. With the exception of the last two points, the others practically sum up the criticisms of Adm. Schley's conduct made by Secretary Long to the senate, which the secretary characterized as Schley's "reprehensible conduct." One of the important points in the precept is the direction to the court to report in its conclusions "all the pertinent facts which it may deem to be advisable to be established, together with its opinion and recommendations in the premises."

The court will convene September 12 at the navy department.

Judge Advocate General Lemley, who was designated as judge advocate of the court, will now proceed with the preparation of his case. He will examine all documents and prepare a list of witnesses. The court probably will sit for several months, more than likely until after congress convenes in December.

No word has been received from Adm. Kimberly, who it was reported had written to the department saying that his health made it inadvisable for him to attempt to serve on the court. He will not be officially notified of his selection as a member of the court until he receives the precept, which was mailed to him. A copy of the precept also will be sent to Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adms. Benham and Schley.

Lord Kitchener's Command.

Pretoria, July 27.—It is reported here that Lord Kitchener will give up his command August 3 and proceed to England, where he will remain five months, then taking over the supreme command in India, and that Sir Bindon Blood is expected to succeed him in South Africa.

World's Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans, July 27.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total of 2,302,887, against 1,413,675 last year, of which 1,407,887, against 881,675 last year, figures as American.

A Great Baby.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 26.—A son has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaf. Germans, which weighs 17 pounds net, is 24 inches high, and measures 13¾ inches across the chest. He is normal except in size.

Directors Refused.

London, July 26.—The directors of the Metropolitan railway have declined the offer of Charles T. Yerkes to introduce electricity into their system, partly because they are unwilling to surrender control of the line.

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS.

St. Louis Citizens Seek to Prevent Forest Park From Becoming Part of World's Fair Grounds.

St. Louis, July 26.—Messrs. Werdes and Beyman have applied for an injunction against one of the parks being given up to the use of the World's fair. They declare that they are taxpayers and are bringing the injunction proceedings on behalf of all the taxpayers in St. Louis.

The ordinance passed by the municipal assembly says the petition is nothing more than the leasing of the finest park in the city to a private corporation for its own pecuniary benefit.

Finally, the petition declares the city is really a partner with the exposition company in leasing the park. It says that by voting $5,000,000 in bonds to aid the fair, the city becomes a partner. The willingness of the municipal assembly thus to lease Forest park is due, the petition states, to its expectation of sharing in the gain with the private corporation.

RACE DECLARED OFF.

Impossible to Get The Abbots in Condition For the Contest With Cresceus on August 15.

Cleveland, O., July 26.—Trainer Ed Geers Thursday afternoon announced that it would be impossible to get The Abbott in condition, on account of distemper, for the race with Cresceus at Brighton Beach on August 15, and the race has been officially declared off.

This match was one of the most talked of events in turf circles of any similar event for years. The Abbott and Cresceus were matched to go a mile for a purse of $12,000, best three in five heats, at the Seaside meeting of the New York Trotting association and the Brighton Beach track.

On August 15 Cresceus will go an exhibition mile at Brighton Beach to beat the world's record now held by The Abbott, and on August 17 he will go for the wagon record of 2:05¼, also held by The Abbott.

STORM IN LONDON.

Streets Were Turned Into Rivers, the Water Overflowing Sidewalks and Entering Dwellings.

London, July 26.—A phenomenal thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and incessant lightning, raged for two hours in London Thursday. The streets were turned into rivers. The water, overflowing the sidewalks, entered dwellings and poured down every opening. The underground railroad was flooded and trains were stopped.

The storm flooded Mrs. Langtry's new theater, the Imperial. A number of public buildings were damaged.

The crops in the country surrounding London were laid low and the telegraph wires were torn down. Several suburban transportation lines are temporarily blocked, the water in some cases reaching over the footboards of the trains.

WILL BE SENT HOME.

Effort to Bring Colored Laborers to Melrose Park Abandoned By the Latrobe Steel & Coupler Co.

Chicago, July 26.—General Manager Aertsen, of the Latrobe steel and coupler works at Melrose park, gave out a statement Thursday evening declaring that the company has abandoned the effort to bring the colored laborers to Melrose park, and that they will be sent back to their homes in Alabama.

All day the 300 colored men sat in their cars at LaGrange, 28 miles from Chicago, in fear. A committee of five citizens of Melrose park called on them during the morning and used their best endeavors to influence the men to return to their homes in Alabama.

Negro Miners Going West.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 26.—Agents for a number of large coal mining companies in the west are at work in this section procuring Negro miners to work in the western mines, which are said to be very short handed. The first party of 56 Negroes went to McAllister, Indian Territory. Miners will be taken from many points in Virginia and Tennessee.

Plunged to His Death.

Chicago, July 26.—John L. Collins, a son of Rr. Adm. Napoleon Collins, prominent during the civil war, plunged 14 stories to his death in the Masonic temple here Thursday. He was caught between the elevator and the shaft and fell 200 feet to the basement. He leaves a wife and child and two brothers in California.

A Boer Convoy Captured.

London, July 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria: "Garrat's column captured a Boer convoy, taking 25 prisoners, near Keitzelburg. Our casualties were 3. French's columns are gradually pushing the enemy north in Cape Colony."

Ordered to Cincinnati.

Washington, July 26.—Lieut. Col. Thomas H. Handbury, corps of engineers, has been relieved from duty at Detroit, Mich., as engineer of the Eleventh Light House district, and ordered to Cincinnati as division engineer of the central division.

Free Trade With Porto Rico.

Washington, July 26.—Assistant Secretary Spaulding Thursday gave telegraphic notice to all collectors of customs that free trade exists on and after Thursday between the United States and Porto Rico.

A BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Sawmill and Residence Property at Davenport, Ia., Destroyed.

Over Fifty Homes Were Burned—The Total Loss Will Aggregate About $700,000—No Fatalities Were Reported.

Davenport, Ia., July 26.—Fire laid waste to an area of sawmill and residence property in Davenport Thursday evening equal to 20 ordinary city blocks. The flames started in the afternoon in a big pile of kindling wood belonging to the Rock Island Fuel Co. on the levee. A brisk breeze was blowing and carried the flames directly across the immediate lumber yard of Weyerhauser & Denkmann, which was soon a roaring furnace. The spread of the fire was so rapid that workmen barely had time to escape. The fire pushed its way into the adjoining residence district, closely settled with working men's homes, from which the occupants escaped only with their lives and the clothing on their backs. Over 50 homes, thus burned, and some tenements, left a hundred families homeless. Others deserted their homes before the fire got to them. Vacant houses all over town are now filled with furniture removed from the fire district.

The flames were fought heroically by the departments of Davenport, and of Rock Island and Moline, Ill., the latter cities responding promptly to an appeal for aid. All efforts to check the flames were unavailing at first, and they spread on to St. Catharine's hall, a boarding school for young ladies, which was saved by hard work after the tower had burned off. Gradually the battle of the firemen began to show results. The less thickly settled portions of the city were invaded, and by 10 o'clock the conflagration was under control.

It is impossible to give more than a rough estimate of the property loss at this time. It is believed there were no fatalities. The Weyerhauser Denkmann Co.'s mill and yards were destroyed. The loss here is at least $400,000. Residence and other losses will reach $300,000 more.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Emperor William Is Soon to Assume the Role of Peacemaker Between the Boers and British.

London, July 26.—"The rumor as to early peace negotiations which has pervaded the house of commons for some days," says the Daily Express, "has taken the more definite form that Emperor William is soon to assume the role of peacemaker. Mr. Kruger and his advisors are represented as having empowered the kaiser to act for the Boers, and he is considered willing to take the initiative in order to popularize his relations with the German people, who disapprove his friendship for Great Britain. Something apparently is on foot, whether Emperor William is in it or not."

Mr. Kruger's arrival at The Hague is connected, the Daily Express thinks, with the rumored peace suggestions.

CONSTITUTION DISABLED.

The Vessel Struck Twice on One of the Ledges at the Entrance of Long Island Sound.

Newport, R. I., July 26.—On the race from New London Thursday the Constitution struck twice on one of the ledges off Race Rock at the entrance of Long Island sound, about three miles from the start, and it is believed has torn some of the plates off her fin. A diver went down at 8 o'clock Thursday night to make the examination and see if the yacht can race Friday.

The official finish time was: Columbia 6:21:55 and Constitution 6:31:16.

The Constitution will not race Friday. The diver was unable to make a satisfactory examination Thursday night, and Mr. Duncan will not race the yacht until she has been hauled out.

TERRORIZE THE COUNTRY.

Deserters From the Foreign Armies, Boxers and Former Chinese Regulars Commit Depredations.

Peking, July 26.—No effective government exists throughout the territory covered by the foreign punitive expeditions. Bands of brigands, composed of deserters from the foreign armies, "Boxers" and former Chinese regulars terrorize the country.

The imperial troops returning to Peking plundered 16 towns south of Pao Ting Fu. After the troops departed the people took vengeance upon the officials, mobbing the mandarins and wrecking their houses.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis Better.

Portland, Me., July 26.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the confederacy, who is spending the summer here, and who has been confined to her room with a slight nervous disorder, was better Thursday. Her condition is not serious.

Senator McLaurin Ruled Out.

Columbia, S. C., July 26.—The state executive committee late Thursday night adopted a resolution ruling Senator McLaurin out of the democratic party. The action was totally unexpected.

Tapper—"So you don't altogether like the new pastor's sermons, eh?" Dapper—"No, they are too profound. They necessitate too much head work." Tapper—"Quite true. I noticed you were nodding through his entire discourse yesterday."—Fun.

The Chip Off the Block.—"I can tell you one thing, Maria. If Johnny is like me, he will have good staying qualities, anyhow." "He has them now, John. He'd stay in bed till noon every day if I'd let him."—Boston Traveller.

To Prove It.—Kind Gentleman—"Ah, what a nice little dog you have, sonny. I don't believe a nice little dog like him will bite." Little Boy—"Don't, don't yer! Sic 'em, Bill!"—Ohio State Journal.

The world would make little progress if everybody feared to be considered a crank. —Puck.

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THE GRAND LOTTERY.

Last Act in the Throwing Open of the Indian Reservation.

Drawing Takes Place in El Reno, O. T., and Is Witnessed By Thousands of People—Novel and Interesting Sight.

El Reno, O. T., July 29.—All is expectancy among the thousands of homeseekers here over the grand lottery that began Monday morning. There are 13,000 claims to be distributed, and so each of the 165,865 persons who have registered during the past 15 days has about one chance in 13 of winning. While the great excitement of the "run" which has heretofore been a part of other land openings in this part of the country is lacking, the last act in the throwing open to settlement of the Kiowa-Comanche reservation was not without life and animation.

The drawing is being conducted in the center of the city, and witnessed by thousands of people. It is being held on a large platform in the open air. W. A. Richards, assistant commissioner of the general land office, and who has had charge of the registration; D. P. Dyer, of St. Louis, former United States district attorney, and Frank Dale, ex-chief justice of Oklahoma, are conducting the drawing.

The actual drawing is novel and interesting. On the platform are two oblong box wheels, each 15 feet in length, one to hold the names of the applicants for homesteads in the El Reno district, and the other for those of the Lawton district. Into these wheels are placed envelopes containing the names of all the registered applicants. The envelopes are first brought to the platform in packages consecutively numbered. A corresponding series of numbers, upon slips, are placed in another receptacle, from which they are drawn out at random. The package of envelopes bearing the first number drawn is the first to be placed in the drawing box and well distributed, when another number was drawn and another package of envelopes distributed, and this course will be continued until all of the envelopes have been placed in the box wheels, after which the wheels are revolved for a sufficient length of time to insure a thorough mixing of the envelopes.

In each wheel there are five apertures from which the envelopes are finally drawn. Ten men, one for each aperture, perform the actual drawing. The order in which they began was determined by lot.

The first envelope drawn was No. 1, which was at once opened and the identification slip which it contained was given a corresponding number, and the name and residence which appears upon the slip is publicly announced. This course was pursued, numbering each envelope and its contents consecutively, until 25 numbers were drawn from one box, when an equal number were drawn from the other box in a similar manner. This course was pursued until 500 names had been drawn from each box.

After the names have been drawn and announced they are recorded and a notice was mailed to the one whose name is drawn. The drawing will proceed in this manner until every envelope in the boxes is drawn out.

Only 1,000 envelopes, 500 for each district, was drawn Monday. After the first day the drawing will proceed with greater rapidity, and it is expected that the last envelope will have been drawn by Thursday night.

A SACK OF SILVER.

One Thousand Dollars Belonging to the Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Disappears.

Chicago, July 29.—A sack containing 1,000 silver dollars has mysteriously disappeared from the Commercial national bank, and although several detectives have been put on the case, their efforts so far have been futile. The package, which weighed about 50 pounds, was left outside the vault by mistake when the bank closed for the night, and since then no trace of it can be found.

This is the second strange disappearance of a package of money belonging to the Commerical national bank within a year. Detectives are still looking for a bundle of $20,000 in bills shipped by the bank with the Adams Express Co. to the National state bank at Burlington, Ia., August 17 last. When the package was opened at Burlington it contained only clippings of paper.

Will Replant.

Topeka, Kan., July 29.—Copious rains again fell throughout Kansas, all along the line of the Santa Fe and far out to the western part of the state. Monday the farmers of the state began planting turnips. Kaffir corn and sorghum for forage.

Race at Asbury Park.

New York, July 29.—Harry Elkes and Jimmy Michaels have been matched 4o ride a 15-mile motor-paced race on the Asbury park cycle track August 8 as the principal attraction at the national circuit meeting, which is to be held there on that day.

Ministers Advise Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala., July 29.—Negro ministers in Birmingham have issued circulars advising members of their race against leaving for points north and east to take the places of striking workmen.

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

One Man Killed and Three Fatally Wounded in a Shooting Affray at King's Mines.

Cambridge, O., July 29.—One man was killed and three fatally wounded in a shooting affray at King's mines, this county, Sunday morning, growing out of the alleged intimacy of a colored man and a wife of a white miner.

The dead: Grant Taylor, ager 25, married.

Fatally wounded: Melvin Shelton, aged 20, shot in the abdomen and bullet taken out at side of spinal cord.

Mack Shelton, aged 23, left eye knocked out and skull fractured.

Joseph Bedden, aged 22, shot through the abdomen.

The fight started with William Bisby, colored, accused of criminal intimacy with the wife of Grant Taylor, and who, with the woman, had been warned to leave the place, attacking Mack Shelton with a stone, knocking out his eye, fracturing his skull and nearly killing him.

Melvin Shelton and Joseph Bedden came to Shelton's assistance with revolvers and opened fire on Grant Taylor, who sided with his wife and colored man. A desperate battle ensued, in which Taylor was killed. After he was prostrate on the ground he raised on one elbow and shot and mortally wounded Melvin Shelton and Bedden. Bisby barricaded himself in the house and stood off the mob until the arrival of the sheriff and posse. He was brought to the jail here and was under strong guard Sunday night against a surprise by the infuriated local miners. The wounded men can not live through the next 24 hours, and an uprising of the miners of the county to lynch Bisby is expected as soon as the deaths are known.

ALLIED VILLAGERS.

Twenty-Five Thousand Well-Armed Troops in Southwestern Chi Li Committing Depredations.

London, July 29.—"The so-called allied villagers, according to native reports, include 25,000 well-armed troops in southwestern Chi Li," says the Peking correspondent of the Standard. "Most of them are old 'Boxers' or disbanded soldiers. They have captured all the imperial supplies sent from Peking overland."

Peking, July 29.—Li Hung Chang, Prince Ching and Kun Yang, resident members of the regency, have received from the throne a long communication laying down general injunctions as to reform, honesty of administration and the desirability of initiating all meritorious features of the institutions of Japan and western nations.

INSURGENTS ARE ACTIVE.

They Are Operating in Large Numbers in the Vicinity of Panama—The City Is Guarded.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 29.—Newspaper reports received here from Panama assert that the insurgents are operating in large numbers in the vicinity of the city, and that an order has been issued by the government calling upon the citizens to concentrate in order to repel attacks and to protect property. Panama is guarded from the sea by a gunboat.

According to the same source of information the government is exercising the strictist precautions to prevent news of development leaking out.

IN NORTHERN KANSAS.

Rains Break a Drought Which Has Lasted Without Interruption Since April 15.

Atchison, Kan., July 29.—The drought in northern Kansas, which has lasted without interruption since April 15, was broken Saturday night and Sunday morning. The Missouri Pacific railroad has received reports from all its stations 300 miles westward from the Missouri river and northward into Nebraska, and all except two or three report a downpour of from a fourth of an inch to two inches. The rain lasted in most places for three or four hours. While the recent rains have covered central and southeastern Kansas, they have not touched the northern counties up to within the last 24 hours.

Mad Mullah Routed.

Aden, Arabia, July 29.—In a fight between the Mad Mullah and the British July 17 the former was routed, leaving 70 killed. The British casualties were Lieut. Fredericks and 12 men killed; Lieut. Dickson and 20 men were wounded.

Shamrock II. on the Way.

London, July 29.—A dispatch from Tuskar Rock, off the southeast coast of Ireland, in St. George's channel, says that the Shamrock II. and the Erin, which left Gourick Saturday for New York, passed at 8 o'clock Sunday morning westward bound.

Commodore Kelley Dead.

New York, July 29.—Edward J. Kelley, commodore of the New Rochelle Yacht club, who was to have entertained Adm. Schley on his yacht, died suddenly at his cottage on Premium Point, New Rochelle, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

St. Paul's Endangered.

New York, July 29.—A London cablegram to the Journal says that St Paul's cathedral in London is in danger of falling. Fissures have been discovered in the walls and signs of subsidence.

RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

Striking Steel Workers and Employers Hold a Conference.

The Meeting Lasted For Several Hours—J. P. Morgan, President C. M. Schwab and Judge F. H. Gary Were Present.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 29.—The strike of the steel and tin workers of the Amalgamated association against the United States steel corporation will probably be settled this week. The conference held in New York Saturday between the officials of the United States steel corporation and President T. J. Shaffer and Secretary John Williams, of the workers' organization, has resulted in paving the way for renewal of negotiations between the two conflicting interests. It is said that a basis for such a conference has been arrived at. This basis will not be divulged until later this week. If the basis is satisfactory to the general executive committee of the Amalgamated association the conference between the association and manufacturers will proceed at once. If, on the other hand, the basis is not what the Amalgamated association considers negotiable grounds, the strike will continue.

President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated association, returned from New York Sunday. They spent many hours in conference with the leading officials of the steel trust, and came home with hopes for an early ending of the strike. In Pittsburgh, little was known of the conference, but the greatest interest in the outcome was shown among the manufacturers. Vice President Bope, of the Carnegie Steel Co., said that he had heard absolutely nothing of the results and did not know that the conference was on. I. W. Jenks, general manager of the American Steel Hoop Co., and Superintendent Harper, of the same company, were equally in the dark.

Additional information regarding the New York meeting of the industrial leaders was afterward picked up from reliable sources. It was stated that the two Amalgamated officials left Pittsburgh on Friday night, and when they arrived in New York, went direct to the private office of Mr. Morgan. The meeting between the Pittsburgh men and Mr. Morgan lasted from about 11 o'clock in the morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. During the conference President C. M. Schwab and Judge F. H. Gary were present most of the time. Another conferee was Mr. Dawkins, one of Mr. Morgan's partners. The Amalgamated officials directed their attention almost entirely to Mr. Morgan and President Schwab. They went over the grounds on which the strike began and discussed a settlement basis. After exchanging views with the steel officials, Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Williams left.

It is believed that before the end of the week the mills will all be ready to run again, providing repairs undertaken since the strike began are completed. Should the whole project fail of coming to an amicable end, however, the fight promises to be more bitter than ever.

A TORNADO.

Heavy Rain and Wind Storm in North Dakota—Church, Store and Dwellings Blown Down.

Fargo, N. D., July 29.—A heavy rain and wind storm pervaded Sunday afternoon over a good part of the state, and the greatest damage is reported at Tappen, 123 miles west of Fargo, where it amounted to a tornado. A church, a store and some dwellings and barns were blown down and the Northern Pacific depot unroofed. Wires were down for some hours, and crops in the path of the storm, which was several miles wide, were destroyed. In the Red river valley rain fell from the national boundary line all the way down the state line. In the northern part there was not much wind, but around Fargo and over in Minnesota grain was damaged.

DUEL WITH RIFLES.

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured Near Forest Hill Cemetery, Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., July 29.—Edwin Blalock, dead, with a Winchester rifle ball through his head; M. F. Blalock, leg broken by a bullet; Robert Wright, sr., leg broken by a bullet; Robert Wright, jr., a fugitive from justice. Such is the net result of a desperate duel with Winchester rifles which occurred about dusk Sunday night on Morris avenue south of the city and near Forest Hill cemetery. The tragedy grew out of a dispute between Robert Wright, jr., and Edwin Blalock.

Green Goods Man Caught.

Washington, July 27.—Chief Post Office Inspector Cochran was advised of the arrest at Mauch Chunk, Pa., of F. Wallace, considered to be the most dangerous green-goods man with whom the department has had to deal.

Wants Treaty Annulled.

Chicago, July 27.—Congressman Boutelle is preparing a bill for the abrogation of the treaty with Great Britain prohibiting warships on the Great Lakes. The plan is intended to develope ship building at lake ports.

BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The New War Vessel Was Launched at the Cramps Ship Yard, in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 27.—The new battleship Maine was launched at the Cramps ship yard Saturday morning, all arrangements having been completed some days ago.

Miss Mary Preble Anderson, of Portland, Me., christened the new ship and broke the bottle of wine.

Gov. Hill and staff, of Maine, and a number of naval officials from Washington arrived here early Saturday morning.

The Maine is a sister ship of the Ohio, launched some time ago.

The principal dimensions and general features are:

Length on load water line, 388 feet; beam, extreme, 72 feet 2.5 inches; draught, at normal displacement, 23 feet 6 inches; displacement, normal, 12,500 tons; indicated horse power, 16,000 tons; speed, maximum, 18 knots; coal bunker capacity, 2,000 tons; complement, officers, seamen and marines, about 600.

POCKET SPITTOONS.

The Congress on Tuberculosis Has Passed a Resolution Recommending Their Use.

London, July 27.—At the final meeting of the congress on tuberculosis held Friday under the presidency of Lord Derby resolutions were adopted in favor of legislation toward the suppression of expectoration in public places, and recommending the notification of the proper authorities in case of phthisics and the use of pocket spittoons, asserting that these sanitary provisions were indispensable in order to diminish tuberculosis. A resolution was adopted expressing the opinion of the congress that the health officers should continue every effort to prevent the spread of tuberculosis through milk and meat and as that doubts concerning human immunity from bovine tuberculosis raised by Dr. Koch were of vital importance to the public health and the agricultural interests of the country, the government should immediately institute a rigid inquiry into the identity of human and bovine tuberculosis.

BUYING REINDEERS.

Lieut. Bethoif Purchased 500 in Siberia For the United States Government.

Washington, July 27.—A cablegram has been received at the interior department from Lieut. Bethoif, who was sent to Siberia to purchase reindeer for use in Alaska, saying that he had arrived at Vladivtosck and had purchased 500 for 13 roubles each and had the prospect of securing 100 more, with a thousand next summer. Lieut. Bethoif asks for money to charter a steamer at Vladivtosck to take the reindeer to Port Clarence. It is hoped that the steamer can reach Port Clarence by the last of August. The price of the deer is about $6.70 each in American money.

A LIVELY LAWSUIT.

Four Members of the Bar Figure in a Shooting Affray in Chancery Court Clarksville, Tenn.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 27.—A sensational shooting affray took place in the chancery court room, in which four members of the bar, William Daniel, sr., and jr., and F. C. and George Gilbert took part. The trouble arose over the lawsuit in which young Daniel and F. G. Gilbert were opposing counsel. The elder Daniel was shot in the neck. William Daniel, jr., received a scalp wound and was shot in the left arm near the shoulder. F. G. Gilbert was shot in the left arm and in the right hand. Fifteen shots were exchanged.

SEVERAL ENCOUNTERS.

Bad Blood Among Boer Prisoners in St Helena Over Taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Jamestown, St. Helena, July 27.—Bad blood among the Boer prisoners in St. Helena over the question of taking the oath of allegiance to King Edward has led to so much fighting and disorder that it has been necessary to remove those who have taken the oath to a separate enclosure.

There were several encounters, and the vigilance committee of the irreconcibles subjected those who had taken the oath to indescribable indignities.

The ringleadesrs have been imprisoned in the fortress.

Ammonia Tank Exploded.

Memphis, Tenn., July 27.—An explosion in the ammonia tank of the Memphis Ice Co.'s factory Friday afternoon caused the death of Engineer John Smith and the serious injury of E. A. Harrington, of Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Harrington's eyes were badly burned. The monetary loss is small.

President Kent Suspended.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 27.—President Kent, of the Southern Baseball association, has been suspended pending an investigation of his books by the auditing committee. If the report of this committee is favorable to President Kent it is understood that the suspension will be removed.

Business Failures.

New York, July 27.—Business failures in the United States for the week were 199, as against 203 last week, 193 this week a year ago, 179 in 1899, 189 in 1898, and 259 in 1897.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A WILD WOMAN.

She Clawed a Man and Chases Little Children in the Taggett Creek District.

Middlesboro, Ky., July 25.—The Taggart Creek district is being terrorized by what he believed to be a wild woman. The creature has long black hair, and in other respects resembles a woman. She first attracted attention by dropping 40 feet from a tree upon John Lane, who was riding horseback. Lane was terrified by the screams of the wild woman, who lacerated his face with her long nails and tore his hair and clothing. He is now in a terrible nervous condition as the result. He fought off the wild woman with the desperation of terror, and escaped.

Since then the wild woman has been seen by a number of people, but in the most instances scampers into the underbrush when observed. Recently she chased three children with a club and only their nearness to their homes saved them.

THE BALLOTS GONE.

It Is Impossible to Tell Who Were the Nominees at the Primaries in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—The committee appointed to canvass the returns from the republican primary held to nominate for municipal offices and the legislature reported Friday night that so many ballots had been burned and stolen that it was unable to determine who the nominees were. At the meeting of the committee affidavits were made to the effect that two candidates before the primary had broken into the ballot boxes and destroyed the returns. One of the candidates is in Collector Sapp's employ, and his resignation will be asked for.

Mr. Sapp said Friday night that the primary nominations would probably be called off and a convention called to make all the nominations.

WILL BE SHORT CROPS.

The Corn and Tobacco Burning Up and the Pasturage Will Not Sustain the Stock.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Commissioner of Agriculture Ion B. Nall stated Thursday that his report issued July 1 indicated short crops of corn and tobacco in Kentucky, but that the intensity of the drought since has added greatly to the unfavorable conditions of both crops. Corn in the southern part of the state has been practically burnt up. Tobacco has been greatly injured, but with rain would make half a crop. The drought prevails in from two-thirds to three-fourths of the state. Pastures have been parched and will not sustain stock in many localities, but hay, where not weedy, has been saved in good order.

THEY COMBINE.

The Lager Beer Brewers Have Practically United With a Capital of $3,500,000.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—The lager beer breweries of Louisville have practically completed a combination, with a capital stock of $3,500,000. The Phoenix brewery is in the hands of a receiver, and as soon as the court gives its permission, which will be Saturday, the final steps will be taken. The breweries in the combination are the Frank Fehr, Senn & Ackerman, Stein, Nadorf and Schaefer & Mayer. The capital will be divided into $1,250,000 of 5 per cent. bonds, $500,000 preferred stock, guaranteed to pay 5 per cent., and $1,750,000 in common stock.

Certificate Restored.

Frankfort, Ky., July 26.—Superintendent of Public Instruction H. V. McChesney handed down a decision Thursday reversing the decision of the county school superintendent which deprived Miss Sudie Snuffer of her certificate to teach school, she having been charged with attempting to bribe a school trustee of Knox county. Miss Snuffer can now resume her school.

Henderson Man Drowned.

Henderson, Ky., July 27.—Lee Porter, 22 years old, was drowned in the river. He and two friends attempted to swim from the Kentucky shore to the island. Porter became exhausted and sank. His friends were powerless to rescue him. His body has not been recovered.

Will Run a Smelter.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Congressman Thomas M. Jett and other capitalists, of Hillsboro, Ill., closed a deal Wednesday for several hundred acres of lead and zinc lands in this county, and will operate big smelter.

Mare and Foal Killed By Lightning.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—My Lady, bay mare, 10, by Fellowcraft, dam Dixiette, by imported King Ban, with her suckling colt, by Dr. McBride, were struck by lightning at Maj. R. C. Thomas' Hire Villa and instantly killed. The mare is full sister to My Fellow, valued at $5,000.

Safe From a Mob.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Harlan Buckles, the Negro who shot and killed Marshal Reid at Elizabethtown Saturday, was brought here from that city Friday to avoid mob violence.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

A Committee to Call on President McKinley at Canton, O., and Urge Him to Attend.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Mayor Charles P. Weaver, Postmaster Thos. H. Baker and Henry T. Jefferson will go to Canton, O., Saturday, as a committee of Knights Templars, to urge President McKinley to accept the invitation tendered him last spring in Washington by the same committee to attend the triennial conclave here the fourth week of next month. They will be accompanied to Canton by Col. John A. Armstrong, a personal friend of the president, who will ask Mr. McKinley, if he decides to come, to occupy his residence while in Louisville. President McKinley is a member of Canton Commandery No. 38.

"CRAZY LUKE."

Was Choking His Employer to Death When Pulled From His Prostrate Form.

Nicholasville, Ky., July 26.—The timely arrival of assistance Thursday saved the life of J. W. Carroll, a well-known sheep trader. He had employed a half-witted Negro known by the name of "Crazy Luke," to assist in driving a herd of sheep to the city. The Negro opened a gate, but instead of stepping aside when ordered he stood his ground. Carroll came up and struck him with a whip, when the Negro grabbed him by the throat, retaining his grip until knocked from the prostrate form by Mr. Alex Letcher. When picked up Mr. Carroll was blue in the face, and is now in a precarious condition. Up to this time it was not thought the Negro dangerously crazy.

WHISKY DEAL IS OFF.

Weak-Kneed New Yorkers Allowed Options to Lapse—Too Much Money Involved.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—A deal involving 32,000 barrels of whisky and nearly $500,000 has fallen through because of weak-kneed New Yorkers. It was negotiated by two New York whisky men, whose names are withheld, and a Louisville distiller.

The New Yorkers had options on the whisky of different houses or in different houses which opened on July 22. On that date the New Yorkers wired that too much money was involved and they decided to stay out. The Louisville distiller interested was to draw commission amounting to $16,000.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Banker Long's Family Were Rescued From Burning Home Just as the Roof Fell.

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 27.—The suburban residence of Banker Thomas W. Long was destroyed by fire. Long went to the second story to rescue his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Payne, and her daughter, Miss Ophelia Payne. All were hemmed in by flames. Ladders were placed when the fire brigade arrived, and they were rescued through suffocating smoke just as the roof fell in. The fire originated from the electric light appliances.

Mrs. J. Lawrence Smith Dead.

Louisville, Ky., July 25.—Mrs. J. Lawrence Smith, one of the best known women in Kentucky, died at her home here Wednesday. She was born in Louisville 75 years ago, a daughter of James Guthrie, at one time secretary of the treasury. She married J. Lawrence Smith, one of the greatest scientists America ever produced. Mrs. Smith was also noted for her charity, and had given away most of a large fortune, her gifts to the Southern Baptist Theological seminary being over $100,000.

To Postpone Powers Case.

Frankfort, Ky., July 25.—Attorney W. C. Owens Wednesday conferred with his client, Caleb Powers. Mr. Owens, in an interview, left the impression that an effort to postpone a second trial till next year would be made.

Women Run the Cars.

Lexington, Ky., July 27.—The women of Christ church guild ran the Lexington street cars Friday, and the fares were collected by the girls of the various society sets. A chaperone rode on each car. Street car riding and street car parties were made the swell thing.

Was in Self-Defense.

Louisville, Ky., July 27.—Isaac Hines, the Negro who shot and killed William McCracklin on Thompson's farm, and who narrowly escaped lynching by other Negroes, was acquitted, self-defense being shown.

Famous Dueling Pistol.

Bardstown, Ky., July 26.—Miss Julia Rowan, after a search of several years, has found one of the dueling pistols used by her grandfather, Judge John Rowan. It was in the possession of John Brown, who purchased it some time ago.

Rain in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Rain fell in several sections of Kentucky Thursday morning, the downpour being heavy in some places, after a drought extending over a month. It probably is in time to save the crops.

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Neighborhood News,

BELLEVUE.—The excessive heat is dwarfing the melons, making them imperfect in shape.

Special song service at the Baptist church during Sunday school on second and fourth Sundays.

Our slumbers were disturbed, Saturday night by the voice of the prompter at a dance in the neighboring town.

The Rogers families and neighbors had a fish fry, last Saturday, near the W. B. Green homestead on the river.

H. C. Botts, of Lexington, and one Mr. Cobb, of Georgetown, have been here several days, working life insurance.

James Setters had a little mishap with his machine, Saturday, but he is ready to work to-day. He is doing good work and doing it fast.

Mrs Virlinda Hewitt, of Harrison, Ohio, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives here, returned home on the 27th inst., after a visit of three weeks.

The Baptist church at this place was represented at the ordination at Big Bone, by Rev. Atwood and Albert Snyder, of the town, and several others from the country.

Our citizens have been catching some nice fish by what is known as the "jug process." They range in weight from 6 to 20 pounds. It is reported that Geo. Ward caught one that weighed 55 pounds.

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IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Thos. Graves and two grandchildren, of Louisville, are visiting their many relatives and friends in this county.

Miss Beulah Gaines is on the sick list.

Miss Sallie Coleman, of Sanders, is the guest of Miss Lutie Gaines.

Ben Willis and bride were guests at his brother Tom's, near here, last week.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and wife attended the ordination at Big Bone, last Friday.

Mrs. Coffman, of Walton, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Dora Rice, last week.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Norwood, O., was the guest of Mrs. Fletcher Clore, last week.

Miss Pauline Kirtley, of Erlanger, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Duncan, is improving in health.

Miss Sallie Willis, of Big Bone, returned home, last Saturday, after six weeks' visit with her aunt here.

Monday, July 22d, 1901, will be recorded in the annals of past events as the hottest day ever known here—108.

Water scarce, gardens and pastures dried up, dust terrible, but we are glad to report very little sickness and no sun strokes.

Misses Steinway and Wagener and their brothers, of Cincinnati, were guests of the Stevens family, near here, a few days since.

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BIG BONE.—It has long been conceded that if you desire to get a large crowd together, just advertise a basket dinner, and the truth of this was fully demonstrated, last Friday, at the ordination service of Rev. W. S. Taylor at Big Bone Baptist church. There were present quite a number of the ablest Baptist divines in this part of the moral vineyard.—[Full report of meeting in another column.—ED.]

Edward Lowe and family, of Covington, are visiting relatives near here.

There is great complaint here among the farmers, the drought having almost destroyed every prospect for any kind of a crop.

Little Joe Denigan, who is living with John Lockhart and wife, is very poorly with that painful affliction appendicitis.

Mrs. W. R. Miller and family, of Covington, are spending a couple of weeks at their old summer home near the Springs.

The toll house at the Springs on the Big Bone and Beaver pike is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

There is quite an interesting protracted meeting in progress at the Fairview Christian church, near Big Bone Lick. Rev. Edgar Jones is doing the preaching, and Rev. P. H. Duncan is conducting the song service.

The sale of the effects of M. C. Carroll, deceased, last Saturday, was largely attended, and Squire J. Sam Noell, auctioneer, reports that everything sold tolerably high, considering the unfavorable crop prospects.

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FRANCESVILLE.—Mr. Edgar Markland died on the afternoon of the 28th inst., after great suffering. He leaves a wife and son, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Mr. Lew Crutcher and wife, of Hebron, were guests at Holland Goodridge's, Sunday.

Eugene Hayes, wife and daughter, of Brownstown, Indiana, were visiting relatives here, last week.

Mrs. Milton Gaines, of Richmond, Ky., is the pleasant guest of her brothers and other relatives near here.

Mrs. Sallie Calamese and children, of Lexington, are spending some weeks with her family near Bullittsville, her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon are entertaining their daughters, Miss Fannie and Mrs. Dr. Jewett, and son, of Eminence.

Lloyd McGlasson and Homer Henry went to Frankfort on the 21st. The former was looking after his matrimonial interests, we are told.

Dry weather notes.—Gardens are drying up. Water for stock is very scarce. Farmers downhearted on account of the poor prospects for crop of corn, but we have the assurance that it rains both on the just and on the unjust, so no matter in which category we are found it will rain some time—somewhere.

Henry Sprague and family have our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, the result of the death of their son, Lewis, which occurred on the 27th, from typhoid fever. Just two weeks previous Mr. Sprague's mother, who lived in Taylorsport, died. She was in her 83d year. She was a most estimable lady, and died as she lived, triumphant in the Lord.—[Obituary in another column.—ED.]

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Eagle Condensed Milk,	20c	Pyramid Pile Cure	43c
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Rough on Rats,	13c	Radway's Relief	39c
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WALTON.—Miss Price, of Lexington, is being entertained by Miss Edna Banaker.

Miss. Adae Lermond delighted her cousin, Miss Allie Wilson, with a visit last week.

Drinking water is very scarce in Walton. In many cases it has to be hauled some distance.

Eskew, the Walton druggist, seems determined to keep up with the procession. See his ad in another column, of cut rates.

Mrs. J. E. Botts and son, Clifton, have returned from a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Ricketts, in Shelby county.

It was reported about town this morning that Richards & Roberts had sold the livery stable and coal business to J. A. Sanders.

The Literary Club met with Miss Jean Chambers last Friday night. They had a full attendence and a fine meeting. The club meets in two weeks with Miss. Maggie Clements.

The appearance and dispatching of several copperhead snakes is now the talk of the town. Town Marshal Hance killed one about three feet long on his porch the other day. Last Friday Pink Youell's largest boy, J. W., aged 7, yelled out to his mother that he had found a snake. She told him to kill it. Looking out of the window she was horrified to see him pounding the head of the serpent with a stone held in both hands, while the smallest boy was striking at its head with a hammer. The next day another was killed in Dick Staten's yard. These last were about 3½ feet long. On last Friday Mrs. E. P. Holder killed one about 3 feet long in her milk cellar.

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VERONA.—We were so overcome by heat last week that we could not report.

Quite a number of applications for the public school here.

Several from this place attended the dedication at Dry Ridge, last Sunday.

Will Williford was kicked by a colt while driving last Saturday. He was not hurt seriously.

The ordination of Bro. Taylor, at Big Bone, was attended by several New Bethel members.

Newton Powers seemed to be unusually happy, Sunday morning. Enquiry developed he had a fine boy at his house.

We have had no rain here, to amount to anything, for five weeks. Gardens are completely burnt up, and tobacco and corn are suffering for rain.

Quite a number of relatives and guests assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Powers, last Sunday, where instrumental music on piano, violin and banjo was enjoyed. At noon a bountiful spread of all the delicacies of the season to which all did ample justice. Those present were as follows: Esq J. C. Byland and family, Mr. G. B. Powers and family, Wm Cluster and family, of Walton; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers, Joseph Florence and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

Miss Dora Garvey is the guest of Miss Letha Callahan.

Miss Effie Craven has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Owen county.

Several from here will start to Buffalo, N. Y., about the second week in August. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Mrs. W. B. Crawen gave a brilliant social on the evening of the 23rd inst. Among those present were Misses Dora Garvey, Letha Callahan, Bertha and Daisy Rouse, Ethel and Katie Macrander and Lorena Cotton, Chas. Finnell, Denton Cotton, and Leslie Macrander. Vocal and instrumental music were the principal diversions. At midnight an elegant luncheon was served.

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GUNPOWDER.—Wheat in this neighborhood is all threshed, and the yield is not as good as some had anticipated. J. C. Hankins has the largest crop. He threshed 906 bushels.

Ed Utz, of Hathaway neighborhood, made the writer a pleasant call last Tuesday. He also went to Cincinnati on Wednesday to superintend the sale of his purchase of lambs, which he shipped Tuesday night. He reports a very bad market.

While Price Conner was passing a barn belonging to J. M. Utz, with his threshing engine last Saturday, a spark flew to the roof and in a few moments it was blazing nicely, but, fortunately, it was discovered and extinguished before it did much damage.

Mrs. Lizzie Quick was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Foley, of Bromley, last Thursday. Mrs. Foley is seriously sick.

Mrs. Fannie Clarkson is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. A. W. House.

Uncle Mose Tanner, of Limaburg neighborhood, was in our burg last Monday.

Robert Rouse, of the Hebron neighborhood, was in our burg last Monday.

Charlie Wood is doing the painting act for L. H. Busby. He is a good one.

Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years 1898-99, 1900 and 1901, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 5th, 1901, (that being a regular county court day.)

VERONA.

J. J. Brumback, nr. town lot	$ 9 86
Lillie M. & R. S. Houston, 125a	109.48
Jas. W. Jackson, 14 acres	10.97
Jacob Wolfe, 19 acres	6 50
Geo. Kennedy, nr., 60 acres	21.23
L. C. Marr, 75 acres	19.30
Margaret Moore's heirs, 40 acres	11.39

NEGRO LIST.

Wm. Sleet, Sr., 1 acre	9.60

WALTON.

M. E. Harris, t. l.	19 97
Mrs. Robt. L. Weaver, '98 99	4 36

NEGRO LIST.

Richard Brown, t. l.	13.90
Wm. Dixon, t. l.	10.71
John Green, nr. t. l.	6.88
Jesse Hamilton, t. l.	17.09
Thos. Hoard, t. l.	13.88
Courtney Watkins, nr., t. l.	6.87

HAMILTON.

Davis & Rhodes, t. l. bal '98	14 34
John & Bessie Walsh, bal '99 t. l.	11.03
Walsh & Mason, t. l. bal 1900	8.28
John & Bessie Walsh, t. l. '01	10.71
Martha Eldred, t. l.	2.89
John Gregg's estate, 50 acres	19.36
Lafayette Horton, 10 acres	12.95
J. H. Howlett's est. 136 acres, '98.	21.00
Martha Rich, 27 acres	12.30
T. M. Rich's estate, 15 acres	16.26
Wm. Shinkle, 30 acres	24.67

BEAVER.

A. J. Black, 30 acres	28.29
F. D. Grubbs, t. l.	11.28

PETERSBURG.

Mrs. Geo. Breudell, nr., t. l.	35.12
Bertha Christe, t. l.	4.21
G. A. McCool, t. l.	13.01
Frances McGuire, t. l.	9.59
Robt. Suelling, '99-00 01	7.44

NEGRO LIST.

Frances Gibbs, nr., t. l.	6.83
Lucy Gibbs, t. l.	4.22
Melvina Parker, t. l., '98-99-00	3.66

BELLEVUE.

John Roland, 80 acres	52.08
Emma Rouse, 60 acres	26 47

BULLITTSVILLE.

W. H. Hosbell, nr., 2 a., '99-00-1	40 63
L. Smith's heirs, 33 acres, '99-00-1	9.40

FLORENCE.

Fred Kull, t. l.	10.05
Harry Robinson, 4 acres	30.01

CONSTANCE.

Gertrude Clore, 16 acres	9.67
Charlotte Reidman, nr., 8acres	6.95

If your property is not in this list and you owe back taxes, it will be to your interest to settle same before August 7th, 1901, as I expect to advertise all delinquents.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law

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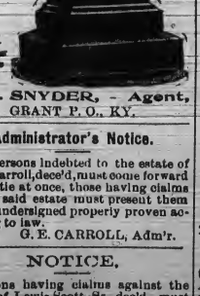


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All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dec'd, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

LEWIS SCOTT, Jr., Admr.

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Local News.

The Republicans of Boone County will meet in mass convention, in Court House Burlington, Ky. Monday August 5th. at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a county ticket, and transacting business which may be properly presented.

T. B. MATHEWS, Chairman
W. H. METCALFE Secretary

The public pump is in good condition now.

For sale—13 80-pound shoats.
ED CLEGG, Gunpowder, Ky.

The mercury has been spending too much time above 100 mark this summer.

Messrs. George Moore and Robert Couley, of Beaver, were in town yesterday.

V. W. Gaines has started an ice wagon, and has a good patronage for a beginning.

The sale of Chas. Scott's personal property, yesterday, was well attended and good prices prevailed.

All the refreshment privileges for the fair will be rented on the grounds at Florence next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The new road O. P. Conner is opening will be closed to travel for a few days, while the bridges and culverts are being put in.

The Grangers will give a big picnic at Harvest Home grounds August 10 Good music and eloquent speakers will be the features of the day.

The Limaburg communication was received late yesterday evening and the Florence communication, this morning —both too late for this week.

A strong lobby was on hand last Friday when the county board of education met to revise the list of books used by the public schools.

Jailer Adams received a letter from his son Samuel, the other day. He is in Dakota, assisting to thresh the immense wheat crop, and is getting $2 a day for his work.

The stock, farming implements, farm produce and household and kitchen furniture, belonging to the estate of the late Louis Rice, will be sold at public sale at 1 p. m. August 10.

Long continued dry weather in the burley district has caused a considerable advance in the price of tobacco, and the grower who has a crop or so on hand is in no hurry about selling.

FARMS WANTED—Farms from 100 to 200 acres for which owners will take in part pay houses and lots in Covington. Also improved farms for which owners will sell for $2,000 cash. W. E. VESY, Burlington, Ky.

Rev. J. F. Carney will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject—"The power and Influence of the Human Mind." Evening subject—"The Unity of God with Christ." All welcome.

The pump on the public cistern was laid of for repairs several days last week, which was a very great inconvenience not only to the court house people but to a great many other good fellows who get thirsty, occasionally, during very hot weather.

Died. in Kansas City, Kan., Sunday, July 21st, 1901, Mrs. Miria I. Phipps from heat. She was the the daughter of James Calvert, Sr., and born and raised in Burlington, and went to Nebraska in 1873, from there to Kansas City in the fall of 1881, where she has resided since. She leaves five children, four daughters and one son, all grown except one daughter nearly fourteen years old. C.

"Ye Old Folks" entertainment given by the young ladies of Bullittsburg neighborhood, assisted by eminent talent from abroad, will take place on next Saturday evening, Aug. 3d, 1901, the residence of Mr. H. C. Duncan. Performance to begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Proceeds to be devoted to the furnishing of Bullittsburg church pulpit. Admission, 25 cents. Children un- 12 years, 15 cents.

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As Edson Riddell and wife were returning from Anderson's Ferry Sunday afternoon, having taken Geo. F. Piper and family that far on their way home, the pole to the carriage dropped, when near Chas. Scott's residence on the Limaburg pike, and the horses began running and kicking. A general mixup was the result, Mrs. Riddell getting slightly hurt on the head she knows not how, as she remained in the vehicle until the horses broke loose. Edson jumped out and escaped injury. After the horses got loose from the carriage they ran to the toll gate where they were caught. It was a narrow escape for the occupents the carriage, as it was also for a son of Esq. J. H. Walton, whose horse was struck by the runaways and knocked into the ditch with the rider.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

G. T. Gaines has been quite sick for several days.

Atty. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, was in Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

O. J. Ryle and wife returned home, Sunday, from Hathaway.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cowen has been on the sick list for several days.

Dr. Rouse and wife were visiting in the Hebron neighborhood, Sunday.

J. J. Huey, of Bellevue, was visiting his relatives in Burlington, Sunday.

Atty. S. W. Adams, of Erlanger, spent the day in Burlington, last Friday.

Geo. W. Popham delivered several cattle to James L. Riley here Monday morning.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Missouri, is visiting James L. Riley and other relatives in this county.

Hal Presser, a prominent citizen of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in town, Sunday.

B. W. Adams and wife went to Big Bone, last Friday, and returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Essie Willis, of Bullittaville, was a guest of friends in Burlington, several days, last week.

After a week's vacation Geo. F. Piper and family returned to their home at Dayton, Sunday evening.

B. B. Allphin and wife spent a few days, the latter part of last week, in the Mudlick neighborhood.

Mrs. W. T. Riddell, of Lexington, was the guest of Judge Riddell and wife a few days last week.

Mrs. M. F. Daveraliville and daughter, Pearl, of Newport, are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Lillie Hall.

Miss Bertina Logan, of Athens, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Fowler, of the Boone House.

Mrs. Jno. Q. Elston, of Buffalo, was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall, at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Dougherty and children, of Grant county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucas, last week.

A. B. Rouse has been spending several days with Congressman-elect Gooch at Gooch Island, West Va.

Uncle Henry Crisler and Mr. B. R. Gaines, two of Boone's most substantial citizens, were in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon, of Francesville, were guests of their son, George, and family, near here last Wednesday.

Mrs. C. L. Crisler and Master Wyatt Westhay, of Covington, came out last Saturday to spend a few days with friends here.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, passed through town, Friday evening enroute to the Bellevue neighborhood.

Mrs. Maud Williams and Mrs. Julliette Ellis, of Indianapolis, returned to their home last Sunday, after a pleasant visit in Burlington.

In a letter received from William Green, the Vevay, Ind., telephone manager, he requested us to remember him to all his friends hereabouts.

Dr. Samuel Adams and Atty J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, were in town Thursday. The doctor was the guest of his brother, County Clerk Adams.

The continued dry weather has, apparently, about destroyed many fields of tobacco. The leaves on the plants in some instances crumble when touched.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley and wife passed through town Saturday morning on their way home from Big Bone. They were much pleased with the meeting at Big Bone the day before.

A. W. Smith, who lives near Verona, was talking to this office over the telephone, Saturday afternoon, and among other things said that they have had no rain in that neighborhood since July 4th.

Chiles Coleman, of Clay City, Kansas, came in last Saturday, and left early Monday morning for his Kansas home, taking with him his stepmother, who was boarding with Miss Morris here at the time of her death.

James L. Clore, the popular mail carrier and news agent, was considerably indisposed last week, and as a remedy he had several large jaw teeth extracted. He stood the operation well, but the after effects were almost serious.

Messrs Reuben and Peter Hager, of East Bend, were in town Monday. They are extensive farmers, and say in their long experience they never saw such poor prospects for crops in the Bend. Wheat made about 10 bushels to the acre. Potatoes and fruit not good. Corn will not make half a crop. They have had no rain since June.

Scott Smith, son of A. W. Smith, of the Verona neighborhood, has a host of friends in this county, who will be glad to hear that he has a good position at Macon, Georgia, as rate writer in a railroad office. Scott is a worthy young man, and will fill his position in a manner that will be a credit to him. He writes that he likes the work very much.

Summer complaint is usually prevalent among children this season. A well developed case in the writer's family was cured last week by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—one of the best patent medicines manufactured and which is always kept on hand at the home of ye scribe. This is not intended as a free puff for the company, who do not advertise with us, but to benefit little sufferers who may not be within easy access of a physician. No family should be without a bottle of this medicine in the house, especially in summer time.—Lansing, Iowa, Journal. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

One day last week, when the mercury was running out of the top of the Bellevue thermometers, a customer of Huey & Clore, purchased a package of sugar and a new tin dish pan. He put the sugar in the dish pan and started home, but had not gone far when he discovered the paper around the sugar was blazing at a lively rate.

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9 pair Men's Tan Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
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Typhoid Fever.

The appearance of typhoid feaver at least one month earlier this year is giving cause for alarm, not only to the doctors in the cities but also to those in the country. The fact of its earlier appearance is due mainly to the low stage of water caused by the drouth and excessively hot weather, which revives the dormant bacilli. We give below some words of warning from Dr. Otis Cameron, one of the most distinguished bacteriologist in the country: "I can not be too emphatic in urging caution upon the citizens, especially in their use of drinking water, and employing such prudence as may be observed against this disease, without much inconvenience. Typhoid bacilli retain their vitality in the sterilized water for a considerable time. In unsterilized water they die in two weeks in consequence of the activity of the water bacteria, by which they are suppressed, and more quickly in running water than in stagnant water. Milk may at times contain living typhoid bacilli for as long a time as five weeks. In the slime of streams and of wells typhoid bacilli retain their capability for development for not less than three weeks. They appear in the faces, retaining their activity for three months and over. Typhoid bacilli bear cold quite well, they are not injured by freezing for two or three times and subsequent thawing. They are less resistant to heat, and, therefore, only boiled water should be drunk. Infection by inhalation from the floor dust is not frequent. In humau beings the digestive tract appears to be the only portal of entry for the bacilli."

Supt. Voshell and School Examiners Craven and Snyder met last Friday and adopted a common school curriculum for this county. They adopted new books for the following studies: History, Readers, Grammar, Physiology, Geography and Spelling. The History is by Susan Pendleton Lee, and published by B. T. Johnson Publishing Co., Richmond, Va. It is a nicely arranged and well written volume. The print is large and clear, and the student is carried through the history of his country by periods. The readers are the "Graded Literature Readers," published by Maynard, Merrill and Co., New York. They are handsome and substantial volumes, embracing matter that will interest the pupils from the first to the last chapter. They are certainly an improvement on the readers that have been in use in the schools in this country so long. These new books are to be introduced in a manner that will not work a hardship on the parents. When a child needs a new reader, for instance, the old one will be taken in part pay, a liberal allowance being made for it. The books now in use are not to be discarded until the pupil passes to another grade or needs a new book, when the old will be replaced by the new. The following books were adopted:

Lee's History of U. S.
Natural Geography.
Johnson's Speller.
Copy Book, Spencerian.
Judson & Bender's Readers.
Hutchinson's Physiologies.
Ray's Arithmetic, excepting Elementary.
Reed's Language.
Reed & Kellogg's Lessons in English.
Peterman's Civil Government.
Swinton's Composition.
Kinkead's History of Kentucky.

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Mr. F. H. Wells, the merchant at Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., says: "I always recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm as the best liniment for strains. I used it last winter for a severe lameness in the side, resulting from a strain, and was greatly pleased with the quick relief and cure it effected." For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington; C. S. Baisly, Bullittsville; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; Berkshire & McWethy, Petersburg.

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DIED—At her home in Taylorsport, July 13th, 1901, Mrs. C. F. Sprague, in the 83d year of her age.

Funeral services were held at the church July 14th, Rev. Wm. Humphrey, of Home City, officiating, assisted by Mrs. Armstrong of the Constance Mission, after which the remains were interred in the village cemetery. She leaves two daughters and four sons, all of whom, with one exception, were present when she passed away, and they were all loving, devoted children, and will sadly miss her, as will also the community at large, for she ever had a word of christian encouragement or admonition for every one she met. She also left a number of grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The church here, as long as it stands, will be a memorial to her memory, and bear substantial testimony to her trusting and abiding faith that her prayers for a church would be answered. It had its small beginning in a series of meetings held in the orchard and house, Rev. Wm. Humphrey, of Home City, being the preacher. There was very little encouragement at first, but she never lost faith and her zeal never flagging till she succeeded in enlisting others in the cause. Many strangers from a distance, hearing of her efforts for a church, contributed liberally, and the day the church was dedicated was one of the happy days of her life.

She was ever sympathetic and helpful to the poor—her hospitality was unbounded and her house the home for all the ministers who came to preach. She was the one who always looked out for the wants of the church. Two years ago, when preparing to spend the winter with her daughter in Miamiburg, Ohio, she went out and made a collection and purchased coal for the use of the church during her absence.

Her seat was never vacant in church or Sabbath School, when she was able to go, and she always took an active part in all the exercises. She died as she had lived, in the full triumph of a living faith, and has gone to her reward. May she rest in peace. ***

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THE EVILS OF GOSSIP

A Sermon to Those Who Are Disposed to Talk Too Much.

Discourse of Dr. Talmage on the Text "Discover Not a Secret to Another"—Good and Bad Secret Societies.

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A practical question which is asked in most houses, and for many years, is here asked by Dr. Talmage and answered; text, Proverbs 25:9, "Discover not a secret to another."

It appears that in Solomon's time, as in all subsequent periods of the world, there were people too much disposed to tell all they knew. It was blab, blab, blab; physicians revealing the case of their patients, lawyers exposing the private affairs of their clients; neighbors advertising the faults of the next-door resident; pretended friends betraying confidences.

One-half of the trouble of every community comes from the fact that so many people have not capacity to keep their mouths shut. When I hear something disparaging of you, my first duty is not to tell you, but if I tell you what somebody has said against you and then go out and tell others what I told them that I told you, and we all go out, some to hunt up the originator of the story and others to hunt it down, we shall get the whole community talking about what you did do and what you did not do, and there will be as many scalps taken as though a band of Modocs had swept upon a helpless village. We have two ears, but only one tongue, a physiological suggestion, that we ought to hear a good deal more than we tell. Let us join a conspiracy that we will tell each other all the good and nothing of the ill, and then there will not be such awful need of sermons on Solomon's words: "Discover not a secret to another."

Solomon had a very large domestic circle. In his earlier days he had very confused notions about monogamy and polygamy, and his multitudinous associates in the matrimonial state kept him too well informed as to what was going on in Jerusalem. They gathered up all the privacies and poured them into his ear, and his family became a sorosis or female debating society of 700, discussing day after day all the difficulties between husbands and wives, between employers and employes, between ruler and subjects, until Solomon, in my text, deplores volubility about affairs that do not belong to us and extols the virtue of secretiveness.

By the power of a secret divulged families, churches, neighborhoods, nations, fly apart. By the power of a secret kept great charities, socialities, reformatory movements and Christian enterprises may be advanced. Men are gregarious—cattle in herds, fish in schools, birds in flocks, men in social circles. You may by the discharge of a gun scatter a flock of quails or by the plunge of the anchor send apart the denizens of the sea, but they will gather themselves together again. If you by some new power could break the associations in which men now stand, they would again adhere. God meant it so. He has gathered all the flowers and shrubs into associations. You may plant one forgetmenot or heartsease alone, away off upon the hillside, but it will soon hunt up some other forgetmenot or heartsease. Plants love company. You will find them talking to each other in the dew.

You sometimes see a man with no outbranchings of sympathy. His nature is cold and hard, like a ship's mast ice glazed, which the most agile sailor could never climb. Others have a thousand roots and a thousand branches. Innumerable tendrils climb their hearts and blossom all the way up, and the fowls of heaven sing in the branches. In consequence of this tendency we find men coming together in tribes, in communities, in churches, in societies. Some gather together to cultivate the arts, some to plan for the welfare of the state, some to discuss religious themes, some to kindle their mirth, some to advance their craft. So every active community is divided into associations of artists, of merchants, of bookbinders, of carpenters, of masons, of plasterers, of shipwrights, of plumbers. Do you cry out against it? Then you cry out against a tendency divinely implanted. Your diadea would accomplish no more than if you should preach to a busy ant hill a long sermon against secret societies.

Here we find the oft discussed question whether associations that do their work with closed doors and admit their members by passwords and greet each other with a secret grip are right or wrong. I answer that it depends entirely on the nature of the object for which they meet. Is it to pass the hours in revelry, wassail, blasphemy and obscene talk or to plot trouble to the state or to debauch the innocent, then I say, with an emphasis that no one can mistake, No! But is the object the defense of the rights of any class against oppression, the improvement of the mind, the enlargement of the heart, the advancement of art, the defense of the government, the extirpation of crime or the kindling of a pure hearted sociality, then I say, with just as much emphasis, Yes.

There is no need that we who plan for the conquest of right over wrong should publish to all the world our intentions. The general of any army never sends to the opposing troops information of the coming attack. Shall we who have enlisted in the cause of God and humanity expose our plans to the enemy? No; we will in secret plot the ruin of all the enterprises of Satan and his cohorts. When they expect us by day, we will fall upon them by night. While they are strengthening their left wing we will fall on their right. By a plan of battle formed in secret conclave we will come suddenly upon them crying: "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon." Secrecy of plot and execution is wrong only when the object and ends are nefarious. Every family is a secret society, every business firm and every banking and insurance institution. Those men who have no capacity to keep a secret are unfit for positions of trust anywhere. There are thousands of men whose vital need is culturing a capacity to keep a secret. Men talk too much, and women, too. There is a time to keep silence as well as a time to speak.

Although not belonging to any of the great secret societies about which there has been so much violent discussion, I have only words of praise for those associations which have for their object the maintenance of right against wrong or the reclamation of inebriates or, like the score of mutual benefit societies called by different names, that provide temporary relief for widows and orphans and for men incapacitated by sickness or accident from earning a livelihood. Had it not been for the secret labor organizations in this country monopoly would long ago have, under its ponderous wheels, ground the laboring classes into an intolerable servitude. The men who want the whole earth to themselves would have got it before this had it not been for the banding together of great secret organizations, and while we deplore many things that have been done by them, their existence is a necessity and their legitimate sphere distinctly pointed out by the Providence of God. Such organizations are trying to dismiss from their association all members who are in favor of anarchy and social chaos. They will gradually cease anything like tyranny over their members and will forbid violent interference with any man's work, whether he belongs to their union or is outside of it, and will declare their disgust with any such rule as that passed in England by the Manchester Bricklayers' association, which says any man found running or working beyond a regular speed shall be fined two shillings sixpence for the first offense, five shillings for the second, ten shillings for the third, and if still persisting shall be dealt with as the committee thinks proper.

There are secret societies in our colleges that have letters of the Greek alphabet for their nomenclature, and their members are at the very front in scholarship and irreproachable in morals, while there are others the scene of carousal, and they gamble, and they drink, and they graduate knowing a hundred times more about sin than they do of geometry and Sophocles. In other words, secret societies, like individuals, are good or bad, are the means of moral health or of temporal and eternal damnation. All good people recognize the vice of slandering an individual, but many do not see the sin of slandering an organization. There are old secret societies in this and other countries, some of them centuries old, which have been widely denounced as immoral and damaging in their influence, yet I have hundreds of personal friends who belong to them—friends who are consecrated to God, pillars in the church, faithful in all relations of life, examples of virtue and piety. They are the kind of friends whom I would have for my executors at the time of decease, and they are the men whom I would have carry me out to the last sleep when I am dead. You cannot make me believe that they would belong to bad institutions. They are the men who would stamp on anything iniquitous, and I would certainly rather take their testimony in regard to such societies than the testimony of those who, having been sworn in as members, by their assault upon them confess themselves perjurers.

One of these secret societies gave for the relief of the sick in 1873, in this country, $1,490,274. Some of these societies have poured a very heaven of sunshine and benediction into the home of suffering. Several of them are founded on fidelity to good citizenship and the Bible. I have never taken one of their degrees. They might give me the grip a thousand times and I would not recognize it. I am ignorant of their pass-words, and I must judge entirely from the outside. But Christ has given us a rule by which we may judge not only all individuals, but all societies, secret and open. "By their fruits ye shall know them." Bad societies make bad men. Good societies make good men. A bad man will not stay in a good society. A good man will not stay in a bad society. Then try all secret societies by two or three rules.

Test the first: Their influence on home, if you have a home. That wife soon loses her influence over her husband who nervously and foolishly looks upon all evening absence as an assault on domesticity. How are the great enterprises of reform and art and literature and beneficence and public weal to be carried on if every man is to have his world bounded on one side by his front doorstep and on the other side by his back window, knowing nothing higher than his own attic or lower than his own cellar? That wife who becomes jealous of her husband's attention to art or literature or religion or charity is breaking her own scepter of conjugal power. I know an instance where a wife thought that her husband was giving too many nights to Christian service, to charitable service, to prayer-meetings and to religious convocation. She systematically decoyed him away until now he attends no church, waits upon no charitable institution and is on a rapid way to destruction, his morals gone, his money gone and, I fear, his soul gone.

Here are six secular nights in the week. "What shall I do with them?" says the father and the husband. "I will give four of these nights to the improvement and entertainment of my family, either at home or in good neighborhood. I will devote one to charitable institutions. I will devote one to my lodge." I congratulate you. Here is a man who says: "Out of the six secular nights of the week I will devote five to lodges and clubs and associations and one to the home, which night I will spend in scowling like a March squall, wishing I was out spending it as I have spent the other five." That man's obituary is written. Not one out of ten thousand that ever get so far on the wrong road ever stops. Usually his health will fail through late hours, and through too much stimulants he will be first-rate prey for erysipelas and rheumatism of the heart.

The doctor coming in will at a glance see it is not only present disease he must fight, but years of fast living. The clergyman, for the sake of the feelings of the family, on the funeral day will only talk in religious generalities. The men who got his yacht in the eternal rapids will not be at the obsequies. They have pressing engagements that day. They will send flowers to the coffin, will send their wives to utter words of sympathy, but they will have engagements elsewhere. They never come. Bring me mallet and chisel, and I will cut that man's epitaph: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate." "Let me die the death of the righteous and let my last end be like his?" "No," you say, "that would not be appropriate." Then give me the mallet and the chisel, and I will cut an honest epitaph: "Here lies the victim of dissipating associations!"

Another test by which you can find whether your secret society is right or wrong is the effect it has on your secular occupation. I can understand how through such an institution a man can reach commercial success. I know some men have formed their best business relations through such a channel. If the secret society has advantaged you in an honorable calling, it is a good one, but has your credit failed? Are bargain makers now more anxious how they trust you with a bale of goods? Have the men whose names were down in the commercial agency AI before they entered the society been going down since in commercial standing? Then look out. You and I every day know of commercial establishments going to ruin through the social excesses of one or two members, their fortune beaten to death with ball players' bat or cut amidships with the front prow of the regatta or going down under the swift hoofs of the fast horses or drowned in the large potations of cognac or Monongahela. That secret society was the Loch Earn. Their business was the Ville de Havre. They struck, and the Ville de Havre went under!

The third test by which you may know whether the society to which you belong is good or bad is this: What is its effect on your sense of moral and religious obligation? Now, if I should take the names of all the people in this audience and put them on a roll and then I should lay that roll back of this organ and a hundred years from now some one should take that roll and call it from A to Z there would not one of you answer. I say that any society that makes me forget that fact is a bad society.

Oh, man astray, God help you! I am going to make a very stout rope. You know that *sometimes* a rope-maker will take very small threads and wind them together until after awhile they become a ship cable. And I am going to take some very small, delicate threads and wind them together until they make a very stout rope. I will take all the memories of the marriage day—a thread of laughter, a thread of light, a thread of music, a thread of banqueting, a thread of congratulation—and I twist them together, and I have one strand. Then I take a thread of the hour of the first advent in your house, a thread of the darkness that preceded, and a thread of the light that followed, and a thread of the beautiful scarf that little child used to wear when she bounded out at eventide to greet you, and then a thread of the beautiful dress in which you laid her away for the resurrection, and then I twist all these threads together, and I have another strand. Then I take a thread of the scarlet robe of a suffering Christ, and a thread of the white raiment of your loved ones before the throne, and a string of the harp cherubic, and a string of the harp seraphic, and I twist them all together, and I have a third strand. "Oh," you say, "either strand is enough to hold fast a world!" No. I will take these strands, and I will twist them together, and one end of that rope I will fasten, not to the communion table, for it shall be removed; not to a pillar of the organ, for that will crumble in the ages; but I wind it round and round the cross of a sympathizing Christ, and, having fastened one end of the rope to the cross, I throw the other end to you. Lay hold of it! Pull for your life! Pull for Heaven!

No Paupers in Hawaii.

Beggars are unknown in Hawaii, and there is no need for poorhouses.

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTS.

Proof That Prices Are Raised by Combines Gives Republicans the Lie.

The typical way in which trusts are organized is given in announcing the formation of the Salmon Canning combine. The total stock issued, says the Chicago Chronicle, is $10,000,000, to be divided as follows:

Six per cent. debentures	$3,000,000
Seven per cent. cumulative preferred stock	8,500,000
Common stock	6,500,000

It is understood that the underwriting syndicate will furnish $3,000,000 cash, receiving therefor $3,000,000 in debentures, with a bonus of $1,500,000 preferred stock and $1,500,000 common stock.

This company, therefore, starts out by presenting the underwriting syndicate with $3,000,000 of preferred and common stock for their share of the plunder; the balance of the common stock is doubtless pure water, as is probably the case with the remaining $5,000,000 of preferred stock, as only $3,000,000 in cash is used in the transaction.

The information is also given that the annual capacity of the combined concerns is 2,000,000 cases, so if the salmon canned by the original companies produced a profit of 20 per cent. it will require the combine to increase the price about 100 per cent. to pay a like profit. This was tried once and eventually find its way into bank vaults as security for loans and when a tight time comes in the money market some bank will fail with large assets that are "not immediately available." The sufferers will not be the trusts, but the unfortunate depositors.

The increase of railroad fares and freight rates has been systematically going on ever since the combinations were effected. The freight rates have generally been increased in the round about way of raising the classification. The Buffalo Times says: "The Pan-American is now complete, but the railroad rates keep the crowds away." This is corroborated by the managers of the Pan-American exposition, who give out the following information: "We can cite many instances where the railroads have put up their rates far in excess of what the fare was before the exposition."

This is pretty good proof that trusts and combinations do raise prices, notwithstanding the efforts of Gen. Grosvener and other republican leaders to prove that they are an advantage to the people.

MEETING OF CONSPIRATORS.

Plotting of Trust Magnates That Bodes No Good for the Common People.

There was a meeting in New York a few days ago that bodes ill for most of the balance of us. There were present Senator Hanna, J. P. Morgan, President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad, and C. A. Griscom, of the American line of steamships. What they met for is not disclosed, but as they are all bent on the ship subsidy steal, no doubt that was one of the matters; then they are also interested in the bituminous coal trust, now forming, which is intended to divide the control of the mines among the railroads, just as the anthracite field has been apportioned, and there raise the rate "all the traffic will bear," and the price of coal accordingly. This they will find to be a big job, for the bituminous coal fields are much more extensive than the hard coal ones, and the "soft coal trust" will have to quite equal in capitalization the steel trust, if not exceed it.

One thing is certain. These leaders of the republican party did not meet with any philanthropic idea in view, and it is quite possible that they were scheming to squeeze the dear people a trifle more on some new trust combination or monopoly. When you order your winter's stock of coal you may know more about it.

PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK.

The Industrial Commission Not a Roaring Republican Success.

That industrious bunch of professional office seekers known as the industrial commission are playing hide-and-seek with a fact that is in plain view of those who want to see it. The fact that some of the members of the commission wish to find and the others do not, is "are American goods sold abroad cheaper than at home?" Mr. Schwab, the million dollar president of the steel trust, testified before the commission that this was the case. The secretary of the Home Market club admits the same, but these authorities insist there is no harm in it. The great majority of the commission being republicans, they may not find the fact, but the minority have it right before them, if it has not been suppressed like some other matters have been. This industrial commission has not been a roaring republican success.

Hanna and Foraker.

"Hanna pretends to be for Foraker. Oh, yes," said the Mansfield Shield some time before the republican state convention, "but he cannot talk without letting it be known that he would prefer to see the former fire alarm retired to private life." Possibly Senator Hanna saw this paragraph and took warning, for the way he "pitched in" for Foraker was something almost spectacular. Well, we have no doubt Mr. Hanna is for the reelection of his colleague. There are times in politics when personal animosities must take back seats. Anyhow, Mr. Hanna carries out his bargains. He belongs to that class of politicians who must.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

ACTING UNDER COVER.

Republicans Who Are Afraid to Legislate in an Open Manner.

Jefferson said: "I am not amongst those who fear the people," but Jefferson was a democrat. That republican politicians do fear the people is evident when they do not allow them to vote on measures in which they are interested.

Some hostile comment has recently been indulged in with reference to the referendum which the constitution of South Dakota allows, says Louis Post in the Public. It is observed that the referendum is not what it has been cracked up to be, or it would have been resorted to in that state. But it has been resorted to, and with gratifying effectiveness. Last winter the republican ring tried to jam through a plundering measure in redemption of campaign promises. In the senate the measure passed triumphantly, and the house was ready to rush it through as smoothly as Quay ran the corrupt franchise bills through the legislature of Pennsylvania, where no referendum right is reserved to the people. But at that point the ring met with a sudden and decisive check. It ran up against the referendum clause of the South Dakota constitution. Opponents of the corrupt measure warned the republican leaders that if the bill was passed a referendum vote would be called for. This would have sent the measure to the people for approval or rejection, and the republicans dared not face such an ordeal. Orders were consequently given, and the lower house obediently defeated the measure. One beauty of the referendum was here exemplified. It is not always necessary to resort to it in order to get the benefits of its protection. Like a good watch dog, it may as often drive away thieves with a growl as with a bite.

THE TARIFF WALL USED.

Contrast Between Trust Prices of Iron and Steel at Home and Abroad.

The industrial commission need not look far to find the evidence that at least one of the trusts—the steel trust—is selling its products cheaper abroad than in this country, for the Baltimore Sun says: "That the monster steel consolidation with headquarters at Pittsburgh is using the tariff well for all it is worth is shown by the following paragraph in the Engineering News, which knows what it is talking about: 'The contrast between trust prices for iron and steel to the home consumer and to the foreign consumer has often been set forth, but so frequently denied that some actual figures may be of interest. A recent cable dispatch from England states that American wire rods are offered delivered in Manchester at $29.30 per ton. Market quotations in the United States are $39 per ton. Adding cost of freights, etc., it is clear that the wire rod maker is netting at least $15 per ton more profit from his American customers than from his foreign sales. It is not strange that the iron and steel magnates deprecate any interference with the tariff.' The trust no doubt effects 'economies of production;' but the trust and the foreigner, not the American consumers, get the benefit of cheaper production. The trusts naturally think the present tariff satisfactory, but the taxpayers object to it so long as foreigners are favored at their expense."

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

—There won't be any further bickerings of republicans concerning the tariff when once the trusts have said their say.—St. Louis Republic.

—After all the screeching of the republican organs, the Tom Johnson platform for the equal taxation of railroads with other property was adopted by the Ohio democratic convention.

—The Standard Oil trust and the sugar trust control the foreign commercial policy of this country, having succeeded in closing the Russian ports to most of our productions.

—Since the sultan of Sulu has been placed on our pay roll by the republicans, he believes there must be no change of administration. The trusts and combines, who also draw pay through the protective tariff, believe the same way.

—Rathbone and Neely have not yet been brought to trial for stealing the Cuban post office funds, and Perry Heath is still on the lookout for a chance to become a millionaire, and "the pillars of the temple" are yet erect and standing.

—Great Scott, he of the national republican committee, who admits having written 17,000 letters to old soldiers during the campaign, cannot for the life of him remember having promised Gen. Sickles, that Evans, the pension commissioner, should be removed. The facts are, he did make the promise to all the old veterans who demanded it, and there is no doubt that Hanna and McKinley intended to carry it out before election, but after election is another matter.

—There would seem to be another factional fight in progress among the republicans about the future of Cuba and the tariff on her productions. One side, represented by the New York Press, would repel and impoverish Cuba; the other side, of which the Inter Ocean is the spokesman, would pave the way for "manifest destiny," which in this case, means annexation. The beet sugar and tobacco combine may yet disrupt the republican party, and if they do they will be blessings in the disguise of sormorants.

BACTERIA IN COFFEE.

Ohio Grocer Convicted of Violating the Pure Food Laws of the State.

Toledo, July 30.—The jury in Judge Meek's court in this city has found James White, a local grocer, guilty of selling adulterated coffee. The prosecution was based on a package of Arbuckles' Ariosa coffee.

The State of Ohio, through the Pure Food Commission, prosecuted White. The case was on trial for nearly a month and attracted national attention.

The manufacturers of Ariosa coffee conducted the defense for Grocer White. The best attorneys in the country were retained to defend him but, after a short consultation, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. The State of Ohio considers this a big victory. Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn has been waging a warfare on spurious food articles and the department has been very successful.

The complaint of the State of Ohio was that Ariosa coffee was coated with a substance which concealed defects in the coffee and made it appear better than it is. The State charged that this coating or glazing was a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria.

Prof. G. A. Kirchmaier, of this city, a well-known chemist, was the principal witness for the State. He had made scientific examinations of samples of Ariosa purchased in the open market from Grocer White. He found that each Ariosa berry contained an average of 300 bacteria. Mr. Kirchmaier further testified that other coffees he examined contained few bacteria or none at all. He declared that the glazed coffee was not a wholesome food product.

Chemist Schmidt, of Cincinnati, corroborated the testimony of Prof. Kirchmaier. The State did not present further testimony.

The defense, through the Arbuckles, who prepare this glazed coffee, secured some of the most eminent chemists and scientists in the United States to give testimony in their behalf. Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the United States Agricultural Department; Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University; Profs. Bielle and Webber, of the Ohio State University, were called to defend Ariosa. Dr. Wiley had made a careful examination of the method of manufacturing Ariosa. He told of the 19,000,000 eggs used by the Arbuckles yearly in the preparation of this glazing. On this point in cross examination, the State's attorneys deftly drew from him the information that these eggs might be kept in cold storage by the Arbuckles for a year or two at a time.

The experts who heard Dr. Wiley's testimony were pleased to be able to "catch" so famous a chemist. The doctor at one point in his testimony explained very clearly how it is that the egg put into the coffee pot by the housewife settles the coffee. He said that the heat coagulates the egg, and as it sinks to the bottom of the pot it carries the fine particles of the coffee with it, and thus clarifies the drink. It is the act of coagulation in the coffee pot that does the work. Later on in his cross examination, he had to admit that when the egg was put on Ariosa coffee at the factory, it became coagulated, and as egg cannot be coagulated but once, that the coating on coffee was of practically no value as a "settler" when it reached the coffee pot.

Prof. Wiley acknowledged that the glazing might be a favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria, although he would not testify positively either way because he was not a bacteriologist.

Prof. Vaughn, of Ann Arbor University, also a witness for the Arbuckles, said he found bacteria on Ariosa coffee.

Prof. Bielle, another witness for the defense, found any number of lively bacteria on the Ariosa coffee he examined, and he agreed that glazed coffee surely was a more favorable medium for the propagation of bacteria than unglazed coffee.

The verdict of the jury in this case is of national importance because a great many other states have Pure Food Laws like that of Ohio, and it is natural to suppose that similar action will be taken by other Pure Food Commissioners to prevent the sale of glazed coffees.

Pure Food Commissioner Blackburn says: "The State is very much elated over its victory against this big corporation. We are now considering the advisability of informing every grocer in the State of Ohio that it is an infraction of the laws to sell Ariosa, and at the same time give warning to consumers that the coffee is an adulterated food article."

The Emperor Was Polite.

A woman who is of high social distinction in America was presented to the kaiser at some dinner that was not attended with royal state. She was talking to him when she was offered a famous German salad. It was handed on her right and the kaiser was on her left, which put her in a predicament. She did not dare turn her face from the emperor to help herself to the salad. The situation was too much for her. The emperor, seeing the condition at a glance, looked at her for an instant and laughed, as he said: "A kaiser can wait, but a salad cannot."—Chicago Chronicle.

A Sharp-Tongued Woman.

Mrs. Wicks—When my husband says anything I have to take it with a grain of salt.

Mr. Hicks—When my wife says anything I have to take it with a good many grains of pepper.—Somerville Journal.

A Charitable Bore.

Mrs. Widder—My first husband always worried over the ice bills.

Mr. Widder—Well, let us hope he is where he has none to bother him now.—Baltimore American.

Agricultural Hints

BELGIAN HARE HUTCH.

Colorado Fancier Describes One That Is Warmly Recommended by Other Breeders.

The Belgian hare fad is slowly abating, no doubt, and yet I find that people take a good deal of interest in these animals. One of our inquirers seems to have the same trouble that I had met; namely, that the young die off from some unrecognized cause. The boomers in this business usually claim that Belgian hares are exempt from disease. I have lost a good many, and have been unable to say from what cause or disease. Others who have had the same experience tell me that they have had better luck since adopting the practice of putting a drop of hydrachloric acid into one quart or so of the water given to the hares to drink. Another reader, Thomas Edwards, of Colorado, gives me a plan



RABBIT HUTCH.

of a rabbit-hutch which strikes me as excellent and tempts me to build one exactly like it. The construction is shown in accompanying illustrations. My correspondent describes it as follows: "The building should have the floor at least two inches off the ground, and banked up as much as possible all around, for warmth. Nest-boxes for breeding does should have partition in for nest. Partitions between pens should be of wood, as some hares will fight through wire and they will not do well. Nest-boxes should have the lid hung with hinges, so that the dirt can be removed and the boxes opened."

In regard to the management Mr. Edwards says: "I feed once a day corn-chop, and alfalfa green when I can get it, and when I cannot, alfalfa-



FLOOR PLAN—P, PEN; D, DOOR; N, NEST.

hay leaves. I do not change the food at any time, and I have as fine hares as anyone around here. I give plenty of fresh water and keep them supplied with salt. Climate has a great deal to do with the successful raising of Belgian hares. They require a very dry and fairly warm place, well protected from cold winds and shaded from the hot sunshine. The reason I feed my hares the way I do is that corn is fattening, and I find they grow better on it than on oats or wheat. Rabbits naturally are all muscle. They require some green food the year round, but not to excess, as it will cause bowel complaint; neither can they live on all dry food, as they cannot digest it. They require fresh water, and, above all, they must be kept absolutely dry; the least dampness will kill them off quickly. Keep each breeding doe separate and handle as little as possible. Do not breed a doe again until you can take the young from her. You will get better young ones and keep the doe in better condition. If hutches are kept clean you will find the hares will also be clean and more healthy. — T. Greiner, in Farm and Fireside.

Do Not Pen the Turkeys.

"I do not wonder that there are so many failures made in preparing turkeys in the market when we take into consideration the course so many breeders take in fattening their birds," says George Wolf, in Farm Poultry. "I have frequently seen flocks of turkeys penned up in a building for the purpose of fattening for market, and it was a failure every time. This is no more than should be expected, for turkeys are of a wild nature, and as soon as they are cooped they begin quarreling, chasing one another about and constantly worrying for freedom. They soon tire of their food, grow thin, and will, when killing time comes, weigh less than when first cooped with the expectation of fattening them."

Big Loss in Bleached Hay.

When a piece of cotton or linen is to be bleached it is laid on the grass, sprinkled with water or allowed to get wet with dew, and then exposure to the sun does the rest. The effect produced on the fabric by this process is duplicated with hay when it is allowed to be alternately wet with dew or rain and shone upon for any length of time by the hot sun. It is true that this cannot be avoided at all times, but every possible effort should be made to avoid it, for bleached out hay is so inferior that it is a pity to devote labor to its handling, and it is not profitable to compel stock to subsist on it during the winter.—Farm, Stock and Home.

TRAINING THE COLTS.

Well-Known Western Breeder Advocates Adoption of a Sort of Kindergarten System.

Dr. Curryer, of Minnesota, is one of the soundest authorities in the west on practical horse breeding. In a recent talk he said he was a believer in something of the nature of a kindergarten for young colts. He liked to begin the education of the colt when not more than a day old.

First catch the colt and hold him by putting one arm in front and one back of him. The pivotal point of action is the center of the body; fasten him in front and he tries to go backward. Fasten him at the rear and he tries to go forward. We should understand this law, which is a part of the nature of the colt, when we try to govern him. You can easily hold the colt if you place one arm under the neck and the other under the ham. Handle the colt first on one side, then on the other, and give him a lump of sugar. He may not eat it at first, but pass it around his mouth and he will soon learn to like it.

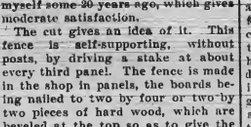
You have now shown the colt your power over him, and that you do not wish to hurt him. Next give him a lesson in the use of the halter. If you put the halter on him and pull he goes back. To counteract this, place a strap around his body just in front of his hind legs. Attach a rope to this and run it through a ring in the halter. When the colt goes back, pull him up to you, then give him some sugar.

When you are able to handle the colt well with the halter, give him some lessons in driving. Let the old horse teach the colts their first lesson, and to do this I take a pair of old carriage wheels on an axle. To these are clipped two wooden bars, 14 feet long, about two feet from the ends; the longest ends, extending in front, make the thills for the old horse. A crossbar is placed just in front of the wheels, extending out far enough to hitch the colts on either side of the old horse. The colts are hitched to light bars placed in front of the horse, with ropes arranged at the sides to keep the colts in place. They soon learn from the old horse what to do, and they get used to hearing the wheels roll behind them, so that they are not afraid when hitched to a wagon.

PORTABLE FARM FENCE.

The One Here Described and Illustrated Has Been in Actual Use for Many Years.

The best way to feed cattle when on pasture is to give one feed of corn a day, always feeding at the same time, and I prefer that it should be in the evening. It is best to give them what they will eat clean only; probably they will eat a peck each per day, but I would begin with less and gradually increase. To fully utilize the corn, hogs should follow the cattle always, and if any soiled corn is left in the box always throw it out when feeding and give them a lighter feed the next time. I have never seen a thoroughly satisfactory



PORTABLE PASTURE FENCE.

portable fence, but I invented one myself some 20 years ago, which gives moderate satisfaction.

The cut gives an idea of it. This fence is self-supporting, without posts, by driving a stake at about every third panel. The fence is made in the shop in panels, the boards being nailed to two by four or two by two pieces of hard wood, which are beveled at the top so as to give the proper slope to the panels, which are made to slope alternately toward each other. The fence is supported by three short boards nailed across the uprights at the notch, and, of course, when it is moved these must be knocked off, but, even if they should be spoiled so that they cannot be used again, it takes but little lumber to replace them. I have a line of this fence which has stood 20 years without repairs, but it has not been moved in that time. I think that two men could take down and move a short distance and set up 40 rods or more of this fence in a day.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Care Prolongs Usefulness.

A horse that is well cared for will last a long time, if he is the right kind of a horse. At the late London cart-horse parade were a pair of bay wheelers that had been in the service of the exhibiting firm for 15 years, and the report of the show says they "were as well shown and as fresh as any of the young animals." As horses are not likely to go to work on London streets under five years old, this pair must be at least 20 years old. The good draft horses of London cost big money at the start and they are well cared for to keep them up to their work and prolong their period of usefulness.

Chicks Need Lots of Space.

Houses and runs should be in proportion. It is strange that the yards are large enough for the houses. In cities and villages it is no unusual sight to see a good-sized house and a run no larger than the house in the area covered. The result is a perfectly bare and often dusty ground plot. The area of the yard should be at least ten times that of the house in which the birds are kept, and if the yard is still larger it will not be of excessive size. In fact, it is best to have the area of the run so large that it will remain green throughout the entire growing season. —Farmers' Review.

GOOD CHARACTER AS DEFENSE

One Case in Which It Served to Break a Strong Chain of Circumstantial Evidence.

"Every lawyer in criminal practice can tell a story about cases in which circumstantial evidence seemed at some stage of the trial to condemn the accused in spite of the personal belief of the lawyer in his client's innocence."

This remark was made by a former judge from Ohio, who attended the Kennedy trial on the day the case went to the jury, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"It has been my observation and experience as judge and practitioner that in a case where the circumstances seem to form a chain the previous good character of the accused is the surest weapon to break the chain." He went on: "If this can be established there are few jurors who are sufficiently analytical to separate the direct from the circumstantial.

"I had one case when I was practicing in which I must have doubted my client if I had not had the most intimate relations with his business. And yet I was called upon to defend him on a charge of arson. The indictment was effected through the agency of a powerful insurance company. I may say that in spite of the good character of my client, the insurance company had reason to regard him with suspicion, at least.

"There were two brothers in the partnership. My client was the senior member of the firm. He was the one indicted, although the other brother was with him almost up to the last moment in the incident which led to the indictment. The firm was manufacturing woodwork. The stock was insured, but not excessively so.

"One night the brothers were returning home at an unusually late hour. To do so they passed their factory. One of them saw a man climb a fence and disappear. A moment later he thought he heard a noise like the raising of a window sash. He jumped out of the buggy and went into the factory, leaving his brother to take care of the rig.

"He went cautiously over the factory, but found nothing. He was gone longer than he had expected. The brother left with the team drove around several blocks in order to quiet the horses. When the brother who went into the factory came out he supposed the other one had got tired, and he walked hime. The brother with the horses returned to the factory and waited until he satisfied himself the other one had left the factory and then drove home.

"Two hours later the factory was in ashes. The insurance company sent an adjuster promptly. The payment of the loss was about to be made when the company changed its mind. An investigation was ordered. The next thing was an indictment of my client. As I learned later the indictment was procured on the statement of a man who swore to seeing the suspicious incident which I have related.

"He did see my client enter the factory at a late hour, and after he came out the witness followed him home, and it was a part of the man's testimony that my client went home in a course unusual. The witness who gave the testimony volunteered it to the company free from any prejudice against my client. That made it all the stronger. On cross-examination my client was unable to tell why he went home over an unusual course.

"It was also brought out, as a damaging circumstance, that the day before the fire the firm had received a consignment of varnish, and that, entirely contrary to custom, the firm had asked the railroad company not to deliver the same for a few days. The invariable custom had been to have all goods delivered on the day of their arrival. It was further brought out that an order for a carload of lumber was suddenly countermanded. This was also unusual.

"Another peculiarity, or circumstance, was that in his statement to the insurance company my client neglected to say at the first conference with the adjuster anything about his visit to the factory on the night of the fire.

"At this stage of the proceedings a manufacturer in Pennsylvania heard of the case. He did not know my client, but he knew the witness whose testimony has been the basis of the indictment. The Pennsylvania manufacturer came post-haste of his own accord to testify that the witness had been discharged because he was dishonest.

"However, before the Pennsylvania manufacturer reached our town the bank with which my client had done business for many years stood by him in his troubles. The president and directors not only testified to his sterling character, but they stated that they were willing to advance all the money he needed in reestablishing his business.

"Still, the state made a strong case entirely on the circumstances which I have related, up to the point where the character of its witness was overthrown. I made my argument entirely on my client's previous good character and the bad character of the state's witness. I did not attempt to explain circumstances. I dodged them effectually. I won my case. The insurance company paid its loss. My client was vindicated."

Chinese Duck Raisers.

In Hawaii enormous quantities of ducks are raised by the Chinese upon the edges of the ocean. Twice a day, within restricted areas, they are permitted to eat the young fish which swim in the inclosed coves. Fish are reported to be growing scarcer every year, and by some this diminution is attributed to the wholesale destruction of the young fry by the Chinese.—Albany Argus.

To Run Road by Telephone.

General Superintendent Clarke, of the Lackawana railroad, made the announcement at Scranton, Pa., the other night that his road, in the course of a few months, will be operated by telephone, instead of by telegraph, as at present, at a saving of about 60 per cent. in the hire of telegraph operators. He says that the telephonic system has been placed on the Morris and Essex branch, where its use has been successful, and that it is being put in as quickly as possible on the Scranton branch. First, the telephonic system will be given a thorough trial on the branch lines, and if it proves successful there will come into general use on the main line from New York to Buffalo, totally superseding the telegraph.

Make War on Seasickness.

The Paris league against sickness at sea is organizing at Ostend an exhibition of methods for treatment. There will be six sections in the exhibition—first, apparatus to diminish the rolling of a vessel; second, an apparatus for cleansing the viscera; third, ventilation of cabins; fourth, apparatus, food and drink for preventing seasickness; fifth, specifics against seasickness, and sixth, literature on seasickness.

When you tell a man a funny story, and he does not see the point, ever notice the cool grin on his face when he tries to be appreciative?—Atchison Globe.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, July 27.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 50
Extra butchers	4 60	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers		@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 30	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 60	@	3 65
LAMBS—Spring		@	5 75
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	69
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40
RYE—Northwestern..		@	53½
HAY—Ch. timothy ...15	50	@	15 75
PORK—Family		@	14 62½
LARD—Steam		@	8 37½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	13½
Ch. creamery		@	22
APPLES—New per bri	1 00	@	2 75
POTATOES—New	2 00	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@	13 50
Old		@	7 17

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	70
No. 3 spring	67	@	69½
CORN—No. 2		@	54½
OATS—No. 2		@	35
RYE—No. 2	56½	@	57
PORK—Mess 14	10	@	14 15
LARD—Steam	8 52½	@	8 55

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent..	3 55	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	77¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	58½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	39½
RYE—Western		@	59½
PORK—Family 16	50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 85

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71¾	@	71¾
Southern	65	@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	57	@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	41½	@	42
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 10	@	5 40
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67
CORN—Mixed		@	53
OATS—Mixed		@	35
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 50

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	64½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	48½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	33½

The Doctor's Joke.

He was a horrid doctor, anyway, and no gentleman, or he would not have been so cruel to the fair young girl who sought his aid. But even doctors are human and like to joke.

"Doctor," she said, "I am afraid this climate is too severe for me. I have such a great trouble breathing with my lungs."

"You would have a great deal more trouble breathing without them," replied the cruel man, with a loud, hoarse laugh.

The maiden shrunk from such a wicked man, and fled as though pursued by a mouse.—Boston Herald.

A Joke on the Doctor.

Going into the free dispensary of the New York Medical College and Hospital for Women one afternoon a physician found three or four little girls who, while awaiting treatment, had evidently made friends, and were huddled together on one bench, eagerly discussing something of great interest, which on investigation proved to be a much handled "chunk" of candy. In astonishment he inquired what they were doing. Some questioning finally elicited an explanation that "de one what tells de biggest lie wins it." "Oh," said the doctor, "I am ashamed of you. When I was little like you I never told lies." A slight pause, then from the smallest girl: "Give him de candy."—N. Y. Tribune.

Did All the Talking.

Comedian—Why did the supernumerary leave the company?

Sue Brette—Because she couldn't obtain a speaking part.

"Has she got one now?"

"I presume so. She married the manager."—Norristown Herald.

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A Mistake.

"The owl, you know, was Minerva's favorite bird—"

"Minerva? I thought it was Bacchus."

"Oh, no! You must be thinking of a boiled owl!"—Puck.

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PETERSBURG.—Corn is so badly fired at the present time that it will not make a half crop.

Mrs. Arthur Terrill is very sick.

C. C. Hughes is on duty again at the distillery.

Joe Weindel was at home from Milldale, Sunday.

The river has been muddy for nearly eight months.

Small potatoes this year, but they bring in the coin.

Mrs. Julius Hoffman is visiting relatives in Covington.

Lewis Terrill is finding a ready market for his peaches.

M. F. Wingate bought 225,000 pounds of tobacco this season.

John Burris and wife are the proud parents of a girl baby.

J. I. Wingate has a run now between Cincinnati and Pittsburg.

Ben D. Hensley and family are visiting relatives in Covington.

Klipp and Cliff are the names of the engineers on the Workum.

Al Rogers and little son, of Bellevue, were in town, last Friday.

Petersburg defeated the Bellevue club Saturday evening—15 to 12

Fielding Brasher will fall heir to a large estate in Lexington.

The colored "Knon Club" gave a ball at Gordon's Hall, Friday night.

Hugh Arnold, of Bellevue, was calling on his lady friend, Sunday.

Mrs. Shattuck and children, of Ludlow, are visiting at F. D. Smith's.

W. H. Hensley has been suffering with a carbuncle for several weeks.

Capt. Geo. House and Commodore R. A. McVeithy are victims of the flux.

Podge Allowey is playing with the Omaha team in the Western League.

James Masters and Alice Pease were married by Rev. Edgar Jones, Sunday.

Maj M. F. Wingate and Geo. Olds are popular with the ladies as well as the gents.

Joe McWethy has the best prospect for tobacco in this vicinity. It is on low land.

J. W. Berkshire has 20 hhds. of tobacco on hand. He bought 200 000 lbs. this season.

Spontaneous combustion on the Main street dump called out the entire Cootown fire brigade.

A little 7 year old boy by the name of Snow, died at Johnson Grimsley's, Thursday, of flux.

D. B. Tilley is the only person in town who can unravel the mysteries of the weather map.

Miss Carrie Sebree, of Cincinnati, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emma Pease, last Thursday.

Billy Stepheus and Will Berkshire have the best prospect for a crop of corn—it is on low land.

J. J. Rucker, of Constance, was visiting his mother and looking after his property here last week.

Hon. N. S. Walton, looking cool as a cucumber, passed down one of those hot days, bound for Aurora.

The boys who went to Illinois to work are coming home. The hot spell destroyed all the farmer crops.

Prof. Nelson, of Rabbit Hash, and Mrs. Mary Walton will teach the fall and winter term of school here.

A petition is being circulated here to take a vote on the free turnpike question at the November election.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunlap are the proud parents of a nice little girl. This makes Dr. J. M. Grant grandpa.

Miss Anna Weindel had as her guest last Saturday and Sunday, Miss Gertrude Kepper, of Lawrenceburg.

Capt. Lay, our mail carrier, was overcome by heat Thursday. His condition is serious. Chas. Peno is mail carrier.

F. C. Laws writes from Kansas that everything is burnt up, and that he is ready to come back to old Kentucky.

Fly Lee is the most popular brand of whisky made by the distillery here. It is nearly all shipped to the far West.

While bathing in Woolper, the other day, Bernard Sebree jumped on a sharp stick and cut an ugly gash in his throat.

Don't like the telephone as a transmitter of news—too many rubber necks, and it is too hard to get names correct.

Julius Hoffman caught a cat fish, the other day, that had in its stomach an ale bottle that was about half full of whisky.

The crop prospect in the bottoms is discouraging, and the farmers quit cultivating them on account of the hot, dry weather.

Cleve Reetor shot at what he thought was a hawk, but it turned out to be a parrot. There are several of them flying around here.

H. C. Botts, an old schoolmate of ours, but now is resident of Lexington, was here several days last week. He is writing insurance.

Miss Julia Foster and her niece, of Clifton, Ohio, are visiting in Hamburg, Germany. George Foster, well known here, resides there.

Mr. Gulsinger had 700 bus. of wheat; Joe McWethy, 600 bus. Solon Early and Frank Smith had the best yield—20 bushels to the acre.

Dr. John Walton and wife have returned to their home in Delhi, Ohio. The doctor was sick with an abscess of the liver and whooping cough.

Miss Ione, the handsome daughter of S. C. Buchanan, is a splendid performer on the mandolin. Miss Cook, daughter of Rev. Cook, is equally as good on the violin.

Arthur Delph, of Knob Point, was in town last Saturday, on his trick pony, and gave an exhibition of his daring feats of bareback riding, on the ball park. Arthur is a rough rider.

Foster Hensley's little boy had a narrow escape from an awful death, one day last week. He got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid, and took some of the contents into his mouth, but, fortunately he did not swallow any of it. The little fellow has a very sore mouth and throat as a result.

One day last week the air contained an odor of big, green bugs, resembling grip bugs. They turned out to be that it bugs that some of the boys were of one with them from the nameet. In are of a "canabalistic" naturevelry, your eneanother. They disscene tails suddenly as they came.

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men have not had rain enough to set of the dust for more than a month.

Sam Hensley is repairing his house here with the intention of moving in shortly.

Joe Hill and family, of Covington, were visiting J. F. Cason and family, last week.

The thermometer registered from 100 to 112 in this neighborhood for the last three weeks.

The most of our farmers finished making hay last week. It was of a fair quality.

Courtney Jarrell has been greatly annoyed for a week with a large blood boil on his arm.

Charlie Fitzfield's smiling countenance has been greatly missed in this neighborhood lately.

Crops of all kinds are almost entirely burned up. Corn and tobacco will not make 1-5 of a crop.

Beu Grant and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Grant's brother in-law at Lawrenceburg, last Friday.

Harry Acra and family from down on Middle creek, were visiting Mrs. Acra's parents, Sunday. Harry says Middle creek is nearer dry than it was ever known to be.

ORDINATION

Of W. S. Taylor by Big Bone Church

About six mouths ago the Big Bone Baptist church called Bro. W. S. Taylor to succeed its time-honored and beloved pastor, Dr. J. A. Kirtley, who, on account of the weight of years, found it necessary to ask the church to release him from further service as pastor. Reluctantly and sorrowfully the church gave him up. Later, the church determined that Bro. Taylor, who had never been ordained, should be set apart to the full work of the Gospel Ministry, and invited sister churches to send representatives to meet with it to consider the advisability of so doing. Accordingly on July 26th, a large audience, including representatives from nearly every church in Boone county gathered, and a council was orgauized by the election of Dr. J. A. Kirtley Moderator and Bro. D. E. Castleman, Secretary. The forenoon was occupied by au examiuatiou of the Brother, which was conducted by the Moderator, assisted by various pastors in attendance. The council being satisfied with Bro. Taylor's christian experience, his call to the ministry and his doctrinal belief, it was unanimously agreed that he should be fully set apart and authorized to discharge the sacred duties of a minister of God. A committee was appointed on Order of Exercises, and it reported at once. After adjournment for noon, according to announcement, Bro. Elmer Atwood, pastor of Bellevue and Erianger, preached the ordinatiou sermou. Although our young brother had modestly endeavored to shift that important work to au older man, yet right well did he acquit himself. Next, prayer was offered by Bro. John Presser, a Big Bone boy, now called to labor lu Indiana. The next feature was the impressive one of the day—that of the venerable, retiring pastor delivering the charge to Bro. Taylor. Then Bro. O. M. Huey, who was reared in the church, delivered the charge to the membership. Having sat at the feet of Bro. Kirtley so long, and knowing the members so intimately, he was able to deliver a message wholesome and appreciative. His references to the retiring pastor were loving and teuder. Bro. N. F. Jones, of the Patriot, Indiana, church, in a characteristic speech, presented the Bible. Beuediction by Bro. W. S. Taylor, and a day spent lu Godly service, strikingly interesting to all, was closed. The brethren at Big Bone, as well as those of us who had seen but little of Bro. Taylor, until this day, think much of him, and we expect him to prove himself strong in the Lord and iu the faith once delivered to the Saints. He comes to us from Cynthiana. North Bend Association at Bapatists welcomes him and prays that he may be of great service among us. It is useless to say that the sisters had prepared splendid refreshments. Big Bone is justly celebrated for that. D. E. CASTLEMAN.

Tracks of rain were discovered lu the dust yesterday morning.

A paper soliciting money with which to build another cisteru on the court house premises is being circulated.

The Petersburg Juniors challeuge for a game any club in Keutucky, the players of which are under 19 years of age.

The festival for the benefit of the Petersburg Christian church, next Saturday night, will be in J. W. Berkshire's yard opposite the church edifice.



HOUSEWORK

Too much housework wrecks women's nerves. And the constant care of children, day and night, is often too trying for even a strong woman. A haggard face tells the story of the overworked housewife and mother. Deranged menses, leucorrhœa and falling of the womb result from overwork. Every housewife needs a remedy to regulate her menses and to keep her sensitive female organs in perfect condition.

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Order of Reference.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Angie O. Rouse's Executor, Pltf.

vs. } Order of Reference.

Angie O. Rouse's Devisees, &c., Dfts.

This cause is now referred to J. W. Duncan, Master Commissioner of said court, under section 431 Civil Code of practice, with the following directions:

1. The Master will audit and settle the accounts of the executor with the will annexed.

2. He will ascertain the amount of debts for which decedent's estate is liable, whether secured or unsecured.

3. He will ascertain the amount, location, description and value of the land owned by the decedent at the time of her death.

4. He will give due notice of his sittings and report at the next term of this court.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court, this July 8th, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, Clerk B. C. C.

Notice is hereby given that I will begin my sittings in the Circuit Clerk's office in Burlington, Ky., July 10, 1901, to hear proof of claims in the above styled cause and will adjourn from day to day (Sunday excepted) to the 5th day of August, 1901.

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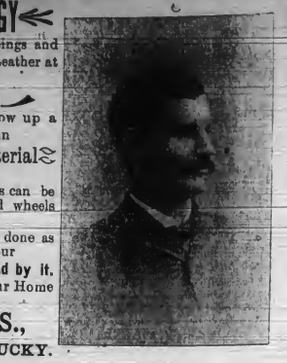
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D. E. CASTLEMAN



Was born in Glencoe, Gallatin county, Kentucky, on November 28, 1858. He graduated from the Georgetown college in 1883, and from the Cincinnati Law School in 1885. He located in Burlington in 1894. His ability as a trial lawyer is recognized, and soon won for him a large and lucrative practice. He received the Democratic nomination for County Attorney at the primary election on the 6th day of last April, and was appointed County Attorney to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Judge Lassing, last May, to accept the appointment to the office of Circuit Judge. Mr. Castleman has stumped the county in the interest of his party in both State and National campaigns, and is a good campaigner. He was married to Miss Mary L. Hawkins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., March 31, 1886. They have three interesting little girls, and occupy a pleasant home which Mr. Castleman erected a few years since just outside of town. Mr. Castleman is a member of the Baptist Church, and clerk of North Bend Association, and is very popular in church circles.



JUDGE JOHN M. LASSING

Is the youngest Circuit Judge Kentucky ever had. He is now serving under appointment by Gov. Beckham to fill the vacancy in that office, occasioned by the death of Judge John W. Greene, of Owenton. Judge Lassing is now the Democratic nominee for Circuit Judge, having been so declared a few days since under the order of the Judicial District Committee. Mr. Lassing has no equal as a political manager, in this part of the State, and very seldom has his plans along that line miscarried. So successful has he been in organizing for his political campaigns that he has never encountered opposition in his own party at the polls. He was serving his second term as county attorney when appointed to the judgship. Mr. Lassing will be 37 years old on the 9th day of November, next, and is the oldest child of Dr. H. C. and Mrs. Annie E. Lassing, of Union. He was married October 21st, 1891, to Miss Mary Lillard Brady, daughter of R. A. and Susan Brady. They have two bright little boys.

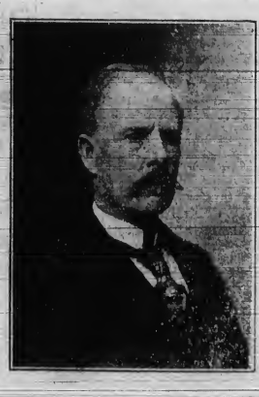


J. G. TOMLIN

Was born in Grant county this State 39 years ago. He received a good public school education, and afterwards attended the Vincennes, Indiana, High School, of which he is a graduate, and attended four years without missing a day. He studied under a private teacher at Terre Haute, Ind., one year, and was one year in college at Atlanta, Ga. He taught school in Gallatin county in 1884, and began at that time the study of law under the late J. J. Landram. After teaching 4½ years in this county, he served twenty-two months as Deputy Revenue Collector under Col. Landram. He was admitted to the bar in Grant county in '91, locating at Walton, of which town he is one of the most public spirited citizens, and always contributes liberally toward any enterprise that will redound to the interest of Walton. He is a good lawyer, a clever gentleman and a prompt, far-seeing business man. His wife was Miss Annie Herndon, of Bank Lick, Kenton county. They have a sprightly son, aged 8 years, and own and occupy one of the neatest residences in Walton. Mr. Tomlin is an influential Republican, and has been, in the past, his party's nominee for Commonwealth's Attorney, County Attorney and State Senator, and is now its nominee for county representative in the next General Assembly. In his 10 years' practice of his profession he has proven a formidable advocate and a faithful guardian of the interests of his numerous clients.

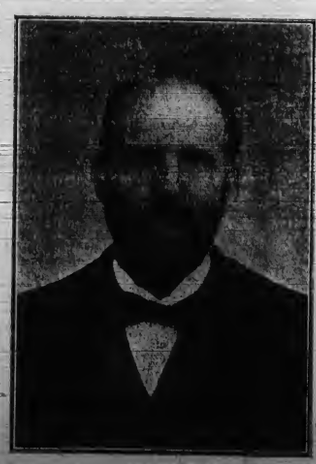
If that Minnesota man has really discovered a method whereby granulated sugar can be easily and cheaply made from the juice of the sorghum plant, as he claims, he will easily rank as one of the great inventors of the new century.

STATE SENATOR S. W. TOLIN



Was born in this county, January, 4, 1849. He was educated at the common schools and graduated from the law department of the University of Louisville with the class of '79, and at once located in Burlington and began the practice of his profession. He was elected County Attorney in 1882, and again to succeed himself in '86 and 1890, serving three terms and four months. He was elected to the State Senate from the 23rd district in 1900, to fill the vacancy in that office caused by the resignation of Dr. J. G. Furnish. Mr. Tolin is a close student and has a good practice. He was married June 4th, 1887, to Miss Susie Rich, of Kenton county, and they have two bright children. He owns a comfortable home and leads a quiet and unassuming life with a happy family.

G. G. HUGHES



Is the oldest member at the local bar. He is in his 57th year. He graduated from the Ohio State and Union Law College, Cleveland, Ohio, November 27th, '67, since which time he has practiced law in this county. He is an ardent Republican, and has been his party's nominee on several occasions for county offices, and is now a prominent candidate, and is strongly endorsed, for the office of Collector of Internal Revenue in this the Sixth District. Mr. Hughes is one of the men whose word is as good as his bond, and was never known to betray a friend. He was united in marriage with Miss Hattie Dempsey, November 12th, 1876, and they have three children—two of whom are grown. He owns a comfortable home just east of town, where he delights in dispensing hospitality of the genuine Kentucky article, and the first hungry or needy person is yet to be turned from his door, no matter at what hour alms are solicited.



A B ROUSE

Who was recently appointed by Congressman Gooch as his private secretary, is a native of Burlington and is 27 years old. He graduated at Hanover, Indiana, in 1895, and from the Law department at the University of Louisville, in 1899, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law in this county. Mr Rouse is President of the Burlington and Florence Turnpike Company, Treasurer of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association, and is one of the owners of the lines of the Boone County Telephone Company. He is an active politician and is Chairman of the Boone County Democratic Executive Committee, and very popular with his numerous acquaintances.

C. C. ROBERTS



The above is a picture of our popular County Judge C. C. Roberts, who will retire from office on January 1, 1902. He has made a faithful official, and can always revert with pride to his Judical career. Mr. Roberts is a member of one of Boone county's largest and oldest families, many of whom have occupied honorable and responsible official positions. He is an all-around good citizen, and is devoted to his interesting family—a wife and three charming daughters.



S. W. ADAMS

Is the Democratic nominee for the Legislature in the first Legislative District of Kenton county. He is a son of William Adams, of the Union precinct, this county, consequently Boone county people are gratified to note his success both in politics and in the practice of his profession. Mr. Adams graduated from Kent College of Law, Chicago, in 1896, and was admitted to the bar by the Boone Circuit Court immediately thereafter. He then located at Erlanger, and soon acquire a good practice in Boone and Kenton counties, and enjoys the full confidence of a large clientage. Mr. Adams is only 28 years old, and can be said to be just on the threshhold of a life that he will make both useful and honorable. Mr. Adams is unmarried, but as to his matrimonial prospects—

OWEN S. WATTS



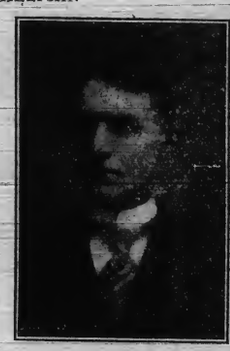
Is a son of the late William Watts, many years ago a prominent Democratic politician in this county, and a member of one of the oldest and most honorable families in this part of Kentucky. Owen Watts was born December 30, 1862, and is a handsome bachelor. He has been for years one of the most faithful of the faithful Democrats in this county, and was nominated for Assessor, last April, over a large field of worthy competitors. He is engaged in farming and stock raising, is industrious, and scrupulous in all his dealings. He is well qualified for the dutise of the office to which he will be elected next November. Mr. Watts is a member of the Baptist church, a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He is one Boone's selfmade men, and a favorite in his neighborhood.

PERRY E. CASON

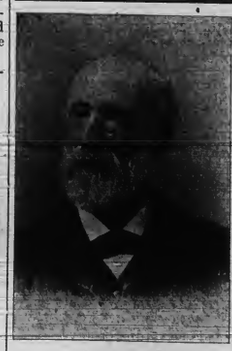


Was born in this county January 20, 1870. He attended the best schools of the county, after which he entered the Law department of the University of Louisville, from which he graduated with honor, on April 25, 1891. He began the practice of law in Covington, but soon located in Burlington, where he has since followed his profession successfully. He was married to Miss Blanch Lewis Parker, of Petersburg, a member of one of the oldest and most popular families of Boone county. Mr. Cason was nominated for county judge by the Democrats, last April, having pulled down the victory over two of the most elegant gentlemen and best Democrats in the county. He is the first lawyer nominated for that office in many years, and his administration of the office will be one of the best in the history of the county, say his many friends.

B. B. ALLPHIN



Was born on Mud Lick, this county, September 22, 1860, and is a son of the late B B. Allphin, who was a prominent citizen of the county. Mr Allphin was married to Miss Pink Edwards, of Gallatin county, December 10, 1883, and they have one son, James, aged 15. Mr. Allphin is a successful farmer, owning 250 acres of land in the Big Bone Springs neighborhood. He has been Deputy Sheriff since January, 1898, and was nominated for Sheriff at the Democratic primary election last April, making a close finish with the strongest opponent he could have had. He is a member of the South Fork Christian church, and takes great interest in church affairs. He is a man of great energy and will make a painstaking and fearless official.



J. W. DUNCAN

Was born in Scott county, this State, August 13, 1826. He located in this county in 1844. Mr. Duncan was elected Circuit Clerk in 1874. And was again elected to the office in November, 1892, and re-elected in November, 1897, making this his third term, which he is now filling. He is polite, affable and proficient in his official duties. Politically he is true blue and never unfolds his ballot any further than is necessary to see the Democratic emblem. He is strictly a southron and a typical Kentucky gentleman.



MISS ELLA DUNCAN

Deputy Circuit Clerk, and daughter of Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan. She is an enthusiastic Democrat.

If Sapp's followers in Louisville will commit burglary and arson to defeat their opponents in a party primary election, what crime will they not commit in order to defeat the Democrats in a general election?

THE Republicans composing the convention that assembled in Burlington on last county court day evidently had not heard of Sapp's primary election held in Louisville, recently, in which burglary, arson and many minor offenses cut such an important figure, or they would not have concluded resolution No. 3 without condemning Sappism in all its forms.

Union, Ky., August 13th, 1901.

It having been circulated that my daughter was in the "shirt waist" party that disturbed public worship at Burlington on the night of August 4 h, I wish to state that said is a mistake, as she was at her home that entire day and night, and therefore could not have been connected with the party of thoughtless young people.

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THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

In Japan many horses are shod with straw.

There are 124 railroads in the island of Cuba.

New Yorkers consume one ton of frog legs a day.

Venice has a cafe which has been open day and night for 150 years.

Germany exported over $4,000,000 worth of soaps and perfumes in 1899.

The Ganges is 1,570 miles long, and drains an area of 750,000 square miles.

Germany owns 743,000 acres in Central America, with 20,000,000 coffee trees.

On an average 1,700,000 of the world's population are constantly afloat.

Munich's Red Cross Hospital has for visiting surgeon the crown prince of Bavaria.

St. Petersburg has the highest death rate of any European capital, 51 per 1,000.

Residents in England have £110,000,000 invested in mortgages in foreign countries.

Brazil produces 350,000 tons of coffee out of the world's yearly crop of 900,000 tons.

The interest on the national debt for the last year cost each person forty-four cents.

The Danube flows through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken.

A society for the protection of husbands from drunken wives has been formed in London.

Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock will spend his vacation salmon fishing in New Brunswick.

English beekeepers average fifty pounds of honey from their hives, American twenty pounds.

The British Official Gazette has announced the reappointment of Alfred Austin as poet laureate.

Only one country brews more beer per inhabtant than England. That is Belgium, with 31½ gallons a head.

The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. A shark has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

Two tons of beets are equal in feeding value to four tons of hay, but its cultivation has proved too expensive to be profitable.

America last year exported $120,000,000 worth of iron and steel, an amount greater in value than her entire exports of all kinds in 1890.

Oliver Hopkinson, son of the author of "Hail, Columbia!" is eighty-nine years old. He is the oldest living graduate of the University of Pennsylvania.

Chief Officer Hans Russer, of the Baltimore & Hamburg liner Batavia, has been appointed captain of the German expedition which is about to sail in search of the south pole.

In Kansas militarism bows to agriculture. The annual target practice of one of the state regiments was indefinitely postponed because the members were so busy in the beet sugar fields.

To finish the Panama canal a tunnel four miles long, 100 feet wide and 80 feet high will be necessary. It will cost $4,000 a yard, a world's record in expenditure, being four times greater than the Mount Cenis tunnel.

The late Baron Faber, the pencil manufacturer once said of the article that had made him rich: "It has done more execution since it came into use than the sword, while who can numerate the libels it has written?"

Prof. Lester F. Ward of the geological survey and Frank La Flesche of the Indian office have been appointed to represent their respective bureaus as members of the congress for Americanists to meet in New York city in 1902.

A number of Yale graduates have completed the subscription list for the placing of a memorrial window for Elihu Yale in the church at Wrexham, Wales, near which Yale lies buried, and work on the window will be begun at once.

The duke of Roxbrgh, who is being spoken of as a possiole husband for Miss Astor, is just twenty-five years of age and recently returned from South Africa, where he served with distinction as a lieutenant in the royal horse guards.

An institute of animal psychology has been created in Paris under the patronage of scientists for the purpose of studying the psychical faculties of the brute creation. It is a kind of school of experiment in mental powers of different animals.

A burglar attempted to enter a creamery at Benton, Wis., the other day through a trap door in the roof. He had a bottle of nitroglycerine in the hip pocket, and the trap door, falling, struck him on the hip. He was literally torn to pieces by the force of the explosion which followed.

Street cars without tracks, cable, trolley or horses, and, most of all, without franchises, soon will be running regularly on the streets of Chicago.

Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court has the reputation of being the best raconteur in Washington. His fund of stories is endless, and he seems to add to it daily.

Candy makers say that the most profitable part of their trade is in fancy candies, put up in ornamental boxes, the box frequently cutting more figure in the purchase than the goods.

CRESCEUS' EXHIBITION.

The Champion Went His Mile in 2:06 1-4 at the Hudson River Driving Park.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 9.—About 7,000 people were disappointed in the exhibition by Cresceus at the Hudson River Driving park Thursday afternoon. Paced by a running horse and driven by his owner, George H. Ketcham, the champion went his mile in 2:06¼. He started shortly after 4 o'clock, after Mr. Ketcham had driven him three warming-up heats, in 2:48, 2:32 and 2:17. On the trial, the running horse picked him up near the quarter, which Cresceus made in 31½ seconds. He went the half in 1:03, to three-quarters in 1:35¼, and to the wire in 2:06¼. There was faint applause when the time was posted.

Neither the track nor the weather was favorable to record-breaking speed.

VESSELS COLLIDE.

The Oceanic and the Kincoras Come Together—Seven Persons Were Drowned.

Queenstown, Aug. 9.—The steamers Oceanic and the Kincoras collided Thursday. The Oceanic was going dead slow when the collision occurred. All the Kincoras boats were jammed and rendered useless by the impact.

Twenty-one men, including the captain, scrambled on board the Oceanic with the aid of ropes lowered from the liner. Among the seven who were drowned was Fireman George Collins, who might have saved himself, but went below to endeavor to prevent the boilers bursting.

A collection among the saloon passengers on the Oceanic for the widows and orphans of the drowned realized £160.

INSURGENTS ESCAPED.

A Battalion of United States Troops Engage the Enemy in Batangas Province.

Manila, Aug. 9.—Capt. Brown, of the 1st United States cavalry, with Troops L and M of that regiment and a company of the 19th infantry, had a five hours' fight in Batangas province Wednesday with an insurgent force commanded by Malvar. Two cavalrymen were killed. The insurgents escaped.

The insurgents were in considerable force and allowed the advance guard to pass. Before attacking, Capt. Brown ordered the cavalry to dismount. The troop drove the enemy from several positions and burned a number of quarters. The report says the enemy is believed to have lost several men, but no dead were found.

CAUSED BY JEALOUSY.

Mrs. Philip Hitchcock Shot and Seriously Wounded Jas. W. Roberts and Wife at Denver.

Denver, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Philip Hitchcock, wife of a prominent railroad man, shot and seriously wounded James W. Roberts and his wife in their candy store on Sixteenth street. The woman was shot in the face and the man received two bullets, one in the middle of the forehead. It was at first thought the man was killed, but at the hospital he revived, and the physicians hope for the recovery of both. Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Death of Dr. M. B. Cleveland.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 9.—Dr. Martin B. Cleveland, aged 66, said to be a first cousin of ex-President Cleveland, died at South Jacksonville, a suburb of this city, Thursday. He was born in Masonville, N. Y. He was formerly well to do, but lost his money in poor investments. His house and effects were burned in the fire of May 3, and he was aided from the sufferers' relief fund.

The Government Refused.

Washington, Aug. 9.—This government has refused the request of the governor of Hawaii that the United States buy its coffee supplies for the army and navy from the Hawaiian coffee growers. The refusal was on the ground that the army and navy departments can not use Hawaiian coffee, which is high priced and not of the required strength for their use.

Second Largest Claim.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The second largest claim filed with the Spanish treaty claims commission has been presented by Francis Seigle, an American citizen, resident in Cuba. His claim amounts to $877,427. Seigle says that in 1896 his plantation was worth $1,000,000, but by reason of the depredations of the Spanish troops he is now reduced to absolute want.

Nashville and Clarksville Road.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 9.—The citizens of Nashville Thursday voted to authorize the city to subscribe for $1,000,000 stock in the Nashville and Clarksville railroad. The vote stood 5,727 for and 1,892 against, a three-fourths majority being required to carry. The proposition, therefore, went through by a margin of 51 votes.

Prominent War Surgeon Dead.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 9.—Dr. Hiram O. Bolles, a prominent physician of Springfield, died Thursday at his home of a complication of diseases. With the federal army he served through the civil war as surgeon at the military hospital, Savannah, Ga.

Furnaces Shut Down.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 9.—Thursday night the Raney and Rosena furnaces were shut down, leaving 600 men without employment. The order directed that the furnaces be blown out, which means a long shut down.

WARSHIP WISCONSIN.

The Big Vessel May Be Sent to the Isthmus of Panama.

Should the Wisconsin Be Sent This Will Be Practically Her First Active Duty—Will Protect American Interests.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Just before the navy department closed Thursday an order was sent to Capt. Geo. G. Reiter, of the battleship Wisconsin, now at Anacortes, near the Puget Sound naval station, to proceed at once to San Francisco, from which point the battleship will be dispatched to Panama, in case the state department requests the presence of a warship on the Pacific side of the isthmus. This action was taken after Acting Secretary Hackett had received from the state department a communication from Mr. J. Edwards Simmons, of New York, president of the Panama Railway Co., setting forth the seriousness of situation on the isthmus, and suggesting that warships be sent both to the Atlantic and the Pacific sides. Mr. Adee, acting secretary of state, replied to Mr. Simmons that the gunboat Machias had been ordered to Colon, on the Atlantic side, but it was the view of officials, during the early part of the day, both at the state and navy departments, that there was no present necessity for sending a ship to the Pacific side.

For this reason Mr. Adee made no request for another ship, but as a matter of information he transmitted the letter of Mr. Simmons to the acting head of the navy department.

In view of Mr. Simmons' letter, which was construed to be a request for the protection of American interests, it was deemed best to have the battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco, where she can proceed without delay to the isthmus in case she is needed.

The Wisconsin is one of the finest ships of the new navy, and, if she should be sent, this will be practically her first active duty, as she has been in commission only a short time. She has a displacement of 11,500 tons, is heavily armored, and has a main battery of four 13-inch breech-loading rifles and 14 6-inch rapid-fire guns, which, with her second battery, makes her one of the most formidable ships afloat. Her complement is about 500 officers and men, including about 75 marines.

FOR SELF DEFENSE.

The Cuban Artillery Corps Is to Be Formed in Havana, to Consist of White Cubans.

Havana, Aug. 9.—A Cuban artillery corps is to be formed. It will consist of 150 white Cubans, and will be recruited under the same conditions as to qualification that obtains in the United States so far as these will apply. The corps will be trained and disciplined by an American officer, and will be stationed at Cabanas. The men will be taught to handle and take care of artillery, and will be prepared to take charge of the guns there when the Americans leave. They will be enlisted for two years.

Dirigible Airship Blew Up.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The dirigible balloon of M. Santos Dumont exploded while the inventor was trying to win the Deutsch prize of 100,000 francs in it, and the aeronaut hung in the basket of the disabled contrivance, suspended from a housetop, for ten minutes.

Four Killed By Lightning.

Hammond, La., Aug. 9.—Mrs. Hagan and three children, who had sought refuge from a rainstorm in a school house near Monnt Hennen, eight miles east of here, were struck by lightning and killed Thursday evening. Other persons who had entered the building were seriously injured by the shock.

Kruger's Visit.

Brussels, Aug. 9.—Mr. Kruger Thursday received at Silverauna a report of the Holland society, of Chicago. He confirmed the rumor of his intention to visit the United States, but said he had not yet fixed the date on account of "possible events in Europe."

The Cruiser Chicago.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The navy department has been notified of the arrival Thursday at Southampton, England, of the cruiser Chicago, from the South Atlantic station. She is to be the flagship of the new European station, under command of Rr. Adm. Cromwell.

Girl Plans During Trip.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug 9.—Miss Alice Wagenflue, a contortionist living in Buffalo, is to attempt Carl Graham's feat of going through the whirlpool rapids in a barrel. She has just obtained permission from Graham to use his barrel.

A Conscience Contribution.

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Gage has received from a soldier in the Philippines a conscience contribution of $270. The money was sent to Esther Conaty, rector of the Catholic university, for transmission to the secretary.

The Drought in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The continued drought has extended the area of crop damage, which includes the Baltic provinces. In the west Siberia and Volga provinces an almost total crop failure is expected.

TOWN LOTS IN LAWTON.

They Are Selling For a Figure Which Exceeds the Most Confident Predictions.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 10.—Town lots in Lawton are selling for a figure which exceeds the most confident predictions. The average for 55 lots sold was $300. The first corner in the block north of the land office sold for $600, and the average for the first five lots sold was $360. A combination was formed to change the business center of the town to the street running one block north of the court house and land office. The two national banks bid for lots along this street, and the lot on the corner was sold to the First national bank, now doing business in a small tent, for $950. But the effort to stampede the town failed, for the price of lots increased as the land office block was approached. In two days the two national banks have received deposits aggregating more than half a million dollars.

The most confident among those who predicted a great future for Lawton placed the aggregate amount of the sale of town lots at a maximum figure of $200,000.

WANT PROTECTION.

Hawaiians Ask That a Duty Be Imposed on All Coffee Imported From Other Countries.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The interior department has received a resolution passed by the Hawaiian legislature praying that congress impose a duty on all coffee imported from other countries, "and in this way protect that industry in Hawaii and other parts of the United States."

The resolution will be forwarded to congress at the opening of next session. It says that the coffee industry in Hawaii is now in a depressed condition, and is threatened to be abandoned on account of low prices and removal of protective duties on all coffee imported into the republic of Hawaii before the annexation and the large amounts imported into the United States from Brazil, Mexico, Central America and other countries free of duty. The resolution refers to the large coffee area, the great abount of American capital invested there and inability to compete with the low prices where cheap labor is employed as in the countries mentioned.

GEN. R. L. PAGE.

The Officer Who Held Farragut's Fleet at Bay For Two Weeks at Mobile, Is Dead.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 10.—Gen. Richard L. Page, of this city, died at his summer home at Blue Ridge Summit, Va., Friday night in the 94th year of his age. He became a midshipman in the United States navy in 1824. In 1861 he resigned his commission as commander in the United States navy and joined the confederate service. He was commissioned brigadier general in 1863. He commanded the outer defenses of Mobile bay at Fort Morgan, and with 400 men held Farragut's fleet at bay for two weeks. Gen. Page was a brother-in-law of Charles Lee, attorney general in Washington's administration, and of "Light Horse" Harry Lee, the father of Robert E. Lee.

THE MARINE STRIKE.

The Cooks, Waiters and Bakers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. Walk Out.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The marine cooks, waiters and bakers walked out. There were 70 of them, 60 of whom were employed by the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. The steamship owners say they can easily secure men to take the places of the strikers. Unless the teamsters' union objects the board of public works will begin to clean the streets Sunday, employing teamsters who own their own teams. Three vessels left port with non-union crews.

Sisters Wed Father and Son.

Liberty, Mo., Aug. 10.—Harper Hunt and his son Thomas were married by one ceremony to Ada and Ellen Campbell, sisters. The party arrived here two hours before from Pleasant Valley, Nicholas county, Ky., and came to visit relatives of the grooms. The elder Hunt is 56 years old.

A Great Victory.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Iron molders state that the Ferguson Foundry Co. has granted the strikers' demands. William Ferguson is one of the oldest members of the National Founders' association, and his surrender to the strikers is considered a great victory.

Schley Will Be There.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Adm Schley will accompany the Washington Knights Templars to Louisville, August 25, where the corps will take part in the prize drills, which will be a feature of the conclave.

Boers' Revenge.

London, Aug. 10.—According to a dispatch from Lourenzo Marques the Boers are reported to have captured and shot in cold blood a lieutenant and a trooper of Steinacker's horse in revenge for their being instrumental in shooting a Boer dispatch rider.

Mortally Wounded in a Duel.

Vienna, Aug. 10.—In a pistol duel at Pressburg, Hungary, Volunteer Corporal Hastinger was mortally wounded by his officer, Col. Dillmann. The latter had boxed Hastinger's ears for impertinence.

VENEZUELA INVADED.

Colombian Troops Reported to Have Crossed the Border.

Neither of the Governments Involved Has Addressed the United States Regarding the Troubles on the Isthmus.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Colombian legation had no news to confirm the report of a new Colombian invasion of Venezuela. Mr. Herran, the first secretary of legation, who is now in charge during Dr. Silva's absence, said:

"The point at which an invasion is now feared is near the border land in the vicinity of Meta river, south of the Lake of Maracaibo."

The Colombian minister of war is Gen. Gonzales Valencia, who has a good record as a fighter, and has rendered distinguished service during the guerilla warfare of a year past, and Mr. Herran thought it quite likely that he had been called upon to lead the army of Colombia. Mr. Herran is expecting almost hourly to hear from the Colombian consul general at New York, and also hopes for some news to shed light on the situation on the isthmus from the incoming Colombian mail, which is expected soon to arrive.

Mr. Herran discussed generally the ability of Colombia to cope in an actual war with Venezuela. He pointed out that Colombia has a population of 5,000,000 against 3,000,000 of Venezuela, and an army of about 40,000 men, who have been for the most part in active service against revolutionary bands for the last year.

He expressed his earnest hope that a condition of actual war would not result from the present troubles, but believed his country to be fully able to take care of herself in that emergency.

As far as known neither of the governments involved has addressed the United States government concerning the troubles on the isthmus, or has there been any occasion for this government to address either of them in reference to the difficulty.

If traffic on the isthmus should be stopped it probably would bring about an inquiry by the United States government to the government of Colombia as to the ability of the latter to cope with the situation, for the primary duty is on Colombia, and only when she fails will the United States step in. When a similar trouble arose in 1885 the United States did not act until the Colombian government requested action, making it plain that the trouble had got beyond the power of its authorities.

LAND LOTTERY.

Contest Suits Against Jas. R. Woods, the First Winner in the Lawton (O. T.) District.

Fort Sill, O. T., Aug. 1.—Three additional contest suits have been started against James R. Woods, the first winner in the Lawton district land lottery, which in choosing his claim shut Miss Mattie Neals out from filing on a tract next to Lawton. A local town site company staked off Wood's entry and stretched ropes to indicate alleys and lots and gave notice of contest. These Woods displaced with the aid of an ax, but during the night 200 squatters took possession, and say they will contest to the end. Woods' attorneys have warned the squatters to move within ten days. A fourth contest was inaugurated when a placer miner's claim based on the alleged discovery of oil in the Woods' homestead was filed with the register of deeds.

BUISNESS PORTION BURNED.

Fire Originating in An Elevator Destroyed Property to the Amount of $100,000 at Rantoul.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 10.—The entire business portion of Rantoul was destroyed by fire. The Martin house is the only building in the business section that escaped. The fire originated in a grain elevator. Among the buildings destroyed were the post office, depot, Masonic temple, New hotel, the opera house, and both newspaper offices. While much of the contents of the stores were saved the loss will exceed $100,000. The insurance will fall far short of the loss.

Vice President's Movements.

Victor, Col., Aug. 10.—Victor gave an enthusiastic welcome to Vice President Roosevelt, fully 10,000 cheering people participating. After an inspection of the Portland mine, 1,000 feet below the surface, the vice president was taken to the Gold Coin club for lunch.

Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 10.—Business failures in the United States number 185, as against 160 last week, 172 in this week a year ago, 154 in 1899, 157 in 1898, and 214 in 1897.

Cleveland's Double Dead.

Chicago, Aug. 10.—Detective Frank Stible, known as "Grover Cleveland's double" on account of his resemblance to the former president, died here of heart disease. He was about 55 years old and a veteran of the civil war.

Hiccoughed Ten Days.

Racine, Wis., Aug. 10.—Charles A. Olson, a resident at the Metropolitan hotel, in Sixth street, has had violent hiccoughs for ten days. He has been unable to eat or sleep during that time, and his death is expected.

THE IRELAND OF TO-DAY.

More Prosperous Than Formerly, But Its Main Lack Is in the Manufacturing Line.

Rt. Hon. James Bryce, a careful observer, and Mr. Seumas MacManus, the Irish writer, agree that Ireland to-day is enjoying comparative prosperity. The people are living better, their food is of a higher grade, the bank deposits have decreased, the farm rents are lower, and the returns from work are larger. The main reason why it does not take its place as one of the rich countries of the world is its lack of manufacturing. It exists mainly on its agriculture and its fisheries, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

Ireland contains 32,337 square miles, not including the 196 little islands which add 246 square miles to the total. It is not quite so large as Indiana, and is a little larger than South Carolina. The Philippine islands are four times the size of all Ireland. Less than five years ago a commission appointed by parliament reported that there had been placed upon Ireland a taxation burden which it was unable to bear, and that something should be done. Thus came the new land act, which was a mitigation, but not a reform, of the evils.

Study of Soils.

The investigations on agricultural soils which are being conducted in this country are probably unsurpassed in quality and extent by those of any country, unless it be Russia, where a very systematic and extensive line of investigations, including a survey and classification of the soils of the whole country, has been in progress for a number of years, says the Popular Science Monthly. The work in this country has been carried on mainly by a number of the agricultural experiment stations and the divisions of soils of the national department of agriculture. The report of the field operations of the division of soils for 1899, by Prof. Milton Whitney and a number of his assistants, lately issued, is a report of progress in surveying the soils of the United States. During the year areas aggregating about 720,000 acres were studied in the field and mapped.

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PARTIALLY OBEYED.

Many Steel Workers Refused to Go Out on Strike.

Strikers Intimate That There Will Be Developments Throughout the Week That Will Materially Change the Situation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 12.—The iron masters are claiming victory in the great steel strike. They base their claim upon the refusal of the Amalgamated men at South Chicago, Joliet and May View to obey the general strike order of President Shaffer, and their success in maintaining operations in other plants where it was anticipated there would be serious trouble. The strike leaders met the claims of victory with the assertion that their cause is making satisfactory progress, and that they will show themselves masters of the situation before the contest has progressed much further. They do not conceal their disappointment at the refusal of their western brethren to join with them in the strike.

President Shaffer refused to meet the newspaper men who sought him, and kept within the seclusion of his home. The other leaders who were seen intimated that there would be developments Monday and throughout the week that would materially change the situation. They would not say, however, what they had in mind or how their cause was to gain in strength. It was said that they were counting upon strong aid from the American Federation of Labor and other organizations of union labor, but those bodies have not yet given any public indication of what they will do.

The Amalgamated association has developed great strength in the Wheeling district, and has made gains in some of the Pennsylvania districts, but it will be some hours before the lines of cleavage will be marked with sufficient clearness for a count of the men.

The steel officials were in consultation with their superintendents and district managers, and at 11 o'clock made public the result of their reports. The latter showed that South Chicago, Joliet and Bay View, at Milwaukee, had voted to stay in; that the Ohio works of the National Steel Co., at Youngstown, and the King, Gilbert & Warner plants, of the National Steel Co., at Columbus, had resumed without trouble; that the Homestead, Edgar Thompson, Duquesne, Upper and Lower Union, and Howard axle works, of the Carnegie group, employing more than 15,000 men, had resumed work without trouble; the converting and blooming mills of the National Tube Co., at McKeesport, had started without difficulty, and that Bellaire had been only partially crippled.

The fires were pulled at the Republic mill and at the Painters mill at 3 o'clock Monday morning because of lack of men. The Lindsay & McCutcheon mill in Allegheny also gave up the attempt to start.

They were also advised that the men of the Boston rolling mills at McKeesport had notified the National Tube Co. that they would go out Monday, and that while the National tube plant at McKeesport would be started in the morning it was certain that many more would go out. They were also notified that their Wheeling plants were crippled, and that it was uncertain what would be done there. Their advices also said that the Clark mill here, which has been running non-union for several days, would be started up as usual, and that there was no doubt about its successful operation. The steel officials were elated over their showing at the Carnegie plants and in Illinois, Ohio and Wisconsin, and expressed confidence in a speedy victory over the Amalgamated association.

Their advices from Mingo Junction were that the men in the Mingo plant had joined the strikers, and that the works were closed.

National Vice President Walter Larkins, of the Amalgamated association, discussing the situation Sunday night, said:

"I tell you, this question will have to be settled in some way. If not by a peaceful strike, then by legislation. If that fails, the ballot will be tried. If all else fails, I believe that it will result in an appeal to the bayonet. I tell you, there is a condition existing to-day that places this country on the eve of one of the greatest revolutions that ever could occur in the history of the world."

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 12.—The call of the national executive committee of the United Mine Workers on President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, to convene a council of the presidents and secretaries of the various national and international unions affiliated with the organization to devise plans for assisting the Amalgamated association in its struggle, will, if acted on, affect 84 national organizations, with a membership of 2,000 000 workmen.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—John and Tom Gonaldine, charged with the murder of Chief of Police Meredith, were arraigned before Judge Emery, of the superior court. Both pleaded not guilty, and the trial was set for September 16.

Harvey Parker Won.

Wigan, Eng., Aug. 12.—Harvey Parker, the American middleweight wrestler, defeated Jack Smith, champion of England, in a catch-as-catch-can match in straight falls. The match was for a purse of £50.

A SERIES OF BATTLES.

Fighting Near Panama Took Place Last Week—Martial Law in the City.

Kingston, Aug. 12.—According to mail advices received here Sunday from Colon there was a series of engagements last week in the neighborhood of Panama, and the government has some difficulty in keeping out the insurgents. Gen. Alban, commanding the government forces, had arrived at Cartagena to gather troops for service on the isthmus.

Col. Abel Murrillo, Gen. Uribe-Uribe's aide, was still in prison when the steamer which brought this news left Cartagena.

Strict martial law is in force at Panama and Colon, the present districts of insurgent activity, and an order was issued last week in both cities announcing that all persons found under arms without permit would be shot as traitors. The same order called upon all foreign residents to furnish themselves with arms so as to act as police whenever called upon.

Two days before the steamer left Colon the insurgents stopped a passenger train near Matachin, taking 20 government officials prisoners.

Colombia as a whole is all the more unsettled in consequence of the fear of war with Venezuela over repeated invasion of Venezuelan territory. The situation is generally considered serious. There is a great exodus of residents from Colon and Panama. These people are coming here in large numbers and seeking other coast towns in Colombia. Taxes have been again increased in order to meet the war expenditure, and numerous forced loans are reported.

Willemstad, Curacao, Aug. 12.—The Colombian minister and all the members of the Colombian legation left Caracas Monday for a temporary absence. There has been no rupture of diplomatic relations, however, between Colombia and Venezuela. William W. Russell, the United States charge d'affaires, will take care of Colombian interests.

ADM. W. T. SAMPSON.

That Officer May Apply For Relief From Duty as Commandant of Boston Navy Yard.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Having in view the possibility of the application of Adm. W. T. Sampson for relief from duty as commandant of the Boston navy yard, pending his retirement, the navy department officials have selected an officer for assignment to that duty. The admiral has been in delicate health for some time, and it would not surprise the officials here should he seek an early relief from duty. Thus far the admiral has made no request for relief. The name of officer selected to succeed him has not been made public.

SIGNOR CRISPI DEAD.

The Celebrated Italian Statesman Passed Away Surrounded By Members of His Family.

Naples, Aug. 12.—Signor Crispi died at 7:45 o'clock Sunday evening. He was surrounded by the members of his family and intimate friends. The news was immediately telegraphed to King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen. The evening papers assert that the body will be conveyed by steamer to Palermo, where the municipality will arrange for a great public funeral.

It is rumored that Signor Crispi's will authorizes a prominent Italian politician to examine his papers and to publish his memoirs.

THE SHAMROCK II.

The Cup Challenger Arrived Off Sandy Hook Lightship and Anchored for the Night.

Sandy Hook, N. J., Aug. 12.—Shamrock II., Sir Thomas Lipton's second challenger for America's cup, in tow of her consort, the big steam yacht Erin, arrived off Sandy Hook light ship shortly after 11 o'clock Sunday night and anchored for the night just inside the light ship half an hour later.

The actual time of the Shamrock II. is less than 14 days, counting her stop of one day at St. Michaels, Azores, a day better than the time of the old Shamrock, which was fat and away better than of the former challenger.

Rr. Adm. Evans Reprimanded.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The navy department has acted upon the complaint of ex-Secretary of the Navy Wm. E. Chandler against Rr. Adm. Robley D. Evans. It has reprimanded the admiral for certain strictures on Mr. Chandler in Evans' book entitled, "A Sailor's Log."

Gold Brick Missing.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A gold brick valued at $30,000, which was shipped from Unga, Alaska, via the steamer Newport about July 20, has not arrived, though it should have reached here several days ago.

Two Killed in a Pitched Battle.

Jacksboro, Tex., Aug. 12.—In a pitched battle between a sheriff's posse and two men wanted by the authorities, named Miller and Roberts, Rosseman G. M. Leftwich, was killed. After driving back the officers the two men escaped from the house in which they were concealed.

At Port Arthur.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 12.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, has arrived at Port Arthur. He is going to Peking and the Philippines. Frank Munsey and Albert Pulitzer are here.

REQUIEM SERVICES.

Impressive Ceremonies Over the Remains of Dowager Empress Frederick, of Prussia.

Cronberg, Aug. 12.—People flocked into Cronberg from an early hour Sunday to see the august personages who would attend the requiem service over the remains of Dowager Empress Frederick. Throughout the night and again Sunday the officers of the regiments of which the deceased was honorary colonel had stood guard over the coffin.

At 4 o'clock the roll of muffled drums announced the arrival of Emperor William and King Edward, who had driven together from Homburg. The emperor led Queen Alexandra into the church, while King Edward conducted Empress Augusta Victoria. Princess Victoria, with Crown Prince Frederick William, and a numerous suite followed.

Their majesties occupied a pew to the left of the chancel, while grouped around the chancel stood the other imperial and royal personages.

As the organ played the funeral march, Dr. Dryander advanced to the head of the coffin. The choir sang, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," and Dr. Dryander read a specially written prayer, after which Emperor William's eldest four sons stepped forward with drawn swords and stood close to the coffin.

This was followed by the words of the burial service: "Dust to dust, ashes to ashes." The choir then sang the anthem, "The Spirit Sayeth They May Rest From Their Labors." Then followed the magnificent hymn, "Wenn Ich Einmal Soll Scheiden," and a beautiful rendering of "He Thou Faithful Unto Death." As the last strains died away King Edward and Queen Alexandra advanced and laid a wreath upon the coffin.

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Joe Washington Put to Death By a Mob For Criminal Assault on Mrs. J. J. Clark.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 12.—Eighteen miles south of Savannah, near the Seaboard Air Line railway, the charred trunk of the body of Joe Washington, the Negro ravisher of Mrs. J. J. Clark, is all that remains to tell the story of the tragedy of Saturday night. Washington was captured at Liberty City Saturday afternoon and was brought to Way Station, near which place his crime was committed. He was carried before Mrs. Clark, who identified him positively as the Negro who had assaulted her. The proof of guilt was absolutely conclusive, and includes circumstances that scarcely can be hinted at in print.

The Negro's positive identification by his victim sealed his fate. The woman's husband was selected to apply the match. Negroes, citizens of the section of Bryan county, in which the tragedy took place, were almost a unit in approving it, and very many of them were members of the mob that carried into execution the plan of vengeance.

FOR THE BRITISH ARMY.

Approximately 100,000 Horses and Mules Have Been Shipped to Cape Town.

Kansas City, Aug. 12.—Col. Skinner of the British army, one of the English officers who has been stationed in the United States since the outbreak of the Boer war, buying horses and mules, returned to Kansas City from New Orleans Sunday. He says that approximately 100,000 animals have been shipped from this vicinity through the port of New Orleans during the past three years. The average paid for these animals is $56 a head, making the total expenditure $5,000,000 in Missouri and Kansas alone.

ENCKES' COMET.

It Was Observed By Dr. William H. Brooks at Smith's Observatory —Increasing in Brightness.

Geneva, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Enckes' comet was observed Sunday morning by Dr. Wm. H. Brooks at Smith's observatory. The comet is in constellation Gemini, in the eastern morning sky. Its position Sunday morning was right ascension 6 hours 35 minutes 30 seconds and declination north 31 degrees 17 minutes. The comet is moving in a southeasterly direction and approaching the sun. It is increasing in brightness, but is not visible without a telescope.

Stolen Gold Recovered.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The gold bars, amounting to $280,000, stolen from the strong room of the Selby smelting works during Monday night last, have been located, and $141,000 worth of the precious metal has been recovered, and the balance will soon be taken from its hiding place. The detectives worked on the suspect, Jack Winters, for many hours, with the result that he confessed his crime, and took the detectives to the spot where he hid the gold.

Value of Evart's Estate.

New York, Aug. 12.—When the will of the late United States Senator Wm. M. Evarts, who died in this city, was offered for probate there was considerable surprise when the value of the personal estate was given only as exceeding $10,000.

George Dollar Dinner.

New York, Aug. 12.—The workingmen's committee of one hundred held a meeting Sunday night and decided to hold a dollar dinner September 7 at Ulmer park, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, in honor of Henry George.

ANNUAL REPORT.

During the Last Fiscal Year There Were Settled 6,695 Accounts By the Navy Department.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The annual report of the auditor for the navy department shows that during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, there were settled 6,695 accounts and claims. During the same period there were examined 158,658 vouchers, as against 147,436 the previous year, while the amounts allowed were $71,649,116, as against $61,971,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. This shows an increase of more than 8 per cent. in vouchers examined over last year, and 58 per cent. over the fiscal year 1899, and an increase of allowances over last year of $12,678,115.

The decrease in the number of claims settled is attributable to the fact that in 1900 there were over 8,000 "two months' extra pay" claims settled incident to the Spanish war.

Nearly twice the number of prize claims were settled this year as there were last. The distributive lists of 22 prizes have been prepared, in which 50 vessels of the navy participated. These claims are well up to date.

Judgments, "bounty for destruction of enemy's vessels," have been received from the court of claims for Manila bay, May 1, 1898; Manzanillo, June 30 and July 18, 1898; Nipo bay, July 21, 1898, and Mariel, Cuba, July 4 and 5, 1898, in which 24 vessels are interested. The list of the first has been prepared for distribution, the remaining one are being hastened with all possible speed. The number of these claims will amount to about 6,000 all told.

The expenditures on account of prize money to captors, Spanish war, amounted to $190,218, leaving an unpended balance of $51,927.

The navy department deposit fund now amounts to $337,248, the total deposits having been $2,201,500, and the repayments $1,864,342.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Arrangements Being Made For McKinley's Visit to the Buffalo Exposition.

Canton, O., Aug. 10.—Arrangements were made here for a "Presidential day" at the Pan-American exposition. President J. G. Millsur Mulburn and Director General W. I. Buchanan, of the exposition; Mayor of Buffalo Diehl, and John I. Scatcherd came here for that purpose. They were met at the station by the president's carriages and taken to the Elks club for lunch. They spent most of the afternoon at the McKinley home. Besides selecting the date named, it was arranged that the president should leave here Wednesday morning, September 4, and reach Buffalo the same evening. The full programme is to be worked out in detail later, but opportunity will be provided the president to see the exposition complete and to the best advantage both day and night. Thursday will be largely given over to the special programme for "President's day," with parades, possibly speaking and other features. Friday the presidential party will spend at Niagara falls. Part of Saturday will probably be spent at the exposition, and leave for Cleveland Saturday afternoon or evening, and remain in that city for the Grand Army encampment the week of September 9. The trip will be made by train.

THE LIMESTONE OUTPUT.

Another Great Industrial Combine of Interest to Iron and Steel Enterprises Forming.

Newcastle, Pa., Aug. 10.—Another great industrial combination of special importance to iron and steel enterprises of the country is now under way.

The object is to place with one corporation control of the limestone output in this section. It is one of the most important materials used by the blast furnaces of the United States steel corporation about their Pittsburgh mills, and Bessemer steel can not be made without it. Prominent Pittsburghers, most of whom are stockholders and officers in the steel trust, are promoting the enterprise. It is estimated that fully $1,500,000 has been invested. Every quarry of consequence and every limestone tract in central and western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio have been, from all reports, gobbled by the combine.

ROYAL WEDDING.

Prince Peter, of Oldenbourg, Married to the Youngest Sister of Emperor Nicholas.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.—Prince Peter, of Oldenbourg, was married to Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, youngest sister of Emperor Nicholas, in the presence of his majesty, the empress, the dowager empress, the queen of Greece and Prince and Princess Waldemar, of Denmark. Some of the festivities were abandoned in consequence of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Admits Complicity.

Paris, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Patrie from Rome says the anarchist, Lucigi Gianotti, who is charged at Milan with being an accomplice of Bresci in the assassination of King Humbert, has confessed to his complicity in the crime.

Held For Robbery.

London, Aug. 10.—At the Mansion House police court James McDonald, a waiter, was remanded on his own confession. McDonald professes to have robbed the Western Lumber Co., of Portland, Ore.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

DAM OF MANY RACERS.

Buff and Blue, the Famous Brood Mare, Dies of Old Age at the Ashland Stud.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—The famous old brood mare, Buff and Blue, is dead at Ashland stud, owned and managed by Mrs. John M. Clay. Buff and Blue was a bay mare, foaled in 1873, by War Dance out of Balloon, by Imp. Yorkshire. She was the oldest brood mare in active stud service in America. The best of her produce were Bright Phoebus, winner of the Realization stakes, and more than $40,000 on the turf, and Rainbow, winner of the Brooklyn Derby, and the good son of Longfellow, now in the stud at W. S. Barnes' famous Melbourne farm.

In addition to these Buff and Blue produced Badge, dam of Logic, that sired Loki, Semper Ego and others. Ban Cloche, a stake winner; Monita Hardy, a stake winner, and winner of 13 races as a two and three year old; Sister Geneva, dam of Carnero, a stake winner, and Bonnie Blue, dam of Millard and Blue Stockings. Buff and Blue produced four stake winners and three of her daughters threw stake winners. She is a half sister to the famous Ballet, which produced Modesty, the only filly to win the American Derby; Maid of Balgowan, dam of Prince of Melbourne, and other great ones.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

Gov. Beckham Inspects the Boys at Camp Jean Raphael, Near Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 9.—The encampment of the Kentucky state guard for 1901 promises to be one of the most successful in the history of the state and the organization. Gov. Beckham will visit the soldier boys.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 10.—The 2d regiment of the Kentucky state guard was inspected by Gov. Beckham and reviewed by him from 6 to 7 o'clock Friday evening, and the exercises were witnessed by thousands of people. This was the close of a delightful day at Camp Jean Raphael.

Private Reed, of Covington, became unruly Friday and refused to attend company drills. He was placed in the guardhouse and bucked for five hours. Col. Williams made a personal inspection of the camp Friday, and everything was found in first-class condition.

KENTUCKY CENSUS.

A Bulletin on the School, Militia and Voting Ages of the People of the State.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The census bureau Thursday issued a bulletin on the school, militia and voting ages of people in Kentucky. It shows that two per cent. of the males of militia age are foreign born. The number of persons of school age, 5 to 20 years, is 798,027, of whom almost 691,000 are native whites; males of militia age, 423,622; native white, 359,088; males of voting age, 343,996; native white, 444,067. The proportion of illiterates among the males of voting age is almost 19 per cent. In the state nearly one-fifth of the whole number of aliens are illiterates.

FOR SAFE KEEPING.

A Negro Taken From Paris to Lexington to Escape a Threatened Lynching.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Luther Thornton, a Negro, was brought to Lexington by private conveyance Friday night to escape what officers believed to be a plan to lynch him in Paris. He is accused of holding up, probably for the purpose of robbery, Mrs. McKinney, of Paris, who was driving near the city. She escaped by whipping the horse until the Negro was forced to abandon his purpose. At the examining trial he was held to answer to the grand jury in September, with bail fixed at $1,500.

A Beef War.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—A beef war is on here between Armour & Co., who have a branch house here, and the Swift Packing Co., of Chicago. Swift is pushing refrigerated meat on the Central Kentucky market. Armour & Co. are reducing their price to even it. The competition promises to be lively.

Castleton Stock Farm Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 9.—Castleton stock farm, containing 612 acres, in this county, was sold Thursday to James R. Keen, of New York, for $85,000 cash. Keene has been renting the farm for $5,000 per year. It was the property of the Ford estate of Virginia.

Sought Death in the River.

Newport, Ky., Aug. 10.—Scorned by the man she loved and driven from her home by her father are the reasons given by Florence McClannahan, a 15-year-old girl living at Second and York streets, why she attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the Newport and Covington bridge.

Sannazarro Turned Out.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Sannazarro, the crack 3-year-old owned by Will Hayes, arrived here Friday and has been turned out for the rest of the year.

PAUL GOETZ DEAD.

The Singer of the Phoenix Hotel Chef Is Held For Trial at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 10.—Paul Goetz, Phoenix hotel chef, who was shot Thursday night in a difficulty with Andrew Arvidsson, a hemp man here, died Friday of his wounds. Arvidsson and J. M. Smith, of Payne's Depot, his brother-in-law, who was with him, have been held to the county court. Arvidsson is charged with murder and Smith with being an accessory to the crime. The dead man leaves a widow and two children.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—Before Judge Bullock Andrew Arvidsson and Joseph M. Smith were acquitted of the charge of the murder of Paul Goetz at the Phoenix hotel last Thursday night. The evidence developed that Goetz had planned to elope with the wife of Arvidsson to Omaha, Neb. In order to prevent any unpleasant effects attending the runaway Goetz had also planned to invite the husband of the woman, Arvidsson, to the kitchen at the hotel where Goetz was employed and there kill him.

SANNAZZARRO.

The Crack Colt Would Not Stand Training and Was Turned Out —Will Race Next Year.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—T. R. Hayes has shipped to his farm near here and turned out the crack colt Sannazzarro, a candidate for this year's Kentucky Derby, in which event he was second. The colt would not stand further training, but with careful attention it is hoped he will race next year.

Mr. Hayes, who always secures his horses as yearlings from the paddock at private sale, is already in search of material for next year's string. His brother, Will Hayes, has visited Beaumont and McGrathiana, looking over the youngsters.

STOCK BREEDER DEAD.

Millionaire Wm. C. France Expired at the Home of His Son in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—News was received here Sunday of the death at New Rochelle, N. Y., Saturday night of Millionaire Wm. C. France, aged 73 years, after a brief illness, beginning in London two weeks ago. He formerly owned Red Wilkes, for whom he paid $50,000, and other noted trotters. He established Highland stock farm near this city and was actively engaged in breeding trotters. Several years ago he retired and has made his home at the Fifth Avenue hotel, New York. He had just arrived at the summer home of his son, Albert France, when death ensued.

KENTUCKY DISTILLERS.

A Meeting Called By the Committee For September in Lieu of the One Set For August 15.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 10.—The committee that was appointed by Kentucky distillers to agree upon the output for the season met behind closed doors Friday and is reported to have called a meeting of Kentucky distillers for September in lieu of the meeting which had been set for August 15. At the September meeting no mention will be made of a general agreement, but the committee hopes that each distiller will announce the exact number of gallons he will produce, and it is the belief that the grand total will not amount to more than 25,000,000 gallons.

Renominated State Senator.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 12.—State Senator McD. Ferguson, of this city, was nominated at Bardwell at the senatorial convention for re-election by the democrats of McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle and Marshall counties. There were four candidates and he went into the convention with but 35 out of 88 votes, but being unable to agree on any one else, he was, after a stormy session, nominated by acclamation.

Murray to Have a New Bank.

Paducah, Ky., Aug. 10.—Murray is soon to have a new bank. The stock has all been subscribed and will be there in a few days. A strong directory has been secured and the bank will be a strong financial institution. Most of the capital will be held by Paducah business men.

Gambling Privileges Awarded.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 12.—The gambling privileges at the Elks' fair has been awarded to Maguire & Co., the well known operators, at $3,000 for the fair. Two years ago this same privilege brought about twice that sum. It calls for all kinds of sporting.

Three Professors Dead.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 12.—The death of Prof. J. T. Akers, member of the faculty of Central university, of Bright's disease here, makes three deaths in the faculty of that institution since its consolidation with Center college 60 days ago.

Charged With Killing.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 12.—Enraged because he was ordered to stop fishing on Fielden Loop's premises, Wm. Wilson, it is charged, killed the owner on Powell river, in Tennessee. Wilson fled.

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Neighborhood News.

FRANCESVILLE.—Mrs. Bruce Henry is somewhat better.

Mack Goodridge has had another severe attack of stomach trouble.

One of Mr. Henry Sprague's little boys is quite sick with typhoid fever.

Dr. Carleton Crisler and mother, of Ludlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Temp Gaines, Saturday night and Sunday.

Harry Kilgour sustained a painful injury to his thumb, last week, in some of the machinery where he is at work.

A number of our citizens attended the Grange picnic at Harvest Home grounds on Saturday, and reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland Goodridge entertained a number of their friends on Sunday. When seated at the table we forgot there was a drouth in the land, and did full justice to the many good things our hostess knows so well how to prepare.

LIMABURG.—John Aylor sold a 2 year old steer for $60.

Jas. W. Utz is building an ice house.

The creek has gone dry and the mill cannot run.

Miss Myers, of Richwood, is the guest of Mrs. Emma Rouse.

The wheat in this neighborhood is all threshed. The yield was good.

A protracted meeting to continue two weeks, began at Hopeful, Sunday night.

The Misses Hoffman, of Bellefontain, Ohio, are visiting their uncle Chas. Crigler.

William Davis is having his farm tiled.—[Has it not been dry enough for him?—ED.]

Miss Lillie Rouse, of Paynes' Depot, and Miss Lillie Utz were guests of John P. Utz, Sunday.

Chas. Garnett has lost a shepherd dog. It had been sheared. He would like to recover the canine.

VERONA.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Powers entertained quite a number to dinner last, Thursday.

N. B. Hamilton is engaged in enlarging pictures.

J. R. Johnson is forming a beef club, and will kill a beef each week.

The extended drouth is causing farmers to sell their stock and cattle at 3½ cents, hogs, 4 cents.

Water is becoming very scarce. Wells and cisterns are going dry and almost everybody is hauling water.

Dry weather still prevails. Fruit is drying on the trees; corn will not make anything; tobacco firing badly.

The 11 o'clock train set fire to W. M. Whitsou's farm last Friday, and it looked for a while as though every thing on the place would burn. Luckily Mr. Whitson had just finished threshing, and a lot of hands were at his assistance. A plow was procured and a furrow made which prevented the fire from reaching any of his buildings. Fencing and grass were destroyed.

GUNPOWDER.—Rev. Slater preached a very interesting sermon to a large and attentive audience at Hopeful, last Sunday morning.

Robt. Bradford, of Hebron, passed through our burg, last Sunday.

Jas. H. Walton and wife made the writer a pleasant call, Monday week.

Wm. Smith and family, of near Union, were guests of M. R. Tanner, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Rouse, nee Barlow, of Missouri, is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

A series of meetings began at Hopeful, last Sunday night, and will continue for two weeks. These services are conducted by Rev. Slater.

J. S. Surface and wife returned home Wednesday, after a three weeks visit with Rev. Lentz at Shepherdstown, W. Va. He visited Washington, D. C., and several other points of interest.

J. S. Surface began digging a well the early part of last week and worked a full force of men all the week, and Saturday night reported that it was a good place to work as there was no water in the way.

We are in receipt of a letter from David F. Utz, of Wellington, Kansas, in which he announces the death of his son, George, which occurred August 5th, caused from sun-stroke. The bereaved family has the sympathy of a host of friends in this county.

FLICKERTOWN.—John Baldon and family and Willie Worford were visiting in Aurora a few days last week.

This is the week for the boys to dodge the big twelve.

Andy Grasser, of Lawrenceburg, was visiting here last week.

Several from here went to Veray on the Workum excursion.

Hugh Arnold, of Bellevue, is a frequent visitor to this neighborhood.

Woody Sullivan caught a bass, last Friday, that weighed over 3 pounds.

Woody Sullivan has moved in the house recently vacated by Egbert Nichols.

Henry Passons will return to Cincinnati this week and resume his former occupation.

Old men say that such a drouth was never before known in the history of Boone county.

Willie Worford went to Aurora, last week, to work in the wheel works, but failed to get work.

Bob Patterson has returned to old Boone after working at Milan, Ind., since the 10th of April.

After a two weeks' visit with relatives here, Joe Hill and family returned to their home in Covington.

Tobacco will surely be a good price next year, if a failure of a crop has anything to do with the market.

Some one kept stealing Miss Julia Smith's potatoes, and she concluded to find out who the rogues were. She hired John Acra to lie in the bushes and watch the patch until he had caught them. He did not have to wait but a short time when the parties walked boldly into the patch and commenced digging. Mr. Acra walked out of his hiding place with gun in hand and ordered them to surrender, which they did. He then ordered them to follow him to Miss Julia's house so she might see who they were. They obeyed and were soon ushered into her presence as miserable looking humans as eyes were ever laid upon. She gave them a good talking to, and told them they might go if they would promise never to do the like again, to which they readily agreed.

UNION.—Miss Mary Hedges has returned from Carrollton.

Dr. Adams preached a fine sermon Sunday morning.

R. O. Bradford was visiting in our neighborhood, last week.

Ben Riley was in town Sunday afternoon—something unusual.

Miss Marietta Riley is visiting her uncle, Rob Riley, at Foster, Ky.

Miss Martha Lassing is home again. Do you want to know how I know?

Misses Ella and Eva Smith are the guests of Miss Nellie Gedge, of Covington.

R. S. Houston came out from Cincinnati, Sunday, and spent the day in the suburbs.

Mrs. Ben Terrill, of the Highlands, spent the day Saturday, with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Misses Maud and Effie Cleek spent several days with their aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Uri Lloyd, of Cincinnati, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, last week.

J. W. Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. O. M. Huev..Miss Nannie Bristow and Dr. Wilson are taking in the Pan-American, this week.

Mrs. Perry Weaver, after an illness of several months, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Funeral was preached by Dr. Adams assisted by Rev. Taylor at Big Bone church, at three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

As John Delehanty and Miss Ella Forman were on their way to the club Friday evening, the horse became unmanageable, turning the buggy over and doing considerable damage to both the occupants and vehicle.

Miss Nannie Bristow delightfully entertained the Executive Committee of the Grange, Aug. 5th. Sherbet and angel food was served to Misses Ella and Mae Norman, Dr. H. H. Hays, Messrs. Fred Wolcott, J. H. Walton, and J. L. Frazier.

HATHAWAY.—W. G. McElroy has the typhoid fever.

David Clements was quite poorly last week.

Rev. John McAtee preached at Beech Grove last Friday night.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle was the guest of David Clements several days, last week.

Mrs. Fannie McNeely and little son spent last Monday with Mrs. Sarah White.

Farmers are getting scarce of stock water. Many are driving their stock to Gunpowder.

Clement Ambrose and wife, of Gallatin county, spent last Sunday week with W. S. White and family.

Robert Clements is making preparation for the erection of a new house this fall on his place near Grange Hall.

Mrs. B. H. Stephens and Mrs. Nan McElroy entertained some of their relatives from North Bend, last week.

Rev. O. M. Huey, of Carrollton, spent last week visiting his brother R. L. Huey, and other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Fannie Taylor, of Erlanger, spent several days last week with G. L. Smith and family. She returned home with Rev. Taylor, Monday.

Mrs. Annie Weaver, wife of P. A. Weaver, of Union, was brought to Big Bone and after a brief service by Rev. S. M. Adams, was interred in the cemetery of that place at 4 p. m., last Saturday.

The continued dry weather has cut the corn crop very short in this section. Some fields are ruined. The low bottoms along the creek will make part of a crop, is the outlook now.

One of the grandest outings of the season was the fish fry given at Landing Spring, located 1½ miles south west of Big Bone church. Those that participated in the day's pleasure, began to arrive at an early hour with 20 pounds of nice river fish, which was soon fried to a queen's taste by some expert cooks who understood the art. W. W. Grimsley and R. L. Huey, two prominent gentlemen, who saw that every thing was in good shape at the noon hour announced dinner, which, together with all the delicacies that the good ladies of the neighborhood had prepared with coffee bread etc., soon filled the inner man. There were about 75 people in attendance, who enjoyed the day until about 4 p. m., when all took their departure for home, hoping to meet again in the near future on a like occasion.

FLORENCE.—Mr. John Bradford is on the sick list.

Several couples from here attended the picnic, last Saturday.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Clark, here.

Frances Keller, of Springfield, visited Mrs. Joshua Tanner, a few days last week.

Mrs. Matilda Smith, of Chicago, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Frances Price.

Miss Kate Grogan has returned home after a two weeks stay in Ashville, North Carolina.

Ben Dulaney, jr., has returned to St. Louis, after several weeks visit with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitson, of Richwood, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Whitson, Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth Vest and Anna Wolfe, of Verona, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Butler Carpenter, Wednesday.

Mrs. James Helm, of Birmingham, Ala., and Mrs. Spencer Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant, visited Mrs. Latham, Friday.

Wm. Kenyon, jr., returned to his home in Cincinnati, Monday, after spending three weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Latham, at this place.

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The Republicans of Boone county met in Mass Convention at Burlington, Kentucky, court house Monday August 5th, 1901. The Convention was called to order by T. B. Mathews, Chairman of the County Ex-Committee. The Convention then selected G. G. Hughes temporary Chairman, and Elihu Alden, temporary Secretary. On motion and second the temporary organization was made permanent. On motion and second the Chairman appointed a committee of three on Resolutions as follows: G. W. Baker, of Big Bone, J. W. Kite, of Bellevue, and J. G. Tomlin, of Walton.

On motion and second, while the committee on Resolutions were preparing their report, this convention go into nomination of county offices, resulting in unanimous nomination of the following ticket:

J. G. Tomlin, for Representative.

G. W. Baker, for County Judge.

C. Y. Dyas, for County Attorney.

Earl Whiting, for County Clerk.

Jas. B. Allen, for Sheriff.

Jas. Leak, for Jailer.

J. H. Stevens, for Assessor.

Committee on Resolutions offered following which was enthusiastically adopted:

Whereas, the Republican party of the State of Kentucky are entering the great campaign of 1901, in the contest for party supremacy in the General Assembly of Kentucky, and looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievements and forward into a great field of duty and opportunity; therefore be it.

Resolved, That we, the Republican party of Boone County, in Convention assembled, do reaffirm our faith in, and our allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, as enunciated in its platform.

2nd. We endorse the wise and patriotic administration of President William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom, in patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American Nation, walking paths and facing unforseen responsibilities. President McKinley has been in every situation, the true American patriot, clear in vision, strong in judgment, firm in action, always inspiring and deserving the confidence of his countrymen.

3rd. That we unqualifiedly endorse the platform, as adopted by the Republican party of the State of Kentucky, at the State convention of 1900, and we condemn in the most unmeasured terms the methods used by the Democratic party at the State election of 1900 in overthrowing the will of the people, as expressed at the polls, in counting out John W. Yerkes, and counting in J. C. W. Beckham as Governor of Kentucky, after he had been defeated at the polls by a large majority.

4th. That we favor such legislation as will reduce the salaried County officials throughout the State to reasonable limits.

5th. That the minutes of this meeting be published in the Boone County RECORDER

Elihu Alden, Secretary.
G. G. Hughes, Chairman.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by all druggists.

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Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24 h and Oct. 23 l.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law

S. W. ADAMS, Admr.

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LEWIS SCOTT, Jr., Admr.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersign proven according to law.

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Warner's Safe Cure	91c	Swamp Root—large	79c
Ayer's Hair Vigor	75c	King's Discovery—large	79c
Radway's Relief	39c	King's Discovery—small	43c
Scott's Emulsion	79c	Freeman's Powder	19c
Cox's Gelatin	19c	Gossman's Powder	18c
Preisinger's Balm	39c	Birney's Catarrh Powder	43c
Ely's Cream Balm	43c	Chamberlain's Balm	23c
Green Mountain Asthma Cure $1.00 size	79c	Gargling Oil—small	19c
		2 gr. Quinine Pills, per 100	15c
		Swandawn Powder	13c

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" Seventh	"	"	"	300
" Next 20	each	$100	amounting to	2,000
" " 100	"	50	" "	5,000
" " 200	"	25	" "	5,000
" " 1,000	"	10	" "	10,000
" " 3,060	"	5	" "	15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to				$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided.
Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,681	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,295	1897 "	854,032
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	703,190
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
1895 "	846,996	1900 "	1,049,121

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Local News.

T. B. Rouse has a good cow and calf for sale.

Mrs. Lewis Rice, of Richwood, is reported very ill.

E. H. Blankenbeker, of Florence, has 25 yearling bucks for sale.

Typhoid fever is reported from two or three neighborhoods in the county.

Perry Gaines, of Carroll county brought 37 nice cattle up last week to be grazed by C. W. Riley.

Rev. Atwood will preach at the residence of Miss Julia Smith, on Ashby Fork, next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Already is being predicted that this section of the county will have no rain until after a snow falls here.

Edson Riddell has invented a switch board for the Boone Co. Telephone Co. It was put in yesterday and worked to perfection.

J. M. Eddins dug a crop of good potatoes in his garden, one day last week. They were planted too early the for the drought to hurt them.

Saturday, August 17th is the day set to clean up the Old Cemetery—all who are interested will please come or send a hand and tools. MARCE RIDDELL.

The Boone Base Ball Club, composed of the best talent in the county, will go to Williamstown next Saturday to take the scalps of the team at that place.

The first load of watermelons of the season was brought to town from the Bellevue bottoms, last Thursday. They were delicious and sold readily at good prices.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Those who have been seining my pond in the Waterloo neighborhood are hereby notified that I will prosecute them if they do not stop the seining. LEWIS CLORE.

The county Democratic Executive Committee has recommended the following gentlemen to the State Election Commissioners, from which to select the county election commissioner: J. N. Pearson, R. A. Brady, J. F. Blyth, B. H. Berkshire, Ben Wilson.

Stock for the Lawrenceburg fair has been arriving for several days, and the secretary writes that they have the promise of more stock than has been on the grounds for many years. Present prospects, he says, are that every race will fill, and persons attending the Lawrenceburg fair this year will be well satisfied.

The Burlington C. M. A. ball club played the Bellevue C. M. A. club last Saturday on the grounds of the latter, and were defeated 17 to 9. The same clubs tried conclusions at the park here Monday, the Bellevue boys making 25 runs, which would have been a very good game had not the Burlington team made 57.

To My Boone County Friends:

Will say that, as I anticipate moving my stock to Payne's Depot, Scott county, will probably be retailing goods here only a few days longer. In this I extend my most sincere thanks for every favor and kindness shown me.

Very respectfully, IRA AYLOR,
Erlanger, Ky.

The "oldest inhabitant" has to acknowledge that the drouth now prevailing breaks the record in this county, and never before did corn fields, pastures and gardens present such a destitute appearance. Some tobacco is standing the drouth very well while some is about burnt beyond recovery. The effects of the drouth will not end with the coming of rain, they will be felt all next year.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat any thing. It's a grand tonic, and it's gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver trouble it's a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The Big Boone Fair.

From present indications the Boone Fair, August 28th-31st, will surpass all previous years, both as to exhibition and attendance. The large premiums in the catalogue are attracting the attention of both exhibitor and spectator. The amusements will be many and attractive. The Railroad Company has promised one-half fare rates from all points as far south as Lexington, shopping all trains at Erlanger and adding two extra coaches to accommodate the crowds on their return to the city, and the board will exert every effort to accommodate the people and make your time spent an enjoyable one.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold sugering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mention.

Clinton Weaver has been suffering considerably with sciatica for several days.

Mrs. Rankin Revill and little son, of Covington, are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill's.

Mrs. Geo Blyth was visiting Mrs. F. P. Walton, at Norwood, Ohio, a few days last week.

C. G. Riddell, of Rabbit Hash, was in Burlington, Saturday. He appears to be improving in health and spirits.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. R. Bradford, an aged citizen of Florence, will be sorry to hear of his serious illness of flux.

Circuit Clerk Duncan was sick yesterday, and Miss Ella did the work of keeping the minutes and record without any trouble.

H. P. Marshall, of Waterloo, one of the oldest citizens of the county attended court yesterday. He was 85 years old last Monday.

J. E. Smith visited Mr. A. E. Hume's on Mudlick, a few days since to estimate the damages to his residence by fire. They were small,

Chas. Macrander and David Houston, two of the many clever men in the Verona precinct, called on the RECORDER one day last week.

Several of the members of the local Odd Fellows' lodge visited the lodge at Bellevue, last Thursday night, and witnessed some splendid degree work.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, remembered ye editor, Monday, with a half dozen nice nutmegs. They were small but what they lacked in size they made up in sweet.

R. J. Stephens, of Hardeman, Missouri, is visiting his parents and other relatives in this county. He is looking well and appears to have been making farming profitable.

Met Sam Ackmyer at Constance last Sunday. If Sam has fatteued in purse like he has in body, he is certainly doing well. He weighs 200 pounds or over, and continues to talk some occasionally.

J. H. Clore, of the Florence neighborhood, was whetting a mowing scythe, one day last week, when his hand slipped and the blade of the scythe severed the leader in his thumb. Dr. Rouse dressed the wound.

Mrs. J. J. Ferris and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Cincinnati, were guests of Mrs. J. E. Smith, a few days last week. Mr. Ferris came down on Saturday and they returned home with him Sunday. Mr. Ferris reports business in his line as especially good, and says there is more building being done in Cincinnati than at any time in the past.

Circuit Court.

The August term of the Boone Circuit court convened Monday with Judge John M. Lassing presiding and Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan and his handsome deputy, his daughter, Miss Ella, ready to keep the record, while Sheriff Elmer Beall and his deputy, B. B. Allphin, and Jailer Adams were in their places to obey the court's commands.

The sheriff and his deputy were sworn in regard to summoning grand and petit jurors, after which the grand jury was organized as follows, James Hind being appointed foreman:

James Hind, Veroua.
W. C. Rouse, Limaburg.
Geo. E. Rouse, do.
O. P. Phippa, Burlington.
Jas. D. Mitchell, do.
James Snyder, Petersburg.
James Loder, do.
Courtney Walton, do.
W. G. Rouse, Beaver.
John Hodges, Rabbit Hash.
Jas. M. Holmes, do.
Harvey McGlasson, Bullittsville.

Judge Lassing's charge to the grand jury was not lengthy, but was clear cut, and embraced all the offenses to which the statute refers, and the charge made a most favorable impression on all who heard it. Judge Lassing appears to be at home on the bench, and disposes of business like a veteran.

Ex-Sheriff David Beall was appointed doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms for the grand jury, and politely ushers the witnesses into the presence of that body. But he is laboring under one great disadvantage, a weak voice, and should a witness chance to be as far away as Union, when called, it is possible that he might not hear.

Attys. Joel C. Clore, of Cincinnati, and Elijah Greene, of Covington, were the only attorneys from a distance, who took part in in the proceedings the first day. Atty. Dyas arrived by the evening 'bus.

When court convened Tuesday morning the following well known attorneys, in addition to the above named, were present: Commonwealth's Atty. M. D. Gray, H. Clay White, B. F. Menifee, O. M. Rogers, F. E. Curley, John S. Gaunt, Parker Dickerson.

By 9 o'clock the petit juries were organized and are composed of the following gentlemen:

No. 1.—W L H Baker, Jasper Sullivan, Joseph Riddell, W L Aylor, Harry Stephens, J R Clutterbuck, H R Hearn, Edwin Botts, J A Barlow, Jno Bradford, Jake Lodge, O F Glackin.

No. 2.—James Rogers, Edgar Berkshire, B B Hume, Wm Kennedy, B H Berkshire, Thos J Spillman, William Clore, E E Utz, Henry Quick, Nicholas Carpenter, W S White, J W Clore.

Several of the jurors are rendering their first service in that capacity.

The following fines were imposed yesterday: Claud McGuire, $20 William Craddock, $25; J. F. Blyth, $50; W. T. Steward, $25; Samuel Lancaster, $25.

The trial of Bob Finnell for placing an obstruction on a railroad, went to the jury yesterday afternoon, and it had failed to make a verdict up to the time we went to press this morning. The jury was kept together last night.

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9 pair Men's Tan Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39

	City Price.	Our Selling Price.	Reduced to.
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
14 pair Ladie's Tan Slippers,	2.00	1.50	1.15

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Died July 27th, 1901, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sprague, near Taylorsport, Mr. Lewis H. Sprague, jr.

Funeral services were held at the house on the 29th, conducted by Rev. T. B. Cook, after which the remains were interred in the Hebron cemetery. He was a very promising young man, and had just passed the threshhold of manhood, being a few days over 21, and his sudden death was a great shock to the grief stricken family and his many friends. He was the fifth son of a family of ten children, most of whom are grown, and was this the first break in the family circle.

He was a great favorite among his young friends as the beautiful tribute of flowers presented by them, and covered the coffin, bear ample testimony.

May this loved and lost one prove a link in the chain that will draw all those left behind into an unbroken band in Heaven.

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Lewis H. Sprague, who died on the 27th ult., of typhoid fever, passed his 21st birth day while on his death bed. He was an employe at the Cincinnati Spring Works, where, by his industry and integrity, he won the love and esteem of all with whom he came in contact, from employer to fellow workmen. He leaves, besides a father and mother, two sisters and seven brothers and scores of friends and relatives to mourn his death.

The family desire to express their thanks to the friends, who were so kind during his illness, also to the friends who contributed floral designs, and to the undertaker for his kindness.

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Unless rain falls soon the peach crop will go to destruction.

Melons are going to market in considerable numbers, but are very small.

Two months ago every farmer wanted to buy hogs, now they all want to sell.

Charles Wells has abandoned his crop and will move to Petersburg to day.

Dr. Paris Parker and sister, Georgia, attended the basket meeting at Bullittsville, Sunday.

Bud Moreland has returned from Illinois. He reports crops in much worse condition than here.

From present indications there will be more moving among tenants next spring than for many years.

Miss Ethel Terill, of the Idlewild neighborhood, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

An unpleasant neighborhood rumpus over the killing of some hogs will probably be aired before the grand jury this week.

John Url Loyd and wife were viewing Split Rock and the knobs and cliffs on Earnest Grant's farm, last week. He will visit this section again this week and investigate the curious formation of rocks near your correspondent's house.

A great deal of wheat is being hauled through here to the flouring mill in Petersburg. Cisterns all empty and stock water on some farms very scarce. Peak's branch, which runs through this place, is furnishing most of the water for the surrounding country.

PETERSBURG.—Everett Heim's little boy has flux.

Miss Hyatt, of Piteburg, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Joe McWethy has 1,200 bus. of old corn on hand. R. J. Akin has 500 bus.

Miss Mae Evans, the handsome and accomplished daughter of W. T. Evans, is said to be the best performer on the piano in Northern Kentucky.

A reunion of the Bahn family took place at the camping ground below town, Saturday and Sunday. Plenty to eat and dancing to kill. Ab Black was leader of the orchestra.

Some Hollidess people are preaching in Gordon's Hall every night this week. They can make more noise than a hurricane—two women, a man and a little boy constitute the turn out.

Capt. Billy Hartman caught a floater, last Thursday. His name was Milligan from papers found on his person. It is supposed he lived at Detroit, but had registered at a Cincinnati hotel as from Carrollton, Ky.

Earl Whitlig, Republican nominee for County Clerk, is a resident of our town and born and raised here, and is one of the nicest young men in Kentucky—affable and pleasant and a leading member of the M. E. Church. Jas. Leak, nominee for Jailer, is a native of Rowan county, this State, and has not been a resident here many years. He goes all the gaits, and up until the last State election it was supposed he was a Democrat. He is 55 years old, married and has an interesting pair of twin girls about 10 years of age.

Eugene Randall was cutting briars, one day last week, and ran into a bumble bee's nest, and to get rid of them he set fire to the nest and in an instant the whole field was ablaze, and it was impossible to put it out till it had burned over several hundred acres and called out all the neighbors in the vicinity to help. It looked as if several residences were doomed at one time, but the wind changed and saved the handsome residence of Elijah Holton, one of the finest in the county.

WALTON.—Chas. H. Lermond is at work in the car repairing shop a Ludlow.

W. O. Rouse has removed from his handsome new house, and will from now on be a resident of Covington, having secured steady employment in Cincinnati.

A bridge over the Short Line road, where the Southern crosses that road, was on fire Saturday night, but was discovered in time to be extinguished before any great damage was done.

Notices are posted up for taking a vote on the Graded School Tax on Sept 16th. This time all the technicalities and formalities of the law have been strictly observed, and the vote in favor of the measure will be much heavier than the one given on the first occasion.

For the first time the Republican party of Walton seem to be split wide open. The Tomlin faction carried the day at the Burlington convention. Assisted by the solid colored vote of this precinct he was able to down the white element here. The colored vote lined up solidly for Tomlin and it is said saved the day for him. It is presumed that he will always feel thankful to his colored friends, and as a Democrat who believes in fairness, it is suggested to brother Tomlin that Col. Thos. Hoard is entitled to a share of the spoils of this victory. It is thought he should be allowed to name the deputy postmaster here if he would agree to name a white Republican. Of course the colored voters never get anything from the Republican party, but a casual "thank you," and this for their votes only.

Sunday morning the sharp crack of a Winchester was heard by many persons, and half an hour afterwards it was known that one of Brittenheim's horses had been shot in Norman's woods, just west of the town. An individual had been seen sitting on the fence about 50 yards from where the animal was killed. He was seen going out of the woods, shortly after the shooting, and made his way to the Klondike, where he left one of those Winchester rifles. It is known that he took the gun from the house of a friend on High Street. Albert Brittenheim, the owner of the horse, was the one who saw him sitting on the fence, and afterwards coming out of the woods. He charged the party with killing the horse, which the man denied, saying he had not been in the woods. Albert told him that he saw him sitting on the fence before the shot was fired, and coming out of the woods after the shooting had been done. The man said that if he had shot the horse, he did not know what he was doing.

Allie Corn, of Bullittsville neighborhood, had a field of 18 acres of wheat that yielded 30 bushels per acre. Cave and Nancy Clore, of same neighborhood, sowed 4 bushels of oats that produced 120 bushels.

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All persons indebted to the firm of Rouse Bros. at Limaburg, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned, surviving partner, who is settling the partnership business of the firm. Accounts not settled by Sept. 1st, 1901, will be put in the hands of a collector.

J. W. ROUSE.

IS VERY REFRESHING

Dr. Talmage, in This Discourse, So Represents Religion.

He Invites All the World to Come and Receive It—Christ's Eternal Fountains Satisfy the Soul.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage represents religion as a great refreshment, and invites all the world to come and receive it; text, Genesis, 29:8. "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

A scene in Mesopotamia, beautifully pastoral. A well of water of great value in that region. The fields around about it white with three flocks of sheep lying down waiting for the watering. I hear their bleating coming on the bright air and the laughter of young men and maidens indulging in rustic repartee. I look off, and I see other flocks of sheep coming. Meanwhile Jacob, a stranger, on the interesting errand of looking for a wife, comes to the well. A beautiful shepherdess comes to the same well. I see her approaching, followed by her father's sheep. It was a memorable meeting. Jacob married that shepherdess. The Bible account of it is: "Jacob kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept." It has always been a mystery to me what he found to cry about! But before that scene occurred Jacob accosts the shepherds and asks them why they postpone the slaking of the thirst of their sheep and why they did not immediately proceed to water them. The shepherds reply to the effect: "We are all good neighbors, and as a matter of courtesy we wait until all the sheep of the neighborhood come up. Besides that, this stone on the well's mouth is somewhat heavy, and several of us take hold of it and push it aside, and then the buckets and the troughs are filled and the sheep are satisfied." "We cannot until all the flocks are gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

Oh, this is a thirsty world! Hot for the head, and blistering for the feet, and parching for the tongue. The world's great want is a cool, refreshing, satisfying draft. We wander around and we find the cistern empty. Long and tedious drought has dried up the world's fountain, but centuries ago a Shepherd, with crook in the shape of a cross and feet cut to the bleeding, explored the desert passages of the world and one day came across a well a thousand feet deep, bubbling and bright and opalescent, and looked to the north, and the south, and the east, and the west, and cried out with a voice strong and musical, that rang through the ages: "Ho, everyone that thirsteth, come ye to the waters!"

Now a great flock of sheep to-day gather around this Gospel well. There are a great many thirsty souls. I wonder why the flocks of all nations do not gather, why so many stay thirsty, and while I am wondering about it my text breaks forth in the explanation, saying: "We cannot until all the flocks be gathered together and till they roll the stone from the well's mouth; then we water the sheep."

If a herd of swine come to a well, they angrily jostle each other for the precedence; if a drove of cattle come to a well, they hook each other back from the water, but when a flock of sheep come, though a hundred of them shall be disappointed, they only express it by sad bleating, they come together peaceably. We want a great multitude to come around the Gospel well. I know there are those who do not like a crowd; they think a crowd is vulgar. If they are oppressed for room in church, it makes them positively impatient and belligerent. We save had people permanently leave church because so many other people came to it. Not so did these oriental shepherds. They waited until all the flocks were gathered, and the more flocks that came the better they liked it. And so we ought to be anxious that all the people should come. Go out into the highways and the hedges and compel them to come in. Go to the rich and tell them they are indigent without the Gospel of Jesus. Go to the poor and tell them the affluence there is in Christ. Go to the blind and tell them of the touch that gives eternal illumination. Go to the lame and tell them of the joy that will make the lame man leap like a hart. Gather all the sheep off all the mountains. None so torn of the dogs, none so sick, none so worried, none so dying as to be omitted. Why not gather a great flock? All this city is a flock, all New York is a flock, all London is a flock, all the world is a flock.

This well of the Gospel is deep enough to put out the burning thirst of the 1,600,000,000 of the race. Do not let the church by a spirit of exclusiveness keep the world out. Let down all the bars, swing open all the gates, scatter all the invitations. "Whosoever will, let him come." Come, white and black. Come, red men of the forest. Come Laplander, out of the snow. Come Patagonian, out of the south. Come inurns. Come panting under palm leaves. Come one. Come all. Come now. As at this well of Mesopotamia Jacob and Rachel were betrothed, so this morning at this well of salvation Christ, our Shepherd, will meet you coming up with your long flocks of cares and anxieties, and He will stretch out His hand in pledge of His affection, while all Heaven will cry out: "Behold, the bridegroom cometh! Go ye out to meet him!"

You notice that this well of Mesopotamia had a stone on it, which must be removed before the sheep could be watered, and I find on the well of salvation to-day impediments and obstacles which must be removed in order that you may obtain the refreshment and life of this gospel. In your case the impediment is pride of heart. You cannot bear to come to so democratic a fountain; you do not want to come with so many others. It is as though you were thirsty and you were invited to slake your thirst at the town pump instead of sitting in a parlor sipping out of a chased chalice which has just been lifted from a silver salver. Not so many publicans and sinners. You want to get to Heaven, but you must be in a special car, with your feet on a Turkish ottoman and a band of music on board the train. You do not want to be in company with rustic Jacob and Rachel and be drinking out of the fountain where 10,000 sheep have been drinking before you. You will have to remove the obstacle of pride or never find your way to the well. You will have to come as we came, willing to take the water of eternal life in any way and at any hand and in any kind of a pitcher, crying out: "Oh, Lord Jesus, I am dying of thirst! Give me the water of eternal life, whether in trough or goblet! Give me the water of life! I care not in want it comes to me." Away with all your hindrances of pride from the well's mouth!

Here is another man who is kept back from the water of life by the stone of an obdurate heart which lies over the mouth of the well. You have no more feeling upon this subject than if God had yet to do you the first kindness or you had to do God the first wrong. Seated on His lap all these years, His everlasting arms sheltering you, where is your gratitude? Where is your morning and evening prayer? Where are your consecrated lives? I say to you, as Daniel said to Belshazzar: "The God in whose hand thy breath is, and all thy way, thou hast not glorified." If you treated anybody as badly as you have treated God, you would have made 500 apologies; yea, your whole life would have been an apology. Three times a day you have been seated at God's table. Spring, summer, autumn and winter He has appropriately appareled you. Your health from Him, your companion from Him, your children from Him, your home from Him, all the bright surroundings of your life from Him. Oh, man, what dost thou with that hard heart? Canst thou not feel one throb of gratitude toward the God that made you, and the Christ who came to redeem you, and the Holy Ghost who has all these years been importuning you? If you could sit down five minutes under the tree of a Saviour's martyrdom and feel His lifeblood trickling on your forehead and cheek and hands, methinks you would get some appreciation of what you owe to a crucified Jesus.

Heart of stone, relent, relent,
Touched by Jesus' cross, subdued;
See His body mangled, rent,
Covered with a gore of blood.
Sinful soul, what hast thou done?
Crucified the Eternal Son!

There are men who are perfectly discontented. Unhappy in the past, unhappy to-day, to be unhappy forever, unless you come to this Gospel well. This satisfies the soul with a high, deep, all absorbing and eternal satisfaction. It comes, and it offers the most unfortunate man so much of this world as is best for him, and throws all Heaven into the bargain. The wealth of Croesus and all the Rothschilds is only a poor, miserable abilllug compared with the eternal fortunes that Christ offers you to-day. In the far east there was a king who used once a year to get on the scales, while on the other side the scales were placed gold and silver and gems—indeed, enough were placed there to balance the king. Then, at the close of the weighing, all those treasures were thrown among the populace. But Christ to-day steps on one side the scales, and on the other side are all the treasures of the universe, and He says: "All are yours; all height, all depth, all breadth, all eternity—all are yours." We do not appreciate the promises of the Gospel.

Come also to this Gospel well, all ye troubled. I do not suppose you have escaped. Compare your view of this life at 15 years of age with what your view is of it at 40 or 60 or 70. What a great contrast of opinion! Were you right then or are you right now? Two cups placed in your hands, the one a sweet cup, the other a sour cup. A cup of joy and a cup of grief. Which has been the nearest to being full, and out of which have you the more frequently partaken? What a different place the cemetery is from what it used to be! Once it was to you a grand city improvement, and you went out on the pleasure excursion, and you ran laughingly up the mound, and you criticised in a light way the epitaph. But since the day when you heard the bell toll at the gate when you went in with the procession it is a sad place, and there is a flood of rushing memories that suffuse the eye and overmaster the heart. Oh, you have had trouble, trouble, trouble! God only knows how much you have had. It is a wonder you have been able to live through it.

If I could gather all the griefs of all sorts from these crowded streets and could put them in one scroll, neither man nor angel could endure the recitation. Well, what do you want? Would you like to have your property back again? "No," you say as a Christian man; "I was becoming arrogant, and I think that is why the Lord took it away. I don't want to have my property back." Well, would you have your departed friends back again? "No," you say: "I couldn't take the responsibility of bringing them from a fearless realm to a realm of tears. I couldn't do it." Well, then, what do you want? A thousand voices in the audience cry out: "Comfort. Give us comfort!" For that reason I have rolled away the stone from the well's mouth. Come, all ye wounded of the flock, pursued of the wolves, come to the fountain where the Lord's sick and bereft ones have come. "Ah," says some one, "you are not old enough to understand my sorrows. You have not been in the world as long as I have, and you can't talk to me about my misfortunes in the time of old age." Well, I may not have lived as long as you, but I have been a great deal among old people, and I know how they feel about their failing health and about their departed friends and about the loneliness that sometimes strikes through their souls.

After two persons have lived together for 40 or 50 years and one is taken away, what desolation! I shall not forget the cry of Dr. De Witt, of New York, when he stood by the open grave of his beloved wife and after the obsequies had ended he looked down into the open place and said: "Farewell, my honored, faithful and beloved wife. The bond that bound us is severed. Thou art in glory, and I am here on earth. We shall meet again. Farewell, farewell!"

You get a little worried for fear that some time you will come to want, do you? Your children and grandchildren sometimes speak a little sharp to you because of your ailments. The Lord will not speak sharp. Do you think you will come to want? What do you think the Lord is? Are His granaries empty? Will He feed the raven and the rabbit and the lion in the desert, and forget you? Why, naturalists tell us that the porpoise will not forsake its wounded and sick mate. And do you suppose the Lord of Heaven and earth has not as much sympathy as the fish of the sea? But you say: "I am so near worn out, and I am of no use to God any more." I think the Lord knows whether you are of any more use or not. If you were of no more use, He would have taken you before this. Do you think God has forgotten you because He has taken care of you 70 or 80 years? He thinks more of you to-day than He ever did, because you think more of him. May the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and Paul the aged be your God forever! But I gather all the promises today in a group, and I ask the shepherds to drive their flocks of lambs and sheep up to the sparkling supply. "Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth." "Though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion." "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all." "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." I am determined that no one shall go out of this house uncomforted. Yonder is a timid and shrinking soul who seems to hide away from the consolations I am uttering as a child with a sore hand hides away from the physician lest he touch the wound too roughly, and the mother has to go and compel the little patient to come out and see the physician. So I come to your timid and shrinking soul to-day and compel you to come out in the presence of the Divine Physician. He will not hurt you. He has been healing wounds for many years, and He will give you gentle and omnipotent medicament.

But people, when they have trouble, go anywhere rather than to God. De Quincey took opium to get rid of his troubles. Charles Lamb took to punch. Theodore Hook took to something stronger. Edwin Forrest took to theatrical dissipation. And men have run all around the earth, hoping in the quick transit to get away from their misfortunes. It has been a dead failure. There is only one well that can slake the thirst of an afflicted spirit, and that is the deep and inexhaustible well of the Gospel.

But some one in the audience says: "Notwithstanding all you have said this morning, I find no alleviation for my troubles." Well, I am not through yet. I have left the most potent consideration for the last. I am going to soothe you with the thought of Heaven. However talkative we may be, there will come a time when the stoutest and most emphatic interrogation will evoke from us no answer. As soon as we have closed our lips for the final silence no power on earth can break that taciturnity. But where, O Christian, will be your spirit? In a scene of infinite gladness. The spring morning of Heaven waving its blossoms in the bright air. Victors fresh from battle showing their scars. The rain of earthly sorrow struck through with the rainbow of eternal joy. In one group God and angels and the redeemed, Paul and Silas, Latimer and Ridley, Isaiah and Jeremiah, Payson and John Milton, Gabriel and Michael the archangel. Long line of choristers reaching across the hills. Seas of joy dashing to the white beach. Conquerors marching from gate to gate. You among them. Oh, what a great flock God will gather around the celestial well. No atone on the well's mouth while the Shepherd waters the sheep. There Jacob will recognize Rachel the shepherdess. And standing on one side of the well of eternal rapture your children, and standing on the other side of eternal rapture your Christian ancestry. You will be bounded on all sides by a joy so keen and grand that no other world has ever been permitted to experience it. Out of that one deep well of Heaven the Shepherd will dip reunion for the bereaved, wealth for the poor, health for the sick, rest for the weary. And then all the flock of the Lord's sheep will lie down in the green pastures, and world without end we will praise the Lord that on this summer Sabbeth morning we were permitted to study the story of Jacob and Rachel at the well.

STILL A FIGHT AHEAD.

The Columbus Convention Did Not Settle Everything to the Party's Satisfaction.

The democratic convention of Ohio was controlled by the McLean element and those leaders who bolted the ticket in 1896 and gave but a perfunctory support to Mr. Bryan in 1900. To placate the fusion element of the party and to aid the candidacy of Col. Kilbourne for governor, the railroad taxation planks demanded by the friends of Tom Johnson were included in the platform, but any mention of the leadership of Mr. Bryan or the national platforms of 1896 and 1900 was studiously avoided. This unpardonable rudeness and inconceivable folly of ignoring the national platform and candidate, who in two of the greatest campaigns in the history of the party had polled more votes than were ever before recorded, has led to the calling of another convention at Columbus on July 31.

The McLean ring have long dominated the democratic party in Ohio, and the more complete their rule the worse the condition the party has attained until the last election for governor, when McLean himself was a candidate, he was disastrously defeated, but still controlled the party machinery. McLean's interest in Ohio politics has always been of a personal nature, and if he was not a candidate the assistance he rendered was lukewarm, to say the least, and yet by his control of the party machinery it has been impossible to clear the organization of this Old Man of the Sea.

The republican and trust-controlled newspapers pretend to take great satisfaction at the action of the convention. They call it a defeat of Mr. Bryan. Of this Mr. Bryan says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate for any office, and a mention of him might have been construed by some as an indorsement of him for office. The vote should have been upon the naked proposition to indorse the platform of last year, and then no one could have excused his abandonment of democratic principles by pleading his dislike for Mr. Bryan."

Referring to the platform, he continues: "The convention not only failed, but refused to indorse the Kansas City platform, and, from the manner in which the gold element has rejoiced over this feature of the convention, one would suppose that the main object of the convention was not to write a new platform, but to repudiate the one upon which the last national campaign was fought.

The gold papers assume that the convention refused to adopt the Kansas City platform because it contained a silver plank. If so, it would have been more courageous to have declared openly for the gold standard. If the gold standard is good, it ought to have been indorsed—if bad it ought to have been denounced. To ignore the subject entirely was inexcusable.

The money question is not yet out of politics. Every session of congress will have to deal with it. Republicans declare that it is dead, but they keep working at it.

Mr. Bryan comments on parts of the platform, especially those referring to state and municipal affairs. He indorses the nominees of the convention and urges their support. Referring to the senatorial fight and the reported candidacy of John R. McLean, he says: "Did the leaders ignore the money question in order to please those who bolted? Or does Mr. McLean want to be left free to affiliate with the republicans on financial questions in case of his election?"

He concludes as follows: "If any of the Ohio democrats feel aggrieved because the reorganizing element of the party triumphed at the convention, let them not visit their disappointment upon the state ticket, but rather see to the nomination of senators and representatives who will select a trustworthy senator. Let them see to it also that the state platform is made at the primaries next time rather than at the convention."

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—Mark Hanna does not seem to be standing by the Kansas and Nebraska corn crop like he ought to. There will be another election there soon, and that republican prosperity will be needed.

—The sheep shearers of Wyoming are enjoying the fruits of their support of the republican party by a reduction in the price of shearing sheep from seven to six cents a head, and this under the highest wool tariff ever imposed.

—The Hanna soft coal combine has been formed, with Daniel R. Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, as president. Democrats and republicans alike will have to suffer when winter comes and the trust begins to get in its work.

—The Kansas farmer is in the midst of republican prosperity. Hay is $20 a ton and corn 55 cents a bushel, and he is buying at these golden prices to keep his stock from starving. Wheat, of which he has some to sell, is only 60 cents a bushel.

—The gross earnings of all the railroads in the United States for the past year are estimated at $1,628,600,000—an increase of nearly $160,000,000 over the year previous. This enormous increase has been mainly brought about by raising the rates through reclassification. Ask your dry goods merchant or grocer and he will tell you. And yet the railroad combine says the consolidations are not to raise rates but reduce expenses. The octopus seems to catch us going and coming.

MANUFACTURERS' TROUBLES.

The Coast Is Not Altogether Clear Before Those Favored by Protection.

Even the protected manufacturers have their troubles. They have always taken it for granted that those who vote for McKinley and Dingley tariffs believe in high prices and are entirely willing to pay them. Therefore the protected manufacturers have always had two or more price lists and have reserved their highest prices for Americans and the lowest for the benighted foreigners, who, presumably, believe in cheapness. Ordinarily the American pays about 40 per cent. more than does the foreigner for American-made goods.

This method of selling our goods was working with the smoothness of well-oiled machinery when the Hawaiian islands were annexed to this country. Then the trouble began. As the Hawaiian has never voted on the McKinley and Dingley bills, how could our manufacturers tell whether these Pacific islanders preferred high or low prices? As a result some manufacturers kept on selling goods to the Hawaiians just as if they were still foreigners, while other manufacturers treated the Hawaiians as full-fledged Americans and entitled to genuine American prices. Chaos followed. As our western tariff wall does not stop at the Pacific coast, but has been extended around the Hawaiian islands, American goods sold in Honolulu at low prices were brought back to San Francisco and sold at a profit, at less than the prices fixed by the manufacturers on the same goods in California. As it is contrary to one of the fundamental laws of political economy to have the same goods selling at the same time and in the same market at two prices, the consternation of the manufacturers may be imagined. They began to blame each other and to apply harsh names to those who were not prompt in extending the blessings of high prices to all under the folds of the American flag. The discussion of this question has been raging among the manufacturers for a year. One of the latest contributions to this discussion is in the Iron Age of June 27, 1901, and is signed by a "Western Manufacturer." It is in part as follows: "It so happens that at present the price of our goods is about 25 per cent. higher for domestic consumption than the export prices. We had an inquiry for export prices, which we quoted. The order now comes in to be shipped to Honolulu. Is it fair to consider the Hawaiin islands entitled to export prices?

"Our own opinion is that they have become a part of the United States and should be considered domestic territory as much as Alaska. Also, we understand our tariff applies to this territory, so that they are prohibited from buying outside and we are thus enabled to get domestic prices."

BYRON W. HOLT.

FIASCO IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Sham Civil Government Gives Way and Militarism Still Holds Sway.

The republican party has brought us to a pretty pass in the Philippines. On July 4 they set up a sham civil government in all but three provinces and within a month are obliged to withdraw even this semblance of freedom from nearly all over the island and give the military full swing again. The Chaffee reforms and proposed consolidation of troops at three points in the islands is obliged to be abandoned. The reduction of the army there by one-half, which was announced with a great flourish, is also now found to be impracticable and will be impossible until an indefinite time in the future. Thus the expense that this country is trying to hold the islands is likely to be prolonged indefinitely, which in round figures amounts to the enormous sum of $100,000,000 a year. The profit on the trade we are now doing will not pay one-tenth of one per cent. on the $20,000,000 we paid Spain to quit claim the islands to us, let alone the vast amount being yearly added.

Then we have the future of the republic at stake, of which the St. Louis Republic says: "It will repay Americans to contemplate the changed attitude of their country as bearing upon their own and their children's safety and liberty. We are on dangerous ground in a most dangerous frame of national thought. We are abandoning a creed that prescribed our own rights and respected the rights of others. The final abandonment of this creed means more of calamity to us than ever to those weaker than us whom we may conquer, despoil and forcibly govern. This is due to the fact that we are destroying the foundation of the fabric of free government and that it is we ourselves who will be crushed by the collapse of the splendid structure.

—The gloating of the republican newspapers last year over the superabundance of the crops in the western states as a sign of returned prosperity will now have to explain how it is that Hanna and McKinley can't keep the good thing continually going. Probably they will blame the drought on the democrats and populists.

—The "community of interests" plan will work very well until one of the interests thinks it is not getting its full share of the swag or until the people combine and force congress to amend the interstate commerce law so that combinations cannot raise rates beyond a fair tariff.

—Cuba is, and of right should be, free and independent," and yet it is said to be the purpose of the administration to hold Morro castle, which is the key to Cuba.

HUMOROUS.

The human animal has neither horns nor tusks nor does it miss them since it has a tongue.—Ram's Horn.

Hammacstorre—"Yes, I always take a short walk after the show." Mr. Knowsitt—"To the next town?"—Baltimore American.

"It's pretty hot in the harvest field, isn't it?" "Well, there ain't nobody frose to death there this year."—Indianapolis News.

"Our big, fat meat man is a paradox." "How so?" "Why, he gets fatter and fatter and still he says he loses flesh every day."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Wigg—"Out in Chicago I understand they don't throw old shoes after a bride." Wagg—"Certainly not. Suppose one of them should hit her!"—Philadelphia Record.

A local schoolboy, his examiner tells me, in an exercise-letter the other day, commenced his epistle with: "Dear Tommy, we was glad to receive your welcome letter telling about the sudden death of your dear father."—Glasgow Evening Times.

No Need for That.—"The doctor says I must go away for a change of climate," said Mrs. Dukane. "If that's all you need," replied Mr. Dukane, "stay right here, and the change of climate will come to you."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Merely Buying. — Mrs. Jones—"What's your hurry? You're not off for the seashore now?" Mrs. Smith—"No, not until to-morrow. I'm going down-town now." Mrs. Jones—"Shopping?" Mrs. Smith—"No, I haven't time for that, there's so many things I simply have to buy."—Philadelphia Press.

JUST WHAT TO EAT.

The Proper Food to Consume If People Want to Prolong Their Lives.

Anatomical experiment and investigation show that the chief characteristics of old age are the deposits of earthy matter of a gelatinous, fibrinous character in the human system. Carbonates and phosphate of lime, mixed with other salts of a calcareous nature, have been found to furnish the greater part of these earthy deposits, says the New York World.

As observations show, man begins in a gelatinous condition; he ends in an osseous or bony one—soft in infancy, hard in old age. Of course, these earthy deposits, which affect all the physical organs, naturally interfere with their functions. Partial ossification of the heart produces the imperfect circulation of the blood which affects the aged. When the arteries are clogged with calcareous matter there is interference with circulation, upon which nutrition depends. Without nutrition there is no repair of the body.

None of these things interfere with nutrition and circulation in earlier years. The reparation of the physical system, as every one ought to know, depends on this fine balance. In fact, the whole change is merely a slow, steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system. * * * When these become excessive and resist expulsion they cause the stiffness and dryness of old age.

Entire blockage of the functions of the body is then a mere matter of time; the refuse matter deposited by the blood in its constant passage through the system stops the delicate and exquisite machinery which we call life. This is death. It has been proved by analysis that human blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia and iron. In the blood itself are thus contained the earth salts. In early life they are thrown off. Age has not the power to do it.

Hence, as the blood is produced by assimilation of the food we eat, to this food we must look for the earthy accumulations which in time block up the system and bring on old age. * * * Almost everything we eat contains more or less of these elements for destroying life, by means of calcareous salts deposited by the all-nourishing blood. Careful selection, however, can enable us to avoid the worst of them.

Earth salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, though seemingly the most innocent of edibles, greatly assists in the disposition of calcareous matter in our bodies. Nitrogenous food abounds in this element. Hence a diet made up of fruit principally is best for people advancing in years, for the reason that, being deficient in nitrogen, the ossific deposits so much to be dreaded are more likely to be suspended.

Moderate eaters have in all cases a much better chance for long life than those addicted to excesses at the table.

Waste in Cooking.

Prof. Marshall, the noted English economist, estimates that $500,000,000 is spent annually by the British working classes for things that do nothing to make their lives nobler or truly happier. At the last meeting of the British association, the president, in an address to the economic section, expressed his belief that the simple item of food waste alone would justify the above-mentioned estimate. One potent cause of waste, to-day, is that very many of the women, having been practically brought up in factories, do not know how to buy economically, and are neither passable cooks nor good housekeepers. It has been estimated that, in the United States, the waste from bad cooking alone is over $1,000,000,000 a year!—Prof. William Mathews, in Success.

When the Change Occurred.

Jones—Isn't Brown a very determined man?

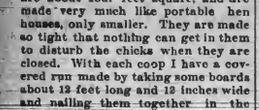
Smith—He was until he determined to tell the cook she didn't know her business.—Detroit Free Press.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

COMFORT FOR CHICKS.

Coop and Run Which Enables Them to Get Plenty of Exercise and Fresh Food.

I have a coop and covered run which is used both for the setting hens and for the hens with chicks. The coops are about four feet square, and are made very much like portable hen houses, only smaller. They are made so tight that nothing can get in them to disturb the chicks when they are closed. With each coop I have a covered run made by taking some boards about 12 feet long and 12 inches wide and nailing them together in the form of a box 12 by 4 feet, without top or bottom. A piece of wire netting is nailed over the top, and the covered run is completed, except some openings in the sides through which to put feed and water, and to make a passage from the run to the coop. A



COOP AND RUN FOR CHICKS.

small slide door is made on one side of the coop, and the run is placed so the opening in the side comes opposite this door. At night the chicks can be shut in the coop by closing the slide door, and this makes it easy to move them to fresh ground frequently. When the chicks are thus inclosed they are safe from all animals or whatever could harm them. Last year I had a brood of 30, all brooded by one hen, in such a coop and run, and did not lose one of them, while formerly I always lost some of them by the hawks, rats, cats or other animals. I was not bothered with chicks running over the lawn or garden.

The same coop and run were used for setting hens. I used small portable boxes for nests, and when I have a setting hen I move her at night to one of these coops and set her on some old eggs, and when I get three or four hens in a coop setting on old eggs I am ready to put my good eggs under them and at the same time fill the incubator with eggs. They all hatch about the same time, and all the chicks are given to the hens, as one hen can brood from 25 to 30 chicks, if the weather is not too cold. When you set a hen in such a coop, with run attached, she can go out in the run and get her food and water and dust herself. She cannot get away, and there is but little danger of her leaving her eggs. For making the coops I buy large boxes at the stores, and the cost of a coop and run has only been about two dollars when they were made by a carpenter. The wire netting will not cost over 50 cents, and if one does the carpenter work the expense will be small. I would especially recommend this plan of raising chickens to people living in villages.—W. H. Jenkins, in N. Y. Tribune.

THE AMERICAN BREEDS.

Many Promising Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes Are Positively Spoiled by Overweight.

Farm-Poultry, an influential Boston publication, has of late been inviting opinions concerning the proper weight of the American breeds of chickens, among which are the Plymouth Rocks and the Wyandottes. We should say that fully two-thirds of the breeders who have expressed themselves on the subject take the position that the standard weight is too high. It is claimed that the medium-sized birds of these families are almost invariably better layers than those which meet the demands of the standard in regard to weight. One well-known poultry judge, in his contribution to the discussion, says that not more than one Plymouth Rock in 12 which pass through his hands at the shows is up to standard weight. If the men who patronize the shows meet with difficulty in getting their birds up to standard weight, how much more of a task it must be for farmers who, as a rule, can give but a fraction of their time to the study of the problems of the poultry yard? And if this heavy weight is obtained at the sacrifice of the laying qualities why not cut it down? Some advertisers take great pains to have it known that their birds are fully up to standard weight. Farmers should know that they can easily pay more money for that kind of Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes than they are worth.

Some Housework Figures.

A Vermont man, with a fondness for figures, has produced the following: "We have often heard of women dishwashing their lives away, but did anyone ever think of the number of times, reduced to actual figures, the table has been spread, cleared of dishes washed and put away during 30 years? A black walnut dining table has been in use in my family for 30 years. In that period this table has been spread 32,850 times, and as many times cleared and the dishes washed. My family averaged five during that time, making 164,250 meals eaten from that table. At the low price of 15 cents per meal these would amount to $24,637.50. These figures are small compared with 60 years of continuous service which sometimes happens, but they show how women cheerfully do their duties from the cradle to the grave."

RHEUMATISM IN PIGS.

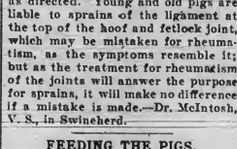
How to Combat This Dangerous Disease Which Is Common Among Young Animals.

This is a very common disease among pigs, especially young ones. It is impossible to say what causes rheumatism in the pig, as it is found under all conditions, where the pigs are well kept, or where they are not. Symptoms: There is lameness in one or more legs, which is more or less noticeable according to the severity of the case. The joints often swell at the fetlocks. When the muscles are affected it may assume the form of inflammatory rheumatism and will cause an elevation of temperature and sickness. In such case the animal will be very stiff and refuse its food, its breathing will be fast and short, and its snout dry, and if the animal is made to move, it may squeal with pain. When the legs are the parts affected it may shift from one leg to the other, but if the joints swell it will likely remain stationary until relieved. Treatment: Keep the animal in a comfortable place, and if it is in good flesh give it a dose of Epsom salts, one to two ounces, or two to three drops of Croton oil in a spoonful of sweet oil, or it may be dropped in the mouth. Croton oil seems to be a useful medicine in rheumatism. Follow this by giving ten to fifteen drops of oil of gaultheria to the adult pig three times a day in a little sweet oil. For pigs two to three months old give half this quantity. I have given iodide and the bicarbonate of potassium in ten-grain doses two or three times a day in a little water with good results; but I have excellent results by giving the oil of gaultheria. Rub the sore, swollen joints with equal parts of oil of turpentine and sweet oil. In cases of inflammatory rheumatism, after giving the physic, give from three to five drops of the tincture of aconite every two hours for the first two days, then give the oil of gaultheria as directed. Young and old pigs are liable to sprains of the ligament at the top of the hoof and fetlock joint, which may be mistaken for rheumatism, as the symptoms resemble it; but as the treatment for rheumatism of the joints will answer the purpose for sprains, it will make no difference if a mistake is made.—Dr. McIntosh, V. S., in Swinebherd.

FEEDING THE PIGS.

An Arrangement That Will Be Found of Much Value and an Aid to Cleanliness.

Pigs, being voracious animals, are hogs in every sense of the term, and while it may be a pleasure to administer to their wants when they are small, the feeding of them upon their having attained a good growth is not always so agreeable. Especially is this



GREEDY PIGS HELD IN CHECK.

true if the animals cannot be kept out of the troughs until they are filled.

Hence it is that the arrangement presented in the picture will be found of much value and great convenience. Before pouring in the swill the front end of the pen, in the form of a swinging door suspended from the top, is placed in the position indicated on the right. The trough is then filled and the door allowed to assume its former position, as shown at the left. King Porker thus can easily be held in check until his table is set, and neither he nor his owner be caused any harm thereby.—Frederick O. Sibley, in N. Y. Tribune.

Goats to Protect Sheep.

The old idea that the goats are all bad and the sheep all good will have to be modified, if the goat proves himself as useful as a southern farmer says he is. After trying in vain to protect his sheep against sheep-killing curs by shooting an occasional cur that presented a good mark, Mr. J. A. Morris, of Atlanta, bought some Angora goats. He found that these animals, while friendly with sheep, fought the stray dogs to a finish. Not only so, but their pugilistic spirit spread to the rams, which had formerly been afraid of the dogs, and so the flock was doubly protected. If this faculty of the Angora goat is general it will be worth many thousands of dollars to the farmers of the southwest, who have in many cases abandoned sheep raising because of the depredations of the worthless, wandering cur. — Rural World.

Cottonseed Meal for Pigs.

We fed cotton seed meal to one lot of hogs that had not done well in another experiment, and they were ready for market, well finished, in 22 days. Cotton seed meal fed in large quantities or for long periods is death to hogs. Fed for a short time in small quantities, it is valuable to put hogs in good condition that are not doing well. We begin by feeding one-fourth pound of cotton seed a day per 1,000 pounds live weight of hogs, and increase each day to ten days, when we feed per day three pounds per 1,000 pounds live weight of hogs, mixing the meal with the other grain. This quantity of cotton seed can be profitably fed three to four weeks.—Kansas Experiment Station Bulletin.

The swarming mania may be prevented by inserting a frame of comb containing young brood.

INDIAN GRATITUDE.

Army Officer Relates an Instance Which Is Confirmatory of Its Existence.

A number of literary men at a New York hotel were lately discussing the Indian character, says the Detroit Free Press, several asserting that all red-skins "were unconscious of the sense of gratitude," when Col. Prentiss Ingraham said:

"I doubt if Lieut. E. L. Keyes, or the late Lieut. Alfred Bache, both formerly of the Fifth cavalry, will agree with you, who make this sweeping charge. At one time in the Indian territory, prior to its settlement by the whites, Keyes happened to save a squaw from a wet death. Two young warriors of her tribe were beating her and dragging her to the river to drown, because each claimed the squaw had promised to marry him. Keyes interfered, brought them before Little Raven, who reprimanded the bucks and protected the squaw. Two years later, way up in the Bad Lands or Dakota, the same squaw risked her life to warn Keyes and his little command against an ambush into which they were marching.

"When the San Carlos Indians jumped a supply train, Bache was sent in pursuit of the attacking party. After a running fight he captured several prisoners. Among the number was Tun-e-lah, a very pretty Apache squaw. The captives were marched back on foot. When the party reached the banks of the San Pedro, the river was so high that it was dangerous to ford it. The White Mountain Apache scouts Bache had with him ordered the prisoners to jump into the river and swim across. Tun-e-lah hesitated, and received a blow from a scout's quirt. Quick as a flash Bache landed a blow on the scout's jaw, and, extending his hand to the squaw, he drew her up on his horse, and in this manner they crossed.

"Six months later, Lieut. Bache lay seriously ill at Fort Apache, 200 miles distant from the San Carlos. With out saying a word to anyone Tun-e-lah took a young antelope, leading it by a halter and lavish woven of beads, and walked every step of the way to Bache's quarters, where she presented him with the animal, saying it was 'good medicine' and would make him well.

"Now in my opinion," said the colonel, "if these squaws were ignorant of gratitude they certainly possessed knowledge of reciprocity."

PREPARATION OF BARLEY.

How the Grain Is Manipulated by Women of the Faroe Islands.

Among the rocky fields of the Faroes stand cabins built of rough stones and turf, used for drying barley. The cold summers here never ripen the grain, and, after it is cut in October, it must be subjected to a strong heat for from 24 to 36 hours. A great fire of peats is built on a high raised hearth of stone; about five feet above it wooden beams support laths fastened several inches apart. These are covered with a layer of straw, on which unthreshed barley is spread to the depth of several inches, and allowed to dry. Passing near a cabin, I venture to peep in, and there I see a group worthy of Millet's brush. Three women, with skirts tilted high and heads bound up like Millet's "Gleaners," are treading out the grain with their bare feet. Their bodies slightly bending, and hands resting on their hips, they trot to and fro, singing as they go snatches of some Faroe peasant song. The air is luminous with the golden dust, and the fire light flashes over their strong supple bodies and large fair faces. It is a charming picture, and a rare one in these days of machine labor, says Good Words.

But this treading of the barley does not sufficiently separate the grain from the husk. The next step is to beat it with flails; not the jointed flails formerly in use in America, but "treskyntrea," which resembles a baseball flattened a little toward the end. I was fortunate enough to see the whole process, for the women, after questioning me curiously for several minutes, confer among themselves, and I hear them say: "She is all the way from America, and there they do not know the way of Faroe folk; we must show it all to her." After treading vigorously for perhaps 15 minutes, they bring out the flails and, kneeling on the floor, wield them vigorously; the blows falling, one, two, three, one, two, three, in perfect time. Later they take down large shallow trays of wood from the walls, and, putting the grain in them, separate the chaff by shaking the trays from side to side.

The Gentleman's Psalm.

A reader of the Scriptures emphasizes the fifteenth psalm as the gentleman's psalm, because it describes as among the many who are entitled to be considered as gentlemen "one who leadeth an incorrupt life, speaketh truth from his heart, doeth no evil to his neighbor, is lowly in his own eyes, keepeth his word even if it to be to his own hindrance."—Indianapolis News.

It Would Seem So.

Rubberton—May I inquire what your business is, stranger?

Stranger (haughtily)—Sir, I'm a gentleman.

"Well, I reckon that's a good business, stranger, but you're not the only man that's failed at it."—Chicago Daily News.

A Wonderful Man.

A man's idea of a phenomenon is another man who never loses his collar button.—Chicago Daily News.

Summary Retribution.

"Behead the brass band!" shouted the Chinese emperor.

The court favorite looked questioningly at the empress dowager.

"Certainly," said she. "If it will amuse him, behead the entire band."

"But what reason shall I give?"

"Simply call attention to its lack of delicacy. As we were entering the Forbidden City it played: 'The Old Home Ain't What It Used to Be.'"—Washington Star.

Not Strange.

Qutzer—Isn't it remarkable the interest foreigners take in American affairs from the very minute they land?

Guyer—Yes, and especially in the money question.—Kansas City Independent.

Neighbor—"Why do you jog the baby so hard when she's crying?" Proud Mother—"Sure, it makes her cry with such a beautiful tremmlyo."—Chicago Tribune.

"He's forever speaking of 'the late unpleasantness.' By that I suppose he means the civil war." "Oh, no! He means his late wife."—Philadelphia Press.

"De man dat staht out to git sumpin' foh nuffin'," said Uncle Eben, "gine'ly winds up by gittin' nuffin foh sumpin'."—Washington Star.

This is the season of the year when the careful man diets and is no sicker than the man who eats what he pleases.—Boston Transcript.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 10.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 25	@	25
Extra butchers	4 65	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Select shippers	5 95	@	6 00
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 80
SHEEP—Extra	3 85	@	4 10
LAMBS—Spring	5 75	@	5 85
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	63
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	37½
RYE—Northwestern..		@	57½
HAY—Ch. timothy ..	13 00	@	13 27
PORK—Family		@	14 75
LARD—Steam		@	8 45
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	22
APPLES—New per bri	1 00	@	2 75
POTATOES—New	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	9 00	@	15 75
Old	10 25	@	11 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 15	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71	@	72½
No. 3 spring	69	@	72½
CORN—No. 2	52½	@	52¾
OATS—No. 2	35½	@	36
RYE—No. 2	57½	@	57½
PORK—Mess	12 90	@	13 95
LARD—Steam	8 67½	@	8 70

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 35	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	39
RYE—Western		@	60
PORK—Family	16 25	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 90

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73½	@	74½
Southern	63	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	40	@	40½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	3 00	@	3 40
HOGS—Western	6 65	@	6 75

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	67
CORN—Mixed		@	60
OATS—Mixed		@	39
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 87½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	69½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	55½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	35½

His Diagnosis Was Correct.

An amusing instance of unconscious soliloquy during a tete-a-tete with a lady was told of the famous physician, Dr. Friend. It was in the old equestrian days, and the doctor was summoned one evening from a rather too festive board to the bedside of a lady patient. He felt her pulse "secundem artem," but for the life of him could not count its beats. "Drunk by Jove!" he soliloquized, and pulled himself together sufficiently to order some harmless mixture. His delight may be imagined when the next morning, instead of an indignant dismissal from further attendance, he received from his patient a confession that he had diagnosed her complaint quite correctly.—Chicago Chronicle.

He Couldn't.

"Oh, Mr. Spooneigh, pray rise. It is not right that you should kneel at my feet. Rise, I beg of you!" implored the fair lady.

But he didn't rise. His Irish did, though, and he replied, solemnly:

"I'm afraid—er—Miss Grace—I'm afraid I'm kneeling on your—er—that is, you dropped your chewing gum, and, oh, Miss Grace, I'm stuck on you!"—Denver Times.

All Servants Alike.

Towse—I could never understand why political officeholders are called public servants.

Browne—Why not?

"Because they're really our bosses."

"Well? I guess you never kept house, did you?"—Philadelphia Press.

His Scheme.

Tigg—Did you hear what Count Debroke tried to do when he came over here in search of an heiress?

Nigg—No. What was it?

"Wanted a position as tax assessor, so he could get inside information."—Baltimore American.

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"Johnnie," said the father, sternly, "can't you keep quiet until I ask the blessing?" "I'll try," said Johnnie, resolutely, "but it a awful hard when we got chicken; please don't pray long, paw."—Ohio State Journal.

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Local News.

Stock water is getting very scarce.

The big Lawrenceburg fair will be on next week.

The mill at this place cut considerable lumber last week.

John Goodridge, of Richwood, has one sow and 8 pigs for sale.

J. C. Revill says the hot weather has destroyed at least 10 bushels of tomatoes in his garden.

Tony Bentler finished threshing the wheat in this neighborhood, last week. The crops were not very large.

Walton will take another vote on the proposition to establish a graded common school district to include the town.

Henry Quick was busy a few days last week repairing the benches in the court house. These benches showed that they were shisters from the first.

Dr. Rouse lost part of his stethoscope out on the East Bend road, last Thursday. The finder will please return the part to him in Burlington.

Mrs. E. M. Kirtley will have a sale of her personal property at the residence of the late Columbus Kirtley, in the North Bend neighborhood on the 22.

R. S. Cowen, who has the reputation of being one of the best farmers in this vicinity has the best prospects for a crop of corn of any of the farmers hereabouts.

In our report of the Republican convention last week, we should have referred to S. L. Edwards as the applicant for the Walton postoffice instead of A. M. Edwards.

B. W. Adams received, a few days since, a consignment of paddles and potato mashers from W. B. Watts, of Nicholasville. Mr. Watts is an expert whittler as well as a scientific paddle maker.

Wine in France is now selling at a quarter of a cent a gallon and grapes are rotting on the vines because it doesn't pay to gather them. Thus, enormous crops seem just as great calamities as no crops at all.

We will sell at public auction at Roberts' store, in Verona, Ky., on August 17th, 1901, a good organ and a lot of carpet—church property.
SCOTT MYERS,
W. M. WHITSON,
Committee.

Don't go fishing until the third day after a thunderstorm unless you merely want the fun for the pleasure, so to speak. Old fishermen say that fish are too badly scared by thunder to bite for two days and then come up good and hungry on the third.

I will cut your buggy wheels down and put on new rims and round edge steel tire for $7. 50. I will put you on a leather grain drill top with curtains colored black for $9 50 up. Satisfaction guaranteed.
W. H. LUCUS,
Blacksmith, Burlington, Ky.

A lawyer in a court room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, villain or a thief, and no one will make a complaint when court adjourns. If a newspaper prints such reflections on a man's character there is a libel suit or a dead editor. This is owing to the fact that the people believe what an editor says. What a lawyer says cuts no figure.

An old colored brother in a prayer meeting said: "Bredderin and sistern, I have been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I has had a heap ov ups and downs, especially downs—since I jined de church. I stole chickens and water millions, I cussed, I got drunk, I shot craps, I slashed udder coons wid my razor, an' I done a sight of things; but thank de lawd, breddern and sistern, I never lost my religion."

What A Tale It Tells.

It that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

To Save Her Child.

From frightful disfigurement Mrs Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in Sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts Burns, Scalds and Piles. Price 25c. Cure guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Special Election.

Boone County Court, Regular Term, August 5th, 1901, Hon. C. C. Roberts, Judge, presiding.

In re Application to establish Graded Common School District in Common School District No. 44, in Boone County Kentucky.

ORDER.

At a regular term of this court, held on the 1st day of July, 1901, it appearing that a petition signed by T. F. Curley, W. H. Metcalfe, C. H. Lermond, Hugh Watson, J. T. Booth, A. R. Hance, B. F. Metcalfe, F. E. Curley, W. H. Tillman, S. L. Edwards, and 74 others, was filed with the County Judge, at the last regular term of this Court, asking that a Graded Common School District be organized, with its boundary as follows, viz: Beginning at Gaines' old Tavern Stand and Covington and Lexington pike including it; thence, straight to Joseph Fisher's, including him; thence, straight to John Florence, including him; thence, straight to the John Stapleton place on McCoy's fork including him; thence, down said creek to where Lick branch enters; thence, straight to R. M. Watson, including him; thence straight to J. H. Watson, including him; thence straight to R. S. Houston, including him; thence straight to J. M. Wolfe, leaving him out; thence, straight to B. B. Powers, leaving him out; thence, straight to where the Kenton county line crosses Big Bone road; thence, with said Kenton county line to a point opposite the Harris place, now owned by Green Fields, including him; thence, straight to the beginning, and that the site for the school-house of said proposed District be the site of the school house of the present Common School District No. 44, which site is in Walton, Kentucky, in Boone county, and bounded on the north by Methodist Church, on the east by Covington and Lexington pike, on south by Ben Johnson property and on the west by R. Hind property, which site is certified to be not exceeding two and one-half miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed District; and it appearing also that said petitioners are tax payers, legal voters and residents of the proposed Graded Common School District and of the Fifth Magisterial or Justice's District of this county; and it further appearing that the County School Superintendent has endorsed on said petition, his approval of same; and that a majority of the Trustees of each Common School District that will be embraced within said proposed Graded Common School District in whole or in part, have endorsed their approval on said petition, as provided by law; and the Court being sufficiently advised, orders that Elmer Beall, the Sheriff of this county be, and is hereby, directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held upon the premises of the School House property of the Common School District No. 44 in Walton, Kentucky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, the same being 40 days or more after the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed Graded Common School District, whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of Forty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and One Dollar of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School District therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law.

The officers of said election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed Graded Common School District to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, in case said tax shall be approved.

The officers of said election will make return, in due form of the result of same, at the earliest day practicable.

A Copy Attest—
B. W ADAMS, Clerk,
By M. T. GARNETT, D. C.

Now, therefore, I, Elmer Beall, Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby give notice that pursuant to the above order of the Boone County Court, that I will open a poll at the public school house in the town of Walton, Boone county, Kentucky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white persons in the above proposed Graded Common School District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of 40 cents on each $100 of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and $1 of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law. The polls will be open from 7 a. m., until 4 p. m., on the day above stated.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 1901.
ELMER BEALL, Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED.

At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of disentery. Everything I perscribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by all druggists.

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and consider, and then give ESKEW's Pharmacy a trial. H. L. ESKEW, Walton, Ky.

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216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land at $6 per acre, and 116 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,000 per year. Must be rented before January 1, 1902. All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land should come and see it.
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The Charles Scott farm, owned by him and Mrs. Amos Teed. Party offering to rent must be prepared to give security. Apply to
AMOS TEED, Ludlow, Ky.
or D. E. CASTLEMAN, Burlington.

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell at sale public at the late residence of W. E. Rouse, deceased, on the Burlington & Florence pike, one-half mile from Florence, on

Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 1901,

The following property:

1 good deering binder, 1 champion mower, 2 road wagons, 1 hay bed, good top spring wagon, and other farming implements too numerous to mention, also some household and kitchen furniture.

Terms—$5 and under, cash; over $5 a credit of 6 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.
Mrs. NANCY L. ROUSE.
Sale to begin at 1 p. m.
J. B. CRIGLER, Auctioneer.

For Sale.

Richards & Roberts have four good work and driving horses for sale. Can be seen at their livery stable in Walton, Ky.

PUBLC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of S. J. Rouse, deceased, on the Burlington and Florence pike, near Limburg, Ky., on

Friday, August 23d, 1901,

The following property:

2 work Horses, 1 Heifer, 2 good Milch Cows, 10 Sheep and a lot of wool, Hay and Corn, Wheat in bin, Wheat-fan, ½ interest in two Champion Mowers, ½ interest in Wheat-drill, ½ interest in Corn-marker, ½ interest in Hay-rake, 2 Buggies, Surrey, lot of Harness and other Farming Implements.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank.
Mrs. E. V. ROUSE, Admrx.
Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels. B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire, drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rises good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

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TRIMMINGS—Bows of second growth ash, steel socket of the improved Cleveland pattern; top to have leather sides quarters bulled, not split, roof and curtains 30 ounce rubber; lining, 14 ounce cloth any color you wish; back and cushion, leather or cloth as you wish; storm apron large enough to cover two people and turn water; rug carpet will be something neat, full length, well bound, as will also the toe pad. I also build a two-seated, three spring

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You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes. If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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THE Democratic rows in the State fade into insignificance when compared with that in which the Louisville Republicans are engaged.

ALL signs point to a big fair at Florence next week. The directors have advertised it very extensively, and have promises of considerable stock from abroad. The large premiums will prove good drawing cards.

THE Attorney-General, of Indiana who can never conceal his prejudice against Kentucky, has a fling in a brief filed in the Supreme Court. Herb Smith, while attending a political meeting, carried a revolver from Sulivan to Linton, in October, 1900, and he was prosecuted for carrying concealed weapons, but was acquitted by the lower Court on the ground that he was a traveler in the meaning of the statute. The state appealed to the Supreme Court, and the Attorney-General says in his brief that Indiana is supposed to be a civilized state, where a man's life is safe, and he adds.

"A reasonable construction of the law exempting travelers should be that persons passing through the state to dangerous localities like Kentucky or Chicago ought to have the right to carry weapons with them for the protection of their lives."

MR. SAPP remains in the saddle as the Republican boss in Louisville. The Louisville Post (Republican) says:

"The six gentlemen who Saturday put themselves by the side of Mr. Sapp and against the President, and who threw the mantle of their charity over Mr. Sapp, the primary, the burglary, and the alleged count, were as follows:

"First—C, M. Barnett, Surveyor of the Port, relying on Senator Deboe for reappointment.

"Second—Senator Deboe, the author of the President's foreign policy and the opponent of ladies in office.

"Third—N. B. Chambers, who condemns the Sapp policy when writing to the Republicans of Union county, but voted for him here.

"Fourth—W. N. Foster, who represents the Republicans of the Fourth district.

"Fifth—R. L. Gwathmey, Sapp's first assistant in the Collector's office, nominated for Clerk of the Circuit Court by the Sapp primary.

"Sixth—G. W. Lieberth, an applicant for Mr. Comingore's place as Collector at Covington, who expects Senator Deboe to put him in that place.

"State and city Republicans are directly antagonistic. The State Republicans plead with the independents to unite with them in another struggle for cival liberty, but here the independents are scoffed at, and the men who last year and the year before solciited the votes of the independents on the pretense that the Republicans stood for fair elections and an honest count have not a word to say concerning the Sapp primary, the burglary, and the plans of concealment, but are co-operating with Sapp in arranging another ticket for Sapp to slaughter in the precincts."

Much has been said, in the past in regard to the Ridgway treatment for hog cholera, and many fine testimonials have been received by us, commending this treatment. Last week the Farmers representative paid a visit to his experimental farm were he found him busy superintending the work of his farm, but he took time to show us around. Mr. Ridgway has spent hundreds of dollars in experimental work, and has succeeded in immuning hogs from cholera. The 400 head of hogs which are on his farm, and other farms, and have been immuned, are in a thrifty condition, and growing nicely. In fact they are in excellent flesh. The Ridgway treatment is the original treatment of immuning, and may be relied upon. Mr. Ridgway making the treatment of hog cholera a study, and making the treatment a success before he ever placed it upon the market. Those of our readers who have never tried this remedy, should not fail to give it a through test, as it will surely do the work.—Indiana Farmer.

When steamboats cease to be named after persons it will cause one of the arguments, which time and again is brought up in steamboat circles, to be dropped. Of late years it has been the custom to name packets, especially the large ones, after the city from which their permanent papers are issued, but with the towboats the majority of them are named after the builders or some favorite of the owner. Recently in Richmond, Va., a steamboat company was sued for $800 by Miss Mattie Marshall, of that place who took exceptions to the following paragraph, written about the steamer: "The Mattie Marshall, having been overhauled and refitted with new boilers, will hereafter serve as mail carrier and poke her pretty nose in the river business for all she's worth." The decision in the case went against the company. Other expressions which are not to the liking of parties after whom steamers are named are "Her hog-chains broke, pitman strap broke, or she ran through herself."—West Union Defender.

To make a mule worth from $140 to $160 as a 2-year-old, says a successful Kentucky mule raiser, he should be foaled from a large mare in April or May. He should run with the dam until October 1, then be weaned and put in a shed with plenty of light and air and fed with a few shelled oats and plenty of sappy substances, such as sorgum run through a cutting box, with clover and timothy hay. Too much corn fevers the legs and produces scratches. The next summer he should have access to pasture, with a little corn each day until cold weather, when he should be brought back to the barn and fed anything he will eat, until September 1. He should then be 16 hands high, fat and ready for market. When feeding care should be taken to keep the system cool with green stuff and to keep out scratches, the greatest enemy to the mule. The following is a good cure: Take equal parts of blue stone, white vitriol and verdigris, grind together with equal parts of soapstone, mix with warm water until about as thin as paste, apply with a swab on the end of a stick about three times a week.

Line upon line seems to be required to disabuse the minds of some farmers on the fallacy of cross breeding. It would seem that the repeated experiments and failures at this would by this time have put an end to it. In referring to the matter the Western Horseman recently said:

"One of the greatest sources of disappointment to amateur horse breeders and farmers is the cross breeding of different breeds with the idea of striking a happy medium which would be superior to either of the originals. In speed breeding this thing does not so often occur, but with those who breed for the ordinary market, and especially the coach and carriage horse market, cross breeding the heavy and light specimens is the prevailing idea with the inexperienced breeder. The law of average is the great law with this class of breeders, and nothing seems more logical to them than that the produce of a 900-pound, 15 hand high roadster mare and a 2,000-pound, 17-hand high draft stallion should be an ideal 1,200-pound, 16 hand high coach or carriage horse. Twenty disappointments to one satisfactory product is a fair average of results in this line of breeding.

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Circuit Court.

Atty. B. F. Menifee, of Crittenden, was elected special judge for the term, to preside in cases in which Judge Lassing was employed previous to his appointment as Judge. Judge Menifee has styled Judge Lassing's the first and his the second division of the Boone circuit court.

E. S. West, etc., vs. M. J. Hume, judgment and order of sale.

J. M. Massing vs. Sallie Cleveland Riley, judgment and order of sale.

Augusta Armstrong vs. Jno. W. Kirkpatrick, judgment and order of sale.

Geo. W. Roberts vs. Mrs. Jno. H. Sleet, etc., referred to master commissioner.

Aggie O. Rouse's heirs, etc., vs. Angie O. Rouse, judgment and order of sale.

J. A. Carroll vs. S. L. Edwards, judgmant for detendent. This was a suit in regard to a buggy Carroll bought of Edwards, and proved to have a bad wheel and other defects, and Carroll sued on the guarantee, but it turned out in the proof that he would not allow the defendant to supply the defective parts of the vehicle with new ones, although he requested to be permitted so to do, consequently he was given a judgment against plaintiff Carroll for his costs.

Rosa King's admir. vs. J. V. Diers, etc., referred to master commissioner.

W. F. McKim vs. Monteville Bruce, referred to master commissioner.

Robert Finnell, colored was given one year for placing an obstruction on the southern railway at Walton.

The grand jury returned 14 indictments, only two of which were for a felony.

The attendance upon court has has been small, although a great deal of business has been disposed of.

The jurymen came in Saturday morning carrying umbrellas and water proof coats, but by 9 o'clock the clouds and rain had disappeared.

Virginia Corey Gilman was granted a divorce from her husband N W. Gilman, and was restored to her maiden name, Virginia Corey Finch.

Cordie Clutterbuck was granted a divorce from her husband J. S. Clutterbuck, and was restored to her maiden name, Cordie Ryle.

Walton Building Association vs A. P. Glackin—judgment for the plaintiff's debt, and the land described in the petition was ordered sold to satisfy the judgment.

Walton Building Association vs Hattie Pitcher, etc., judgment and land ordered sold to satisfy the same.

Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in case of J. W. Kennedy against N. S. Moore.

E. S. West vs M. J. Hume, judgment and order of sale.

Edward Stamler vs William Lancaster, was a suit brought by the plaintiff for $434, balance he claimed to be due him from defendant Lancaster on house he built for him at Kensington. Defendant resisted the claim on the grounds of bad workmanship and bad material. The trial was before a jury, and the plaintiff was given a judgment for $364.

William Ailstock vs B. C. Bedinger, judgment and order of sale.

In the suit of The Union Furniture Co. against John Rowland, a judgment and order of sale was entered.

In the suits of Hebron Building Association against John Rowland; Emma V. Rouse against Adam Heist; J. M. Lassing against T. N. Grimsley; J. M. Lassing against Bessie Walch, etc., judgments and orders of sale were entered.

The trial of the suit of Marietta Murry against John Fisher, etc., consumed most of the day, Monday. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff, who is a colored woman, to recover from a colored school district a small lot she had several years since let the district have to build a school house on. The plaintiff gained her suit.

Special Judge Menifee heard the testimony, yesterday, in the case of the Boone County Insurance Co vs. J. E. Duncan, and had the matter under advisement when we went to press.

Court will adjourn some time the latter part of this week.

The petit jurors have tried but few cases, and have been excused early nearly every night.

County Atty. Todd, of Owenton, attended court several days last week.

The Baker-Miller damage suit will be called today. This is an action on an attachment bond, for damages.

Local News.

Clore & Blyth at the fair—eat.

The higher the price of potatoes goes the better they taste.

Mrs. Wm. Lucas is entertaining her two sisters, of Williamstown.

The watermelon wagon is no longer a stranger in this part of the country.

The colored people have the timber all ready to frame their new church building.

Notwithstanding the pastures have looked almost bare for several weeks, stock is in good condition.

Rev. Sproles is assisting in an interesting protrcted meeting at Walton. There have been several additions.

The grand jurors were paid off as soon as they were discharged, each receiving $10 for five days' services.

The rain came in time to plant turnip seeds, of which a good crop was sowed, on account of the failure of other vegetables.

The scarcity of hogs is shown by the fact that for the first six months of the year the receipts at Chicago were 135,000 short of last year.

O. P. Conner has opened the new road in the Locust Grove neighborhood, and there is now a good road from Burlington to Rabbit Hash.

The water got so hot in some of the streams during the recent hot weather, that the fish perished. Some very large fish died from that cause.

The syndicate that will have control of the refreshment privileges at the fair this year, is praying for a favorable week and a large attendance.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley will teach a subscription school in Burlington this fall and winter, and for that purpose she has secured a room in Robert Wilson's residence.

Lost—This spring, between my house and Bullittsville, a small link log chain with one hook. The finder will please return to me.
C. W. RILEY

Jailer Adams had the court house bell rope changed so that it now comes down through the center of the circuit court room, making it much more convenient, and easier to ring.

Hear that Misses Lermond, of Walton and Clayton, of Hebron have been employed to teach the next term of the public school in this district. They are experienced teachers.

We failed to mention the Grange picnic last week. It was attended by a large crowd, and all had a most delightful day especially those who delight in tripping the light fantastic.

A special term of the Boone circuit court will be held, commencing on the first Monday in December, at which cases in which Judge Lassing is an attorney will be tried, among them the Powers will case.

The directors of the Harvest Home are hustling up exhibits for their exhibition on September 14. They have advertised liberally and expect a good show, regardless the ravages of the drought.

The Boone County Teachers' Institute will be held at Walton this year, beginning September 2nd. Prof. J. W. Withers, who gave such satisfaction as a conductor last year will have charge again this year.

D. M. Hewitt came very near getting one of his hands and arm badly hurt, while at work with his separator, at Mr. Carpenter's, one day last week. The arm was caught by the blower and mashed against a piece of timber.

They say James Setters has an engine with which he can pull any of the hills on the public roads with his separator. It is a large engine and does not rear up when it comes to a tight pull, as is the habit of so many of the traction engines.

A large copperhead snake was killed in F. A. Hall's yard, last Friday. Mrs. Hall discovered the reptile and called O. J. Ryle, who dispatched it in short order. It had but recently shed its old coat and was as bright as a freshly polished piece of copper.

Mr. W. T. Smith's theory is that for every fog there is in the month of August there will be one snow in the following winter. There has been one fog this month, consequently he is certain there will be one snow next winter.

Henry Clore, of the firm of Walton & Clore, of Bellevue, was in town one day last week. The hot summer relieved him of some of his surplus flesh, but he is none the less industrious and on the watch for a shift by which to make a dollar honestly.

Hear that petitions asking that a vote be taken at the next regular election on the free turnpike proposition are being circulated in several neighborhoods in the county. Some of the opponents to free 'pikes are already hard at work to defeat the move.

The Lawrenceburg, Indiana, fair is in progress this week. The indications have been all along that the exhibition of livestock would be good and the racing unusually interesting. About the latter part of the week the fair's Boone county patrons will begin to swell the attendance considerably.

Mrs. F. Riddell received a letter from her sister, Mrs. Latimer, who lives in Missouri, one day last week. She wrote that the drought had been broken by copious rains, but not until gardens had been ruined and the field crops almost burnt up. The people had gone to work and planted gardens again.

There are 300 professional pall-bearers in Philadelphia and a few professional mouners, whose business it is to make a show of sorrow for the dead. The salary of a carrier ranges from one to five dollars for each funeral. Some of them earn as high as $25 a week, while the mouners do not earn half that sum.

Although the weather for the past two months has not been such as to promote the interest in the fair, the indications are that the livestock exhibition will be unusually good, while the attendance will not be in the least reduced. as Floral Hall will be attractive as it has been at any of the fairs of the past.

A horse and buggy belonging to T. J. Browr, of the Hebron neighborhood, was hitched to the fence near Atty. Hughes' office, last Wednesday, when a hog ran under the horse and caused it to begin kicking. The dashboard and the front end of the buggy were badly damaged, while one of the horses legs was cut considerably.

C. W. Waller, of Verona, had three acres of Red Cross wheat that made 24 bushels to the acre, and nine acres of Prize Winner that made 21 bushels to the acre. Mr. Waller sent to Wisconsin two years ago for the seed wheat, and it has made a good yield now for two years, and he has great faith in these two varieties of wheat. The grain is large and plump.

It is claimed on account of the drought that "a good mess of roasting ears cannot be obtained off of 500 acres of land in the bottoms," and that cornstalks will be worthless for fodder, as they contain no moisture. On the other hand there is said to be some very nice growing corn in certain parts of the valley where rain chanced to fall.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Freaks in eggs are quite usual, but the latest that has been brought to our notice caps the climax. Last week Mrs. G. W. Peak, Jr., broke an egg that had within the shell a black object about a half inch square. Upon examination it was found to be a piece of chicken gizzard that had been fed in some table scraps a few days before containing pieces of gizzard, but how did it get in the egg. Can someone explain it? —Milton Democrat.

The rains that have fallen the past few days hav revived vegetation considerably and a great many nubbins have been insured for the use and benefit of the farmers. If the effects of the drouth only ceased with the breaking up of the dry weather they would not be so bad, but the inconvenience resulting on account of a failure of crops will prevail until next year's crops are garnered and put on the market. A failure of crops causes a loss to a locality from which it takes some time to recover.

Ever since Supt. Voshell went into office he has been introducing new educational features and devising plans for making the teachers better acquainted and to create a fraternal feeling among them, and right well has he succeeded in every instance. It was Mr. Voshell who introduced the common school graduate feature in this county, and he has worked faithfully to the end that it shall become a great incentive to good work on the part of both teachers and pupils, and that graduates this year might meet and become acquainted previous to the Teacher's Institute he set a day, and invited the 15 graduates who will receive diplomas this year, to spend it with him. Eleven of the 15 responded to the invitation and assembled at his hospitable home in Union, on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Voshell had prepared a sumptuous dinner for the occasion, and the day was spent most delightfully. Besides arranging the program for the graduating exercises on the 5th of September, a group of acquaintances was formed that will prove a delight to the young people through life. Mr. and Mrs. Voshell's entertainment was lavish, nothing being left undone that would contribute to the enjoyment of the day. Mr. Voshell's happiest moments are those spent advancing the interest in education, and he is truly a veteran and expert in the work.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Over on the banks of the picturesque stream of Stevens creek, whose sinuous current winds like a serpent through the hills of "Sweet Owen," and whose waters, after many a flirt and flutter, join those of Big Eagle at Downingsville, in one of the most picturesque neighborhoods of Grant county, several men are engaged in sinking a prospect hole, wherein they expect to locate mineral that will yield them untold wealth, and cause the Klondike and Cape Nome country to pale into insignificance by comparison with their riches.

Two of the men who are at work on this prospect hole, which they have already sunk to a depth of about fifty feet, are Allie Shelton and John Wiley Webster, who have lived in that neighborhood all their lives and have implicit faith in the deposits of the precious metal which has laid undisturbed by the hand of man so long. While they are doing most of the work, they are by no means the only ones interested. Jacob Renaker, of Downingsville, one of the biggest and best farmers in that country, has agreed to back them for a certain stipulated sum, for which they agree to give him one-half of any mineral that may be located. Since Mr. Renaker has become interested a number of other prominent farmers in that portion of the county have signified their willingness to back the promoters of the mine for a share in the proceeds, and from the present indications a stock company could be formed to the extent of several thousand dollars without any difficulty whatever.

Many years ago mineral bearing quartz was found in this locality and an old legend tells of the time so far back that the oldest citizen cannot remember, when small particles of gold were found here, and the story of an old tramp, who many years ago located the spot whereon the precious metal could be found. Just what re awakened the fever for gold among the good citizens of Stevens creek, it is impossible to tell. Possibly the failure of crops throughout the State may have added some to the desire to make a raise some way, and they imagined if corn couldn't be raised gold could.

Moses McComas brought us a small piece of the mineral taken from the prospect hole Monday. That it contained quartz there is no doubt, but whether gold, silver or copper we are not metallurgists enough to tell. We have sent it to an assayer's office in Cincinnati for examination and expect to receive an analysis from him in a few days. Large quantities of the rock have been sent to Cincinnati assayers by the owners of the prospect hole, but as yet no one has heard from them.

The exact spot where the men are at work is about a half mile due west of the Oak Grove school house and about two miles from the Owen line, located almost directly between Jonesville and Holbrook. A good deal of interest is being taken in the diggers of the mine by the neighbors.

You will not enjoy the fair to the fullest extent next week unless you eat your dinners with Blyth & Clore.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

Dr. Talmage Extols It as a Field of Usefulness.

A Sermon for the Encouragement of Wives and Mothers—The Spheres of Man and Woman Entirely Different.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage extols home as a field of usefulness, and especially eacourages wives and mothers; text, Genesis 1:27: "Male and female created He them."

In other words, God, who can make no mistake, made man and woman for a specific work and to move in particular spheres—man to be regnant in his realm, woman to be dominant in hers. The boundary line between Italy and Switzerland, between England and Scotland, is not more thoroughly marked than this distinction between the empire masculine and the empire feminine. So entirely dissimilar are the fields to which God called them that you can no more compare them than you can oxygen and hydrogen, water and grass, trees and stars. All this talk about the superiority of one sex to the other is an everlasting waste of ink and speech. A jeweler may have a scale so delicate that he can weigh the dust of diamonds, but where are the scales so delicate that you can weigh in them affection, sentiment against sentiment, thought against thought, soul against soul, a man's word against a woman's word?

You come out with your stereotyped remark that man is superior to woman in intellect, and then I open on my desk the swarthy, iron-typed, thunderbolted writings of Harriet Martineau and Elizabeth Browning and George Eliot. You come on with your stereotyped remark about woman's superiority to man in the item of affection, but I ask you where was there more capacity to love than in John the disciple, and Robert McCheyne, the Scotchman, and John Summerfield, the Methodist, and Henry Martyn, the missionary? The heart of those men was so large that after you had rolled into it the hemispheres there was room still left to marshal the hosts of Heaven and set up the throne of the eternal Jehovah. I deny to man the throne affectional. No human phraseology will ever define the spheres while there is an intuition by which we know when a man is in his realm and when neither of them is out of it. No bungling legislature ought to attempt to make a definition or to say: "This is the line, and that is the line."

My theory is that if woman wants to vote she ought to vote, and that if a man wants to embroider and keep house he ought to be allowed to embroider and keep house. There are masculine women, and there are effeminate men. My theory is that you have no right to interfere with anyone's doing anything that is righteous. Albany and Washington might as well decree by legislation how high a brown thrasher should fly or how deep a trout should plunge as to try to seek out the height or the depth of woman's duty. The question of capacity will settle finally the whole question. The whole subject. When a woman is prepared to preach she will preach, and neither conference nor presbytery can hinder her. When a woman is prepared to move in highest commercial spheres she will have great influence on the exchange, and no boards of trade can hinder her. I want woman to understand that heart and brain can overflow any barrier that politicians may set up, and that nothing can keep her back or keep her down but the question of capacity.

I know there are women of most undesirable nature who wander up and down the country, having no homes of their own or forsaking their own homes, talking about their rights, and we know very well that they themselves are fit neither to vote nor fit to keep house. Their mission seems to be to humiliate the two sexes at the thought of what any one of us might become. No one would want to live under the laws that such women would enact, or to have cast upon society the children that such women would raise. But I will show you that the best rights that woman can own she already has in her possession; that her position in this country at this time is not one of commiseration, but one of congratulation; that the grandeur and power of her realm have never yet been appreciated; that she sits to-day on a throne so high that all the thrones of earth piled on top of each other would not make for her a footstool. Here is the platform on which she stands. Away down below it are the ballot box and the congressional assemblage and the legislative hall.

Woman always has voted and always will vote. Our great-grandfathers thought they were by their votes putting Washington into the presidential chair. No. His mother, by the principles she taught him and by the habits she inculcated, made him president. It was a Christian mother's hand dropping the ballot when Lord Bacon wrote, and Newton philosophized, and Alfred the Great governed, and Jonathan Edwards thundered of judgment to come. How many men there have been in high political station who would have been insufficient to stand the test to which their moral principle was put had it not been for a wife's voice that encouraged them to do right and a wife's prayer that sounded louder than the clamor of partisanship! Why, my friends, the right of suffrage, as we men exercise it, seems to be a feeble thing. You, a Christian man, come up to the ballot box and drop your vote. Right after you comes a libertine or a sot, the offscouring of the street, and he drops his vote, and his vote counteracts yours. But if in the quiet of home life a daughter by her Christian demeanor, a wife by her industry, a mother by her faithfulness, casts a vote in the right direction, then nothing can resist it, and the influence of that vote will throb through the eternities.

My chief anxiety, then, is not that woman have other rights accorded her, but that she, by the grace of God, rise up to the appreciation of the glorious rights she already possesses. I shall only have time to speak of one grand and all absorbing right that every woman has, and that is to make home happy. That realm no one has ever disputed with her. Men may come home at noon or at night, and they tarry a comparatively little while, but she all day long governs it, beautifies it, sanctifies it. It is within her power to make it the most attractive place on earth. It is the only calm harbor in this world. You know as well as I do that this outside world and the business world is a long scene of jostle and contention. The man who has a dollar struggles to keep it; the man who has it not struggles to get it. Prices up. Prices down. Losses. Gains. Misrepresentations. Gougings. Underselling. Buyers depreciating; salesmen exaggerating. Tenants seeking less rent; landlords demanding more. Gold fidgety. Struggles about post office. Men who are in trying to keep in; men out trying to get in. Slips. Tumbles. Defalcations. Panics. Catastrophes. O woman, thank God you have a home, and that you may be queen in it. Better be there than wear a queen's coronet. Better be there than carry the purse of a princess. Your abode may be humble, but you can by your faith in God and your cheerfulness of demeanor gild it with splendors such as an upholsterer's hand never yet kindled.

There are abodes in the city—humble, two stories, four plain, unpapered rooms; undesirable neighborhood, and yet there is a man here to-day who would die on the threshold rather than surrender it. Why? It is home. Whenever he thinks of it he sees angels of God hovering around it. The ladders of Heaven are let down to this house. Over the child's rough crib there are the chantings of angels, as those that sounded over Bethlehem. It is home. These children may come up after awhile, and they may win high position, and they may have an affluent residence, but they will not until their dying day forget that humble roof under which their father rested and their mother sang and their sisters played. Oh, if you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections, and you had only just four letters to spell out that height and depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning, you would, with streaming eyes and trembling voice and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

What right does woman want that is grander than to be queen in such a realm? Why, the eagles of heaven cannot fly across that dominion. Horses, panting and with lathered flanks, are not swift enough to run to the outpost of that realm. They say that the sun never sets upon the English empire, but I have to tell you that on this realm of woman's influence eternity never marks any bound. Isabella fled from the Spanish throne pursued by the nation's anathema, but she who is queen in a home will never lose her throne, and death itself will only be the annexation of heavenly principalities.

When you want to get your grandest idea of a queen, you do not think of Catherine of Russia, or of Anne of England, or Maria Theresa of Austria, but when you want to get your grandest idea of a queen you think of the plain woman who sat opposite your father at the table, or walked with him arm in arm down life's pathway, sometimes to the thanksgiving banquet, sometimes to the grave, but always together—soothing your petty griefs, correcting your childish waywardness, joining in your infantile sports, listening to your evening prayers, toiling for you with needle, or at the spinning wheel, and on cold nights wrapping you up and keeping you warm. And then at last, on that day when she lay in the back room dying, and you saw her take those thin hands with which she toiled for you so long and put them together in a dying prayer that commended you to God, whom she had taught you to trust—oh, she was the queen! The chariots of God came down to fetch her, and as she went in all Heaven rose up. You cannot think of her now without a rush of tenderness that stirs the deep foundations of your soul, and you feel as much a child again as when you cried on her lap, and if you could bring her back again to speak just once more your name as tenderly as she used to speak it you would be willing to throw yourself on the ground and kiss the sod that covers her, crying: "Mother, mother!" Ah, she was the queen—she was the queen!

Now, can you tell me how many thousand miles a woman like that would have to travel down before she got to the ballot box? Compared with this work of training kings and queens for God and eternity, how insignificant seems all this work of voting for aldermen and common councilmen and sheriffs and constables and mayors and presidents. To make one such grand woman as I have described how many thousand would you want of those people who go in the round of godlessness and fashion and dissipation, distorting their body and going so far toward disgraceful apparel as they dare go so as not to be arrested of the police, their behavior a sorrow to the good and a caricature of the vicious and an insult to that God who made them women and not gorgons, and tramping on, down through a frivolous and dissipated life, to temporal and eternal destruction. Oh, woman, with the lightning of your soul strike dead at your feet all these allurements to dissipation and to fashion. Your immortal soul cannot be fed upon such garbage. God calls you up to empire and dominion. Will you have it? Oh, give to God your heart, give to God your best energies, give to God all your culture, give to God all your refinement, give yourself to Him for this world and the next. Soon all these bright eyes will be quenched and these voices will be hushed. For the last time you will look upon this fair earth; father's hand, mother's hand, sister's hand, child's hand, will be no more in yours. It will be night, and there will come up a cold wind from the Jordan, and you must start. Will it be a lone woman on a trackless moor? Ah, no. Jesus will come up in that hour and offer His hand, and He will say: "You stood by me when you were well; now I will not desert you when you are sick." One wave of His hand, and the storm will drop, and another wave of His hand and midnight shall break into midnoon, and another wave of His hand and the chamberlains of God will come down from the treasure houses of Heaven with robes instrous, blood washed and Heaven gilnted, in which you will array yourself for the marriage supper of the Lamb. And then with Miriam, who struck the timbrel by the Redsea, and with Deborah, who led the Lord's host into the fight, and with Hannah, who gave her Samuel to the Lord, and with Mary, who rocked Jesus to sleep while there were angels singing in the air, and with Florence Nightingale, who bound up the battle wounds of the Crimea, you will, from the chalice of God, drink to the soul's eternal rouse.

One twilight, after I had been playing with the children for some time, I lay down on the lounge to rest, and, half asleep and half awake, I seemed to dream this dream: It seemed to me that I was in a far distant land—not Persia, although more than oriental luxuriance crowned the cities; nor the tropics, although more than fruitfulness filled the gardens; nor Italy, although more than Italian softness filled the air. And I wandered around looking for thorns and nettles, but I found none of them grew there. And I walked forth, and I saw the sun rise, and I said: "When will it set again?" and the sun sank not. And I saw all the people in holiday apparel, and I said: "When will they put on workingmen's garb again and delve in the mine and swelter at the forge?" But neither the garments nor the robes did they put off. And I wandered in the suburbs, and I said: "Where do they bury the dead of this great city?" And I looked along by the hills where it would be most beautiful for the dead to sleep, and I saw castles and towers and battlements, but not a mausoleum, nor monument, nor white slab could I see. And I went into the great chapel of the town, and I said: "Where do the poor worship? Where are the benches on which they sit?" And a voice answered: "We have no poor in this great city." And I wandered out seeking to find the place where were the hovels of the destitute, and I found mansions of amber and ivory and gold, but no tear did I see or sigh hear. I was bewildered, and I sat under the shadow of a great tree, and I said: "What am I and whence comes all this?" And at that moment there came from among the leaves, skipping up the flowery paths and across the sparkling waters, a very bright and sparkling group, and when I saw their step I knew it, and when I heard their voices I thought I knew them, but their apparel was so different from anything I had ever seen I bowed, a stranger to strangers. But after awhile, when they clapped their hands and shouted: "Welcome! Welcome!" the mystery was solved, and I saw that time had passed and that eternity had come, and that God had gathered us up into a higher home, and I said: "Are all here?" and the voices of innumerable generations answered: "All here." And while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome, we began to laugh and sing and leap and shout: "Home! Home! Home!"

Mosquitoes on a Rampage.

Word comes from Crisfield, Md., of the death of one man from an attack made by mosquitoes while he was passing through a wood. Another report from Austin, Tex., tells of an attack made upon oil operators in the region of Sabine, Tex., in which mosquitoes came from the salt marshes in great clouds that darkened the sun and forced the workmen to flee for their lives. Many head of cattle and horses were reported killed in this last attack. As the government has lately expressed an intention to exterminate mosquitoes and suggested the use of kerosene oil on ponds and stagnant water, this fierce and aggressive attack by the enemy must have been to seize the base of supplies.

Deafing by Ear.

A teacher requested each scholar to give a sentence containing the word "toward." One boy, of nine years, evolved: "I toared my pants!"—Ledger Monthly.

THE LATEST IN DRESS.

Silk Mits Worn with Elbow Sleeves —Transparent Materials for Summer Gowns.

Long silk mitts in black or white are worn by very many fashionable women this season (who have elected elbow sleeves for promenade, church and visiting costumes), in preference to suede or glace kid gloves of any description. The new style of French-made silk mitt is very shapely and trim, fitting the arm as perfectly as a fine silk glove, and proving even more satisfactory than this comfortable style of hand-covering, for the mitts display to great advantage a well-manicured, white hand, and the few costly gem-set rings that are now permissible with stylish day costumes, says the New York Post.

The special designs in Eton and bolero jackets presented by a noted pattern designer of this city have the models so shaped and the darts so arranged that a particularly graceful effect is given to the fronts, which curve out slightly from the figure, over the blouse or shirt waist worn beneath the jacket. Narrow strips of flexible canvas and tiny lines of featherbone aid considerably in producing this effect.

Very transparent linen batistes in pale ecru, tan, fawn, biscuit and cream shades have been liberally used by high-class modistes, who have made them up over Persian mauve, golden green, ciel blue and poppy-red silks, trimming them either with insertions and appliques of guipure lace, or with rows of ribbon, stitched bands, or ruches of fringed silk matching the lining. The sleeves of some of these gowns are very close to the arm, its entire length banded either with diagonal rows of insertion, incrusted here and there with lace appliques, or simply tucked or strapped, with a fringed ruche edging the flaring cuff at the wrist.

Some of the short straight-front corsets to be worn with hammock dresses or negligee are made to curve up towards the shoulders, and are finished with adjustable elastic straps, which can be regulated at will. There are out few bones, the soft busk in front, and two narrow steels at the back, providing all needful support. Many of the French models have ribbon and net points over the hips, making them very flexible. Others are laced, so that they can be tightened or loosened as best suits the wearer. An unsightly ridge across the back of the shoulders is frequently seen when a low-cut corset is worn, but the sanitary corset obviates this and the shoulder strap.

A HOME DRUG STORE.

How to Prepare Limewater and Other Things Good to Have Handy.

Wherever water is used in preparing bleaches it had better be soft. The alkali in hard water affects all chemical substances. Javelle water is a standard preparation for bleaching white things and removing spots and stains, but it must not touch colored surfaces. To make it dissolve half a pound of washing soda in a pint of boiling water and mix it with a quarter pound of chloride of lime; dissolve in a quart of boiling water. Stir well, let settle, pour off the clear liquid and keep closely corked in a dark place, says the Washington Star.

Lime water is not strictly a bleacher; indeed, it has so many uses it is hard to classify. It is good to soften water, to sweeten drains, to keep milk vessels wholesome, to make milk itself set well upon delicate stomachs, to test air for excess of carbonic acid—if there is too much carbonic acid present the clear lime water instantly crusts over—to take out marks left by grease spots which have been removed by stronger alkalies, in fact, for so many things it should always be kept on hand. Mixed with either sweet or linseed oil to a creamy consistency, it is the very best household remedy for burns and scalds. It costs practically no more than the trouble of making. Put a lump of quicklime as big as the two fists in a clean earthen pitcher, cover it six inches deep with clean cold water, stir with a wooden spoon and let it stand six hours. Pour off the clear liquid without disturbing the lime, and let it run through double cheesecloth. Put in small bottles and cork tight. In using always pour off half an inch from the top of a bottle that has stood.

Carbolic Acid.—With the drug stores right at hand one need not bother to dissolve carbolic crystals; it is easier to buy any strength required. But since all the world does not live next door to the apothecary, the way to make sure of a dependable carbolic acid is to buy the crystals, say half a pound at a time, and keep them in a thick glass bottle with a ground glass stopper, well wrapped from light. At need, set this glass bottle upon a handful of straw in a vessel of water, put over the fire and let the water boil until the crystals dissolve. Two tablespoonfuls of the dissolved crystals in a gill of cold water give the solution of the standard strength—25 per cent. Keep both bottles plainly labeled—as "Carbolic Acid Crystals. Poison."

The Popular Fern Ball.

The lack of success in the care of fern balls is doubtless due to the following causes: Either because they are cheap and worthless ones or they are not kept wet enough. They should be soaked in tepid water from ten to fifteen minutes every morning. A very good plan is to put a hook in the butler's pantry or some similar place, and after the plant has been soaked it should be hung on this hook to drain thoroughly before returning to the window. A fern ball requires plenty of light but little if any sun. It should never be kept out of doors, even in the hottest weather. Cigar smoke will ruin it.—N. Y. World.

POWER BEING USURPED.

Laws of the Land Dictated Instead of Recommended by President McKinley.

The centralization of power by the federal government, which is reaching such extraordinary lenghts under President McKinley, is being copied by republican governors in some of the states. The persistent effort of the president and these mimic governors to encroach upon the domain of the legislative department, dictating instead of recommending the laws that should be enacted and the still greater evil of interpreting the laws to suit themselves or the trusts and corporations that are back of them. It is only a few months ago that the anti-canteen law was set aside by the administration, and it has become the common custom for the president to urge members of congress to pass or defeat legislation and even to reward with patronage and power those who obey his demands. The president originates legislation, as with the bill for the increase of the army, the Philippine legislation and the Cuban amendment and used all the influence at his command to put them through.

It is not to be wondered at that republican governors with this example before them are equally aggressive. More than one governor, says the Washington Post, has called an extra session of a legislature to do work which at its regular session it had declined to do. Only a few months ago the governor of a western state, after having failed to induce the legislature to indorse his hobby, came out in an official deliverance in which he scolded the lawmakers as if they were insubordinate boys who had become consigned to his care. A few days ago the governor of Pennsylvania, acting under the most remarkable decision ever rendered by a state supreme court, went over the appropriation bills, amending various items in order to bring the total down to the estimated income. The constitution gives him authority to veto any item in an appropriation bill. The supreme court has amended that provision so as to allow him to trim any or all items. No more radical departure from sound principles, no more dangerous precedent, has ever been seen in any American commonwealth.

New York has a new constitution intended to illustrate all that is best in government. Under that instrument, however, we still find the governor all powerful as a promoter of legislation. But it is a fact that in the Empire state the governor is relied upon to act as captain and pilot for the legislative craft.

To a greater or less extent, in a majority of the states, the drift is toward the one-man power in making laws. This is partly due to executive aggression, but chiefly to lack of pride on the part of legislatures. It may sometimes happen that a governor is right and a majority of the lawmakers wrong in their views of a measure. But the governor who is not content with the exercise of his constitutional rights of recommendation and veto may well be sat down upon for obtrusion into legislative domain.

THE ISSUE IS IMPERIALISM.

Steady Trend Toward Centralizing All Power in the White House.

What is to be done with the Filipinos and how they are to be governed is not the chief question of imperialism. All the islands of the Philippines, from Luzon to Sulu, might be sunk in the sea, and imperialism would still be with us as the great issue that divides the American people. When we beat down our allies, the Filipinos, and overturn their attempt at governing themselves as a republic, we trample on the declaration that all men have inalienable rights, and that we were the champion of freedom the world over. That was a long step backward in the march of freedom. The Boer republics would never have been overrun by the power of Great Britain if our soldiers had not been devastating the Philippines and rooting out the first trace of liberty in the orient. Could such have happened under a democratic administration?

But we have imperialism at home. A steady trend toward centralizing all power in the white house. Even congress, the representatives of the people, hasten to obey when the man in power tells them what to do. The constitution is gradually being stretched to the breaking point. Treaties are made to take the place of tariff legislation, which is a constitutional prerogative of the direct representatives of the people. That is usurpation and imperialism. The attempt is made to defame and destroy the reputation of army and navy commanders, who happen not to be of the political clique who arrogate and assume all power and claim all reward. That is another trend toward imperialism.

Favorites, mostly utterly worthless and unfit, are appointed to high offices and to positions in the army over the heads of men who are by training and seniority far better fitted to serve their country. This has resulted in many cases in scandals and robbery, the like of which has never been known before. No imperial government of Europe could do worse.

William J. Bryan was right when he said: "Imperialism is still the great issue between the two political parties. The tariff, to be sure, is an important subject, but, to my mind, heart disease is a more serious malady than stomach ache."

LAWBREAKING REPUBLICANS.

Lottery Scheme and Other Iniquities Countenanced by the Administration.

The McKinley administration has prided itself upon its Christian zeal, it is lauded by Methodist bishops, who know better, as the party of progress and benevolence and withal favorable to prohibition and missionaries. Some other denominations have been almost as great partisans of the republican party and the great and good Mr. McKinley. As the reverse of this, the democrats were a wicked and worthless crew, allied with the "rum power" and steeped in all kinds of political heresies.

Some few years ago these ardent republican friends of reform instituted a political crusade against lotteries and polygamy and made Washington howl with their outcries for congress to pass laws to prohibit them. Congress was willing, and passed prohibitory laws against both. for a good strong howl, well prolonged, nearly always brings the average congressman to heed the voice of the people.

Now, with this stringent statute against lotteries, which the great moral sense of the country required should be suppressed, the first we know this holier than thou republican administration has gone into the lottery business on its own account. The greatest land lottery scheme ever devised has been established by the president and his cabinet, and the "drawing" has been supervised and carried on by United States officials. The prizes are 13,000 tracts of land in the Indian territory, and there are 160,000 persons competing for the chance to obtain them.

That is an extraordinary spectacle of a government breaking its own laws.

But that is a small thing compared to the other laws of the United States that are continually being broken, and the transgressors paid to do so by this same republican administration, by compounding the felonies of slavery and polygamy in the Sulu section of the Philippines. The sultan and his dotees are monthly receiving pay from the United States, with the agreement that these twin relics of barbarism are not to be interfered with, and are indeed fostered by our republican administration by the payments of the money which allow more slaves and wives to be purchased and maintained.

What a howl there would have been from end to end of the United States if a democratic administration had broken the laws and fostered the infamous immoralities of slavery and polygamy and instituted an immoral lottery to raffle off 13,000 tracts of the public land which belongs to the whole people of the United States. But not a voice is heard in protest from the great morality party, because it has been decreed that the hands of our noble president must be upheld and the republican party sustained in any enormities they may commit. The blame cannot be laid on congress, for congress is guiltless so far of any complicity.

WITH THE TARIFF OUT.

An Issue That the Protected Trusts Would Like to See Dropped from Politics.

The nonchalant, if not impudent, way in which the tariff trusts sell their products in this "protected" country for nearly twice what they get for them in "unprotected" countries may again force the tariff question into politics. This would be unfortunate, for business is always disturbed, as the protectionists tell us, when the tariff is being discussed. It would also be unfortunate to have the farmers and laborers understand what a heavy burden the tariff places upon their backs and how it is slowly but surely dividing our people into classes—the rich and the poor. When these citizens realize the wrong and injustice in "protection" they are likely to become discontented and to begin that political division into parties mentioned by ex-United States Attorney General Wayne MacVeigh in his recent address at Harvard. He said: "The alignment of the two great political divisions of American voters, who will sooner or later struggle against each other for the possession of the government, will inevitably be upon this basis: The party of the contented will be ranged under one banner and the party of the discontented will be ranged under the other, and the alignment will steadily develop, increasing sharpness and division, until the party of the discontented, being the majority, has obtained the control of our government, to which, under our system, they are entitled, and then they will be sure to remodel the present system for the distribution of wealth, unless we have previously done so, upon basis wiser and more equitable than those now existing. The one-man party will be, under whatever name, the party of capital and the other party will be, under whatever name, the party of labor."

BYRON W. HOLT.

——The attention of Hanna, McKinley & Co. is called to the fact that men are hunting jobs again, for the Topeka Herald says: "Already the employment offices are reporting more applications than places for work. The requests are not alone for ordinary labor, but carpenters and painters are among the list that frequent the offices." Sherm Williams, commissioner of elections, said this morning: "I anticipate lots of men out of a job this winter! Now, of course, all this is needed, for the job to hunt the man is the word to go forth from the republican managers.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

BRACING A BRIDGE.

For Ordinary Farm Purposes the Use of Stout Wire Is to Be Highly Recommended.

When a small stream is crossed by a light, wooden, sill-and-plank bridge, lumber is sometimes lost or traffic totally interrupted or greatly inconvenienced by the removal or displacement of the structure by a sudden rise in the water due to spring thaws, summer freshets, etc. If the banks of stream are far apart in proportion to the ordinary volume of water and somewhat higher just where the bridge crosses than elsewhere, the high waters will in time of flood be distributed out over the land without affecting the stability of the bridge, but many times the banks are close enough together to concentrate the volume of the stream even in time of low water, and are as high as the level of bridge, or higher. This is true of the situation shown in the illustration



BRACING A FARM BRIDGE.

Fig. 1. A small creek or run, the banks of which are about ten feet apart, is crossed by a light wooden bridge in a roadway of the farm. The stream ordinarily is not nearly up to the top of the banks, and nt times is almost dry, but during one of the sudden freshets mentioned the narrow and high banks confine the fierce current, making the bridge very liable to be washed down stream.

A means of securing the bridge by wire braces, to prevent its entire removal or displacement, is made use of, which may be adopted, no doubt, by many farmers in like cases, or even on the public highway. A good-sized tree stands at one side of the small creek near the water. One end of a strong guy line, made of three strands of ordinary fencing wire twisted together, is fastened around the trunk near foot of tree, extends under one of the large roots which reach out into the bed of the stream, and has its other end secured to one end of bridge sill. No tree being handy on the opposite side of stream, a stout stake or post is set in bank, and another guy line run from this post to the other end of sill. The wires are drawn tight, and prove very satisfactory for the object in view. If it is desired to make use of the plan on a stream having no trees near enough to be available, drive a stout stake at each bank, say 20 to 25 feet up the stream, setting the stakes deep enough to prevent catching the floating rubbish, and arrange the wires otherwise the same as in the situation illustrated. A few minutes' work now, and scarcely any cost, may prevent much delay and trouble at some other time.—J. G. Allshouse, in Ohio Farmer.

GOOD ROADS WANTED.

Demand for First-Class Highways Now Extends from New England to California.

No more striking revision of popular sentiment on the good-roads question has been noticed anywhere than that which, in the last few years, has occurred in New England. In Rhode Island, for instance, people were so accustomed to mire and mud that, until the use of rubber tires impressed the citizens with the true state of their highways, there was little prospect of bettering the conditions. Now, the matter has become one of absorbing interest. Highway engineering in Massachusetts is being prosecuted diligently, and for some time experiments have been conducted in order to determine what material or composition of materials possesses the most desirable properties of cementation and is most likely to resist wear and tear. Rock and sand and gravel from adjoining states have been tested and their value for road-making passed upon by geologists and engineers. Reports similar to those from Massachusetts come from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Connecticut. What New York has done and hopes to do for the improvement of its highways is pretty generally known. Although the legislative appropriations for this purpose have not, so far, been so large as the more enthusiastic good-roads advocates have desired, the popular demand that the highways of New York shall be inferior to none in the world was never so strong as it is now.

There is another state which, if recent reports are trustworthy, may outstrip the rest in road construction, at least in so far as concerns the element of economy, and that is California. It is said that the southern part of California is the most [illegible] crude petroleum [illegible] most a song, and using it [illegible] road-making has proved extremely economical and satisfactory. Roadbeds in which the oil is used are not only hard and smooth, but they improve with use, and the oil renders them dustless and waterproof.

With the greatly increased demand for first-class highways, it is very satisfactory to find that the cost of making them is diminishing year by year, not only in California, but elsewhere. The estimated cost per mile of road in New York state for which petitions were received by the state engineer some months ago was about $7,000; and this sum is, necessarily, very much in excess of the cost of roads in other parts of the United States. It affords, however, a very significant and gratifying contrast with the cost of first-class highways in the days of the Romans, which, it is recorded, was about $50,000 a mile.—N. Y. Sun.

COLD STORAGE PAYS.

Experience with Apples Proves That It Is Profitable to Keep Them Until Spring.

For three years now we have placed Baldwin apples in cold storage with remarkable success. We refer to cold storage houses worked by ammonia and machinery, such as are built in large cities on scientific principles. We pick our apples as soon as they have matured, place them immediately in barrels, and draw at once to the cold storage house. The sooner they are put into cold storage after being taken from the tree the better; when the apples have lain in the barn in barrels for a week or two, they have not kept as well as those moved at once to cold storage house. We find that the apples shrink some, and have to be run over before shipment if held until latter part of March. Sometimes it has taken one barrel to fill out the shrinkage of ten barrels. We often find five or ten decayed apples in a barrel of Baldwins opened about April 1. If the apples were held in barns a few weeks before putting in cold storage, we might find a pint or more of bad apples. Baldwins which we put in cold storage, and which we could have sold for $1.20 per barrel last fall, we find no difficulty in selling in large quantities at three dollars per barrel March 15.

Our apples have been carefully graded and have pleased our customers wherever they have gone. C. W. Jennings, a large dealer in North Carolina, writes us that he has bought many car loads of apples each year, but that he has never seen such fine apples as those we sold him; he says the quality and flavor and beauty are superior to apples he has previously purchased, and yet we do not consider our Baldwins of last year up to the average size on account of the long spell of dry weather. Our experience encourages us in placing long keeping winter apples in cold storage. It is certainly profitable to do so. We pay 50 cents per barrel for cold storage from November 1 to May 1. Bartlett pears can also be put in cold storage with profit.—Green's Fruit Grower.

NEVER-TIP MILK STOOL.

No Matter How Unruly the Cow May Be She Cannot Turn the Milker Over.

The little stool shown in the accompanying illustration is unique in the way in which the legs are inserted, being spread over a large space,



NEVER-TIP MILK STOOL.

and it is impossible to turn the milker over. The drawing is out of proportion. The stool should be 12 inches long and 8 inches wide. The seat is made of two-inch pine board. Holes are bored almost through the board, but not quite. These are in slanting directions, so that the legs when fitted will occupy the position indicated in the drawing. Now take a pair of old broomsticks, whittle the ends so that they will fit into the holes, drive them in tight and saw them off any length desired.—Orange Judd Farmer.

How to Manage Chickens.

Do not try to crowd too many chickens into one coop or give too many to the care of one hen. Much of the mortality among young chickens is due to this cause, and many think themselves fortunate to raise one-half the chickens that are hatched out, while others by having vigorous breeding stock, taking care to keep coops clean and free from vermin, to give only wholesome food, which is not necessarily the fancy foods of boiled eggs, oatmeal, boiled rice, bread crumbs, etc., which are recommended by many, and by avoiding overcrowding in coops do not lose one in a hundred.—American Cultivator.

The Year of the Silo.

This is a good year for the silo. Feeds of all kinds promise to be high, affected by the shortage in the corn crop. The silo will enable the feeder to utilize all of a crop that is usually partly wasted, and to feed it in such form that he can to some extent avoid the purchase of certain high-priced grains or mill feeds. It is a good year for the owner of a silo to save the cost of his outfit, or at least a part of it, in his feed bill.—National Stockman.

Tomatoes picked before they are thoroughly ripened are of no use to canners.

CROWDS STRUGGLE FOR BILLS.

Novel Sensation Planned by the London Editor Proves Popular to New Yorkers.

"Got that $100 bill?" "No, have you?" "No." "Well, let's try that fellow over there." This is a sample of some 10,000 conversations going on simultaneously in all parts of Madison Square, New York, the other afternoon. C. Arthur Pearson, of London, had announced over his signature in a Sunday paper that on Monday afternoon, between the hours of five and seven, five men, each with a $100 bill about him, would appear in the square. The first person showing a copy of the paper who should ask the holder of the bill the question: "Have you got that $100 bill?" would become at once its possessor. The five were there, and so was a crowd of all sorts and conditions of men, women and children. Their number was estimated at from 20,000 at the beginning of the contest to 30,000 near its close.

Jacob Reinstein, of 52 Pitt street, was the first to get one of the bills. After this had been drawn the crowd warmed to its work. Another one of the $100 bills was got by Louise Lloyd, a negress. T. Baxter, Mrs. J. E. Derby, of Boston; T. J. Corrigan, and an unnamed school-teacher were the other lucky ones. There were fights in abundance.

Used Corsets as a Bank.

Mary Clark, a spinster 75 years old, who spent most of her life in the employ of a big cotton mill, was found dead in bed at 137 Turner street, Manchester, N. H., the other morning by a policeman who had been called in when the McIntyre family, with whom she lived, could get no response to repeated calls. The doctor said that death was the result of the extreme heat.

Miss Clark was supposed to have had a little money laid by, but a superficial search brought to light only four five-dollar bills. In looking about the room Policeman Connor happened to pick up a pair of corsets. They were suspiciously heavy, and he ripped them open. From the corsets he and Edward McIntyre cut out $890. The money weighed 3½ pounds. Miss Clark had worn the corsets in the mill every day, being fearful of banks.

Breaks Engagement to Horse-Beater.

Miss Jane Perlis, of New York city, has broken her engagement to Jacob Prince, of Englewood, N. J., and in a letter she sent him she says: "When a man would so brutally beat a horse and so easily lose his temper, the woman marrying him would take the same chances." Prince and Miss Perlis were driving in West Hoboken, N. J., on June 16, when the horse balked. Prince beat it so badly that he was arrested and fined ten dollars. He was unable to pay the fine, but Miss Perlis paid it for him. Prince then began to abuse the policeman who arrested him and was again arrested. He apologized, saying he had lost his temper, and was discharged.

Saw Circus But Lost Hair.

A girl attending a circus in Cleveland the other evening became so much interested in the performance that some miscreant leisurely cut off two feet of the luxuriant brown hair hanging down her back and escaped, and she did not discover the loss until after she had left the circus. But, asks the Chicago Tribune, how can an average human being keep track of what is going on in three rings at once and pay attention to anything else?

A Useless Denial.

No use, President Schwab, says the Chicago Tribune. The denial will never overtake the original story. Greatness hath its penalties.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Aug. 17.		
CATTLE—Common ..	1 75	@	3 00
Extra butchers	4 65	@	5 30
CALVES—Extra		@	5 75
HOGS—Select shippers		@	6 00
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 60	@	5 80
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 85	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	37½
RYE—Northwestern..		@	65
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 87½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	23
APPLES—New per brl	1 75	@	2 25
POTATOES—New	3 50	@	3 75
TOBACCO—New	8 10	@	11 75
Old	12 00	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71½	@	72½
No. 3 spring	69½	@	70¾
CORN—No. 2		@	59
OATS—No. 2	36½	@	37
RYE—No. 2	38½	@	39¼
PORK—Mess	14 10	@	14 15
LARD—Steam	8 00	@	8 02
New York			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	78¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	62¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40
RYE—Western		@	65
PORK—Family	16 25	@	16 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	74½	@	74⅝
Southern	71	@	71½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..	61½	@	61¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed..	39½	@	40
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 50	@	6 70
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	69
CORN—Mixed		@	47
OATS—Mixed		@	33½
PORK—Mess		@	14
LARD—Steam		@	8 [illegible]
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	48
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	36

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Wednesday, - Aug. 21, 1901.
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Neighborhood News.

TAYLORSPORT.—Perry Aylor and family were visiting J. H. Eddin Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Clayton will teach our school

Miss Edith Ernests and Harry Sprague have typhoid fever.

The social at Mrs. Grubbs' was well attended, and all report a nice time.

Howard Tanuer, of Pt. Pleasant, was trying his trotter on our road Friday.

Miss Alice Tanner was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clore, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Pearl Crisler, of Petersburg, was the guest of Miss Hattie McGlasson, Sunday.

A. A. Kenuett, of Scott, Ky., was a pleasant guest at the home of Samuel Sederburg, several days last week.

UNION.—Mrs. M. C. Norman entertained at supper, last Saturday, Mrs. Winter and Price Couner.

Mr. James Craven was Mr. L. H. Voshell's guest, Sunday.

The Bartlett tourists returned Sunday, and report a most delightful trip.

Harry Weaver and little sister, of Tennessee, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ryland Hedges.

Rev. J. M. Brodnax and family are going away for a short vacation, and there will be no services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rice celebrated their marriage anniversary, last Thursday evening. Quite a number were present and had an elegaut time.

J. R. Thompson went to Corinth one day last week, and came home with a beaming countenance. His business must have been of a very pleasant nature.

Misses Gertrude Frazier, Martha Lassing, Sallie Willis, and Messrs. B. L. Norman, Joe Huey and Tom Huey were charmingly entertained at supper by Elza Garrison, last Wednesday.

FLORENCE.—James Hickey spent a few days in Indianapolis, last week.

Misses Hoggins spent last Thursday, with friends in Erlanger.

Miss Mary Ewing, of Covington, is the guest of Mrs. Sallie Fulton.

Mrs. Joseph Lail, of Mt. Zion, spent Saturday with Mrs. Julius Corbin.

Mrs. Lancaster, of Bloomington, Ill., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Cody.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carpenter, of Richwood, spent Sunday with Mrs. James Tanner.

Miss Lou Aydlotte, of Hamilton, O., is visiting her cousin, Miss Kate Aydlotte of this place.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon and brother Thomas, of Cincinnati, are visiting their cousin, Caroline Latham.

Harvey Latham has returned to his work in Chicago, after spending a two weeks' vacation with his mother here.

Mrs. Dr. Dulaney and daughter, Miss Anna, have returned home after a week's visit with Mrs. Dr. Moffett, of Covington.

Mrs. Alonzo Graves, of Covington, and Miss Mary Tucker, of Cincinnati, were pleasant guests of the Misses Hoggins, a few days last week.

CONSTANCE.—Geo. Heizell has a badly mashed finger.

The ferry boat was inspected last week, and was found o. k.

Bob Smith found a human skull in the river, a few daysago.

Mrs. Chas. Kotmyer, and not Mrs. Henry Kotmyer, was overcome with heat.

The sheriff caught some of the boys napping, last week, and summoned them to testify before the grand jury.

Misses Shepherd and Webster, of Indiana, have been preaching to large congregations every night now for two weeks.

A live wire fell on Eighth street, Cincinnati, last Saturday, striking John Popham's horse on the head, knocking it down.

A horse belonging to Capt. Chas. Kotmyer ran off with a wagon, one day last week. Henry Kotmyer's little girl, who was in the wagon, was thrown out and bruised quite badly in several places, but Dr. Murat pronounced her injuries not serious. The horse broke loose from the wagon and swam the river.

BELLEVUE—Arlie Adams, of Burlington, was in town, Sunday.

James M. Setters expects to finish threshing this week.

Al Rogers is feeding a lot of his watermelons to his hogs.

Bellevue's early risers are Henry Clore and O. N. Grant.

Mrs. Clara Curry, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here.

Vernon Pope, of Middle creek, attended church here, Sunday.

Joseph Maurer will move into his new residence in a few days.

We had a good shower Saturday and vegetation is greatly revived.

Several of the farmers faces look three inches shorter since the rain.

J. J. Walton and wife were visiting relatives at Erlanger, last week.

Miss Julia Dinsmore has several visitors at her house from St. Paul, Minn.

J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, was circulating among his friends here, one day last week.

Sadie Marshall, of Middle creek, who was thought to be taking typhoid fever, is reported better.

H. E. Arnold and Johnnie Moody are prizing a lot of tobacco at A. C. Kelly's for J. W. Berkshire.

Miss Permelia Corbin and Mrs. Alice Snyder, who have been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, are convalescing.

H. E. Arnold, Irvin Rue, Bernard Rogers and John Moody have been attending the Salvation meetings at Petersburg.

Mrs. Hattie Ardrey and probably her mother, of Lexington, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawell for the next two weeks.

I am informed that the protracted meeting at the Baptist church will begin Sept. 15th and continue for an indefinite time.

Hugh Arnold called on his best friend at Petersburg, Sunday. I could not say whether it was John Berkshire or W. T. Stott.

Mrs. Carrie McConnell and daughter, of East Bend, passed through, Thursday, enroute to Petersburg to visit relatives a couple of days.

Bro. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, will begin a week's meeting at the Christian church here, on Monday evening after the first Sunday in next month, being the 2d day of the month. He hopes to meet many of his friends in this meeting.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Annie Morris, of Rushville, Ind., is visiting her parents near here.

R. C. Gaines and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Union.

Miss Stella Martin, of Campbell county, is visiting her Grant relatives here.

Mentor Graves is entertaining Mrs. Allie Graves and children, of Covington.

Mrs. A. E. Chambers has Mrs. Phillips and son, of Covington, as her guests.

A large congregation at Bullittsburg listened to an able sermon by its old pastor, Sunday.

The cosey home of Mr. Geo. Walton has been quite an outlug for Cincinnati ladies, lately.

Jas. Thompson, of Petersburg, and a hustling trader, passed here Friday with a large drove of lambs.

Not since the 16th of June had we received a great blessing like that of yesterday. The rain was fully enjoyed by nature and the stock.

The Brown boys saw a fox in their tobacco patch the other day, and thought it was a wolf. They were frightened from the field.

Miss Ethel Terrill, one of our most estimable young ladies, will go to Louisville, this week, where she will engage in business. May success attend her.

WALTON.—Thursday at Erlanger the local tennis club again defeated the Erlanger club by the following score: At singles W. S. Herndon defeated Slater 6—2; Dr. B. S. Metcalfe defeated Slater 6—4; W. S. Herudon defeated Dr. Anderson 6—3. At doubles, Herndon and Metcalfe defeated Slater and Anderson 10—8. The last set was a long drawn and hard fought contest, and was marked throughout by sensational and brilliant play.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byrd are paying a visit to Campbell county.

Waite Cross is very low with what is thought to be spinal meningitis.

Miss Ella Gaines, of Chattanooga, is the welcome guest of Mrs. Bruce Roberts.

Mrs. Sarah Rice is in a very precarious state of health and is not expected to recover.

The Judge, Mrs. Botts and their son are visiting the Judge's father in Shelby county.

Mr. B. Clarence Byrd, who has been for some years engaged in the creamery business in Ohio, furnishes the following valuable information derived from his experience, about milk and its adulteration:

The production and distribution of milk and milk products engage the attention of no small part of our population. The use of milk is general and not limited to any class or locality; it is regarded a necessity by almost every family, and for this reason information regarding it is important. In the south and west the number of cows is rapidly increasing.

This branch of agriculture is so widely practiced in the U. S. that this is regarded the leading dairy country of the world.

What is milk? Milk is a whitish, opaque liquid. To the ordinary observer it appears to be a perfect solution, and is commonly regarded as such, being bought and sold by liquid measure, but when placed under the microscope, it is seen to consist of a clear, transparent fluid, containing many minute globules of various sizes.

The fluid part, called the milk serum consists of water and all the other constituents of milk, except the fat, and those other constituents, although solids when separated and dry, are practically all dissolved in the water, or as it is said, are in solution.

The globules are little bodies of pure fat scattered through the serum, and not dissolved. They are semisolid and form with the serum a mixture called an emnision.

Composition.—100 pounds of milk contain about the following amounts of the different constituents: 87 pounds of water, 4 pounds of fat, 5 pounds of milk sugar, 3.3 pounds of caseiu and albumen, and 0.7 pounds of mineral matter or salts.

Concerning the adulterants.—There are a number of different adulterants, in order to keep milk sweet with but little expense.

We find that a liquid called "Freezine" is one of the best that can be purchased. It is perfectly harmless and has no color, and cannot be detected when used. "Freezine" is not injurious to the human system, as it freezes the bacteria and evaporates quickly, leaving the milk in a perfectly healthful condition.

There is "Preservaline" No. 2 used in samples of milk for testing. It is nonpoisonous, but colors the milk. This preservative will keep milk as long as 60 days.

Bichloride of Mercury (corrosine sublimate) and bichromate of potash are deadly poisons and should never be used in creameries or elsewhere.

There is another called the Alkaline Tabs. This is used expressly for testing. It is also a poison.

These are a few facts concerning milk and its adulteration. B. C. B.

PETERSBURG—Good rain fell here Sunday.

Sim Delph is now first mate on the Pauline.

Mr. Geisinger is baling all his straw and hay.

Aurora has small-pox, diphtheria and scarlet fever.

Thos. Phillips, of Covington, is here on a visit to friends.

Miss Mae Leonard, of Louisville, is visiting relatives here.

James W. Gaines, of Bellevue, was in town, Sunday evening.

Earl Walton fell from a hay loft, last Friday, and was badly hurt.

Miss Fannie Willis, of Bullittsville, attended church here, Sunday.

Kirby Smith, of Burlington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Biyth.

E. P. Berkshire, a noted druggist, of Nashville, Tenn., is here on a visit.

John and Cy Passons came in Sunday from Illinois to see the old folks.

Miss Pearl Crisler has just returned from a visit to Ludlow and Erlanger.

Mrs. Carter and son, of Carrollton, are the guests of Capt. Elihu Alden.

From the present outlook we will have to subsist on snow-balls this winter.

Mrs. Andrew Buchanan's relatives of New Orleans, were visiting her, last week.

Eight loads of watermelons crossed the river at Lawrenceburg, Saturday morning.

Master Lynn Alcorn, of Hot Springs, Ark., who is visiting his grand-parents here, is sick.

Miss Birdie Holton has for her guests a number of young ladies from the upper counties.

Sow your turnips now, they will have plenty of time to mature before cold weather.

James Masters and wife, of Bullittsville, were visiting the family of Irwin Pease, Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Early preached for the Christian church people, Sunday. Rev. Jones was sick.

The apron on the Aurora ferryboat mashed all of Wesley Kittle's toe-nails off, one day last week.

Capt. Fenton says the government will have to dredge the channel of the river at Lawrenceburg.

Miss Mary Gaines will teach the fall and winter school at the Berkshire school house near here.

One of our good Republican friends wants to break into the government building here as postmaster.

Miss Herndon, of Covington, sang beautifully at the Christian church, last Sunday morning and evening.

A little 5-year old boy of Thos. Nettles' died at Addyston, Ohio, and was buried here, one day last week.

A barge of coal sank at Lawrenceburg Saturday, and the Workum went up and raised it by pumping it out.

Gil Wymond, a wealthy manufacturer, of Louisville, and family are visiting his sister, Mrs. Appleton.

Chas. Hoffman, who runs the elevator in the Friburg & Workum building, Cincinnati, has moved back to town.

Both roads leading to the ferry have been worked and people going to the Lawrenceburg fair will find them as solid as asphalt.

Pete has a brass band now that is a credit to any town. Give the boys a helping hand and make this the musical center of the county.

The souvenir number of the RECORDER was highly appreciated by the readers down here. Give us some more pictures of Boone county people.

Everett Helms' little boy, who had such a close call for his life with flux, is now out of danger. He is a bright little fellow and a favorite in the town.

Geo. Dunlap has been transferred to the Interal Revenue service at Peoria, Ill., where he will get $5 a day the year round. We congratulate you, George.

Ab Black, who stands 6½ feet in his stocking feet and weighs 125 pounds, says he has a brother who is a little taller than he is, but not so heavy set.

It is said that Col. W. H. O'Brien, of Lawrenceburg, who is well known in this county, will shy his castor in the ring as a Congressional candidate when the proper time comes.

Harry Stevens, Republican candidate for assessor, is a resident of the east end of this precinct; a wealthy young farmer and one of the cleverest men in the county. He is a bachelor from choice and a member of Bullittsburg Baptist church.

Glorified, sanctified and satisfied is the motto of the Holiness aggregation that is holding the boards at Gordon's Hall. Holiness notes—W. H. Romine is the only person, so far, that has had the courage to face the ordeal which a Holiness convert has to go through. It is more severe than an initiation into the "Black Maries"——The dry bones of this old town is getting such a shaking that some of the parts will get lost in the mixing, and, according to the raving of some fellow with a mug on him like Herr Most, and who hails from over the river, Pete to day, is worse than Sodom and Gomorra.——They believe in the faith cure for the ails of both body and soul. "Praise the Lord."——Col. W. O. Kirtley is a regular attendant and seems to enjoy the meetings.

FRANCESVILLE.—The long-needed rain came at last.

Some of the farmers are selling off their stock, especially their hogs and sheep.

Omer Henry will begin teaching the Sand Hill school on the second week in September.

The Francesville school is not yet supplied with a teacher. Any or all applicants apply to O. B. Beall, Bullittsville, Ky.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Cincinnati, was the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Joe Graves, last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the followrug places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 21.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law

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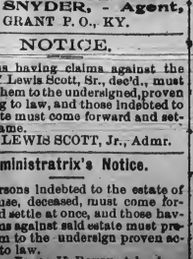
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Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., dec'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

LEWIS SCOTT, Jr., Admr.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the underign proven according to law.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor	75c	King's Discovery—large,	79c
Radway's Relief	39c	King's Discovery—small	43c
Scott's Emulsion	79c	Freeman's Powder,	19c
Cox's Gelatin,	19c	Gossamer Powder,	18c
Pretzinger's Balm,	39c	Birney's Catarrh Powder,	43c
Ely's Cream Balm,	43c	Chamberlain's Balm,	23c
Green Mountain Asthma Cure $1.00 size,	79c	Gargling Oil—small,	19c
		2 gr. Quinine Pills, per 100	15c
		Swandown Powder,	13c

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" Seventh	"	"	"		300
" Next 20 each $100 amounting to					2,000
" " 100 "		50	"	"	5,000
" " 200 "		25	"	"	5,000
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" " 3,000 "		5	"	"	15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to					$50,000

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Contest closes November 3, 1901.

The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631		1896 was		1,020,107
1892 "	861,325		1897 "		864,032
1893 "	836,504		1898 "		703,169
1894 "	776,819		1899 "		920,872
1895 "	846,996		1900 "		1,040,121

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Local News.

Good dinner at the fair next week. Clore & Blyth.

It has been raining in spots all over the county for a week now.

Clore & Blyth will serve you a good dinner at the fair next week.

H. L. Adler, Dentist, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Modern Methods and Appliances.

Some body stole a lot of Mrs. Annabel Kirkpatrick's peaches, last Friday night.

The Harvest Home privileges will be let to the highest bidder next Saturday.

Hubert Gaines was in town Sunday morning driving his fleet footed young horse.

Clore & Blyth will have an abundance of good things to eat at the fair, next week.

Only a few days now before the public schools will open for the fall and winter session.

The school teachers institute of Gallatin County is to be held Monday, Sept. 2nd, and continue in session five days.

Hear that those who are conducting the holiness meeting at Petersburg, will begin here the latter part of this week.

J. O. Huey, of Erlanger, has put in his yard a good supply of Raymond city coal, which he will sell as cheap as it is sold anywhere.

Judging from the number of loads that came in from there yesterday morning, the Bellevue water melon fields are yielding abundantly.

Mr. James Scudour, of Kenton county, who had been an invalid for some time, died last Sunday. He was buried at Florence yesterday afternoon.

Lost—On the streets of Burlington, Saturday, Sept. 17th, a horn-handle pocket knife, with three whole and one broken blade. MARCE RIDDELL.

Some of our local livestock dealers are beginning to take courage again, and have been willing, in the last few days, to pay as much as 50 cents a head for lambs.

If the ground could get a thorough soaking there is some corn that would be benefitted even at this very late date, while tobacco would come out wonderfully.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Henry Quick, of Hebron, rendered his first jury service, last week. He says that owing to the uncertainty of getting home every night to see the baby, he does not like to serve on a jury at a regular term.

The trustees in the Woolper school district have changed the school site to the south side of the creek near Plattsburg, and are advertising for bids for constructing the new building. See advertisement in another column.

The conditions throughout the burley tobacco district have been materially improved by the rain that has fallen during the past week. The tobacco has begun to grow, and spread out rapidly, and there will be many fine fields of the weed yet.

The 646 hogshead of tobacco offered for sale on the Cincinnati market, last week, averaged $9 08 per 100 pounds as against $7 56 for the 662 hogsheads for the previous week, and $7 07 for the 1,628 hogsheads offered for the corresponding week last year. The daily averages last week were: Tuesday, $8.38; Wednesday, $9.39; Friday, $8.92.

License Officer Bruce Thornton, of Covington, was struck in the jaw by a bowlder at Hardey street last night while on his way to his home at Ninth and Russell streets. His jaw was broken. Officer Hughes arrested W. Emerson and James Murray, suspected of the act, and charged them with disorderly conduct.—Cov. Item Sunday's Enquirer.

The commencement exercises of the Common School Graduates will be held on Friday afternoon, September the 6th, being the last day of the Teacher's, Institute. I desire to have as many of the former graduates present as possible, as it is our purpose to organize a society on that occasion to be known as the Boone County Common School Alumni. L. H. VOSHELL.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham and wife are the proud parents of a daughter. The youngster arrived at an early hour Friday morning. She is the first baby born to any Kentucky Governor since the Buckner administration, when little Simon Bolivar, Jr., first saw light. The Buckner child was not born in the mansion. The rigidity of militaryism fell heavily upon Gov. Beckham in this event at his home he being at Owensboro inspecting the Third Regiment, which is in camp at that place. The mansion is one hundred and six years old, and this is the first child to be born therein, so far as the oldest inhabitants can recall.—Kentucky Journal.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat any thing. It's a grand tonic, and it's gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver trouble it's a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

Atty. P. E. Cason was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAtee were guests at O. P. Conner's, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Martin returned to her post of duty at Lakeland, last week.

H. L. Adler, Dentist, Lawrenceburg, Ind. Modern Methods and Appliances.

H. W. Ryle wife and son, of Erlanger, were in Burlington Monday evening.

W. D. Cropper, the efficient P. M. of Idlewild, was a visitor in Burlington Sunday.

B. W. Campbell and family of Delhi, were calling on Burlington friends, Sunday.

Edward Rice and wife, of Idlewild, were guests of Ezra Aylor and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Piper, of Dayton, was visiting her relatives here the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mallory, of Lawrenceburg Ferry, were in town last Saturday.

Hon. John S. Gaunt left here Friday afternoon to join his wife in a visit to Atlantic City.

Arlie Adams left Monday morning, for Cincinnati, where he has a job in a saw mill at $1 65 per day.

The numerous friends of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, will be rejoiced to hear that he is growing stronger.

Mrs. Judge Roberts' two sisters came down from Walton, last Saturday, and were her guests until Monday.

Mr. Leonard and Miss Hattie Dulaney, of Erlanger, was calling on Friends in Burlington last Sunday.

Dr. A. P. Walton and wife, of Norwood, Ohio, were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blyth, several days last week.

Alvin Perry Secretary of the N. K. A. Association was in town Friday on business pertaining to the approaching fair.

R. B. Huey, of the Bellevue neighborhood, is talking of moving to Burlington to send his children to school this winter.

Miss Mary A. Thompson returned home, last week, after an absence of several weeks, visiting friends in different parts of the county.

Prof. A. C. Collins, of Covington, was in town, one day last week. Some of the boys suplcioned he had something up his sleeve, but he denied the charge.

S. L. Edwards, of Walton, called on the Recorder, Friday. He has been secretary and T. F. Curley, president, of the Walton Building Association for 15 years.

Uncle Geo. Delph made the RECORDER a call Monday. Uncle George is not as down cast as some of the farmers, and says he will make a tolerably good crop of corn.

Chas. W. Waller, of Verona, was in town Friday. He said a few days before he was down in Gallatin county, where he saw fields of corn that would not make a peck of corn to the acre.

Judge Eugene Salin, of Owenton, has been attending the Boone circuit court for several days. It is surmised that the Judge is forming acquaintances with a view to becoming a caudidate for circuit judge at some time in the future.

H. C. Botts shipped from here, last Saturday afternoon, for his home in Lexington, Harry's oldest son served Uncle Sam two years in the Philippines at the conclusion of which he was mustered out of the service, but army life was so fascinating for him that he was out of the service only a short time before he reinlisted.

Aurora is highly complimented by the Pan American Exposition, in having a former resident of (and who was born in) this city, selected as organist at the musical recitals in the great Temple of Music, which are of daily occurrence. We refer to Miss Ione B. Riddell, now of Cincinnati, but formerly of this city, and daughter of William Riddell, deceased and a niece of Mrs. Catherine A. Roberts of Aurora. There are about 75 organists selected from all parts of the United States and Canada, and Miss Riddell is one of them. She was educated at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. At home she is the organist of the Central Christian Church of Cincinnati, and a teacher of piano and organ music.—Oracle.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadleville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time endured untold sugering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Joel C. Clore hails from "God's Country," and is as genial a young Kentuckian as ever became acclimated to the frozen North. He has been spoken of for nearly every political office that he could consider, and is one of the big men at the bar. In appearance he is striking and carries something of the sunny South in his swing that is hard to define. When Clore came to Cincinnati some years ago he attended a meeting where the subject under discussion was whether or not to put up a Democratic ticket. His Southern blood shot up 273 in the shade, and he made a speech, which is still memorable. It concluded with, "And if you do not put up a ticket I shall return to my native State of Kentucky, where Democracy is indigenous to the soil, and where candidates spring up without the aid of an eternally confounded convention."—Monday's Enquirer.

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6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
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A Hundred Years Ago.

A hundred years ago this week one of the most remarkable meetings that ever occurred in the United States took place at Cane Ridge, this country. It was conducted by Rev. Barton W. Stone, then a Presbyterian preacher, and others.

At this meeting many had what was then known as the "jerks." They would be seized with violent convulsions, jerk backward and forward as though they would dislocate their necks; the women's hair would crack like a whip lash; men would fall in a cataleptic trance that would last for days and their bodies would become rigid like modern hypnotist subjects. Others would be seized with the "barks." They would grasp a tree or sapling and stand for hours barking up the tree, like a dog after a squirrel. Many other strange manifestations were recorded. Scientific men from abroad visited the meeting to try and account for the wonderful phenomena.

The meeting house where it originated is still standing, but soon became too small for the crowds which came, even from adjoining states. It was estimated that as high as 20,000 people were on the ground at one time. The meeting lasted one week, the people in attendance camping in the woods nearby. Sometimes there would be five or six preachers preaching at same time in different parts of the ground.

The members at Cane Ridge are arranging to celebrate the event next week.

Thursday night, Eld. J. T. Sharrard began a protracted meeting there, assisted by Eld. C. W. Dick. Whether the same results will follow, remains to be seen. If the "law of suggestion" is true, such a thing is possible.—Paris Kentuckian-Citizen.

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SEALED BIDS.

The Trustees of Common School District No. 14, Boone county, Ky., will receive sealed bids for the building of a school house in said district, until noon Monday, September 2, 1901. All bids must be sent to the chairman, B. B. Grant, Petersburg, Ky., where plans and specifications can be seen. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. B. Grant,
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216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land at $3 per acre, and 116 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,000 per year. Must be reuted before January 1, 1902. All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land sh ould come and see it.

S. D. RICE, Grant, Ky.

PUBLC SALE!

I will sell at public sale at the late residence of S. J. Rouse, deceased, on the Burlington and Florence pike, near Limaburg, Ky., on

Friday, August 23d, 1901,

The following property:

2 work Horses, 1 Heifer, 2 good Milch Cows, 10 Sheep and a lot of wool, Hay and Corn, Wheat in bin, Wheat-tan, ½ interest in two Champion Mowers, ½ interest in Wheat-drill, ½ interest in Corn-marker, ½ interest in Hay-rake, 2 Buggies, Surrey, lot of Harness and other Farming Implements.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchasers to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Boone Co. Deposit Bank.

Mrs. E. V. ROUSE, Admrx.
Sale to begin at 12:30 o'clock.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by all druggists.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Alice Coffman guardian of Robt. Coffman, Plff.
vs } equity.
Robt. Coffman, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of September, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one-half interest in and to a certain lot in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike road, the northwest corner of the J. L. Brooks lot, thence east with the line of said J. L. Brook's lot to its northeast corner; thence south with said lot to another corner of said lot in John Fink's line; thence east with Fink's line to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad; thence north with said road to High street; thence with High street to the said turnpike road; thence with the pike south to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to A. H. Coffman by John T. Conner and M. F. Conner, his wife, excepting from the above described boundary that portion of the above described lot as has been heretofore sold and conveyed to A. E. Demolsey by said John T. Conner and M. F. Conner by deed of record in the Boone County Clerks office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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FOR RENT.

The Charles Scott farm, owned by him and Mrs. Amos Teed. Party offering to rent must be prepared to give security. Apply to

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NOTICE.

I have a considerable amount of back taxes, long past due and yet unpaid. All those who are owing me such taxes are requested, and must come forward and settle same, or I will be compelled to force the collection and property will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes without further notice.

C. C. ROBERTS, Ex-Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dece'd, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Rouse Bros. at Limaburg, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned, surviving partner, who is settling the partnership business of the firm. Accounts not settled by Sept. 1st, 1901, will be put in the hands of a collector.

J. W. ROUSE.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Australia has more than 1,000 newspapers.

Grade crossings in Europe are unknown.

Belfast is Ireland's richest and most populous city.

The feminine surplus in Massachusetts is 70,398.

Europe will have to borrow heavily from the American granary.

The amount of money in this country last year was $30.66 per capita.

The carat is used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian wheat.

Only about 2,200,000 people in this country buy novels as they run from the press.

Algeria has four zones in which petroleum occurs. One of them is 123 miles long.

Stokers in big steamships work in an average temperature of from 160 to 180 degrees.

It is estimated that the cost of the Sampson-Schley court of inquiry will be about $25,000.

Only 9 per cent of the soldiers actually engaged in war are killed on the field of battle.

The graduating lists of the American colleges this year show an increase of 25 per cent.

Austrian shoemakers talk of violence if American retail shoe stores are opened in that country.

Eleven thousand people are engaged in making lamp chimneys throughout the United States.

Owing the the scarcity of grain cars in the west the Kansas farmers are experiencing difficulty in moving their wheat.

Exports of horses and mules in Missouri last year brought a return of $9,000,000 and a great deal of money came from foreign countries.

According to the London Telegraph the first doctor's degree ever bestowed upon a woman in Bohemia was obtained by Fraulein Dr. Gabot, at the Prague University.

The world-famed Prince Edward of York diamond, one of the most precious stones ever found in the South African diamond fields, will be brought to America.

The famous eagles which used to haunt the lakes of Killarney, making their home in the Eagle's Nest Mountains, have been exterminated within the last three years.

The statue of Frances E. Willard to be presented by the state of Illinois to the national capitol at Washington will be modelled by Helen F. Mear, of Oshkosh, Wis.

King Edward VII. has accepted Scott Mantague, M. P., a number of American bronze turkeys taken to England in a wild state. They will be housed at Sandringham.

The fortune of Krupp, the German ironmaster, is estimated at $80,000,000. His yearly income is $4,000,000 and his various foundries and steel works employ 80,000 men.

The Russian emperor does not believe in the eight-hour day, so far as he is concerned. He works many more hours and seldom retires before 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning.

It is stated, on the authority of a Chinese tea merchant, that the glaze on the paper coverings of tea chests is due to a preparation composed principally of the refuse of sharks' fins, tails and skins.

Rev. John Spurgeon, the father of the famous Charles Spurgeon, now dead, recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday by laying the foundation stone of the South Norwood Baptist Church, in England.

The most marvelous instance on record of a man supposed to be dead who was brought back to life is the recent case of John Schaefer, of Brooklyn, who was resuscitated after being under water 40 minutes.

The British admiralty have just ordered 54 sets of wireless telegraphy gear, to be made according to their own specifications and system. The circle, which is perfectly round and drawn with a compass, exhibits this peculiarity as soon as the square is drawn inside of it.

One of the freaks of nature has recently been discovered close to the immense tunnel that is nearing completion on the line of the Southern Pacific running along the boundary line of Los Angeles and Ventura counties. Some workmen employed by the company discovered an immense rock that is a perfect image of a man's head.

Curious markings are left upon the victims of lightning. Often trees and shrubs to the minutest twig are outlined in purple upon the body. Formerly it was believed that this was due to some natural photographic process. It is now known to be the vivid outlining of veins underneath the skin due to the instantaneous molecular charge in the blood. The effect is indescribably weird.

The latest feat of the giant Deutschland in maintaining a speed of nearly 25 knots, or 28 statute miles, an hour for 24 hours, is expected to set steamship designers and builders to thinking as to steamships of the future.

A brand-new state, intended to be run as a republic, is being formed in the forest land that extends into Brazil and Boliva. A large rubber merchant has created it, and has been elected the first president by the 20,000 inhabitants, most of whom are to be employed. The name of the new country is "Ara."

BY FIRE AND WATER.

Nine Lives Lost in the Water Crib at Cleveland, O.

Several Persons Were Injured—One of a Rescuing Party Overcome By the Gas and Died in a Few Minutes.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 15.—Five men were burned to death, four were drowned, three, and possibly four, were suffocated, and several injured as the result of a fire which destroyed a temporary water works crib, two miles off the Cleveland harbor, early Wednesday.

Twenty-six obeyed the order of Manager G. C. Van Deusen, when the flames broke out, and took refuge in the water on floating pieces of wreckage. Four of them lost their hold upon their frail floats and sank beneath the waves just as help reached their comrades.

The crew of the tug J. R. Sprankle heard the fire whistle blown from the crib, and the tug raced to the scene from the harbor. She picked up 18 of the survivors who had drifted to the west of the crib on their floats of boards and wreckage.

Van Deusen and three of his men were hanging in the water from a two-inch line suspended from the crib. Just as the line was burning away above the men's hands a yawl boat from the barge station, manned by two men, dashed into the veil of heat and smoke that enveloped the cries and rescued the four men on the rope at the risk of the boatmen's lives.

The men picked up in the water were brought to the city on the tug Sprankle. They were naked, exhausted and badly burned. Many of them were cut by falling timbers.

The crib is a total loss. It was a frame building, 20 by 50 feet, the sides sheathed with iron. It contained valuable machinery, the property of Shailer & Schninglau, contractors. Their loss will be $200,000.

Mayor Johnson expressed great indignation Wednesday when he learned that no boat or life preservers were provided as safety measures by the contractors at the crib. He declared that the case would receive the closest investigation, and that those found guilty of criminal negligence on the matter would be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Late Wednesday afternoon Plummer Jones, of Warren, O., an employe of the tunnel contractors and one of a party of rescuers who descended into the shaft to look for the missing men, was overcome by gas and expired within a few minutes. His body lies in the tunnel 75 feet from the bottom of the shaft and is covered with water. The line attached to the body became fouled and could not be pulled out. David Kelly, another member of the rescuing party, was overcome by gas and is in a precarious condition.

No further attempts at work on the crib fire will be made Wednesday night. Superintendent Kingsley, of the water works department, and Director of Public Works Salen will visit the crib in the morning. The big fire tug Failly is stationed at the crib and is pumping air through a line of hose into the tunnel. This is entirely precautionary, it being the opinion of those informed that there are no more men in the tunnel.

THE FLAGSHIP CHICAGO.

Southampton Authorities Refused to Dock the Cruiser Unless She Discharged Her Ammunition.

London, Aug. 15.—Rr. Adm. Cromwell was in London Wednesday night trying to arrange to dock his flagship, the Chicago, at Southampton. The authorities there have refused to dock the cruiser unless she discharges all her ammunition, and the upshot will probably be that the Chicago will go to Havre or Portsmouth.

The fact that the United States cruiser Colombia docked at Southampton a few years ago for repairs caused the dock authorities to impose new regulations in order to avoid responsibilities. The Southampton dock is a private, and not a government, institution.

Col. Liscom's Will.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The will of Col. E. H. Liscum, who was killed in the battle of Tien-Tsin, China, was filed for probate Wednesday. Besides his widow, the following heirs are named: Mrs. Cornelia Richardson, Sandiego, Cal.; Celia H. Van Dusen, Stratonville, Pa.; Misses Kate and Minerva Liscum, sisters, and John Lovely, Brooklyn.

One of Rr. Adm. Schley's Attorneys.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 15.—It was announced here Wednesday that Isador Raynor, attorney general, Maryland, has been retained as one of the attorney fur Rr. Adm. Schley in his coming hearing before the court of inquiry.

Insurance Company Absorbed.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 15.—The Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co., organized in 1862, and doing business in seven states, sold out to the National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Ct., which will assume all liabilities.

A Terrible Blast.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Arch rock long a menace to navigation in the bay here, is to be destroyed, 30 tons of nitro glycerine being expected to do the work. It will be the biggest blast since that of Hell Gate.

BATTLESHIP IOWA.

When She Arrives at San Francisco She Will Receive Orders to Proceed at Once to Panama.

Washington, Aug. 17.—A telegram has been prepared at the navy department to go forward to the Iowa immediately upon her arrival at San Francisco, ordering her to prepare at once to go to sea. When she advises the department that she is ready an order will follow for her to proceed at once to Panama. The little cruiser Ranger, which is at San Diego, was ordered to sail Friday. It is not believed that there will be any delay in her departure, as she has had several days' notice in which to prepare for the sea. She is very slow, however, making not more than six knots, and as the distance to Panama is about 2,700 miles, it would require about 15 days for her to reach her destination. The department, therefore, decided to dispatch the Iowa as soon as the battleship arrives at San Francisco and can prepare for the trip.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—The battleship Iowa arrived from Puget sound.

The gunboat Bennington, which has been in Oriental waters for about two years, arrived in port after a run of 52 days from Hong-Kong, 37 from Shanghai, 26 from Yokohama and 7½ from Honolulu.

BRITISH SCOUTS CAPTURED.

They Were Surrounded in the Hills By a Superior Force of Boers and Surrendered.

London, Aug. 17.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, August 16:

"While a party of 50 of French's scouts were proceeding to join a column near Bethesda they were surrounded in the hills by a superior force under Theron and surrendered. One was killed and three were wounded, Capt. Bethelheim dangerously."

Lord Kitchener does not give the date, but the casualty list indicates August 8.

Durban, Aug. 17.—Lord Kitchener, with a strong force, is moving on Hondweni, on the border of Zululand, where Gen. Botha is reported to have concentrated 4,000 Boers. An important engagement is expected to ensue.

CAUGHT IN MILWAUKEE.

An Alleged Forger and Embezzler From Duisburg, Germany, Is Placed Under Arrest.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Shadowed by the police of Paris, hounded by the detectives of Scotland Yard, looked for by the sleuths of New York, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, Garhardt Terlinden, of Duisburg, Germany, accused of forgery and embezzlement by the German government, was captured in Milwaukee by Chicago Pinkertons and brought to this city for safekeeping. The prisoner is wanted by the German authorities for having forged and hypothecated 1,500,000 marks worth of charters and securities, the property of the Gnrhardt Terlinden Co., of Duisburg, of which he was manager.

BRICKMASONS' WAGES.

An Increase For Those Employed in the Navy Yards Rests With the Naval Board.

Washington, Aug. 17.—Mr. Hackett, acting secretary of the navy, refused to comply with a request made by representatives of a local bricklayers union that the wages of the 75 or more brickmasons now employed at the Washington navy yard be increased from $4 a day to rates ranging from $4.50 to $5 a day. Such an increase must rest upon a recommendation by the naval board which does not meet until November 1 next.

WILL INVESTIGATE.

Charges That Veterans at Sandusky Soldiers' Home Were Harnessed Like Horses.

Sandusky, O., Aug. 17.—Gov. Nash is expected to be present at the meeting of the board of trustees of the Soldiers' home. It is reported that he comes to investigate charges against the commandant, Gen. T. M. Anderson, whom he appointed. Anderson is charged with having harnessed veterans to a lawn mower and forced them during the hot weather to pull the machine. One is alleged to have died and another is said to be now in the hospital.

Roosevelt at Home.

New York, Aug. 17.—Vice President Roosevelt returned to the city from the west. He went at once to Roosevelt hospital, where his eldest daughter, Alice, is a patient, an abscess having been removed from her cheek. The vice president remained at the hospital Friday night, and went to Oyster bay Saturday.

Grosvenor Coming Home.

Southampton, Aug. 17.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which sailed from here for New York Saturday, took among her passengers Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, and George Westinghouse.

Victim of a Knock Out Blow.

Lowell, Mass., Aug. 17.—John Dion, the boxer, who was knocked out in the ninth round of a 20-round bout with Charles Armstrong at the Knickerbocker club here Thursday night, died from his injuries Friday.

A GREAT TIDAL WAVE.

Loss of Life and Property at Port Eads, La., and Vicinity.

Logging Camps and Mill Manufacturers Suffered Considerable Loss By Breaking of Booms —Schooner Demasted.

New Orleans, Aug. 16.—The storm which has been sweeping the gulf coast from Pensacola and moving westward during the past two days has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires to such an extent that news from the outlying sections is hard to get. The greatest fears have been entertained for the safety of the people living at Port Eads, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, and for the ships that started for sea just before the storm began. The wires to Port Eads have been prostrated since Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, but the Pleayune reached a man who left there at 2 o'clock Wednesday. He was at Buras, which is 60 miles down the river, and the farthest point with which there is wire communication at the present time. This man describes the storm which swept that section as a regular tidal wave, similar to the one which resulted in such awful loss of life in 1893. He says all the people living on the east bank of the river have moved up to the "jump," which is 15 miles from the mouth of the river.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 17.—The storm has passed and seems to have done no great damage anywhere except along the river below the city, six fatalities occurring near the river's mouth. In the city the only injury was to lakeside resorts and to the section flooded by the break in a canal bank, which was closed before morning. Rice and orange farms on the lower coast were severely injured. The inhnbitants there believe that they were struck by a tidal wave combined with a cyclone. The lives lost were half a mile above quarantine. A large house was overturned with 15 in it, and Mrs. Rosa Walker, her 10-year-old daughter, Ida Walker, Miss Birdie Cobden and Miss Ella Cobden were drowned.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 17.—The tropical storm which came up out of the south Wednesday and increased in force during the day following is believed to have been the severest in the vicinity of Mobile. The highest wind blew at the rate of 70 miles an hour for some time. Various reports of the drowning of men in the bay have reached here, but it is impossible to confirm them, owing to the complete demolition of all means of communication.

The pleasure yacht Arlel, bound for Fish river with a party of Mobile people on board, is reported to have pounded to pieces on the wharf at Battles, on the eastern shore of the bay. Nothing has been heard of the crew.

Nothing has been heard from Fort Morgan. Two companies of the coast artillery are stationed there. The barracks undoubtedly received the full force of the blow.

No communication can be had with any of the islands in Mississippi sonnd, just outside the bar, 43 miles below here. Any news concerning the fate of the islanders must come by boat, and this is anxiously awnited.

The fruit steamer Herald, from Porto Cortez, arrived late Friday night. She reports speaking a two-masted schooner 65 miles southeast of this port, totally dismnntled. The captain of the schooner declined nssistance. Logging camps and mill mannfacturers have suffered considerable loss by the break of booms. Saw logs and squared timber drifted into Mobile all day, much of it coming up on Royal street, three blocks from the water front.

Montgomery, Aln., Aug. 17.—The storm from the gulf did considerable damage in central Alabama.

Specials from Selma and Troy say that cotton and corn were prostrated around those towns, and the loss to the farmers will be heavy. Trees were uprooted and houses unroofed, but so far no loss of life has been reported.

At Selma, a raft anchored in the Alabama river and supporting a big pile driver was sunk, carrying the machinery, valued at $2,000, to the bottom.

In Augusta county the estimated damage to the cotton crop varies from 10 to 30 per cent. Late corn is prostrated.

Business Part Almost Wiped Out.

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 17.—The business portion of Seaton, Ill., was almost wiped out by fire. The loss is estimated at about $50,000, with insurance about half. The fire was started by the upsetting of a lamp at a dance. Among the burned buildings were Elricks' opera house, the post office, the Independent newspaper office, Connors' hotel and eight other business houses.

To Aid the Strikers.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 16.—The national socialist party Thursday sent out an appeal calling upon their socialist branches to do all in their power to aid the Amalgamated strikers. The socialist organization numbers nearly 130,000 throughout the country.

Bugs Destroy Wheat.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 16.—Bugs have appeared in large numbers in fields of volunteer wheat and threaten to destroy the second growth as completely as they did the first crop early in the spring.

Arms and the Lady.

"Isn't it marvelous!" said the young man as they stood looking at the armless wonder. "He can feed himself without hands; he can write his name; he can thread a needle; he can paint a picture, and he can whittle."

The girl drew a long sigh and said:

"Yes, it is astonishing!"

"See, he is going to play the piano with his toes. Why, that man doesn't need arms. Of what use would they be to him if he had them?"

"Well," she said, rather low, so that the crowd couldn't hear, "they might come in handy if he were out calling, and it was along about nine or ten o'clock, and the lights were turned down, and—and—"

But the master of ceremonies called out: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, if you will just step this way," and there was a rush in which she and her companion were swept down to where the man with the rubber skin was beginning his interesting and instructive performance.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Friendship's Tribute.

The man at whose funeral they were assembled hadn't drawn a sober breath during the last 15 years of his life, and had been noted for always being in trouble with his neighbors. "Well," said one of his old acquaintances, turning sadly away after the services were over, "he was a man of mighty reglar habits."—Chicago Tribune.

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"Do you think De Squealer is helping the cause with his temperance songs?"

"I'm sure he isn't. When he sang last night four men who never drank in all their lives before went out and got on a spree!"—San Francisco Bulletin.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is claimed that fortune favors the brave; but we'd all be brave if we really believed it.—Puck.

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STRIKE IS SPREADING.

The Bay View Men at Milwaukee, Wis., Go Out.

Strikers Will Undoubtedly Make An Effort to Induce the New Men to Quit Work and There May Be Trouble.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 17.—The 600 employes of the National galvanizing works, an adjunct of the National Tube Co. at McKeesport, have joined the strikers. This closes every plant in McKeesport.

The center of interest in the steel strike has shifted to the west, where Joliet finally swung into line with the strikers and Milwaukee is likely to follow suit. The news that came out of the west cheered the strikers throughout the districts in this vicinity as no other development since the labor war was declared. In their enthusiasm they count on favorable action at Milwaukee, and, carrying their hopes still farther, say that they will yet win Chicago over. These successes, they declare with apparent confidence, will make them masters of the situation and win the strike. The steel operators, on the other hand, say that the strikers are nearly at floodtide of their success, and that when the ebb comes it can never be stopped. They do not seem to be disturbed by recent events, and with a confidence equal to that of the strikers, talk of the certainty of ultimate success.

The strike leaders are extending their operations to Duquesne and Homestead, the two great strongholds of the Carnegie Co., and claim to be gaining ground at both places. The recent gains here and at Joliet will bring the total men brought out by the third and final call of President Shaffer to about 30,000, and press the grand total to something over 70,000. Thousands of the men out have found other work, and the exact number now idle is unknown. The Amalgamated association is organizing a series of employment bureaus and plans to place many more of the idle men. President Shaffer announced Friday that after September 1 idle Amalgamated men would receive strike benefits of $1 a week apiece, and that some provision would be made for outside the organization.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 19.—The Bay View men will strike. The vote on President Shaffer's order is said to have been unanimous after a session of the lodge lasting five hours. The plant of the Illinois Steel Co. at Bay View will be shut down indefinitely and about 1,400 men will be rendered idle.

Everything is quiet at Bay View Sunday. The majority of the strikers remained at their homes, but some of them gathered in little knots on the streets and discussed the strike. The fires at the Bay View plant have been put out with the exception of the blast furnaces, the output of which is not operated in this city. It is said that 400 men are employed in the blast furnaces. Some of the leaders at Bay View hope for a compromise between the United States steel corporation and the Amalgamated association within the next two weeks.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The situation at the Illinois steel works at South Chicago was unchanged Sunday night. The report that the Amalgamated men employed at the mills who last week refused to obey Prest Shaffer's order to strike were to hold a conference with Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Association, looking to a reconsideration of their action, was unfounded.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 19.—A party of strike breakers brought up from the south by special train were safely delivered in the steel mill at Monessen early Sunday morning, and the United States steel corporation expects to add that plant to the number running partly or in full with non-union men within the next 24 hours. The Carnegie properties also resumed Sunday night without a break in the forces operating them, and that fact, joined with a promise of an early start at Monessen, leads the steel officials here to take a very hopeful view of the situation. The strikers claim that men enough to start the Monessen mills can not be obtained, and that they have not yet shown their hand at Duquesne and other Carnegie plants. They promise that developments will indicate their strength to better advantage.

It was anticipated that there would be trouble when the non-union men reached Monessen. The strikers were watching the railroads and river, and had expressed a determination to prevent the entrance of the strike breakers.

The men who were handling the movement for the steel corporation successfully veiled their action, however, and had their charges safely within the plants hours before it was known definitely by any one on the outside that the men had arrived.

A Blank Sent to the Steel Trust.

Columbus, O., Aug. 15.—Secretary of State Laylin sent the following notice Wednesday to Charles M. Schwab, of the steel trust, at Pittsburg: "Dear Sir—Your attention is called to the requirements of the laws of the state of Ohio upon corporations of other states doing business in Ohio, and you are requested to fill out and return to this office the accompanying blank." The blank contains questions on how the United States steel corporation does its business in Ohio.

OUR PENSIONERS.

The Number on the Rolls June 30, Last, Was 997,735, a Gain of 4,206 Over 1900.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Commissioner Evans has prepared a statement showing the operations in principal features of the pension bureau during the last fiscal year as compared with former years. Most of the data will be embodied in his annual report, and the statement is prepared for the use of the national encampment of the G. A. R., which will be held before the report is ready.

It shows that the number of pensioners on the rolls August 30 last was 997,735 a net gain of 4,206 over last year. The total net loss to the roll during the year was 43,586, which includes 38,153 by death, 853 by remarriage, 1,582 by minors reaching the age of 16, 1,538 by failure to claim pension, and 1,460 from other causes. A comparative table shows that the roll for the year just closed is the "high water mark" in the history of the pension bureau, the next highest having been reached in 1894. Of the gains in the rolls during the year 3,849 were from the war with Spain. The losses included two from the revolution, 215 from the war of 1812, 826 from the war with Mexico, and 544 from the Indian wars. The gains to the roll also were 13,334 widows of the civil war and 5,604 from the Spanish war; total, 18,938. The net gain to the rolls in the four years was 4,021.

Pensions granted to widows under the act of June 27, 1890, during the year numbered 10,010, or nearly 4,500 in excess of those granted the previous year.

The pensioners on the rolls are classified as follows:

Survivors, 8,655; invalids, 739,994; widows, 249,086. These comprise 13,124 widows and the 8,655 survivors on account of old wars prior to 1861; 297,675 invalids and 88,802 on account of general laws, disability of service origin, mostly civil war; 438,114 invalids and 145,141 widows on account of the June, 1890, act, civil war disability not due to service; 650 army nurses, and 3,555 invalids and 3,349 widows on account of the war with Spain.

The total amount paid to pensioners as first payments on the allowance of their claim during 1901 was $29,934,764, or $106,238 more than the first payments during 1900. This amount represents the arrears of pensions, aggregating 675 claims allowed, to an average of nearly $1,300 each.

The fees paid to attorneys amounted to $591,345, an increase of almost $74,000, due to the Spanish war. At least 100,000 of the medical examinations held during the year amounted unfavorably to the claimants. The amount paid to pensioners under the general law during the year was $27,867,233, decrease of $1,790,233 from the amount paid last year.

IN A RUNAWAY.

United States Senator Fairbanks Was Seriously Injured at Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 19.—While out driving with United States District Attorney Evans Saturday the horses became frightened and ran away.

Mr. Evans jumped first and received slight injury, but when Mr. Fairbanks attempted to escape he jumped in such a manner that he landed upon his head with great violence. Disabled as he was, Mr. Evans went to the assistance of the senator, who had been rendered unconscious by the fall, and friendly hands soon conveyed him to the Evans home, where he was immediately placed in bed, physicians called and efforts made to restore him to consciousness. For half an hour he remained unconscious, but finally came to himself and his wounds were dressed. The doctors hope to have him out of bed in a day or two.

TERRIBLY TORTURED.

A Mexican Boy Saved From a Horrible Fate By a Posse in Search of Him.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 19.—Juan Robeles, a Mexican boy 16 years old, was saved from a horrible fate Sunday by a posse which went from here to a settlement of Yaqui Indians, where the boy was about to be put to death by torture for having killed Azula, an Indian, for beating a squaw. The boy was found unconscious from pain, with hands and feet bound with tightly drawn cords. The Indians were preparing to force Robeles to dance barefooted over beds of cactus, a mode of torture common among them.

International Bicycle Race.

Paris, Aug. 19.—The international bicycle race from Paris to Brest and return, a distance of 750 miles, was won by Garin, who reached the finishing point in the Paris velodrome at 9:04 a. m. Sunday, having covered the entire course in 52 hours and 11 minutes.

Ordered to Venezuela.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—The German government has ordered the cruiser Vineta, which is off the eastern coast of South Africa, to proceed to Venezuelan waters to be in readiness to protect German interests if an emergency should arise.

Dr. Edward W. Claypole Dead.

Long Beach, Cal., Aug. 19.—Dr. Edward W. Claypole, of Pasadena, is dead. Dr. Claypole was a well known geologist and formerly a member of the faculty of the Buchtel college, Akron, O.

THE PHILIPPINE WAR.

Gen. MacArthur Says It Has Laid Waste Part of the Islands.

Throughout Northern Luzon the Insurrection Has Been Dead For Some Time and There Is Freedom of Movement.

San Francisco, Aug. 19.—The transport Sheridan arrived Sunday from Manila with Gen. MacArthur and staff and the 14th infantry, under command of Col. Quinton, composing her passenger list.

In an interview Gen. MacArthur said:

"War has wrecked the Philippines and laid waste whole districts. The people in many districts have relapsed into barbarism. The best conditions prevail in Northern Luzon. You may say that the whole territory is pacified, but not tranquilized, but it will not be many months before law and order are observed everywhere.

"While the conditions are not perfect, they are gratifying. A few groups of armed insurgents are still at large, but they will soon surrender, as their power is broken and they are not being aided by the natives. These natives have come to see that surrender does not mean death, and they are coming in every week with their rifles.

"Throughout Northern Luzon the insurrection has been dead for some time, and there is freedom of movement. Still a large criminal class there commits depredations on Americans and natives, though the latter suffer the most severely. The natives are eagerly seeking the establishment of civil government that they may root out these bands of criminals. There is every reason to believe that the whole country will soon be perfectly safe for travelers.

"At present there is some trouble in Samar, but Gen. Hughes, with a large and effective force, has gone after them and will soon bring the insurgents to their senses. That is the worst place, but it is not interfering with the coast business. In Cebu and Bohul and Ocnadi, in Southern Luzon, there is a slight outbreak, but it is caused by the criminal element.

"The civil commission was about to put in force some excellent ideas for the municipal government of the city of Manila when I left. The city is in excellent condition, especially in its sanitary departments, and its growth in business has been enormous."

SHOWED HIS HAND.

President Castro, of Venezuela, Encourages the Insurrection in Colombia.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Aug. 19.—Emilio Fernandez, former governor of Caracas, under President Castro, and later administrator of customs in La Guayra, has left this island to invade Venezuela. He is the leader of the Venezuelan revolutionists. Sixty of his followers left with him. Venezuelans, living here in practical exile, are supporting Fernandez.

Senor Vellegas Pulido, formerly president of the Venezuelan state of Guarico, and lately President Castro's minister of commerce, has been arrested in Caracas, and also 35 other politicians.

President Castro continues to encourage the Colombian resurrection, and is assisting them financially. Serious complications are feared.

A FIFTH VICTIM.

Another Name Added to Death List of Those Killed at a Grade Crossing, Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—A fifth victim was added to the death list of those who were killed in the grade crossing accident at Forty-seventh street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks Saturday night. Miss Kate Traher, who suffered a fractured skull and a broken leg, died Sunday night. The motorman, W. H. Bowman, who remained at his post when the car dashed into the train, is in a precarious condition. The others who were injured are expected to recover.

Trolley Car Accident.

New York, Aug. 19.—The Brooklyn trolley car accident, which occurred late Saturday night, has resulted in the death of one man besides the motorman, John Strinck, who was killed outright. Joseph Rosenbacher, of this city, a passenger on the car, died Sunday in a hospital. The conductor and 20 passengers were injured, some of them very seriously.

Praised French Soldiers.

Paris, Aug. 17.—The Echo de Paris publishes an alleged interview with Count Von Waldersee, in which he highly praised the French soldiers and expressed a belief that war between France and Germany was an impossibility.

Cure for Lockjaw.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—A remarkable cure for lockjaw has been discovered at the city hospital, where an extract of rabbits' brain was injected into a patient who was in a desperate condition. The jaws began to relax immediately.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Ashland, Wis., Aug. 19.—Wm. McFarland, a well-known citizen, was slugged and robbed in broad daylight on a public thoroughfare by three men. He was taken to a hospital, and his life hangs in the balance.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE.

Grand Marshal Leathers Issues a General Order Outlining the Formation of the Parade.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 19.—Maj. John H. Leathers, who will be grand marshal of the parade which inaugurates the festivities of the triennial conclave of the Knights Templars in Louisville, Tuesday, August 27, issued Sunday night his final general orders to every grand and subordinate commandery of the United States, outlining the formation of the pageant.

Twelve grand divisions, exclusive of the special escort of honor to the officers and members of the grand encampment, will form for the parade. The line will be as follows:

First grand division, templars from the grand and subordinate commanderies of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Virginia, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

Second grand division, Ohio and Maine.

Third grand division, Pennsylvania.

Fourth grand division, Indiana.

Fifth grand division, Texas, Mississippi and Michigan.

Sixth grand division, Illinois.

Seventh grand division, California, Tennessee, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Georgia.

Eight grand division, Missouri, Alabama and Louisiana.

Ninth grand division, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska and Arkansas.

Tenth grand division, West Virginia, Colorado, North Carolina, South Dakota, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, Arizona, Florida and Indian Territory.

Eleventh grand division, District of Columbia. The Louisville Knights Templars have assurances that Rr. Adm. Schley will come to Louisville long enough to participate in the parade, reports from Washington to the contrary notwithstanding, and a special place of honor in this division has been reserved for the naval officer.

Twelfth grand division will include all the mounted commanderies.

The men will march in double sections, 12 files front, and the carriages will be three abreast.

MANY LIVES LOST.

The Steamer Islander Struck An Iceberg and Went Down Off Douglass Island.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 19.—The steamer Islander, of the Alaskan route, operated by the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co., of this city, struck an iceberg off Douglass island at 2 o'clock on the morning of Thursday last and went to the bottom, carrying down from 65 to 80 souls, including passengers and members of the crew. Some of the survivors arrived here Sunday evening by the steamer Queen. They report that as the vessel went down her boilers exploded, causing the death of many who might have escaped. Capt. Foote was on the bridge when the vessel struck, and stayed there and went down with his steamer.

There was $275,000 in gold aboard the steamer, $100,000 of which was carried by passengers. H. H. Hart, who has spent 16 years in the Klondike, lost $35,000 in dust. Some say that Capt. Foote reached a raft, but when he saw the extent of the distance jumped overboard.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the Canadian Pacific railroad, after interviewing the officers and passengers who returned, said:

"The purser is remaining in the north attending to the forwarding of through passengers. It is impossible to give an exact list of those lost, but from the fact that 113 were saved the number lost must be very much below the figures mentioned. In my opinion the loss of life will not exceed 20."

THE RESISTENCIA STRIKERS.

Spanish Vice Consul at Tampa Asked For the Names of Spanish Subjects Deported.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 19.—The Spanish minister at Washington has asked Vicente Guerra, the Spanish vice consul here, for the names of the Spanish subjects who were recently deported by the citizens' vigilance committee as leaders of the resistencia cigar makers' strike, and for an investigation of the whole affair so far as Spain is concerned. The vice consul has begun an investigation and has called upon those who reported the matter to the Spanish minister to appear before him and give testimony. He says so far as he can ascertain all of the deported Spaniards were naturalized citizens of the United States.

Will Return the Visit.

Copenhagen, Aug. 17.—The Danish government, having determined to return the visit of the United States training ship Hartford, the cruiser Valkrien, in command of Prince Waldemar, the king's youngest son, will sail for New York in January, and afterwards visit other American ports.

Contests Dumont's Invention.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Dr. F. W. Abeken, of this city, claims to be the inventor of the principle employed in aerial navigation recently by W. Dumont, of Paris, France. Dr. Abeken secured a patent on his invention 20 years ago.

On a Gun Carriage.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Maj. R. P. Davidson next Tuesday will make a second attempt to go from here to Washington, D. C., on an automobile gun carriage. He will carry a message from Gen. Otis to Gen. Miles.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

ENDED IN A TRAGEDY.

The Second Chapter in the Marshall Elopement Scandal at Nicholasville.

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 15.—Chapter II. in the Marshall elopement scandal proved a tragedy. John Marshal, a prominent and wealthy farmer, was shot and almost instantly killed by J. E. Higgs, who runs a grocery on South Main street. The trouble dates back to the time Mrs. Marshall, wife of the dead man, startled her friends by eloping with E. Milton Van Avery, alias E. T. Caiman, to whom she was married at Jeffersonville.

Higgs participation in the affair was accomplished in a rather innocent way. Mrs. Marshall, according to a statement made by Higgs' father, sent a note to Van Avery by J. E. Higgs. Of this fact some one informed Mr. Marshall, whereupon he became enraged, roundly abusing Higgs.

During the stormy session which occurred at Higgs' place of business Marshall also charged him with being the intermediary through which his wife's affections were alienated. Higgs, sr., says Marshall also attempted to shoot his son during the interview.

DEBENTURE COMPANIES.

Gov. Beckham Made a Request of Inspector Harry Hines to Inspect Them.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Gov. Beckham has requested State Inspector Harry Hines to make an investigation of certain investments and debenture companies doing business in this state. This is the result of a conference between Attorney General Breckinridge and United States Assistant Attorney General I. N. Thier, for the post office department at Washington, and Attorney General Sheets, of Ohio, and also because many Kentuckians have filed charges against the so-called investment companies. While the governor has recommended the investigation of this matter, it has been found that the state inspector is powerless to act, as there is no law empowering him to make the investigation. It is probable that at the next meeting of the legislature special legislation will be used against these companies.

THREE SMALL LINES.

Kentucky Railroads May Be Absorbed By the Cincinnati & Licking River Road.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 16.—It is rumored that the Cincinnati & Licking River railroad will absorb three small lines operating between Wellsville and Brooksville, in Bracken county, Flemingsburg and Hillsboro, in Fleming county, and between Morehead and West Liberty, in Rowan county. Connections are to be made between all these short lines. Mr. F. J. Hunter, representing the Cincinnati & Licking River Railroad Co., was in town Thursday looking up the records in order to show capitalists the advantages of the scheme.

The Franchise Tax Suits.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Attorney C. U. McElroy, of Bowling Green, representing the Warren bank, is here conferring with the attorney general regarding a settlement out of court of the suit of the commonwealth to recover franchise taxes due for 1901. All of the banks sued have either settled or are conferring with the attorney general regarding a settlement, and it is probable that all the actions brought will be dismissed settled.

Holly Stratton Respited.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Aug. 15.—Sheriff Hyatt received information from Frankfort Wednesday afternoon at 5:45 o'clock that Holly Stratton, who was to pay the penalty with his life on the gallows here Friday for the murder of Newton Searcy, had been granted a respite of 30 days. On receipt of the news he said: "Tell the boys I am very happy and I will never hang if the truth could be known."

Colored Baptists.

Versailles, Ky., Aug. 16.—The state convention of Negro Baptists is in session here. Rev. John H. Franks, D. D., Louisville, is moderator. Two hundred colored preachers and delegates are in attendance. About $3,500 was raised for missions and education.

Gov. Beckham Happy.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—The stork stopped at Gov. Beckham's mansion at 6:15 Friday morning and left a baby girl. The governor is at Bardstown. The mother is doing well. This is the first baby born in the executive mansion since the Buckner administration.

Struck a Gusher.

Prestonburg, Ky., Aug. 17.—The new Bomaine Oil and Gas Co. struck a 400-barrel oil well on land leased from Charlie Horton on Rock Fork of the Beaver river. It required two days to cap the well. There is great excitement.

Elected Treasurer.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—A. C. Bowen has been made treasurer of the American Lead and Baryta Co. of St. Louis, reported to be a $10,000,000 concern. He has sold out his local interests and gone to St. Louis.

BROKE CAMP.

Soldiers of the 2d Regiment Are on the Way to Their Homes—The Court-Martial.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 15.—The boys of the 2d regiment, K. S. G., broke camp Wednesday, and all expect to be home Thursday evening at the latest. The 2d regiment will always maintain a kindly feeling for Owensboro, the people, without exception, having entertained the boys with genuine Kentucky hospitality.

Maj. Edwards, commanding the 1st battalion, was detailed as presiding officer of the court-martial convened for the purpose of trying the charges preferred by Sergt. Cook against Lieut. Rudd, of Battery A, of Louisville. The charge was striking Sergt. Cook. The proceedings of the court were taken in shorthand by Wykoff Platt, of Erlanger, and a complete record of the tesimony and findings will be forwarded to the adjutant general for approval by the governor.

KILLED BY A BARTENDER.

Ex-Magistrate Wm. J. McNamara Shot and Instantly Killed By John Meagher at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Ex-Magistrate William J. (Jady) McNamara was shot and killed here Friday afternoon by John Meagher, of Frankfort, a bartender for John Darby, in Wilson street. McNamara, who had killed his man and had gone through numerous sensational shooting scrapes, went into Meagher's place and kicked him out. Meager went back and shot McNamara five times. There were no witnesses. McNamara died while en route to the hospital in an ambulance.

The McNamara family is wealthy, and the men, six brothers, have been a power in politics. Three of them had killed their man, and none had been punished, although one, "King" McNamara, the youngest, is now a fugitive, for whom there is a reward of $1,500.

THE CONSOLIDATION.

Central and Center Colleges Have Joined Forces—Also Two Theological Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 16.—The agreement regulating the consolidation of Center college, at Danville, and Central university, of Richmond, were filed in the secretary of state's office Thursday. The agreement does away with Central university, of Richmond, and gives the consolidated colleges the title of Central university of Kentucky, with the chief and only college at Danville.

Agreement of consolidation was also asked for the Presbyterian Theological seminary, at Louisville, and the Danville Theological seminary. They are consolidated under the title of the Presbyterian Theological seminary of Kentucky. The institution will be in Louisville.

LAWSON BUYS A HORSE.

Mary P. Leyburn, With a Record of 2:21, Sold to the Boston Millionaire and Horseman.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 17.—Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston millionaire yachtsman and turfman, purchased by wire from P. H. Parrish, Midway, Ky., the 3-year-old filly Mary P. Leyburn, by Expedition, dam Rose Leyburn, by Onward, for $10,000. She won the first heat of the Lexington Trotting Futurity as a 2-year-old in 2:21, and has worked this year on the Lexington track in 2:15. She is well engaged, but it is understood Lawson purchased because of beauty and style rather than for speed, with a view of entering amateur races and horse shows in the east.

Had His Leg Amputated.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 17.—William Stivers, employed by Jeff Cook to haul rock to Frankfort from Benson creek, had his leg mashed under a large slab of stone while loading a wagon Thursday and had the leg amputated Friday. Cook employed a substitute, who loaded the slab, but in unloading it let it slip and had his foot crushed to a pulp, and will probably have to have it amputated.

Hill-Anderson Wedding.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Rev. Archibald A. Hill and Miss Mary D. Anderson were married at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at Neighborhood house. Mr. Hill is head resident at the West Side social settlement of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church in New York, and his wife a Vassar graduate well known in social settlement work. They will reside in New York.

Big Oil Strike.

Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 16.—Oil excitement has been unusually high as the result of a discovery on Trammel creek. While the Arkansas Co. was at work cleaning out an old oil well preparatory to boring a stream was struck, producing 25 barrels per day.

Candidate For Governor.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—According to a report published here Attorney General Robert J. Breckinridge will be a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor four years from now.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMABURG—A fine rain fell here Tuesday morning.

W. R. Rouse can't grind—no water.

Ed Utz was the guest of Jno. P. Utz, Monday.

Otha Garnett went to Cincinnati to work, Monday.

E. I. Rouse is building the toll-house on the Anderson ferry pike.

Mrs. Emma Hoffman will return to her home at Bellefontaine, Thursday.

GUNPOWDER.—We have had some nice showers of rain since last Friday, and vegetation of all kinds seems to have revived.

J. H. Tanner purchased some fine young sheep at the Union Stockyards, last week.

We are sorry to hear of Dave Beall's misfortune in losing, to some extent, the use of his vocal organs; but his sneezing faculties are all right. We heard him sneeze last Saturday.

The meetings at Hopeful are still in progress. A large crowd is in attendance each evening and the pastor, Rev. Slater, is preaching the precious truth most earnestly. May his labors not be in vain, but may he be richly rewarded by seeing many souls come out from the world and confess their saviour.

BULLITTSVILLE—Miss Dot Brenner is boarding at L. H Crisler's.

Mrs. James Wofford spent last week with relatives in Newport.

Miss Zayda Gaines spent Thursday in the Wenecda neighborhood. Miss Bess Cropper accompanied her home.

We were glad to see W. C. Watts, our genial postmaster, at his post again Monday, after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Irene Kirtley, a handsome and accomplished young lady of Covington, is the guest of Misses Bernice and Nell Duncan.

Miss Anna Aylor, of Union, returned to her home, last week, after a pleasant stay of two weeks with Miss Mary Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens are entertaining J. R. Stephens and wife, and Mrs. Willis Arnold and son, Will, of Slater, Missouri.

Dr. A. A. Ranshaw and Misses Herndon and Hall left, Monday, for their homes in Covington, after a sojourn of several weeks with friends here.

MIDWAY.—A large number of our solid citizens visited Burlington, last week, either on business or pleasure.

Will Luttrell, our popular buxter and coal oil man, reports everything in his line all right.

The toll-house on the Big Bone and Beaver pike near the Springs is completed and will soon be occupied.

The picnic on Mudlick creek, last Saturday afternoon, was largely attended, and all present enjoyed the occasion very much.

Rev. Bromley preached an interesting sermon to a large and appreciative congregation at the Springs M. E chapel, last Sunday.

John L. Jones and wife pleasantly entertained quite a large number of their old and young friends at their hospitable home, last Thursday.

Gen. Z. T. Baker, one of our shrewd stock dealers, has been handling some very fine stock this season, for which he has been receiving top prices on the Cincinnati market.

G. Wash Roberts, now of Mt. Zion, Grant county, was visiting the haunts of his youth at the Springs, last Sunday, where he has a host of well to-do relatives and friends.

Chas. Burris is building a large and convenient barn on his farm near here. Mr. Burris is one of our progressive farmers and keeps abreast of the times with his farm business.

W. C. Johnson and George Slayback who have been handling T. J. Hughes' steam thresher the past season, have run the machine into the barn, having had a good run of threshing.

Born, to Hugh French and wife, Saturday, August 10th, a bouncing baby boy. Hugh says he spends some of the happiest moments of his life entertaining the new arrival.

Quite a number of our young gentlemen, who owed their distant relatives a long delayed visit, took advantage of the sitting of the grand jury, last week and paid it. They owe much to the grand jury.

As expressed by a lady of culture at the club last Friday night, this drought takes the cake, corn bread and whole ten service. The outlook for a crop was never more discouraging within the memory of the present generation.

The last issue of the Recorder will be preserved by a large number of its delighted readers, owing to its illustrative feature, which bespeaks a kindly interest in our prominent county gentlemen, on the part of its clever editor Success to the old county news buget.

Jim Carpenter, than whom there is no better fellow, comes through Midway regularly every Saturday afternoon, dispensing Porterhouse steak to his many customers. The children are always delighted when Jim comes along, tooting "Goo Goo Eyes" on his silver cornet.

Mr. Lee Conley and wife and child, of Indianapolis, Indiana, were visiting Lee's mother near here the past week. He is an old Beaver product, and left here years ago to engage with a telephone company, with which he still remains, and we are glad to hear he is doing well.

Last week the base ball club composed of players from the different parts of the county advertised that it was going to Williamstown, last Saturday, to take the scalp of the club at that place. The club went according to the announcement, but utterly failed to take the scalp it went after, but, on the other hand, got most beautifully scalped, the score being 19 to 13 in favor of the Grant county talent. The game was a grand slugging exhibition on the part of each club, and the fielders were worn out chasing flies over the Grant county hills and through corn fields and tobacco patches. The visitors were accorded nice treatment, made partial arrangements to play the Williamstown team two games here on the first Monday in September. These will be two good games.

The attendance at court this week is very small. If a person did not know it he could not tell that court is in session.

Florence fair next week.

All the roads lead to the Lawrenceburg fair, this week.

Special Election.

Boone County Court, Regular Term, August 5th, 1901, Hon. C. C. Roberts, Judge, presiding.

In re Application to establish Graded Common School District in Common School District No. 44, in Boone County Kentucky.

ORDER.

At a regular term of this court, held on the 1st day of July, 1901, it appearing that a petition signed by T. F. Curley, W. H. Metcalfe, C. H. Lermond, Hugh Watson, J. T. Booth, A. R. Hance, B. F. Metcalfe, F. E. Curley, W. H. Tillman, S. L. Edwards, and 74 others, was filed with the County Judge, at the last regular term of this Court, asking that a Graded Common School District be organized, with its boundary as follows, viz: Beginning at Gaines' old Tavern Stand and Covington and Lexington pike including it; thence, straight to Joseph Fisher's, including him; thence, straight to John Florence, including him; thence, straight to the John Stapleton place on McCoy's fork including him; thence, down said creek to where Lick branch enters; thence, straight to R. M. Watson, including him; thence straight to J. H. Watson, including him; thence straight to R. S. Houston, including him; thence straight to J. M. Wolfe, leaving him out; thence, straight to B. B. Powers, leaving him out; thence, straight to where the Kenton county line crosses Big Bone road; thence, with said Kenton county line to a point opposite the Harris place, now owned by Green Fields, including him; thence, straight to the beginning, and that the site for the school-house of said proposed District be the site of the school house of the present Common School District No. 44, which site is in Walton, Kentucky, in Boone county, and bounded on the north by Methodist Church, on the east by Covington and Lexington pike, on south by Ben Johnson property and on the west by R. Hind property, which site is certified to be not exceeding two and one-half miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed District; and it appearing also that said petitioners are tax payers, legal voters and residents of the proposed Graded Common School District and of the Fifth Magisterial or Justice's District of this county; and it further appearing that the County School Superintendent has endorsed on said petition, his approval of same; and that a majority of the Trustees of each Common School District that will be embraced within said proposed Graded Common School District in whole or in part, have endorsed their approval on said petition, as provided by law; and the Court being sufficiently advised, orders that Elmer Beall, the Sheriff of this county be, and is hereby, directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held upon the premises of the School House property of the Common School District No. 44 in Walton, Kentucky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, the same being 40 days or more after the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed Graded Common School District, whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of Forty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and One Dollar of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law.

The officers of said election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed Graded Common School District to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, in case said tax shall be approved.

The officers of said election will make return, in due form of the result of same, at the earliest day practicable.

A Copy Attest—

B. W ADAMS, Clerk,
By M. T. GARNETT, D. C.

Now, therefore, I, Elmer Beall, Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby give notice that pursuant to the above order of the Boone County Court, that I will open a poll at the public school house premises in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white persons in the above proposed Graded Common School District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of 40 cents on each $100 of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and $1 of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law. The polls will be open from 7 a. m., until 4 p. m., on the day above stated. Those who may vote, are all white males over twenty-one years old, who have been residents of the proposed Common School District for sixty days, in the county for six months and in the State one year preceding the day of said election.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 1901.

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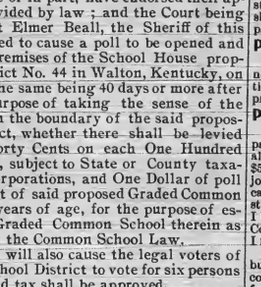
Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of disentery. Everything I perscribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by all druggists.

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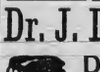
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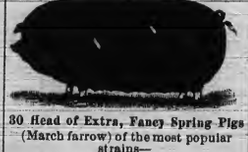
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THE question as to when the Democratic National Convention adopted the two-thirds rule has been asked hereabout repeatedly. In Shepherd's Life of Martin Van Buren, the following information on that subject is found:

"When the convention met in Baltimore, Md., on May 27, 1844, the real contest over the two thirds rule came. It was adopted to give the southern delegates who had been chosen previous to Van Buren's letter opposing the annexation of Texas, an opportunity to escape voting for him. Senator Walker, of Mississippi, lead the southern delegates. He quoted the precident of 1832, when Van Buren had been nominated for Vice-President under the two thirds rule, and that of 1835 when he had been nominated for President. In 1844 the rule had not been adopted."

Hon. Ollie James, one of the First District's Democratic idols, was in the city Saturday night enroute home from attending the convention at Bardwell. He remained over several hours. To a Leader representative he stated that he had visited many portions of the district and had found the prospect very bright, and had met with more encouragement than he had expected. He will make the race for Congress to succeed Chas Wheeler, and will begin an active canvass at an early date. He will stump every section of the district with his opponents.—Fulton Ledger.

THE Kenton county Republicans are going to put up their strongest ticket, believing that they can win at the polls this fall, and owing to the racket Col. Davezac and some of his friends have been making since the Colonel's defeat for the nomination for county clerk, they certainly have grounds for their hopes. The Kenton county Democrats will have to pull together if they desire to win this fall.

Now the French are claiming that Paris is "tough" because the Americans who go there demand a wide open town with the limit taken off. Possibly that is true, after all; certain it is, at least, that Americans do things in Paris that they would never think of doing at home.

SAPP appointed five of the committee of ten which is to take charge of the Republican primary in Louisville, and three of the other five are of the Sapp crowd which was but recently charged with burglary and arson at the primary which was so corrupt as to have to be declared off.

THE State Treasury is in good condition, as shown by report a few days since. There were no outstanding claims and money in the treasury. The boys in charge at Frankfort are handling the State's financial affairs in a business like and satisfactory manner.

AN appeal for aid has been made by the people of Zapta county, Texas, as a consequence of a drought of fifteen months. No crops were planted there last spring, and cattle and other stock are dying. The condition of the people is deplorable.

THE dispatches from South Africa bear a suspicious resemblance to those Weyler sent from Cuba. Every day or so, we have a list of forty Boers killed, 500 cows captured, and one Britisher wounded slightly.

THE whole people of Kentucky were uneasy about the life of their young Governor's wife, last week, but they are now rejoicing because of her certain recovery.

THE Courier-Journal's Conclave edition was the greatest paper that ever appeared in Kentucky. It was too immense for description.

BOTH sides of the steel strike have lots of confidence, but money talks all the same, these days, and neither is making much.

THE River and Harbor bill and the Ship Subsidy bill compose a heavy load for the Republican party to carry.

PARLIAMENT has adjourned once more—but the Boers are keeping in continuous session, all the same.

JUDGE LASSING, assisted by Judge Menifee, put the docket of the Boone Circuit Court, at the recent term, in the best shape it has been in for years. Everything was tried that was ready, and the docket was in a manner cleared.

LOUISVILLE has been captured by the Knight Templars, who will carry the keys to the Falls City all this week. The request in Louisville this week is, "if you don't see what you want, ask for it, and it will be forthcoming.

THE Democratic county committee of Trimble county wants it understood that it will not issue a certificate of nomination to any candidate who either by himself or his friends, uses money or whisky to secure votes at the primary election. That is a good idea if carried out.

THAT Democratic bolt that was threatened in Ohio immediately after the State Convention has fizzled out, not enough bolters showing up at the proposed convention, out of which to construct a State ticket, and some of those who were nominated refused to accept. Mr. Bryan's advice seems to have prevailed.

Crop and Stock.

In view of the drouth the State Board of Agriculture of Missouri, and others urge the importance of sowing rye for fall and spring pasture.

Jas. Jones, of Pine Grove, sold last week to Dan Scott about 45 acres of corn in the field at $2.50 per barrel. It will make about 10 barrels to the acre.

J. M. Bailey, of Knott county, sold to C. E. Smith of Lexington, $55,000 worth of white oak trees in Knox county. The purchase was made for dealers in Vienna.

The cucumber crop over almost the entire country is a total failure, and dealers say pickles will disappear from the market by Christmas. There will be no pumpkin pies because there will be no pumpkins.

Director Sage, of the Iowa weather and crop service reports that a second tassel is developing there on the corn that was drying up before the rains. This is almost too good to be true. It means a corn crop after all in many sections where all hope of one had been given up.—Indiana Farmer.

A farmer tells us that in gathering roasting ears the other day, he found many ears filling out with new grains at the small end, and he thinks he will have almost as good a crop this year as heretofore. He said he remembered one year when heavy rains set in after a drought, causing the ordinary small end of the ear to be the larger of the two.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

The drouth in Grant county has been thoroughly broken. Showers have fallen for the past seven days, and Tuesday afternoon a heavy rain, which thoroughly soaked the ground, fell. While the rain has come too late to help the corn materially, should the frost keep off until late, there will be more than a half crop of tobacco in Grant county. The average for corn in the county will not reach three barrels per acre.—Williamstown Courier.

Fifteen car loads of Russian hard wheat, which is a part of the consignment which left Odessa, Russia, four weeks ago, arrived in Kansas City, last week, and is being placed in the government warehouse. Four more car loads are yet to come. There are 14,449 bushels of wheat in the consignment, and it is to be distributed for seed purposes in Kansas and Oklahoma. It is the greatest shipment of hard wheat ever brought to this country. The purpose is to improve the quality of Kansas hard wheat for export flour and the importation is the result of experiments made by B. Warltanline, of Halstead, Kansas. The wheat is in two-bushel sacks. and will be distributed from the government warehouse to points on the Rock Island and Santa Fe railways. J. Bookwalter, of the Niland Grain Company, of that city, will have charge of the distribution. The cost of laying the wheat down in Kansas City was $2.23 a bushel.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE

Boone Co. Harvest Home Association,

Saturday, September 14th, 1901.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat	$1 00
Best peck Rye	1 00
Best peck Oats	1 00
Best twelve ears White Corn	1 00
Best twelve ears Yellow Corn	1 00
Best six Stalks Tobacco	1 00
Best display of Grain, 1 gal. Old Bourbon, by Harry Herzog	3 50

FRUIT.

Best display Apples, by John F. Grau	1 00
Best display Plums	1 00
Best display Peaches	1 00
Best display Pears	1 00
Best display Grapes	1 00
Best display Quinces	1 00
Best display Fruit, pair pants, by H. Eilerman & Sons	5 00

ARTIFICAL FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS.

Best specimen Wax Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Paper Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Hair Flowers	1 00
Best Crayon Drawing	1 00
Best specimen Tapestry Painting	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, plain	1 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, plain, by C. T. Davis	2 00
Best Fancy Quilt, Umbrella, by W. E. Piper	2 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, crazy, by Elmer Beall	2 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, crazy, by C. E. Clore	2 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery	1 00
Best Kensington Work	1 00
Best Crochet Work	1 00
Best Arasene Work	1 00
Best Lace Work, by Grote, Marschall & Co., lamp	1 25
Best specimen Art Needle Work	1 00
Best specimen Knit Lace	1 00
Best specimen Drawn Thread	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
Best specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand-sewing, new work	1 00
Best plain Woolen Knitting	50
Best plain Cotton Knitting	50
Best fancy Woolen Knitting	50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish Potatoes, early, by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
Best peck Irish Potatoes, late, by Ed F. Mildenberger	1 00
Best peck Sweet Potatoes, by S. Gaines	1 00
Best display Tomatoes	1 00
Best three Pumpkins	1 00
Best three Squashes	1 00
Best three Cashaws	1 00
Best three Watermelons	1 00
Best three Nutmegs	1 00
Best display Turnips	1 00
Best display Onions	1 00
Best display Radishes	1 00
Best display Beets	1 00
Best display Cucumbers	1 00
Best display Carrots	1 00
Best display Peppers	1 00
Best peck Green Beans	1 00
Best three heads Cabbage	1 00
Best six bunches Celery	1 00
Best twelve ears Sweet Corn	1 00
Best display Vegetables—first premium by Covington, Seed & Implement Co., seed of any sort to the value of	5 00
Second premium, Gasoline Stove, by The W. G. Snyder Co.	3 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles	1 00
Best display Sweet Pickles	1 00
Best loaf Light Corn Bread	1 00
Best loaf Bread—hop yeast	1 00
Best loaf Bread—salt rising	1 00
Best Pound Cake—without icing	1 00
Best Lady Cake, premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Rocking Chair	3 50
Best Layer Cake	1 00
Best Jelly Cake	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, pair Gold Spectacles by F. Pieper	4 00
Best pound Butter, premium by George Bens	2 50
Best single can Peaches	50
Best single can Pears	50
Best single can Tomatoes	50
Best quart Sorghum Molasses	50
Best quart Maple Molasses	50
Best quart Apple Vinegar	50
Best two pounds Honey	50
Best display Fruit Butter	2 00
Best display Preserves—by Farmers & Traders National Bank	2 50
Best display Jellies—by Gus. W. Menninger	2 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best display Cut Flowers—by James L. Clore	1 00
Best display Cactus	1 00
Best Hanging Basket	1 00
Best display Geraniums	1 00
Best display Fuchias	1 00
Best display Flowers in pots—by Geo. W. Hill & Co	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas	1 00
Best pair Partridge Cochins	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks	1 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, bridle by Louis Schurer	1 50
Best pair Leghorns	1 00
Best pair Wyandottes	1 00
Best pair Pit Games	1 00
Best pair Bantams, bridle by Charles Mahlman	2 00
Best pair Turkeys, Child's suit, by Meis Bros.	1 50
Best pair Toulouse Geese—premium by W. H. Rouse	1 00
Best pair Emden Geese—premium by C. R. Crigler	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks, premium by Wm. R. Scheifers	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by S. W. Tolin	1 00
Display Poultry, bbl. best patent flour by R. Hamilton Groc'y Co	5 00

HOGS.

Best pair Pigs under 6 months old, premium by L. H. Crisler	3 00
Best pair Hogs over 6 months old	5 00

HORSES.

Best suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex—premium by Burlington & Florence Turnpike Road Company	5 00	
Best suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex, first premium by G. H. Verkamp & Son; 2d by Owen Watts	5 00	2 00
Best suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex, second premium, a whip, by Wm. Thomann	5 00	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex, 1st premium by the Union & Florence Turnpike Road Co.; 2d premium, pair of shoes, by Emerson	5 00	3 50
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex, 1st premium by Lassing & Riddell; 2d premium, a whip, by Mayer & VonHandorf	5 00	2 00
Best suckling Horse Colt, get of Forest Pilot, premium by J. S. Clore	5 00	
Best suckling Mare Colt, get of Forest Pilot, premium by J. S. Clore	5 00	

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under two years old	5 00
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00
Best Bull, beef breed, under two years old	5 00
Best Heifer, beef breed, under two years old	3 00
Best Milch Cow, first premium	5 00
—2d premium, Child's suit, by Rolfes & Wachs	2 50

CAKE-WALK.

Best couple colored Cake-walkers, 1st premium, pair fine satin slippers; 2d prem. pair fine satin slippers	2 00	1 50

BABY SHOW.

Best looking White Baby, under one year old, set Silver Knives and Forks, by J. H. Mersman & Co.	5 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

PRATT FOOD COMPANY, Phiadelphia, Pa., offer the following Special Premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee, the day of the Harvest Home by the drawers of same:

Best peck Wheat—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 12 ears Yellow Corn—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Irish Pototoes, early—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 3 heads Cabbage—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Apples—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Grapes—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display canned fruit—package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best display Jellies—package Pratts Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake—package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Crazy Quilt—package Pratt's Poultry Food,	60 cents
Best Hand Embroidered Apron—pkg Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best loaf Wheat-bread, salt-rising, pkg Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents

STATE NEWS.

H. C. Blair died in Bell county from the effects of a rattlesnake bite.

Thomas R. Gordon, of Louisville, will be chief attorney for Jim Howard at his second trial for complicity in the murder of Wm. Goebel.

The City Council of Horrodsburg has purchased a spraying pump for the purpose of killing the strange beetles that are destroying the shade trees.

A prospecting party from Pennsylvania has found deposits of zinc and lead on the farm of Wm. Faircloth, near Mundy's Landing, Woodford county. It is believed to exist in paying quantities.

While a casket was being taken from a train at Pine Hill, Conductor Delph's pistol dropped from his pocket and was discharged, the bullet striking him in the breast, inflicting a serious wound.

The number of males of voting age in Kentucky is given at 543,997 by the census of 1900. There are 74,790 negro voters. In Louisville there are 59,561 persons who are eligible to vote. Of these 12,418 are colored.

During a drunken brawl at Brady Switch, near Morehead, Leander Carpenter shot and dangerously wounded a man named Parker from Georgetown. Carpenter was placed in jail. He claims the shooting was accidental.

Wm. Hill, keeper of the Nelson county poor farm, was shot and killed by Wm. Hazel, one of the inmates. Hazel was abusing his wife, who was also an inmate of the institution, when the keeper interfered to protect the woman and was killed.

Thomas Dean, of Mercer county, aged 50 years, committed suicide by shooting himself, when a Deputy Sheriff appeared to arrest him on a charge sworn out by members of his family for mistreating them. Dean killed his brother-in-law some fifty years ago.

Isaac Brooks, an old negro of Owensboro, 62 years old, who has never been able to read or write, has startled the community by reciting Scripture at random. He can quote any verse in the Bible asked for, and claims that he was inspired in a dream last Saturday. Strange as it may seem, the fact of his wonderful gift was not discovered until Sunday afternoon.

The Winchester Democrat says: "A North Middletown man sent a $2 bill to the Treasury officials at Washington last week for redemption. It was mangled into a pulp almost beyond recognition, and the man claims in taking a chew of tobacco he inadvertently included the $2 bill and chewed it for some time before discovering his mistake.

Henry Lewis, of Boyle county, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation in a well. He had exploded one blast and was drilling a second hole, when the drill penetrated a cavity which had been filled with compressed gas from the first blast. The poisonous vapor instantly filled the well and caused Lewis to faint. He was drawn up immediately. It is thought he will recover.

A strange destiny that dooms them to an early and violent death seems to hang over the sons of Abraham Smith, a Polish Jew, of Louisville. Four sons have been killed within three years. Shem, aged 10, was drowned three years ago in Floyd's Fork, Isaac, 7 years old, was burned to death, Joseph, aged 11, was crushed to death beneath a train a week ago and Saturday Henry, the remaining son, was drowned in the river.

In a response to a request made by Attorney General Breckinridge, Gov. Beckham has directed State Inspector and Examiner Hines to make a close inspection of the methods and accounts of the numerous bond and debenture companies doing business in the State. The investigation is to be made with a view by the Attorney General of prosecutions in the cases where the companies are shown to be lotteries within the meaning of the law or where it is shown that money was obtained by false representation.

What A Tale It Tells.

It that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; B. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

THE RECORDER

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SUNSHINE AND MIST.

An hour ago—but one short hour—
The landscape lay all clear and bright,
The hills, in majesty and power,
Stood forth all bathed in radiant light;
The woods near by—the grand old trees,
That hid the shadows at their feet,
Stood crowned with sunlight, as at ease,
And glad once more the sun to greet.

One hour ago, all nature seemed
Reflecting back the smile of God,
The glory of His sunlight streamed
On all anear and far abroad;
It seemed as though to earth again
Had come the beauty and the joy
Of that so brief Edenic reign,
Ere sin its beauty did destroy.

A single hour, and what a change
Has come, so sudden and complete,
The eye no longer has a range
Beyond a few and near-by feet!
A dense gray mist has come between,
And blotted every charm from sight;
The outlook, which so bright had been,
Lies shrouded in the gray of night.

And comes there not in all our lives
Just some such darkened hour as this,
When gloomy fear the soul deprives
Of all that makes for rest and bliss?
When God seems far, and all the hills
Whence comes our strength are hid from sight,
When gloomy fear usurping fills
Our souls with darkness of the night?

But mists cannot endure for aye,
They soon dissolve in drops of rain;
The sunshine through them finds its way,
The hills of God stand out again.
The smile of God illumines all!
How foolish now our fancies seem,
As fades away the gloomy pall,
Like some dissolving night-time dream!
—William G. Haeselbarth, in Christian Work.

COLEBY'S GOOSE.

By C. Lauren Hooper.

IT was an afternoon in June, and we boys were lounging on the banks of Coleby's pond. It was cool there in the shade, and we felt very comfortable as we watched old Coleby, the blacksmith, at work in his hot, grimy shop just across the sheet of water that bore his name, and which served as a sea for his stately fleet of geese.

Coleby was an honest old German. He owed no man a cent, and was careful that no man should long owe him one.

Just and exact in his dealings, he expected men to be just and exact with him. Nevertheless, he was unfortunate enough to have provoked the mirth of us boys, and, as we lay there in the shade that afternoon, we amused ourselves in a manner that pleased us highly, but sent him to the verge of distraction.

"Coleby, Coleby, bring back that goose!" we cried, with the rythmic swing of the voice with which the charcoal-vender cries his ware through the streets. "Coleby, Coleby, bring back that goose!"

Coleby's goose—that is, the one of the flock that was celebrated in our monotonous song—had one day strayed from the rest as they plucked grass on the common by the pond, and was last seen, as one of the boys told Coleby, near an inverted yawl, raised a few feet from the ground by standards, and used as a hen-coop by a fisherman who lived in the vicinity.

Coleby mourned the loss of his goose, and suspected that some of his disreputable neighbors had taken her.

Having failed to discover the fate of the fowl, he sallied forth one night to investigate. The first place he went to was the fisherman's.

Now, Coleby wouldn't really have gone into his neighbor's coop without just reason, but he had a right to his suspicions, so he only listened quietly outside, with his ear against the weather-beaten yawl.

Suddenly, Coleby heard the drowsy "honk" of a goose—such a "honk" as a homesick goose might make if she were dreaming of a voyage with the fleet on Coleby's pond.

Coleby well knew that the fisherman only had three chickens, two ducks and a drake, and not a goose to his name; so he concluded that the fowl within was his.

Stealthily entering the coop, he took the goose under his arm, but, unused to such treatment, the goose made such an outcry and fuss for freedom that the fisherman was aroused and hastened to the coop door, where he met Coleby, who had finally secured and quieted the frightened bird.

"Here, sir!" said the fisherman; "whose goose is that?"

"It ain'd your goose already," said Coleby. "It's mine goose."

"What do you keep her in my coop for, then?" shouted the fisherman.

"Shame on you," said Coleby, "for stealing a poor goose—a poor goose vat vas lost!"

"Steal it!" shouted the fisherman. "I steal your goose! What do you mean?"

"How did yer goose get in your coop if you did't steal it?" Coleby asked, angrily.

And so the quarrel went on.

The fisherman was enraged. He said he hadn't stolen the goose, and didn't even know it was in his coop.

Coleby would listen to no explanation, but went away triumphant, saying he would have the law on the fisherman, if any more of his geese were missing.

The next day the fisherman told it over the village that Coleby had been out raiding the coops, and had come for one of his ducks and chickens, but the goose already stolen made such a noise that it aroused him, and he came upon the scene only to be accused of having stolen a goose that he knew had not been in his coop.

No honest fisherman, he said, would stand being duped like that, and it was perfectly plain that Coleby had stolen the goose somewhere and took that ingenious way of throwing the guilt on some one else.

In fact a goose happened to be missing from the flock of another neighbor and never was heard of after, so far as I know. Thus the joke was on poor Coleby.

So we lay there in the shade that summer afternoon, and with a persistency that never flagged, we sang in rhythmic monotone:

"Coleby, Coleby, bring back that goose! Coleby, Coleby, bring back that goose!"

The anvil rang louder than ever and the sparks flew madly as Coleby's hammer beat down with fury. He became angrier each minute until at last, in a blind rage, he ran to the edge of the pond, brandishing in his hands a pair of tongs.

He swung them around his head and hurled them at us with the utmost strength of his brawny arm.

"Take dat goose vunce!" he cried, and the tongs went straddling through the air and fell ker-chug right in the middle of the pond.

We boys really knew more about the history of that goose than anyone suspected or we cared to tell.

Alf Waters had caught her in a fence corner and had imprisoned her in his father's unused stable, and all to hear what a fuss Coleby would make, for nothing enraged him so much as a depredation committed on his geese.

Three nights after having taken the goose, Alf tired of his sport, and taking her under his arm he carried her to Coleby's coop. Coleby's coop was locked. What could Alf do? He had no intention of keeping the goose, for he was one of the best fellows that ever lived.

"Now," thought Alf, "I will put poor goosey where she will be comfortable for the night, and in the morning she will go home herself."

The first place Alf thought of was the upturned boat the fisherman used for a coop, and in five minutes the goose was comfortably settled on the ground with the two ducks and drake, while the three chickens slept on the roost above.

There! Alf had done his duty, and it was just in time, for scarcely half an hour afterward Coleby and the fisherman met at the coop door, and each thought the other a thief.

The summer days were filled with the round of boyish pleasures, and, although I say it with regret, we boys frequently requested Coleby, in our most musical tones, to "bring back that goose." And Coleby himself became so angry at us that we would scarcely dare to go near his shop.

But there came an end to our teasing and his anger, and this was how it happened:

Coleby's pond is made by a dam built across Fall creek just half a mile above its union with the Ohio. The dam had been built a long time, and the mill that stood by it was out of repair. We boys used it for general amusement purposes and the fisherman kept his boats there.

Below the dam on the side next the old mill was a deep pool, in which we boys delighted to swim, and into which we used to dive from a long beam that stuck out over it. This beam lay on the floor of the mill, from one side and end of which the weather-beaten dam had been torn by destructive hands. From the beam's end dangled a rope which secured one of the fisherman's boats as it lay on the water below.

One afternoon Alf and I went down to the old mill to see the boys dive. We met Coleby's geese as we went across the common, and they hissed at us, for they liked us no better than did Coleby himself. We cared not a bit for that, so we went on to the pond.

Ed Sawyer, Sam Parker and Tom Rummel were to have a contest for the championship in diving, and were to take the plunge from the long beam.

When we arrived at the mill, there sat six or eight boys on the floor along the open side of the mill, with their feet dangling over the water that lay cool and deep six feet below. They were talking of the merits of the boys who were to dive. Each one had his champion, and was asserting how much he would distance his competitors in the contest.

"Rummel's going to win," said Bill Haines. "I saw him dive under a coal barge at New Albany last summer and come up on the other side, and I know Parker or Sawyer can't beat that."

"Sawyer can," put in Bob Wilkins, getting up and walking to the end of the beam to look out over the common, "and he'll soon show you that he can, for here he comes, and Parker is with him."

We all went to the openside of the mill and greeted the boys with cheers. Tom Rummel, too, was seen coming along by Coleby's shop.

The geese waddled along in the path before him, and in a spirit of fun he ran among them, scattering them right and left. He ran them about until the old gander rose into the air, followed by the whole flock.

They happened to fly toward us, and as their clipped wings could carry them no further, they lit by the mill only to receive a shower of stones, when they took to the water, one of them having been hit by a stone from Alf's hand.

The geese made such an outcry that Coleby came running from his shop, and would have punished Tom had he been able to catch him.

Tom ran to the mill and joined us in singing, "Coleby, Coleby, bring back that goose!" which he kept up until Coleby had done shaking his fist at us and had gone back into his shop. A few minutes later we were busily engaged in the diving contest.

The plan was for the three boys to stand together on the long beam and dive at the same time. Three dives were to be made, the boy remaining longest under water two times out of three to be declared winner.

If each boy won a dive, the contest was to be continued until one of them won two out of three.

To keep the beam from tipping when the boys, with Alf, who gave the signals, stood ready to dive, four or five of us stood on the other end and held it down.

Two dives had been made, Parker being winner in one and Rummel in the other, and very much excited, we stood waiting for the signal from Alf, who stood at the other end of the beam. The divers were poised for the leap, and we silently waited.

"One," said Alf, slowly and distinctly, "two, th—"

"Holt on dere—holt on dere!" exclaimed a familiar voice, in a warning tone.

And turning quickly we saw Coleby in the doorway at the front of the mill.

And, grasping her by the neck, he held up a dead goose.

It was the goose that Alf had put in the fisherman's coop—the very one he had struck a few moments before with the stone. It had fallen out of sight behind a bowlder when hit, and we did not notice that it did not swim away with the others.

"Vat you call dis?" thundered the enraged man, "vat you call dis? I'll show you how to kill my geese."

And he rushed at us with the fury of a madman.

At the very first sight of Coleby, Alf had wound his leg around the rope at the end of the beam and slid down to the fisherman's boat.

Coleby did not see him, but came at the rest of us, brandishing the goose as if he meant to destroy us with it.

As he swung it around his head, we jumped from the beam and scattered in all directions. But we had forgotten. The beam, being left unbalanced, upreared and plunged the three boys with itself into the water.

There it stood, leaning up against the mill, its lower end deep down on the bottom of the stream.

The splashings of the boys in the water, our outcries as we ran here and there to keep out of harm's way, and above all, Coleby's cry of "I'll show you how to kill my geese!" made an uproar that was highly amusing.

Suddenly there came a cry of "Help! help!" We stopped. Coleby stopped, too, and the goose hung down on the floor.

Help! help!" came the cry from the boys in the water.

We ran to the end of the mill where the beam had lain. Rummel was diving down by it. Parker and Sawyer were swimming around, calling for help, shouting "Alf's drowning!" both too frightened to do anything.

There by the beam, sticking up out of the water, was the stern of the little boat, and by it Alf's hands were beating the water. Now he sank, now he rose, but his head did not rise above the water.

In an instant we saw it all. When the beam went down, Alf's leg was still wrapped around the rope, and it had carried him, boat and all down with it, and there he was, drowning before our very eyes.

"Quick—a knife!" I shouted, throwing off my clothes. An open pocket-knife was thrust into my hands. Holding it between my teeth, I plunged into the water.

Alf's leg was bound. I would cut the rope and save his life. But my mouth filled with water; I strangled and nearly lost my senses. I dived, seized the rope to cut it, but was so unnerved that I dropped the knife.

It was all up. Alf would drown. Already I saw him stretched out, pale and lifeless, his hair wet, his lips blue.

No, no; not so bad as that. While we quick-witted boys had exhausted our plans for a rescue, the slow old blacksmith was just beginning to act.

Slowly he took in the situation as he leaned against the upper end of the beam. Then he put his big hands against it and began to push. He pushed it out as far as he could reach, but that was not far enough. With all his massive strength, he pushed it again beyond the reach of his hands.

It stood upright for a moment, then fell forward with a great splash. It sank, it rose, and with it rose the little boat, half full of water, but in it was—Alf, strangling, half conscious, but saved.

One week from that day, five of us boys went over to see Colby. There were Ed Sawyer, Sam Parker, Tom Rummel, Alf Waters and I.

Alf carried a stuffed goose. It was the goose he had put in the fisherman's coop, and had finally killed. She looked as natural as if she were picking grass on the common, save that her eyes had a stare somewhat glassy, which was very natural for a stuffed goose.

I carried a pair of tongs. We had spent half a day in dragging the pond for them, and they were at last found, covered with mud. My sisters had gilded and covered them with ribbons until they were beautiful to behold.

The goose and the tongs were presented to Coleby awkwardly enough, forgetting all the fine speeches we had intended to make, but our sincerity was apparent when we confessed that we had done wrong, were sorry and wished to make a peace offering.

The strong man's pardon was given and his friendship won.—Golden Days.

WON HIS BET.

How a Natick Man Got a Word with the Prince of Wales by Accident.

An old story of the king. When—as prince of Wales—he visited America in 1859, it was inevitable that all good Americans should wish to have speech with him, says London M. A. P. Now, at a place called Natick, not many miles from Boston, there lived one Barnes, who kept a hotel. Barnes was a good-natured fellow with a bad stammer, and was the butt of the practical jokes of such wags as there were in Natick. On the eve of the big parade in Boston, he announced his intention of going to see the prince.

"Whatever for?" said one of his friends. "You won't get near him, and ten to one you won't so much as get a glimpse of him."

"I'll b-b-b-b-et ten dollars that I'll g-g-g-et right up to him and t-t-t-alk to him, t-t-oo," stammered Barnes, greatly daring.

The bet was taken then and there, a committee was appointed to go to Boston with Barnes to see fair, and next morning he was piloted by its members to the city and up to the ropes which had been stretched to keep back the crowd. They could see the prince, but a squad of police prevented all outsiders from getting anywhere near him. Yet Mr. Barnes simply murmured:

"W-w-wait a minute." As he spoke the beautiful black horse which had been picked for the prince's riding was led up. He was very fresh—too fresh, as the sequel proved—but the grooms quieted him down well enough for the prince—then little more than a boy—to mount safely. But scarcely was he seated, when the horse began to plunge and rear very violently, so that the prince was unseated, landing on all fours on the turf. There was the wildest excitement on the part of the crowd nearest at hand, the police lost control—and Mr. Barnes' opportunity came. He dodged under the ropes and was the first to grab the bridle of the riderless horse.

The prince quickly rose and limped to the horse's head, while all circled round to learn if he were badly hurt.

"Your horse is feeling p-p-pretty good to-day, p-p-prince," remarked Barnes, as the prince came up.

"A little too good," was the terse reply.

Still holding the bridle, Barnes turned to the "committee," who were craning over the ropes, watching the incident with an excitement that had driven all thought of the ridiculous wager out of their heads.

"I guess I'll take that t-t-ten dollars now!" he shouted.

A SATISFIED AMBITION.

One Man Whose Craving to Be a Circus Man Was Satisfied in Short Order.

"I haven't been to a circus for 40 years," declared the well-known business man, with a chuckle, according to the Detroit Free Press. "The fact is that I always feel like leaving town whenever I hear that one is coming, for fear that I might meet the man to whom I hired out as a circus hand in the days when I was young.

"I suppose there is a period in every boy's life when his only ambition is to belong to a circus. I know there was in mine, and I had it satisfied in the shortest time on record. A small show had pitched its tents on the vile lage green in the little town where I lived, and I desired to adopt the profession right then and there. I applied to the boss for a job and was accepted on the spot as a razorback. What is a razorback? Well, he is a member of the loading gang. You unload in the morning and raise her back at night. I was simply appalled by the amount of work that came my way, followed by such profanity that I never hope to hear again. I was kept on the jump till midnight, when he had the outfit all loaded up, and I breathed a sigh of relief which quickly gave way to one of despair when the boss told me to drive the wagon that had the tents loaded on it. In those days the only means of traveling was by wagon.

"'Say, mister,' said I, timidly, 'when do we sleep?'

"'Sleep?' he roared; 'we don't sleep here!'

"I felt that was a fact, as I knew we had an all night's ride ahead of us, with the weary work of unloading as soon as we did arrive. But, as far as I was concerned, tired nature gave out and I was sound asleep before we had gone a mile. I awoke just as day was breaking and found myself on a lonely country road and without the slightest idea where I was. From a country boy who chanced to come along I learned that the town I was supposed to be headed for was 30 miles away, and that I was getting further away from it every minute. When I realized my position my teeth commenced to chatter. But suddenly a brilliant idea occurred to me.

"'Say,' said I to the boy, 'do you want a pass to the show?'

"'You bet,' said he.

"'Well,' said I, 'drive this wagon to the town where the show is and I will see that you get in. One of our elephants has escaped and I have got to capture him.'

"Then I made for home. I never heard what they did to that country boy when he arrived. I hope they didn't kill him."

He Believes Her Mind.

Mrs. Isaac—Iam surprised! I nefer expegted to see you gome home intogsigated!

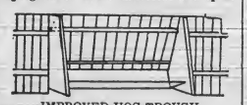
Isaacs—Ra—hic—Rachel, don't say a vord! I met a feller vot paid for dis shag. I didn't—hic—gost me a cendti —Puck.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS

IMPROVED HOG TROUGH.

It Can Be Easily Cleaned and Feed Placed in It Without Bother from the Pigs.

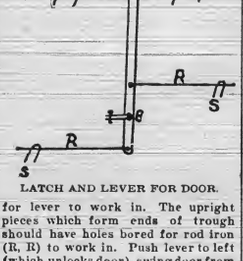
The illustration (Fig. 1) shows a trough with swing door over it that I have in use, and it gives good satisfaction. Fig. 1 shows rear of partition and troughs. Take plank two inches thick; spike together V-shaped; make uprights of same material and spike



IMPROVED HOG TROUGH.

to ends of trough; bore holes in uprights about 40 inches above trough, directly over center. Take 2x4 piece and cut tenons on ends to fit holes. Make door of inch lumber.

Fig. 2 is the latch which should be attached to front of door with bolt at B. S, S are staples for rod iron (R, R) to run through. L is lever. A is slot



LATCH AND LEVER FOR DOOR.

for lever to work in. The upright pieces which form ends of trough should have holes bored for rod iron (R, R) to work in. Push lever to left (which unlocks door), swing door from you and latch again. You now have the trough where it can be easily cleaned and feed placed in it without hogs bothering. When the feast is prepared swing door toward you and the hogs will do the rest.—W. H. Hunemaker, in Ohio Farmer.

SAVING CORN FODDER.

When Properly Preserved in a Dry State It Contains as Much Nutriment as Silage.

There is a growing interest in the preservation of corn fodder, and farmers are finding that cows do well upon corn fed in the husk. It has been my practice for several years to cut up the corn when about half the blades are ripened, and to feed it to my cows in winter letting them do the husking and the grinding. They do this work cheaper than I can do it. I do not feed ensilage. I sell my milk to the condensing factory, and our factory has not progressed far enough yet to take milk that is made from ensilage.

If dry corn fodder is properly preserved it will contain as much nutriment as ensilage does, and more. The trouble is that most of us do not properly save it. When a boy we used to cut off the tops of the corn stalks above the ear and save this for fodder. It made excellent fodder, too. Whether or not it was then argued—as sometimes it has been since—that the topping helped the development of the ear, I do not remember. It is of no advantage in that direction, however, and topping is a waste, for stock will consume pretty nearly the entire stalk, if it is cut up at the right time and shredded. It seems strange that as valuable a forage as good corn stalks should have so long been unappreciated. Good corn fodder is better than timothy hay, and immensely better than a great deal of timothy hay that is fed. Over-ripe timothy, for instance, is not much of an improvement over a dry fence rail so far as food for animals is concerned.—S. G. Atkins, in Epitomist.

HINTS FOR SHEPHERDS.

Sheep may be termed the gleaners or savers of the waste on the farm.

Lambs, wool, mutton and manure are the four cardinal points of sheep raising.

Wool is the farm product that brings the most money in proportion to what it takes from the farm.

A small ram of good form and and fleece is better than a large one without these valuable characteristics.

The practice of selling what a man needs in his business is not consistent with sound business policy. In sheep raising it is unsound to the core.

Starvation After Plenty.

Farmers, as a rule, accustomed to raising grain for market, find a good deal of time for leisure in the winter months, and when they embark in the business of feeding cattle are too often found away from home when they should be caring for this stock. To be confined at home day after day, morning, noon and night, with exception for Sundays and legal holidays, does not harmonize with summer habits, and the troughs and racks are filled to overflowing at one time, and allowed to remain empty the next, hunger following surfeit in regular order.—Farmers' Review.

YOUNG FRUIT TREES.

How to Protect Them from Rabbits Is a Problem That Has Puzzled Many a Man.

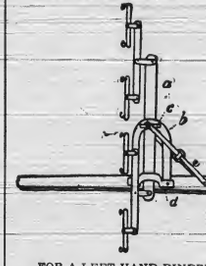
I have tried several plans of protecting young fruit trees from rabbits, and have unpleasant memories of some; especially the axle grease plan. I bought eight fine apple trees at 37½ cents apiece, and applied the axle grease as directed in an agricultural paper, and next spring all but two were dead; five years later these two were still stunted, and had made little or no growth. I would like to warn all fruit growers against the use of axle grease. Several of my neighbors followed the directions of this article, with equally disastrous results, and no telling how many readers in other parts of the country. Axle grease is an excellent thing on the axle, but on the young tree it is very destructive.

The method which I find to give the greatest satisfaction is as follows: Procure a lot of medium-sized cornstalks and cut them in two-foot lengths. With a stout cord—binder twine preferred—tie one around each end of a stalk, about three inches from end; tying stalk in middle of string, place another stalk beside this one, pass string around, tie and proceed with next stalk, picket fence fashion, until you have enough to pass around the tree. Leave several inches of string beyond the last stalk to tie around the tree. These can be made very fast, and will keep off the rodents nicely, and will be better than rags. The stalk protectors will last several winters. Some use paper and rags for this purpose, but however cheap and easily applied they are not altogether satisfactory; I have known bunny to have intelligence enough to remove this covering for his supper.—E. W. Jones, in Agricultural Epitomist.

CLEVER ARRANGEMENT.

How to Put Together a Four-Horse Whiffletree for Use on a Left-Hand Binder.

A four-horse double tree for a left-hand binder, cutting a seven-foot swath, may be made as follows: Whiffletree, a, should be six feet long and pivoted in the center with a clevis working in slot, c, just 32 inches from center of tongue. The piece, b, is made of iron three-quarters by four inches and bent in the shape of a horseshoe, with slit, e, cut in it one inch wide by



FOR A LEFT-HAND BINDER.

five inches long and bolted to tongue as portrayed, with the iron plate, d, on top. The plate, d, is to prevent the double tree, a, from slipping too far either way. The draft rod, e, is attached to the tongue as close to the machine as possible and gives a center draft, or nearly so. The single trees are 30 inches long. This hitch may be used for either a left or right-hand binder, as by simply reversing b, or putting it on the opposite side of the tongue, it is ready for the right-hand binder. One horse only is on the side of the tongue next to the grain.—W. A. Sharp, in Farm and Home.

SELECTION OF COLTS.

What a French Agricultural Paper Has to Say on This Always Interesting Subject.

How can a good colt be selected? Opinions differ on this subject. Some affirm it is very difficult, if not impossible, to judge a colt before he is somewhat matured. Others pretend that at six months one can decide what he will be, while others say that at 18 months a selection can be made on his merits with almost a certainty. At 18 months the ensemble of the proportions of the head, the chest and shoulders and of the body is very near what it will be at four years if the animal has been well raised, the legs alone lengthening slightly.

There are some indications of a general order that will serve as a guide in the selection of a colt. A colt that has a good resemblance to a matured horse will have very little to acquire. A colt high in the thighs should foretell a large horse, but if the knees are small and the hams narrow and flat the legs will be lank and puny and the colt will develop little force or value for the raiser. The colt that is said to come near the earth is the one to select, for whatever other specialty he may have this is a superior quality. The connoisseur can judge and decide the merits of a colt by a glance of the eye, but the inexperienced must take into account all the knowledge he can obtain. The growth of the common horse often terminates at three years, while that of a race horse is not often achieved until towards five years. One can therefore say a horse is fully matured at five years, but one should not demand a maximum of labor and fatigue until six years.—Journal d' Agriculture Pratique.

One disadvantage with guineas is that they are not good market fowls.

PAUL IN A BASKET.

Dr. Talmage Draws His Sermon from This Bible Incident.

Story of the Disciple's Providential Escape from the Infuriated Mob and the Lesson It Teaches.

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A Bible incident not often noticed is here used by Dr. Talmage to set forth practical and beautiful truth; text, II. Corinthians 11:33: "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall."

Sermons on Paul in jail, Paul on Mars hill, Paul in the shipwreck, Paul before the sanhedrin, Paul before Felix, are plentiful, but in my text we have Paul in a basket.

Damascus is a city of white and glistening architecture, sometimes called "the eye of the east," sometimes called "a pearl surrounded by emeralds," at one time distinguished for swords of the best material, called Damascus blades, and upholstery of richest fabric called damask. A horseman of the name of Saul, riding toward this city, had been thrown from the saddle. The horse had dropped under a flash from the sky, which at the same time was so bright it blinded the rider for many days, and, I think, so permanently injured his eyesight that his defect of vision became the thorn in the flesh he afterward speaks of. He started for Damascus to butcher Christians, but after that hard fall from his horse he was a changed man and preached Christ in Damascus till the city was shaken to its foundation.

The mayor gives authority for his arrest, and the popular cry is: "Kill him! Kill him!" The city is surrounded by a high wall and the gates are watched by the police lest the Cilician preacher escape. Many of the houses are built on the wall, and their balconies projected clear over and hovered above the garden outside. It was customary to lower baskets out of these balconies and pull up fruits and flowers from the gardens. To this day visitors at the monastery of Mount Sinai are lifted and let down in baskets. Detectives prowled around from house to house looking for Paul, but his friends hid him, now in one place, now in another. He is no coward, as 50 incidents in his life demonstrate, but he feels his work is not done yet, and so he evades assassination. "Is that preacher here?" the foaming mob shout at one house door. "Is that fanatic here?" the police shout at another house door. Sometimes on the street incognito he passes through a cloud of clinched fists and sometimes he secretes himself on the house top.

At last the infuriated populace get on sure track of him. They have positive evidence that he is in the house of one of the Christians, the balcony of whose home reaches over the wall. "Here he is! Here he is!" The vociferation and blasphemy and howling of the pursuers are at the front door. They break in. "Fetch out that gospelizer and let us hang his head on the city gate. Where is he?" The emergency was terrible. Providentially there was a good stout basket in the house. Paul's friends fasten a rope to the basket. Paul steps into it. The basket is lifted to the edge of the balcony on the wall, and then, while Paul holds the rope with both hands his friends lower away, carefully and cautiously, slowly but surely, farther down and farther down, until the basket strikes the earth and the apostle steps out and afoot and alone starts out on that famous missionary tour the story of which has astonished earth and Heaven. Appropriate entry in Paul's diary of travels: "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall."

I observe first on what a slender tenure great results hang. The ropemaker who twisted that cord fastened to that lowering basket never knew how much would depend upon the strength of it. How if it had been broken and the apostle's life had been dashed out? What would have become of the Christian church? All that magnificent missionary work in Pamphylia, Cappadocia, Galatia, Macedonia would never have been accomplished. All his writings that make up so indispensable and enchanting a part of the New Testament would never have been written. The story of the resurrection would never have been so gloriously told as he told it. That example of heroic and triumphant endurance at Philippi, in the Mediterranean Emmeldon, under flagellation, and at his beheading would not have kindled the courage of 10,000 martyrdoms. But that rope holding that basket, how much depended on it! So again and again great results have hung on slender circumstances.

Did ever ship of many thousand tons crossing the sea have such an important passenger as had once a boat of leaves, from taffrail to stern only three or four feet, the vessel being waterproof by a coat of bitumen and floating on the Nile with the infant lawgiver of the Jews on board? What if some crocodile should crunch it? What if some of the cattle wading in for a drink should sink it? Vessels of war sometimes carry 40 guns looking through the portholes ready to open battle, but the tiny craft on the Nile seems to be armed with all the guns of thunder that bombarded Sinai at the lawgiving. On how fragile craft sailed how much of historical importance!

The parsonage at Epworth, England, is on fire in the night, and the father rushed through the hallway for the rescue of his children. Seven children are out and safe on the ground, but one remains in the consuming building. That one awakes, and, finding his bed on fire and the building crumbling, comes to the window, and two peasants make a ladder of their bodies, one peasant standing on the shoulder of the other, and down the human ladder the boy descends—John Wesley. If you would know how much depended on that ladder of peasants, ask the millions of Methodists on both sides of the sea. Ask their mission stations all around the world. Ask their hundreds of thousands already ascended to join their founder, who would have perished but for the living stair of peasants' shoulders.

An English ship stopped at Pitcairn island, and right in the midst of surrounding cannibalism and squalor the passengers discovered a Christian colony of churches and schools and beautiful homes and highest style of religion and civilization. Fir 50 years no missionary and no Christian influence had landed there. Why this oasis of light amid a desert of heathendom? Sixty years before a ship had met disaster, and one of the sailors, unable to save anything else, went to his trunk and took out a Bible which his mother had placed there and swam ashore, the Bible in his teeth. The book was read on all sides until the rough and vicious population were evangelized, and a church was started and an enlightened commonwealth established, and the world's history has no more brilliant page than that which tells of the transformation of a nation by one book. It did not seem of much importance whether the sailor continued to hold the book in his teeth or let it fall in the breakers, but upon what small circumstances depended what mighty results!

Practical inference: There are no insignificances in life. The minutest thing is part of a magnitude. Infinity is made up of infinitesimals; great things an aggregation of small things. Bethlehem manger pulling on a star in the eastern sky. One book in a drenched sailor's mouth the evangelization of a multitude. One hoat of papyrus on the Nile freighted with events for all ages. The fate of Christendom in a basket let down from a window on the wall. What you do, do well. If you make a rope, make it strong and true, for you know not how much may depend on your workmanship. If you fashion a hoat, let it be waterproof, for you know not who may sail in it. If you put a Bible in the trunk of your boy as he goes from home, let it be remembered in your prayers, for it may have a mission as farreaching as the book which the sailor carried in his teeth to the Pitcairn beach. The plainest man's life is an island between two eternities—eternity past rippling against his shoulders, eternity to come touching his hrow. The casual, the accidental, that which merely happened so, are parts of a great plan, and the rope that lets the fugitive apostle from the Damascus wall is the cable that holds to its mooring the ship of the church in the storm of the centuries.

Again, notice unrecognized and unrecorded service. Who spun that rope? Who tried it to the basket? Who steadied the illustrious preacher as he stepped into it? Who relaxed not a muscle of the arms or dismissed an anxious look from his face until the basket touched the ground and discharged its magnificent cargo? Not one of their names has come to us. But there was no work done that day in Damascus or in all the earth compared with the importance of their work. What if they had in their agitation tied a knot that could slip? What if the sound of the mob at the door had led them to say: "Paul must take care of himself, and we will take care of ourselves." No, no! They held the rope, and in doing so did more for the Christian church than any thousand of us will ever accomplish. But God knows and has made record of their undertaking. And they know.

How exultant they must have felt when they read his letters to the Romans, to the Corinthians, to the Galatians, to the Ephesians, to the Philippians, to the Colossians, to the Thessalonians, and when they heard how he walked out of prison, with the earthquake unlocking the door for him, and took command of the Alexandrian corn ship when the sailors were nearly scared to death and preached a sermon that nearly shook Felix off his judgment seat. I hear the men and women who helped him down through the window and over the wall talking in private over the matter and saying: "How glad I am that we effected that rescue! In coming times others may get the glory of Paul's work, but no one shall rob us of the satisfaction of knowing that we held the rope."

Something occurs to me quite personal. I was the youngest of a large family of children. My parents were neither rich nor poor. Four of the sons wanted a collegiate education, and four obtained it, but not without great home struggle. We never heard the old people say once that they were denying themselves to effect this, but I remember now that my parents always looked tired. I don't think they ever got rested until they lay down in the Somerville cemetery. Mother would sit down in the evening and say: "Well, I don't know what makes me feel so tired." Father would fall immediately to sleep, seated by the evening stand, overcome with the day's fatigues. About 35 years ago the one and about 37 years ago the other put down the burdens of this life, but they still hold the rope.

But there must come a time when we shall find out who these Damascenes were who lowered Paul in the basket, and greet them and all those who have rendered to God and the world unrecognized and unrecorded services. That is going to be one of the glad excitements of Heaven, the hunting up and picking out of those who did great good on earth and got no credit for it. Here the church has been going on 19 centuries, and yet the world has not recognized the services of the people in that Damascus balcony. Charles G. Finney said to a dying Christian: "Give my love to St. Paul when you meet him." When you and I meet him, as we will, I shall ask him to introduce me to those who got him out of the Damascene peril.

We go into long sermons to prove that we will be able to recognize people in Heaven, when there is one reason we fail to present, and that is better than all—God will introduce us. We shall have them all pointed out. You would not be guilty of the impoliteness of having friends in your parlor not introduced, and celestial politeness will demand that we be made acquainted with all the Heavenly household. What rehearsal of old times and recital of stirring reminiscences! If others fail to give introduction, God will take us through, and before our first 24 hours in Heaven—if it were calculated by earthly timepieces—have passed we shall meet and talk with more Heavenly celebrities than in our entire mortal state we met with earthly celebrities. Many who made great noise of usefulness will sit on the last seat by the front door of the Heavenly temple, while right up within arm's reach of the Heavenly throne will be many who, though they could not reach themselves or do great exploits for God, nevertheless held the rope.

Come, let us go right up and accost those on the circle of Heavenly thrones. Surely they must have killed in battle a million men. Surely they must have been buried with all the cathedrals sounding a dirge and all the towers of all the cities tolling the national grief. Who art thou, mighty one of Heaven? "I lived by choice the unmarried daughter in a humble home that I might take care of my parents in their old age, and I endured without complaint all their querulousness and administered to all their wants for 20 years." Let us pass on round the circle of thrones. Who art thou, mighty one of Heaven? "I was for 30 years a Christian invalid and suffered all the while, occasionally writing a note of sympathy for those worse off than I, and was general confidant of all those who had trouble, and once in awhile I was strong enough to make a garment for that poor family in the back lane." Pass on to another throne. Who art thou, mighty one of Heaven? "I was the mother who raised a whole family of children for God, and they are out in the world Christian merchants, Christian mechanics, Christian wives, and I have had my reward for all my toil." Let us pass on in the circle of thrones. "I had a Sabbath school class and they were always on my heart, and they all entered the kingdom of God, and I am waiting for their arrival." But who art thou, the mighty one of Heaven on this other throne? "In time of bitter persecution I owned a house in Damascus, a house on the wall. A man who preached Christ was hounded from street to street and I hid him from the assassins, and when I found them breaking into my house and I could no longer keep him safely I advised him to flee for his life, and a basket was let down over the wall with the maltreated man in it, and I was one who helped hold the rope." And I said: "Is that all?" And he answered: "That is all." And while I was lost in amazement I heard a strong voice that sounded as though it might once have been hoarse from many exposures, and triumphant as though it might have belonged to one of the martyrs, and it said: "Not many mighty, not many noble are called, but God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not to bring to naught things which are, that no flesh should glory in His presence." And I looked to see from whence the voice came, and lo! it was the very one who had said: "Through a window in a basket was I let down by the wall."

Henceforth think of nothing as insignificant. A little thing may decide your all." A Cunarder put out from England for New York. It was well equipped, but in putting up a stove in the pilot box a nail was driven too near the compass. You know how that nail would affect the compass. The ship's officers, deceived by that distracted compass, put the ship 200 miles off her right course, and suddenly the man on the lookout cried: "Land ho!" and the ship was halted within a few yards of her demolition on Nantucket shoals. A sixpenny nail came near wrecking a Cunarder. Small ropes hold mighty destinies.

A minister seated in Boston at his table, lacking a word, puts his hand behind his head and tilts back his chair to think, and the ceiling falls and crushes the table and would have crushed him. A minister in Jamaica at night, by the light of an insect called the candle fly, is kept from stepping over a precipice a hundred feet. F. W. Robertson, the celebrated English clergyman, said that he entered the ministry from a train of circumstances started by the barking of a dog. Had the wind blown one way on a certain day the Spanish inquisition would have been established in England. But it blew the other way, and that dropped the accursed institution, with 75 tons of shipping, to the bottom of the sea or flung the splintered logs on the rocks.

Nothing unimportant in your life or mine. Three naughts placed on the right side of the figure one makes a thousand, and six naughts on the right side of the figure one a million, and our nothingness placed on the right side may be augmentation illimitable. All the ages of time and eternity affected by the basket let down from a Damascus balcony.

Still in the Business.

Church—I see a man milliner uptown has gone into politics.

Gotham—Well, he's a trimmer yet.—Yonkers Statesman.

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A grocer offered a taster a peach this morning. "No, thank you," said the taster, "I would rather steal it."—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible remedy for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

It is always easier to praise virtue than to pursue it.—Ram's Horn.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 90
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra	5 75	@	6 00
HOGS—Select shippers	6 20	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 95	@	6 15
SHEEP—Extra	3 00	@	3 10
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	5 10
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	38
RYE—Northwestern..		@	59
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	8 72½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	23
APPLES—New per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES—New ...	3 00	@	3 50
TOBACCO—New	8 10	@	11 75
Old	12 00	@	14 75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	70½
No. 3 spring	68¾	@	69¾
CORN—No. 2		@	35½
OATS—No. 2	34½	@	35¼
RYE—No. 2		@	57½
PORK—Mess	14 35	@	14 40
LARD—Steam	8 87½	@	8 90

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	77½
CORN—No. 2 mixed..		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@	38½
RYE—Western		@	62½
PORK—Family	16 25	@	16 50
LARD—Steam.		@	9 25

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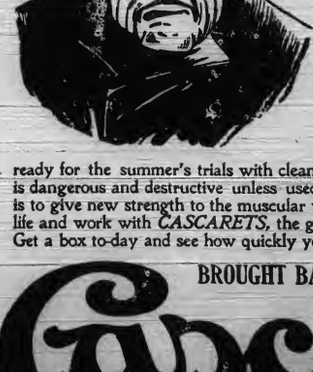
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Neighborhood News.

IDLEWILD—Jos. A. Gaines is quite sick.

Doll Allen's wife and son are sick with flux.

William Gaines will be the teacher in this vicinity.

Scott Chambers has lost eight nice hogs from some disease, lately.

The Lawrenceburg fair is over with a small attendance of Kentucky people.

The late rains have helped in every way, and even given us a Colorado climate.

R. C. Gaines has a great many peaches and through his kindness we are feasting.

Frank Cason is talking of moving back to Ludlow, and Mr. Moyer to live on his farm.

Mrs. Perry Cropper, of Louisville, is visiting her many relatives and friends in this vicinity.

C. A. Gaines' home is quite a summer resort for Cincinnati ladies. They have twelve at present.

Joe Graddy, one of the most popular Boone county boys, now living at Lexington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Walton.

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HATHAWAY.—Local showers are the things now.

Several from here will attend the fair this week at Florence.

James Smith and Elmore Ryle were hauling watermelons last week.

James Sebree sold and delivered a nice bunch of fat hogs one day last week.

Miss Pearl White was visiting Miss Leuora Cason, near Burlington, last week.

Peaches are cheap and plentiful. They are selling from 25 to 75 cents a bushel.

The late rains have been a great advantage to the tobacco crop in this section.

Mrs. Florence Smith and daughter spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Mary Stephens.

Your reporter and family called on James White and wife, of near the hub, Sunday week.

R. L. Huey is somewhat of a horse jockey of late. He sold one and traded for another last week.

Reuben Akins, of Petersburg, was in this neighborhood buying stock hogs, one day last week.

Rev. W. S. Taylor administered the ordinance of baptism to Mr. Clark Rouse and wife at Hamilton, last Saturday at 3 p. m.

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PLATTSBURG—Miss Mae Smith is visiting in Cincinnati.

James Minor's niece spent last week with him.

Ben Akin had the best wheat in this neighborhood.

We have had several nice showers of rain the past week.

The Misses Sebree spent Sunday with Ben Akin and family.

Wheat did not turn out as well as some thought it would.

Jas. Botts found one of his fine rams dead one day last week.

Frank Voshell and wife were in Lawrenceburg, one day last week.

Miss Bettie Dolph will teach the fall and winter school at this place.

Elmer Deck fell, one day last week, and cut an ugly gash in his head.

Louis Sullivan sold the nicest bunch of hogs, last week, that we have seen for a long time.

Frank Voshell and James Botts were visiting G. C. Voshell over in Indiana, last Wednesday.

Misses Alice Deck and Georgie Sullivan spent the day with Mrs. Lou Williams, last Sunday.

Louis Sullivan and family and Charley Beemon and wife spent Sunday with Will Sebree and wife.

Mrs. W. S. Acra and Mrs. Will Smith were visiting Mrs. Dick Hensley, one evening last week. She is improving.

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UNION.—Everett Aylor attended Golden Grange, Saturday.

Neita Dickey was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Dr. H. H. Hays, of Bullittsville, was in town, Saturday.

Miss Josie Gatson is suffering with an attack of hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Wilson, of Walton, are visiting Mrs. Hedges.

Mrs. Rilda, of Augusta, is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Will Smith.

Lizzie Stevenson is spending several days with friends near Big Bone.

Mrs. C. E. Rouse and Miss Eva Smith are visiting near Eminence.

Robert Riley and family, of Foster, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Christian Becker's mother and sister, of Cincinnati, are visiting her this week.

Miss Emma Scott has returned after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Larence Kennedy.

Mrs. Wolfe and son, Wallace, of Crittenden, are guests of Meadames Garrison, this week.

Price Conner, after a two months' stay, has returned to Cairo, where he will attend school this winter.

Willie Fall, of Alexandria, Indiana, came in to attend the fair. It seems natural to see him on our streets.

Mrs. O. M. Huey and sons, of Carrollton, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Combs, of Covington, and Miss Statt Childress, of Erlanger, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Hristow.

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WALTON.—Dudley Laws has taken on one of the Brittenheim houses in the "South End;" and Dock Vest occupies another.

The protracted meeting of the Missionary Baptists closed on Friday last, with five additions to the membership.

Frank E. Curley, has taken the handsome residence of W. O. Rouse, and will soon know what housekeeping is.

Mrs. Wm. Rice, who was fatally burned was interred in the Evergreen Cemetery near Newport, on Monday the 22nd inst.

Protracted meeting will be held at the Christian church next Monday evening, Sept. 2. Rev. Newton Briney will conduct the meeting.

Miss Hattie Edwards is home after six weeks vacation, looking ever so well. Indeed it seems that every body improved who toured away from here this summer.

Robt W. Jones has returned from his trip to California, greatly improved in health, and his friends are rejoiced to see evidence of it in his every movement.

Harry Eskew met with good success in his late trip southward, selling pharmacetical preparations and drugs to physicians and druggists. The writer has introduced the term "pharmacetical," knowing that men who want to be deemed scientific spell it differently, but its meaning is apparent and then it is a better word.

The Boone Co. Teachers' Institute will be held at the Opera House in this place on Monday, Sept. 2nd. Arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the expected visitors, who will be charged 75 cents per day in private houses. Mrs. Willie Blackburn and Mrs. C. A. Lemond report that they can take six each.

James Holder, who has been in the South since about the middle of January last, reached home on Saturday. His appearance indicates that prosperity was in the regions wh'ch he has visited. During his absence his charming daughter advanced him to the dignity of father-in-law, on June 8th, by marrying a very estimable young gentleman, Mr. Ernest Brown, of Cincinnati. The marriage has been kept secret as the young couple were not ready to take the customary "wedding tour" until last week.

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PETERSBURG—Miss Florence McWethy is very low with flux.

Mrs. M. Pease is very ill.

Petersburg "Honkatonk" is no more.

Miss Leola McWethy will teach the McVille school.

Clyde McFarland and a friend are here on a visit.

The Holiness people left here Monday for Burlington.

Robt. Hoffman is having a new roof put on his residence.

Reuben Herd, wife and baby, of Milan, Ind., are here on a visit.

Miss Lou Alden has returned to her position at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bernard Nugent, of Cincinnati, is visiting his relative, Mr. Krutz.

Morris McCright, of the Steamer Keystone State, is home on a visit.

The Misses Buchanan, of Rising Sun, are guests of Miss Irene Buchanan.

About 25 from here and hereabouts went down on the Indiana, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Runk, of Cincinnati, are guests of the Misses Schramm.

Ed Stott clerked for Berkshire & McWethy during the Lawrenceburg fair.

The Lawrenceburg fair was not largely attended by our people until Saturday.

The two small children of Squire McWethy, of Lawrenceburg, have scarlet fever.

Everybody in this neck o' woods say they will attend the Florence fair this week.

A Mr. Tarvin, cousin of Judge Tarvin, is on duty here in the revenue service.

Wm. Alden and Leslie Walton will give a select dance in Gordon's Hall to-night.

T. B. Mathews, Dr. J. M. Grant and R. A. McWethy are attending the Conclave at Louisville.

Mrs. Fannie King and son, after a week's visit here, have returned to their home in Carrollton.

Col. Geo. Berkshire tells the boys, he has put "piper" in his watermelons and has them scared up.

Ben Smith, clerk on the Workum, is laid up with sore eyes. Earl Whiting is filling his place on the boat.

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BELLEVUE.—Peaches 50 cents and potatoes $1 per bushel.

The school at this place has been let to Carl Grant.

Albert Snyder will teach the school at Willoughby.

The Disciples are painting their church. Jno. Presser is doing the work.

Arnold Bros. and B. F. Rogers are shipping melons to Warsaw per the Workum.

Xen Scott sold to James Rogers 4 cattle, very good grade, for 5¼ cents per pound.

Henry More weasil, a prominent druggist of Covington, and his two children, are guests of Joseph Birkle.

W. T. Stott, the Democratic "war hoss," of Petersburg, passed our domicile Monday, en route to McVille.

Geo. Rouse, of Limaburg, was down on the 27th and procured a load of melons and peaches in which our lands abound.

John Parker, of Petersburg, was here on the 27th, looking after a school. He and Albert Snyder took quite a lesson in geography going to Rabbit Hash and round by Burlington—all accomplished in one-half day.

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VERONA.—We were blessed with a good rain here last week.

Several from this place attended the Carthage fair, last week.

Miss Mattie Hogsett, of Crittenden, was the pleasant guest of Miss Irean Hudson, the past week.

A. C. Roberts has built a new picket fence in front of his property, which adds much to the appearance of the premises.

Misses Anna Wolfe, Edna Ranson and Lethia Callahan, have just returned from a pleasant trip to the Buffalo Exposition.

Mrs. Addie Edemanson, of Louisville, and Mrs. Mary Levy, of Leesburg, spent last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Callahan.

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FLICKERTOWN.—Sy and John Passons, of Tuscola, Ill., were visiting their parents here last week.

We have had a light shower every day for the last ten days.

Mrs. Medline Hensley has been quite sick for several days.

John Acra and Ben Passons have jobs at the Florence fair this week.

Wm. Hensley and family, of Petersburg, were visiting at Sam Hensley's, Sunday.

John Acra gave a big dance one night last week. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

Bud Moreland did not like the looks of things around here, consequently he left for parts unknown last week.

John Baldon finished working the road here last week. He has this road in better condition than it has been since it became a county road.

Tobacco has greened up and is growing and will probably make a half crop, but the corn is too near burned up to make any more than it has already made.

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LIMABURG.—Vegetables are growing out nicely since the recent showers.

W. R. Rouse can now run his mill.

Chas. Clore rented the refreshment stand for the Harvest Home.

W. N. Utz bought a nice mare of Scott Walton, a few days since.

There will be a good delegation from here attend the fair this week.

Claud Rouse has bought a new buggy. Who will be the first young lady to enjoy a ride in it?

The sale of the personal property of the late S. J. Rouse on the 23d, was well attended and good prices were realized. Wheat brought from 60 to 72 cents per bushel; rye, 68 cents; corn, 70 cents; hay, $12 per ton; milch cows without calves, from 25 to $35.

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GUNPOWDER.—Mr. Flick, of Bellevue, passed through our burg last Monday, enroute to Union with a load of very fine peaches.

Mrs. Ed Clegg is on the sick list.

Omer Macrander has a position with C. W. Myers at Florence.

Roasting-ears and beans will be on the bill of fare at our house again in a few days.

The meeting at Hopeful closed last Tuesday night. It was interesting throughout. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested.

Rev. Ezra Keller and wife, after a stay of several weeks with friends in this neighborhood, will return to their home at Hillsboro, Ohio, the latter part of this week, as will also Rev. Francis Keller, of Springfield, Ohio, and who has been spending a few days here with friends.

A special meeting of the joint council of the Boone County Charge, will be held at the Hopeful church on the first Saturday in September at 2 p. m., and all the members of that body are requested to be present, and the membership of each church is invited to attend. The object of the meeting is to take action in regard to the publication of a history of the Boone County Charge.

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FRANCISVILLE.—This district is not yet supplied with a teacher. Apply to C. B. Beall, Bullittsville.

Miss Amanda Koons, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce Henry.

Misses Marie Corn and Bessie Cropper are visiting in Louisville.

W. B. Graves is painting Dr. R. H. Crisler's residence in Ludlow.

Omer Henry, of Indiana, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Asbuay Henry.

Chas. Scothorn and wife entertained James Beall and family, Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Graves is entertaining her relatives from Hamilton, Ohio.

Protracted meeting will begin at Sand Run on Tuesday night, September 10.

Mrs. Zeke Aylor expects her boarders this week—two young ladies from Cincinnati.

Holland Goodridge and Emmet Kilgour attended the Lawrenceburg fair, last Friday.

Holland Goodridge captured the first premium at Carthage and Lawrenceburg fairs, on his colt.

The rains will help the late truck patches and pastures, and make the bubbins somewhat better.

Mrs. Fletcher Clore and her daughter, Mrs. Morris, of Rushville, Indiana, were pleasant guests of Mrs. Willie Graves, last Monday.

Jailer Adams pumped the public cistern dry, Monday, and cleaned it out. The water in the cistern was decaying badly, and besides a large quantity of soot he took out 15 tin pint cups and one dipper. The cistern is a very large one and contained about 5 feet of water when the labor of removing it was begun.

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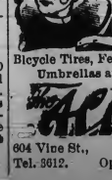
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Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 7th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Take the Recorder.

Local News.

Indian summer will be here in a few days.

Plenty of rain is what the farmers want from now on.

Clore & Blyth will feed you well at the fair next week.

Next Monday is the regular September term of the county court.

The threshing machines have all been run in the sheds in this county.

The sheriff was at Constance Friday, collecting school tax for that district.

It has rained on Friday during each of the five exhibitions of the N. K. A. A.

The rains the past two weeks will prove of great value to the fair this week.

B. W. Adams' saddle mare took a premium at the Lawrenceburg fair last week.

Louisville and Cincinnati are again pulling the country press for a lot of free advertising.

A great many neighborhoods in the county have had good rootsoaking rains this month.

Circuit Court adjourned last Saturday after a two weeks' term, the longest for some time.

James Strouse has some mammoth tobacco. He will exhibit some of it at the fair this week.

The examining of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools, closed last Saturday for this year.

The premium list of the Harvest Home to be held September 14, appears on the first page this week.

It is to your interest to call on the Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works for monuments before purchasing elsewhere.

A bad cold is going around among the juveniles here. It makes some of them quite sick. They have a high fever and an annoying cough.

The young man and his best girl will take in the fair this week, and spend the most delightful four days of the first year of the new century.

Geo. Blyth had load of peaches on the Cincinnati market, last Thursday, and was unable to dispose of them on account of the market being overstocked.

The Sheriff took Robert Finnell, colored, to the penitentiary, last Saturday, to serve one year for placing an obstruction on the Southern railroad near Walton.

Some who are not noted for performing labor have been very anxious for work recently. The fair was in sight and the reserve fund in their treasury was exhausted.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

Fields of corn, which, ten days ago, were not expected to yield a bushel to the acre, have made a remarkable change for the better, and shoots are coming out nicely, and they will make considerable corn if frost does not come aloug too soon.

Fields of tobbacco that a week ago looked like they had been entirely ruined by the drought, now begin to look like they will make some tobacco. The leaves have greened up considerably and the plant appears to be taklug a start to grow again.

Lewis Terrill, of near Lawrenceburg ferry, is one of the best peach growers in this part of the State, and while other people cannot dispose of their peaches at anything like a price, he is selling his right along in the same market for $1 per bushel.

James and Charles Tanner, of Florence, were very successful with their horses at the Carthage, Ohio, fair, last week, and brought home a large grip full of first and second ties. Riddell & Thatcher captured a number of the Carthage premiums, also.

Burlington's refreshment syndicate began planting itself at the fair grounds Monday, where it will be found doing business the remainder of this week. The demands of the inner man can be thoroughly satiated at any time from now until the curtain descends next Saturday evening.

Boone county exhibitors were very much in evidence at the Lawrenceburg fair, last week, and carried off their entire share of the premiums. Among the successful exhibitors were Noah Clore, Marce Riddell, Hubert Gaines, James Aliphin, Albert Conner, James Carroll, J. W. Berkshire, E. L. Riley.

The farmers over in the Miami bottoms, who were delayed this spring in getting their corn planted on account of the high water, will be immensely benefitted by that delay, in as much as the late corn was not injured so badly by the drouth. Their corn looks like it will make a fine yield, it appearing not to have been fired in the least.

Their Secret Is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whitaker, who had for a long time endured untold sugering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. It completely cured her and also cured our little grand-daughter of a severe case of Whooping Cough. It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung trouble. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1. Trial bottle free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Gaines's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

Supt. Voshell was over from Union on official business Monday.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town yesterday a short time.

Esq. Moses Ryle, of the Rabbit Hash precinct, was in town yesterday.

John Scothorn, of the Francesville neighborhood, was in town Monday.

Lucien Clore and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. S. Cowen's, Sunday.

James Gaines and wife, of near Petersburg, were the guests of Sid Gaines and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Acklin Riggs, of Kenton county, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. G. Hughes, last week.

Mrs. Hal Presser, of Hathaway, was visiting her father, O. J. Ryle, at this place, several days last week.

Samuel Pope, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Monday.

John W. Williams, of the Union precinct, was in town Monday, and reports his neighborhood as not having much rain.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Mrs. Geo. Blyth and daughter, Miss Jennie, spent several days last week, with Harry Blyth and wife, at Petersburg.

Commissary Masters, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday, wearing a big smile, the cause of which we could not divine, unless it was because this is fair week.

Sheriff Beall and A. B. Rouse attended the Carthage fair last Thursday. A large number of Boone county people were there that day, and they got their share of the ties.

Mr. J. W. Duncan was called, last Saturday, to the bedside of his son John, who is quite ill of malarial fever at Oakley, back of Cincinnati. He was some better Monday.

John W. Gaines and wife, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, were guests at V. W. Gaines' Sunday night and Monday. Mr. Gaines' physical condition is improving gradually.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, requests us to announce that he has been called to Tolesboro, Ky., to assist in a protracted meeting, and that he will be absent all the week.

Esq. J. C. Byland, one of Boone's several accomplished insurance talkers, was in town yesterday, explaining to the boys the great advantage of carrying a policy in his company.

J. M. Conner passed through town Monday afternoon on a swing around in this county. He expected to spend a good part of Monday night in pursuit of reynard in the Waterloo neighborhood.

Atty. John L. Vest, of Independence, Kenton county, was transacting business in Burlington yesterday. John has a host of friends over here who are always glad to strike hands with him.

Misses Annie and Eliza Rouse, two of J. M. Barlow's accomplished nieces, of Monroe City, Mo., made us a pleasant call, last Monday afternoon. They are well versed in the art preservative, and when at home assist their brother with his paper, the Monroe County Democrat.

W. B. Arnold and son and Edward Mohler, of Slater, Missouri, arrived Monday to visit relatives in the Bullittsville neighborhood, and attend the fair this week. Willie is one of the prosperous farmers of Saline county. He and his wife and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck, yesterday.

The numerous relatives of Frank G. Mirrick, in this county will be glad to hear of his recent promotion to the superintendency of the State Industrial School at Golden, Colorado. Mr. Mirrick is 35 years old, and has occupied other positions of responsibility. He is a lawyer of ability and a grandson of the late Paschal Conner of this county.

KINGSVILLE, KY., Aug., 22, 1901.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Kingsville is 136 miles south of Cincinnati, on the Ciucinnati Southern R. R, at the south approach to the King's mountain tunnel, which is one mile long. It is a thriving little town of 400 inhabitants, three large dray goods stores, one of them carrying a $10,000 stock, one drug store, two doctors, two blacksmith shops, three churches—Methodist, Presbyterian and Christian, two Sunday schools—Christian in the morning and Methodist afternoon, and the best common school building in the county.

Lucien Johnson, formerly of Boone county, is our postmaster.

Millions of feet of lumber have been shipped from this point since I came here. There are five saw mills within three miles of town. Hotel Penebaker is always open to accommodate the traveling public.

We have just passed through seven weeks of the hottest, dryest weather known to this part of the State, but thanks to Him Who sends the rain on the just and the unjust, for on the 12th of August our drought was broken by plenty of rain, raining good and steady for 60 hours, and it has rained some every day since.

Corn will make two-thirds of a crop. Pastures never were better at this season. Tobacco is good but is Frenching some on account of the wet weather.

People here were talking about starving, but since the rain they are wearing broad smiles on their countenances.

Cattle are plentiful in this county, and two weeks ago could have been bought at a very low price. Calves could have been bought as low as $2 per head, but not so now, as there will be plenty of food if it is not destroyed later.

God moves in mysterious ways His wonders to perform, and 1901 has shown His wonders—cold spring, the hottest and dryest summer since 1854, and now there is an abundance of rain.

Mr. Editor, tell Perry Cason that I am coming up this fall to vote for him. I would like to vote for M. F. Wingate also, but he did not run quite fast enough in the primary. I will give D. M. Snyder a lift, too.

Love to Boone county friends—especially the good, solid Democrats.

C. L. HENSLEY.

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8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
14 pair Ladie's Tan Slippers,	2.00	1.50	1.15

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A Cause for Rejoicing.

There are living in this county quite a number of teachers and other prominent citizens who received their education within the walls of the National Normal University, at Lebanon, Ohio. All of these have a very warm place in their hearts for this famous Institution, and we are sure they will rejoice to learn that the outlook for the University for the coming year is very bright indeed. Many improvements have been made and a faculty has been engaged that is probably superior in education and in teaching ability to any that the school has had for years past. The Institution will have at its head, Prof. J. Oscar Creager, an experienced educator, who, after spending several years in Normal Schools, has taken special work in the Ohio State University, in Harvard and in Yale, receiving from the latter the degrees of A. B. and M. A.

Graduates from this Institution can be found in all parts of the land, engaged in every occupation. They attribute their well recognized success not alone to the thorough education and practical common sense equipment which one is able to obtain at Lebanon, but also, to the energy and spirit which are instilled into every one who attends this school.

While the training of teachers is an important work of the school and has given it an enviable reputation, yet in the many other departments which are sustained, young men and women are prepared by the best methods for every business and profession.

There is probably not another school in the land where so many superior advantages can be had in the time and for the small amount of money. The tuition is $8 per session or $38 for the year of 48 weeks. Good board can be had for $1.50 per week.

The school is located in the beatiful town of Lebanon, and since it was established there in 1855, has trained more thau 50,000 students. To anyone seeking an education we would recommend this Institution. A catalogue can be had for the asking.

Why not Investigate
Eskew's Cut Prices on Drugs.
Walton, Ky.

A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwaiter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child had fully recovered, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommeuded this Remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by all druggists.

At 10 o'clock to-day the bell will tap and the big Boone fair will be on, and in the matter of exhibition and attendance the indications are it will not be behind any of the past. The only department that is likely to fall short in exhibits is that of agriculture, and no doubt it will be much better than has been anticipated. To-day mules and draft horses will be exhibited in the ring, while sheep will occupy the stock pens, and fruit and pantry and dairy will be shown in floral hall. To-morrow beef cattle and saddle horses with gentlemen and boy riders as special features, are the ring attractions, hogs at the stock pens, and flowers, paintings, drawings and artificial flowers in floral hall. Friday's ring show will consist of dairy cattle and harness horses, with the baby show, the handsome lady contest, fancy turnout, lady riding and best lady driver as the special attractions. Embroidery, quilts, etc., will render floral hall especially attractive for the ladies. The exhibition in the ring on this day will be exciting and interesting. On Saturday saddle horses will be shown, and lady riding, lady and gentleman riding, and the cakewaik for colored people, will make the exhibition in the ring especially interesting. Grain and vegetables in the hall. The several large premiums offered on horses will bring a large number of animals to compete for them, and some of the best horses in northern and central Kentucky are expected to be among the entries.

The Holiness people who held meeting at Petersburg for a week or more, began preaching at the court house here Monday night. They have engaged the court house for two weeks. Their meeting cannot be said to be under way yet, hardly.

Several of the members of the local K. of P. Lodge have formed and incorporated a company for the purpose of erecting a hall. They inteud putting up a building that will make a commodious hall and be an ornament to the town.

A. M. Acra took a great many premiums on his poultry at the Lawrenceburg fair, last week.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Alice Coffman guardian of Robt. Coffman, Plff.
vs { equity.
Robt. Coffman, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 2d day of September, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided one half interest in and to a certain lot in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone on the east side of the Covington and Lexington Turnpike road, the northwest corner of the J. L. Brooks lot, thence east with the line of said J. L. Brook's lot to its northeast corner; thence south with said lot to another corner of said lot in John Fiuk's line; thence east with Fink's line to the Cincinnati Southern Railroad; thence north with said road to High street; thence with High street to the said turnpike road; thence with the pike south to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to A. H. Coffman by John T. Conner and M. F. Conner, his wife, excepting from the above described boundary that portion of the above described lot as has been heretofore sold and conveyed to A. E. Demoisey by said John T. Conner and M. F. Conner by deed of record in the Boone County Clerks office.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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NOTICE.

I have a considerable amount of back taxes, long past due and yet unpaid. All those who are owing me such taxes are requested, and must come forward and settle same, or I will be compelled to force the collection and property will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes without further notice.

C. C. ROBERTS, Ex-Sheriff.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dece'd, must come forward and settle at ouce, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Rouse Bros. at Limaburg, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned, surviving partner, who is settling the partnership business of the firm. Accounts not settled by Sept. 1st, 1901, will be put in the hands of a collector.

J. W. ROUSE.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

King Edward, of England, is going to practice economy.

Over 8,000,000 persons in Germany are insured against illness.

The queen of Roumania is a successful lecturer, as learned as eloquent.

On the Mississippi, between St. Louis and Minneapolis, 60 sawmills are in operation, and 179 steam crafts of various kinds navigate this stretch of the river.

Dr. Reuben Peterson, of Chicago, has been appointed to the Bates professorship of the diseases of women in Michigan university, to succeed Dr. J. N. Martin.

A thousand graves in the church cemetery, Luton, England, have been dug by a one-armed man named Allen, who became grave digger in 1871 after a mill accident.

In the ten years that have elapsed since it was opened the Cripple Creek district of Colorado has produced $104,000,000 in gold, and its estimated yield in 1901 is $25,000,000.

According to statistics of the United States Weather Bureau, 45 per cent. of deaths by lightning occur in the open, 34 per cent. in houses, 11 per cent. under trees and 9 per cent. in barns.

The total valuation upon which state taxes will be assessed this year against taxable property in Nebraska will be approximately $174,432,000, or $2,685,000 greater than the assessed valuation of last year.

The latest invention for life saving at sea is a life belt that carries a light to guide the struggling swimmer to it, and whose lamp is lighted by contact with the sea water. This device is reported from Germany.

Bears' eyebrows, being stiff, and exactly the right shade, are used in a newly invented fly that is killing quantities of salmon this year. These eyebrows come from the Himalayan brown bear, and cost about $1.50 per set.

In addition to the $2,000 bequeathed to the Albany hospital by Nathaniel C. Brockway, who died recently in New Haven, the will provides for bequests of like amounts to four other charitable institutions in the former city.

The Massachusetts Frog company has been incorporated in Maine, with a capital of $5,000. The objects of the corporation as stated in its application for a charter are "to buy, sell, breed and import frogs and like animals."

M. C. Treat, of Washington, Pa., has offered to give $1,000 to Buie's Creek (N. C.) academy, if other friends of the institution will realse $9,000, to the end that a $10,000 building may be erected to replace one burned recently.

In Greece, in the third century B C., the wearing of silk was forbidden to women, the husbands of those who violated this law being heavily fined, on the theory that a husband ought to be able to control his wife's taste for finery.

J. Pierpont Morgan, for all his tremendous importance in financial and other affairs, owns a pet name, which, however, none but his wife dare use. Mrs. Morgan not infrequently calls him "Ponty," the name being a relic of sparking days.

No force in nature except lightning entirely disintegrates the body that it kills. A stroke lierally tears a man to pieces as a bomb would. Yet so intense is the force that the skin of the body may be left without the slightest abrasion.

The railroad mileage of the United States was increased 4,051 miles during the year ending June 30, 1901. That is the largest increase in any one year since 1893. The total single track mileage in the country on June 30 was 193,345 miles.

The cooking stove as it is known in the United States, does very little service in France. A few are in use in the country, but in most farm houses the cooking is done in a large fireplace. In the cities a furnace is built in the small kitchen.

Although the diameter of the earth has been roughly known for many years, it has only lately been accurately ascertained, after thirty years' labor and a cost of $500,000 It is 7,926 miles at the equator, and 7,899 from pole to pole.

It has been calculated that something like 1,250,000,000 pints of tea are imbibed yearly by Londoners, and that the teapot necessary to contain this amount, if properly shaped would comfortably take in the whole of St. Paul's Cathedral.

Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who has returned home after two years spent abroad with his family, says that since the Spanish war it is evident to travelers that the English regard us with much more friendship and that "the French do not like us at all, though they are afraid of us."

A machine that will do the work of 30 expert mathematicians is being constructed by the government in its scientific instrument shop on Capitol Hill, in Washington. It is to be an improvement on an instrument in use in the Bureau of the Coast Survey, which has charge of calculating the tides.

Henry Savage Lander, artist, linguist, explorer and writer, is described as "short and fragile, yet wiry and capable of great endurance." He wears no underclothing and even in the most bitter weather his suit is this serge.

A DECREE ISSUED.

The Government of Colombia Assumes a Different Attitude Than Hitherto Maintained.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 24.—(Via Galveston, Tex.)—An official decree, dated Bogota, July 18, and addressed to the governors of the departments, was published. It says:

"A new aspect of the war which seems to kindle anew, with the help of foreigners, who threaten the frontier, places the government under the necessity of assuming a different attitude from that maintained hitherto, and forces it to proceedings which it has previously decided to avoid. It has been resolved, firstly, to suspend the payment of all accounts for war material pending and to limit the expenses to the payment of the armed force and administration.

"Secondly, to proceed to expropriate all the necessary elements for the feeding, equipment and mobilization of the army.

"Thirdly, to levy forced and voluntary loans according to circumstances and to impose war contributions in order to meet the expenses of each department without depending on the national capital.

"The governors are hereby amply authorized to proceed in these matters according to the requirements of the cases, without the need of approval from the government and each governor must assume the responsibility in order to save the situation within his territory."

ROOSEVELT'S CHILDREN.

Two Are in the Hospital and the Parents Secured a Private Apartment in the Institution.

New York, Aug. 24.—Vice President Roosevelt's youngest child Quintin, 4 years old, is now in Roosevelt hospital, as well as his sister Alice. The boy was operated upon by Dr. George E. Brewer, one of the visiting surgeons in the hospital. It is expected that he will be well in a reasonable length of time. Miss Alice Roosevelt, the vice president's oldest child, was operated upon a week ago Thursday. Col. Roosevelt and wife secured a private apartment in the hospital for themselves so they could watch the progress of their daughter and they will continue to keep the room while their boy is ill.

CORSET STEELS SAVED HER.

Mort Cartwright, a Mere Boy, Attempted to Kill His Wife and Fatally Shot Himself.

Palmyra, Wis., Aug. 24.—Mort Cartwright, 18 years old, who a few weeks ago married 15-year-old Ella Strike, attempted to kill his wife and himself at the residence of Alfred Watson here. Cartwright is at a sanitarium with two bullets through his body near the heart and his wife is at the home of her grand parents with a bullet in her back. The boy can live only a few hours, but the girl is expected to recover. Her corset steels turned the course of the bullet. The tragedy followed a quarrel.

LARGEST IN THE SOUTH.

It Is Reported That the Plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co. Has Been Sold.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 24.—According to a story published here, the plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co. has been bought by the company representing the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., which has been buying up plants all over the south. The price paid for the plant here is said to be $425,000.

The plant is one of the largest in the south, combining oil mill, fertilizer factory and a cotton batting and wadding mill.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

A Negro Forty Years Old Charged With Kidnaping a Fourteen-Year-Old White Girl.

Monroe, Mich., Aug. 24.—Frank Gaines, a Negro about 40 years of age, was arrested here charged with kidnaping Sarah Hayes, a 14-year-old white girl, whose home is in Toledo, O. Gaines and his victim were found in a cornfield three miles south of this city and he was captured only after a desperate struggle.

Murderer Executed.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 24.—John Fugate, a Negro 21 years of age, was hanged at Wise, Va., for the murder of Martha Wells, colored. The drop fell at 1:37 p. m., and Fugate was dead in nine minutes. Fugate displayed great nerve on the scaffold, confessing his guilt.

Head End Collision.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—A head end collision on the River line of the Rapid Transit Co. killed Harry Williams and injured 17 people, three of them seriously.

Hanging at Tampa, Fla.

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 24.—J. M. Mercer, convicted last May of assaulting Jessie Taylor, a little girl, was hanged here. His neck was broken by the fall. He died declaring his innocence. His last words were a request that his wife be taken care of.

A Weeks' Failures.

New York, Aug. 24.—Business troubles show no increase, the failures for the week numbering 162 as against 178 last week, 135 in this week a year ago, 154 in 1899, 172 in 1898 and 210 in 1897.

THE BATTLE AT PASTO

Government Troops Reported to Have Been Defeated.

Venezuela Steamers Transport 800 Men From Maracaibo and Coro to Assist in Invading Colombia Near Rio Nacha.

New York, Aug. 23.—Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplomatic agent of the liberal party now attempting to take possession of the government in Colombia, received a dispatch Thursday from the liberal agent at Quito regarding the recently reported battle between the government, or clerical, forces at Pasto. The dispatch was as follows:

Quito, Aug. 20.—The expected battle near Pasto was fought on Saturday, the 17th, and the liberal generals, Lergio Perez and A. Rosas, won a great triumph over the clericals.

Through his secretary, Dr. Restrepo explained that Pasto, where the battle was reported to have been fought, was in the extreme southern part of Colombia, 2,000 miles from where Gen. Uribe-Uribe was operating, and that it indicated successful execution of the plans of campaign mapped out by Uribe-Uribe and forwarded to the commanding officers of the other liberal forces before the general left New York early in the summer.

Willemstadt, Curacoa, Aug. 23 (Via Haytien Cable).—Venezuelan steamers have transported 800 men from Maracaibo and Coro, under command of Gen. Javila, who defeated and captured Gen. Hernandez, to invade Colombia near Rio Nacha and to support Gen. Uribe-Uribe. The Venezuelan authorities have also sent ammunition to that point. Gen. Juan Pietri, leader of a revolutionary movement that was about ready to start, was captured near Magdalena, in the state of Carabobo, while on his way to arouse Guarico. On being taken to Caracas he was immediately set at liberty by order of President Castro.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 23.—The Colombian government is now enforcing a strict censorship.

SHOT BY A FOOTPAD.

John J. Gilliland, Prominent Business Man of Omaha, Neb., Killed on the Street.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 23.—John J. Gilliland, a former member of the Nebraska legislature and one of the most prominent business men of Lincoln, was shot dead shortly after 11 o'clock Thursday night by an unknown man, supposedly to have been a footpad. His body was found on a residence street within three blocks of his home.

He was shot in the breast. There were marks of a struggle, Mr. Gilliland's coat and shirt being nearly torn off his body. Papers from his pockets were scattered along the walk. Residents on the street say they heard a number of shots and two men later were seen running. The murdered man was unarmed.

FRIENDLY MEDIATION.

Czar Will Broach to Emperor William and President Loubet South African Intervention.

Brussels, Aug. 23.—The Independence Belge Thursday printed a dispatch from Copenhagen which says:

"It is currently reported in Russian circles that the czar has decided to broach South African intervention to Emperor William and President Loubet. He considers the time opportune for friendly mediation." The paper adds, under reserve, that the czar, during his stay in France, will receive Mr. Kruger in private audience and obtain from him a direct statement of the Boer position with the view of formulating a plan for action.

WILL BE THEIR GUEST.

Gov. Yates Accepted the Invitation of Chevalier Bayard Commandery, Knights Templars.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 23.—Gov. Yates has accepted the invitation of Chevalier Bayard commandery, Knights Templar, of Chicago, to accompany them as their guest to the triennial conclave at Louisville, and, with Mrs. Yates, he will leave here Saturday to join the Chicago party. Gov. Yates has been appointed on the staff of the most eminent grand commander, and will ride with him on horseback in the grand parade.

Auction of State Lands.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 23.—Montana's auction sale of 3,000,000 acres of state lands will commence in Carbon county, of which Red Lodge is the county seat, September 18 next. Flathead county sales will begin October 22. There are 55,000 acres in this county.

Two Killed, 14 Injured.

Donaldsonville, La., Aug. 23.—At Rapidan Landing the boiler of a pump boat owned by Loisel & Israel exploded, killing two Negroes and injuring 14. The pump man, a Negro, fell asleep and the boiler went dry, resulting in the explosion.

Two Trains Collide.

Fon Du Lac, Wis., Aug. 23.—A Chicago & Green Bay passenger train on the Northwestern railway collided with a special freight train half a mile south of this city Thursday. Four people were injured.

MAY DEFY THE POWERS.

Delay of the Chinese Plenipotentiaries in Signing the Protocol Causes Comment.

Peking, Aug. 24.—The delay of the Chinese plenipotentiaries in signing the protocol is causing some uneasiness in the foreign community here, although the ministers of the powers do not think that the Chinese intend to defy the powers by ultimately refusing to sign. Indeed, they believe China is anxious to wind up the negotiations speedily.

Decrees reciting the punishments and suspending the examinations will be issued before the Chinese signatures are affixed.

Prince Ching, at the request of the empress dowager, telegraphed to her verbatim the restrictions as to the importation of arms.

Li Hung Chang, having practically conducted all the active negotiations, has retired into the background, leaving to Prince Ching the responsibility of consummating the work.

Earl Li finds himself in the same precarious position that he occupied at the close of the negotiations following the war with Japan. The native press is unanimous in violently denouncing him for what is called his surrender to the foreigners; and a number of officials have petitioned the emperor to punish him for betraying his country.

London, Aug. 24.—"Immense quantities of arms and ammunition are being manufactured in the arsenals of China," says the Peking correspondent of the Times, "and immense quantities are also being imported, mainly by way of the Yang-Tse-Kiang."

"Apparently there is a movement on foot on the part of Great Britain, Japan and the United States," says the dispatch to the Morning Post from Chee Foo, "to force Russia to evacuate Niu Chwang."

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Adm. Schley Will Challenge Adm. Howison's Name When Read as a Member of the Board.

Washington, Aug. 24.—It is now certain that Adm. Schley will challenge Adm. Howison's name when it is read as one of the members of the court of inquiry on September 12. This will consume time, as arguments must be heard as to the action brought forward by Adm. Schley of the partiality of Adm. Howison is so overwhelming that the other two members of the court, Admrs. Dewey and Benham, will be compelled to declare him to be disqualified, and several more days will then be occupied in finding a substitute for him.

CHANGES IN THE NAVY.

Important Retirements and Promotions Will Be Made in the Next Few Weeks.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Important retirements and promotions in the United States navy will occur within the next few weeks. Among them is that of Rr. Adm. Schley, who retires from the active list October 10. Other retirements are those of Capt. Farenholt, September 2; Capt. Allen, within a few days; Capt. Robinson, September 21; Capt. Forsyth, September 23, and Capt. Ide, September 27. As a result of these retirements 45 promotions in the service will be made. The retirement of Rr. Adm. Schley will promote two captains to the grade of rear admiral. They are Capt. Frank Wildes and Henry Glass.

EX-GOV. STONE.

He Is Not a Candidate For the Democratic Presidential Nomination in 1904.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—"Ex-Gov. Stone is not a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. Ex-Gov. Stone is a candidate for the United States senatorship, and nothing else," said Col. M. C. Wetmore to a reporter.

Col. Wetmore is a close business, political and personal friend of ex-Gov. Stone. Ex-Gov. Stone is reported much better and is expected to be at his office next week.

Will Continue the Struggle.

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Gaulois publishes an interview with Mr. Kruger at Hilversum in which he said the reports that he would have recourse to privateering were "mere fables." He said he was aware that the Boers could only count upon 10,000 men, still in the field, but that they were determined to continue the struggle.

Fraudulent Use of the Mails.

Daytona, Fla., Aug. 24.—Helen Post, her husband, Col. C. C. Post, and her son-in-law, C. F. Burgman, were arrested on information sworn to by Post Office Inspector Fred D. Perr, charging them with using the mails for fraudulent purposes. They profess to cure patients at a distance by means of mental science.

Beet Sugar.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—In a statement taken from a report to his government, Wm. Wyndham, British consul in Chicago, says that the United States will shortly be able to produce from beets the $100,000,000 worth of sugar imported annually.

Stabbed the Tramp.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 24.—Seymour Durand, white, who looks like a girl in male attire, was the victim of an attempted assault by a Negro tramp The boy stabbed the Negro in the abdomen and secured his arrest

HE PAID THE PENALTY.

Henry Noles, of Winchester, Tenn., Burned at the Stake.

Noles Emphatically Stated That There Was No One Implicated in the Deed But Himself. The Mob Was Orderly.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 26.—Henry Noles, the Negro who criminally assaulted and shot to death Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured early Sunday morning at water tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whittaker appeared and made a speech to the crowd. He appealed to them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. This appeal was supplemented by Judge J. J. Lynch, Capt. W. P. Tolley, Jesse M. Littleton, Foster Ramsey and others.

No sooner had their appeals been made than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd to thousands. They swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant, at 10:15 a. m.

The mob was orderly but determined. It seemed that the whole population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. A procession three miles in length followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the Negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement.

He mounted the stump stolidly, and laughed as he began his statement. He said:

"Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked as to whether any one else was implicated in the crime. Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams," was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

BURNED BY MOB.

Small Grocery Store and Dwelling Occupied By Miles Brooks, Colored, Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—A small grocery store and dwelling at Thompson Springs, eight miles from Birmingham, occupied by Miles Brooks, a Negro, was burned by a mob Sunday morning. Brooks is alleged to have written an improper letter to Mrs. Cuteliff, a white woman, who had occasionally patronized his store. Daniel Cuteliff, the woman's husband, searched for the Negro for two days. The store and dwelling were both closed during that time, and Sunday a crowd of men who had joined in the search burned the dwelling and store. Twenty shots were fired into the building, but the Negro had left the house and no one was hurt.

IN CAPE COLONY.

Sharp Skirmishing Between British and Boers Took Place Near Uniondale.

London, Aug. 26.—South African dispatches show that the Boers continue active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Uniondale, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commandant Schepper's command is threatening the important town of Oudtshoern, thirty miles from the Indian ocean. In Brussels it is asserted that Commander General Botha has ordered the Boer commanders to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Kitchener carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

NEW OKLAHOMA TOWNS.

The Total Sale of Lots to and Including August 24, Aggregated $650,427.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received at the general land office reports that the total receipts from the sale of lots in the new towns in Oklahoma, to and including August 24, aggregated $650,427. The sales were distributed as follows: Lawton, 1,068 lots for $351,805; Anadarko, 1,043 lots for $179,245; Hobart, 1,123 lots for $128,377. Assistant Commissioner Richards, who has had general charge of the sales, estimates that the disposition of the remaining lots will bring the grand total up to $700,000.

Duel Between Princes.

London, Aug. 26.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a duel with pistols was fought between Prince Alexander of Sayn Wittgenstein and Prince Anatole Barinskiel, the Czar's aide-de-camp, the former being killed.

Fatal Fight in a Prison Cell.

Greenville, Tenn., Aug. 26.—James Ross and Walter Pierce, Negroes, were committed to jail late Saturday night on trivial offenses and put in the same cell. The men fought with knives and Ross killed Pierce.

TURKEY'S BACK-DOWN.

French Papers Hail the Sultan's Yielding as a Great Triumph for France.

London, Aug. 26.—Although the French papers hail Turkey's yielding as a great triumph for France, more especially as it was largely believed that the sultan's obduracy was due to the supposed friendship between Germany and Turkey, it is felt in London, despite considerable satisfaction over the outcome, that there is a grave doubt as to whether France has achieved more than a paper victory.

The British theory is that M. Constans really wished to force Turkey to purchase quays which are notoriously unremunerative. The sultan has avoided this, thus securing the practical results, while leaving to M Constans the empty congratulations

THROWN FROM THE TRACK.

Limited Train on the Seaboard Air Line Wrecked—Fireman Killed and Others Injured.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 26.—The Florida and Metropolitan limited train of the Seaboard Air line was wrecked seven miles south of Cheraw by a sand bank washing out. The killed and injured are: Fireman Rosemond, crushed to death; Engineer Muse, shoulder and leg injured; Tom Cleary, another engineer, injured in knees and legs; postal clerk, name unknown, slightly bruised. The passengers escaped with a severe shaking up. The engine and four front cars left the track and were turned completely over. The engine was a mass of debris. The tender was thrown 50 yards away. The track was torn up for 150 yards, and every car was off the track.

BURNED UP BY DROUGHT.

There Is No Green Thing to Be Seen in Zacapata county, Texas, Except Cactus Plants.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 26.—Reports Sunday from Zacapata county confirm the news that the poorer classes there are facing starvation. They must have immediate help in the way of food or the results will be terrible. Range water has failed, and cattle are too weak to travel, and are dying rapidly. The country is literally burned up by drought. There is not a green thing to be seen except cactus plants. Zacapata county is 50 miles from the nearest railroad station, and whatever in the way of foods that is sent to the farmers in the famine-stricken place must be hauled from Loredo, a two days' trip at best.

PICKED UP AT SEA.

Bottle Containing Information of a Vessel's Wreck in Unimak Pass, July 24, 1879, Found.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25.—Harry Barnes, prospector, who has arrived at Cape Nome, tells a story to the Gold Digger of having found a ship's medicine bottle tightly corked on the Sand Spit on Hagenmaister Island, in the northern part of Bristol Bay, which contained a sheet of paper on which was the following message in faded ink:

"July 24, 1879. The schooner Albert wrecked in Unimak Pass; 18 hands aboard; storm still raging. C. McLeod, Ship's Master."

TIRED OF WAR.

Col. Loreel, With 17 Officers and 13 Men, Surrendered to the American Forces.

Manila, Aug. 26.—Word was received Sunday that the Insurgent Colonel Loreel with 17 officers and 13 men surrendered Saturday to Capt. Brown, of the fourth infantry at Talisay. The surrender of numerous other smaller contingents last week brings the total to more than 100.

Gov. Taft is expected to return to Manila Tuesday after having appointed civil officials throughout all northern Luzon.

A BIG UNDERTAKING.

Peter S. McNally Will Attempt to Swim From Boston to New York in Thirty Days.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—To swim from Boston to New York is the feat that Peter S. McNally will attempt, making the start next Sunday, the entire distance to be covered within 30 days.

Mr. McNally hopes to arrive at the battery in New York before noon on Sunday, September 30. The actual distance is 282¾ miles, but the swimming course will be very little less than 400 miles.

A Countess Her Guest.

New York, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has as her guest at Bar Harbor her daughter, the Countess Von Chambrun, whose husband is an officer in the French army.

Hot Weather in Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 26.—The temperature in some places Sunday recorded 106, and at Topeka the mercury hovered at the 105 mark. Wichita recorded 104, Salina 103 and Atchison 102. At Leavenworth there were several prostrations.

Killed in Alps.

New York, Aug. 26.—A cablegram, announcing the death of Mrs. Ella Smith, a prominent society woman of Brooklyn, by the fall of a great mass of ice in the Alps, Switzerland, was received here

MORE TALK OF PEACE.

Strike Leaders Are Willing to Make Certain Concessions.

What These Terms Are and the Mode of Their Presentation, Are at Present Carefully Guarded Secrets.

Pittsburg, Aug. 26.—In furtherance of the "peace" programme which is said to have been in the course of preparation for several days, it was given out Sunday by one on the inside and one who should know that the amalgamnted executives have consented to have certain propositions made to the officials of the steel corporation through members of the conciliatory committee of the National Civic Federation, which proposals are expected to bring about a settlement of the great strike. Those interested in the matter were in waiting all day Sunday for word to proceed with the programme as outlined at the conference of the amalgamated executives and the conciliatory committee of the Civic Federation last Friday. The propositions which are to be taken to New York, carry certain concessions by the amalgamated officials which it is hoped will pave the way for the reopening of the direct negotiations between the association and the company. The proposition carries much of the terms under which President Shaffer and his advisors stand willing to settle. What those terms are and the mode of their presentation are carefully guarded secrets. There is alone the implication that they contain concessions of such importance that those in interest expect the corporation to drop its adverse attitude and reopen negotiations.

While the conferees were discussing peace plans the amalgamated men were shown the impracticability of sympathetic strikes by the miners and other organized men affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The action of President Shaffer in abrogating the wage contracts with the Federal Steel Co., covering its western mills, and in other instances was questioned. Messrs. Mitchell, White and Jenks spoke of the importance of strict observance of wage agreements as contracts by the labor unions.

President Shaffer maintained his position to the satisfaction of most of the conferees.

It has been reported that the conferees disapproved the move in abrogating the Federal Steel Co. contracts, and told President Shaffer so with unmistakable emphasis.

THE CITY OF MANILA.

It Has Been Decided to Increase the Troops There by Four Infantry Companies.

Manila, Aug. 26.—In the city of Manila there are now less than 1,000 effective soldiers, and it has been decided to increase this number by four companies of infantry. The official reason for the increase is that the guard duty is too heavy for the present force. As a matter of fact, however, there is a feeling that although there is no apparent prospect of trouble, nevertheless in the event of an uprising in the future, such as is always possible among the Malays, it would be better to have a sufficient body of troops available.

PROBABLY LYNCHED.

A Macon, Ga., Colored Hackman in the Hands of a Mob—He Was Taken to a Swamp.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—It is possible that Henry Stewart, a Negro hackman of this city, has been lynched. Stewart, it is said, went into one of the suburbs and offered an insult to a young white woman. Some of the men in the neighborhood got after him, and, it is said, they were seen at a late hour Sunday with the Negro bound going in the direction of the swamps.

HENRY M. FLAGLER WEDS.

The Oil Magnate United in Marriage to Miss Mary L. Kenan, at Kenansville, Fla.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 24.—Henry M. Flagler, the Florida millionnire, was married Saturday to Miss Mary L. Kenan. The ceremony was performed at Kenansville, Dublin county, the home of Miss Kenan. A special train carried Mr. Flagler and party from Wilmington to Magnolia early Saturday morning, where carriages were taken for Kenansville. The ceremony was witnessed by a very small and select party.

Emperor Nicholas' Visit.

London, Aug. 26.—Emperor Nicholas and Empress Alexandra, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg, will start for Copenhagen Wednesday next.

Negro Killed By Baggagemaster.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—J. C. Merriweather, a baggagemaster on the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, shot and killed Will Freeman, a Negro porter on the same train Sunday near Valdosta. Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time.

Name of Regiment Changed.

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Emperor William has ordered that the late Empress Frederick's hussar regiment shall henceforth bear the title of Queen Augusta Viscortii's regiment.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Louisville Rapidly Filling With Plumed Guests in Attendance at the Triennial Conclave.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 26.—Commanderies of Knights Templars are pouring into Louisville from the four corners of the United States. The city is rapidly filling with its plumed guests, although the triennial conclave proper does not begin until the grand parade starts Tuesday morning.

Imposing religious exercises were held Sunday afternoon. At 1 p. m. the knights assembled at their various commanderies, and at 2 o'clock marched to the Galt house, where the general formation was made for the march to the Broadway Methodist church, where the services were held at 3 p. m. The column was led by the templars of DeMolay and Louisville commanderies, and the entire body



REUBEN HEDLEY LLOYD.
(Grand Master of Knights Templar of the United States.)

formed an escort for the grand master of the grand encampment, Reuben H. Lloyd and the other grand officers.

The ground floor of the church was reserved for knights in full uniform. The ground floor of the Sunday-school room was reserved for ladies of visiting knights and for knights in uniform accompanied by ladies.

The form of service had been prepared by Sir Knight Rt. Rev. Thomas U. Dudley, Episcopal bishop of Kentucky. With a few changes it was the form of worship used by the grand commander of Kentucky. Services opened with a special musical programme. At the opening the knights rose and stood while it was sung, and while Grand Prelate J. C. W. Coxe, of the Washington, Ia., commandery, delivered the ritual exhortation. This was followed by prayers, the gloria, and Te Deum Laudamus, and the reading of Bible passages.

The most striking part of the service then came when the grand prelate delivered the faith of the knights, who, with uplifted sword, recited with him the Apostles' creed. After the coronation hymn Grand Prelate Coxe delivered his sermon, his text being "What think ye of Christ?"

After the taking of a collection to be delivered to the almoners of the Louisville commanderies for distribution to the poor, the hymn St. Hilda was sung, and after prayers the service closed with the benediction.

ROADS CONSOLIDATE.

Erie System Has Finally Taken Over the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 26.—Railroad officials high in rank made the statement here Sunday night on what they said was authoratative information, that the Erie system has finally taken over the Cincinnati, Hamilton, & Dayton railroad, and that the negotiations which have been in progress for some weeks have at last been closed.

On the same information it is said that formal announcement will be made Monday or Tuesday. The final steps are to be taken, it is said, at a meeting to be held in New York the first of this week when the transfer will be made.

STORM AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Building Smashed by a Falling Cupola—Other Property in the City Damaged.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 26.—Minneapolis experienced a fierce rain, wind, and hail storm Sunday evening, which did much damage to property in the city and vicinity. No one was hurt. In the business section of the city large plate glass windows were smashed and the street car system was demoralized for three hours by crossed wires. At one of the great northern elevators the heavy cupola was blown from the building, smashing the house nearby, the residents narrowly escaping injury. In many residence sections all the windows in the houses were blown out.

Lord Herschell's Successor.

London, Aug. 26.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Daily Chronicle believes, will be appointed successor to the late Lord Herschell as head of the delegation representing British interests in the joint high commission.

Baroness to Play in New York.

New York, Aug. 26.—It is announced that the Baroness Kate Schratt, of the Hofburg theater, in Vienna, will appear at one of the Broadway theaters in this city during the coming season.

DILEMMA OF REPUBLICANS.

Enormous Growth of Trusts and Monopolies Under Protection Staggers Them.

The unexpected often happens in politics. When the republicans enacted the Dingley tariff bill they said it settled the tariff question and that the policy of protection would not again be disturbed. They claim that prosperity is dependent upon the maintaining of the protection wall they have so carefully erected. But suddenly some of the most pronounced friends of protection express their purpose of making a breach in the wall, and the whole tariff matter is again brought up for discussion by the very men who said it was settled for all time. The enormous growth of trusts and monopolies under the protection granted them by the republicans was foretold by the democrats when the Dingley bill was enacted, and now the people are being aroused by the fact that the foreigners are buying trust productions for less than they are, the allies of the trusts in congress are in a dilemma. They must cut off protection from the trusts or the prospect of defeat stares them in the face. But to acknowledge they are wrong and that their theory of protection is at fault is another predicament, and the great majority of the republicans, under the leadership of Hanna and the president, have determined to erade the strait they are in by the unconstitutional and roundabout way of reciprocity.

But reciprocity will not accomplish what the people are demanding, that protection be withdrawn from the trusts. There is another danger looming up to disarrange the protection theory, and the only way that can be averted is by giving up the colonies that have been acquired by the expenditure of such vast sums and the sacrifice of so many lives. This the Nashville American discusses when it says: "After a delay for which there was no defense, free trade has been established with Porto Rico. The country has finally performed its "plain duty" as pointed out by President McKinley before he signed the Porto Rico tariff bill. Free trade between all American possessions is a policy which no party can afford to ignore or defy. When the republican party, through force of circumstances which no party could control, accepted and adopted the old democratic policy of territorial expansion, it entered upon a policy which is the enemy of a tariff policy. Expansion and free trade go together. A severe blow was struck the republican policy of a protective tariff when Dewey's guns in Manila bay gave to this country the Philippine archipelago, and when the war with Spain gave us Porto Rico and paved the way for the ultimate annexation of Cuba. Free trade has been established with Porto Rico, and free trade with the Philippines must follow. It is inevitable. Expansion is an entering wedge which must eventually drive asunder the tariff wall erected by republican legislation. The tobacco and cane and beet sugar and rice and fruit growers may succeed in delaying free trade with the Philippines, as they have delayed for a time free trade with Porto Rico, but the time is not far away when trade will be as free between the Philippines and the United States as it is between the states of the American union. And the time is coming when there will be free trade with Cuba also. The logic of events will force free trade in other directions."

The only way the people will ever get any relief from the tariff tax and the extortion of the protected trusts is by revising the tariff on the democratic principle of a tariff for revenue only large enough to produce what money the government requires economically administered. Protection is the mother of trusts and must go the way of all monopolies.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

—If Hanna is elected president the monogram-initials of the United States will more fitly than ever constitute the dollar mark.—St. Louis Republic.

—A Terre Haute man is prosecuting two fellow workmen for provoke. They called him Mark Hanna. The plaintiff ought to make out his case. —Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—The kind of reciprocity the farmers and manufacturers need is something real and practical. They are tired of paper promises and oratorical fustian and bombast.—Philadelphia Times.

—"Coin" Harvey does not like the way things are going in the democratic party pretty well. Things are coming our way, all right, all right. It may be now the kingdom's coming and the year of jubilee!—Albany Argus.

—Within the republican organization and acting as a strict partisan, no man can strike a really effective blow at the trusts, which have the support of the administration, of nearly all the recognized leaders of the party and of perhaps not less than 90 per cent. of all the republicans in public life. On the other hand, the democratic party is practically a unit in opposition to the trusts.—Washington Times.

—The republican leaders know that they have good cause to fear the resentment of organized labor. They cannot point to one instance in which their party has stood on the side of organized labor as against the exactions and oppressions of the trusts. The steel strike is logically injurious to the republican party. It is so because organized labor is fighting the trusts in that conflict, and the republican party is the creator and defender of the trusts.—St. Louis Republic.

OUT FOR RECIPROCITY.

Talk of a Partial Revision of the Tariff by Some Republican Leaders.

Senator Cullom, of Illinois, has been visiting Canton, and, of course, was interviewed. When asked what prospect is there of tariff legislation by congress next winter, he replied: "I do not think there will be any, at least in the form of a general revision of the tariff. Of course, I am not in a position to speak authoritatively for the president, but I feel I am representing his ideas when I say it.

"There are, however, some things we ought to go into which will amount to a partial revision of the tariff. There are at present pending before the senate some ten commercial treaties. These treaties are all of a reciprocity character, and if they are ratified will amount to a change in the tariff with the countries with which they are made. It seems to me as if it would be wise to ratify at least some of them. A feeling has grown up abroad that the United States is disposed to act in what may be called a hoggish manner in its trade relations, and if these reciprocity treaties can be drawn so as to be for the mutual advantage of both countries entering into them, I think it would be beneficial all around."

There is the republican programme right from the fountain head. No revision of the tariff, even to prevent the trusts selling their products to foreigners cheaper than in the United States. That is evidently the presidential idea, but the president has no part under the constitution in originating revenue bills; that is expressly the province of the house of representatives. That a bill will be introduced by some republican member to strike out of the tariff the protection to some of the most monopolistic trusts has been promised. How many republicans will be found to vote for it is a question, in view of the evident favor of the administration to continue to protect the trusts.

The democrats will be ready to vote for such a bill if it is reported by the committee on ways and means. But it is probable that the administration will control the majority of the committee and the bill will be pigeonholed.

With regard to the reciprocity treaties that the senator talks about, they are opposed on two grounds. Some republican senators and all the democrats oppose them on the constitutional ground that the executive and the senate cannot originate tariff legislation. Then the protected industries, like the wine and fruit growers of the Pacific states, object to being traded off that some other industry may have an enlarged market with France or Germany and these industries come in and compete with them.

The fruit growers and other agricultural producers are certainly entitled to protection as long as it is the policy of the government, and these fruit growers are the only farmers that do get any real protection under the present system. The republicans are controlled by the trusts, and tariff reform can only come from the democrats.

AS TO THE SHIP-SUBSIDY.

Defeat of Mark Hanna in 1904 Will Settle the Iniquitous Scheme.

The shipbuilding plants have about a year's work ahead, running at full capacity, and yet Mark Hanna declares that his ship subsidy steal is needed to build up the merchant marine. Commenting on this, the Philadelphia Record says: "If it were not for the lingering expectation of receiving large steamship subsidies out of the pockets of taxpayers there would be no disparagement of the prosperity of American shipbuilding interests. Although this industry has undergone a new development under the most favorable conditions without public aid, there is no doubt that the subsidy scheme operates as an obstruction to its march. More yards would be opened and more ships built for the ocean service at fair profits but for the prospect of the larger gains from subsidy. Apart from the iniquity of this subsidy scheme, its removal from congress by the defeat of the Hanna bill at the next session would be promotive of the ocean transportation interests of the country."

And as further evidence of how little a subsidy is needed, a statement issued by the bureau of navigation, treasury department, shows that during the last month 112 new ships, of 16,120 gross tons, were added to the American merchant marine. Of these 65, of 8,278 gross tons, were built on the Atlantic and gulf coasts; 10, of 3,354 gross tons, on the Pacific coast; 23, of 1,125 gross tons, on western rivers, and 14, of 3,363 gross tons, on the great lakes. The largest steam vessel built on the great lakes during the month was the Pere Marquette No. 17 at Cleveland, by the American Shipbuilding company.

—The American Tin Plate company has advanced the wages of its employes two per cent., while the men asked for ten. Why did not the company advance the wages to the amount of the "protective" tariff? The tariff is for the benefit of American labor, you know.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—Senator Cullom has dissipated all doubts that Hanna is still boss at the white house. After an interview with the president the Illinois senator has announced that there is to be no "tinkering with the tariff by the next congress"—the exact words used by Mark when Mr. McKinley was under suspicion of being somewhat disloyal to the "fruitful mother of the trusts."—Richmond Dispatch.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

A SERGEANT REDUCED.

A Beautiful Flag Presented to the Green River Guards at Camp Jean Raphael.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 22.—Just after dress parade at Camp Jean Raphael Wednesday evening the entire regiment formed a square when Company C, Green River Guards, filed to the center and received the company flag presented by J. W. McCulloch. The presentation was made by Miss Aria Hathaway, to whom Mr. McCulloch handed the flag. She made a pretty little speech, to which Capt. J. T. Eills responded for the company. Mr. McCulloch then presented every man in the regiment with a souvenir. The flag is said to be the handsomest ever borne by a military company in this state. Wednesday night Mr. McCulloch gave a reception at his residence to Company C and the Cattlettsburg band.

W. H. Yates, Second Sergeant of the Bowling Green company, was reprimanded by the captain Wednesday, who accused him of drunkenness, when Yates beenme abusive to his Captain, who cut off his stripes, reduced his rank and sent him to the guardhouse.

HE ATE TOAD STOOLS.

Former Chief of Police John McD. Ross, of Lexington, Seriously Ill—Deposed From Office.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—John McDowell Ross, until Friday evening chief of police, is seriously ill from eating toad stools which were thought to be mushrooms, for dinner.

At a meeting of the commissioners Friday night he was deposed on the charge of incompetency. On investigation by council into impersonal charges that gambling had been protected, a poolroom operator alleging that he paid $500 to unnamed parties per month for protection, is said to have precipitated the action against Ross, though it was not charged that he was guilty of any connection with any alleged deal.

TO BE EXTENDED.

Considerable Money Will Be Spent on the Frankfort & Cincinnati Road By New Owners.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 23.—Col. Geo. B. Harper, the new president of the Frankfort & Cincinnati railway, said Thursday that the road was bought by its new owners as an investment, but that it would have to be extended and considerable money spent in improvements before the investment will be a paying one.

He says the extension plans have not been sufficiently matured yet to be made public.

Mr. Charles E. Lewis, of New York, represents the capitalists who bought the road, and he completed the purchase for them some weeks ago.

MOB AT LEBANON.

Broke the Door of the County Jail in An Attempt to Lynch Clarence Shipp.

Lebanon, Ky., Aug. 23.—A mob of 35 or 40 men entered the town at 1:40 o'clock Friday morning and broke the front door of the jail in the attempt to lynch Clarence Shipp and his brother, charged with the assassination of Henry Horde, on Scott's Ridge, this county, several weeks ago. The mob was discovered by Night Police Brents, who fired into it, causing it to disperse. Great excitement prevails.

Policeman Killed By a Boy.

Mayking, Ky., Aug. 22.—Policeman R. D. Hudson, of Coeburn, Va., a mining town near the Kentucky border, was shot and instantly killed by Magan Carty, a 16-year-old boy. Carty says Hudson met him at the tipple and abused him. "So I went back after my gun to kill him," said young Carty. Carty was placed in jail at Wise, and is now the youngest criminal the county has ever had.

Destructive Waterspout.

Owensboro, Ky., Aug. 24.—Reports just reached here of a terrific water spout on Barnell's Creek in Ohio county. A number of houses were washed away. Rough river, into which the creek empties, was backed up for ten miles by flood water running up stream. It is feared some lives were lost. Locality is remote from telephone lines.

Deputies Fired On.

Earlington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Deputies guarding mine property at St. Charles were fired on from ambush. Letcher Fox was slightly wounded. Shooting of this kind has been kept up since Tuesday.

Swallowed Carbolic Acid.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 24.—Thomas C. Cockrell, a striking street car conductor, swallowed a vial of carbolic acid before several bystanders in the Palace hotel Friday. A letter in his pocket informed his family at Jackson, Ky., that dissipation led to the act. His condition is serious.

Killed By a Falling Limb.

Munfordville, Ky., Aug. 24.—William Devore was sitting under a tree watching men cut wood when a nearby limb fell on him. He died in a few hours.

FIVE MEN KILLED.

Wes Mays and George Golden Wiped Out the Logan and Wilson Forces on Golden Creek.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 24.—The reports of the killing of five men on Golden's creek are verified. Wes Mays and George Golden, Tuesday morning, killed Blake Logan and two sons and two Wilson boys, and then kept guard over them for 48 hours, refusing to allow relatives to bury their remains until Friday, when they were overpowered.

Commonwealth's Attorney Sharp was apprised of the matter Friday at noon, and his informant is authority for the statement that Mays had trouble with the Logans some years ago, because of his wife. He went to the Philippines as a member of the regular army, and was only recently mustered out, together with Golden. On their return to this section they were equipped with steel coats of mail, army rifles and big pistols. Several days ago they started for the scene and on the way are said to have riddled several schools and church houses.

THE HIGGS BROTHERS.

The Judge Finds That They Were Justified in the Killing of John Marshall.

Nicholasville, Ky., Aug. 21.—After hearing the testimony in the case of the Commonwealth vs. John and James Higgs, charged with the murder of John Marshall, on Wednesday of last week, Judge Phillips, before whom the case was heard, decided John Higgs had a right to shoot Marshall after he (Marshall) had attempted to shoot his brother Jim and while Marshall and Jim were struggling for the possession of Marshall's revolver. Both the Higgses were, consequently, acquitted.

Seven witnesses were examined by the prosecution and five by the defense. The evidence showed Marshall premeditated an attack on the Higgses, alleging they had carried notes from his wife to young Cainan, alias Van Avery. Cainan and Mrs. Marshall were recently arrested together in Louisville.

A DESPERATE FIGHT.

Woman Seized Jones' Pistol After He Surrendered and Tried to Kill the Officers.

Williamstown, Ky., Aug. 24.—A desperate battle occurred just on the outskirts of town Friday eve between Henry Jones and the town marshal, sheriff and deputies. Jones was wanted here for shooting at Officer White while trying to arrest him.

Later a woman with whom Jones had been intimate came into town and bought a lunch. The officers watched her movements and saw that she went to a woods a half mile from town. Convinced that Jones was there the sheriff and his posse surrounded the woods. They came upon Jones and the woman. He opened fire upon the officers. They returned the fire, and a number of shots were exchanged. Jones, seeing the odds were against him, finally surrendered, but the woman got his gun and tried to shoot the officers. She was disarmed.

A RAVING MANIAC.

John Downing Overpowered Four Officers and Stampeded a Court's Audience.

Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 23.—John Downing, of Morton's Gap, charged with horse stealing, was tried Thursday for insanity and sentenced to the Hopkinsville asylum. Downing has been a raving maniac for two weeks and refused food and water. At the trial he freed himself from four officers, turned a large desk over and put the court room full of spectators to flight. He was escorted to Hopkinsville Thursday evening by the sheriff.

Lieut. A. J. Dabney Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—Lieut. Albert Jouett Dabney, U. S. N., and formerly member of the faculty of the South Kentucky college, of this city, died in Washington City Wednesday night of consumption, aged 50.

Typhoid Fever Epidemic.

Eminence, Ky., Aug. 23.—Typhoid fever is becoming epidemic in Newcastle and Pleasantville, this county, between 50 and 60 cases being reported.

Linemen Strike Over.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 24.—The strike of linemen against the Cumberland Telephone Co. is ended. The men returned to work Saturday, at 25 cents a day increase.

Given a New Trial.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 23.—In the Whitley circuit court Thursday John Shotwell, charged with complicity in the Corbin riot of last January, was given a new trial and a change of venue to Rockcastle county, and was released on bond. He was previously sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Can Not Stop Hiccoughing.

Taysorsville, Ky., Aug. 23.—John Stilwell, a carpenter, has been hiccoughing 15 days, and it seems impossible for him to stop. His condition is critical.

Local News.

W. J. Rouse brought us in a display of fruit consisting of the Rouse pear, prunes and Japan plums.

The Teachers' Institute for this county will begin at Walton next week. The citizens of Walton will make it the event of the year for their town.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, took the premium in the Boone county baby show at Lawrenceburg fair, last Saturday.

To distribute the estate of the late John Hoffman, of the Florence neighborhood, it was necessary to divide the estate into 256 parts. The heirs are scattered all over the country.

Those living along the pike between Erlanger and the fair grounds will be greatly annoyed with dust this week. An occasional trip of a good sprinkler along that road would be a great comfort producer.

From the Mobile, Alabama, Register, we see that Dr. J. D. Terrill, son of the late Geo. W. Terrill, of Petersburg, is one of the several who are booming the shipbuilding business at Alabama Post.

Bert Rouse has sold his saw mill to his brother, Onnie, who will move it back to within a few hundred yards of the place from which it was moved here, and thus Burlington loses another industry.

To-day (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock p. m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Dayton, Ky., Miss Jessie Grant Piper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Piper, will be united in marriage to Mr. Walter Lee Hayward.

The Executive Committee of Kentucky State Grange will meet at Buiittsville, Saturday, September 21st 1901, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

J. L. FRAZIER,
Chairman Executive Committee.

The hay fever subjects were beginning to think they would escape the annoying disease this year, but it put in its appearance the latter part of last week, and they are now sneezing, wheezing and snuffling as usual at this time of the year.

The following has been received at this office: "Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Linder request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter May to R. C. Houston, Wednesday afternoon, September eleventh, nineteen hundred one, at Christian Church Gardnersville, Ky., at 2:30 o'clock."

All Patrons of Husbandry in Northern Kentucky are urged to be present at the Boone Co. Fair Friday, August 30, 1901. A register will be conveniently placed upon the grounds, and every "Granger" is asked to register, with name of his Grange, and postoffice. Please wear Grange buttons, and thus inaugurate what is to be known in future years as "Grange Day" at the "Boone Fair."

F. A. WOLCOTT, Master.
NANNIE D. BRISTOW, Sec.

GASBURG—Very few from here attended the Lawrenceburg fair.

Abial Dean and wife are the oldest couple in this neighborhoop—84 and 81 respectively.

Mrs. Theodore Cook, of Patriot, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Klopp and family.

The melon market holds up very well, there is a brisk demand that readily absorbs all that are put on the market.

Harry Jones, wife and three children of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. J. D. Norris, of Osgood, Ind., are visiting at Ben Berkshire's.

Potatoes at $1 per bushel and green corn at a bit per dozen are in great demand in Aurora. Peaches are a drug at from 35 to 60c per bushel.

We made garden one day last week—planted beans, lettuce seed, radishes, corn, cucumbers and transplanted some cabbage plants, and expect a bountiful supply of vegetables the first of Oct.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Aug., 19, 1901.
To the Editor of the Recorder:

Having believed for several years that Florida would become one of the best stock countries, I take pleasure in sending you Bulletin of our experiment station confirming my ideas. I have an opportunity of establishing a large stock farm, and knowing the love of many of my old county people (State of Boone) as of the good old State, it would give me pleasure to give "corn-dodgers" any information. We have a climate that can not be excelled. One of my daughters who was in Kentucky during the late hot weather, wrote in sympathy for me that as it was almost unendurable there, she feared to hear of me, that it must be "roasting" here. I wrote her to come here to "cool off." Our highest mercury had been 97, and that 90 there was as hot as 97 here, yet it was reported 110 there.

It seemed that our late freezes would undo us, but may have been blessings in disguise, as our country is again getting cheerful in industry. We have many industries that are inviting. Pineapples that are very profitable, celery, strawberries, vegetables, besides the orange, tho the fine stock we will show withinin few years will please the fancy of Kentuckians.

Please remember me most kindly to all my old friends—in fact to all Boonetes. Yours Truly,

GEO. T. GAINES.

I will cut your buggy wheels down and put on new rims and round edge steel tire for $7 50. I will put you on a leather grain drill top with curtains colored black for $9 50 up. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. H. LUCUS,
Blacksmith, Burlington, Ky.

C. Alexander, of Bourbon, sold 8,000 bushels of wheat at 60c. It averaged 36 bushels to the acre and 58 pounds to the bushel.

Wheat sold for $2,85 in May, 1867, $2,26 in June 1864 and $2,29 in September 1888. The lowest price was 48 3 4c in January 1895,

Special Election.

Boone County Court, Regular Term, August 5th, 1901, Hon. C. C. Roberts, Judge, presiding.

In re Application to establish Graded Common School District in Common School District No. 44, in Boone County Ketucky.

ORDER.

At a regular term of this court, held on the 1st day of July, 1901, it appearing that a petition signed by T. F. Curley, W. H. Metcalfe, C. H. Lermond, Hugh Watson, J. T. Booth, A. R. Hance, B. F. Metcalfe, F. E. Curley, W. H. Tillman, S. L. Edwards, and 74 others, was filed with the County Judge, at the last regular term of this Court, asking that a Graded Common School District be organized, with its boundary as follows, viz: Beginning at Gaines' old Tavern Stand and Covington and Lexington pike including it; thence, straight to Joseph Fisher's, including him; thence, straight to John Florence, including him; thence, straight to the John Stapleton place on McCoy's fork including him; thence, down said creek to where Lick branch enters; thence, straight to R. M. Watson, including him; thence straight to J. H. Watson, including him; thence straight to R. S. Houston, including him; thence straight to J. M. Wolfe, leaving him out; thence, straight to B. B. Powers, leaving him out; thence, straight to where the Kenton county line crosses Big Bone road; thence, with said Kenton county line to a point opposite the Harris place, now owned by Green Fields, including him; thence, straight to the beginning, and that the site for the school-house of said proposed District be the site of the school house of the present Common School District No. 44, which site is in Walton, Kentucky, in Boone county, and bounded on the north by Methodist Church, on the east by Covington and Lexington pike, on south by Ben Johnson property and on the west by R. Hind property, which site is certified to be not exceeding two and one-half miles from any part of the boundary of the said proposed District; and it appearing also that said petitioners are tax payers, legal voters and residents of the proposed Graded Common School District and of the Fifth Magisterial or Justice's District of this county; and it further appearing that the County School Superintendent has endorsed on said petition, his approval of same; and that a majority of the Trustees of each Common School District that will be embraced within said proposed Graded Common School District in whole or in part, have endorsed their approval on said petition, as provided by law; and the Court being sufficiently advised, orders that Elmer Beall, the Sheriff of this county be, and is hereby, directed to cause a poll to be opened and an election to be held upon the premises of the School House property of the Common School District No. 44 in Walton, Kentucky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, the same being 40 days or more after the entry of this order, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters residing within the boundary of the said proposed Graded Common School District, whether there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of Forty Cents on each One Hundred Dollars of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and One Dollar of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law.

The officers of said election will also cause the legal voters of said proposed Graded Common School District to vote for six persons to be trustees of same, in case said tax shall be approved.

The officers of said election will make return, in due form of the result of same, at the earliest day practicable.

A Copy Attest—
B. W ADAMS, Clerk,
By M. T. GARNETT, D. C.

Now, therefore, I, Elmer Beall, Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, hereby give notice that pursuant to the above order of the Boone County Court, that I will open a poll at the public school house premises in the town of Walton, Boone county, Ky, on the 16th day of September, 1901, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white persons in the above proposed Graded Common School District upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of 40 cents on each $100 of property value therein, subject to State or County taxation, owned by white persons or corporations, and $1 of poll tax on each white male inhabitant of said proposed Graded Common School District, over twenty-one years of age, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Graded Common School therein as provided in Sections 100 to 130 of the Common School Law. The polls will be open from 7 a. m., until 4 p. m., on the day above stated. Those who may vote, are all white males over twenty-one years old, who have been residents of the proposed Common School District for sixty days, in the county for six months and in the State one year preceding the day of said election.

Given under my hand as Sheriff of Boone County, Kentucky, this 10th day of August, 1901.

ELMER BEALL, Sheriff Boone County, Ky.

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At Panama, Colombia, by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had as a patient a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of disentery. Everything I perscribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed What to do at this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better; inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by all druggists.

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Fill up the following coupon, sign it and hand or send it to this office, where it will be dated as of day of its reception.

I guess.....votes will be polled in Boone County at the election held Nov. 5th, 1901.

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Date.....

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After the 1st day of March, 1901, I will build buggies for $50 up. The vehicle will have first-class wheels, B grade, with celebrated Gotier steel tire drilled and bolted between spokes. The axle will be the celebrated Winchester 1000 mile axle, something neat and strong. The gearing will be of my own make and pattern, which I claim has no equal. The body will be good, seasoned yellow poplar; sills and rails good seasoned ash and hickory—not Cottonwood as the factories are now using. Notice the corners of a factory body and you find them bursting out, something I guarantee my work not to do.

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You ask me if I can shoe a horse. I answer, yes If you give me time enough I can make the shoe as good as anyone, but when it comes to paring the foot and driving the nails, I would lack the judgment—I could not level the foot and would prick your horse, and then how quick you would remove the shoe and do what you could for him, and all I could say would be too late. The same way with an axle or any other parts of a carriage. If they are on a strain, or a wheel that is dished out of shape I will fix it for you. No cure, no pay. Notice some

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The Trustees of Common School District No. 14, Boone county, Ky., will receive sealed bids for the building of a school house in said district, until noon Monday, September 2, 1901. All bids must be sent to the chairman, B. B. Grant, Petersburg, Ky., where plans and specifications can be seen. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

B. B. Grant,
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Farm for Sale.

Farm of 28 acres on East Bend road, 3 miles from Burlington. On this farm are a good brick dwelling, good outbuildings, good orchard, 2 cisterns and a well. Fencing good. Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. R. S. COWEN,
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Richards & Roberts have four good work and driving horses for sale. Can be seen at their livery stable in Walton, Ky.

NOTICE.

Persons having claims against the estate of Lewis Scott, Sr., deo'd., must present them to the undersigned, proven according to law, and those indebted to said estate must come forward and settle the same.

LEWIS SCOTT, Jr., Admr.

Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersign proven according to law.

MRS. EMMA V. ROUSE, Admr'x,

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The Blood.

Blood is a mighty river of life, the mysterious center of chemical and vital actions as wonderful as they are indispensable, attracting our attention no less by the many problems it presents to speculative ingenuity than by the many practical conclusions to which these speculations lead.

It is a torrent impetuously rushing through every part of the body, carried by an elaborate net work of vessels, which in the course o- twelve months convey to the varif ous tissues not less than 3000 pounds of nutritive material, and from the same sources not lees than the same amount of waste. Every moment of our lives there is nearly 10 pounds of this fluid flowing in one continuous rushing stream from the heart through the great arteries, which branch continuously, becoming small, smaller at each subdivided, until the microscope can alon detect them, when they are known as capillaries, although they are no more to be compared with the finest down than is each distinctive particle of down with a cable. The finest lace becomes sackcloth beside them, yet we cannot pierce their mysterious network without setting free the contents. In these the blood yields some of its nutriment materials,and receives in exchange some of the wasted products of tissue, and thus modified the stream continues its rapid course backwards to the heart, through a system of veins, which originates among the capillary system that forms the termination of the arteries, and which instead of subdividing like the arteries, becomes gradually less and less numerous twigs entering branches and trunks until they reach the heart, which no sooner has it poured into than it rushes through the lungs, and from them back again to the heart and arteries, thus completing the circle or circulation.

This wonderful stream, ceaselessly circulating, occupies the very center of the vital organism, midway between the functions of nutrition, and those of exertion, feeding and stimulating the organs into activity, and removing from them all their useless material. In its torrent upwards of 40 different subetances are hurried along: it carries gases, it carries salts—yea, even carries metals and soaps! Millions of organized cells float within it, and of these cells by some considered organic entities, 20,000,000 arc said to die at every pulsation of the heart, to be replaced by other millions.

The iron which it rushes onwards can be separated. Prof. Berard did this and kept a specimen on exhibit in his lecture room. One ingenious Frenchman has suggested that coins should be struck from the metal extracted from the blood of great men. Please refrain from suggesting that we wash our hands with the soap obtained from the same source.

To the naked eye the blood appears as a homogeneous fluid, being more or less scarlet in color, but the microscope reveals to us the fact that while it is a fluid, it carries within itself certain solid bodies of definite shape and size—so definite indeed that a mere stran, no matter where, will, to the experienced eye, betray whether it be the blood of a mammal, a bird, a reptile or a fish.

Take a drop of blood from your finger. Now it is red. Put it upon the slide of your microscope, cover it with a thin glass and look. That which was so deep a scarlet in the mass now becomes a pale, reddish color, from which you must conclude that the depth of tint arose from the dense aggregation of those yellow discs, which you find therein, some of them adherent together, and presenting the appearance of piles of half eagles. It is to these we would now call your attention. Among scientists they are known as blood corpuscles, blood globules, blood cells and blood discs. Swammerdamm in 1658 was the first to see them, and he called them globules of fat. In 1673 one Leiwenhock located them in human blood, and startled the then world of scientists by giving the minuteness of their dimensions while at the present day there is not an ameteur, who is not familiar with them. There must be some relation in the form and size of these discs and their functions, but as yet, that point no one has explained. Generally the larger are found in the less advaneed organisms, that is they are larger in the embryos than in the adult, larger in birds than in mammals and larger in reptiles and fishes than in birds. The question now arising is, "Is the blood alive?" This has divided scientists for many years, each being correct from his own standpoint.

What is meant by the blood being alive? If so be that an organic structure having a specific composition, and passing through a definite cycle of changes such as birth, growth, development and death can truly be said to live, then blood, which manifests these cardinal phenomena of life must be pronounced to be alive. This no one would deny, but, if it be meant that blood has an independent vitality unlike the vitality of anyother tissue, a vitality which can be manifested apart from the organism, the opinion would be wholly at fault. Blood is vital and has vital properties; but so has every tissue of the body, and in no sense can we attribute to it independent life.

Now let us pass from the solids to the plasma in which they float—from the cells to the serum. While in circulation we see that there is nothing solid in it but the discs and corpuscles: yet no sooner does it pour from the vessels, than that part of the liquid becomes converted into a jelly,from which a yellow fluid separates itself. The whole is called the clot, the yellow fluid the serum; and the process of change—the coagulation. This was known to the ancients, but was not examined until the 17th century, when fibrine was detected, and until recently was supposed to be identical with the substance of muscular tissue, but we now know that the fibrine with the blood is not the same substance as the fibrine of muscle, which latter is called musculine, or syntonin.

These are a few of the properties of that wonderous fluid we named blood as far as science has explained them, but before leaving the subject we desire to say a few words respecting the relation blood bears to nutrition, since that relation is not generally understood. We know that all the tissues are nourished by the blood. But in what way is that affected? Blood, in itself, is perfectly incapable of nourishing the tissues—so much so that if it be poured on them from the rupture of a vessel, it hinders nutrition, and acts like a foreign substance, therefore we see it rigorously excluded from them and shut up in a system of closed vessels: but as it rushes along them certain of its elements ooze through their walls and furnish a plasma from which the tissues are elaborated. In exchange certain products of waste are taken up by the blood and carried to the organs of exertion: thus the muscles demand one set of principles: the nerves a second: the bones a third, and each drawing those it needs, allowing the others for which it has no need to pass on.

Let the speculative eye traverse the marvelous scale of created beings upwards, from the simplest to the most complex, and it will be observed that assimilation first takes place by the direct relation of the organism to the surrounding medium: next arrives the interposition of ageencies which prepare the food for the higher effects it has to produce, and instead of relying on organic substance in solution, the organism is seen extracting nutriment from other organisms: and finally is seen the operation of still more complicated agencies which impress on the digested food still higher characters, converting it into blood, and it is distributed according to the momentary requirements of each part, so that when an organ is required to put forth increased energy there is always sent an increase of food to supply it. ***

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. F. Grant's, Bellevue.

THE Burley market last week was again comparatively fair as far as the offerings are concerned. It also presented a very satisfactory appearance in regard to the prices obtained. In general, the market was strong and the buying firm and active.

PREMIUM LIST

OF THE

Boone Co. Harvest Home Association,

Saturday, September 14th, 1901.

GRAIN.

Best peck Wheat	$1 00
Best peck Rye	1 00
Best peck Oats	1 00
Best twelve ears White Corn	1 00
Best twelve ears Yellow Corn	1 00
Best six Stalks Tobacco	1 00
Best display of Grain, 1 gal. Old Bourbon, by Harry Herzog	3 50

FRUIT.

Best display Apples, by John F. Grau	1 00
Best display Plums	1 00
Best display Peaches	1 00
Best display Pears	1 00
Best display Grapes	1 00
Best display Quinces	1 00
Best display Fruit, pair pants, by H. Ellerman & Sons	5 00

ARTIFICAL FLOWERS AND PAINTINGS.

Best specimen Wax Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Feather Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Paper Flowers	1 00
Best specimen Hair Flowers	1 00
Best Crayon Drawing	1 00
Best specimen Tapestry Painting	1 00

QUILTS.

Best Knit Counterpane	1 00
Best Calico Patchwork Quilt	1 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, plain	1 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, plain, by C. T. Davis	2 00
Best Fancy Quilt, Umbrella, by W. E. Piper	2 00
Best Silk Patchwork Quilt, crazy, by Elmer Beall	2 00
Best Worsted Patchwork Quilt, crazy, by C. E. Clore	2 00

EMBROIDERY AND NEEDLE WORK.

Best Linen Embroidery	1 00
Best Silk Embroidery	1 00
Best Cotton Embroidery	1 00
Best Kensington Work	1 00
Best Crochet Work	1 00
Best Arasene Work	1 00
Best Lace Work, by Grote, Marschall & Co., lamp	1 25
Best specimen Art Needle Work	1 00
Best specimen Knit Lace	1 00
Best specimen Drawn Thread	1 00
Best Ten Yards Rag Carpet	1 00
Best specimen Fancy Knitting in Silk	1 00
Best Hand-sewing, new work	1 00
Best plain Woolen Knitting	50
Best plain Cotton Knitting	50
Best fancy Woolen Knitting	50

VEGETABLES.

Best peck Irish Potatoes, early, by Geo. C. Goode	1 00
Best peck Irish Potatoes, late, by Ed F. Mildenberger	1 00
Best peck Sweet Potatoes, by S. Gaines	1 00
Best display Tomatoes	1 00
Best three Pumpkins	1 00
Best three Squashes	1 00
Best three Cashaws	1 00
Best three Watermelons	1 00
Best three Nutmegs	1 00
Best display Turnips	1 00
Best display Onions	1 00
Best display Radishes	1 00
Best display Beets	1 00
Best display Cucumbers	1 00
Best display Carrots	1 00
Best display Peppers	1 00
Best peck Green Beans	1 00
Best three heads Cabbage	1 00
Best six bunches Celery	1 00
Best twelve ears Sweet Corn	1 00
Best display Vegetables—first premium by Covington, Seed & Implement Co., seed of any sort to the value of	5 00
Second premium, Gasoline Stove, by The W. G. Snyder Co.	3 00

PANTRY AND DAIRY.

Best display Sour Pickles	1 00
Best display Sweet Pickles	1 00
Best loaf Light Corn Bread	1 00
Best loaf Bread—hop yeast	1 00
Best loaf Bread—salt rising	1 00
Best Pound Cake—without icing	1 00
Best Lady Cake, premium by W. N. Hind & Co., Rocking Chair	3 50
Best Layer Cake	1 00
Best Jelly Cake	1 00
Best Fruit Cake, pair Gold Spectacles by F. Pieper	4 00
Best pound Butter, premium by George Bens	2 50
Best single can Peaches	50
Best single can Pears	50
Best single can Tomatoes	50
Best quart Sorghum Molasses	50
Best quart Maple Molasses	50
Best quart Apple Vinegar	50
Best two pounds Honey	50
Best display Fruit Butter	2 00
Best display Preserves—by Farmers & Traders National Bank	2 50
Best display Jellies—by Gus. W. Menninger	2 00

FLOWERS.

Best Hand Bouquet	50
Best display Cut Flowers—by James L. Clore	1 00
Best display Cactus	1 00
Best Hanging Basket	1 00
Best display Geraniums	1 00
Best display Fuchias	1 00
Best display Flowers in pots—by Geo. W. Hill & Co	2 00

POULTRY.

Best pair Light Brahmas	1 00
Best pair Partridge Cochins	1 00
Best pair White Plymouth Rocks	1 00
Best pair Barred Plymouth Rocks, bridle by Louis Schurer	1 50
Best pair Leghorns	1 00
Best pair Wyandottes	1 00
Best pair Pit Games	1 00
Best pair Bantams, bridle by Charles Mahlman	2 00
Best pair Turkeys, Child's suit, by Meis Bros	1 50
Best pair Toulouse Geese—premium by W. H. Rouse	1 00
Best pair Emden Geese—premium by C. R. Crigler	1 00
Best pair Pekin Ducks	1 00
Best pair Rouen Ducks, premium by Wm. R. Scheifers	1 00
Best pair Guineas, premium by S. W. Tolin	1 00
Display Poultry, bbl. best patent flour by R. Hamilton Groc'y Co	5 00

HOGS.

Best pair Pigs under 6 months old, premium by L. H. Crisler	3 00	
Best pair Hogs over 6 months old	5 00	

HORSES.

Best suckling Draft Colt, regardless of sex—premium by Burlington & Florence Turnpike Road Company	5 00	
Best suckling Harness Colt, regardless of sex, first premium by G. H. Verkamp & Son; 2d by Owen Watts	5 00	2 00
Best suckling General Purpose Colt, regardless of sex, second premium, a whip, by Wm. Thomann	5 00	2 00
Best yearling Saddle Colt, regardless of sex, 1st premium by the Union & Florence Turnpike Road Co.; 2d premium, pair of shoes, by Emerson	5 00	3 50
Best yearling Harness Colt, regardless of sex, 1st premium by Lassing & Riddell; 2d premium, a whip, by Mayer & VonHandorf	5 00	2 00
Best suckling Horse Colt, get of Forest Pilot, premium by J. S. Clore	5 00	
Best suckling Mare Colt, get of Forest Pilot, premium by J. S. Clore	5 00	

CATTLE.

Best Dairy Bull under two years old	5 00	
Best Dairy Heifer under two years old	3 00	
Best Bull, beef breed, under two years old	5 00	
Best Heifer, beef breed, under two years old	3 00	
Best Milch Cow, first premium	5 00	
—2d premium, Child's suit, by Rolfes & Wachs	2 50	

CAKE-WALK.

Best couple colored Cake-walkers, 1st premium, pair fine satin slippers; 2d prem. pair fine satin slippers	2 00	1 50

BABY SHOW.

Best looking White Baby, under one year old, set Silver Knives and Forks, by J. H. Mersman & Co	5 00

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

PRATT FOOD COMPANY, Phiadelphia, Pa., offer the following Special Premiums, which will be on exhibition and delivered by the Committee, the day of the Harvest Home by the drawers of same:

Best peck Wheat—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 12 ears Yellow Corn—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best Irish Pototoes,early—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best 3 heads Cabbage—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Apples—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display Grapes—one package Pratt's Animal Food	50 cents
Best display canned fruit—package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best display Jellies—package Pratts Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Layer Cake—package Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best Silk Crazy Quilt—package Pratt's Poultry Food,	60 cents
Best Hand Embroidered Apron—pkg Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents
Best loaf Wheat-bread, salt-rising, pkg Pratt's Poultry Food	60 cents

Mrs. Harriet Sheets, of McDonald, Pa., sent a half of a five-dollar bill to the Treasury Department and asked that it be redeemed. She made an affidavit to the effect that while the bill was lying on her cutting table and she was cutting out a pattern the scissors snapped it in two. She presumed that in clearing up the scraps of her pattern after the cutting she had gathered in the rest of the five-dollar bill and thrown it into the fire.

Later the department received the other half of the five dollar bill from another women of the same town. She explained that she had found the half on the floor of her home and did not know what had become of the other half. Each wanted the bill redeemed for its face value The department investigated the case and found that in all probability the second woman to send in a portion of the bill had found it in a package which had been sent by the dressmaker. The department decided to redeem the bill for the dressmaker and sent her a new one.

Mr. E. E. Schreiner, who is in charge of the redemption division tells of another peculiar case. It appears that a man and his wife in Oneida county, New York, quarreled over the possession of some money, which the man held in his hand. The woman tried to wrest it from him. In the scrimmage a five-dollar bill was torn in two. The couple separated. The man sent in half of the bill for redemption and the woman sent the other half with identical explanations as to how the bill was torn. The department was in a quandary for a time, but finally decided to send each of the claimants $2,50.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's Florence; O. N. Grant's Bellevue.

HARLAN COUNTY Republicans have broken into the Court of Appeals with their troubles. Sappism is rampant in the Republican party in Kentucky.

Dr. Holbrook Curtis, of New York, a year ago reported to the American Medical Association his experiments with fluid extract of ragweed for the purpose of making patients immune from hay fever. His plan was to give internal doses for several weeks before the time for the attack, and he had good results from the treatment. This year similar experiments have been made in various parts of the United States, and are said to have been attended with remarkable success. The Philadelphia Times is responsible for the statement that many persons in that city have been rendered immune in this way.—C.-J.

WHILE the Democrats are discussing the question of the election of a United States Senator to succeed Senator Lindsay, they must bear in mind that the first thing necessary is the election of a majority of the next General Assembly. The Republicans will put up the strongest fight they know how, hoping to succeed in securing enough members to control the Legislature, and a few mistakes on the part of the Democrats may result in a fruition of Republican hopes. Proceed carefully all along the line and a win out is a certainty.

THE Louisville Republicans, or rather boss Sapp, held a convention the other day and nominated a ticket for city officers, but the nominees are refusing to accept, and it is altogether likely that a third attempt will have to be made before a ticket can be obtained. Dick Knott has been very anxious to be allowed to name the ticket, but Mr. Sapp understands, clearly, Knott's motives, and refuses to allow him a "say" in the matter.

THE Henry County Publishing Company, of Eminence, has sold its entire plant and good will to E. A. Gullion, former editor of the Carrollton Democrat, for $2,800. Mr. Gullion is a thorough newspaper man, and his ability is generally and accepted.

THE manner in which Louisville entertained the immense crowd of visitors within her gates, last week, was an honor to the entire State.

THE teachers are having an interesting and profitable Institute at Walton, this week.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

An ordinary piano contains a mile of piano wire.

The United Kingdom has 850 blast furnaces; France 370.

Science is now studying drunkards by the use of machines.

New Zealand crown lands are now disposed of for 999 years.

Colorado leads all the states in the production of both gold and silver.

A vessel going from Montreal to Port Arthur has to ascend 600 feet

The various countries of the world use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

During the year ending June 30 last there were 4,300 cases of smallpox in Tennessee.

The Bible used in Queen Victoria's coronation was sold by auction recently for 40 guineas.

The Irish river, in Siberia, is 2,200 miles in length and drains 600,000 miles of territory.

Kangeroos can jump eleven feet in height, against a deer's best record of nine feet six inches.

According to the anthropologist, Alfredo Nicefore, a North Italian differs less from a German than he does from a Sicilian.

The largest sponge ever found came from the Mediterranean. It was about three feet across and ten feet in circumference.

The searchlight at the Buffalo exposition casts light 50 miles away, but still lacks a good deal of the white glare of publicity.

Gen. Palmer, commander-in-chief in India, is a physical giant, with iron-gray hair and mustache, eloquent eyes and a cheery smile.

Beaumont, Tex., claims the highest telegraph poles in the world. They are Western Union "sticks," rising 150 feet from the ground on either side of the Neches river.

The use of the Bible in the public school at Oxford, Chenango county, N. Y., will be discontinued within the near future, the district having decided that question by a vote of 36 to 16.

T. Jenkins Haines, the author of sea tales, owns a yacht of his own, which is, most of the time, his home. He has been a captain for a merchantman and is consequently an expert sailor.

Prof. Sylvester Waterhouse, for forty-four years a member of the faculty of Washington university in St. Louis, has had to resign the chair of Greek there on account of severe illness.

At least half a dozen scientists are now carefully studying snails. The reason, according to one of them, is because these little animals are extraordinarily sympathetic and intelligent.

Baron Mount-Stephen, of London, has announced a gift of $200,000 to the Presbyterian church of Scotland, the income to go to ministers in his native district of Aberdeenshire and Banffshire.

John W. Bowler, general superintendent and director of physical training in the public gymnasium of Boston, has accepted a five-year appointment as director of physical training at Dartsmouth college.

A portrait of Gov. Joseph Dudley, royal governor of Massachusetts from 1702 to 1714-15, and a son of Thomas Dudley, governor under the first charter in 1634, '40, '45 and '50, has been presented to Massachusetts.

Prof. Waldemar Schmidt, the Danish archaeologist, intends to visit all the great museums of Europe in order to collect material for the publication of a catalogue of the Egyptian antiquities contained in them.

The Nebraskan state game warden has forbidden the farmers to fight the grass-hoppers longer with poison, saying that the loss of birds and game is too costly a price to pay for the destruction of comparatively few insects.

The duke of Cornwall and York will be asked to press the button at Quebec, which will open the Central Dominion fair on September 16. The duke will be in Ottawa on the last day of the fair, and an effort will be made to have him visit it.

Cattle-carrying steamers vary in capacity from 50 to 60 on the upper deck only to upward of 600, which are distributed on two decks.

The number of Protestant Christians in India and Ceylon has in fifteen years grown from 446,780 to 753,641—nearly 70 per cent.

The use of the "E Pluribus Unum" on coin was never authorized by law Its first known use was on a New Jersey cent struck off in 1776.

In Zante, one of the Ionian islands, there is a petroleum spring which has been known for nearly 3,000 years. It is mentioned by Herodotus.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

H. B. Stoddard, of Texas, Elected Grand Commander.

Frank H. Thomas Captured Junior Graud Wardenship—The Next Conclave Will Be Held in San Francisco in 1904.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The 28th triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars began here Tuesday.

It is estimated that 40,000 Sir Knights were in line when the big parade moved at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday headed by Maj. John H. Leathers, the grand marshal.

This pageant extended over a route of four miles, and was the crowning glory of the conclave. Knights templars from nearly every nook und cranny of the country, including even Honoluln, were in line.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 28.—The key to the city was formally turned over to the Knights Templar by Mayor Weaver Tuesday afternoon.

When the formal welcome to the knights was extended by Judge Barker, of Louisville, acting for Gov. Beckham, and ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, the mention of his name elicited applause.

Col. Breckinridge delivered the chief address at this function. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. It was so late when the programme was completed that there was little time for the actual business of the grand encampment.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Colorado Commandery No. 1, of Denver, before an admiring throng of 18,000 people and under the critical eyes of a board of judges composed of three regular army officers and a representative of the Knights Templar, Wednesday captured first prize in the competition drill teams from commanderies of the knights. St. Bernard No. 35, the favorite with the majority of spectators, captured second place, while Golden Gate No. 16, of San Francisco, and Hanselman No. 16, of Cincinnati, came in for third and fourth prizes respectively. California Commandery No. 1, being the only mounted command, had no difficulty in capturing the trophy for the best appearance and drill on horseback.

A score of handsome Kentucky belles, acting as sponsors, presented the prizes. This over, the contestants and their sponsors led a grand march, after which dancing began.

The trophies were of silver, and were as follows: First prize, 24 pieces, valued at $3,000; second prize, 25 pieces, libation set, valued at $2,000; third prize, center piece, valued at $1,300; fourth prize, two pieces (mounted), valued at $900.

The prize for the mounted drill was a huge silver loving cup, valued at $600. The judges were Capt. A. S. Fleming, artillery, U. S. A.; Lieut. Fred De Funiak, 22d infantry, U. S. A.; Capt. Charles Suret, artillery, U. S. A., and Maj. C. S. Ammel, a templar officer of Columbus, O.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—After electing officers and selecting San Francisco as the place of meeting the first Tuesday in September, 1904, the 28th triennial conclave of Knights Templar, which has been in progress here since Tuesday, Thursday adjourned to the date set, and the festivities came to a climax at a magnificent ball held Thursday night at the horse show building.

Henry Bates Stoddard, of Texas, was elected grand commander to succeed Reuben H. Lloyd, of California.

Col. George M. Moulton, of Chicago, was elected to succeed Mr. Stoddard as deputy grand master.

Rev. W. H. Rugg, of Rhode Island, advanced one rank to the office of grand generalissimo, made vacant by the election of Col. Moulton.

William B. Melish, of Cincinnati, O., was elected to succeed Rugg as captain general, while Joseph A. Locke, of Portland, Me., the junior grand warden, was made senior grand warden.

These officers were elected without opposition. The only contest came in the election of grand recorder and junior grand warden. There were 15 candidates. On the first ballot Frank H. Thomas, of Washington, D. C., received 137 votes. As only 141 votes are necessary to choice, it was regarded as certain that the second ballot would elect him. The second ballot gave the office to Thomas, he receiving 185 out of 208.

In the contest for the grand recordership W. H. Mayo, of St. Louis, who held the office for six years, was pitted against John A. Gerow, of Detroit. Mr. Mayo led on the first ballot, but lost steadily thereafter, and the office went to the Detroiter on the fifth ballot. H. Wales Lines, of Connecticut, was re-elected grand treasurer practically without opposition.

The installation of the new officers followed. Sir Knight Stoddard, the new grand master, was given an enthusiastic reception by Texas templars Thursday night.

Sheriff Responsible.

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 29.—Adjt. Gen. Dameron in a report to Gov. Dockery on the recent Pierce City race war, holds Sheriff Manlove, of Lawrence county, responsible for the lynching of the three innocent Negroes.

James Younger to Wed.

St. Paul, Aug. 30.—James Younger, the bandit, who is now out on parole after serving 25 years in prison here, is to marry Miss Allx J. Mueller, well known as a writer and as a philanthropist.

FROM CONSUMPTION.

Brig. Gen. William Ludlow, U. S. A., Passed Away at Convent, N. J.—A Distinguished Officer.

New York, Aug. 31.—Brig. Gen. Wm. Ludlow, U. S. A., died at Convent, N. J. He had been suffering from consumption for some time. His illness was first noticed on his arrival in the Philippines in May last. He was at once sent home in the hope that the American climate would restore him.

Gen. Ludlow entered the military academy from New York, and, graduating before the close of the civil war, entered the corps of engineers. He rendered conspicuous service, for which he was breveted lieutenant colonel. Many important works of coast defense and river and harbor improvements have been under his charge and he was a member of the Nicaragua canal commission which made a report on that project. In May, 1898, he was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and took an important part in the operations around Santiago. He was promoted to be major general of volunteers in recognition of his services. At the close of the Spanish war he became a brigadier general in the regular army.

YELLOW FEVER SERUM.

The Commission Has Definitely Severed Connection With the Brasilian Expert.

Havana, Aug. 30.—Maj. Havard, chief surgeon, says that as the yellow fever commission regards the experiments with the Caldas serum as demonstrations of its uselessness, the commission has definitely severed connection with the Brazilian expert, and will not supervise any further experiments conducted by him. "Dr. Caldas has all along maintained that he had found the yellow fever germ in the intestines," remarked Maj. Havard Thursday, "whereas all the experiments conducted here prove that the germ of the disease is in the blood, people having been directly inoculated by blood infection from a person suffering with yellow fever.

BUYING REINDEER.

Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, of the Revenue Cutter Service, Reports to the Interior Department.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The secretary of interior has received from Lieut. E. P. Bertholf, of the revenue cutter service, a report of purchases of reindeer made in Siberia for shipment to Alaska during the present summer. He says he has secured 450 young does and 50 bucks, all of the large Tunguse breed, and that he thinks a contract can be made for 1,500 reindeer for next summer.

The deer were all bought in the vicinity of Orla, and they were to be shipped from that place to Port Clarence. The distance is 2,000 miles. Lieut. Bertholf expressed some doubt as to the success of the experiment.

CZAR AND EMPEROR.

The Forthcoming Meeting Between the Two Rulers Will Be at Sea Off Dantzig.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The forthcoming meeting between Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William will take place at sea off Dantzig. Emperor William remaining on board the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern during the maneuvers. A special railway station has been built near the wharf so that the Kaiser's train may stop quite clore to the bridge leading to the Hohenzollern. The grounds will be surrounded by a high wooden fence.

COLLECTOR HOEY ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Fraudulently Conspiring to Admit Chinese Into This Country.

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 30.—William Hoey, formerly of Muncie, Ind., United States collector of customs at this port, was arraigned Thursday before United States Commissioner George on information that he had fraudulently conspired to admit Chinese into this country from Mexico. The principal witness was George W. Webb.

Applied For a Writ of Mandamus.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 30.—Counsel for the Robert Mitchell Furniture Co., of Cincinnati, which was awarded a $35,000 furniture contract by the state and then left it because it is not a union establishment, have applied to the supreme court for a writ of mandamus to compel the state furnishing board to sign a contract. The court issued an alternative writ of mandamie returnable October 1.

Mother Superior Killed.

Durango, Col., Aug. 30.—By the turning over of a Pullman car on a Rio Grande train near Chama, New Mexico, Mother Baptiste, of Denver, mother superior of Colorado, was killed and Sister Mary Nore and Harley McCoy, also of Denver, and Pullman Conductor Whan were injured.

Business Failures.

New York, Aug. 31.—Business failures for the week number 188, against 181 last week, 165 in this week a year ago, 131 in 1899, 164 in 1898 and 198 in 1897. Canadian failures number 29, as against 24 last week, 33 in this week a year ago, 25 in 1899 and 23 in 1898.

Governor of Porto Rico.

Washington, Aug. 31.—The president appointed Wm. H. Hunt, of Montana, to be governor of Porto Rico. Mr. Hunt is an [illegible] justice of the supreme court of [illegible].

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Fifteen People Killed and Several Injured, Some Fatally.

Mrs. Edwards, of St. Paul, Who Was Badly Scalded About the Face and Chest, Died in Rochester.

Newark, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The wreck of the south-bound passenger train on the Sodus Bay division of the Pennsylvania Northern Central railroad has resulted in the death of 11 persons.

The train was derailed at Fairville, N. Y., about ten miles north of here.

The injured in this city are doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. A. D. Burnham and Mrs. William Le-Munyon, of Fort Gibson, and Mrs. Rose Edwards, of Newark, are very low.

The death of Rev. A. Park Burgess, of Syracuse, occurred at the home of his son, W. C. Burgess. He was widely known throughout central New York as a great opponent of saloons.

Mrs. C. G. Edwards, of St. Paul, who was badly scalded about the face and chest, died at the homeopthy hospital in Rochester. It is understood Mr. Edwards is on his way from St. Paul. Mrs. Edwards had been to Sodus Point and was returning to Newark, where she had been visiting relatives this summer.

Of the remaining injured in the hospitals in Rochester it is feared three can not survive. They are: E. H. Bradley, Seneca Falls; Mrs. E. H. Hare, Greenfield, Mass., and Mrs. Elizabeth White, Newark.

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Anna Kane, the nurse girl, who was burned in the Northern Central wreck near Newark, N. Y., and Miss Pleasant Fodd, of Newark, died here. Oscar Hasson, of Baltimore, who was badly cut and scalded, was reported as having chances of recovery.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 2.—The list of dead in the North Central wreck last Thursday evening now numbers 15, the last victim being Mrs. E. H. Hare, of Greenfied, Mass., whose death occurred Sunday morning.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Freight Train Collided With a Passenger Near Kalispell, Mont.—Several People Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 31.—A special from Kalispell, Mont., says: An accident on the Great Northern occurred at Nyack, Mont., and it is reported 17 lives were lost.

Train No. 3, a passenger train, was standing on the main line. Twenty-eight cars of shingles east of them belonging to freight train No. 10 broke loose and came down a grade and crashed into the rear of No. 3.

P. L. Downs, assistant general superintendent of the west end of the Great Northern, was killed. Downs was pinned under the debris and burned to death before he could be rescued. How many other lives were lost is not certainly known at this hour, but the number is given as 17. The greatst mortality is said to have been among a car load of Italians.

AUTOMOBILE RACES.

William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Won the Championship Cup at Newport, R. I.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 31.—The automobile races held by the national association were run off on the half-mile track at Aquidneck park. Mr. William K. Vanderbilt, jr., the president of the organization, was the star performer of the day. He drove his own machines in four races, made the best time on the track, and won the championship cup. Fully 7,000 people went to the track. It was a notable society function, and nearly every prominent family living here was represented.

TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE.

Four Persons Were Killed and Seven Seriously Injured at Brooklyn.

New York, Aug. 31.—Four persons were killed and seven seriously injured in a tenement house fire in Brooklyn. The dead: Mrs. Rosie Rothgiser, 37 years old, jumped from fourth-story window; Annie Beck, 10 years old; Tillie Beck, 5 years; Frank Burd, infant. The explosion of a kerosene oil stove started the fire. Nets were spread to catch those who jumped from the windows. Mrs. Rothgiser missed the net, struck on the sidewalk and was instantly killed.

Secretary Root Ill.

New York, Aug. 31.—Secretary of War Elihu Root is at his residence in this city, suffering from an abscess. Physicians say the secretary is in no danger and that no operation will be necessary. He went to Southampton, L. I., Saturday for a little rest.

Another Boxer Indicted.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 31.—The Warwick county grand jury indicted Jim Wood, the other principal in the recent Wood-Davis prize fight. Prosecution of Robert Haley, proprietor, and Tebrum, referee, has been dropped.

Highest Price for Hogs.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 31.—The highest price paid for hogs during the past seven years was recorded on the Sioux City market, reaching $6.25. The average cost for the day was $6.01.

She Knew Amos Keeter.

She was a very talkative old aunty and her memory was remarkable. Her nephew from the city soon realized the strength of both of these characteristics.

"Say, aunty," he put in when he found an opening in the old lady's continuous chain of reminiscences, "did you ever know the Skeeter family that used to live around here somewhere?"

"Knew 'em all," cried the old lady, without a moment's hesitation. "Yes, indeed."

"Did you know Amos?" continued the joker.

"Amos Keeter!" cried the old lady again. "Well, I should say I did. Many's the party he's taken me to. Amos Keeter? Dear, dear, how his name does call up the good old times!"

And then the wicked nephew had to go out behind the woodshed to laugh.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Easy One.

Mrs. Graves—He is so cold! It is dreadful! I sit all the evening playing upon the piano, and he sits in his chair and never utters a word the entire evening.

Mrs. Wise—Site and hears you play all the evening? Why, you silly woman, it is evident he loves you to distraction.—Boston Transcript.

A Reasonable Query.

Johnnie—Wuz Samson strong becoz he had such long hair?

Father—Yes, my son.

"Is that why you're afraid uv maw?"—Ohio State Journal.

Like an Employe.

When the night watchman found a strange man stealing funds from the vault of the bank his indignation knew no bounds.

"You've got your nerve!" exclaimed the watchman. "Anybody'd think you was employed here, actually!"—Puck.

Quite Proper.

Subbubs—I hear the small farmers out our way talking about their truck patches. Wonder why they call them patches?

Citiman—Why not? They're sewed on, you know.—Philadelphia Press.

Generous.

"He has married a fortune, but he is too generous to keep it long."

"Yes?"

"Why, even his wife has only to ask him for money and she gets it."—Detroit Free Press.

It must be heavenly to be a baby and be privileged to screw up your face and howl whenever people you don't like speak to you.—Atchison Globe.

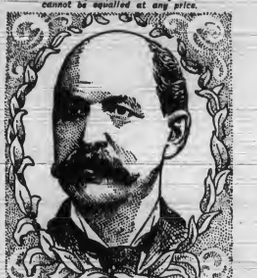
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CLEVELAND FLOODED.

A Cloudburst Does About $1,000,000 Worth of Damage.

The Surging Waters Spread Over An Area Nearly Eight Miles Long and About One and a Half Miles in Width.

Cleveland, Sept. 2.—With the breaking of dawn Sunday morning the citizens of Cleveland awoke to look upon a scene of unparalleled devastation and destruction caused by a raging flood. While the entire city was more or less affected, the great volume of raging water vented its anger over miles of the eastern portion of the city and caused an amount of damage approximated at $1,000,000.

The appalling overflow was caused by a terrific rain that commenced to fall shortly after 2 o'clock, turning into a perfect cloudburst between the hours of 3 and 5, and then continued with great force until nearly 10 o'clock. The storm, according to the weather officials, was the heaviest that ever swept over Cleveland since the establishment of the government bureau in this city over 40 years ago. That no lives were lost is nothing short of a miracle, as the stories of thrilling escapes from the water on several of the principal resident streets of the city are told.

The surging waters spread over an area in the east end nearly eight miles long and a mile and a half wide.

Great volumes of water poured over from Doan and Giddings brooks down Quincy street, swamped Vienna street, rushed over Cedar avenue, back over on East Prospect street, rushed like a mill-race down Lincoln avenue to Euclid avenue, and then on to Glen Park place, where houses were undermined as though built of straw, and almost incredulable damage done to streets and property.

Over a large share of this exclusive residence territory the water rushed with terrific force, varying in depth from one to six feet. Culverts, trestles and bridges were torn down, and for hours nothing seemed capable of stemming the tide of destruction. Hundreds of residents, who were imprisoned in their beautiful homes like stranded islanders, were almost panic stricken. Danger signals were flashed about the city speedily as the disabled telephone system would allow and the work of rescue commenced.

Rowboats plied back and forth assisting whole families from perilous positions, but these proved painfully inadequate, and it was soon found necessary to go to the extraordinary precaution of calling on the life saving crew from the river, a distance of seven miles.

The life boats were quickly loaded on wagons and hurried to the scene of destruction.

The torrent surged with awful force for hours in Deering street, from Fairmount to the Boulevard, and over a dozen families were penned in like rats in a trap, with water five and six feet deep surrounding their homes. At this point the life saving crew worked valiantly, and, assisted by squads of firemen and policemen, finally succeeded in landing the terror-stricken people in places of safety. The fear was greatly enhanced by the momentary expectation that the great Shaker Heights dam would break loose and belch forth terrible destruction.

Shortly before noon the torrent succeeded in undermining a score of graves in St. Joseph cemetery, at the corner of East Madison and Woodland, and the bodies were soon being tossed about in the waters.

The great flood boiled over the banks of Doan brook all along the Boulevard and caused damage that it will take months to repair. Great jagged holes are torn in the beautiful driveway, and the look of ruin stretches in every direction.

The street railways will suffer an immense loss, extending in varying degrees over every portion of the city.

THE EXPIATORY MISSION.

It is Doubtful Whether Prince Chun and His Party Will Go to Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 2.—It is now very doubtful, according to a dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Insel, Switzerland, whether Prince Chun will come to Berlin to make formal apology for the murder of Baron Ketteler. Members of the expiatory mission say: "Under present conditions we can never go to Berlin. We would rather die than accept them."

It appears that they object particularly to Prince Chun's attendants prostrating themselves before Emperor William, inasmuch as this is a special honor reserved for the emperor of China and would involve a recognition of the kaiser's equality.

Lawton's Portrait on Stamps.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The war department has decided to place a portrait of Gen. H. W. Lawton, the military hero who lost his life at San Mateo, in the Philippines, on one of the new issues of postage stamps to be issued soon.

President of Ecuador.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Sept. 2.—In accordance with the constitution of Ecuador, President Alfaro at 12 o'clock Saturday night gave over the presidential office to his successor, Gen. Leonidas Plaza.

REBELS DEFEATED.

Important Engagement in Batangas Province Between Hale's Troops and Insurgents.

Manila, Sept. 2.—Everything points to the early capture or surrender of Miguel Malvar, the insurgent leader. When either event occurs everything will be favorable to the establishment of permanent peace.

It is in the plans of the military authorities as a first step toward reducing the force, to make two departments instead of four, which would result in a considerable saving. The headquarters of one department would be Manila and of the other Iloilo.

Each day shows an increasing number of surrenders and captures in all the disaffected districts. Later accounts of the recent engagement in Batangas province between Capt. H. C. Hale, with a detachment of the 30th infantry, and the insurgent leader, Gonzales, show that it was more important than it was first considered. Many deserters and renegades were seen and heard giving commands in English. Col. Gracias, two officers and 50 men were killed after an engagement lasting three hours.

Monday Dr. Pardee de Tavera, Benito Legarde and Jose Luzuriaga took the oath of office as members of the Philippine commission. The American members, with their secretaries, have been assigned to the following administrative departments: Mr. Worcester, department of the interior; Mr. Wright, department of commerce and police; Mr. Ide, department of finance and justice, and Mr. Moses, department of public instruction. The commission is considering the advisability of abolishing the income tax and of making other changes in internal revenue.

Two new political parties are in process of formation, Senor Paterno heading one and Senor Pubad the other. Both favor the ultimate independence of the Philippines.

Senor Paterno proposes that the members of the congressional party who came on the transport McClellan to examine into the general administration of affairs in the Philippines to be awarded medals bearing on one side features of the Goddess of Liberty and on the other the inscription, "Home Rule for the Philippines."

Within a few months electric traction will replace horse power on the street railroads in Manila.

TRADE IN CUBA.

The Exports and Imports During the First Seven Months of This Year.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Some figures relating to the export and import trade of Cuba for the first seven months of this year, compared with a similar period last year, just published by the division of insular affairs, war department, indicate that radical changes are going on in that trade, and that the United States and other North American countries are the sufferers in this turn of trade. It is known that the exports from Cuba for the period mentioned this year were valued at $38,033,930, as against $43,469,055 for the same period last year, while the imports for the same period were worth $26,997,817, as against $19,955,492 for the corresponding period in 1900. The imports from the United States diminished 6.4 per cent, and that of other North American countries 15.6 per cent.; Cuba shipped to the United States during the same period 14.1 per cent. more goods than during the preceding year, and to the other North American countries 148.8 per cent. more.

WAS IT EXPLORER ANDREE?

Indians Found Bodies of Two White Men in a Broken Basket at the Mouth of Moose River.

Kankakee, Ill., Sept. 2.—Walter W. Cobb and G. W. Shields, who have just returned from a 45 days' trip through the Hudson bay region, bring back a story told by Indians of the far north that may relate to the missing explorer Andree, and one of his two companions.

At Moose Factory, a Hudson bay trading post at the mouth of Moose river, the seven men stationed there reported that a party of Indians who came down from the far north last spring told of the finding of the bodies of two white men at a point about 900 miles north of Moose Factory. The story of the Indians was that the bodies were found in a broken basket, their description of which seemed to indicate a basket of a balloon.

Acting Secretary of War.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Col. Sanger, the assistant secretary of war, who returned to the city, has left the city again for his country home in New York state, where his family are stopping. Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, will act as secretary of war during the absence of Secretary Root and Col. Sanger.

Boers Blow Up a Train.

London, Sept. 2.—Lord Kitchener reports to the war office that nine persons were killed and 17 others wounded in the blowing up and derailing of the train which the Boers destroyed Saturday between Waterval and Human's Kraal.

Prominent Distiller Dead.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—Charles C. Clarke, aged 54 years, mayor of Peoria from 1890 to 1892, and head of the great distilling house of Clarke Brothers & Co., died Sunday at his home in this city after a long illness.

THE DUQUESNE PLANT

Strike Matters Are Now Centered at the Mills There.

The Amount of Strike Benefits to Be Paid the Strikers Has Been Placed at $40,000 Every Week.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 31.—While there is no actual change in the steel strike situation, much transpired calculated soon to produce results. The conference between the Bay View committee and the Amalgamated officials, the continued efforts of President Burns, of the Window Glass Workers' association, to bring about arbitration or conciliation, the scathing editorial in the Labor World, calling for the impeachment of President Shaffer; the march of the strikers of McKeesport to Duquesne, and the decided effect of the injunction proceedings at Canal Dover, O., all indicate that the crisis is approaching, and that an important change in affairs is not far distant. What the outcome will be no man can tell.

The details of the conference of the Bay View committee and the Amalgamated officials has not yet been divulged by either party, but the fact that the committee is here at all would indicate that the Bay View strikers are uneasy.

Notwithstanding the report from New York that no conference has been held or arranged for between C. M. Schwab and Simon Burns looking to arbitration, the latter has not relaxed his efforts in this direction, and seems determined to bring about some sort of compromise.

The first break in the strike at McKeesport was made Friday evening when about 40 men went to work in the seamless tube department of the National tube works. The men returned to work on the same basis they worked before the sympathetic strike was inaugurated. The men did not organize, although they met with the Federation of Labor men a number of times.

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The principal interest in strike matters Sunday was centered in the Duquesne plant, where it was expected the strikers would make a decided move toward closing down the entire works. The report from there Sunday night said the situation was critical. The two boss melters and all first helpers went to work as usual Sunday morning, and all 12 furnaces were charged. Only one second helper went in, and all ladle men stayed out. The strikers made a thorough house to house canvass of open hearth men all day. At 4 o'clock, the time for helping and ladle men to go on, pickets were on duty on the streets and turned back three ladle men. The night turn is badly crippled, but men were brought from the Bessemer department to help out and the mill is running full. Sixty of the day turn men are off, and the strikers say not a man will report Monday morning. If the open hearth is shut down the 40-inch mill must also shut down.

A conservative estimate of the amount of strike benefits that are to be paid by the Amalgamated association to its striking members now idle has been placed at $40,000 every week. This is basing the number of beneficiaries at 10,000 and the average payment to a member at $4 a week. Secretary Williams, of the association, said that the payments will be made every two weeks, commencing September 14, and will be continued so long as the strike lasts.

The strikers stole a march on the manager of the Star tin plant at about midnight and took from him nine of a party of 12 non-unionists being taken to the mill.

The men arrived over the Pennsylvania railroad from Philmlelphia about 11:50 p. m., and were met by a large force of policemen, who had orders to see that they were safely landed in au omnibus, to be driven to the mill at Twelfth street. The policemen at the Union station performed their duty successfully, but after the vehicle left the station it was surrounded by a crowd of 350 strikers. Stones and vile epithets were hurled at the newcomers, and in spite of the efforts of the driver of the bus to speed his team, the strikers reached the mill ahead of the non-unionists, completely overpowering the two lone policemen stationed there and literally carried off nine of the men and lodged them in a hotel on Liberty avenue.

Milwaukee, Sept. 2.—The members of the Bay View lodge of the Amalgamated association listened to a statement by J. D. Hickey Sunday night, in which Mr. Hickey reported in detail what transpired at the meeting of the Amalgamated association officials and the officers of the United States steel corporation. Mr. Hickey says the strike is practically lost, as 72 per cent. of the mills are now working.

No action was taken by the lodge here. Another meeting will be held in a week.

Murderer Electrocuted.

New York, Aug. 30.—Jos. Rachello, who stabbed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Caroline Muccio, to death at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, January 10, 1900, was put to death Thursday in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison. Three shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

Cleveland Will Talk.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland has consented to deliver the oration at Founders' day of the Carnegie Institute on Tuesday, November 7.

BOILER EXPLODED.

Eleven Persons Were Killed and a Score Injured on the Steamboat City of Trenton.

Philadelphia, Aug. 29.—While the steamboat City of Trenton, of the Wilmington Steamboat Co., was on her way from this city to Trenton, N. J., Wednesday afternoon her port boiler exploded, killing 11 persons and injuring over a score of others. Four passengers are missing, but as many sustained slight injuries, it is thought the missing may be among those who did not find it necessary to go to the hospital.

After the explosion the boat took fire and ran aground. She lies a wrecked and blackened hulk, in the marshes opposite Torresdale. Her hold is filled with water, and it is feared more of her passengers and crew may be found in the bottom of the boat when the water is pumped out.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—It developed Thursday that the result of the explosion of the boiler on the steamer City of Trenton, while on her way up the Delaware river from this city to Trenton, was more appalling than was at first supposed. Nine persons are known to be dead, at least 20 are missing, most of whom are believed to have been on the steamer, and two of the injured still in the hospital will probably die.

Although the searchers have been dragging the river ever since Wednesday afternoon, they have been unable to find any more bodies. That there are more victims in the river is the firm belief of the authorities, and their failure to find additional dead is supposed to be due to the strong current in the river.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—The bodies of four more victims of the steamboat explosion on the Delaware river last Wednesday were found Sunday, making a total of 23 bodies so far recovered. Three of them were identified as Clara Weild, aged 15; Nellie Ballantyne, aged 23, and Elizabeth Gillison, aged 22. Four persons are still missing and six lie at the morgue waiting identification.

It is probable that the missing may be among the unidentified, as several of the bodies were burned beyond recognition.

PRESIDENT'S DAY.

Ceremonies Which Will Mark McKinley's Visit to the Exposition Arranged.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The ceremonies and other formal functions which will mark President McKinley's visit to the Pan-American exposition have been finally arranged by the committee on reception. President McKinley and party will arrive at the station of the New York Central railroad from Canton about 6 o'clock on the evening of September 4. They will be met at Dunkirk by a special committee. On arriving here a presidential salute of 21 guns will be fired by a squad of United States soldiers from Fort Porter, bells will ring and whistles blow. Escorted by a platoon of mounted police, the president will be driven to the residence of John G. Milburn, where, with his party, he will be entertained during his stay in Buffalo.

On Thursday, President's day, President McKinley will leave Mr. Milburn's house for the exposition at 10 o'clock. On Friday morning the president will be taken for a drive through the grounds to Niagara Falls by special train. He will return at 4 o'clock and hold a public reception in the Temple of Music.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM.

George Belcher, the Well-Known Expert and Fancy Swimmer, Drowned.

New York, Sept. 2.—George Belcher, of Brooklyn, well known as an expert and fancy swimmer, was drowned at Broad channel, Rockaway beach, Sunday. He was giving an exhibition in deep water of how a swimmer could carry a person on his back, and his daughter Eva, 18 years old, was the one he carried.

Hundreds of people were intently watching the two, when Belcher and his daughter began to flounder in the water. The crowd thought this was part of the exhibition, and no one made a move to help until Belcher's wife, who was among the spectators, began to scream that something must be wrong. Both swimmers sank. Finally a man in the crowd rushed into the water, and, after diving, brought the girl's body to the surface. She was revived, but when her father's body was recovered life was extinct.

The First Stake.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—Under the direction of Chief Architect Isaac S. Taylor, a party of surveyors, whose duty it will be to run the lines of buildings to be erected on the world's fair site in Forest park, will drive the first stake of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial exposition next Tuesday.

Roumanian Immigrants.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—M. De Blowitz, advance colonization agent for the Roumanian immigrants, states that 2,000 Roumanians are now en route for Mexico. Considerable doubt exists as to the date of their arrival.

Will Use Electric Motors.

New York, Sept. 2.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northen railroad, it is said, has ordered that steam locomotives be superseded by electric motors on the Cascade division of the Great Northern.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

THE HORSE RAN AWAY.

Six Persons in a Surrey Were Badly Hurt and Two of Them May Not Recover.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—A horse hitched to a surrey containing Mrs. Ed Porter Thompson, Miss Katie Thompson, Miss Una Sudduth and the three Orr children—Fanny, Elliott and Edwin—ran away Wednesday on the Versailles pike and the occupants were dashed between a telephone pole and a stone fence, severely injuring all six and two may die. The injured:

Mrs. Thompson, leg fearfully sprained and lacerated and severe bruises on the body.

Miss Thompson, left thigh broken and bruised about the body.

Miss Sudduth, right ankle sprained and cut.

Fannie Orr, arm and leg sprained and ugly cut on head.

Elliott Orr, aged 4 years, concussion of the brain from his head striking the stone fence. He is still unconscious and physicians think he will die.

Edwin Orr, aged 6, internal injuries, which have caused him to vomit blood; may get well.

Mrs. Thompson is the wife of Capt. Ed Porter Thompson, an old confederate soldier, who is the custodian of the state buildings in Frankfort, and was once superintendent of public instruction and state librarian. The Orr children are grandchildren of Capt. Thompson.

STRANGE SIGHT.

A Fleet Knight Chased and Caught a Colored Woman Who Had Grabbed His Purse.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The sight of a plumed knight chasing wildly through the streets with a large black Negro woman doing her best to keep away from him interested passersby on Seventh street, near Main. Out on the street they flew, resembling grim death pursued by a templar. Finally the knight overhauled the fugitive, and an up-to-date policeman landed her under the city hall clock at the Central police station.

The knight was Sir C. M. Walter, of New York, who was passing an alley on Seventh street, near Main, when two Negro women stepped out and seized him while one thrust her hand into his inner coat pocket and took out his wallet containing $67.

Sir Knight Walter seized the woman, who handed his pocketbook to the other, who fled. The Sir Knight was fleet of foot, and the chase resulted as described.

The woman, Gertrude Brown, was held under $1,000 bond.

THE POWERS CASE.

Aaron Kohn, Who Was Attorney For Goebel in the Contest Case, May Help to Defend Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—From an authoritative source comes the information that Aaron Kohn, a leading criminal lawyer of Louisville, is considering a proposition to act as counsel for Caleb Powers in his coming trial. The trial will be held in Georgetown probably next October.

Mr. Kohn was counsel for William Goebel in the contest cases, and has been for a long time prominently identified with the democratic party.

Robert Kincaid, of Lonisville, and Judge J. C. Simms, of Scott county, lawyers for Caleb Powers, were here Friday to consult with Mr. Powers. Both expressed themselves as sanguine as to the outcome of the case, but stated there was nothing significant in their visit.

Fell Into the Cistern.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Jas. Hulbert and her 8-year-old son Willie were precipitated into a cistern at the rear of their home on Third street in this city, resulting in the probable death of the child and a severe fracture of one of the limbs of the mother. The accident was caused by the giving way of a pair of steps leading down to the cistern.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—The tobacco market was weak Thursday. Good stuff went begging, lower grades holding better. Colory grades kept up fairly well. The total offerings were 734 hhds., of which 548 were burley and 186 dark. Original inspections, 641; reviews, 93; rejections 134.

Death of Zack Phelps.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 30.—Zack Phelps, a prominent lawyer of Louisville, died Thursday night of pneumonia complicated with heart trouble. Mr. Phelps drew the ten year agreement of the National Baseball league. He was very prominent as an Elk.

Ex-Sheriff Collins Dead.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 30.—W. Leslie Collins, former sheriff of this county, and at one time a prominent race horse owner, died at his home in this county Thursday. His oldest daughter, Mrs. George Kendrick, lives in Newport, Ky.

Sentenced For Life.

Williamsburg, Ky., Aug. 30.—John and Charles Shotwell, charged with complicity in the Corbin riot and the killing of Sutton Farris, were sentenced to the pen for life. This is the third trial for each of the men.

CONFESSED A CRIME.

J. L. Rone Piloted a Neighbor to Where the Dead Body Lay and Then Disappeared.

Bowling Green, Ky., Aug. 31.—Chas. Y. Savery, of this city, and J. L. Rone, left here in a buggy together. About 8:30 o'clock Rone appeared at the house of Tim Cherry and announced that he had killed Savery, and asked Cherry to go back with him up the road. He did so and Savery's dead body was found in the road with four bullet holes in the right side of the head and neck.

Rone failed to give any account of the killing and shortly afterward disappeared and is still at large. Savery's body was brought here and awaits the coming of his father, a lawyer and real estate agent of Tupelo, Miss. The dead man also leaves a wife and daughter at Winchester, Ky. He was reared at Tupelo, but has lived in this city for several years.

YOUNG MOONSHINERS.

Two Boys, Aged 13 and 11, Operated An Illicit Still in the Pike County Hills.

Craftsville, Ky., Aug. 29.—Deputy United States Marshal Atkins, of Magoffin county, while raiding stills in the mountains of western Pike county, ran across Jack Miles, aged 13, and William Leod, aged 11, cousins, who were operating a moonshine still back in a dark ravine, one mile from their homes. They are, probably, the youngest moonshiners ever caught in Eastern Kentucky. Marshal Atkins arrested them, and they were given a hearing before United States Commissioner Ferrill, at Pikeville. They were bound over.

AFTER OIL LAND.

More People Are Becoming Interested in the Kentucky Field Near Scottsville.

Scottsville, Ky., Aug. 30.—A lively interest was manifested Thursday in the oil development. The Lucas Co. has added several thousand acres to the 30,000 secured several weeks ago. J. E. Malhuish, a Pennsylvania oil expert and capitalist, has suddenly appeared on the field and has become interested, and is in search of further territory. The Simpson-Allen Oil Co. has moved all its machinery to the field and a force of men are engaged in placing it in position.

THE COURT CATCHING UP.

September Docket of the Court of Appeals Shows 365 Appearance Cases For Fall Term.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—The September docket of the court of appeals, which went to the printer Friday, shows 365 appearance cases for the fall term. These, with the submitted and unsubmitted cases already on file, make a total of 1,000 cases now before the court. Four years ago at this time there were 1,804 cases on hand, showing that the court is gradually catching up with its work.

Fire at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—The enameling shed, the enamel mixing mill and part of a warehouse of the Abrens & Ott plant of the Standard Sanitary Manufacturing Co. were burned Friday afternoon by a fire, which is thought to have started from a spark from a boiler grate falling in oil waste. The loss is $50,000; insurance 80 per cent.

Three Runaway Girls.

Richmond, Ky., Aug. 30.—The three runaway girls, Amy Fredrick, Lillie Farrin and Polly Ann Whitt, who escaped Sunday from the state reformatory, near Lexington, were arrested here as they stepped from an L. & N. train and taken back to the institution.

Miss Shea's Ambition.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 29.—Miss Ella Shea, of the Covington high school, is in Frankfort standing an examination for a state diploma to teach. If she passes the examination she will be entitled to teach for life without further examination.

Cases Continued.

Louisa, Ky., Aug. 29.—The cases against Coon Kinner for killing Walter Carter, and of Dick Vinton for killing Bill Thompson have been continued until January. Jesse Craft was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for forgery.

Frankfort Girl Missing.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 31.—Miss Julia Grimes, aged 17, daughter of John W. Grimes, has been missing since August 22, circus day in Frankfort. Her father and Officer Harrod followed the circus, but failed to locate her.

Strike Good Oil Well.

Monticello, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Pennsylvania Oil Co., ten miles east of Monticello, at a depth of 400 feet, has 100 feet of oil standing in a well. William Kendrick, with a one-ninth interest in the farm, is offered $500 for his interest in royalty.

Suicided By Shooting.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 31.—James Hutchinson, proprietor of "The Exposition" dry goods store, committed suicide Friday by shooting himself through the head. Continued illness was the cause.

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Neighborhood News.

HUNTSVILLE.—Farmers are nearly done hauling coal.

Charles Kelly is making preparation for a new house.

Miss Sadie Marshall is improving, after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Laura Marshall and family were guests of your reporter, Sunday.

Since the recent rains the crops are looking better, especially tobacco.

Kirb Cox, of Petersburg, was through here, one day last week, buying hogs.

Harry Acra and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents on Ashby's Fork.

Miss Anna Schwartz will teach the winter school at the Cason school house near here.

Charles Acra, W. H. Pope and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Acra, Sunday.

Bud Goodridge, of Rising Sun, was over a couple of days, last week, destroying weeds and briars.

LIMABURG.—Columbus Summers, of Erlanger, will begin school here Monday the 9th inst.

Everybody is getting ready for the Harvest Home.

Miss Ora Rouse has gone to Columbus, Ohio, to attend the fair.

Jake Tuell and wife, of Indiana, were visiting Jas. Kelly and wife, last week.

C. M. Boocks, of Troy, Ohio, spent Sunday with C. R. Crigler after attending the fair.

Miss Hattie Seeman, of Covington, is spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

We hear that Shafer's band of Cincinnati will furnish the music at the Harvest Home on the 14th.

J. E. Rouse and Martin L Rouse, of Scott county, came down last week, to visit friends and attend the fair.

Mrs. Cole, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Emma Bradford, of Nashville, Tenn., were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rouse, last week.

RABBIT HASH.—We were blessed with a good rain here Friday evening.

Born, to Ernest Stephens and wife, a fine boy.

B. C. Calvert, who was quite sick, is some better.

Several from this place attended the fair last week.

Chas. Wilson, wife and son are visiting in this neighborhood.

We have 2 stores in the little hamlet. Both are doing a good business.

J. P. Ryle and family took an outing trip to Splitrock, last Friday.

J. W. Finnell, and wife, of Big Bone, were visiting N. E. Vauness, Thursday.

Geo. Hillis is painting the K. of P. hall here George is a good mechanic. Give him your work.

C. G. Riddell is improving the property he bought of E. L. Clements. Ed Parsons is doing the work.

Miss Cammie Bruce, of Liberty, Mo., daughter of Silas Bruce, who has been spending several weeks in this county visiting relatives, will return home this week.

PLATTSBURG.—We have had fine rains the last few weeks.

There is a great deal of sickness in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Sam Hensley is very poorly; Mrs. James Barnes has the flux.

Louis Sullivan and wife spent Sunday with W. S. Acra and wife.

Mrs. Ben Hensley's mother has been visiting her for a week or more.

Miss Mae Smith came home from the city Saturday night and remained until Monday.

Mrs. Will Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Baker spent the day with Mrs. Lillie Hensley, Tuesday.

Louis Sullivan and wife gave the young folks a party, last Monday night. All report a nice time.

Frank Voshell and wife were visiting his brother, Charley, at Sparta, Ind., last Saturday night and Sunday.

James Minor bought a horse in the city a few days since, and it died in a day or two after he brought it home.

Mrs. Nancy Smith, aged 83 years, died August 20th, after several days' illness of flux. After a short discourse by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, she was buried at Bullittsburg. She leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her death.

HATHAWAY.—E. R. Smith has rheumatism.

Born, to Early Conley and wife, on the 26th, a son.

Joe Riddell made a business trip to Rabbit Hash last Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Riddell and Miss Cora Quick spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Setters.

Mrs. Sarah White spent last week visiting her daugter, Mrs. J. W. Kelly, of Columbus, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Stephens has returned home after several days visiting her parents in Grant county.

Joseph Riddell has recently purchased a lot of feuclug wire with which he expects to build a quantity of wire fence.

John Eubanks and wife, of Gallatin county, spent Saturday and Sunday week visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

James Setters came out on Gunpowder this week with his steam thresher and finished up the business for this year.

Your pencil shover and family and Mrs. Cynthia Mason spent last Saturday night and Sunday visiting J. M. Jack and family of Beaver Lick.

We took in the fair at Florence last Friday, and was glad to meet our old acquaintances and make many new ones. I enjoyed the day very much.

WALTON.—James W. Cleek has 25 fine young Shropshire bucks for sale, cheap.

J. C. Hughes, of Beaver, was among us a few days ago.

Mrs. Anna Hind intends to move to Cincinnati, this week.

Leslie Morris is building himself a residence on Verona avenue.

Ex-County Judge, Benj. Stephens, made the town a visit, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rouse and son, of Covington, were visiting in the town this week.

Mrs. Lafayette Hoard, of Shelby, Nebraska, is now on a visit here, after an absence of fifteen years.

Noah Glasscock has rented the elegant residence of Mrs. Anna Hind, for a year from Sept. 1.

A goodly number of our citizens went to Louisville, last week, to attend the conclave of Knights Templars.

The many friends of Col. Fred Shafer are glad that a temporary arrangement enables him to be at home every night.

Orlando, son of Cyrus Stephens, of Carmi, Ill., is visiting his uncle, Thos. J. Stephens and his aunts, the Misses Ackman.

Robt. C. Green and family, Dr. J. C. Cleek, Mrs. Louis Ford and John Kipp started for the Buffalo Exposition on the morning of the first.

Benton Northcutt was dangerously kicked in the abdomen by a favorite 17 year old horse, and one that his five year old boy rides to Walton alone.

Dr. C. C Metcalfe has returned home after an absence of five weeks at Boone City, where he had been attending to the practice of Dr. John Hamilton, who was too sick to look after it.

Steve Ingram having been engaged by the Krell, French Piano Co., left for their works in Springfield, Ohio, on the 29th ult., promising to make his old home a visit during Christmas week.

Burlington is to be congratulated on having secured the services of Miss Effie J. Lermond as the teacher of its public school. The very young Miss Effie has in a signal manner demonstrated that teachers are born and not made.

The numerous friends of Bro. John I Johnson will be grieved to learn that he sustained a very serious injury the other day. In mounting his horse his hat fell off, catching at which, he lost his balance and dropped heavily to the ground. Happily, no bones were broken tho he has to have the assistance of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Northcutt, of Covington, are spending his vacation which commenced last week, by visiting their relatives in and near this locality. Their parents make more to do about their vacation than ever they did about Christmas when they were children, and really it is very doubtful if they ever enjoyed the Christmas holidays as they do these vacations.

Mrs. Sarah Rice departed this life on Wednesday the 28th ult., of a painful and lingering illness. At her funeral, which was preached by the Rev. Tafe Johnson, the following beautiful reflections which she penned on the spur of the moment of inspiration caused by viewing an icy laden branch of a tree, was read to the congregation of mourning friends, who requested your correspondent to try and get them published in the Recorder:

"How to keep up is the vital question. Before my widow is a beautiful green branch of a tree in full dress. Last winter that same branch was so laden with ice that it seemed as if it must break. There are many in this sad world who are as my branch was, laden with ice. It seems as if their sorrows were like hail storms, and how to keep up—how to hold on seems to be the one vital question. If any such should read about my branch, let me say to them, do not break, cling to the one faith that God has not forgotten you. He holds the wind in His fists and the waves, that now seems as if they would swallow you up, in the hollow of his hands. You may look up and say, 'Thou hast a charge, no waves can wash away and let the storm that does Thy work deal with me as it may.' And so by simple faith in God's goodness and love you hold on: and when in future, like the branch near my window, it is all summer with you, you will remember the sorrows as waters that have passed away. My branch did not have a will of its own, but we have will and God can energetize them and we must use our wills and say though He slay me yet will I trust in Him and He never slays but to make alive. Thou breakest down but to build up, not destroy. Thou doest right, O, God."

Everything looks very favorable for a largely increased Democratic vote at Walton in the coming county election. The split in the Republican party here which seems to be a bad one, together with the active entrance into Republican policies at the Burlington convention of a large majority of the colored voters of Walton, who were influenced to do so by their political friend, seems to have healed all differences in the Democratic party. I am informed that the Gold Democrats have returned to their first love and will all be in line to a man. The Brown people have also seen the error of their way and will be with us this time. I have been very anxious to know what W. H. Metcalfe and his friends, who are numerous here, would do in the coming election after the way he was treated by his fellow Republicans of the Boone county Republican committee, so I took the liberty to ask him. His reply was "This is the worst drought we have had in this country for years, in fact, is the worst I have ever seen." After thanking him for this information he said, "It looks to me like the tomato crop will be a light one unless we have a very late fall and plenty of rain from now on." To all of which I readily agreed. He then undertook to talk to me about the Graded School, but I quit the conversation here.

MIDWAY.—Mr. Merritt Jack and wife were visiting his brother, George Jack and wife in Cincinnati, recently.

C. W. Russ, our tonsorial artist, is doing some artistic painting during his leisure moments between hair cuts and shaves.

The Littrell Bros. in Beaver gave an icecream festival at their hospitable residence a few evenings since which was largely attended.

Notwithstanding the past refreshing showers, provender of all kinds is very high about here, and the prospect of it being much higher is pronounced good.

Richard Maddin, one of our most progressive farmers, shipped a fine drove of porkers to the Cincinnati market a few days since.

George Moore and Robt. Conley, two of our most congenial elderly gentlemen visited the Carthage fair and both pronounce it a lovely place to go for a splendid time.

James W. Carroll, one of our fanciers of fine horses, attended the Lawrenceburg fair with his string of horses and succeeded in capturing five premiums—four blues and one red.

F. D. Grubbs is building a pretty residence on the foundation on which the old one was burned, last spring, for C. C. Sleet. It will be a handsome structure when completed.

Joseph Shaw, of Cincinnati, is spending a few weeks with relatives in and around Beaver. He is a bright, clever young fellow and has won a warm place in the hearts of Beaver society.

The drouth has proved beneficial in one respect at least—many have been brought to the task of digging for themselves a good well or cistern, which will supply them with good water in the future.

Allie Roder, of Beaver, visited dentist Adams at Union, and underwent the terrible operation of having a large grinder extracted. Allie says verily there are some things more fearful than death.

The dance given by Richard Hoard and family was the crowning event of the season in the social circle. There were a large number present, and excellent music was furnished by the celebrated Miller Bros. All enjoyed the night tripping the light fantastic toe.

IDLEWILD.—Miss Lizzie Graddy returned to Lexington, Monday, after pleasant visit to her sister here.

Jas. Grant and R. C. Gaines are very busy with their peaches.

Mrs. Frank Grant was with her brethren and sisters at church, Sunday.

Mrs. Logan Gaines and Miss Ella, of Carrollton, are visiting among their friends here.

The meu of Bullittsburg church are requested to meet Thursday and bring horses, plows, etc., to flush up the baptistry.

The funeral of Mrs. Henry Smith was preached Thursday at Bullittsburg church. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Jarrell, on Wooiper.

Your correspondent asked the Honorable N. S. Walton how he liked the Boone Fair. He said, "it was splendid. My wife and I first went around the outer circle and struck some good side shows. We then lit on the promenade and waltzed around, reversed ourselves and returned. We met many good old friends that seem to be resurrected. In the inner circle were horses as beautiful as the world affords—horses that would have been coveted by the Arabian Knights. We didn't go into that circle because in it was a tall, handsome man with a big whip. We saw many of nature's noblemen, and the ladies reminded us of the angels that step forth ou the variegated clouds, pure from God."

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W. E. Price, of Eminence, is visiting his mother at this place.

Miss Gladys Carpenter has returned to her home in Chicago.

Caroline B. Latham spent Monday with relatives in Erlanger.

Miss Genie Berkshire, of Petersburg, is the guest of Miss Corda Ryle.

Jas. P. Tanner attended the Columbus, O., fair, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mitchell, of Crittenden, spent a few days with Miss Emma Hinton, last week.

Mrs. Permelia Walton, of Pt. Pleasant, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Kenyon.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones preached at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Arnold Bowers and daughter spent last week with Mrs. Long at Richwood.

Mrs. J. B. Berkshire and children, of Sullivan, Ind., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Ryle.

Miss Carrie Mae Clark, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Bessie Bradford, of Georgetown, is the charming guests of her aunts, the Misses Bradford.

Miss Virginia Sawyer, of College Hill, Ohio, is spending a few days with Miss Allie Belle Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan have returned to the city, after a short visit with relatives at this place.

Several young people from here attended the ball at Erlanger, Friday night, and report a good time.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, have returned to their home in Verona, after a week's stay with Mrs. Jas. Tanner.

Miss Elizabeth Kenyon and brother, Tom, have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a pleasant visit at this place.

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Pretzinger's Balm,	39c	Swandown Powder,	13c
Ely's Cream Balm,	43c	½ gr. Quinine Pills, per 100	15c
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1891	was	795,631	1896	was	1,020,107
1892	"	861,625	1897	"	864,022
1893	"	835,604	1898	"	793,169
1894	"	776,819	1899	"	920,872
1895	"	846,996	1900	"	1,049,121

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The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23 1.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.

Take the Recorder.

THE BOONE FAIR

Fine Weather--Large Crowds--Splendid Exhibits.

The sixth annual exhibition of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association was favored with ideal weather, and the fair was a success in every particular. Several fine horses from the celebrated Blue Grass region were present and added materially to the show in the ring. The exhibit in Floral Hall was very fine each day, while the stock pens were full of high grade sheep and hogs. The premiums were awarded as follows:

Mules—

Colt regardless of sex, Joe Reimle, B S Stephens. One and under 2, J P and C H Tanner, Sam Taylor. Two and under 3, B S Stephens, Wm Herring, of Ohio, Pair farm mules, J C Hughes, J P and C H Tanner. Mule any age, J P and C H Tanner, J C Hughes. Jack any age, J C Bedinger, O P Rouse. Jennet any age, Joe Reimie, J C Bedinger. Running walker, J Code, Chas Clore.

Draft Horses—

Filly under 1 year old, F M Smith both premiums. Horse colt under one year old, John Watson, J Code. Colt 1 and under 2, F Smith, F Pfanstil. Two and under 3, Geo Winnell, J P & C H Tanner. Mare 3 and under 4 years old, A L Caldwell, K Richardson. Gelding 3 and under 4, H T Gaines, G A Siler. Stallion 4 and under 4, A L Caldwell. Mare 4 years old and over, M L Swetnam, J L Watson. Gelding 4 years old and over, J P & C H Tanner, Wm Herring. Stallion 4 years old and over, Henry Hess, Jas Smith. Stallion, mare or gelding, any age, Henry Hess, of Campbell county, J W Woodson. Farm team, J W Watson, J P & C H Tanner. Model stallion, Will Jones, of Bourbon county, F M Parker, of Carroll county. Model mare, C D Keith, A G Jones. Model gelding, Throckmorton & Gatskill, of Lexington, J T Hughes, Lexington. Coach horse, S C Carpenter, Millersburg, Bourbon county.

SHEEP.—Southdown.

Ram under 1 year old, B C Tanner both premiums. Ram under 2, J H Aylor both premiums. Ram 2 and over, B C Tanner, J H Aylor. Ewe under 1, J H Aylor both premiums. Ewe 1 and under 2, B C Tanner, J H Aylor, Ewe 2 and over, B C Tanner, J H Aylor. Ram and ewe, J H Aylor.

Cotswool—

Ram under 1 year old, D B Watts, M H McNeal. Ram 1 and under 2, D B Watts both premiums. Ram 2 and over, M H McNeal, C H Wood. Ewe under 1, M H McNeal, D B Watts, Ewe 1 and under 2, D B Watts, M H McNeal. Ewe 2 and over, D B Watts, C H Wood.

On Hampshiredowns Ira W Stephens took all the premiums except second on ram 2 and over, That was taken by Clinton Blankenbeker.

Shropshiredowns—

Ram under 1 year old, F K McDowell, J S McDowell. Ram 1 and under 2, J S McDowell, F K McDowell. Ram 2 and over, J S McDowell, J H Aylor. Ewe under 1, ewe 1 and under 2, ewe 2 and over, ram and 2 ewes, J S McDowell, first, and F K McDowell, second.

Oxforddowns—

J C Williams, of Xenia, Ohio, took all the premiums on these sheep, except second on ram under 1, and on ram 1 and under 2, which were taken by J H Aylor.

Fruit—

Display apples, Edgar Berkshire, Frank Bowers. Display peaches, Edgar Berkshire, Cyrus Kelly. Display pears, T J Hughes, W I Rouse. Display quinces, Amanda Goodridge. Display fruit, Edgar Berkshire, Frank Bowers. Display grapes, Edgar Berkshire, Frank Bowers. Display fruit butter, Nannie Baker. Sour pickles, same. Sweet pickles, Mrs W P Beemon. Can peaches, Mrs Hubert Rouse. Can Pears, Mrs W A Beemon. Can tomatoes, C W Stalder. Devil's food, Miss Sallie Stevens. Angel's food, Miss Ida Zinn. Variety of cake, Mrs John W Williams. Pound cake, Mrs F Riddell. Lady cake, Ada Corbin. Layer cake, Mrs Kate Walton. Jelly cake, Mrs M L Riddell. Fruit cake, Mrs Perry Carpeter. Corn bread, Nannie Baker. Hop yeast bread, Eliza Walton. Salt rising, Miss Bessie Talbott. Maple molasses, Miss Eliza Walton. Vinegar, Colemen Lassing. Sorghum molasses, M L Aylor. Display jellies, Kittie N Clore, H A Eddins. Display preserves, Mrs W P Beemon, Mrs T A Crigler. Butter, Mrs Jemima Aylor.

Beef Cattle—

Bull 2 years old and over, David Buffington. J H Aylor took the reminder of the premiums on beef cattle, except on heifer under 1 year old, that was taken by Edgar Graves.

Saddle Horses—

Filly colt under 1 year old, Charles Dennedy, W G Riddell. Horse colt under 1 year old, Harry Grogen, Ben Carpenter. Colt 1 and under 2, Clarence Smith, J W Carroll. Colt 2 and under 3, J F Blyth, W G Walker. Mare 3 and under 4, A G Jones, S A Golden. Gelding 3 and under 4, S C Carpenter, J T Hughes. Stallion 3 and under 4, Wm Carpenter, Berto Watson. Mare 4 and over, A G Jones, Charles Keith. Stallion 4 and over, A G Jones, J T Hughes. Stallion, mare or gelding, A G Jones both premiums. Boy rider, Lewis Riddell, Ben Rich. Gentleman rider, T M Ray.

HOGS —Thinrind.

Boar 1 year old and over. J H Aylor. Sow 1 and over, Mont Walton. Pair of pigs, W L Kirkpatrick, J B Conrad. Pair pigs under 6 months old, J H Aylor both premiums.

Chester Whites—

Boar 1 and over, H L Tanner, T E Dixon. Sow 1 year old and over, C E Tanner, H L Tanner. Pair pigs 6 months old and over, S E Tanner, W S Burkhart. Pair pigs under 6 months old, C E Tanner, H L Tanner.

Poland China—

Boar under 1 year old, Ira W Stephens W S Burkhart. Boar 1 and over, W S Burkhart, Ira W Stephens. Sow 1 and over, W S Burkhart, Ira Stephens. Pair pigs, W S Burkhart, Ira Stephens. Pair pigs under 6 months old, Ira Stephens, R H Martin. Sow and 6 or more pigs, H L Tanner, W S Burkhart.

Flowers—

Display in pots, Laura Tanner, Mrs Kate Walton. Cut flowers, Mrs W I Rouse. Hand bouquet, Miss Ida Zinn, Hanging basket, Mrs Ida Hafer. Zephyr flowers, Miss Mary Finnell.

Paintings—Crayon drawing, Miss May Williams, Fanny Manser. Pencil drawing, Fannie Manser both premiums. Water color, Minnie Hoggins, Maud Mayberry. Oil painting, L F Diekman, Nannie G Arnold. Wax flowers, Kate Walton. Feather flowers, Ada Allen. Paper flowers, same. Hair flowers, Mrs W P Beemon.

Dairy Cattle—

Joseph Scott, of Florence, took all the premiums on these cattle, except 2d on bull 1 and under 2, taken by A B Hymer, and 2d on bull under 1 year old, taken by Ed Snyder.

Harness Horses—

Filly colt under 1 year old, C Clarkson, J P & C H Tanner. Horse colt under 1 year old, Edgar Graves, B H Snyder. Colt 1 and under 2, C D Keith, J P & C H Tanner. Colt 2 and under 3, Theo Carpenter, Noah Clore. Mare 3 and under 4, Lewis Parks, Chas Keith. Gelding 3 and under 4, J T Hughes, H T Gaines. Stallion 3 and under 4, J P & C H Tanner, James Carey. Mare 4 and over, Throckmorton & Gatskill, A G Jones. Gelding 4 and over, J T Hughes, S C Carpenter. Stallion 4 and over, W J Carpenter, Harry Fisk. Mare with two or more colts, Noah Clore, B C Snyder.

Handsomest baby, Mrs Allie Laile.

Handsomest young lady in attendance, Miss Maud Wiugate, of Petersburg, first; Miss Anna Hudson, of Walton, second.

Embroidery—

Display linen, R H Talbott, Mamie Hall. Hand painting on silk, Fannie Manser, Mamie Hall. Silk embroidery, Elelin Coppin, R H Talbott. Linen embroidery, Mamie Hall, Mrs J E Smith. Worsted embroidery, Mattie Hall, Mrs J E Smith. Cotten embroidery, A H Cuffee, R H Talbott. Drawn thread work, J M Stamler, J P Darrell. Battenburg lace, Serley Tucker, Nellie Rouse. Lace work, S W Williams. Knit lace, Belle Fisk. Fancy wool knitting, Mattie Hall. Crochet work, Mattie Hall, Mrs T M Harris. Plain wool knitting, Mrs R O Smith. Plain cotton knitting, Mrs E C Rouse. Fancy silk knitting, Mrs E C Rouse. Rag carpet, Miss Orie Rouse.

Quilts—

Silk, Mrs A D Beemon. Worsted, Mrs J E Smith, 2d. Calico, Annie L Clore. Counterpane, Leonard Tanner, Carroll White.

[Note—By some unaccountable slip we failed to get a full list of premiums on quilts.]

All purpose horses—

Filly colt under one year old, Noah Clore, J P & C A Tanner; horse colt under one, Jas Carroll, Ben Capenter; colt under two years, Jas Carroll, J W Watson; colt two and under three, J F Blyth, E L Glackin; colt three and under four, Lew Clarkson, A G Jones; horse four and under five, A G Jones; horse five and over, S C Carpenter, F M Parker; match horses, S C Carpenter, F M Parker; Lady rider, Miss Mariam Parker, Ghent, Miss Mary Riddell, Hebron, Miss Irene Thornton, Erlange; Consolation prize, W G Riddell, T M Gatskill, Jas Tanner; Flat-footed walk, Robt Clore. M L Riddell; Pair harness horses, S C Carpenter, J T Hughes; Stallion and five or more colts, Joseph Kenuedy, H C Fisk; Lady rider, Mariam Parker, Mary Riddell; Roadster, J T Hughes, H T Gaines. Harness stallion, mare or gelding, Dr C Cane, Wm T Carpenter; Lady driver, Mary Riddell, Mariam Parker; Lady and gentleman rider, J T Ray and Mariam Parker, Walter Riddell and Mary Riddell.

Grain—

Timothy seed, J H Aylor; Clover seed, G F Harm; Oats, P Hager; Rye, Thos Hafer; Red wheat, Walter Hafer; White corn, W H Rouse; yellow corn, W H Rouse; Sweet corn, C C Talbott; Display grain, Edgar Hoffman; 10 lbs. Burley tobacco, John Slayback, A J Toole; Six stalks Burley tobacco, Geo Rice, W W Woodward.

Vegetables—

Irish potatoes, late, John Bentham; Irish potatoes, early, Geo Rouse; Onions, G B Powers Tomatoes, T A Crigler; Beets, W H Rouse; Cabbage, F Bowers; Green beans, W L Kirkpatrick; Soup beans, J W Dixon; Carrots, Albert Beemon; cucumbers, J A Riddell; Peppers, Thos Hafer; Radishes, Edgar Hoffman; Pumpkins, H W Myers; Cantaloupes, W P Cropper; Largest Pumpkin, H W Myers; Display Vegetables, Frank Bowers, Lee Clutcherbuck; Display Irish Potatoes, Frank Bowers, Joe Geiger; Sweet potatoes, Frank Rouse.

Poultry—

Buff Cochlu, Brown, Leghorn, White Wyandott, Langshang, Brahmas, Minorcas, Hamburg, Black Spanish, Fancy Game, GeoEwalt; White Leghorn, J T Aylor; Silver Wyandott, John T Aylor; Barred Plymouth Rock, J Z Bristow; White Plymouth Rock, W C C Rouse; Pit Game, J T Aylor; Toulouse Geese, Emden Geese and Pekin Ducks, W C Rouse; Holland Turkeys, John T Aylor; Display Poultry, John T Aylor, W C Rouse.

Double harness, Mayer & Von Handorf. Chas Mahlman; Single harness, same.

FAIR NOTES.

It did rain again on Friday.

Considering the size of the crowds good order prevailed.

Jeff Eddins and John Baldon made industrious policemen.

Several of our Indiana neighbors were present two or three days.

The dining hall and refreshment stands were patronized liberally.

Delia Hunter and Minnie Cleek were the premium cake walkers.

The fair demonstrated that there are very few saddle horses in this county.

About 20,000 people passed in at the gates during the four days' exhibition.

The crowds on Friday and Saturday were as large as could be well taken care of.

There was no scarcity of water on the grounds at any time, either for man or beast.

P. E. Cason was Secretary Perry's assistant, and N. E. Riddell assisted Treasurer Rouse.

Dr. Crisler, of Ludlow, is a great admirer of a flue horse, and he was on hand every day.

The unsuccessful exhibitors did not do as much kicking as did those who were rooting for them.

Large premiums will bring out the fine stock, and $100 rings should be more numerous next year.

For the want of time several of the rings programmed for Friday were postponed until Saturday.

The exhibit of vegetables and farm produce did not indicate a drought had prevailed for many weeks

The excellent ring show this year has made a reputation for the Boone fair that should be maintained.

Milton Goodridge, of Oldham county, attended the fair and met many of his Boone county acquaintances.

A Poland china hog, said to be valued at $2,000 was walked around the ring on Friday. He was a beaut.

The voting for the handsomest young lady was conducted on the square, each person being allowed but one vote.

Thomas Burgis, of Scott county; W. C. Hankinson, Mal Edwards and E. E. Hyatt, of Ohio, each served as a judge.

Saturday a tire on a bicycle sulky exploded in the ring, and many supposed someone had discharged a pistol.

Col. Berry, of Newport, was on hand Friday, with a pleasant smile and a hearty hand-shake for all of his acquaintances.

Congressman Gooch, and his wife and two daughters, were in attendance on the last two days, and formed many pleasant acquaintances.

Judge Cantrill, of Georgetown, was in attendance on Friday and Saturday, forming the acquaintance of Boone county people.

Mrs. B. L. Gaines and daughter, of Carrolltou, were amoug those from a distance, who attended the fair and met many of their friends.

F. M Walcott, Master of the State Grange, was in attendance two or three days. On Friday, "Granger day." about 300 Grangers registered.

Col. John M. Mosby, the popular Lawrenceburg fair Ring Master, was one of the large crowd on the last day. He was much pleased with the exhibition.

A. G. Jones, of Bourbon county, took premiums to the amount of $270. He told Treasurer A. B. Rouse that he will be on hand again next year with his stock.

Friday morning Jas. Carroll was talking to a lady on the promenade, when a drunken man put in, and and Jim been let alone he would have flogged the man then and there.

Col. Craddock, of the Kentuckian-Citizen, arrived at the eleventh hour, and the young (?) man's head was soon set in a whirl by the sight of the great number of handsome ladies in the large crowd.

J. G. Blanton and wife, of Stamping Grounds and J. E. Rouse, of Payne's Depot, Scott county, and M. L. Rouse, of Fayette county, attended the fair several days, and met many of their Boone county friends.

Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Laile, made his parents supremely happy when he captured the premium in the baby show, in which there were a large number of entries. Gordon is certainly a handsome child.

Several of those who make it a business to attend all the country fairs they can reach, say the Boone county fair this year outclassed any they ever saw. The exhibit of beef cattle was the only one on which it was short.

Jones, Ray, Hughes, Parker and Throckmorton & Gatskill, foreign exhibitors, added largely to the excellence of the horse shows this year. The large premiums induced them to come, and next year like premiums will induce others to come from abroad.

Clayton B. Shourds, of Chicago, and G. W. Morrison, of Indianapolis, prominent citizens of their respective cities, attended the fair on Saturday. The latter acted as judge in the ring all day. He was acting in the same capacity at the Rushville, Indiana, fair, up to the evening before.

After the close of the fair there came very near being a serious shooting down at Finch's saloon. Thomas Roberts, of Verona, fired one shot at J. W. Aylor, and it is said it would have taken effect had someone not knocked Robert's arm up just as he pulled the trigger of his pistol. No person we have seen is able to tell what caused the shooting.

The chronic kickers were on hand as usual, this year. Each year these parties declare "such decisions will ruin the fair, and at the next there will be neither stock nor spectators." These same false predictions they have made annually for six years, and the exhibition each year has been better than that of the succeeding, while the fair has continued to grow in popularity. These chronics seem to have an influence in a direction opposite to that intended.

The effort to get a vote on the free turnpike proposition is off for the present. Monday was the last day in which the county court could enter an order calling the election for November, and as the petition contained only about half the required number of names, it was not presented to the court.

IN MEMORIAM.

On August 9th, 1901, after months of weary, patient suffering, our sister, Annie Stephens Weaver, was called to her reward, where "God shall wipe away all tears, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any pain." therefore be it resolved by Golden Grange, No. 346,

First, That we feel that we share the loss of the bereaved family, and extend to them our deepest sympathy, and point them to the Divine Master, their only source of comfort.

Second, While her seat in the Grange is vacant her life shall ever be remembered as an example of unselfish and patient endurance.

Third, We thank God that His promises make us able to say "Not my will, but thine, O, Lord."

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G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Rouse Bros. at Limaburg, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned, surviving partner, who is settling the partnership business of the firm. Accounts not settled by Sept. 1st, 1901, will be put in the hands of a collector.
J. W. ROUSE.

A SUMMER SERMON.

Discourse Full of the Breath of Hills and Fields.

Dr. Talmage Applies His Text to the World in Which We Live—The Need of Olive Branches in Every Day Life.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon: text, Nehemiah viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unmoored. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now into the streets of Jerusalem and on the house tops, and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great festal time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these people are going to celebrate the desert travel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths on their way to the land of Canaan. And so these booths also became highly suggestive—I will not say they are necessarily typical, but highly suggestive—of our march toward Heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors, on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said to the Jews literally may be said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

Yes, we are only here in a temporary residence. We are marching on. The merchant princes who used to live in Bowling Green, New York, have passed away, and their residences are now the fields of cheap merchants. Where are the men who 50 years ago owned Washington and New York? Passed on. There is no use in our driving our stakes too deep into the earth; we are on the march. The generations that have preceded us have gone so far on that we cannot even hear the sound of their footsteps. They have gone over the hill, and we are to follow them. But, blessed be God, we are not in this world left out of doors and unsheltered. There are Gospel booths or Gospel arbors in which our souls are to be comforted. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees and build booths.

Well, now we are ready to construct a Gospel arbor or Gospel booth, and how shall we construct it? Well, we must get all the tree branches and build. According to my text, we must go up into the mount and bring olive branches. What does that mean? The olive tree grows in warm climates, and it reaches the height of 20 or 22 feet, a straight stem and then an offshoot from that stem. And then people come, and they strip off these branches sometimes, and when in time of war the general of one army takes one of these olive branches and goes out to the general of another army, what does that mean? Why, it means unsaddle the war chargers. It means hang up the war knapsacks. It is but a beautiful way of saying, Peace!

Now, if we are to-day going to succeed in building this Gospel arbor we must go into the mount of God's blessing and fetch the olive branches, and whatever else we must have we must have at least two olive branches, peace with God and peace with man. When I say peace with God, I do not mean to represent God as an angry chieftain, having a grudge against us, but I do mean to affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pullet, between elephant and swine than there is hostility between holiness and sin. And if God is all holiness and we are all sin there must be a treaty, there must be a stretching forth of olive branches.

There is a great lawsuit going on now, and it is a lawsuit which man is bringing against his Maker. That lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is the human versus the Divine, it is iniquity versus the immaculate, it is weakness versus omnipotence. Man began it. God did not begin the lawsuit. We began it. We assaulted our Maker, and the sooner we end this part of the struggle, in which the finite attempts to overthrow the infinite and omnipotent—the sooner we end it the better. Travelers tell us there is no such place as Mount Calvary, that it is only a hill, only an insignificant hill, but I persist in calling it the mount of God's divine mercy and love, far grander than any other place on earth, grander than the Alps or the Himalayas, and there are no other hills as compared with it, and I have noticed in every spot where the cross of Christ is set forth it is planted with olive branches. And all we have to do is to get rid of this war between God and ourselves, of which we are all tired. We want to back out of the war, we want to get rid of this hostility. All we have to do is just to get up on the mount of God's blessing and pluck these olive branches and wave them before the throne. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Oh, it does not make much difference what the world thinks of you, but come into the warm, intimate, glowing and everlasting relationship with the God of the whole universe! That is the joy that makes a hallelujah seem stupid. Why do we want to have peace through our Lord Jesus Christ? Why, if we had gone on in 10,000 years of war against God we could not have captured so much as a sword or a cavalry stirrup or listed off one of the wheels of the chariot of his omnipotence. But the moment we bring this olive branch God and all Heaven come on our side. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ, and no other kind of peace is worth anything.

But my text takes a step further, and it says, Go into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and palm branches. Now, the palm tree was very much honored by the ancients. It had 360 different uses. The fruit was conserved, the sap was a beverage, the stems were ground up for food for camels. The base of the leaves was turned into hats and mats and baskets, and from the root to the top of the highest leaf there was usefulness. The tree grew 80 feet in height sometimes, and it spread leaves four and five feet long. It meant usefulness, and it meant victory—usefulness for what it produced and victory because it was brought into celebrations of triumph. And oh, how much we want the palm branches in the churches of Jesus Christ at this time! A great many Christians do not amount to anything. You have to shove them off the track to let the Lord's chariots come along.

I know the old plan was, the plan now is, in regard to worldly investments—you hear it, merchants tell you—do not put everything into one thing, do not put all your eggs into one basket. But I have to tell you in this matter of religion you had better give your all to God and then get in yourself. Oh, says some one, "My business is to sell silks and cloths." Well, then, my brother, sell silks and cloths to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to raise corn and carrots." Then, my brother, raise corn and carrots to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to manufacture horseshoe nails." Then manufacture horseshoe nails to the glory of God. There is nothing for you to do that you ought to do but for the glory of God.

Usefulness is typified by the palm tree. Ah, we do not want in the church any more people that are merely weeping willows, sighing into the water, standing and admiring their long lashes in the glassy spring. No wild cherry, dropping bitter fruit. We want palm trees, holding something for God, something for angels, something for man. I am tired and sick of this flat, tame, insipid, satin slippered, namby-pamby, flighty-tighty religion. It is worth nothing for this world, and it is destruction for eternity. Give me 500 men and women fully consecrated to Christ, and we will take this city for God in three years. Give me 10,000 men and women fully up to the Christian standard. In ten years 10,000 of them would take the whole earth for God. But when are we going to begin? We all want to be useful. There is not a man in the pews that does not want to be useful. When are we going to begin?

But the palm branch also meant victory. You all know that. In all ages, in all lands, the palm branch means victory. Well, now, we are by nature the servants of satan. He stole us, he has his eye on us, he wants to keep us. But word comes from our Father that if we will try to break loose from this doing of wrong our Father will help us, and we look the black tyrant in the face, and we fly at him, and we wrestle him down, and we put our heel on his neck, and we grind him in the dust, and we say, "Victory, victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh what a grand thing it is to have sin under our foot and a wasted life behind our backs. "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered."

Do you not think we had better begin now to celebrate the coming victory? In the old meeting house at Somerville my father used to lead the singing, and he had the old fashioned tuning fork, and he would strike it upon his knee, and then put the tuning fork to his ear to catch the right pitch and start the hymn. But, friends, do you not think we had better be catching the pitch of the everlasting song, the song of victory, when we shall be more than conquerors? Had we not better begin the rehearsal on earth? "They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat." For the Lamb which is in the mist of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them to living fountains of waters; and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."

But then we must have that other olive branch, peace with man. Now, it is very easy to get up a quarrel. There are gunpowdery Christians all around us, and one match of provocation will set them off. It is easy enough to get up a quarrel. But, my brother, do you not think you had better have your horns sawed off? Had not you better make an apology? Had not you better submit to a little humiliation? "Oh," you say, "until that man takes the first step I will never be at peace with him. Nothing will be done until he is ready to take the first step!" You are a pretty Christian. When would this world be saved if Christ had not taken the first step? We were in the wrong. Christ was in the right, all right and forever right. And yet He took the first step. And instead of going and getting a knotty scourge with which to whip your antagonist, your enemy, you had better get up on the radiant mount where Christ suffered for His enemies and just take an olive branch, not stripping off the soft, cool, fragrant leaves, leaving them all on, and then try on them that Gospel switch. It will not hurt them, and it will save you. Peace be with God, peace with man. If you cannot take those two doctrines, you are no Christian.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

From sorrow, toil and pain
And sin we shall be free,
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

But this evergreen of my text also suggests the simple fact that religion is evergreen. What does the pine branch care for the snow on its brow? It is only a crown of glory. The winter cannot freeze it out. This evergreen tree branch is as beautiful in winter as it is in the summer. And that is the characteristic of our holy religion. In the sharpest, coldest winter of misfortune and disaster it is as good a religion as it is in the bright summer sunshine. Well, now, that is a practical truth. For suppose if I should go up and down these aisles I would not find in this house 50 people who had had no trouble. But there are some of you who have especial trouble. God only knows what you go through with. Oh, how many bereavements, how many poverties, how many persecutions, how many misrepresentations! And now, my brother, you have tried everything else, why do you not try this evergreen religion? It is just as good for you now as it was in the day of prosperity. It is better for you. Perhaps some of you feel almost like Muckle Backie, the fisherman, who was chided one day because he kept on working, although that very day he buried his child. They came to him and said: "It is indecent for you to be mending that boat when this afternoon you buried your child." The fisherman looked up and said: "Sir, it is very easy for you gentlefolks to stay in the house with your handkerchief to your eyes in grief; but, sir, ought I to let the other five children starve because one of them is drowned? No, sir. We maun work, we maun work, though our hearts beat like this hammer."

You may have had accumulation of sorrow and misfortune. They come in flocks, they come in herds, upon your soul, and yet I have to tell you that this religion can console you, that it can help you, that it can deliver you if nothing else will. Do you tell me that the riches and the gain of this world can console you? How was it with the ecclesiastic who had such a fondness for money that when he was sick he ordered a basin of gold pieces brought to him, and he put his gouty hands down among the gold pieces, cooling his hands off in them, and the rattle and rolling of those gold pieces were his amusement and entertainment. Ah, the gold and silver, the honors, the emoluments of this world, are a poor solace for a perturbed spirit. You want something better than this world can give. A young prince, when the children came around to play with him, refused to play. He said: "I will play only with kings." And it would be supposed that you would throw away all other solace before this regal satisfaction, this imperial joy.

The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heavenly fields
Or walk the golden streets.
City of eternity, to thy bridal halls
From this prison would I flee.
Ah, glory! That's for you and me!

My text brings us one step further. It says: "Go forth into the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees." Now, you know very well—I make this remark under the head of branches of thick trees—that a booth or arbor made of slight branches would not stand. The first blast of the tempest would prostrate it. So then the booth or arbor must have four stout poles to hold up the arbor or booth, and hence for the building of the arbor for this world we must have stout branches of thick trees. And so it is in the Gospel arbor. Blessed be God that we have a brawny Christianity, not one easily upset. The storms of life will come upon us, and we want strong doctrine; not only love, but justice; not only invitation, but warning. It is a mighty Gospel; it is an Omnipotent Gospel. These are the stout branches of thick trees.

Well, my friends, you see I have omitted one or two points not because I forgot to present them, but because I have not time to present them. I have shown you here is the olive branch of peace, here is the pine branch of evergreen Gospel consolation, here the palm tree branch of usefulness and of victory, and here are the stout branches of thick trees. The Gospel arbor is done. The air is aromatic of Heaven. The leaves rustle with the gladness of God. Come into the arbor. Come into the booth. I went out at different times with a fowler to the mountains to catch pigeons, and we made our booth, and we sat in that booth and watched for the pigeons to come. And we found flocks in the sky, and after awhile they dropped into the net, and we were successful. So I come now to the door of this Gospel booth. I look out. I see flocks of souls flying hither and flying thither. Oh, that they might come like clouds and as doves to the window! Come into the booth. Come into the booth.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES.

Ably Set Forth by E. M. Sharon at the Iowa State Convention.

The democrats of Iowa, in convention at Des Moines, Wednesday, August 21, by a vote of 661 to 558 reaffirmed the Kansas City platform after one of the most bitter struggles ever known in an Iowa state convention. Much to the surprise of Bryan leaders, the opposition captured the committee on resolutions and submitted a majority report with the signatures of eight out of eleven members, but the minority report, presented by ex-Congressman Walter H. Butler, of Polk county, was forced through, after an exciting contest. The most noticeable feature of the meeting was the opening address of Temporary Chairman E. M. Sharon, who spoke in part as follows:

"The democratic party must not be a negative party—a party of mere opposition. It cannot be a party of calamity which draws vitality and success from industrial or financial depression.

"It will merit success because it grapples the problems of the present and strives to their solution wise statesmanship, the wisdom that comes from democratic principles, because it is guided by the compass of the constitution, ever pointing to the great declaration of human rights which the fathers proclaimed at the beginning and fixed in the firmament of our national life. From that guide and that chart we get our cardinal principles of equality of all men—natural and corporate—to enjoy the rights and bear the burdens of government.

"While it remedies the wrongs of special legislation for favored classes, it will labor for the upbuilding of right industrial and commercial progress, for real expansion from within that will make our country the great political and commercial power of the world, while all of our people will share in its prosperity, while they enjoy the blessings of free government and the noblest citizenship.

"We are facing to-day conditions that are momentous, destructive to our industries, our commerce and the welfare of our people—conditions that have been created by the republican party in violation of the democratic doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none—that it was the destiny of the United States to be the great arbiter and power, the dominant power of the western hemisphere.

"Imperialism and trusts are the two great dominant evils of our national life. They produce the two great issues which the democratic party must meet.

"The colonial policy of the administration had its inspiration and its demand from place hunters, concession grabbers, from those who have or seek special privileges in our acquired possessions. If the administration had said to those who sought concessions in Havana and Manila that its policy was equal rights to all and special privileges to none we should have had no war in the Philippines and our army of occupation would long ago have left Cuba.

"There can be no solution of the trust problem, there can be no breaking down of monopoly until government favor is withdrawn from them. Destroy monopoly and special class privileges and you kill the trusts. Commence in the patent office, the fountain head of legalized monopoly.

"If the government at Washington would demand that the stock of every corporation licensed by it represents money or property at its actual worth—if it will take care that it gets no undue advantage from transportation companies, that it uses no unfair means to destroy legitimate competition, that it sells its products for a fair price, that it treats its employes honestly and pays fair wages for a fair day's work, if it will oblige it to pay an income tax upon its possible earnings, we would find a great many Napoleons of finance losing interest in what are now the vast monopolies and trusts of the world and honest business men could use their methods of operation for the benefit of our industries.

"If congress persists in refusing to submit necessary amendments to the constitution of the United States it is the duty of the states to call a convention for that purpose and revise the constitution by adding to it the grants necessary to enable congress to control the trusts, destroy monopoly, provide for the election of United States senators by the people and provide for an income tax on persons and corporations sufficient in time of peace to pay the greater part of all the expenses of the national government."

Keep Close Watch.

Democrats that wish to control the government so that the revision of the tariff and the control of the trusts through the amendment to the anti-trust law and other necessary legislation must work earnestly that fit men, able, honest and true, are nominated for congress and for members of the legislatures that will elect United States senators. It is none too soon to be shaping events to this end. First-class nominations will always bring added support to such candidates in many congressional districts, enough to turn the tide of battle. There are 50 such districts now represented by republicans who will all vote in the next congress to prevent anti-trust legislation. As all the people are interested in striking down monopolies that oppress them, keep close watch on the way your congressman votes. If he is a democrat he will be against the trusts; if he is a republican he will almost certainly do nothing to prevent them continuing to rob you? Call the attention of your republican neighbors to the votes as they occur. Ask your congressman to send the Congressional Record to the public library that all may be informed of what congress is doing.

—The democrats of Ohio, Maryland and Virginia have shown their understanding of the demands which the present makes on their party. Their example will be followed by the great body of the party all over the country. There may be a few states in which democrats will show themselves to be still wedded to their shattered political idols. But they are few.—St. Paul Globe.

—The plain fact of the matter is that the republican party has been Hannaized, and in this condition will never lift a hand in sincerity and truth to stay the course of monopoly or drive the syndicates out of the government at Washington.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The London papers say that during the past two years there has been an increase of 30 per cent in the resident American population of that city.

The wheat crop of Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota for 1901 is estimated at 183,000,000 bushels.

POLICIES OF REPUBLICANS.

Prosperity Has Not Always Come Under That Party's Domination.

It is a standing argument of the republican spellbinder and republican newspaper that when their party is in control the country is prosperous, while disaster always follows in the wake of a national democratic victory, says the Washington Times. The great objection to this argument is that it is not true. It is a claim that will not bear scrutiny in the light of the country's past history. There have been some exceedingly favorable conditions in the United States with the republican party in absolute control of national affairs. The panic of 1873 came with the republican power at its height, and republican policies in full force. There was not even a remote prospect of any change. Gen. Grant had just been reelected and had nearly a full term to serve. And yet the financial storm swept the country like a tornado, and there never was a complete recovery until considerably more than a score of years had passed.

There was another smaller panic in 1881-82, and the whole period between 1873 and 1893 was one of very general depression, subject only to temporary and spasmodic revivals. This is a matter of economic history, and the cause of the troubles has been made the subject of the most exhaustive investigations on both sides of the Atlantic. During all of this period the policy of the country was exclusively republican, for the democrats never controlled both houses of congress and the presidency at the same time, and consequently were unable to place a democratic measure upon the national statute books.

The panic of 1893 likewise came with every vestige of our economic legislation of republican enactment. The only democratic measure we have had since the civil war was the Wilson tariff, and this was not enacted until about 15 months after the financial storm broke. The great moneyed interests of the country insisted that the panic was caused by the Sherman law, a distinctively republican measure, and during the debate on the repeal bill Senator Sherman declared in the senate that if the law were repealed (that is, the purchase clause of it) prosperity would return in ten days. The repeal bill passed, but prosperity did not return in ten days, or in ten months, or in five years. And when the campaign came on in 1896, forgetting their former declarations, the republican leaders asserted that the continued hard times were owing partly to the Wilson tariff, and partly to the silver agitation; but they conveniently omitted to explain what caused the trouble before the Wilson law was enacted and before the silver agitation began.

The panic of 1893 was, in fact, a forced one, brought on by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, in collusion with the New York banking, for the express purpose of giving the country an "object lesson," and thus forcing a repeal of the Sherman law. The effort was eminently successful in all respects except in restoring prosperity. In carrying out this delectable scheme, as is well known, Mr. Cleveland put himself outside the pale of true democracy, and straight in line with the current republican thought. There might and probably would have been some trouble even without this artificial forcing of the panic, for the business stagnation was almost world-wide, and we could not reasonably hope entirely to escape; but the panic would not have come when it did or have been so severe. When the revival came, that also was international in character, the change appearing in Europe about a year before it did here. But our main purpose now is merely to show how unfounded is the claim that we always have prosperity under republican policies.

PRESS COMMENTS.

—When Mark Hanna runs for president as the friend of organized labor you'll see the trusts backing his bunko game for all they're worth.—St. Louis Republic.

—That transport that shipped the water through her portholes, enough to put out her fires directly she weathered the Golden Gate, can hardly be considered a safe boat to carry Uncle Sam's soldiers, though she did cost a barrel of money, which no doubt some one got a commission out of.

—What right exists anywhere to gorge the trusts with money forced from the pockets of the people? It is robbery—highway robbery—without an atom of justification, save to the extent the trusts subsidize the republican party, with which they are in close financial partnership. — Pittsburg Post.

—The Pennsylvania democrats find more than enough issues demanding the attention of the commonwealth without involving national issues in a state campaign. They "deplore the need of making the question of common honesty and decent administration an issue," but such is the inevitable result of "the outrages of the republican machine government," which have made Pennsylvania's shame a byword.—Albany Argus.

—The McKinley administration is certainly making a record in respect of the civil service law. Its appointees have discovered unnumbered ways of "beating" the law and not one of them has been dismissed or rebuked for his "pernicious activity." And Mr. McKinley solemnly promised that there should be no "step backward."—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—The Cuban congress is worrying over how to elect a president. Later they will find that it is easy enough to elect two, but the trouble will be to get the right one inaugurated without a revolution.

TRUSTS FOSTERED BY TARIFF

Artificial Bolstering of the Tariff Has Made America the Home of Trusts.

The protective tariff league, whose publication bureau is just now especially active in denouncing any republicans who favor a revision of the tariff is also informing its devotees that there are trusts in free trade England, and therefore it cannot be protection that breeds trusts, or fosters them; so that something else must be looked for that is the "mother of trusts."

This view of the matter is commented on by the Washington Times, which says: "The champions of the tariff-pampered trusts in the United States have been in the habit of meeting the demand for the removal of duties from trust-controlled products by pointing to England, where, it is said, there are many trusts flourishing under the banner of free trade. That sort of argument may be satisfactory to those who are anxious to be satisfied, but it ought not to be to one who is honestly seeking a remedy for what is undeniably a very great evil.

"If the claim has ever been made that there are and can be no trusts at all without the aid of the tariff, the claim has been thoughtlessly urged by only a few not very well-informed people. Large capital and combinations in business are nearly always an advantage to those who combine. Obviously an individual with a million dollars capital can make many profitable turns in business that are impossible to a man whose capital is only $5,000 or $10,000. This is true in England as it is anywhere else.

"But the circumstance that large capital has an advantage in and of itself does not prove that it is wise to increase the advantage by relieving it of all competition and giving it a complete monopoly by tariff laws which operate directly to that end. To illustrate: If not English trust unreasonably advances the price to the consumer, foreign goods will at once come in and bring the price down again. In the United States, the price may be set up 25 or 30 per cent. and still the foreign goods cannot compete for the protection of the American consumer. The result is that the English trusts are forced to content themselves with profits no greater than flow naturally from the advantageous working of their larger capital; while the American trust not only has this advantage, but a very much greater one in the tariff which enables them to charge the American consumer 25 or 30 per cent more than the same goods are worth in the world's markets. The man who does not see the difference between the two cases must be either willfully blind or most woefully stupid. It is the artificial bolstering of the tariff that has literally made the United States the home of the trusts, and has swollen them to such proportions that the greatest combinations in England look like babies by comparison.

EVERYBODY IS AFFECTED.

No Matter What His Occupation, Every Workingman Is Oppressed by Combines.

How do you like the trusts as far as you have had to do with them? If you are a farmer have you bought any barbed wire or other trust produced article lately and have you reckoned how much tax you are paying the trusts? If you are a railroad man have you been thrown out of employment or forced to seek another field of labor by the combine the railroads have entered upon? If you are a storekeeper you have come in contact with the oil trust, the sugar trust, the cereal trust, the tobacco trust and a good many others and you find they are not only cutting your profit but dictate what you shall sell and where you shall buy.

If you are a clerk or a bookkeeper you have found that the coal trust and the beef trust are getting more of your income than you can afford and while they are paying millions of profit, you are unable to save a penny.

If you are a member of a labor union you know what the trusts are doing and that the steel strike is but the beginning of an attempt to overthrow organized labor and then reduce wages. The cotton mill trust has just reduced wages 14 per cent.

The railroad combine is gradually advancing rates, there is a dearth of potatoes, they have raised the rates on this necessity from the Northwest to Chicago nearly 25 per cent. and freight on coal has been advanced in about the same proportion. These advances are but the opening wedges for the ultimate extortions that it is possible for the trusts to force all to pay. That they will be cautious in making increased prices is also certain, for they are managed by the shrewdest men in the world. They are now engaged in forcing their goods into foreign markets at prices averaging 25 per cent. less than they charge us at home. This they are enabled to do through the protection granted them by the tariff.

Wise Democratic Policy.

The purpose of the democrats in the several states, as their conventions are held, seems to be the putting aside of matters on which the party could not agree in the last two national campaigns and which brought about its defeat. By confining attention in the state contests to those question which are directly involved, ignoring those which are not properly in issue, an opportunity will be given for the reuniting of the party upon such issues as may naturally arise in the next national campaign.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

GOVERNMENTAL AID.

Extracts from Address Delivered by Col. J. B. Killebrew Before Tennessee Road Convention.

The general government of the United States should aid in building the great highways, as was contemplated by the founders of the government. In fact, the power given in the constitution to establish post offices and post roads might justly be construed so as to include all roads needed for postal service. Rural mail delivery will necessitate thousands of such roads through the country districts. Why should not the general government aid in building them? How could the government expend money that would do so much good to the people of this nation? Good roads would make the country more attractive, and would tend to relieve the congestion of population in the cities. The greatest drawback to country life is the inability to move with ease from point to point, owing to the bad condition of the highways. Why cannot the gov-



A MUDHOLE JUST AHEAD.
(Roads Like This Make Driving in the Country a Torture.)

ernment make appropriations for the highways on land as well as the highways on water? But few go over the latter, while millions go over the former. Congress votes subsidies to railroads, steamships and for mapping the seas of commerce. This is a very necessary and important work, but not more important than making the highways on land. We all know how anxious congressmen are to get an appropriation in the rivers and harbors bills for the improvement of some insignificant stream in their state. How much wiser it would be to vote this appropriation for making some highway between two cities or between two states. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been wasted on streams that can never be made navigable, which, if expended on our highways, would give us the best system of roads in the world.

Suppose the general government should appropriate every ten years an amount equal to that now expended for pensions, say, $150,000,000, for the building and improvement of the roads of the country. This would give, in round numbers, two dollars per capita for the entire population of the United States. This continued for two generations, would grade, macadamize, and gravel every great public thoroughfare in the country, when aided by local appropriations.

Who would begrudge the expenditure after such roads have been built? Who would not say that the expenditure was a wise one, elevating in its influences and adding immensely to the tangible wealth and commerce of the country? We paid more than this amount in the expenditures of the Spanish war. Is there a single person who would not receive a benefit from good roads far greater than he received from the Spanish war? Put it in another way: Is there a single person now using the highways of the country, or whose business is in any way affected by the traffic on the highways of the country (and this touches the business interests of every man and woman in the United States), who would not be willing to pay as much for good roads as he has paid for the war with Spain?

In almost every material thing the United States takes the first rank except in the matter of roads. In this respect it is far behind the most enlightened nations. In all the states some good roads have been built, but would it not add immensely to the growth and prosperity of this country to have its highways improved so as to be in harmony with all its other great improvements? It is the one thing in which we are still lingering in the unrelieved darkness of the Middle Ages; it is the one blot upon our escutcheon of material progress; it is the one thing that would benefit every man, woman and child in the United States, and yet we hesitate to do it.

Objections are made by many that it is not the duty of the general government to aid in building roads; that if it did it would place upon the general government the responsibility for the welfare of the people. But is not the general government responsible for the welfare of the people? The constitution gives the authority to build roads for postal service. Why not, then, build them? The improvement of our rivers is done for the welfare of the people. Why should not roads be built for their greater welfare? Both are highways, one by water, the other by land.

The quality of the milk depends first on the cows which produce it, second upon the food and care of the animals, and third on the management of the milk after it has been produced.

When cream is once ripened, it should be churned without delay. The more it sours, the more it deteriorates.

THE KOCH SENSATION.

German Bacteriologist's Tuberculosis Ideas Are Not Accepted by the World of Science.

The statement of Dr. Robert Koch, the eminent bacteriologist and physician, at the recent British congress on tuberculosis, that human tuberculosis and bovine tuberculosis were radically different diseases has created a stir among physicians and dairymen. Dr. Koch said he has amply demonstrated that cattle could not be infected with human tuberculosis. The counter proposition that human beings were not liable to infection from bovine tuberculosis was harder to prove, but he stated that personally he was satisfied that this was the case. Post-mortem evidence supporting this belief was recited at length. Human immunity from bovine infection disposes of the belief of infection from dairy products, and he considers this source of danger so slight as to be unworthy of precautionary measures. These statements, coming from the most eminent authority living, carry much weight and are greeted with much joy by dairymen, although they are not accepted by all scientists. Indeed, they are bitterly repudiated by Virchow and others almost as prominent as Koch, and the weight of professional opinion in the United States will be against Koch's latest views until they are at least fully substantiated by experience.

The absurd positions which some of our state boards of health and other officials have taken regarding tuberculous cattle are again emphasized, and it is shown that there has been needless slaughter of many animals. One of the strongest props of pure milk venders and tuberculin users will be knocked out from under them if Koch's views are sustained—that milk from infected cows is not dangerous to use. Already an agitation has been started in some states to repeal existing laws requiring the inspection and use of the tuberculin test on cattle.

There is no need to go to the other extreme and relax all vigilance in respect to tuberculosis among cattle. While a mild form of the disease does not affect the general usefulness of an animal, a badly infected herd never has and never can be profitable to the owner, because of the large death rate and great loss from diminished production of sick animals. It is evident to all that the most healthful surroundings, cleanliness and best care of the animals pays in increased production and better general health of the herd, and for this reason, if for no other, all badly affected animals should be disposed of. Dairymen and cattlemen must come to look upon tuberculosis in the same way as they do toward hoppy jaw, anthrax and other contagious diseases—that is disastrous to the herd and unprofitable to the owner. —Orange Judd Farmer.

SIMPLE MILK COOLER.

How to Make the Ends of a Large Hogshead Serve as a Tank for Milk Cans.

The illustration shows the end of a large hogshead cut off and fitted with a cover to serve as a tank for putting milk cans in ice water. A



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row of cans are set about the outside, while ice occupies the center space. A close fitting cover keeps out the heat. A wooden faucet or plug can be used for drawing off the water when desired. This is designed particularly for small cans holding 8½ or 10 quarts, but may be adapted for 40 and 50-quart cans.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Dairy Wisdom in Granules.

Never use "butter increasers," for anything that will recover the casein as well as the fat from milk, is a fraud, and the product is not butter. Never milk in a rusty tin pail, or put milk into any receptacle that is rusty. Coloring matter does not affect the wholesomeness of butter. Never put ice into cream to cool it. If you let butter freeze it will soon go off flavor. The cow and not feed, gives the richness to milk. Ensilage does not affect the quality of butter, though to a very highly cultivated taste it may slightly flavor the butter. Milk contains from four to five per cent. of sugar. Cream is often kept too long in winter, and poor butter is the result. A good cheese ought to be one-third fat. Feed the cow the same for cheese as you would for butter.—Horace Benton, in Agricultural Epitomist.

Annual Butter Production.

It is reported that the annual output of butter in the United States has now reached the grand total of 1,400,000,000 pounds, which seems at first glance an aggravated case of overproduction, but when the amount is divided among our population it gives each one less than 18½ pounds for a whole year, or less than seven-ninths of an ounce a day. If everybody is able to eat as much butter as he wants, then we are among the lightest eaters of butter of the so-called civilized countries, and instead of trying to build up a foreign demand for butter we would better try to enlarge the appetite of our own people for that product.—Rural World.

IRELAND'S CLAIM.

The Green Isle Does Something in the Way of Supplying the World's Wants.

"It surely makes me laugh, this talk I see in the English papers, and in yours, too," said Mr. W. O'Leary, of Limerick, reports the Washington Post. "It's 'England supplies the world, and America supplies what England has not got,' 'England is worried over American competition,' 'English brewers are buying up American breweries to save themselves from American competition,' 'England, the great shipbuilding nation.' Don't you know that Ireland has a bigger brewery than all England? Don't you know that the shipbuilders of Ireland can buy and sell the shipbuilders of England and Scotland? Don't you know that the 'canny Scot,' who is supposed by American journalists to like his own harsh liquor, patronizes Irish products in preference to his own?

"Ireland has the largest brewing and shipbuilding concerns in the world. Ireland supplies half the British empire with handkerchiefs, collars, table cloths and shirts and puts on British tables the choicest breakfast bacon and butter. The English usually conceal the identity of the two last named under the brand of 'Wiltshire' and 'Dorset,' but it is Irish and the treasury officials can testify to it. Neither the Tyne nor the Clyde nor the Mersey show anything equal to the shipbuilding concern of Harland & Wolff at Belfast. Yet there is nothing the English and Scots are so proud of as their shipbuilding. For years this firm has held the highest place in the world so far as tonnage launched is concerned. The yards employ 9,000 men and support a good-sized town. The works cover 80 acres, and the Teutonic and Majestic, two of the most famous ocean greyhounds, were built there. It's a byword in the British navy that no breakdown of machinery, a thing so frequent, has ever occurred in any British naval vessel built in the Belfast yards.

"Not anything shoddy ever comes from Ireland. That is why the bulbriggan is imitated by British and German manufacturers. Guinness, of Ireland owns the largest brewery in existence. Their products pay a half million pounds excise every year. There are 13,000 Irish breweries, but Guinness produces one out of every 20 barrels of beer credited annually to Great Britain. It is a funny thing, and a bad thing for America, as well as Ireland, that many native merchants sell the poorer grades of American butter as 'Irish,' and pure Irish butter is sold as 'Dorset' or 'Danish.' Scotland—the canny Scots, who like none but their own liquor—drink 500,000 gallons of Irish whisky every year. Look up the statistics, my boy, and you will see that I have understated the amount that Ireland gives to England annually, not only for her consumption, but in most cases for the purpose of receiving an English brand before sale.'

KING OSCAR A GOOD FELLOW.

How the Popular Swedish Ruler Good-Naturedly Helped a Newspaper Man.

Like all other European royalties King Oscar of Sweden is frequently called upon to appear in public in connection with the inauguration of public enterprises, the laying of foundation stones, etc. On all such occasions these notable personages are expected to and generally do deliver speeches. These addresses in most cases are prepared by private secretaries, but King Oscar's speeches are nearly always impromptu, says a London exchange. Some time ago he was passing through Gothenburg on his way to inaugurate a new railway. At the station he was accosted by a newspaper man who had been sent to the inauguration as a reporter to some big Danish paper. The journalist wanted a copy of the speech to telegraph to his paper because he had no time to wait for its delivery if the speech was to appear in his paper the next morning. So he asked the king to give him a copy of the speech which had been prepared for him. His majesty laughingly replied that his remarks would be impromptu, at which the reporter betrayed considerable alarm, because under these circumstances it would be impossible for his paper to get the speech. Seeing the newspaper man's perturbation the king said:

"Oh, well, come into my carriage and I will give you an idea of what I am going to say."

No second invitation was needed. The two men entered the carriage and as it rolled toward the depot King Oscar dictated a speech, which the reporter shorthanded. As delivered at the exercises the address was almost word for word a duplicate of that given in the carriage.

Thought It Was Young Again.

Everybody has heard of the old warhorse that prances and snorts and sniffs the battle from afar whenever it hears a bugle call. Well, at Wellington the other day, a young lady was driving the old family nag. In its youth the family nag had been a racer with many winning races to its credit. As the young lady drove down the street a bunch of ponies, driven by a man whirled on the run from a side street, and attempted to pass. But with tail up and nostrils distended the family nag renewed its youth, joined in the race, and came down the pike an easy winner. But think how the old horse must have felt next morning—you brothers in the sere and yellow leaf, who, thinking you were as young as you used to be, raced on occasion with the ponies on the pike.—Kansas City Journal.

Any Excuse for a Kick.

Promise a man a hundred dollars and if you give him only ninety-nine he will kick.—Atchison Globe.

WASHINGTON'S DOG CEMETERY

Nation's Capital Has a Burial Place for Canines of High Degree.

A cemetery for dogs has now been established in Washington, D. C., and is expected to prove a useful institution. Most people who love their canine pets are puzzled to know how to dispose of them after their demise, inasmuch as local laws usually forbid their burial within city limits. Interments in the back yard will make trouble, if the police know of it, and, on the other hand, to consign the remains of a dearly loved animal to a casual colored man for relegation to the most convenient ash dump is not agreeable to the feelings, says the New York Herald.

Accordingly there ought to be a burying ground for dogs in the outskirts of every city. The one in Washington has been established by a company of gentlemen who are dog lovers, and the locality chosen is on the old Bladensburg road, a short distance beyond the limits of Washington proper. It is in a grove of beautiful oaks, sloping toward a green meadow, and adjoins a famous estate formerly owned by W. W. Corcoran, which has been in litigation ever since the death of that millionaire.

Lots are sold just as in any ordinary cemetery, and the owners, having paid the small price demanded, may obtain for a moderate fee, given to the man in charge, whatever attention they may desire for the graves, including the erection of headboards with suitable inscriptions and the planting of grass.

To some people this may seem to be carrying sentiment too far, but there are plenty of others who think that the lifelong faithfulness of a four-footed friend amply deserves the bestowal of a permanent resting place decently cared for.

His Classification.

There was a rug on the line that needed attention, and she had been looking for some able-bodied man.

"Are you a carpet beater?" she asked of the hobo who applied for a little financial assistance.

"No, ma am," he replied, honestly, as he hastily backed away. "I'm a dead beater."

"I don't believe you do any beating at all," she retorted.

"Just give me a chance," he said, "to beat a woman out of a little coin, and see what happens."—Chicago Post.

A Social Sherlock Holmes.

"She claims to be from the east," we said, referring to the new arrival.

"I have my doubts," remarked the observant person. "Have you noticed that when she shakes hands she only raises her hand to her chin? I do not think she is from any farther east than Pittsburg."

It is well, when in society, to take note of these little things.—Baltimore American.

Pise's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

"Your boy is a speaking likeness of you." "I don't agree with you. He's more of a howling likeness of his mother."—Town and Country.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

When your troubles are so firmly anchored in sand-bars that you dream of them, wood! —Atchison Globe.

An undertaker and a sexton are never expected to ask about the health of a sick person; it looks greedy.—Atchison Globe.

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A broad man isn't necessarily deep.—Chicago Daily News.

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The misfortunes of to-day are the blessings of to-morrow.—N. Y. Sun.

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Aug. 31.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@ 3 65
Extra butchers	4 75	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra	5 75	@ 6 00
HOGS—Select shippers	6 60	@ 6 75
Mixed packers	6 25	@ 6 65
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 50	@ 5 50
FLOUR—Spring pat..	3 80	@ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 56½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 37
RYE—No. 2		@ 57
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@13 50
PORK—Family		@15 25
LARD—Steam		@ 8 75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@ 12½
Choice creamery ...		@ 22
APPLES—New per bri	1 50	@ 2 00
POTATOES—New	1 00	@ 2 50
TOBACCO—New	8 05	@ 9 85
Old	11 25	@13 00

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	70½	@ 71½
No. 3 spring	66	@ 68½
CORN—No. 2	54¾	@ 54¾
OATS—No. 2	34	@ 35
RYE—No. 2	54¾	@ 55½
PORK—Mess	14 40	@14 45
LARD—Steam	8 95	@ 8 97½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 72½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 38½
RYE—Western		@ 61
PORK—Family 16	25	@17 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 25

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73½	@ 73¾
Southern	69¾	@ 74¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	59½	@ 59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	38½	@ 38¾
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@ 6 80

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 61
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 37½
PORK—Mess		@15 00
LARD—Steam		@ 8 87½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 68¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 57
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 36½

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In That Critical Time When a Girl Becomes a Woman.



MISS BESSIE KELLOG.

Miss Bessie Kellog, President of the Young Woman's Club, of Valley City, North Dakota, writes the following from First street, South, Valley City, North Dakota:

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"This is six months ago, and during that time I have not had an ache nor pain. I give highest praise to Peruna. Every woman ought to use it, and I feel sure that it would bring perfect health."—BESSIE KELLOG.

The experience of Miss Bessie Kellog, of North Dakota, ought to be read by every girl in the land. It is a critical period in a woman's life when she ceases to be a girl and becomes a woman. Very few pass through this period without some trouble. The doctor is called and he generally advises an operation. Perhaps he will subject the patient to a long series of experiments with nervines and tonics. The reason he does not often make a cure is because he does not recognize the trouble.

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Thousands of the girls who look at her picture will see and read her sincere testimonial, will be led to try Peruna in their times of trouble and critical periods. Peruna will not fail them. Every one of them will be glad and it is to be hoped that their enthusiasm will lead them to do as this girl did—proclaim the fact to the world so that others may read it and do likewise.

Mrs. Christopher Fliehmann, Amsterdam, N. Y., writes:

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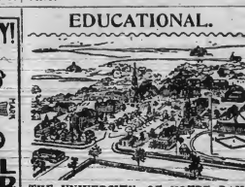


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Local News.

The crowd in town Monday was very small.

One horse sold on the street, Monday for $76.

County Clerk Adams was quite ill several days last week.

Now get ready for the Harvest Home on the 14th inst.

Very little business was transacted by the county court, Monday.

The Bellevue neighborhood had a splendid rain, last Friday night.

Noah Clore bought a fine Shropshire buck lamb of E. H. Blankenbeker.

Dr. Rouse is having a new roof put on his residence, W. J. Rice and Kirb Tanner, contractors.

F. P. Walton sold a lot of sheep on the street, Monday, at $3.75 per head. E. M. Gaines was the purchaser.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris, of Cincinnati, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Smith and attending the fair, last week.

Tony Bentler has a good Superior two horse fertilizer wheat drill for sale. Guaranteed to do good work. Price $15.

The N. K. A. A. will elect officers for the ensuing year at 2 p. m. this afternoon on the grounds at Florence.

Onnie Rouse requests us to say that he will not move the saw mill away from Burlington under 18 months if at all.

James Setters told the Recorder, Monday, that he had threshed 18,000 bushels of wheat this season, and has several more crops to thresh.

Stock Hogs.—1,000 head wanted. Address GEO. L. ELDER, Rossville Distilling Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind., or W. O. KIRTLEY, Petersburg, Ky.

Save money and receive satisfaction by buying your monumental work from Lawrenceburg Marble and Granite Works. D. M Snyder, agent.

We are authorized to announce R. W. Rouse, of Limaburg, as a candidate for agent for the Boone County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The Woolper Sunday school, which meets at Miss Julia Smith's on Ashby's Fork, will continue to meet there till the last of this month, the close of the present quarter.

The first automobile to appear in Burlington came in late Monday afternoon from towards Florence, carrying a gentleman and lady. They went out the Petersburg 'pike.

Alfonso Maxfield, an old citizen of this county died at the county infirmary Sunday night of dysintery. He spent several years and considerable money in an endeavor to work out perpetual motion, after which he was a teacher in the public schools of the county. He always took a great interest in the political questions of the day. He was in town only a few days before his death.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost $5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

The Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer is offering $56,000 in Cash Premiums for nearest correct guesses on the total vote of Ohio. The election in Ohio occurs on Tuesday, November 5th, this year, and is for a Governor, State Officers, and Legislators. The new Legislature will choose a United States Senator to succeed Senator Foraker. The Enquirer also offers $50 each week for the largest clubs of guesses received during that week. This is an excellent chance for obtaining money easy.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

New York, August 14.—Careful examination of the reports of leading life insurance companies shows that in a great majority of cases the beneficiaries receive much; more than the total amount paid to the company by the insured. This is in every case in direct proportion to the thrift of management and the character of investments of the company. The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, by far the largest and strongest of the life companies reports for the five weeks ending August 3, a total of 359 death claims amounting to $1,341,197.36. For this the insured paid a total of but $668,967,98, or not quite half the amount received by beneficiaries. Between January 1, and July 1, 1901 the Mutual Life paid 2312 death claims for $8,156,298,89, which cost the insured only $4,742,353,31, much less than one-half. The company has returned to policy holders a grand total of over $450,000,000, and has steadily growing assets of more than $330,000,000.

These are among the resons which are inducing so many thrifty business men to look to life insurance as the most profitable investment for the protection of business or family. The Mutual life is said to be writing much more insurance than in any previous year.

The above taken from the Lexington Morning Herald, gives the readers an idea of the proportions life insurance has assumed in the great country of ours as a protection and a savings institution. The Mutual Life is mentioned because it is the largest in the world.

Personal Mentions.

Clifford Nadaud, of Covington, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Furnish and Master Joe came up from Lakeland yesterday.

Uncle Billy Tanner, always a welcome visitor at this office, called on us Monday.

Miss Sidney White, of Aurora, Ind., was the guest of Miss Sadie Crisler, one day last week.

Bernard Hogan, of Sedamsville, was a guest of his brother, John, of this place, Sunday.

Arlie Adams, now employed at a saw mill in Cincinnati, spent Sunday and Monday at home.

Joseph McGarvey and wife, of Cincinnati, were the guests of relatives here, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. James Woods and wife, of Owen county, were guests of G. T. Gaines and family, Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Kirkpatrick and children, of Covington, were the guests of Tom Rouse and wife, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Poindexter, of Harrison county, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gaines, Monday night.

Mrs. Dodie Johnson, of Cincinnati, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and other relatives at this place.

Everett Helms and wife and sister, and Mr. Smith, of Petersburg, were in Burlington a few hours last Sunday afternoon.

Rev. John Presser made the Recorder a brief but pleasant call, Monday. He thinks he will probably return to Ohio and resume the ministry there.

Clem Kendall, S. J. Clutterbuck, Steve Helm and Ed Hawes and wife, came up from Lakeland to attend the fair. They returned Monday afternoon.

Misses Sady and Lacy Kirtley went to Carrollton, Sunday, where they will attend the Teacher's Institute this week. They will teach in that county this fall and winter.

Capt. J. D. Parker, Frank Parker, Robt. L. Foster, C. Ross Lodwick and family, of Cincinnati, and J. Wood Riggs, of Constance, were guests at Judge Riddell's, Sunday.

William Gibson, of the firm of Geo. B. Gibson's Sons, Rising Sun, was in town Monday, mixing with the few farmers who came in that day. He is very popular with Boone county people.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power.—They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

GASBURG—Ben Johnson and family, of Lawrenceburg, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

John P. Walker, one of the oldest citizens of Dearborn county, Ind., died one day last week, near Aurora. He was one of the pillows of the Democratic party and will be greatly missed by that organization. He was born in Ireland February 2, 1816.

Business is booming in Aurora this summer. Everybody has work that wants it. A number of fine residences and two large business houses are being erected. The sidewalks on each side of Second street are being torn up and will be relaid with artificial rock and be widened two feet.

During a violent thunder storm last Tuesday, lightning struck the large barn belonging to R. R. Gaines, situated near the Gasburg school house, killing a horse belonging to Jas. Snyder, jr. Two other horses standing by the side of the one killed were not hurt. Five men were in the barn and were slightly stunned. The lightning passed thro a lot of hay without setting it on fire.

This community was thrown into great excitement by the sudden disappearance of James Moreland from the house of Terry Bondurant and shortly after daylight, nearly every man around was searching for him for three or four hours. He was finally found covered up in the hay in R. R. Gaines' barn nearby. He has been in very bad health for a long time, which caused his mind to become unbalanced.

FLICKERTOWN.—A few from here attended the Florence fair last week.

Jim Burns was laid up nearly all of last week.

Ed Baker and family, of Coal City, were visiting relatives here last week.

If corn was as plentiful as peaches there would be fewer stock hogs for sale.

Louis Sullivan gave the young folks a party, Monday night of last week. All report a good time.

This is the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants that corn cutting came before tobacco cutting.

Miss Eliza Hewett had quite a mishap last Thursday. She went to water her horse, when the horse stumbled, throwing her head first in a pond of water. She escaped uninjured.

This neighborhood cut a big figure at the Florence fair last week. It furnished one policeman and three clerks, John Baldon, policeman, John Acra, Ben Passons, and Waller Campbell, clerks.

Mrs. Etta Smith, wife of Dr. Geo. Smith, of Welsburg, Ind., attended the grandmother's funeral here last Thursday. The Doctor could not come on account of having some patients that he could not leave.

GUNPOWDER—Mrs. Rella Corbin and two sons, of Augusta, were visiting relatives here, last week.

Miss Dora Black, of Ohio, is the pleasant guest of Mrs. W. N. Surface.

Lulle Tanner and little son, of Florida, are visiting his father, B. C. Tanner.

Clint Blankenbecker and W. N. Surface will attend the Alexandria fair, next Saturday.

Harrison Clore bought of John Aylor one of his rams, that took the premium at the fair last week.

E. H. Surface is busy marketing his crop of peaches. They are extra fine and he is realizing a good price.

M. L. Rouse and daughter, Miss Ivs, of near Lexington, attended the fair, and we are glad to know that Mr. R.'s health has improved very much, he having been on the sick list all summer.

The death angel has again visited this community and taken from our midst Mrs. Fannie Clarkson. The summons came early Monday morning and she passed peacefully and quietly away. She had been an invalid for several months and suffered intensely during that time to her illness. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Slater at Hopeful church. Tuesday afternoon, after which the remains were buried in the Hopeful cemetery in the presence of a host of friends and relatives. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn her death. She united with Hopeful church early in life and was a faithful member until death. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was of a party that inetnded making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Lacyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by all druggists.

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Administratrix's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of S. J. Rouse, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, and those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersign proven according to law.
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NEWS from Buffalo, N. Y., is eagerly sought.

As might be expected the name of the fiend who shot the President, is unpronounceable.

ACCORDING to last reports the President is improving nicely, no bad-symptoms having appeared.

It is not indispensable to an assassination that the victim should die. Assassination is defined "to kill, or attempt to kill, by surprise or secret assault."—C. -J.

JUDGE CANTRILL'S charge to the Franklin county grand jury, Monday, was a hot one, delivered straight from the shoulder, and some of those whom he got close to will raise a howl.

THE New York Clearing House Committee has called Secretary Gage's attention to the demand for currency to move the crops and expresses the hope that measures will be adopted by which a portion of the Treasury surplus may be replaced in circulation.

A MEETING of the Goebel Monument Commission was held in Frankfort Monday and an Executive Committee was appointed to arrange for the erection of the monument. The amount of the fund, which was raised by popular subscription, is $13,322,25.

IT is apparent that the farmers of this county will enter the winter under most unfavorable conditions. At this time there is no promise of any fall grass, and without material assistance from that direction provender for stock will not be sufficient to last through the winter.

THE chairman of the Ohio Republican State Executive Committee refused to acquiese in a suggestion from the chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee that all appointments for political speeches for the campaign in Ohio be cancelled as a mark of respect to the President.

THE Frankfort police arrested a man, Monday, that wore a big black patch over one eye and carried an ugly looking gun in his pocket. The lame eye was a sham but the pistol was all it appeared to be. The man was lurking about the county attorney's office, and it was feared he wanted to give an anarchical performance,

THE Cynthiana Times says: The contest for the nomination, for State Senator from the Thirtieth district was amicably settled Friday by the Robertson County Committee re-counting the ballots, which increased Hon. E. Kenton's majority from 31 to 37. Mr. Kenton expressed himself as favoring Hon. James B. McCreary for U. S. Senator."

FROM the report of the Teachers' Institute held at Walton, last week, as furnished the RECORDER by the Secretary, the conclusion that the Conductor was pretty nearly the whole thing again as usual, is justified. The teachers, all of whom are well up in educational matters and abundantly qualified to make an Institute interesting and profitable, apparently took very little part in the proceedings, merely lending their presence. Why this was thus can be accounted for only on the theory that the teachers wanted their hired man to earn his money.

THE attempt to assassinate President McKinley at Buffalo, last Thursday, was the act of a fiend in the guise of a human. People may be divided in political and religious opinions, but when it comes to the acts of the assassin or of the would-be assassin, all who are worthy of the name human are of one opinion, and that is that the laws of this country do not provide a penalty anything like severe enough for such a grave offense. The attempt on President McKinley's life was an awful shock not only to this nation but to the, world, and the anxiety on the part of this country ever since the news of the attempt to take the President's life was flashed over the wires from Buffalo, has been intense. Political differences are forgotten, and all true Americans unite in a prayer for the President's speedy and perfect recovery. Full particulars of the shooting appear on another page in this issue.

WAR AT BEAVER

In Which One Man's Throat Was Cut--Others Badly Bruised.

About 9 o'clock last Saturday night the sheriff was summoned by telephone to Beaver to arrest some parties who had been making the village unusually lively that afternoon. Deputy Sheriff Allphin responded to the summons promptly, and about noon Sunday he arrived from the scene of action with Lon and Berl Henry, whom he lodged in jail in default of $200 bail each, the arrest being made under a warrant issued by Esquire Noell. The particulars concerning the melee are about as follow: The boys were in their cups that afternoon as boys will sometimes get, and between 5 and 6 o'clock, the fighting properties of the whisky began to assert themselve, and it was not long until a general mixup was in progress. The two Henry boys and John Ryan opened the ball. Ryan was making poor progress with two antagonists, when Will Howard attempted to lend him a helping hand. The Henrys were making a desperate fight, and were very careless as to what kind of implements they used. They put Ryan out of the contest with a smash in the face with a heavy stone that not only gave him a vivid view of all the stars know to the astronomers, but relieved him of several of his teeth, and left his face in a badly mangled condition. Howard was given a swipe with a knife that laid open an ugly gash from the right to near the left ear, exposing the wind pipe, while he received, also, an ugly cut in one hand. Will West got into the scrap during its progress, and when Ryan and Howard had been disposed of the Henrys turned their attention to him, when he started west, taking refuge in T. J. Hughes' store, where Merit Jack interposed and checked the pursuers whose gleaming blades seemed to thirst for West's blood. Mr. Jack succeeded in getting the Henrys to leave by way of the front door, which he closed and locked, after which West left the room via the rear door. Hostilities were now suspended and Dr. Ryle was called to administer to the necessities of the wounded. Fortunately he found nobody in a necessarily dangerous condition. The Henrys gave bond yesterday for their appearence at the next term of the circuit court, and they were released from jail.

STATE NEWS.

Peter Carter, aged 72 years, is the father of the baby that took first prize at the Lawrenceburg Fair. He is living with his fourth wife.

The Court of Appeals will convene for the next term on September 16, with nearly a thousand cases on the docket, fifty-five of which are Commonwealth cases and the others civil cases, 550 of which are cases under submission, and 365 appearance and continuance cases.

Richmond Climax: "Notwithstanding the general complaint of a short corn crop, Judge E. C. Million tells us that he has 50 acres of that cereal at Newby, this county, that will make 15 barrels to the acre. Mr. Ashford Million, of the same locality, says his crop is the best that he has had in 10 years.

The large tobacco barn belonging to Church Minor and situated on his farm, near Cleveland, burned last Friday night. Mr. Minor sustains a great loss, as the barn contained a large purchase of tobacco, considerable hay and corn, also many farming implements. He carried a small insurance on the barn but no insurance on the contents.—Owen News.

The damage done to crops in Grant county by the drouth can hardly be estimated. In some parts of the county corn may make as much as half a crop and it is doubtful if the average in the county will be as much as a third crop. Tobacco has not suffered so much as corn, and it will, if frost keeps off until the first of October, make something like half a crop.—Williamstown Courier.

FISCAL COURT IN SPECIAL SESSION.

Woolper Iron Bridge to Go to Big Bone.

Telephone Franchise Settled.

A special term of the Fiscal Court was held last Thursday, all the justices of the peace being present. Several claims against the county were allowed, but the most important business considered was the proposition to donate the iron bridge that use to span Woolper creek, at Plattsburg, to be erected across Big Bone creek at the point known as the Fish Trap. The question of donating the bridge was thoroughly discussed by the court and several witnesses heard as to the necessity of bridge at the proposed location. The court finally entered the following order.

"On motion of Esqs. Gaines and Walton, the old Woolper bridge now owned by the county of Boone is hereby donated for the use of a bridge across Big Bone creek at what is known as the Fish Trap, on condition that it be placed across said creek in good condition for public travel, the expense of erecting same to be borne by Gallatin county; and when so completed said bridge shall be the joint property of the two counties. Four months from this date is granted for Gallatin county to accept this proposition and bind herself to place said bridge in proper position, and in the event of the bridge being so used it shall be constructed under the supervision and to the satisfaction of a committee of three to be appointed by the judge of the Boone county court, who shall act with a similar committee appointed by the Gallatin county fiscal court" W. W. Grimsley, M. E. Hance and J. W. Kennedy are appointed a committee to present the above proposition to Gallatin county fiscal court.

The next important matter considered by the court was the telephone franchise for this county, and on that subject the following order was entered:

"Ordered by the court that the Boone county Telephone Company of Burlington, Ky., and The T. J. Hughes Telephone Company, of Beaver Lick, Ky., have the privilege of erecting over the public roads and highways of this county a telephone and telegraph system for a period of twenty-five years, and so long as said company do not interfere with the travel on said roads, and no other company, corporation, partnership, or persons shall use, erect or maintain a telephone or telegraph system over the public roads and highways without the consent of the fiscal court within said time."

A Rough Ride.

A trip over the free turnpike from the Bellevue pike to Woolper creek is sufficient to put the most ardent advocate of free turnpikes to thinking along the line of the opponents to free pikes. That road was in a bad condition when the county took charge of it; and it has continued to grow worse until its condition rivals that of the roughest creek road. Until Boone county inaugurates a better system for keeping her public roads in order she has no business with free turnpikes. Let someone come forward and introduce a system for keeping in repair the public roads that will insure the proper application of the money raised for road purposes, a system by which repairs put on roads will repair, and then free turnpikes will follow in a short time.

Caught Only Two.

M. T. Garnett, Sidney Gaines and Ben Cason and son were fishing down on Gunpowder last Wednesday. Their work netted two good bass for the Casons.

A Real Estate Deal.

Judge Lassing has purchased of Robert Wilson the residence and premises he has occupied here in Burlington for several years.

Insurance Election.

On the first Monday in next month the Boone County Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will hold its annual election of officers. There appears to be a contest for the offices of secretary and agent.

Two Daily Mails Wanted.

An effort is being made to secure two mails a day for the Union office—noon and evening. The patrons of the office will find that two mails a day are a great convenience, and will increase the business of the office considerably.

N. K. A. A. ELECTION.

The stockholders of the North Kentucky Agricultural Association met on their fair grounds last Wednesday afternoon, and elected officers for this year. B. F. McGlasson was reelected president, E. H. Blankenbeker, vice-president, and A. B. Rouse, treasurer, without opposition. Alvin Perry, of Independence, and Hubert Conner, of Hebron, were put in nomination for secretary. Mr. Perry was elected. J. L. Riley, F. A. Utz, J. O. Griffith, Orin Percivall and W. E. Walton were reelected directors on the first ballot. The unanimity with which all of the above officers were reelected shows that the stockholders are perfectly satisfied with their administration of affairs.

A Big Will Suit.

Frank Brown died in California last December, estimated to be worth $100,000. Several parties in this part of the country were named in his will for various amounts. Among the people in Crittenden who were thus fortunate were, Ella and Vina Brown, who received a devisal of $7,000 each; Tim N. and Fred Brown $3,000 and $2,000 respectfully; Edwin Brown, $600; John Brown's two sons of Cincinnati, $5,000; while John Brown himself was left the remainder of the estate. A contest has been instituted and an attempt will be made to break the will by the heirs who are left out in the cold. Hon. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, will fight the case at this end of the line, while a California attorney has been employed to look after the contestors' interest at the California end.—Crittenden Cor. Williamstown Courier.

Crop Report.

Agricultural Commissioner Nall writes encouragingly of crop conditions in his report for the month just closed. It is made up from the reports of one hundred correspondents in about as many of the counties of the State. It shows that while early corn had already been too badly injured when the drouth was broken to be much benefited that the late planting was given a start which promises a fair yield, and that the summary of estimates for the entire State is 61 per cent., as compared with an average crop, a gain of 6 points over the report of August 1. The tobacco crop has, the Commissioner says, done better, being more recuperative, gaining for the month 21 points and reaching 78 per cent. of a full crop.

World Coming to An End Again.

Professor Ludwig Morienburger declares that the world is coming to an end again. His explanation of the phenomenon is that it has jumped its orbit and is careering around in space. He says that owing to this fact the summers will become hotter and the winters will become cooler till the human race can no longer endure the transition. There seems to be something mysterious about this theory, but the average person will not attempt to unravel it. He will simply put his trust, as heretofore, in the coal man and the ice man and the established ways of providence.

Election Officers.

The County Election Commissioners must, under the law, meet not later than Sept. 20th and appoint for each election precinct two judges, a clerk and sheriff to act as such in their precinct. The County Executive Committee of the two political parties may on or before September 15 designate in writing for each precinct a list of not less than eight names, from which the officers of election must be elected, one judge must be selected from each list and the sheriff from one and the clerk from the other.

Ex-Slaves To Be Pensioned.

Tuesday night a negro woman addressed a large crowd of colored people at the court house. She is endeavoring to get the old exslaves pensioned by the government, and her mission is to agitate the colored people and prevail upon them to demand pensions. She is an excellent talker and uses able arguments.—Marion Press.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's Florence; O. N. Grant's Bellevue.

A Wild West Performance.

Deputy Sheriff Allphin went to Big Bone, one day last week, to arrest Leonard Miller, who, under the influence of liquor, gave a Wild West performance on the public highway near Union as he was going home from the fair on Saturday evening. He compelled two or three young men, who came along from the fair, to halt and get out of their buggies and cut pigeon wings in the dust, keeping time to the music he made by the rapid firing of his six shooter. Recognizing the enormity of his behavior, Miller made himself very scarce as soon as he sobered up and the officer failed to find him.

The Harvest Home.

With a good day the attendance at the Harvest Home next Saturday will be large and the exhibition interesting. The young people who enjoy dancing will have the undisturbed use of the platform all day with excellent music with which to keep time with flying feet. The occasion will be a fitting conclusion of the outdoor enjoyments of the season.

Faith Cure Failed.

The Glasgow Times says a Michigan faith-cure man put a pistol to his own body and pulled the trigger, declaring the Lord would protect him from harm. The Lord, however, wisely refrained from interfering with the fool-killer's business, and the funeral was set for 8:30 the next morning on account of the intense heat.

Late Corn Hit Hard.

The late corn has been given a severe jolt by the dry weather, and fields which it was thought would be very much benefited by the showers last month, will be no better than the early corn.

Hogs Feasting on Peaches.

It is very seldom that hogs are fed on peaches, but they are consuming their full share of that delicious fruit this year. Some of the farmers are giving them all they will eat.

A Good Showing.

The monthly balance sheet of the offices of the State Auditor and Treasurer was on hand in the Treasury at the close of business on August 31, $194,088.55.

A Short Stay.

The Holiness preachers who came here to hold a two weeks' meeting preached for two nights and then left. They said the board they would have to pay was too high for them.

A Nice Balance.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer show a nice balance on the right side of the ledger, and that the last fair was a success financially as well as otherwise.

A Bad Combination.

A bad cold accompanied by a very severe sore throat has been annoying several of our citizens, some of whom have been quite sick of it.

Wheat Sowed In the Dust.

It is said sow wheat in the dust if you want a good crop. It now looks like the drill will be followed by a dense cloud of dust this fall.

Fined and Acquitted.

On Wednesday of last week John Noel was fined $25 and given 10 days in jail by a jury in Squire Walker's court, the charge being abusing his family and general cussedness at home. It developed later that the jury had not been sworn and defendant's attorney, J. W. Cammack, asked for a new trial upon that ground, which was granted the next day. At the second trial Noel was acquitted, greatly to the disgust of attorney J. W. Douglas, who prosecuted the case.—Owenton Herald.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. F. Grant's, Bellevue.

The Poultry Yard.

Oats are egg producing.

A turkey hen will not moult until after setting.

The chickens that eat the most grit are in the best condition.

As a general rule a hen that fattens easily is not a good layer.

When fattening geese give a mixture of corn and wheat.

It is not usually a good plan to help chicks out of the shell; there is too much risk.

To have good layers we must breed from good laying stock.

Filth is very easily carried to the system through the drinking water.

Rolled oats or pin head oatmeal is an excellent food for very young chickens.

In marketing poultry the quality and condition are prime factors.

Prepare a good shade for the fowls; they will need it now that hot weather is here.

Hens must have carbonate and phosphate of lime for their shells keep supply where they can help themselves.

The nests should be thoroughly; cleaned up occasionally, burn up the old material before putting in new.

One advantage in feeding whole or cracked grain in the place of soft food is that it does not compact in the crop.

In a great majority of cases failure is caused by the man, not the hen, the market nor the climate.

The best plan to mark chicks is to buy a punch for that purpose and put a hole in the web of the foot.

Sprinkling the nests with a solution of carbolic acid will aid materially to keep free from vermin.

It never pays to crowd the fowls at any time and especially so when they must be confined the greater part of the time.

When turkeys can be given a free range they can be kept at a comparatively small expense but in confinment they eat more than hens.

Too much stimulating food causes over egg production and the result from such a course is poor hatches, weak chicks and inferior stock.

We have many times urged that horses should be watered before feeding grain, and given instances of harm to horses where this was neglected. The Breeders' Gazette emphasizes this matter in the following:

"No one can rightly lay claim to the name of a horseman who would make a practice of allowing a horse to distend his grain-loaded stomach by drinkiug after eating and thus wash the undigested food out of the stomach into the intestines. Such ignorant practice is a fruitful cause of colic and chronic malassimilation. Some men—again not horsemen—argue that a horse knows when he wants a drink and should be allowed to take it at will, and hence permit their horses to load up with water on a stomach full or indigested food. If a horse always knows what is best for him, why fence him off from fields of growing corn, for instance? Why not let him eat his fill of this one feed? A horse under natural conditions will take care of himself; under the artificial conditions with which man surrounds him he must be cared for. The stomach of the horse is a small affair. If overcrowded with water after feeding the grain is flushed out and either is voided almost an entire waste or else sets up an irritation which produces colic. A persistent following of the reprehensive practice of watering immediately after feeding is apt to result in chronic mal-assimilation.

The ideal practice is to water a half hour before giving a horse his oats. If that is not practicable, then give him water immediately before feeding. At least one hour should elapse after eating before a horse is watered; two hours is far better. The observance of this simple rule, founded on the plainest physiological grounds and confirmed in the experience of the best-posted horsemen, will avoid trouble, either acute or chronic, that will almost certainly follow its persistent disregard.

Jule Frank, of Cincinnati, bought in Garrard county for the United Beef Company, of New York, of W. S. Beasley 182 cattle, and of Gibbs Brothers 150 head. The average weight was 1,600 pounds, and the price was $6.35 to $5.60. The cattle are for export, and to be delivered this month.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Oklahoma has harvested a wheat crop of 30,000,000 bushels.

A gigantic coal and iron combine is being formed in Wales.

There were 5,500,000,000 cigars sold in the United States last year.

Prof. W. H. Mace has declined a position in the Chicago university.

Gen. Wood has been made a member of the academy of science in Havana.

England now has seven admirals of the first fleet and nine field marshals.

Miss Henrietta Homeier, of Ingleside, L. I., dislocated her jaw chewing gum.

Eggs of flies taken as food is said by an Illinois scientist to be responsible for epileptic fits.

Lord Roberts never smokes, drinks but little, and is said to be most temperate in his language.

During the last thirty years more than 2,000,000 Germans have emigrated to the United States.

The largest wrought-iron pillar is at Delhi, in India. It is sixty feet high and weighs seventeen tons.

Of fifty-six glaciers observed in 1897, thirty-four were found to be decreasing, while five were stationary and twelve were increasing.

There are forty counties in Texas which have to seek legal advice outside their limits, as they have not a single attorney of their own.

Goust is the smallest republic in the world in point of area. It is in the Pyrenees, is 600 acres in extent, has 130 inhabitants and was established in 1648.

The Pope pays a daily visit to the little menagerie in the Vatican gardens, where he rewards the parrot's loyal cry of "Vive il Papa!" with a double ration.

A telegram from Ponta Delgada states that the international meteorological observatory in the Azores was inaugurated by the king of Portugal on July 10.

Herbert Crowble Howe, for a number of years secretary to President Schurman, of Cornell university, has been appointed professor of English at the University of Oregon.

France, with 21 gallons a head, is the greatest consumer of wine; the United States, with half a gallon a head yearly, the smallest. English people average a fraction more.

A movement has been started among the Catholic women of St. Louis for the raising of a fund of $20,000 for a bronze monument in honor of the late Archbishop Kenrick.

The method of canceling postage stamps in vogue throughout the world was instituted by the French government in 1830, but was not adopted until comparatively recent years.

Thomas G. Shaughnessy, who succeeded Sir William Van Horne as president of the Canadian Pacific railway system, entered the services of that road as a general storekeeper as late as 1882.

Work is almost completed on the statue of Gen. John Egan Howard, the Maryland soldier, and it is expected that the bronze will be set up in one of the Baltimore parks early in the autumn.

When the sultan of Johore is attired in his state clothes he is a most gorgeous ruler. He wears gems worth $12,000,000, which sparkle in his crown, on his epaulets, in his girdle, and in his cuffs.

For every man, woman and child in this country there is an average of two farm animals. There are about 40,000,000 each of sheep and swine, about 45,000,000 cows and other cattle, and about 16,000,000 horses and mules.

Curse cards are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check profanity. People go about with the cards in their pockets and, whenever they hear bad language, present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time or to pay a small fine for each oath to some charity. Nearly 40,000 of these cards have been distributed in Switzerland alone.

Judge James Humphrey, who died a few days ago at his home in Weymouth Hights, Mass., was the oldest active judge on the bench of Massachusetts. He was born in Weymouth on Jan. 20, 1819. He was appointed to the bench in 1882.

The maids of honor of the Empress of Russia are generally recruited from the daughters of superior officers of high court functionaries, and educated at special schools, where they are surrounded with the rigid etiquette in which their future lives must be passed. The pupils are all clad alike in plain black.

SPECIAL MAIL TRAIN.

An Effort to Catch the Southampton Mail Steamer at New York Saturday Morning.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A carload of the most important mail that has left Australia in years is being rushed across the continent with the utmost speed to catch the Southampton mail steamer at New York at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The mail would be due to arrive by regular train service at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, one hour late for the morning train over the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. In the effort to make that connection a special from Omaha sped toward Chicago Friday night with the right of way over every other train on the road. In case of failure to connect here a special will be sent out to overtake the regular train at Cleveland. To overcome the advantage of one hour, it will have to average better than one mile a minute from here to Cleveland.

CHANCES REGARDED AS EVEN

The Selection of the Columbia to Defend America's Cup Pleases the British Press.

New York, Sept. 5.—The World says: From private sources it is learned that the Columbia was chosen to defend the America's cup, and in consequence of this decision there will be no race Thursday.

London, Sept. 6.—The selection of the Columbia to defend the America's cup is a matter of great satisfaction to the British press. The chances of the race are now regarded as even; but there is no disposition to express overconfidence in the result. It is generally conceded that the Constitution might still have proved the faster boat had there been sufficient time for further experiments and tuning up.

CELEBRATED BORALMA.

Lawson's Gelding Was Defeated By Hamlin's Lord Derby at Charter Oak Park.

Hartford, Ct., Sept. 6.—A big crowd at Charter Oak park Thursday afternoon witnessed the defeat of Thos. Lawson's celebrated gelding, Boralma, by C. J. Hamlin's Lord Derby. The race between these two horses was one of the finest of the year, and it was only after five heats had been trotted that the Boston favorite's colors were lowered. The betting on the race, the free-for-all trot, was very heavy. The starters were Boralma, Lord Derby and The Monk. As much as $90,000 went into the pool. Boralma was a tremendous favorite before the start at odds of 3 to 1 for other two. Time: 2:06½, 2:07, 2:07¼, 2:09, 2:10.

A STRANGE CASE.

Demented Musician Recovers Her Reason After Hearing Popular Airs Rendered By Another.

Denver, Sept. 6.—Miss Elizabeth Damme, the demented musician, who, prior to her loss of reason, acquired fame on two continents, is on the road to recovery in the Arapahoe county hospital through the chance visit of a musician, who, in an adjoining room, rendered several airs from "The Bohemian Girl," from that time dated her recovery, and Thursday the talented young German cellist rendered the entire opera on her favorite instrument. The doctors are giving her case close scrutiny, as they can not understand why, after a year's incarceration, the spark of reason should be rekindled in such a strange manner.

SHIPBUILDING PLANT.

Within Thirty Days Work Will Have Commenced on the $1,000,000 Establishment at Norfolk.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 6.—Within the next 30 days work will have commenced on the water front of Norfolk harbor upon the erection of a million dollar shipbuilding plant, which will be owned jointly by the Trigg Co., of Richmond, a big shipbuilding firm of Philadelphia and another company of Bath, Me., which builds sailing vessels. The Trigg Co. will not move its entire plant to Norfolk on account of financial arrangements in Richmond. It will, however, give the Norfolk plant all of its docking work.

Russian Post Office in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Sept. 6.—The new Russian post office was opened in Jerusalem Thursday with great public ceremony in the presence of members of the Russian consulate, Russian clergy, Russian residents and pilgrims.

Newspaper Censored.

London, Sept. 6.—"Russian newspapers are forbidden to refer to famine conditions in Russia," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail, "because hunger-typhus and scurvy have broken out in many districts and hundreds are dying daily."

Opposes Carnegie's Gift.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 6.—An offer of Andrew Carnegie to place a pipe organ in the Central Presbyterian church at Newcastle is meeting with bitter opposition, and serious trouble in the congregation is threatened.

Want An Eight-Hour Law.

Milwaukee, Sept. 6.—The convention of the post office clerks adjourned Thursday night after adopting a report providing for an eight-hour bill. Next convention will be held at Kansas City, Mo.

THEY HAD A QUARREL.

Howard Hit Caleb Powers With a Heavy Inkstand.

The Combatants Are the Alleged Goebel Murder Conspirators in Jail at Frankfort—Howard's New Trial Opens Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 5.—James Howard and ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, the alleged Goebel murder conspirators, in jail here, fell out late Wednesday afternoon and Howard threw a heavy inkstand at Powers, striking him in the head. Powers was knocked over and bled profusely. Drs. Demaree and Crutcher were called and dressed the wound. They remained with Powers for over an hour. The only witness to the affair was ex-Adjt. Gen. J. K. Dixon, who was in conference with the two men. Powers was too ill Wednesday night to be seen, and Howard, on the advice of his attorneys, refused to talk. The affair has caused a big sensation. Howard's case will be called in the circuit court here next Monday, and his attorneys have been in conference here nearly all of Wednesday.

Powers was unconscious for nearly 35 minutes, and it was at first thought his skull had been fractured, but Dr. Demaree said Wednesday night that he could not find any evidence of a fracture. He remained with the patient till a late hour. Symptoms of concussion developed and a slight paralysis of the left arm and side appeared.

Dr. Demaree would not state how serious he thought the wound might prove, but indicated that he considered his condition serious. Col. J. K. Dixon, assistant adjutant general under the administration of former Gov. Taylor, who had just returned from eastern Kentucky, where he made up considerable money for the defense of both Powers and Howard, was in the room with the men, and a controversy between the two men arose as to a division of the money. Both men grew angry, and Howard seized an iron inkstand, which he hurled at Powers with terrific force. Powers was struck on the side of the head, just above the partal bone. A branch of the temple artery was severed and a gash four inches laid open. Howard made a statement to the jail guards that Powers had imposed upon him on several occasions recently, but Powers' friends regard the assault unprovoked. Both men have been in jail over a year, and they have apparently been the best of friends. Howard, talking to Col. Dixon afterward, expressed deep regret that the affair had occurred.

BREVETS AND MEDALS.

The Valuable Services of Soldiers Who Served in the Philippines to Be Recognized.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Gen. Chaffee has appointed a board of officers to take into consideration the recommendation for brevets and medals of honor that have been submitted covering the period of military operations in the Philippines, and to make such recommendations as shall seem merited, with special reference to the circumstances in each case. The details of the board is as follows:

Gen. George Lloyd Wheaton, Brig Gens. James F. Wade and Frederick Funston. Capt. Julius K. Lindsey, 15th cavalry, has been appointed recorder of the board.

MONROE DOCTRINE.

English Papers on the Mediation of Uncle Sam Between Colombia and Venezuela.

London, Sept. 5.—The Daily Chronicle says: "The United States will find their hands fully occupied if they construe the Monroe doctrine as enjoining them to the duty of acting as guide, philosopher and friend toward all the Central and South American republics. The mediation of the United States would probably be an unmixed good for Colombia and Venezuela, but it would be watched with considerable distrust by Europe."

SCHLEY'S WITNESSES.

The Request That a Number of Them Be Brought to Washington Has Been Granted.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Adm. Schley has made a request of the navy department that a number of witnesses which he expects to call before the court of inquiry be brought to Washington at this time in order to permit of conferences between them and counsel. In response to this request Acting Secretary Hackett Wednesday advised the admiral that if he will furnish a list of those he desired to come, they will be brought here as rapidly as circumstances permit.

Jackson's Servant Dead.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 5.—Alfred Jackson, a former slave and body servant of Gen. Andrew Jackson, died Wednesday in his cabin on the Hermitage farm, where he was born 96 years ago. He was the last of the old circle of the Jackson family.

Dying of Paresis.

New York, Sept. 5.—Wm. Hayes for 20 years one of the best known figures in the speculative world and along Broadway, is in the hospital on Ward's Island, suffering from paresis.

SHORT OF FUNDS.

Colombia's Financial Straits Are Extreme and She is Pushed to the Last Point.

Colon, Sept. 9.—The United States battleship Iowa arrived at Panama Saturday.

Colon, Sept. 6, via Kingston, Sept. 7 (Refused at Colon by the censor and forwarded by steamer to Kingston).—Colombia's financial straits are extreme, and she is pushed to the last point to obtain funds. The Colombian paper is now worth less than three cents, and gold continues to depreciate. Seventy or eighty per cent. of the people of the country sympathize with the revolution and are opposed to the present government, largely, it is asserted, on account of the government's exaction of taxes and imposts and other vexatious efforts to raise money. This financial distress, coupled with the extent of the revolution, which momentarily becomes more threatening—this being especially the case in the Venezuelan entanglement—it is asserted, constitutes the strongest reason why Colombia can not go to war with Venezuela with any hope of success.

The future contains no promise of financial betterment, and the people become daily more burdened. Forced loans are common, and their daily recurrence is expected. In some cases "customs receipts have been hypothecated months in advance as security for these loans, and in other cases no security is given. The continuation of such governmental impositions increase the liberal ranks, and the prolongation of the present situation will, it is believed, increase the liberals' chances of success.

The government is holding the army, which it is making strenuous efforts to pay, and which, with the official employes, seems strong enough to prolong the present situation, but unable to deal the revolution a crushing, effective blow. Time will strengthen the rebels' position throughout the country, but in the isthmus district they notably lack leaders. The government to-day owes the 1,500 troops on the isthmus $15,000 in gold in back pay.

Reports are again in circulation that the liberals are concentrating at Chorrera, on the Pacific coast, 15 miles north of Panama. Similar reports have been current for weeks past.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 9.—The royal steamer Para, from Colon, reports rebel activity in the neighborhood of Panama and Colon. She also reports that fighting has taken place at Bocas del Toro. The government of the latter place, failing to repulse the liberals, the rebels have given notice of their intention to attack Colon within a fortnight. The government is continually moving troops to meet the rebel advances. Trade continues almost paralyzed.

THE BIG STEEL STRIKE.

Executive Board of the Amalgamated Association Urge Shaffer to End the Struggle.

Pittsburg, Sept. 9.—While the members of the executive board of the Amalgamated association did not say so, it was intimated by those in close touch with them, that they had plainly told President Shaffer that a settlement of the strike was imperative, and that he had better put himself into communication with President Schwab and have a plain understanding at once. In other words, the executive board of the Amalgamated association were pushing the leader for a settlement and to end the battle. It was said also in a semi-official way that possibly President Shaffer was communicating with President Schwab personally Sunday. It was believed that he had either gone to Mr. Schwab's summer home in Loretto, or else was meeting him in New York. Leaders are making strenuous efforts to hold the men in line with the hope that some means of a settlement will come in a few days at the farthest. If it fails, the men, it is believed, will break away and return to work as individuals. That would be worse than the terms that have thus far been offered by the corporation.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Bill Will Be Introduced in the Congress Making An Attempt on the President's Life Treason.

Cumberland, Sept. 9.—In discussing the attempted assassination of President McKinley, Congressman George A. Pearre, of Maryland, said:

"I will offer a bill in the next congress of the United States amending the constitution so as to make an unsuccessful attempt on the life of a president of the nation treason and the penalty death. The man who strikes at the nation's head is a public enemy, and should be treated as such."

Another Record Broken.

New York, Sept. 9.—C. S. Titus, formerly of New Orleans, now the senior sculler of the Union Boat club, of New York city, Sunday rowed a mile on the Harlem river in 5 minutes 8 2-5 seconds, breaking the American tide-water record. The former record was held by John Rumohr, of New York, his time being 5 minutes and 27 seconds.

May Postpone the Court of Inquiry.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 9.—A rumor is current that in view of the attack upon the president and the presence here of the chief officials of the country, the Schley court of inquiry will be postponed. No official information on the subject is obtainable as yet.

THE PRESIDENT'S DAY.

His Progress Through the Exposition a Continuous Ovation.

A Reception Was Held Under the Dome of the Government Building—Nearly Two Thousand Invitations Had Been Sent Out.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 5.—President McKinley, in whose honor Thursday, September 5, has been set aside on the Pan-American exposition calendar, entered Buffalo Wednesday night through the portals of the Rainbow city. A few of the party left the presidential train at the Central station, but the president and Mrs. McKinley, the Misses Barber and Mrs. Sarah Duncan, the president's nieces, and the members of the reception committee were taken at once to the north gate of the exposition grounds. As the train flashed past the front a salute of 21 guns boomed forth from Fort Porter.

An immense crowd had assembled at the railroad terminus at the exposition grounds to await the arrival of the president.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.—President's day at the Pan-American exposition ran its course under very auspicious conditions and was attended with every circumstance in keeping with its high import. President McKinley, with Mrs. McKinley at his side and surrounded by eminent persons of high official rank in the service of this and foreign countries, faced a vast throng of people in the esplanade at noon Thursday, and delivered an address that brought forth the thunderous applause of the multitude. Never before has such a crowd gathered within the exposition grounds. The president's words were listened to attentively by the audience.

The president's progress through the exposition grounds to the station and thence to the various buildings and exhibits of Canada and the South American republics was one continuous ovation.

In the Porto Rico and Ecuador buildings the presidential party was received by the commissioners of the respective countries.

At the Argentine exhibit in the agricultural building the president was presented with a large bouquet of American Beauty roses, and he with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and the commissioners of the twin American countries and Canada posed for a group photograph.

The presidential party arrived at the New York state building at 1 o'clock, where he rested for half an hour.

At 1:30 the chief executive's 200 guests, including the diplomatic corps, a member of the cabinet, judges, officers and other prominent men, sat down to an informal luncheon. The floral decorations of the building were superb. President McKinley sat in the center of the main table.

Leaving the New York state building at 3:20 the president and his escort of police and cavalry crossed the esplanade to the government building, where he was received by the federal troops.

The president held a reception under the dome of the main building. Nearly 2,000 invitations had been sent out, and the president was busy shaking hands for 20 minutes.

An incident that brought a ripple of applause occurred while President McKinley was making the rounds through the main government building. He had passed one of the navy exhibits when suddenly he noticed Capt. Hobson standing at "attention." Halting, he turned, and, walking briskly over to the hero of the Merrimac, grasped him cordially by the hand and chatted with him for a few minutes.

At the conclusion of the reception the president and the members of his party again entered their carriages and were taken to the home of Mr. Milburne, in Delaware avenue.

The president visited the grounds again Thursday evening to witness the fireworks, returning to the house at 9 o'clock.

Lieut. Peary Finds Sverdrup.

Gothenburg, Sept. 5.—News has been received here that Peary has found Sverdrup, the Swedish explorer who left for the north pole three years ago, on the western coast of Greenland. It is believed that Sverdrup, who sailed in the Fram, the ship that carried Nansen so far north, was unprepared to go around Greenland. The report has caused a great deal of anxiety here among those who hoped that Sverdrup would find Andree somewhere on the coast of Greenland.

Miss Thoburn's Death Confirmed.

London, Sept. 5.—Miss Isabelle Thoburn, sister of Bishop Thoburn, and for a long time a Methodist Episcopal missionary, died of cholera at Lucknow, India. The news of her death was not believed at first.

Slave Traders Defeated.

Brussels, Sept. 5.—Advices from Katanga, Central Africa, report a pitched battle between 25 troops of the Congo Free State and 200 slave traders, well armed, resulting in the defeat of the slave traders and the capture of 150 rifles and an immense quantity of merchandise.

Buying Mules For South Africa.

Kansas City, Sept. 5.—The purchase of mules for the British army in South Africa was resumed Wednesday after an interval of three months. Several hundred were selected Wednesday.

Letting Him Down Easy.

"That was a pretty harsh thing you said about me on the witness stand."

"What?"

"Why, when they asked you about my reputation for truth and veracity, you said I hadn't any."

"Yes; that has troubled me a good deal since then, but, honestly, old man, I wanted to let you down easy, so I lied about it."

"I should think you did."

"But you ought not to complain. Suppose I told them what your reputation in that line actually is!"—Chicago Post.

Fashion's New Fad.

"What is the nature of this new-fangled malady which they call the 'golfing spine?'"

"That," responded Cynicus, "is easy. 'Golfing spine' is what the old man used to have after a hard day's plowing, but he called it the bachache."—N. Y. Times.

How He Knew.

"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes—" "The mother bird's dead, miss." "How do you know that?" "I see it in your hat!"—Punch.

One Little Boon Asked.

A man whose wife passes the winter in Florida, the spring in Europe, the summer in Newport, and the fall in Lennox, is endeavoring to get her to spend an old-home week in Boston.—Boston Saturday Evening Gazette.

No Time Lost.

Hawkins—I tell you what, Sellers reached the top in a hurry.

Robbins—Yes, he must have made pretty good time, for he has been blowing ever since he got there.—Smart Set.

You can find almost any kind of a boy, except the one whose sympathies in a fight between a cat and dog are with the cat.—Atchison Globe.

This curious language of ours! A man that is "down on his luck" is said to be "up against it."—Indianapolis News.

There's always life in the old land. The trouble is you have to dig to find it.—Atlanta Constitution.

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One Shot Took Effect in Right Breast, the Other in the Abdomen, Causing a Painful Wound.

The Assassin Was Immediately Arrested by Detectives and Locked Up and Has Made a Written Confession.

The Next Few Hours Will Decide William McKinley's Fate—He is Holding His Own, But Crisis is Yet to Be Passed.

Milburn House, Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 9.—6 a. m.—The president passed a somewhat restless night but sleeping fairly well. His general condition is unchanged. Pulse, 120; temperature, 101; respiration, 28.

Buffalo, N. Y. Sept. 7.—President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music, at the Pan-American exposition, a few minutes after 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. Two shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located.

At 10:40 p. m. the following bulletin by the attending physicians was the only indication of the condition of the president's wounds:

"The president is rallying and is resting comfortably. At 10:30 p. m. temperature 100.4 degrees; pulse 124; respiration 24.

Signed by P. M. Rixey, M. D. Mann, R. Parke, H. Mynter, Herman G. Ridlon. Countersigned by George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president.

The president, closely guarded by United States secret service detectives, was fully exposed to such an attack as occurred. He stood at the edge of the raised dais upon which stands the great pipe organ at the east end of the magnificent structure. Throngs of people crowded in at the various entrances, to gaze upon their president and to clasp his hand. The president was in a cheerful mood, and was smiling to the full his hearty evidences of good will which every where met his gaze.

It was shortly after 4 p. m. when one of the thugs who surround the person of the presidential party, a medium-sized man of ordinary appearance and plainly dressed in black, approached as if to greet the president. Both Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn noticed that the man's hand was swathed in a large white handkerchief. He worked his way amid the stream of people up to the edge of the dais until he was within two feet of the president. President McKinley smiled, bowed and nodded to him, with that spirit of geniality the American people so well know, when suddenly the sharp crack of a revolver rang loud and clear above the hum of voices.

There was an instant of utmost consternation. The president stood stock still, a look of hesitancy, almost of bewilderment on his face. Then he retreated a step, while a pallor began to steal over his features. The multitude, only partially aware that something serious had happened, paused in surprise, while necks were craned and all eyes turned as one to the rostrum.

The president retained the full exercise of his faculties until placed on the operating table and subjected to an anaesthetic. Upon the first examination it was ascertained that one bullet had taken effect in the right breast, just below the nipple, causing a comparatively harmless wound.

The other took effect in the abdomen about four inches below the left nipple, four inches to the left of the navel and about on a level with it.

Upon arrival at the exposition hospital the second bullet was probed for. The walls of the abdomen were ouched, but the ball was not located. The incision was hastily closed, and after a hasty consultation it was decided to at once move the patient to the house of President Milburn. This was done, the automobile ambulance being used for the purpose. Arriving at the Milburn residence, the task of probing for the bullet which had lodged in the abdomen was begun by Dr. Roswell Parke.

When the news of the crime was telephoned to the home of President Milburn, where Mrs. McKinley was resting, immediate steps were taken to spare her the shock of a premature announcement of the occurrence and the true condition of the president should be preserved. Guards were stationed and no one was permitted to approach the house.

When it was definitely decided that president from the exposition hospital to the Milburn residence the news was broken to Mrs. McKinley as carefully as possible. She bore the shock heroically well and displayed the utmost fortitude.

While the wounded president was being borne from the exposition to the Milburn residence the wildest excitement prevailed. Thousands of frantic lookers with bared heads far different spectacle was being witnessed along the route of his assailant's hurried transfer to the scene of his crime to police headquarters. The trip was made so quickly that the prisoner was safely within the wide portals of the central station and the doors closed before any one was aware of his presence. Even before the attempted assassination having in the meanwhile been spread broadcast by the newspapers of the city, it appeared from mouth to mouth. The bulletins began to appear on the bonfire rising Newspaper after paper, and when the announcement was made that the prisoner had been taken to police headquarters, only a few blocks distant from the newspaper section, the crowds surged down toward the terrace, eager for a glimpse of the prisoner.

Then came a commotion. With the leap of a tiger, a man suddenly sprang forward, as with one impulse, and sprang toward the would-be assassin. Two of them were United States secret service men, who were on the lookout, and whose duty it was to guard against just such a calamity as had twice befallen the president and the nation. The third was a bystander, a Negro, who had only an instant previously grasped the hand of the president. As one man, the trio hurled themselves upon the president's assailant. In a twinkling the latter was borne to the ground, his weapon was wrested from his grasp, and strong arms pinioned him down.

The crowds that a moment before had stood mute and motionless, in the deepest ignorance of the enormity of the thing, now, with a single impulse, surged forward, while a hoarse cry welled up from a thousand throats, and a thousand men charged forward to lay hands upon the perpetrator of the crime.

The crowd surged forward regardless of consequences. Some of those nearest the doors fled from the building in fear of a stampede, while hundreds of others from the outside struggled frantically forward in the effort to get into the crowded building and solve the mystery. Inside on the slightly raised dais was enacted within those few moments a tragedy, so dramatic in character, so thrilling in its intensity that few human beings will ever be able to give a succinct account of what really transpired. President McKinley, after the first shock of the assassin's shot, retreated a step, then, as the detectives leaped upon his assailant, he turned, walked steadily to a chair, and seated himself, at the same time removing his hat and bowing his head in his hands.

In an instant Secretary Cortelyou and President Milburn were at his side. His waistcoat was hurriedly opened, the president meanwhile admonishing those about him to remain calm and telling them not to be alarmed.

"But you are wounded," cried his secretary; "let me examine you?"

"No, I think not," answered the president, "I am not badly hurt, I assure you."

Nevertheless his outer garments were hastily unbuttoned and when a trickling stream of crimson was seen to wind its way down his breast, spreading its stain over the white surface of the linen, their worst fears were confirmed.

The president's assailant in the meantime had been hustled to the rear of the building by exposition guards where he was held while the building was cleared and later he was turned over to Superintendent Bull, of the Buffalo police department, who took the prisoner in his 12 police station and afterwards to police headquarters. As soon as the crowd in the Temple of Music had been dispersed sufficiently the president was removed in the automobile ambulance and taken to the exposition hospital where an examination was made. The best medical skill was summoned and within a brief period a number of Buffalo's best known practitioners were at the patient's side.

At police headquarters they were met by a strong cordon of police, which was drawn up across the pavement on Pearl street, and admittance was denied to all but officials authorized to take part in the examination of the prisoner. In a few minutes the crowd had grown from tens to hundreds and these in turn quickly swelled to thousands, until the streets were completely blocked with a mass of humanity. It was at this juncture that some one raised the cry of "Lynch him."

Like a flash the cry was taken up and the whole crowd was ignited by the single match, thus applied, re-echoed the cry, "Lynch him," "Hang him!" Closer the crowd surged and fiercer and more strong became as new arrivals swelled each moment the swaying multitude. The situation was becoming critical, when suddenly the big doors were flung open and a squad of reserves advanced with solid front, drove the crowd back from the curb, then across the street, and gradually succeeded in dispersing them from about the entrance to the station.

By this time there were probably 50,000 people assembled in the vicinity of Pearl, Seneca, Erie streets and the Terrace. The crowd was in no great mood to encourage a rope to run the entire street in front of police headquarters, and at a late hour Friday night the police were still patrolling the streets in the neighborhood in squads of three or four. Inside the station house were assembled Dist. Atty Penny, Superintendent of Police Bull, Capt. Reagan, of the First precinct, and other officials. The prisoner at first proved quite communicative, so much so in fact that little dependence could be placed on what he said. He first gave his name as Fred Neiman, said his home was in Detroit, and that he had been in Buffalo about a week. He said he had been boarding at a place in Broadway. Later this place was located as John Nowak's saloon, a Raines Law



PRESIDENT WILLIAM M'KINLEY.

[illegible] Sept. 8.—The X-Ray machine arrived shortly after 9 o'clock Sunday and was at once taken to the house. Charles Barney, the famous New York surgeon, came overnight to the residence. Bowditch, of Boston, and Mr. Mc[illegible] had met him at the station.

The president, who was free from pain for the first few hours after the shooting, has suffered considerably since, and when unconscious or semi-conscious moans in an agony. When completely conscious, however, he bravely gives no sign of suffering. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. McKinley are intimate friends of the president and Mrs. McKinley, reached Buffalo Sunday morning from Washington. [illegible] Mrs. Rand [illegible] Mrs. McKinley's comfort [illegible]

[illegible] Dr. McBurney, Roswell Stanbridge, Dr. Park, of Buffalo, and Dr. Mynter, of Washington, [illegible] Dr. Rixey, of Washington, [illegible] there. It is explained that Dr. McBurney's importance in the case is due to the fact that his knowledge does not in any way reflect upon the attending physicians, it was simply decided to get the best talent in the country in medicine and surgery should be present in order that in the event of a change for the worse in the president's wound there could be no criticism and his family and friends would have nothing with which to reproach themselves.

Dr. McBurney is considered one of the leading surgeons of the country, and his reputation is world-wide. His counsel is desired, although the president's advisers have the utmost confidence in Dr. Park, who also enjoys the highest reputation as a surgeon. Indeed, he is considered by far the ablest surgeon in this part of the state.

Dr. McBurney, after a thorough examination of the president, reported that he had not found a single unfavorable symptom, there not being the slightest indication of peritonitis. This opinion of the famous physician carries much weight.

Either directly or through the prime minister every government in Europe has expressed its sympathy. Not only did King Edward and Emperor William send telegrams to their own country, but King of Portugal, King Oscar, of Sweden, the sultan of Turkey, President Loubet, of France, and the king of Italy have sent personal messages. These monarchs have not hesitated to dethrone a president, and

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THE INSTITUTE.

Supt. Voshell had selected Prof. J. W. Withers as instructor. On Monday afternoon the Institute was called to order by County Supt. Voshell. Below the names of the teachers, who attended during the week, are given together with the respective schools in which they will teach:

N. D. Bristow, Union; Kate Craig, Hamilton; Edda McElroy, Grange Hall; Carrie Myers, Assistant, Verona; Mary E. Walton, Petersburg; Lillian Corbin, Clore's; Alice Coffman, ——; Bettie Dolph, Ryle; Lizzie Roberts, Beaver Lick, Ella Norman, Mt. Zion; Marietta Riley, Pleasant Ridge; Kate Baker, B. B. Lick; Carrie Clore, Bullittsville; Cora Quick, Locust Grove; Everett G. Jones, Garrison; C. M. Summers, Limaburg; Laura Wolfe, ——; Anna Wolfe, ——; Bessie Van Ness, East Bend; Fannie Cleek, Richwood; Flora Yonell, Rucker's; Lizzie Parker, Terrill; M. J. Brough, Craven; Leola McWethy, McVille; Mary Rouse, ——; Lizzie Rogers, Maple Hill; J. R. Parker, ——; Anna Schwartz, Union; A. H. Snyder, Willoughby; D. Irvin Tanner, Hebron; Birdie N. Rouse, Beech Grove; Lucy D. Clayton, Taylorsport; Katrine Clayton, Pleasant Valley; Wm. Gaines, Bullittsville; Harriet Bedinger, Walton; B. W. Nelson, Petersburg; Effie Lermond, Burlington; W. E. Waller, ——; Margarett Marble, ——; A. M. Yeeley, Pt. Pleasant; W. K. Souther, Francisville; Herbert Grant, Woolper; Carl Grant, Bellevue; Marie L. Korn, Florence; J. H. Newman, Constance; Omer Henry, Sand Hill; Mary Gaines, Berkshire.

The first subject treated by Prof Withers was Psychology. He said it is a science and not a philosophy. The proper way to study it, is to study the inward workings of our own minds and then by comparison study the minds of others. The teacher should see that the pupil has the same ideas that he has. When talking to children say what you mean. Prof. Withers observed that the secret of school management is the secret of class management. Physiological Psychology:—Study the child—it may be the child is nearsighted, it so this fact must be suitably recognized.

Reading.—Miss Nannie Bristow does not prefer her pupils being taught to read at home, as often is the case many very bad habits are formed, which the teacher is powerless to prevent. This idea was forcibly illustrated by Supt. Voshell, who gave his experience. Miss Laura Wolfe favored a combination of the word sentence methods in teaching reading to primary pupils. Prof. Withers did not think it necessary to have a chart to teach primary reading. He showed how this can be as well done by the use of printed and written words on the board. It was emphasized that reading is not second to any other common school study.

Arithmetic.—Prof. Withers said, have logical thinking and logical expression, be systematic, teach the underlying principles, which are only about 20, and let short cuts take care of themselves. Let your language be neat, careful, concise and correct. Punctuate correctly; form correct habits in person. Methods were illustrated on the board.

Child Study.—Be familiar with your pupils, cultivate their confidence; aim to cultivate all of the powers of the child. Let the stimulus that excites the child's intellectual efforts come from within, let there be no fear, but let perfect freedom abound.

Grammar.—Technical grammar has of late been relegated to the rear, but it deserves a foremost place. It is a fact to be lamented that teachers know too little about this subject. They should be able to pass intelligent decisions on the disputed points. The old way of parsing does not call forth the reasoning powers. Technical grammar is a science and practical grammar is an art. The only divisions properly belonging to grammar are etymology and analysis—modifiers, words used as different parts of speech, voice and agglutinanated verbs were treated.

Geography.—Build a picture of things through imagination by the aid of things that are familiar. Teach the simplest continent in its outline, as a beginning, then take up the next simplest and so on. Then study drainage, soil, (Kentucky has the richest soil,) study soil products, exports, find out the reason for the directions of the railroads; draw maps locating the different kinds of soil; also study animals, then locate the coal areas and iron ore deposits. After which study geography more minutely.

History.—Elder Rogers said, a good way to begin instruction in history is to make use of story telling as did Socrates and Plato. Tell the story of Daniel Boone as introductory to the study of the history of Kentucky. Teach the history of the civil war by studying some southern author and then make use of some northern author. Teach cause and effect, study the effect first; study history by comparison—illustration. The 110 million Anglo Saxons own half the wealth of the world; 20 of the 24 great achievements of the 19th century belong to this race. Prof. Withers said, study Biography, study ideas and these will mold the character of the pupils. The conventional method is a good one.

Civil Government.—Instructor Withers emphasized the importance of teaching patriotism as a means of safety to our country against the threatening dangers of foreign influence. Teach the sacredness of the ballot, and the sanctity of the law. Rev. L. Johnson gave his views as to the use of the ballot. The work of the Institute proper was completed by seven o'clock. The afternoon was devoted to graduating exercises the program of which was as follows:

Salutatory—Ephriam Norman; Recitation—"An Order for a Picture,"—Grace Bullock; Recitation—Lady Clare—Sadie Crisler; Recitation—Legend of Bregenz—Jennie C Smith; Instrumental Music—Virginia Blyth; Essay—Trucks in the Body—Stella Carpenter; Recitation — Samialphon — Lucy Kirkpatrick; Oration—The Rights of Citizenship—Elmer Myers; Recitation—The Legend of St. Fuda—Mabel Vest; Recitation — Faith and Duty — Sadie Beemer; Oration—Surmounting Difficulties—Clara McCoy; Valedictory—Nannie Chambers; Address to Graduates—Hon. Joel C. Clore; Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. L. H. Voshell.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, report as follows:

1. That we think Walton the most suitable and accessable place in which to hold the Institute next year.

2 That we, the teachers of Boone county, hereby, express our appreciation of the cordial reception given to us by the people of Walton.

3. That we exteud thanks to the ladies who have kindly helped in the music, and to the John Church Co. for the use of their most excellent Harvard piano.

4. That we greatly appreciate the delicious treat of fruit, bestowed on the Institute by Rev. L. Johnson, and as proof of our gratitude, we suggest that he remember us in the the same way next year.

5 That we wish to thank Prof. J. W. Withers for his able instruction, his success in managing Wednesday evening's social, his patience with dullness and his extreme good humor when interrupted by inopportune remarks.

6. That, while we will welcome Mr. D. M. Snyder as our next Supt., we regret that we must give up Mr. L. H. Voshell, who has led us to higher and better things for the past eight years, during which time he has won the esteem and confidence of the teachers by his faithfullness, impartiality and efficiency, and we shall ever regard his work as Superintendent as the best ever done in this county to this time.

Marie Korn,
Nannie Bristow,
Harriet Bedinger.

District Associations will meet as follows: Maple Hill, Sept. 28th; Walton, Oct. 12th; Petersburg, Oct. 26th; Bullittsburg, Nov. 9th; Florence, Nov. 23d; Union, Dec. 14th.

Neighborhood News.

FRANCISVILLE—Miss Laura Beall is visiting her father and other relatives near here.

Keene Souther will teach the public school here.

Quite a number from this vicinity will attend the Harvest Home next Saturday.

Peaches are plentiful, but are not so large and fine as they would have been on account of the dry drouth.

C. B. Beall sustained a severe injury to his foot, one day last week, by a horse stepping on it and mashing it.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Corn, Mrs. Wash Watts, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graves spent last Thursday with Ben Surface and wife at Gunpowder.

PLATTSBURG—Miss Maggie Smith has been quite sick for several days.

Geo. R. White has sold his hotel in Aurora.

Frank Vorders and wife spent Sunday with Albert Acra.

Ed Baker and family have returned to their home at Anderson.

Jay Utz, of Newport, is spending the week with his son near here.

Mrs. Mina Ryle and father were visiting her daughter, last Sunday.

Harry Acra and family were visiting relatives on Ashbyfork, last Sunday.

Mrs. Stony Utz and children went to Newport, last Monday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Martha Delph's horse ran off last Thursday, and kicked the buggy to pieces and bruised her up some.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Dave Brown has for her guest, Mrs. DeGarmo, of Illinois.

Mrs. Mat Boyd, of Cincinnati, is visiting friends at this place.

Miss Edna Woodard, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with her mother.

J. P. and C. H. Tanner attended the Alexandria Fair and carried away several premiums.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Crittenden, are guests of Mrs. Will Crisler, of this place.

Miss Emma Hinton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Points, of Sherman, who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Matilda Smith and daughter have returned to their home in Chicago after spending several weeks with Mrs. Frances Price.

Mrs. Lancaster has returned to her home in Bloomington, Illinois, after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cody.

GUNPOWDER.—Matthias Floyd, of Georgetown, is visiting his friends in this neighborhood.

J. B. Tanner has a good thirnined male hog for sale.

Charles Rouse and wife, of Milan, Ind., were guests of J. C. Haukins last Thursday.

J. L. Rouse sold to Bowers Bros., of Florence, a fine Jersey cow and calf last week for $30.

Rev. Slater preached to a large and attentive congregation at Hopeful, last Sunday morning.

Edger Graves passed here last Thursday enroute to Walton to attend the teachers' institute.

Rev. Slater and family and J. S. Surface and wife spent the day with J. A. Smith, last Thursday.

The Hopeful and Hebron Sunday schools have arranged to attend the Zoological Garden on Thursday the 12 inst.

The school at Pleasant Ridge began last Monday with Miss Marietta Riley teacher. This is her fourth term at that place.

Wm. Graves, Wash Watts and Allie Corn came over last Saturday and purchased sheep as follows: One from J. H. Aylor, one from J. W. Hogan and one from B. C. Surface.

B. C. Surface and wife entertained a number of their friends at dinner last Thursday. Those present were Allie Corn and wife, Wm Graves and family, Mrs. Wash Watts, E. H. Surface and family, J. W. Hogan and wife, aunt Mary Surface and the writer and family. A most delightful day was spent and all present seemed to not only enjoy the social features of the occasion but also the bountiful dinner which was very tastefully prepared by the hostess.

HATHAWAY.—Ed Hubbard is still quite poorly.

Tobacco worms are very plentiful.

Farmers here have been cutting up their fodder.

W. H. Moore is threatened with typhoid fever.

Mr. Ashcraft is quite poorly with kidney trouble.

Ben Rue was on the sick list a day or so last week.

Jno. S. Mason started his clover buller last Friday.

Born, to Madison Ryle and wife, a daughter, on the 1st inst.

Miss Edna McElroy attended the Institute at Walton, several days last week.

Mrs. Bertha Rice, of Bellevue, spent last Friday with Mrs. Sarah White, of this place.

Wallace Stephens, of Lick creek, was out on Gunpowder buying stock hogs last week.

Robert Clements had a flock of 20 young sheep to disappear from his pasture, last week.

Mrs. John Rice, of Lexington, was visiting relatives in this neighborhood several days last week.

The farmers in this neighborhood have put their hogs up and have begun feeding them for pork.

Mrs. Nannie Franks returned home from Grant county, last week, accompanyed by Miss Lillie Franks, who spent several days visiting here.

Not long ago while Gum Williamson's boys and a couple of C. S. Smith's boys were playing, they captured a spreading adder that they killed and it contained 42 live young snakes.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan, while going home from E. R. Smith's one day recently, found a partridge nest that contained several young partridges and 2 young chickens. They were just hatched. It is a mystery how the chickens came there, unless a chicken hen layed in the partridge's nest.

UNION.—N. N. Wiuston is visiting relatives here.

George Stevenson is confined to his room with a badly mashed foot.

Mrs. Orin Percivall, of Walton, spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Dickey, jr., have a very fine boy of which they are justly proud.

Sam Hicks and James Bristow attended the Alexandria fair, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Perry McDaniel, of Kansas City, is visiting her sisters, Mesdames Hedges and Senior.

Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, last week.

Miss. Lottie Fall and brothers returned to their home, Saturday, at Alexandria, Indiana.

Miss Lulu Borgin and Miss Jane Rogers, of Winchester are guests at Miss Martha Lassing.

C. S. Smith and wife and son, Henry, are visiting P. T. Fall and family at Alexandria, Indiana.

Miss Ella Norman and H. G. Blanton were calling on Miss Gertrude Frazier Sunday afternoon.

Several from here attended the Norman-Williams wedding at Camp Washington, September 4th.

A few weeks ago M. C. Norman sold a walnut log of second growth that measured 4 feet in diameter.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Young and Mrs. Wallace Garrison chaperoned a charming party to the Zoo, oneday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poindexter after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, left for Cynthiana, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rachel before going to housekeeping.

Rev. J. M. Brodnax and family returned home this week, and there will be services at the Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Wilson and Mrs Ansel Bristow spent a very pleasant week with their Bro. Tom Wilson, of Bagdad, from where Dr. Wilson returned to his home in Quiney, Ill.

Miss Jennie Harris, who has been spending some time with friends here, left for Buffalo, Saturday, and from there she will return to her home at Redwood, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Huey gave a most delightful party, Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison entertained charmingly Saturday evening. Both were in honor of Miss Lassing's guests.

VERONA.—We are receeding rain again.

F. J. Gilfilth has been ill with fever.

The assassination of the President was a shock to all.

The Recorder failed to reach here last week on time.

Mr. Brandage is building a large barn on his farm 3 miles west of this place.

E. C. Showers is attending the Pan American exposition at Buffalo, this week.

Mrs. Sophia Whitsou has been quite sick, but we are able to report her some better.

A goodly number attended the Teachers' Institute at Walton, from this place last week.

The Ten mile Association meets with New Bethel church, October 2 and 3, and a big crowd is expected.

J. Showers has moved the office, known as the "Joe shoe shop" which adds much to the appearance of his residence.

One of our popular young men, Mr. Robert Houston, will be united in marriage to Miss Moy Linden, of Grant county, Wednesday Sept. 12th.

BELLEVUE.—School began in this and Willoughby districts, Monday. Miss Pernelia Corbin is confined to her bed with malarial fever.

Mrs. A. Corbin is building an addition for a dwelling to her business property.

We welcome back Tom Clore and his family, and regret to lose those who move away.

Mrs. Huey has moved to her home, the Garnett home-tead, and T. J. Clore moved to the parsonage.

Cyrus Kelly, who captured the premium at Boone fair, is harvesting and shipping some as fine fruit as grows in any state of the union. His fruit commands the highest price on the Cincinnati market.

The attempted assassination of the Chief Executive of our government, cast a gloom of sadness over this community, if expressions are an indication. According to my humble judgment, history fails to record a more treacherous, dastardly and atrocious crime.

It was our happy privilege to spend a part of last week with the good people of Walton, while attending the teachers institute. We had the pleasure of meeting many old acquaintances, viz: Prof. Newton, L. Johnson, Jas. Rogers and others, all of whom took part in giving us quite an intellectual feast. Bro. Rogers, who is a walking encyclopedia of history, gave us a fine talk on that very important subject. Had it not been that our equilibrium of mind was somewhat disturbed in our endeavors to reach home, it would have been a very pleasant week. We were reminded of a remark a brother made to us while in Walton, that he regarded Belleview the most difficult place in Kentucky to reach. However it seems about as far from B. to W. as from W. to B.

WALTON.—The Teachers' Institute was held here in the Opera House last week, and was an immense success tho the two first days would have been rather tedious had it not been for the ludefatigable exertions of Superintendent Voshell and Prof. Withers, the conductor of the Institute, who is the ablest man, so our teachers say, that has ever conducted a meetiug in Boone county. This is the second one that he has held in it. Tho all the gardens in the country were parched and so dried up that vegetables were scarce, the folks were able to get them from the city and thus keep up the reputation of the town for setting good tables. Anyhow the teachers were well satisfied and they are the ones who settled the bill and whose money pays the expenses of the Institute.

There is another topic that is being discussed with much animation by all classes of our citizens—that of The Free Graded School. One meeting has been held at which some names were presented as persons suitable to be voted for as trustees for the same. This move did not awaken any convulsive throb of approval in the breasts of the people, on the contrary many persons condemned the attempt to foist a board on the voters they did not want, and it died unmourned by all save those promoting the scheme. Another meeting was called but not one person put in an appearance. It seems now that our citizens are going to vote for whom they please as trustees at the election next Monday, and this is in strict accord with the proper feeling that actuates men who are in favor of the right methods of doing things.

After much trouble it has been definitely ascertained that the following gentlemen will serve if elected (the main difficulty has been to get those who would serve.): W. W. Metcalfe, R. M. Jones, Leslie Vallandingham, Dr. A. Jones, H. L. Eskew, T. F Curley, Wm. Ranster, Enoch West. Others no doubt, will be mentioned as the election day approaches. Some of the above mentioned are in favor of taking the school right along and are confident that a way will be found to continue it if the vote is in favor of the tax.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost $5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

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Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle some before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

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Local News.

It never rains in dry weather.

Next Saturday is the Harvest Home.

Recollect the Harvest Home next Saturday.

Jerry Tanner has a good fresh cow and calf for sale.

Water is scarcer in Burlington than it has been at any time this summer.

The town was pretty well plastered with flashy show bills a few days ago.

A pony driven by Stant Kirtley, colored, kicked a buggy to pieces, last Sunday afternoon.

A. M Acra captured a great many first premiums on his poultry at Caney Island and Alexaudria.

The personal property of the late Mamselle Morris, will be sold at public sale, Saturday, October 5th.

Last Sunday was a peculiar day, the sun being obscured all day by a dense smoke coming from no one knew where.

We are requested to announce Malchus Souther as a candidate for Secretary of the Boone Co. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The juveniles of the proper age appeared on the streets Monday with their school paripliernalia, starting in for a five months' term.

The Harvest Home next Saturday will be a go place for the last outing of the season. Take the children and let them enjoy the hobby horses.

We are authorized to anuounce R. W. Rouse, of Limaburg, as a candidate for agent of the Boone County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

A. O. Hall has purchased of Geo. Campbell, colored, his 14½ acres of land out on the Bellevue pike for $225. It is part of the Owen Minor tract.

John Baldon's saw mill will be at Idlewild for the next 60 days, and it will be well for those desiring to have sawing done to haul their logs as soon as possible.

Henry Quick, of Hebron, has been engaged on a large roofing contract for J. C. Revill for several days. Henry has done considerable work in Burlington, this summer.

J. F. Blyth, Democrat; W. H. Metcalfe, Republican, have been appointed by the State Board as election Commissioners for this county. Sheriff Elmer Beall is chairman of the board.

In the saddle ring at Independence, last Friday Hubert Gaines took first premium on his bay saddle horse and second on his roadster. The latter took second in the light harness ring.

Notice—All persons having claims against me are requested to be at Rabbit Hash, Ky., the 30th of Sept., and present same to me or my agent for payment. MISS KATE KIRTLEY.

Our liveryman, W. C. Brown, purchased a promising young mare of E. H. Howard, of Bullittsville, a few days ago, and he is taking great pains training her to drive. She is a good stepper.

Tony Geiger and family, Benj. Bolta, Miss Mamie Geiger, Ferry Hagan, Miss Clara Morelli, Fen Hermau and Miss Rose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bentler, Sunday. All were of Elsmere.

The road leading from the old North Bend road at J. C. Hankin's to the Hopeful church was declared a county road, last Monday by the County Court and is now part of the road in M. P. Barlow's district.

E. L. Riley's trotting mare, Fannie Riley, won her race at Columbus, Ohio, last Friday. She lost the first three heats, gaining fifth place in each; but she settled down to her work and won the last heats in 2:21.

A very interesting meeting, conducted by Rev. Edgar Jones, has been in progress at the Bellevue Christian church since Monday night of last week. C. H. Acra and wife transferred their membership from Rising Sun. The meeting is still in progress and much interest is manifested.

Five of the common school graduates who received diplomas at the Institute held at Walton, last week, were pupils of Mrs. F. E. Kirtley, of this place. No school in this county has a record that anything like approaches that, and Mrs. Kirtley should be proud of the work she has accomplished here.

The stone crusher was put in operation at what is known as the Commissary out on the Bellevue pike, last Friday. The machine gave entire satisfaction and the Company closed the contract for it. James Setters is operating the crusher with his engine using only 20 pounds of steam. It will crush 100 perches of stone per day. The broken stone makes a splendid road, and it is a pity that there are not more crushers for use in this county.

As Legrand Gaines was going home from Bullittsville, last Saturday, his horse broke through a bridge near O. W. Gaines'. Mr. Gaines was thrown violently to the ground, dislocating one of his shoulders and cutting two ugly wounds in his forehead that required several stitches to close. He layed unconscious in the road for some time, and when he regained consciousness he went to O. W. Gaines', where the injuries were attended by Dr. Hayes after which he was sent home.

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Personal Mentions.

Marce Riddell has been on the sick list for several days.

J. J. Huey, of Bellevue, was a guest at Geo. Blyth's Sunday.

Judge Lassing made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Friday.

Atty. Clay White, of Williamstown, was in Burlington yesterday.

Atty. C. Y. Dyas and little daughter, of Walton, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Dr. Cowen, of Rabbit Hash, was a guest at Mrs. Cowen's Monday.

Luther Huey, of Erlanger, was a guest at W. C. Brown's, Friday night.

J. F. Blyth and wife were visiting at Columbus, Ohio, a few days last week.

County Attorney Castleman had a painful rising in one of his ears last week.

Mrs. N. E. Riddell has been quite sick for a week of a bad cold and sore throat.

The housewives have been busy for several days working up peaches for winter use.

Miss Jonette Revill is home after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Covington.

T. J. Adams and wife were visiting their son over on Laughery a day or two last week.

Our young friend Master Henley Smith, will shortly return to his old Virginia home.

The numerous friends of Hon. J. A. Gaines will be sorry to hear that he is in poor health.

Elmo Gaines and Miss Eunie Willis, of Bullittsville, were entertained at W. C. Brown's, Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rouse entertained the Hebron Christian Endeavor Society last Saturday night.

Chas. White was visiting his brother, Atty. H. Clay White, of Williamstown, last Sunday and Monday.

Miss Maude Wingate, of Petersburg, has been a guest of her uncle, W. J. Rice and wife, several days.

Mr. E. Ogden and family of North Bend neighborhood, were guests at J. W. Whites', Saturday night.

James Rouse and wife, of Indianapolis, Ind., were the guests of Mrs. Cowen and family, one day last week.

Frank Voshell, of Plattsburg, was in town early Monday morning with a spring wagon load of nice peaches.

Miss Effie Larmond, of Walton, began teaching the public school here Monday, with an attendance of 40.

A Mr. Maloney and his father-in-law, of Covington, were the guests of Johnny Hogan and wife, Thursday.

Joseph Lalle, of Crescent, was in town, Monday. He said water is getting very scarce in his neighborhood.

Allton Goodridge, of Ballardsville, was visiting his brothers at Florence, last week and part of the week before.

B. B. Hume, of the Southern part of the county, was a guest of his uncle, deputy Sheriff B. B Allphin, Monday.

Edward Mohler and wife, of Slater, Mo., and Miss Lizzie Stephens, of Bullittsville, were guests at V. W. Gaines', Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines and graud daughter; Miss Allie Lee Cropper, of Louisville, are visiting their relatives in the Bullittsburg neighborhood.

Mrs. F. E. Kirtley began teaching a subscription school, Monday, in a portion of the residence until recently occupied by Robt. Wilson and family.

William Bradford, of Nashville, Tennessee, is visiting his father and mother at Hebron. He says the Boone county colony in Tennessee is prospering.

Our old bachelor friend, John Calvert, of Rabbit Hash, was in town last Saturday. John appears to be enjoying a second boyhood, and is looking fine.

Hon. J. A. Gaines' health has improved so much in the last few days that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krevieich will leave for the Pan American Exposition today.

John C. Miller, the clever Normanville merchant, and W. L. H. Baker, a leading farmer of Big Bone, were transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Dr. Rouse is improving the looks of his residence very much by having a heavy cornice put on it. The Doctor believes in having his home look inviting.

Elder H. M. Curry will preach for the Mount Pleasant Baptist church on the fourth Sunday in this month. It will be an all day meeting. All are invited.

Peter Hager, of East Bend, was in town last Friday. He says there are many fields of corn in his neighborhood that will not make a bushel to the acre.

Mrs. S. Berkshire and son, Owen Presser, of Bellevue, called on the Recorder, Monday. Mrs. Berkshire is looking about as young as she did 20 years ago.

E. K. Stephens, of Bullittsville, and his brother, Richard, of Missouri, were in town Monday. R. J. will be a Kentuckian no matter how long he lives elsewhere.

The friends of C. W. Riley here in Burlington, were glad to have him among them again last Thursday. He was looking better than they expected to see him.

James M. Barlow, the Pleasant Valley livestock trader, was in town a few days ago. He has been proceeding very cautiously in the sheep business this season.

The many friends of Rev. T. L. Utz will regret to hear that he has been very ill of his old ailment since last Sunday afternoon. At last accounts he was some better.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, and Joe Weaver, of Union, showed up in Burlington, Sunday afternoon. At least two of the local belles were well entertained that evening.

James Louden, the McVille ferryman, was in town Monday, and reported that people were hauling water from the river to their homes five miles back in Indiana.

Messrs. George Delph and Lonnie Acra were in town Monday closing up a 30 acre land trade, Lonnie buying of Mr. Delph 30 acres lying immediately in front of his residence.

Mrs. Dr. Elijah Grant, and daughter, Miss Lou Allen, of Petersburg, attended the Methodist meeting here, last Wednesday. It was Mrs. Grant's first visit to Burlington in many years.

R. O. Beemon and wife, and Geo. Delph and wife, of the Union neighborhood, and M. T. Graves, of Bullittsville, were transacting business at the court house yesterday.

Benjamin Norman and bride, of Union, will accept the RECORDER'S congratulations. It took Ben a long time to arrive at the conclusion that he was living only half a life.

R. B. Huey and family now occupy the Geo. R. White residence half a mile out on the Bellevue pike. We welcome them as members of this community, and hope they will become permanent residents.

Col. William Leathers, of East Bend, was in town last Friday. He said if he had as good corn as he saw in this neighborhood, he would begin buying hogs. We fear the Colonel overestimates the corn crop in this neighborhood.

Miss Edna Houston entertained about twenty-five of her young friends most handsomely, last Saturday night. Among them were parties from Union and Verona. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. All present had a delightful time.

Arlie Adams moved his family to Dayton, Ky., last Thursday. We were sorry to see them leave, as Arlie and his wife were good and useful citizens. We hope that success will attend them in their new home, and commend them to their neighbors.

C. H. Acra, of Bellevue, made this office his annual melon treat, last Monday. Charlie knows that printers, like other people, appreciate and never forget a kindness bestowed by a friend. "The Lord loveth a cheerful giver." That quotation is correct we believe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck had the pavement in front of their residence taken up and relaid, which prompted the members of the M. E. Church to have the pavement in front of edifice treated likewise, and as a result the pavament along the west side of the block is now in good condition.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, M. E. Hance, W. W. Grimsley, N. S Bristow and O. C. Utz, were in town, last Thursday, to demonstrate to the fiscal court the necessity for a bridge across Big Bone creek at a point known as the "fish trap." The bridge if erected will be partly in Gallatin and partly in Boone county.

The Secretary of the Boone County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company requests all those who desire to be candidates for the offices to be filled by said company at its annual election on the first Monday in October, 1901, to hand their names in at the RECORDER'S office on or before Sept. 25, 1901, so their names can be printed on the ballots.

Last Friday Misses Alma Carpenter and Cathaline Baldon were going to James Clore's, and when descending the hill to the creek south of town, the coupling of their buggy broke, letting the rear part of the buggy bed drop to the ground. The horse a very gentle animal, became frightened and began running. The young ladies managed to get out of the buggy and escaped with only a few slight bruises. The buggy was pretty badly torn to pieces.

Mr. Edward Gaines, who lives in the Petersburg neighborhood, is not only one of the cleverest men in the county, but has no superior when it comes to dispensing genuine hospitality, and last Thursday the writer and Attorney Sidney Gaines were entertained in a royal manner by him and his son, Stephen. At noon a most excellent dinner, prepared by Mrs. Stephens Gaines, was enjoyed by Mesdames William and Edward Stott, of Petersburg, and the two Burlington representatives. In due time thereafter the peach orchard, where there was abundance of delicious fruit, was visited, and when we left there we felt as though we would never want another peach. Not satisfied with filling us Mr. Gaines loaded our buggy with peaches until it looked like a fruit stand and then asked if we could not take some more. Mr. Gaines has a picture gallery into which he delights to conduct his friends. The most prominent pictures are those of himself, Messrs. R. Y. Randall, a Mr. Snyder, of Lawrenceburg, some time since deceased, and J. Frank Grant, of Baltimore. This quartette was particular friends, and when Mr. G. is threateued with an attack of the blues, he repairs to his picture gallery and takes a look at Messrs. Randall and Grant, when pleasant incidents of the past come rapidly to mind, and his drooping spirits are revived. Mr. Gaines has been very busy operating a patent fruit dryer since peaches began to ripen, and his stock of dried fruit will be exceedingly large this winter, if "Old Virginul" has failed in a corn crop.

The dam of J. F. Blyth's premium saddle mare, got one of her fore feet badly cut on a barbed wire, a few days ago.

The Mt. Pleasant Grange will meet at Bullittsville, Friday afternoon the 13 inst, at 2 o'clock, instead of Saturday the 14th.

The numerous friends of M. T. Garnett, who has been county clerk or deputy for nearly a quarter of a century will be sorry to hear that he will sever his connection with that office tomorrow. Mr Garnett has made a faithful official, and the action he will take tomorrow will be because of a determination to take a rest after so long a period of close application to business. His service with County Clerk Adams has been most pleasant, and his superior is sorry to see him go. We have not learned who the new deputy will be.

Walter Crigler's horse got loose with the buggy here in Burlington, last Saturday night, and made, successfully, all the turns in the road between Burlington and home, a distance of two miles; but when near the gate leading into the pasture where the horse is kept, it attempted to pass between the fence and a telephone pole, and stripped itself loose from the buggy. Very little damage resulted except to the harness.

The Roberts annual reunion was held at the old homestead down on Middle creek last Saturday. About 40 persons were present and partook of an excellent dinner. John O. Roberts, of this neighborhood, was the oldest one of the same present.

A Commanication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
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All persons indebted to the estate of M. C. Carroll, dece'd, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

G. E. CARROLL, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

I have a considerable amount of back taxes, long past due and yet unpaid. All those who are owing me such taxes are requested, and must come forward and settle same, or I will be compelled to force the collection and property will be advertised and sold to satisfy said taxes without further notice.

C. C. ROBERTS, Ex-Sheriff.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the firm of Rouse Bros. at Limaburg, are hereby requested to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned, surviving partner, who is settling the partnership business of the firm. Accounts not settled by Sept. 1st, 1901, will be put in the hands of a collector.

J. W. ROUSE.

HURTS CHARACTER.

Folly of Allowing Forebodings of Evil to Influence Action.

Dr. Talmage in His Sermon Declares the Life of Every Man, Woman and Child to Be Closely Under Divine Care.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows the folly of allowing forebodings to influence us and how expectation of evil weakens and destroys. Text, Matthew 6:34: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

The life of every man, woman and child is as closely under Divine care as though such person were the only man, woman or child. There are no accidents. As there is a law of storms in the natural world, so there is a law of trouble, a law of disaster, a law of misfortune; but the majority of the troubles of life are imaginary, or the cost of those anticipated never come. At any rate, there is no cause of complaint against God. See how much He has done to make you happy, His sunshine filling the earth with glory, making rainbow for the storm and halo for the mountain, greenness for the moss, saffron for the cloud and crystal for the billow and procession of bannered flame through the opening gates of the morning, chaffinches to sing, rivers to glitter, seas to chant and springs to blossom, and overpowering all other sounds with its song and overarching all other splendor with its triumph, covering up all other beauty with its garlands and outflashing all thrones with its dominion—deliverance for a lost world through the Great Redeemer.

I discourse of the sin of borrowing trouble.

First, such a habit of mind and heart is wrong, because it puts one into a despondency that ill fits him for duty. I planted two rosebushes in my garden; the one thrived beautifully, the other perished. I found the dead one on the shady side of the house. Our dispositions, like our plants, need sunshine. Expectancy of repulse is the cause of many secular and religious failures. Fear of slander and abuse has often invited all the long-beaked vultures of scorn and backbiting. Many of the misfortunes of life, like hyenas, flee if you courageously meet them.

How poorly prepared for religious duty is a man who sits down under the gloom of expected misfortune! If he prays, he says: "I do not think I shall be answered." If he gives, he says: "I expect they will steal the money." Helen Chalmers told me that her father, Thomas Chalmers, in the darkest hour of the history of the Free church of Scotland and when the woes of the land seemed to weigh upon his heart, said to his children: "Come, let us go out and play ball or fly kite," and the only difficulty in the play was that the children could not keep up with their father. The McCheynes and the Summerfields of the church who did the most good toiled in the sunlight. Away with the horrors! They distill poison; they dig graves, and if they could climb so high they would drown the rejoicings of Heaven with sobs and wailing.

You will have nothing but misfortune in the future if you sedulously watch for it. How shall a man catch the right kind of fish if he arranges his line and hook and bait to catch lizards and water serpents? Hunt for bats and hawks, and bats and hawks you will find. Hunt for robin redbreasts, and you will find robin redbreasts. One night an eagle and an owl got into fierce battle. The eagle, unused to the night, was no match for the owl, which is most at home in the darkness, and the king of the air fell helpless. But the morning rose, and with it rose the eagle, and the owls and the nighthawks and the bats came a second time to the combat. Now, the eagle in the sunlight, with a stroke of his talons and a great cry, cleared the air, and his enemies, with torn feathers and splashed with blood, tumbled into the thickets. Ye are the children of light. In the night of despondency you will have no chance against your enemies that flock up from beneath; but, trusting in God and standing in the sunshine of the promises, you shall "renew your youth like the eagle."

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because it has a tendency to make us overlook present blessing. To slake man's thirst the rock is cleft and cool waters leap into his brimming cup. To feed his hunger the fields bow down with bending wheat, and the cattle come from the clover pastures to give him milk, and the orchards yellow and ripen, casting their juicy fruits into his lap. Alas, that amid such exuberance of blessing man should growl as though he were a soldier on half rations or a sailor on short allowance; that a man should stand neck deep in harvests looking forward to famine; that one should feel the strong pulses of health marching with regular tread through all the avenus of life and yet tremble at the expected assault of sickness; that a man should sit in his pleasant home, fearful that ruthless want will some day rattle the broken window sash with tempest and sweep the coals from the hearth and pour supper into the bread tray; that a man fed by Him who owns all the harvests should expect to starve; that one whom God loves and surrounds with benediction and attends with angelic escort and hovers over with more than motherly fondness should be looking for a heritage of tears! Has God been hard with thee that thou shouldst be foreboding? Has He stinted thy board? Has He covered thee with rags? Has He spread traps for thy feet, and gailed thy cup, and rasped thy soul, and wrecked thee with storm, and thundered upon thee with a life full of calamity?

If your father or brother come into your bank where gold and silver are lying about, you do not watch them, for you know they are honest, but if an entire stranger come by the safe you keep your eye on him, for you do not know his designs. So some men treat God, not as a father, but a stranger, and act suspiciously toward Him. It is high time you began to thank God for present blessing. Thank Him for your children, happy, buoyant and bounding. Praise Him for your home, with its fountain of song and laughter. Adore Him for morning light and evening shadow. Praise Him for fresh, cool water bubbling from the rock, leaping in the cascade, soaring in the mist, falling in the shower, dashing against the rock and clapping its hands in the tempest. Love Him for the grass that cushions the earth and the clouds that curtain the sky and the foliage that waves in the forest. Thank Him for a Bible to read and a Saviour to deliver.

Many Christians think it a bad sign to be jubilant, and their work of self-examination is a hewing down of their brighter experiences. Like a boy with a new jackknife, hacking everything he comes across, so their self-examination is a religious cutting to pieces of the greenest things they can lay their hands on. They imagine they are doing God's service when they are going about borrowing trouble, and borrowing it at 30 per cent., which is always a sure precursor of bankruptcy.

Again, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because the present is sufficiently taxed with trial. God sees that we all need a certain amount of trouble, and so he apportions it for all the days and years of our life. Also for the policy of gathering it all up for one day or year! Cruel thing to put upon the back of one camel all the cargo intended for the entire caravan. I never look at my memorandum book to see what engagements and duties are far ahead. Let every week bear its own burdens. The shadows of to-day are thick enough. Why implore the presence of other shadows? The cup is already distasteful. Why hallow to disasters far distant to come and wring out more gall in the bitterness? Are we such champions that, having won the belt in former encounters, we can go forth to challenge all the future?

Here are business men just able to manage affairs as they now are. They can pay their rent and meet their notes and manage affairs as they now are, but how if a panic should come and my investments should fail? Go tomorrow and write on your daybook or on your ledger, on your money safe: "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Do not worry about notes that are far from due. Do not pile up on your counting desk the financial anxieties of the next 20 years. The God who has taken care of your worldly occupation, guarding your store from the torch of the incendiary and the key of the burglar, will be as faithful in 1910 as in 1901. God's hand is mightier than the machinations of stock gamblers or the plots of political demagogues or the right arm of revolution, and the darkness will fly and the storm fall dead at his feet.

So there are persons in feeble health, and they are worried about the future. They make out very well now, but they are bothering themselves about future pleurisies and rheumatisms and neuralgias and fevers. Their eyesight is feeble, and they are worried unless they entirely lose it. Their hearing is indistinct, and they are alarmed lest they become entirely deaf. They feel chilly to-day and are expecting an attack of typhoid. They have been troubled for weeks with some perplexing malady and dread becoming lifelong invalids. Take care of your health now and trust God for the future. Be not guilty of the blasphemy of asking Him to take care of you while you sleep with your windows tight down or eat chicken salad at 11 o'clock at night or sit down on a cake of ice to cool off. Be prudent, and then be confident. Some of the sickest people have been the most useful. It was so with Payson, who died deaths daily; and Robert Hall, who used to stop in the midst of his sermon and lie down on the pulpit sofa to rest and then go on again. Theodore Frelinghuysen had a great horror of dying till the time came and then went peacefully. Take care of the present, and let the future look out for itself. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Again, the habit of borrowing misfortune is wrong because it unfits us for it when it actually does come. We cannot always have smooth sailing. Life's path will sometimes tumble among declivities and mount a steep and be thorn pierced. Judas will kiss our cheek and then sell us for 30 pieces of silver. Human scorn will try to crucify us between two thieves. We will hear the iron gate of the sepulcher creak and grind as it shuts in our kindred. But we cannot get ready for these things by forbodings. They who fight imaginary foes will come out of breath into conflict with the armed disasters of the future. Their ammunition will have been wasted long before they come under the guns of real misfortune. Boys in attempting to jump a wall sometimes go so far back in order to get impetus that when they come up they are exhausted, and these long races in order to get spring enough to vault trouble bring us up at last to the dreadful reality with our strength gone.

Finally, the habit of borrowing trouble is wrong because it is unbelief. God has promised to take care of us. The Bible blooms with assurances. Your hunger will be fed; your sickness will be alleviated; your sorrows will be healed. God will sandal your feet and smooth your path, and along by frowning crag and opening grave sound the voices of victory and good cheer. The summer clouds that seem thunder charged really carry in their bosom harvests of wheat and shocks of corn and vineyards purpling for the winepress. The wrathful wave will kiss the feet of the great Storm Walker. Our great Joshua will command, and above your soul the sun of prosperity will stand still. Bleak and wave struck Patmos shall have apocalyptic vision, and you shall hear the cry of elders and the sweep of wings and trumpets of salvation and the voice of halleluiah unto God forever.

Your way may wind along dangerous bridle paths and amid wolf's howl and the scream of the vulture, but the way still winds upward till angels guard it, and trees of life overarch it, and thrones line it, and crystalline fountains leap on it, and the pathway ends at gates that are pearl and streets that are gold and temples that are always open and hills that quake with perpetual song and a city mingling forever Sabbath and jubilee and triumph and coronation.

Let pleasure chant her siren song;
'Tis not the song for me.
To weeping it will turn ere long,
For this is Heaven's decree.

But there is a song the ransomed sing
To Jesus, their exalted King,
With joyful heart and tongue.
Oh, that's the song for me!

Courage, my brother! The father father does not give to his son at school enough money to last him several years, but, as the bills for tuition and board and clothing and books come in, pays them. So God will not give you grace all at once for the future, but will meet all your exigencies as they come. Through earnest prayer trust Him. People ascribe the success of a certain line of steamers to business skill and know not the fact that when that line of steamers started the wife of the proprietor passed the whole of each day when a steamer started in prayer to God for its safety and the success of the line. Put everything in God's hands and leave it there. Large interest money to pay will soon eat up a farm, a store, an estate, and the interest on borrowed troubles will swamp anybody. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

HOW MEN MAKE LOVE.

Some Do It in a Grandiloquent Manner and Fail to Make an Impression.

All sorts of men in all kinds of conditions have made love to me. While I won't say that I loved them all in return, they—that is those—who sent me fruits and flowers and bonbons, not diamonds and gems, succeeded best with me. Stage women don't want big things; it is the trifles that touch their hearts, says Marie Dressler, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Handsome men have never succeeded with me. They are generally too overbearing and make you feel as if they did you a favor by making love to you. The little gentlemanly things a man does win a woman's heart.

I like a man who takes his hat off in my presence and the cigar out of his mouth the moment I come near him, who rises from the table and remains standing while I am being seated.

I like the man who divines when I feel a draft and gets up to shut the window even if it is in a garden.

The man who wants to win my heart mustn't do these things only for a few weeks, while I am getting interested in him, but keep right on doing them.

The straightest way to a woman's heart is by small and gentlemanly courtesies. It never fails. The man who showers diamonds and costly presents upon a woman is usually very ostentatious about it. The fellow who comes along with a bunch of flowers or a bonbon box makes you feel as if you did him an honor to accept his present. He'll win where the other will get the cold shoulder.

Love-making is an art which women understand much better than men.—Marie Dressler, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Fighting Yellow Fever.

If the ship enters the mouth of the Mississippi with a clean bill of health and no sickness on board she is allowed to proceed to quarantine. There the quarantine officer and his assistant physician go aboard. The reports of the master and physician are received first. Then the crew is mustered, the roll is called, and, as each man's name is reached, he steps out of line and extends his arm to the physician, who feels his pulse, and if the slightest abnormality is detected indicative of fever the clinical thermometer is used at once to get the degree of fever.—Burt Mayo, in Leslie's Monthly.

Burial Stopped by Bees.

While the body of a child was being lowered into a grave at Salem, Ind., a swarm of bees attacked the mourners and drove them away. It was only after dark that the sexton and his attendants were able to return to complete the burial, the bees remaining at the grave until the gloom of night caused them to depart.

Slow Train.

"We call our little southern branch railway the C. O. P.—"

"What's that for?"

"Get out and push."—Chicago Record-Herald.

HOUSEHOLD ECONOMY.

How It May Be Practiced in the Purchase of Supplies for the Kitchen.

In Woman's Home Companion Mrs. Mary Graham gives the following useful hints:

"For a good-sized family flour is the largest item in the line of dry groceries, and should be bought by the barrel. The mistress of a household who studies economy will rarely go to the baker's. Rolls for breakfast occasionally, and once in awhile a loaf of bread for toast or as a change from that made at home, should be the exceptions. The cost of a barrel of flour is seldom below five dollars, and often much in advance. Never keep a barrel of flour in a place that is at all hot or damp. In buying Indian meal, Graham flour and cereals only small quantities are needed—say from seven to ten pounds. They should be kept in covered earthen jars and in a dry place.

"Sugar is not enough cheaper when purchased in large quantities to make any material difference, but it is a convenience to have from ten to twenty pounds always on hand. Good coffee can be bought by the sack as low as 17 cents a pound. This is in the bean and green; but getting it in this way saves about one-half, and it is very little trouble to brown two pounds at a time. Put the coffee in an iron spider with just a little butter, and stir it often until of the right color. It should always be ground the last thing before using.

"Tea can be bought for much less by the box, and two kinds are a saving where there are servants, as they are most lavish users of tea, and as a rule like the cheaper grades quite as well as the better. In fact, they are likely to prefer very inexpensive tea, for the reason that boiling is the favorite kitchen method of preparation, and extreme strength and blackness a quality much desired.

"Starch is much cheaper bought in bulk. Soap should be bought by the box, and well dried before being used; green soap is wasteful. For floors and coarse towels soft soap should be made from the refuse fat by the addition of potash, then boiling. In buying soap care must be taken that it is of the right quality. Any good grocer will help in the selection; a light yellow soap is usually the best choice, while delicacy of flavor is the quality sought for by the person of superior taste."

THE JOB SUITS HIM.

He Made Sure Everything Was to His Liking Before He Took It.

"I don't know where the boys of this country are drifting to," sighed Jones, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I lost my office boy the other day, and was forced to advertise for a new one. I soon had a motley collection in my office, and I told my bookkeeper to let them in one by one so I could interview them. The first boy that entered walked in wearing his hat and with his hands in his pockets. Looking me over coolly, he asked:

"'Whadjer pay?'

"'Three dollars a week,' said I, amazed at his impudence.

"'Hours?'

"'Nine to five,' said I, politely.

"'Hour off for noon?'

"'Yes.'

"'Two weeks' vacation?'

"'Yes.'

"'With full pay?'

"'Yes,' said I, entering into the humor of the thing.

"'Chance to rise?'

"'Yes.'

"'Wife ever come here fussing around?'

"'No.'

"'Who's boss when you're away?'

"'The bookkeeper.'

"'Cranky?'

"'No.'

"'Typewriter red-headed?'

"'Blonde.'

"'Sassy?'

"'Angel.'

"'Got a Willie boy?'

"'Two of them.'

"'Can they be worked?'

"'To a finish.'

"'All right,' said he, throwing his hat on the floor, 'I'll take the job!'

"He is there still, and I haven't the nerve to discharge him. At present he allows me to occupy my private office, but I expect to be ordered out at any moment."

Preserving Plums.

To preserve green gages allow to every pound of fruit one pound of fine granulated sugar and one gill of cold water; boil the sugar and water together for about ten minutes, skimming carefully; divide the green gages and take out the stones, putting the fruit into the syrup, and let it simmer until tender; take it off the fire, pour into some large earthen dish, and let stand until the next day. In the meantime take the kernels from the stones, blanch them, and when the preserve is returned to the kettle the next day add these kernels; set over the fire, and boil for ten minutes, skimming carefully. At the end of that time pack the fruit in glass jars, pour the juice over it, cool and seal.—Sallie Joy White, in Woman's Home Companion.

German Almond Rings.

One-half pound each of blanched almonds, pulverized sugar and puff paste, whites of six eggs. Knead the paste very thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. From the center of each cut a smaller one, leaving the outside ring three-fourths of an inch wide. Beat the eggs until stiff, stir in sugar, with dish in boiling water, until meringue is quite thick; add almonds, thinly sliced and cool. Frost the rings with mixture, and bake in an oven of proper temperature for cake.—Boston Budget.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

EXTRACTING HONEY.

This Work the Writer Considers One of the Most Pleasant Features of Beekeeping.

Extracting honey from the combs is one of the pleasant features connected with bee keeping, but is not done in the open air, as the picture would indicate. I produce my extracted honey at the out-apiaries. Large hives are used, holding 20 of such frames as in my hand. Sometimes they are all in one body and sometimes in two bodies, with a queen excluder between. I use three styles of hives, but only one style of frame, so there is no difficulty in changing frames. I visit my out apiaries occasionally to see if the bees have room enough to continue storing honey.

The honey is all left on the hives until the latter part of September. By this time the bees have thoroughly ripened it and it has become so rich and thick that it takes a good right arm to swing it out of the combs. When



EXTRACTOR AND TANK.

the combs are taken from the hives they are carried to the honey house and there left until evening. After the bees have stopped flying I drive to the out-yard and haul home the honey. Before beginning to extract I take the uncapping knife and hone until the edges are keen. This will prevent tearing the combs when shaving off the cappings. The knife is occasionally dipped into a pail of hot water which expedites the work also.

Two frames of nearly equal weight are selected each time, so as to balance nicely in the extractor. The crank is turned rapidly for a minute or so and the honey whipped out of the combs. It is then drawn off at the honey gate into an agate pail with a sieve over it to catch the bits of capping which frequently get into the extractor. The honey is then poured into five-gallon cans for the wholesale trade and into some Mason jars and tumblers for retailing. Before extracting begins the combs are held up to the light and graded. The white honey is extracted first, next the amber and lastly the dark. The uncapping can is in two parts; the top section telescopes into the bottom section. The top section has a sieve bottom, which catches the cappings as they fall into the can. The honey drains into the lower section and nothing is lost or wasted. The cappings after draining for a few days are rendered into the most beautiful light yellow wax. The empty combs are set out into the home apiary and cleaned up by the bees, then stored away until the next spring, when they are hauled to the out-yards and used there.—F. G. Herman, in Orange Judd Farmer.

CAUSED BY PARASITE.

Habit of Feather Eating in Hens Said to Be Due to a Pernicious Little Insect.

The New York experiment station published a bulletin on "feather eating" among fowls. The report makes a number of observations on this habit, suggesting that it is the result of a lack of nitrogenous matter in the feed, and citing experiments where fresh cut bone, lean meat, etc., were fed. "The vice," the report says, "is very uncommon among fowls that have exercise and a variety of feed, and it is most economical to prevent its appearance by careful feeding; but as the spread is rapid even under a ration which does not ordinarily seem to encourage its development, the vice should be stamped out by the death or removal of the first offender."

The editor of Farm and Dairy, New South Wales, calls attention to the fact of the failure to mention the true cause of "feather eating." "It is now a well-known fact," says the editor, "that feather eating is due to a minute parasite (sarcoptis laeria), which feeds at the roots of the feathers, thus irritating the birds and causing them to pluck out their own feathers. Where feathers are pulled out by other birds, it is due to the presence of lice, for which they are searching."

The prevention and remedy, says the editor, are simple, as the mite disease is contagious through contact. Isolation of the affected bird is the first step, especially if it be a cock. The mite yields readily to treatment of one part of creosote to 20 parts of lard or vaselhie, well rubbed into the affected parts.

Chicken cholera, also filth and lice, is abroad in the land again. Do not harbor such a villain.

When the rooster crows in the door"—it's a sign the yard-fence needs attention.

REARING AND BUYING.

Greatest Profits Result When a Farmer Can Produce Both Grain and Feeding Stock.

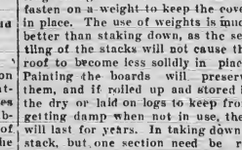
Whether it is better to rear feeding stock that is required on the farm or depend on the western ranges for this class of stock is a subject of more or less discussion among those following the business of feeding cattle. The majority of our feeders favor the plan of rearing their own feeding stock, but under some conditions this means more expense than if they had been secured from the ranges. Hon. John Cownie, in speaking of the fattening of cattle before the Iowa state farmers' institute, advanced the following ideas, taken from the Iowa year-book of agriculture, regarding this important question, says Iowa Homestead: I am aware that it is difficult to secure well-bred feeders, of the right age and size for feeding, at a price that insures profit on the finished animal, but if they cannot be bought they can be raised, and then of the profit there is no question. By using high-grade cows of any of the leading beef breeds and pure-bred bulls of individual merit, excellent calves can be secured. And if these calves are fed liberally and judiciously from their birth until they are 30 or 36 months old, they will be ready for market, and command the highest price. To insure profit these cattle should never know what it is to be either hungry, thirsty or cold, from birth to sale, and having tried all the methods here outlined, in the production of beef, I most unhesitatingly give the preference to the feeders raised by myself. It has often been said that a farmer who has the corn can well afford to buy the cattle to consume it, and also that the farmer who has the cattle, but not the grain, should secure the latter and market the cattle in a finished condition. With good judgment and business ability, profit may be made at times by following either of these methods, but the farmer who has both cattle and grain of his own raising, cannot fail to make profit in combining the two in a finished product. After an experience extending over an average lifetime, in fattening cattle, I am frank to confess that my greatest profit resulted when I produced both grain and cattle.

ALFALFA STACK COVER.

One That Is Said to Be Equal to Storing the Hay in a Barn or Ordinary Mow.

Alfalfa hay will not turn the rain, no matter how well topped out a stack may be. Where alfalfa hay is raised extensively it is necessary to cover the stacks in some way, or to top them out with some kind of hay or grass that will shed the rain. We recently saw a stack cover used on an alfalfa farm which the owner said was equal in keeping the hay to storing in a barn or mow.

The covers are made of ten-inch boards in sections six, eight, ten or twelve feet long, as suits as the purpose and convenience. The boards are



ALFALFA STACK COVER.

laid, beginning at the top of the stack, so that the upper overlaps the one just below, and all are held in place by being stapled to pieces of No. 12 smooth wire, one wire within a few inches of the ends of the boards and as many between as may be thought necessary. With the shorter sections the end wires are sufficient. These wires go on the outside of the boards and are left long enough at the four corners to fasten on a weight to keep the cover in place. The use of weights is much better than staking down, as the setting of the stacks will not cause the roof to become less solidly in place. Painting the boards will preserve them, and if rolled up and stored in the dry or laid on logs to keep from getting damp when not in use, they will last for years. In taking down a stack, but one section need be removed at a time, thus exposing but a small portion of the stack. In getting the stack ready for putting on the cover, do not top out with a high center, but put on only a well-rounded top.—J. L. Irwin, in Ohio Farmer.

TIMELY STOCK NOTES.

Whenever an animal is fed and no gain procured, it is kept at a double loss.

Early maturity is hardly possible if the animals are stunted while forming bone and muscle.

"A grade sire is bound to breed your herd down, not up. He may show some ancestral merits, but he has no power to transmit them. The improvement has ended with himself.

Straw which has been cut is better for bedding stock stabled, for the reason that it is a better absorbent of liquid manures, and that it rots more rapidly when put in the field, and is therefore more available.

If you keep dates of breeding you will give better attention to the animal. If you have only grades, but are grading up, the pedigree becomes important with every cross. This is one of the little easy things too often neglected. Such records become invaluable after a time.

For lice on cattle, take a good sized tin box, punch holes through the cover and partially fill with powdered sulphur. Sprinkle the whole length of the animal's back, from head to tail, and in about two weeks if any lice remain go over again lightly. Don't let cattle out if it storms.—Barnum's Midland Farmer.

A GLOWING REPORT.

An Indiana Man Compares Western Canada with the United States—What Mr. Frank Fisher, a Prominent Dunkard, Has to Say After a Trip Through Canada.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has just received from Mr. E. T. Holmes, the Agent of the Government stationed at Indianapolis, Indiana, the following letter, which requires no comment. It is only necessary to state that Mr. F. Fisher, the writer of the letter, is one of the most prominent of the Dunkards and a man upon whose word the utmost reliance can be placed. His home is at Mexico, Indiana, and he will be pleased to substantiate verbally or in any other way all that he says in his letter.

Anyone desiring information apply to nearest Canadian Agent, whose addresses are here given:

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Joseph Young, 614 State street, Columbus, O.

To my many friends:

I am pleased to make a report to you of the pleasant visit my wife and I had in Western Canada.

We visited the territories of Alberta, Assiniboia, and Saskatchewan, and found them far surpassing our imagination, but little did I expect to find such rich, loamy soil, so much of it, and so uniform in its level prairie lay. I do think the soil of Canada as a rule equals if not excels the finest prairie farm lands of Indiana. These lands are immense in their richness, and when once the sod is rotted and pulverized, it is as pliable and as easily cultivated as Indiana sandy soil.

Western Canada, from my point of view, offers as fine opportunities for mixed farming as any place in my knowledge. The long, sunshiny days, together with the rich soil, produce very fine wheat, oats, barley, flax and other cereal products. There is scarcely any attempt to raise corn, except early varieties for table use. The season is too short to depend upon maturing field corn. From the standpoint of getting this land ready for the plow, I must say that I never saw such a vast extent, practically all ready, so all that one has to do is to hitch up the plow and go to work. This is not the case with all the Canadian land, however; some of it has quite a bit of timber, much of it may be called brush land, and some of it has lovely forest groves, dotted here and there, thereby covering a hundred and sixty acres.

I have no doubt but that this country excels as a grazing or ranching country, because they have such rich grass, having an abundance of rain to keep it fresh. They also have plenty of water streams, and as a rule water may be reached at a depth of from 20 to 40 feet. From this you see there can be plenty of hay mown for winter feeding, and I have had reliable farmers to tell me that their stock will feed on hay alone, and be ready for market in the spring. Upon inquiring about the expense of raising a steer, a farmer replied that he did not consider it would cost any more than $4.00 or $6.00 to develop a three-year-old steer.

I truly think Canada offers a fine opening for a young man or a man who is renting land in Indiana. One hundred and sixtyacres of good black land will cost you only $10.00 at the time you enter it, and by plowing and cultivating five acres each year for three years, gives you one hundred and sixty acres of good land for $10.00. This land can be bought from the Railroad Companies, private corporations or the Government for $3.00 to $4.00 per acre.

From a financial standpoint, I believe that for a series of years (five), a young man can make $10.00 in Canada, whereas he would only make $1.00 here, and I feel sure that I spent more money to get my eighty acre farm in White County, Indiana, cultivated, than it would cost me to cultivate eight hundred acres in Canada. This may seem a strong view to take of the matter, but when you take into consideration the clearing, ditching, fencing and the expensive breaking in of the stumps, and then compare the expense to that of land needing only the breaking, you will conclude that it is not such a wild or exaggerated statement as you might at first think.

I enjoyed the balmy, breezy atmosphere, which was bracing and refreshing, and the cool nights which made it so pleasant for sleep.

On making inquiries regarding the winters in this country I learned that the people never suffer from the cold, as the weather is dry and invigorating, and in a great many places, farmers and herders allow their stock to run outside the year round.

One great advantage to the settlers in Western Canada is the free creameries established by the Government, and run exclusively in the interest of the farmer.

I visited Thomas Daley, a farmer near Edmonton, Alberta, who showed me oats he had raised, a sheaf of which took the first prize at the Paris Exposition last year. This sheaf yielded 110 bushels to the acre, and $89.

Yours truly,
F. FISHER.
Mexico, Ind.

MARK HANNA'S FINE HAND.

Work of the Republican Boss When He Went West to Boom McKinley.

Just before the last national election Mark Hanna visited Nebraska for the avowed purpose of beating Mr. Bryan in his own state. The extraordinary prosperity that suddenly followed his visit and the number of political strikers of all parties that exhibited bank rolls was noted at the time. There is no doubt that the strumpet of corruption stalked in naked horror through the land, and the democrats claimed that the middle-of-the-road populists were some of the strumpets. The evidence that at least they were in the market and were willing to accept offices at the hands of Hanna has now come to light, for the Commoner says: "In the last campaign the republican papers denounced democrats and populists for cooperating against the common enemy. Both parties were accused of sacrificing principle to 'get office.' The subject is mentioned at this time because D. Clem Deaver, a Nebraska politician who had charge of the middle-of-the-road populist campaign in the west, has recently received at the hands of President McKinley a substantial reward for opposing fusion. A republican by the name of Dickson severely criticised Mr. Deavers appointment on the ground that Mr. Deaver was not a republican. In reply, Mr. Deaver gave this explanation of his appointment:

"'I have no desire personally to answer the strictures of Mr. Dickson, but as a matter of record I wish to say that my application for appointment to this office was indorsed by Gov. Dietrich and every other republican state officer, also by R. B. Schneider, republican national committeeman, and the leaders of every faction of the republican party in this state.

"'Further, upon the promotion of Gov. Dietrich to the senate, he took up my case and enlisted the support of Senator Millard, who had never met me prior to the time of his election, March 28.

"'In view of the fact,' continued Mr. Deaver, 'that the party leaders were a unit in supporting my application, Senator Millard's assent was cheerfully given. I have about perfected my bond and expect to assume the duties of office August 1.'

"During the last presidential campaign Mr. Deaver went up and down the country urging the populists to have nothing to do with the democrats, and the republican newspapers spoke of Mr. Deaver as a populist who 'stood by his principles.' But now all the republican leaders ask for and secure a valuable appointment for him. This proves, if indeed proof was necessary, that there was secret fusion between the republicans and the middle-of-the-road populists. In 1896 the republicans and and gold democrats denounced fusion between democrats and populists, and yet when the election was over prominent democrats like Bynum and Irish applied for and received appointments from the administration, showing that there was a secret understanding between the republicans and those who were in charge of the Palmer and Buckner movement.

"The cry of 'down with fusion' does not come with good grace from populists and gold democrats who have been affiliating with republicans. With even poorer grace does the cry come from republicans who have made use of the two extremes, gold democrats on the one hand and middle-of-the-road populists on the other.

"Honest cooperation between the reform forces is natural and necessary, and such cooperation will be advocated by those who are earnest in their efforts to overthrow republican policies. Secret and dishonest cooperation will still be indulged in by those who denounce fair and open methods."

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

——Pacification is a sure thing in the Philippines according to Gen. MacArthur, but he insists that it will be necessary to keep a large army there to keep the peace.

——The New York custom house is under the political manipulation of Boss Platt, by the grace of the president; the silk fraud would indicate that it is a seething mass of corruption.

——The high protective tariff breeds frauds and smuggling and the enormous robbery of the government by the silk importations in New York are doubtless but one of a hundred if the whole business was investigated.

——The tinplate trust is one of our youngest infant industries protected from all competition from abroad and is a monopoly at home. This baby trust managed, however, to squeeze from the American people last year about $40,000,000 of profits and this was accomplished by selling sheet iron covered with a composition of lead, which the trust called tin. Have you noticed since the trust was formed that there is very little real tin on the market?

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PHILIPPINE SLAVES.

According to Official Report There Are Thousands of Natives in Bondage.

Not long ago the Manila government sent us the news that one of the dattes of the sultan of Sulu has abolished slavery. This was an evident effort of the censor to lead us to believe the whole institution as it exists in our new possessions was being extinguished. The official report of Col. Pettit and Maj. O. P. Sweet, who are the commanders of the United States troops in the islands where slavery and polygamy exists, tell a different tale. The first-named officer says: "Under our orders I believe all Philippine slaves and captives have been turned over to us, and further slavery, either by conquest or traffic between islands, has been prohibited. The abolishment of slavery can be attempted in one of two ways—by war or by purchase. The latter would be futile. I cannot imagine a more desolate people than the Moro slaves would be if set free. Their freedom would be of short duration. War could be had for the asking. It is for the United States government to decide if it wants it. The Moros have plenty of arms and ammunition and a country passable only by its waterways."

Maj. Sweet says: "The question of slavery, although not recognized by the United States, is still a fact, and is a constant source of trouble on account of slaves escaping from one master to another, or their being stolen. Whenever a question relating to slavery comes before me, I simply make the owners prove they are slaves beyond doubt, in which case I have nothing to do with them; but in case I can pick a flaw in their title, I give the alleged slaves freedom papers. Thousands of Moros are held as slaves who are by right free people."

Thousands of freemen slaves under the stars and stripes, and the Taft commission and the home government doing nothing to free them. "If they are slaves without doubt I have nothing to do with them," says this officer. Sixty thousand troops hunting down Filipinos, and not a man or a gun used to even attempt to suppress this trade in these unfortunate and miserable people.

Congress has given President McKinley full power in the Philippines, increased the regular army to 100,000 men, appropriated all the money asked for, and yet he has made no move to suppress this blot on our civilization! In his tour through the south and west his every hour theme was full of rapture and exultation that the flag waved over freedom and prosperity. How free and prosperous are these slaves? But they can daily gaze upon the flag. The republican party has made President McKinley as great an autocrat in the Philippines as the czar of Russia is in his dominions, and Russia with all her barbarous customs has none of this.

Yet the American people, with their eyes open but blinded by partisanship or the pelf promised and distributed by the republican machine, voted for imperialism, of which this slavery in the Philippines is one of the attributes.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC.

There Is a Big Difference in Trusts and Ours Suffer by the Comparison.

It is a most striking circumstance that the trusts should have reached their highest development and most gigantic proportion in the virgin field of American, the very country in which we would naturally expect them to appear last. Under normal conditions there are better opportunities for competition than there are anywhere else in the world, and the great masses of American capital are of recent accumulation.

According to the report of Prof. Jenks, made to the industrial commission, the trusts in foreign countries are quite different from our combines. There they are combinations of separate concerns for the maintenance of prices and the restriction of production, and they usually fall through some of them breaking the agreement and selling for less than the prices agreed upon. Such violations of the agreements are bad for the combinations, but good for the consumers. When, however, the different concerns have been welded into one and are all under one management, it is clear that the prices can be held in a grip of iron, subject only to certain economic laws which no trust can entirely control. There can be no rivalries or working at cross purposes when the whole combination is under one management.

Prof. Jenks shows that the object of thus unifying the management is to control the output and limit production, when deemed necessary, by closing the least profitable factories. What this means to both consumer and the factory hands requires no explanation beyond the simple statement of higher prices for the consumer and fewer men employed in the mills. The fundamental idea with the trusts is that the dividends of stockholders must be kept at the top notch, no matter what becomes of anybody else.

——Wakeman, the head of the appraisers of customs in New York, is also the secretary of the American Protective Tariff league, and the rotten state of affairs in his department as exposed by the silk frauds would seem to require that his services be dispensed with.

——Neely and Rathbone have not yet been released but the department of justice and the war department have the arrangements all made so that they can be when the times are propitious. The blame will be laid on the Cuban law and [illegible]

John's Opinion.

Mrs. Howes—For mercy's sake, John, what have you been doing in the back yard all the evening?

Mr. Howes—You see, dear, it was so much more interesting to hear what the servants said about you and your mother than to listen to what you and your mother had to say about the servants that I staid a good deal longer than I meant to.—Boston Transcript.

Elements of Greatness.

It is said that a great broker once told his son that only two things were necessary to make a great financier. "And what are those, papa?" the son asked. "Honesty and sagacity." "But what do you consider the mark of honesty to be?" "Always to keep your word." "And the mark of sagacity?" "Never to give your word."—Chicago Chronicle.

In a Class All Alone.

He—What kind of a woman is that beautiful Mrs. Swift?

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"And the one exception?"

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CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Select shippers	6 85	@	6 90
Mixed packers	6 60	@	6 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 40	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	5 00	@	5 25
FLOUR—Spring pat	3 80	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	37½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	37½
RYE—No. 2		@	56½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 50
PORK—Family		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 10
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12½
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES	2 75	@	2 90
Sweet Potatoes	2 75	@	3 00
TOBACCO—New	8 05	@	9 85
Old	11 25	@	13 00

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FLOUR—Win. patent	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	71
No. 3 spring	66½	@	68
CORN—No. 2		@	35¾
OATS—No. 2	34½	@	35¼
RYE—No. 2	55¼	@	55½
PORK—Mess	14 60	@	14 65
LARD—Steam	9 35	@	9 37½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	76¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	42⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Family	16 75	@	17 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 65

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	73⅞	@	74
Southern	58	@	75¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60	@	60¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37¼	@	38
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80

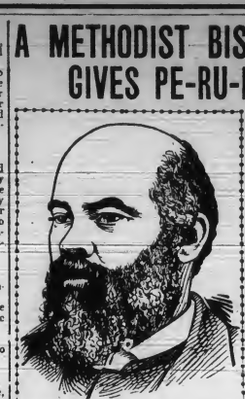
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WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	71
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LARD—Steam		@	9 00

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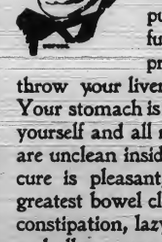
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The Wind.

Wind is only air in motion, and is divided into three classes—constant, periodical and varied. All wind is caused directly or indirectly, by changes of temperature. Should the temperature of two adjacent regions become unequal from any cause, the warmer air being lighter, will ascend and flow over the other, while the colder or heavier will flow in below to supply its place, then the difference in the temperature of the two regions gives rise to two currents of arr—one blowing from the colder to the warmer along the surface of the earth and the other from the warmer to the colder in the upper strata of the atmosphere.

When the surface heat is a whole zone, as in the case of the tropics, a surface wind will set in from both sides toward the tropical zone, and uniting will ascend, and then separating, flow as upper currents in opposite directions. Hence, a surface current will flow from the higher latitudes to the lower, or equator, and an upper towards the higher, or poles, then, if the earth were at rest a north wind would prevail in the northern half, and a south wind in the southern. But, these directions are modified by the rotation of the earth on its axis from west to east. In virtue of this rotation, objects on the earth's surface at the equator are carried eastward at a rate of 17m per minute, but, as we advance toward either pole, this velocity gradually will recede, at 60° is diminished to 8½ miles and finally at the poles is nothing. A wind therefore, blowing along the earth's surface to the equator, is continually arriving at places which have a greater velocity than itself, hence the wind will lag behind, that is, come up against places toward which it blows, or become an east wind, and as the wind north of the equator is under the influence of two forces—one drawing it south and the other west—it will be the law of the composition of forces, flow in an intermediate direction, that is from north east to southwest, and a wind from the south advancing towards the equator being acted upon by the same forces, will in its turn be caused to deflect its course and pass from southeast to northwest. From the great service these winds render to navigation they have been called the trade winds. It is only in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans that these winds have their full scope.

But the atmosphere was not still when we gave the diernal motion to the earth. There was as we have already seen a breeze blowing from the N. & S. poles toward the equator. We have now generated two currents—a north and an east wind. But these cannot blow in the same placeat the same time and the result will be a wind compounded of the two. In the northern hemisphere a northeast, and in the southern a southeast wind, These are the two trades enclosed by the three calm belts, north and south of and at the equator. Why it is that the trade winds do not extend all the distance from the poles to the equator, but take their riseat or about the 30° of latitude, north and south, has not been settled to the entire satisfaction of scientists.

The theory would seem to demand that they spring up at the poles, and blow continuously toward the equator,in which case we would have but two systems of wind covering the whole surface of the earth. But this nonconformity of the winds of the extra tropical regions to our theory, does not destroy it, but, brings into the meterological problem other, and beautiful features. Having put the winds in motion, it is our business to go with them and see what circuits they travel. The quantity of atmosphere brought into the equatorial regions by the northeast and southeast trade winds cannot remain piled up there as it were, but the equilibrium must be restored, by some manner of means. How to restore that equilibrium is the question. It cannot go back on the surface in the tropics, for within them there is a constant surface current toward the equator. "Whence cometh the wind, and whither goeth it?" It comes from heat, and as the sun is the father of heat, he is the father of the winds. This will solve it since hereby is produced two counter upper currents, which set out from the equator toward the poles, traveling one north to the 30° of latitude, and the other south to the same distance, where they again descend and become surface winds until they again reach the poles, around which they are supposed to gyrate, ascend, and again become upper currents until they reach the 30° of latitude, when they again descend and become surface currents, or trade winds, and pass on to the equator. There is another, and still more beautiful problem connected with the e winds, which is their crossing at the equator, and that which came down from the north having business at the south pole, pole,and hastening onward to transact it, and, vice versa. One would naturally suppose that the two winds meeting at the equator would commingle, and that when they ascended to from the upper currents, the northern particle would as likely turn back to the north as to cross the equator and proceed southward. How they are to without losing their identity and becoming intermingled is another problem to be solved. What law of nature is it that renders them separate and distinct? and thereby prevents their fusing and becoming one? Is it because the two currents as they gyrated around their respective poles have received a repulsive polarity? Whatever may be the reason, they do cross, which fact cannot be denied. Otherwise, how could the great atmospheric machine perform its office of distributing rain over the earth in due proportions? When we come to remember the fact that there is from a fourth to a third more land than water in the northern hemisphere, and from a fourth to a third more water than land in the southern, the consequence is that the northern requires a greater amount of rain as that proportion ponderates in favor of the northern, and as these mysterious trade winds are the water carriers, they, as they sweep down from the north to the 30° of latitude are dry winds, and then sweeping over the tropical seas take up, in the shape of vapor, the water which they are to in due time cast down to fertilize the fields. The quantity they take up is in proportion to the evaporating surface they pass over. Upon an examination of these winds upon their arrival at the equator, we shall find that the northern ones contain far less an amount of moisture, and are therefore more heated, and rise over, or above those from the southern, more heavily laden which pass northward from the equator to the 30° of latitude by which time they have been wrung dry, and in their turn become heated and consequently heated where they in turn rise to give place to the upper strata and give place to others more cool, and thus we see the where are born the trades, which man has so nuchly accommodated himself to. Another strange but indi-putable fact forces itself upon us in proof of all this. We in the northern hemisphere when we turn our faces toward the sun at his rising see him moving as it were from left to right and the winds partaking of the opposite motion, let us change to the southern and take the same position and we find the sun advancing from the right to left, while the winds are again given an opposite action, or against the sun on each position. Nor does this strange phenomena cease with winds, but extends to many running or climbing plants, they making their movements around their supports in opposition to the afore-aid motions or against the sun.

Periodical winds are those which blow from certain points at stated intervals, for instance, sea breeze, land breeze. On the coast, within the tropics, a breeze sets in from the sea in the morning, increases to the noon, and decreases to the night, when a contrary breeze springs up from the land, blows strongly seaward during the night, dies away toward the morning and gives place to the sea breeze of the day. It is within the tropics where the sea breezes are the most marked and constant, because there the sun's heat is greatest, and atmospheric pressure is practically uniform, except in those rare instances where it is disturbed by hurricanes. Quite analogous to the land and sea breezes are the monsoons, which are only the north trades drawn out of their course in summer by the heated regions of southern Asia, the southwest monsoon being only a vast sea breeze blowing on southern Asia and continuing several months of the year.

Variable winds are those which depends on purely local or temporary causes, such as nature of the ground; the physical configuration of the surface; the vicinity of the sea or lakes: and the passags of storms. Within the tropics all except the last of these is borne down, or all but borne down by the great atmospheric currents which prevail there in all their force. But in higher latitudes this is not the case; these, therefore are the regions where variable winds prevail.

The most noted of these winds are the simoon, sirocco, solan and harmattan. The bora is a cold tempestuous wind, blowing from the Alps down on the Adriatic, and the gregale, is a peculiarly cold, parching and unhealthy wind, which at certain seasons descends on Malta from Druce. The puna winds prevail for four months in the year in the high, barren table lands of Pern, and are part of the southeast trade winds, which, having crossed the Andes, are drained of their moisture, and thus become the most dry and parching winds occurring anywhere on the globe It is a prevalent notion that east winds in this country are damp. True some are—but only those which prevail in the front of storms, they being simply an indraught of the air toward the low barometer which is advancing from the west at the time. All of these damp easterly winds soon shift round to some westerly point. But, the genuine east wind which is the dread of the nervous and invalids, does not shift to the west, and is especially intolerably dry and cold. Lord Bacon remarked that the wind most frequently veers with the sun's motion. or passes round the compass in the direction of N., N. E., E., S. E., S. W., W., & N. W., to W. Dove of Berlin first propounded the "Law of the Rotation of the winds," and proved that the whole system of atmospheric currents—constant, periodical, and variable winds—obey the influence of the earth's rotation." ***

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CAN it be that Admiral Sampson has a sly fever.

ADMIRAL HOWISON has certainly looped the loops in great shape.

THIS country has made considerable history in the last two weeks.

IT is said that President McKinley carried from $100,000 to $200,000 life insurance.

AN anarchist is an enemy to free intitutions, and there is place in this country for him.

SOME think President McKinley would have fared better with few doctors at his bed side.

THERE are nearly 50,000 more women than men in Ohio. You see, most Ohio men are away somewhere holding office.

The implement trust is preparing to plow deeper into the pockets of the people and harrow up the feelings of its customers.—Commoner.

THE offerings on the Cincinnati tobacco market, last week, were not as heavy as they were the previous week, but prices remained about the same.

SHAFFER has refused all offers to settle the strike on fairly reasonable terms; now it is only a question until it is settled without him on no terms at all.

THE ship subsidy gang is fighting among themselves, each side charging the other with all sorts of crimes. No doubt both know what they are talking about.

BOTH parties will soon send out orders in the next campaign to swat the trusts—but the Republicans will confine their efforts to swatting them with verbiage.

MR. ROOSEVELT was very unexpectedly placed in the presidential chair, and the circumstances that installed him were painful to him and the country alike.

THE State Democratic committees refused to hear anything in regard to Col. Davezac's contest of Bob Jameson's nomination for county clerk, over in Kenton. Now will you be good, Alec?

IT is worth mentioning that the only member of Congress who said anything unpleasant about McKinley's injury was a Republican and not a Democrat:—Mr. Wellington, of Maryland, so please you.

MONEY is piling up in the Treasury at a great rate and would do so even if Congress had repealed all the war taxes. What it would do if we should return to economical expenditures is incalculable.

WHAT justice is there in an arrangement that admits Nevada to full state rights and keeps out New Mexico, with six times the population, intelligence and wealth? For this the Republicans are responsible.

THIS country will have to take some steps to check the increase of anarchists within her borders, and to dispose of those already here. Now let some statesman who is equal to the requirements of the occasion come to the front.

SEVERAL persons in different parts of the county, who have expressed themselves as not sorry because of President McKinley's fate, have met rough treatment, and it was right they should. Any person who sanctions assassination is no better than the assassin.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has announced that he will not depart from but will carry out McKinley's policy. While there is considerable speculation as to cabinet changes, it is not believed that that body will get a general shaking up 'til after Congress meets next December.

SOME of the papers in this judicial district are carrying Judge Lassing's announcement as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for circuit judge. They have not heard of the action of the district committee it is presumed. Judge Lassing is the regular Democratic nominee for judge, brethren.

FRIDAY is the last day in which the county election commissioners can appoint officers of election for the ensuing year.

ROOSEVELT is the youngest president this country ever had—42. Cleveland was the youngest man ever elected to the presidency.

CZOLGOSZ was indicted Monday for the assassination of President McKinley. He is to be arraigned today. It is a pity that he cannot be tried, convicted, sentenced and electrocuted before his victim is buried.

IT has cost this country dearly—the life of its most prominent citizen—to learn that a very dangerous organization has been suffered to acquire a strong footing here. An organization the extermination of which will require vigorous measures perhaps.

SOMEBODY suggests that all anarchists be deported to a guarded island and allowed to work out their scheme of non-government there. They would probably find their experience a striking illustration of the evils they are so anxious to bring about.

RODNEY HAGGARD, of Winchester, aged 57, soldier legislator and jurist, ended his life by shooting himself through the head in the yard of his home Saturday morning. His wife missed him, and on making a search found him lying in the yard in his blood. By his side lay the weapon of death, a 38 Hammerless revolver. He had placed the muzzle of the pistol within his mouth and fired the fatal shot, which came out the top of his head near the back.

A CERTAIN county in Virginia, along the eastern shore, has made a heavy crop of potatoes the past summer and there was sold out of it this year 550,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at a profit of $1,000,000, which means that every man, woman and child in the county would be entitled to receive, if the money were distributed prorata, something more than $75 from one crop alone. Potatoes of both kinds are the chief product in that section.

IT seems that killing frosts are not much to be feared this month, the records showing that they seldom come till near the end of the month, if at all. According to the weather bureau reports it appears that there have been but three killing frosts in September during the past 12 years, and these were late in the month, namely, on the 30th in 1895 and 1899, and on the 21st in 1894. In 1898 and 1900 we had no frosts at all during the month.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY died at Buffalo, N. Y., last Saturday morning at 2:15 o'clock. His remains will be consigned to their last resting place, at Canton Ohio, to-morrow. At the bier of the martyred President all political differences disappear, and the nation weeps because of his untimely taking off. The country had been made to believe that the President would recover from his wounds, and when the report came that a sudden change for the worse had taken place and that his recovery was impossible, the shock was nearly equal to that caused by the first announcement of the deed of the assassin.

THE London Board of Agriculture has assured the English farmers there is no danger of a spread of the potato bug, known as the Colorado beetle, several specimens of which were discovered recently in a potato field near Tilbury docks on the Thames. Since the presence of the bug was reported the board has caused the ground to be quarantined and all plant and animal life upon it was destroyed. The environs were searched for other specimens and a notice was issued to the public calling attention to the law which provides that any person may be fined $10 who does not immediately notify the police of the discovery of the bug. If this country could rid itself of the English sparrows as easily as England appears to stamp out our potato bug it would be highly pleasing to the entire country.

NICE fall weather, this.

Crop and Stock.

In Clark county, Thos. C. Robinson sold to W. M. Robb, two fine Shorthorn heifers for $600.

W. C. Terhune, of Mercer county, bought 100 mule colts at Lancaster and Springfield at an average of $27 per head.

The Texas Millers' Association reports a shrinkage in the wheat crop of that State from 12,000,000, 000 to 5,000,000 bushels.

At Harrodsburg, Monday, there was a fair supply of cattle, but sales were dull. About 100 mules on the market, mostly sucklings; prices ranging from $25 to $60.

Black Tobia, a family horse of Wm. Coffins, in Milton, was killed last week, aged thirty-four years eight months and four days. Probably this was the oldest horse in Kentucky.—Eminence Constitutionalist.

Reports from various parts of Graves county indicate that the farmers will make the best crop in years. Something like a three-fourths corn crop will be made, which is double what was made last year; good pastures of rye, etc.

A company in Texas owning a million acres of forest land allows no tree of less than a foot in diameter to be cut and requires the smaller trees to be carefully protected. If this sensible plan had been adopted a century ago in the north our pine forests would still be producing large quantities of marketable lumber with no prospect of extinction.

After January 1 the shipper who has but one load of cattle or hogs for the market will be unable to get a return pass. The railroads have decided to abolish this custom, which has been in vogue for years, and make it necessary to have at least two cars to obtain a return pass. If the shipper has five cars he may get two return passes, and for eleven cars three return passes. Not more than three passes will be issued, no matter how many cars shipped.

The farmer who sells enough butter and eggs from the farm to pay running expenses is to be congratulated. There are a great many who fail to do this and these are the ones who believe it cannot be done. I have in mind those who not only pay all the living expenses of the family out of the farm produce money, but a large share of the clothing is bought with it. Let those who are doubtful about this business find out how it is done and then "Go and do likewise."

Corn fodder is no less valuable than it has been in any year in the past. Many farmers may be lulled into the belief that it is not needed, who may have occasion to regret their neglect to cut up a lot of it. There are so many ways it can be saved. The binder is the best solution of the business if there is enough of it to justify the expenditure of a corn binder. A good man and a corn knife will put up a great deal of it in a day if he can be obtained. Corn fodder may be the means of preventing a sacrifice of the live stock. If it does not do this it means that some hay can be sold at a very profitable figure. There ought not to be so much stover go to waste this year. There will not in some localities.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's Florence; O. N. Grant's Bellevue.

Ran Holbrook, Robert Hammond, Sucker Hammond and Isaac Sowder were more or less injured by the collapse of a barn they were raising near Mussel Shoals, last Saturday. Mr. Holbrook was quite seriously hurt, his spine being affected to some extent; one of Robert Hammond's arms was badly crushed and he was otherwise injured; Isaac Sowder was cut severely on the head, while Sucker Hammond was only slightly hurt.—Owen Herald.

STATE NEWS.

Kentucky is freer from smallpox than it has been for the past four years.

Prizes offered for the Louisville Horse Show, which begins on Oct. 1 amount to $14,000.

At Lebanon Junction, Cecil Booker, aged two and a half years, was drowned in a water barrel.

Mrs. Annie Rickman, of Herndon, made an assignment. Liabilities estimated at $6,000; assets, $5,000.

While getting out saw logs near Hodgenville, Edward Scott, a lad of 16, was caught between a log and a tree and mashed to death.

There is but one negro and one foreign-born person in Johnson county, while there are but two negroes and six foreign-born in Elliott county.

William Payne, a prominent farmer of Payne's Depot, aged 85 years, and Miss Lou Roszel, a maiden of fifty, were united in the bonds of wedlock last week, it being the groom's fifth matrimonial venture and the bride's first.

Ike Smith was sentenced to the penitentiary for an assault on John Brown. As he was leaving the courtroom in charge of the Sheriff Brown struck him a terrific blow on the head, knocking him down. Much excitement prevailed. No arrests.

The Maysville Ledger says there is a movement on foot in that city to deprive one or more old Vets in that city of their pensions, or at least to have them payable to their poor wives, if the latter be possible. Just as soon as these men get their checks cashed they fill up on mean whiskey and remain away from home until the last cent is gone, then they return for the devoted wife to feed them as the best she can.

There is considerable speculation as to the purchasers of the Kentucky Midland Railroad, and as to what they will do with the road. Mr. Harper, the manager, says the road is to be extended, though no information is furnished as to the nature of the extensions. It is understood that there is ample capital at the back of the road, and that it will be made a much more important property than it has been in the past.—Georgetown Times.

W. D. Sullivan, of Mayfield, tells this queer tale on one of his neighbors: A man went to another man's house one night, harnessed up his mules and took them to another neighbor's where he found a wagon, hitched the mules to it, went back to Mr. Sullivan's, stole twelve sacks of wheat of two bushels each, loaded them in the wagon and drove away to a distance of four miles, when his conscience began smiting him, with the result that he turned around, drove back and restored the wheat to its place in the granary, the wagon and mules to their respective domiciles, and went home a happier if not a richer man; and he was feeling so good over the victory of his baser determination that he went and told Mr. Sullivan all about it.

Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Lacyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by all druggists.

Thos. R. Jones, of this place, is the owner of a half gallon of peaches that are about thirty years old. They are put in a glass jar and were canned up by Mr. Jones' wife. The fruit has settled about an inch and with this exception looks as fresh as new fruit. Mr. Jones prizes them very highly and has taken great pains to preserve them.—Murray Ledger.

THE HARVEST HOME.

Large Crowd and a Fine Exhibition.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last Saturday, between 1,500 and 2,000 people attended the Harvest Home, and witnessed as fine an exhibition as that popular association has ever given. The colt shows were splendid, while the exhibition of farm and garden products was far better than could be expected to follow a severe drought. The articles exhibited by the ladies were as numerous and as excellent as any ever exhibited. Following are the premiums as awarded:

Grain—Best peck wheat, Walter Hafer; Best peck rye, Tom Hafer; Best peck oats, Tom Hafer; Best 12 ears white corn, Geo. Rouse; Best 12 ears yellow corn, W. C. Delph; Best six stalks tobacco, O. Rouse; Best display grain, Tom Hafer.

Fruit—Best display apples, Frank Bowers; Best display plums, pears, peaches and grapes, Ed Berkshire; Best display quinces, Fannie Utz; Best display fruit, Ed Berkshire.

Flowers and paintings—Best specimen wax flowers, Miss Kate Walton; Best specimen feather flowers, Miss Ada Allen; Best specimen paper flowers, Ada Allen; Best specimen hair flowers, Mrs. W. P. Beemon; Best specimen tapestry painting, Belle Baker.

Quilts—Best knit counterpane, Catherine White; Best calico patchwork quilt, Jennie Dixon; Best silk patchwark quilt, plain, Mrs. F. Riddell; Best worsted patchwork quilt, plain, Mrs. F. Riddell; Best fancy quilt, Mrs. J. E. Smith; Best silk patchwork quilt, crazy, Jennie Dobbins; Best worsted patchwork quilt, crazy, Mrs. Etta Beemon.

Embroidery and needle work—Best linen, cotton, Mrs. J. E. Smith; Best silk, Mrs. A. M. Yaley; Best crochet work, Jennie Dixon; Best arasene work, Mrs. T. A. Crigler; Best lace work, Miss Nellie Rouse; Best specimen art needle word, Nellie Rouse; Best specimen knit lace, Carol White; Best specimen drawn thread, Kate Walton; Best ten yards rag carpet, A. E. Crigler; Best specimen fancy knitting in silk, E. C Rouse; Best hand-sewing, Mrs. J. E. Smith; Best woolen, best cotton, best fancy knitting, Mrs. R. O. Smith.

Vegetables—Best Irish potatoes, early, Harvey Aylor; Irish potatoes, late, Frank Bowers; Sweet potatoes, Hubert Beemon; Tomatoes, Moses Aylor; Pumpkins, J. H. Aylor; Cabshaws, J. W. Dixon; Watermelons, Marion Bruce; Nutmegs, Leonard Crigler; Turnips, Tom Hafer; Onions, W. C. Rouse; Radishes, Mrs Jas. Riddell; Beets, W. C. Rouse; Cucumbers, W. T. Aylor; Carrots, Albert Beemon; Peppers, E. A. Tanner; Green beans, Wm. Cloud; Cabbage, Frank Bowers; Sweet corn, J. H. Baker; Display vegetables, Tom Hafer, first; Frank Bowers, second.

Pantry and Dairy—Best display sweet pickles, Mrs. W. P. Beemon; sour pickles, Mrs. T. A. Crigler; Loaf corn bread, Mrs. J. E. Smith; Loaf bread, hop yeast, Mrs. G. H. Walton; Loaf bread, salt rising, Miss Alva Williams; Pound cake, Mrs. F. Riddell; Lady cake, Addie Corbin; Jelly cake, Mrs. Marce Riddell; Layer cake, Miss Alva Williams; Fruit cake, Mrs. R. W. Rouse; Best pound of butter, E. V. Farrell; Can peaches, Belle Baker; Can pears, Mrs. W. P. Beemon; Can Tomatoes, Mrs. R. O. Smith; Sorghum molasses, Legrand Utz; Maple molasses, Lizzie Utz; Two lbs. honey, Mrs. John Stamler; Fruit butter, Fannie Utz; Preserves, Mrs. W. P. Beemon; Jellies, Mrs. H. A. Eddins.

Flowers—Best hand bouquet, cut flowers, Jennie Dixon: Cactus, Mrs. Leonard Tanner; Hanging basket, Ida Hafer; Display flowers in pots, Mrs. Leonard Tanner.

Poultry—Light brahmas and leghorns, A. M. Acra; White plymouth rocks, Wyandotts, Toulouse Geese, Embden Geese and Pekin Ducks, W. C. C. Rouse; Barred Plymouth Rocks, J. Z. Bristow; Pit Games, Bantams and Turkeys, J. H. Aylor; Rouen Ducks, Miss Artie Tanner; Guineas, same; Display poultry, W. C. Rouse.

Hogs—Best pair pigs under six months old, Wm. Garnett; Best pair hogs over six months old, Harvey Tanner.

Horses—Best suckling draft colt, regardless of sex, Noah Clore.

Best suckling harness colt, regardless of sex, Walter Riddell, first; B. H. Snyder, second.

Best suckling general purpose colt, regardless of sex, B. H. Snyder, first; Noah Clore, second.

Best yearling saddle colt, regardless of sex, Norris Riddell, first; Walter Riddell, second.

Best yearling harness colt, regardless of sex, J. W. Carroll, first; B. H. Snyder, second.

Cattle—Best dairy bull under two years old, Lewis Scott.

Best dairy heifer under two years old, William Garnett.

Best bull, beef breed, under two years old, J. H. Aylor.

Best heifer, beef breed, under two years old, J. H. Aylor.

Best milch cow, Lewis Scott, both premiums.

Best looking white baby, under one year old, Lawrence Pope.

The Tobacco Crop in Kentucky.

The following special tobacco bulletin for Kentucky has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Very few persons realize the magnitude of the tobacco industry in Kentucky. Carefully collected statistics show the average annual value of the tobacco crop in Kentucky to be about $13,000,000, and about one third of the value of the entire crop of the whole country.

In view of these facts it was thought best to make a special effort to give the public the most definite information possible on the present condition of the crop. Special reports were called for from the regular crop correspondents, numbering more than 300. In addition to this, about 200 letters asking for special reports were sent out to the assessors, Sheriffs and selected postmasters in the largest tobacco producing counties. In this manner full information was secured from portions of the State.

The cool weather during May and June was very unfavorable, and, at the time of setting, the young plants were small and in some localities scarce; this resulted in a smaller acreage than usual. Cut worms and grasshoppers attacked it, doing considerable damage in some sections. During the last week of June and in the first week of July in the burley districts in the north central portion of the State a good start was made, but the dark tobacco in the western portion began to suffer for rain. The drouth became more intense and was not generally broken until the second week in August. In a few of the northern counties, from Trimble to Mason, comprising quite a portion of what is known as the "old burley" district, very little rain fell after the 20th.

Since the drouth was broken the improvement has been remarkable. In the dark tobacco districts of the western portion of the State the reports show very satisfactory conditions. In most counties the acreage is somewhat below the average, but a few counties report an acreage fully as large as usual. In yield and quality the dark tobacco appears to be fully up to the average, as a whole. The reports from some counties state that in pounds per acre and in quality the outlook is the best for years. Cutting of early fields will begin this week, but many fields are late and will be in possible danger of frost before they can be housed.

In the burley tobacco districts, covering the Blue Grass Region and north central counties, the conditions are not quite so favorable. Probably not much more than three fourths of the usual acreage was set. The drouth continued longer than in the western portion of the State, but great improvement has taken place during the past two weeks, and with favorable conditions during the remainder of the season there will be a yield of nearly three fourths of an average crop of good quality in the Blue Grass counties, or what is generally known as the "new burley district." In the "old burley district," lying to the north of the Blue Grass counties, the outlook is not so good, and probably not more than half a crop will be housed, and of only fair quality. The burley tobacco is nearly all late and early frosts would lower the above estimates very decidedly.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. F. Grant's, Bellevue.

THE RECORDER

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Grain crop of Canada northwest is placed at 100,000,000 bushels.

Every week $20,000 worth of United States typewriters go to England.

The demand for electrical ventilators in India is ahead of the supply.

The crack scholars of Harvard '01 were Freund, Bauer and Petersen--two Germans and a Swede.

The inhabitants of the Province of Ontario write more letters than those of all the rest of Canada.

The number of Protestant Christians in Ceylon has increased in fifteen years from 446,780 to 753,641.

Japan has two imperial universities --one at Toyo, the other at Kioto. The latter is only three years old.

William Dorsey Jelks, the new governor of Alabama, is a lawyer by profession and has made a fortune by his practice.

It is claimed that Joseph Gaspard Chaussgras de Dery, a French engineer, made the first maps of Detroit in 1749 and 1754.

Mosquitoes sometimes live 60 days in captivity. Nobody has been able to find out how long they live when they are not in captivity.

Match making, once the most perilous of handicrafts, has become perfectly safe through the discovery of amorphous phosphorus.

A curious criminal law exists in Greece. A man who is there sentenced to death awaits two years before the execution of the sentence.

Greater New York, although over 1,500,000 less in population than Greater London, covers an area of 308 square miles, a world's record.

An electrical generating plant almost as large as the Great Niagara Falls plant will soon be in operation at the Falls of Glomen, Norway.

There are at least three varieties of dogs that never bark--the Australian dog, the Egyptian shepherd dog and the "lion-headed dog" of Thibet.

Some of the more expert railroad men in the country believe that the limit of sustained speed with the existing style of locomotives has been reached.

Fred C. Easton, son of the late J. C. Easton, a retired millionaire, will give $100,000 toward the erection of a new Presbyterian college in La Crosse, Wis.

Last month, on the news of our corn crop troubles, England imported from producing countries 42 per cent more of that cereal than in the same month of 1900.

The umbrella has taken a firm hold upon the native of India, or, at any rate, upon the Bengali. No less than 3,000,000 umbrellas are imported into the country every year.

Mont Blanc has for the first time seen a fully equipped company of soldiers on its summit. Alpine Chasseurs made the ascent and the usual salute was fired at Shamonix.

One of the most brilliant entertainments ever seen in Constantinople was that recently given by Mr. Leishman, the American minister, in honor of his daughter's birthday.

In her sham maneuvers the English navy has lost two destroyers and other vessels have been crippled. One may imagine what would happen to the English navy in real war.

The jarrow wood, which grows in Australia, is almost the only kind known to the lumbermen which effectively resist the depredations of insects. Not an insect will touch it.

Helen Gladstone, daughter of the great liberal, has become warden of the Woman's University Settlement in Southwark, London, and will soon leave Cambridge to live in that dreary slum.

Naval Cadet Herman Smith-Turner, of Maryland, recently appointed, has been admitted into the naval academy at Annapolis, despite the fact that, while over six feet tall, he weighs but ninety-five pounds.

The Canadian government is installing the Marconi wireless telegraphic system in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and the steamer Tyrian has been despatched to establish the first station at West Point, Anticosti.

Some of the stories told concerning the sudden fortunes acquired down in the new oil fields of Texas make like tales of old California and the new gold diggings in the Klondike tame and weak in the comparison.

William C. Whitney will not allow his great park in the Adirondacks to be "lumbered" in the ordinary way. Instead he cuts trees of over ten inches in diameter, leaving the smaller ones to grow, and thus always has a handsome forest.

Careful observations have been made in order to find out which colors for uniforms present the best marks for the enemy's shot, and it has been found that the most fatal color is red, rifle green coming next, brown third, while Austrian bluish-grey is the least fatal.

Of the 2,080,000,000 bushels of barley produced by the civilized countries of the world Russia produces by far the largest amount. Next in order comes Austria, which is followed by Germany, the United States, England and Spain.

The statistics of the strikes in France for June have just been published. In all the month gave birth to forty-seven, while the total for the first six months of the year was 306. The same period in 1900 yielded 475, which shows an agreeable falling off in the discontent of the working classes.

SHAMROCK IN A SQUALL.

The Wind Blew at the Rate of 54 Miles an Hour--The Vessel Had a Narrow Escape.

New York, Sept. 13.—In all of her ten trial spins in these waters and in the 16 or more on the Clyde the Shamrock II. and her crew never had a more exciting experience than they had during ten minutes Thursday afternoon when the yacht was caught in a fierce squall that blew at the rate of 54 miles an hour. The squall came so suddenly that the men had no time to shorten sail except to take in the forestaysail, so that the yacht had to take it with the whole mainsail, jib and a working gaff topsail set.

The water, as far as the eye could reach, was feather white, and the wind fairly screamed through her shrouds as she gathered sternway. Capt. Sycamore never lost his head, but shifted his helm, and then, as the yacht began to gather headway, she felt the full force of the wind.

Down she went until her rail was out of sight, but the water was boiling up around her hatches. The tall mast was leaning at an angle of between 35 and 45 degrees, and there was not a man who watched her but expected to see the mast go by the board. Gradually she righted and forged ahead, but a new danger threatened.

The yacht was now out of the channel and heading directly for the east point of that dangerous shoal known as Flynn's Knoll, where there is only 15 feet of water and she draws about 21.

By good management the vessel cleared the shoal and was soon out in deep water again. For five minutes longer the strain on the mast and gear was something terrific, but the Shamrock II. later was made fast at her mooring.

BUYING BONDS.

Secretary Gage Accepted Offers Aggregating $7,508,800—Amounts and Prices.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary Gage Thursday accepted offers of bonds aggregating $7,508,800, made in response to his announcement of last Tuesday that he would receive offers of all denominations except the new twos. The amounts and prices were as follows:

Fifty-thousand-dollar fours of 1907, $112.95; $38,000 fours of 1907, at $113.75; $3,500,000 fours of 1907, at $113.752; $10,000 fours of 1907, at $113.500; $1,800 fours of 1907, at $112.50; $38,500 threes of 1908, at $109; $4,000 fives of 1904, at $108; $30,000 fives of 1904, at $108.75; $20,000 fives of 1908, at $108.75; $62,000 fours of 1925, at $140; $173,000 fours of 1925, at $139; $25,000 fours of 1925, at $139.75; $2,500 fours of 1925, at $138; $3,500,000 fours of 1925, at $140 and interest.

The offers rejected amounted to $186,900.

CZAR AND EMPEROR.

William Meets Nicholas on Board the Hohenzollern, at Hela, Prussia—They Embrace.

Hela, Prussia, Sept. 12.—The meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas was favored with perfect weather. The Hohenzollern, flying the German and Russian imperial standards at the mainmast, welcomed the Standart with an imperial salute, which the Standart returned, both crews dressing ship while the bands played the Russian and German national anthems.

Count Plateu, the kaiser's aide, went on board the Standart to escort the czar, who went on board the Hohenzollern. The kaiser received his imperial visitor at the gangway, where the two monarchs embraced each other. They then inspected the guard of honor together, after which they retired to the quarterdeck, where they remained in animated conversation until luncheon.

BOGUS CIGAR LABELS.

A Gigantic Swindle Said to Have Been Unearthed by Secret Service Men in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Secret service men in this city believe they have unearthed a gigantic swindle in the making of counterfeit cigar labels. It said that the dealers in and around Chicago have been defrauded of sums aggregating $150,000. The information leading to the investigation was given to the government officials by members of the International Cigarmakers' union. It is said that sufficient evidence has been secured to warrant the arrest of 11 persons and that they will be taken into custody Thursday or Friday.

American Surgery Praised.

London, Sept. 13.—"The details in the McKinley bulletins are sufficient to justify the assertion that the treatment of the case in promptitude and complete efficiency will rank as one of the greatest achievements of abdominal surgery recorded," says the British Medical Journal.

Given the Death Penalty.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—Henry Williams, convicted at Marshall of murdering Henry Brown, has been given the death penalty. John Heart, who killed Emil Herman near Brownwood last spring, has been sentenced to be hanged October 22.

Postmaster Under Arrest.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13.—Post Office Inspector Williams has been notified of the arrest of Wm. J. Fair, postmaster at Newbury, S. C. He is charged with the embezzlement of postal and money order funds.

HOWISON REJECTED.

The Admiral Disqualified as a Member of the Board of Inquiry.

The Navy Department Will Designate Another Officer to Succeed Him—Intense Interest in the Proceedings.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Within three hours from the time of convening the Schley court of inquiry Thursday it was announced that Rr. Adm. Howison was disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was excused from further duty. This brought proceedings to an abrupt termination and caused a temporary adjournment of the court in order to permit the navy department to designate an officer to succeed Adm. Howison.

It had been expected that little official business would be accomplished on the opening day, and the prompt decision as to Adm. Howison came somewhat as a surprise.

Intense interest appeared to be taken by the public in the proceedings, and though it was known that only a very limited number of persons would be admitted to the court room, and these by card, a large crowd was assembled at the Washington navy yard, where the court is sitting, to witness the coming and going of the prominent naval officers who were to take part in the proceedings.

The first skirmish was opened by Adm. Schley rising from his sent and speaking in a strong voice, calmly and deliberately, challenging Adm. Howison's eligibility as a member of the court. Three witnesses were brought forward in support of this challenge, namely, Mr. Francis S. Frost, Mr. William E. Spon and Mr. Foster Nicholls. They gave very positive testimony as to the expressions they had heard Adm. Howison make favorable to Adm. Sampson and unfacornbie to Adm. Schley. Mr. Frost testified to a statement Adm. Howison had made to him at Boston while the witness was seeking news as a reporter. Mr. Spon to remarks made while he and the admiral were journeying back to this country from Europe on a trans-Atlantic steamer, and Mr. Nicholls' conversation occurred during a business call at Adm. Howison's private residence at Yonkers, N. Y.

Before submitting the challenge to the determination of the court Mr. Rayner cross-examined Adm. Howison very minutely as to his personal sentiments towards Adm. Sampson and Adm. Schley, and developed that Adm. Howison had expressed certain definite convictions as to Adm. Sampson's retention of authority and responsibility, even while he was absent temporarily from the fleet at Santiago. The challenge was then submitted to the court, which, under the circumstances, was narrowed to Adm. Dewey and Rr. Adm. Bonham to pass upon. After hardly more than 15 minutes apent in retirement to the consultation room of the court, Adm. Dewey briefly announced that the court sustained the challenge, and that Adm. Howison would be excused from further attendance.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Rr. Adm. Ramsey has been appointed as a member of the Schley court of inquiry in place of Rr. Adm. Howison, who was disqualified.

Adm. Ramsey is the immediate predecessor of Adm. Crowningshield as chief of the navigation bureau of the navy department. He was appointed from Pennsylvania to the naval academy as midshipman in 1850, and his record in the civil war is full of engagements with the enemy on the lower Mississippi and Yazoo rivers and around Fort Fisher and Richmond on the Atlantic coast. He is 66 years old. It is impossible now to predict as to his acceptability to Adm. Schley as a member of the court. The admiral did not care to commit himself Friday afternoon, but referred all inquirers to his counsel, and as the latter are absent from Washington, their views can not be obtained here.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Adm. Dewey has recalled the notice sent out by him for the meeting Monday of the Schley court of inquiry. It was intended Saturday that the members should assemble Monday and adjourn immediately after adopting resolutions of condolence, but after consideration Adm. Dewey decided that the proprietics would be best met by withdrawing the call. The court will be assembled as soon as seems proper after the interment of the late president at Canton. It may resume its sessions Friday or Saturday of next week.

Business Failures.

New York, Sept. 14.—For the week business failures numbered 182, as against 169 last week and 167 in this week a year ago. Canadian failures number 16 as against 14 last week and 24 a year ago.

Nicaragua Celebrates.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 16, via Galveston, Tex.—The 80th anniversary of Nicaragua's declaration of independence was celebrated throughout the country with civic and military displays. In Managua cannon where fired hourly.

Congress of Nations.

New Orleans, Sept. 16.—Dr. Palmer, chaplain general U. C. V., and one of the most noted divines in the south, in his sermon Sunday, referring to anarchy, advocated a congress of nations to devise means to stamp it out.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Women's Relief Corps and the National Mexican War Veterans Held Sessions.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 11.—The naval veterans took first place in the festivities attendant upon the Grand Army of the Republic encampment Tuesday. The 87th anniversary of Oliver Hazard Perry's historic triumph on Lake Erie was fittingly celebrated in a grand parade of naval veterans and a naval display upon the lake.

At Central armory Tuesday night the Union ex-Prisoners of War held their 29th annual reunion. The armory auditorium was packed to the doors.

At a naval dog-watch in Gray's armory the principal speaker of the night was Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, of Merrimac fame. Capt. Hobson was enthusiastically received by the large audience.

President McKinley's old regiment, the 23d Ohio, in which he enlisted as a private in Company G, in 1861, and which had for its commander Col. Rutherford B. Hayes, another president, held its annual reunion Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Over 300 men attended, which made the largest gathering of the regiment in ten years.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 12.—The surviving veterans of the greatest war in all the annals of history, the Grand Army of the Republic, have again responded to the bugle call and Wednesday fell into line as they were wont to do in the dark days of the civil war.

It is estimated that nearly half a million people were spectators of the magnificent pageant. The column was over eight miles in length, and was splendidly handled, the column moving steadily and with scarcely a halt or break until the entire line had passed the reviewing stand.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—The first day of the national convention of the Grand Army of the Republic was taken up with the reading of the reports by the commander-in-chief, adjutant general, chaplain and the various committees.

Commander-in-Chief Rassieur, in a spirited address, severely arraigned Pension Governor Evans upon his administration of the affairs of the pension bureau. His complaint embraced alleged unfairness and dereliction of duty in office. Senator Hawley announced his intention of fighting any attack made upon Commissioner Evans. He expressed the fullest confidence in the commissioner to rectify any existing evils in time and counseled moderation in the case.

The Woman's Relief corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army, held the first session of their annual convention Thursday. The address of the national president and the adoption of the reports of other national officers and of the various committees consumed the first day's session.

The National Mexican War Veterans' association, at its session Thursday, received telegrams from Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Mrs. U. S. Grant, Adm. Dewey and others.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 14.—The convention of the 35th annual encampment of the Grand Army came to a close amid the silence and gloom of impending death.

News of the grave condition of the president cast a shadow over the proceedings and it was consequently decided to proceed with the election of officers and to refer all other important business of the session to the incoming council of administration.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York, withdrew his name as a candidate for commander-in-chief before the nominations were made.

Comrade Ayers, of Delaware, moved the nomination of Gen. Thos. J. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, Gen. Gobin seconding.

Gov. Van Sant, of Minnesota, placed Judge Ell Torrance in nomination. The Torrance vote stood 476 to Stewart's 236, when Gen. Wagner moved that the vote be made unanimous in favor of Torrance. The motion was carried.

Other officers elected were:

Senior Vice Commander—John McElroy, Washington, D. C.

Junior Vice Commander—James O'Donnell, Illinois.

Surgeon General—Dr. W. R. Thrall, Cincinnati.

Chaplain-in-Chief—Rev L. M. Boyle, Pennsylvania.

The ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. Emma Wall, Lawrence, Kan.

Senior Vice-President—Eliza Waggoner, San Francisco.

Junior Vice-President—Jennie Harnell, Kentucky.

Treasurer— Annie Michener, Germantown, Pa.

Chaplain— Lavinia Brainard, New York.

Council of Administration—Rachael Doran, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mary T. Hagen, Chicago.; Olive Allison, Richmond, Ind.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Thursday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusively of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash balance, $183,214,859. Gold, $116,911,134.

Leaves the Exchange.

New York, Sept. 13.—Intimate friends of Mr. Edward Bell, senior member of the banking and brokerage house of Bell & Co., learned Thursday that he had sold his seat in the exchange.

HUMOROUS.

He—"I wish I hadn't done it." She—"I wish I hadn't been found out."—Town Topics.

"Now, don't spend your money foolishly, Abner." "Then how do you s'pose I'm goin' to have any fun?"—Indianapolis News.

Deaf and Dumb.—"How many servants have the Wrigleys?" "Two; a deaf cook and a dumb waiter."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

"I had a good job on hand last night," said the first burglar, "but I was stopped by an open-mouthed watch." "Get out!" "Fact. It was a bulldog in the yard."—Philadelphia Record.

A Swell Time.—Nobb—"And I got into a bumblebee's nest while I was on my vacation." Nebb—"Say, you must have had a dreadful time." Nobb—"Oh, it was a swell time."—Ohio State Journal.

Abrupt Discharge.—Mrs. Hennessy—"Ol hear Cassidy wor discharged from the quarry. Has he onnything to do yit?" Mrs. Cassidy—"Ol dunno. Shure, he hovn't cum down from the explosion."—Philadelphia Press.

Frouzy Fred — "Wot's de matter, Bill? Yer lookin' Blue." Bibulous Bill—"I feels blue, Frouzy, I feels blue. A doctor told me de other day dat I had water on de brain, an' I've been tryin' ter tink ever since how it got dere."—Town and Country.

He Drew the Line.—"Hold on there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone." "Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers. "Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—Baltimore American.

SUMMER MANNERS.

The Warm Season Tends to Lessen Sense of Obligation and Need of Formality.

Our summer manners often differ essentially from our winter manners. The tendency is to lessen obligations, to dispense with formalities. Within limits such a tendency is not to be reprobated. But liberty should not be permitted to degenerate into license. Because a man, for example, may substitute a straw hat and a serge suit for a topper and a frock coat, it does not follow that he may walk about coatless or sit in his shirt sleeves. And if social "functions" are more casual it does not mean that those engaging in them are released from the bonds of courtesy, says the Providence Journal.

The summer hotel has had a deleterious effect upon manners. There was a time when its influence was far greater than it is now. Fewer persons dwelling in cities had summer houses, where they could live in the privacy to which they were accustomed during the winter. The tendency was all toward a gregarious life in some huge caravansary, where promiscuous intercourse was almost unavoidable. Hence arose many distressing episodes. People made acquaintances in summer whom they did not wish to acknowledge in winter. Young persons broke through the laws of etiquette. Girls accustomed to careful chaperonage flirted recklessly with strange youths, and sometimes found themselves unpleasantly compromised in consequence. There were those who defended this condition of affairs on the ground that it was "democratic." But democracy is a word of various meaning; it does not imply the social equality of incongruous elements. Hotel life is now a single feature only of the holiday season. Perhaps, too, hotel etiquette is stricter than it used to be; if so, there is ground for satisfaction. It is far easier to make a show of good manners under a formal regime than under an informal one; the loosening of the rigid bonds gives natural impulse a chance, and it is then that men and women show what they are. It requires tact and discretion to be friendly without being familiar, to be courteous without encouraging impertinence. The principle remains the same in summer as in winter manners. It is a mistake to suppose that absence from home or from accustomed acquaintances will excuse rudeness or vulgarity. The young woman who is content to be the "summer girl" of the comic paper loses something of her womanhood in the process; the young man who is guilty of brassy impertinence becomes something less than a gentleman. It would be unreasonable to import too many formalities into our warm weather pursuits, or to be so fearful of ourselves that we cannot be pleasant with well-bred persons even though they are strangers; but the danger, as a rule, is quite the other way.

Stature of Eskimos.

The old tradition that the Eskimos are a people of small stature is without foundation. On the contrary, in Labrador, Baffinland and all around Hudson bay the height of the men is probably above rather than below the average of the human race, but as a rule the women, although very strong, are considerably shorter than the men. They are brave, industrious, provident and communicative, in all of which characteristics they contrast with the northern tribe of Indians.—Cleveland Leader.

Like a Woman.

"I have decided to be a hospital nurse," said Amy. "I saw it stated that 75 per cent. of unmarried men fall in love and propose marriage to the women that nurse them through severe illness."

"I saw that statement, too," added Mabel; "but my recollection is that it said pretty nurses."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be Out and Out Honest.

Honesty pays twice as well as half honesty. Don't forget it.—Atchison Globe.

BIG RAILROAD IMPROVEMENT.

A unique excursion was recently arranged by the Union Pacific Railroad company. About sixty newspaper men, representing the leading journals of the country, were invited to take a trip on the Wyoming division, "The Overland Route," for the purpose of viewing the stupendous engineering achievements recently made on that line.

The train was made up of two private cars, three Pullman palace sleepers, a dining car, drawn by one of the new compound engines, with an observation car—constructed on the same plan as a trolley car—ahead of the engine.

One hundred and fifty-eight and fourtenths miles of new track laid, reducing the mileage between Omaha and Ogden by 30.47 miles, and reducing gradients which varied from 45.4 to 97.88 feet to the mile to a maximum of 43.3 feet, and curves from 6 to 4 degrees, while a great deal of bad curvature has been eliminated entirely.

A mountain removed and lost into a chasm; huge holes bored hundreds of feet through solid granite, an underground river encountered and overcome; an army of men, with all sorts of mechanical aids, engaged in the work for nearly a year; the great Union Pacific track between Omaha and Ogden made shorter, heavy grades eliminated, and the business of the great Overland route flowing through a new channel, without the slightest interruption.

Millions of money have been spent to reduce the grades and shorten the distance. The reduction is the result of straightening unnecessary curves, and the construction of several cutoffs between Buford and Bear river, Utah.

The curvature saved is about one-half, the grading about the same, while the angles are reduced nearly two-thirds. The superiority of these changes is apparent to the practical railroad engineer. It is also apparent to the operating department in the reduction in operating expenses, and to the traveler in the increased speed the trains can make.

The new line runs due west from Buford, avoiding the high hills and eighty-foot grade from Cheyenne, and piercing through cuts and the big tunnel, crosses the Black Hills at a grade of less than one-half (43.3 feet) over mountain altitudes.

From a constructive standpoint the line is remarkable for the amount of material required in the construction of immense embankments and the building of large tunnels through solid rock. The construction of the new line between Buford and Laramie alone has involved the excavation of 500,000 cubic yards of material, one-third of which (exclusive of the tunnel excavation) has been solid rock, of something over 100,000 cubic yards per mile.

Too much credit for this work cannot be given to Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, and his assistants.

The excursion was replete with many interesting incidents, and the splendid hospitality of the Union Pacific officials was a revelation. The newspaper men evinced their appreciation in many ways, particularly in a resolution of thanks to the Union Pacific officials, General Passenger Agent Lomax, and Messrs. Darlow, Park and Griffin.

Dealing in Futures.

"I hope," said the young man who was spending a few days at the seashore, "that our engagement will not prove to be a mere summer subterfuge."

"I hope your hope comes out," rejoined the fair maid at his side, "but one can never tell what effect frost will have on such things."—Chicago Daily News.

The Literary Maiden.

"You must have discerned my love," sighed Harold Spooneigh to Beatrice Ritem, "for my face is as an open page to you."

"Huh," scornfully replied the fair young girl, "as far as I am concerned, your face is a rejected manuscript."—Baltimore American.

Careless John.

"I brought this milk back," said the angry patron to the milk dealer. "It's lukewarm water."

"John," said the milkman sternly, to his son, who was standing near, "did you give the cows a drink before you milked 'em this morning?"—Ohio State Journal.

Widening the Breach.

"I wish you and May would become friends again," said the would-be peacemaker. "Well," said Fay, "if she'll make up I will." "I told her you had said that, and she said: 'The idea! He can't do me. I never saw her when she wasn't made up.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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THE PRESIDENT DEAD.

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Enlisted as private, 23d O. V. I., 1861.
Mustered out as Brevet Major, 1865.
Admitted to the bar, 1867.
Elected prosecuting attorney, 1869.
Married, 1871.
Elected to congress, 1876.
Member of ways and means committee, 1888.
Chairman of ways and means committee, 1889.
McKinley tariff enacted, 1890.
Gerrymandered out of congress, 1890.
Elected governor of Ohio, 1891.
Re-elected governor, 1893.
Elected president, 1896.
Re-elected president, 1900.
Shot September 6, 1901.
Died September 14, 1901.

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"Graciously hear us for comforting blessings to rest upon the family circle of our departed friend. Tenderly sustain Thine hand upon whom the blow of this sorrow most heavily falls. Accompany her, O, God, as Thou hast promised, through this dark valley and shadow, and may she fear no evil, because Thou art with her.

"All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who has taught us when we pray, to say, our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

"May the Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father and communion of the holy spirit, be with us all, ever more. Amen."

All present joined in the Lord's prayer as the minister repeated it. President Roosevelt's voice being audible at the back of the room. The service concluded with a simple benediction. The funeral director was about to step forward to place the cover on the casket when suddenly there was a movement behind Gov. Odell. Senator Hanna, who had risen, saw that the last opportunity to look into the countenance of his dead friend had come. Pressing forward in an instant he was at the side of the casket and, bending over and looking down for it. Almost two minutes passed and then he turned away and the coffin was closed.

A police officer walked with a hand at the bridle on each side of the hearse walked a detachment of soldiers and sailors, four followed men from the army and marine corps on the right and as many more on the left, immediately back of the hearse marched a score of G. A. R. veterans, who had been assigned to this post of honor.

As the escort of soldiers swung slowly into Delaware avenue a few drops of rain fell. In two minutes it was raining hard. The long line of troops took their positions at Delaware avenue. The casket was lifted from the hearse to the shoulders of the sailors and marines and was borne into Buffalo's official home. Outside there was not a man, so far as could be seen, who did not stand, defying the elements, with hat removed, respecting his dead president. Inside, with steps impressively slow and measured, the bearers made their way to the catafalque. A moment later and the body of President McKinley was at rest.

At 12:25 o'clock exactly, the police were informed that the body could be viewed by the people. A minute later and the first of the long line came through the doors. Solemn, unged, in silence they moved past the bier to view the face of the president. Old men and weak women and strong men and children, leaders of men and laborers—all these classes were represented in the throng that filed past. During the first hour the people passed the catafalque at the rate of 115 to the minute. They seemed, as the afternoon wore on, to come more rapidly. Outside the lines were amazing in their dimensions. The long line passed out Franklin street.

The crowds grew larger until those in charge found it necessary to extend the hours. Owing to the presence of so many waiting thousands it was decided to leave the city hall open until midnight. Then for hours longer the streets were dense with people and a constant stream flowed up the steps of the broad entrance into the hall and passed the bier. When the doors were closed at midnight it was estimated that 80,000 people had viewed the remains, but thousands of disappointed ones were still in the streets.

The body laid in the city hall until Monday morning. It was then taken to the station by a military escort, and at 8:30 the funeral train, consisting of seven cars, started for Washington. Mrs. McKinley, the president, the cabinet and relatives and friends of the dead president accompanied the remains. Mrs. McKinley bore up bravely during the services at the Milburn residence, and Dr. Rixey, her physician, thinks she will be able to support her trying part in the state funeral at Washington.

IN WASHINGTON.

President McKinley's Remains Will Lie in State in the Rotunda of the Capitol Tuesday.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The official announcement was received at the white house at 2:25 a. m., and is as follows:

"Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14, 1901.—Col. B. S. Montgomery, Executive Mansion, Washington: The president died at a quarter past 2 o'clock this morning.

"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU."

The secretary, as the premier of the cabinet, will wire this notification.

But the balance of the notification to the ambassadors and ministers in foreign lands.

There were no details in the messages—nothing but brief announcement—and they were identical in language, except in the names of persons addressed. The ambassadors and ministers were expected to communicate the information in turn to the United States consular officers within the limits of their posts.

In the cases of Australia and Canada, where the United States government is not represented in a diplomatic capacity, messages were sent out to the United States consul generals, who were to repeat them to the consuls. The message was signed by Secretary Hay. Mr. Babcock, his private secretary, having taken it from the state department to the White House for that purpose.

This was all that the department of state could do Friday night. As soon as possible it will issue a proclamation announcing the sorrowful event to the United States and to the world at large, and direct the closing of the executive departments and navy yards and army posts as a mark of mourning.

But this proclamation requires the signature President Roosevelt, and that must be countersigned also by Secretary Hay, formalities which may consume some time, as the president is away by distance of these officials unless it be arranged by telegraph, so that the proclamation may be delayed a day or two. The clerks on duty at once notified all their chiefs of the death.

The white house flag will be half-masted, but a comparatively recent act of congress forbids the display of national standards with emblems of mourning.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Secretary Hay Sunday issued to the public the following announcement concerning the funeral of President McKinley:

Department of State, Washington, Sept. 15.—The remains of the late president of the United States, after lying in state in the city hall of Buffalo during the afternoon of Sunday, September 15, will be removed to Washington by special train on Monday, September 16, leaving Buffalo at 8:30 a. m., and reaching Washington at 4 p. m. The remains will then be carried under the escort of a squadron of United States cavalry to the executive mansion, where they will remain until 9 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, September 17. They will then be carried to the capitol, accompanied by a military and civic escort. The remains will lie there in state. Religious services will be held in the rotunda of the capitol on Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon. Tuesday evening the remains, under military escort, will be transferred to a funeral car and carried to Canton, O., arriving there on Wednesday, where arrangements for the final sepulture will be committed to the charge of the citizens of Canton, under the direction of a committee to be selected by the mayor of that city.

No ceremonies are expected in the cities and towns along the route of the funeral train beyond the tolling of bells. Signed, John Hay, Secretary of State.

The heads of the various departments and their principal assistants were busy Sunday making arrangements for the proper execution of the details of the funeral programme as fell to them respectively. Secretary Hay came to his desk early in the morning and remained throughout the day. Though it was Sunday, telegrams of condolence were still coming to the department of state from all parts of the world.

In the war department, Acting Secretary Sanger was in consultation with Gen. Gillespie, Col. Ward and Gen. Barry, arranging for the transportation to Washington of the troops to participate in the funeral proceedings, making details for guard duty and other matters.

Gen. Randolph, chief of artillery, who is to represent the army at the capital, arranged with Sergeant-at-Arms Russell that they should co-operate in the management of the funeral ceremonies at the capital. Four privates will be on hand watch day and night, one at each corner of the catafalque, as long as the remains of the late President Mckinley lie in the capitol building. A suitable guard will be stationed at the entrance and will keep the people in alignment after they are admitted to the capitol to view the remains next Tuesday.

Acting Secretary Hackett ordered that a detail should be made up, consisting of two officers and twenty-four men, as privates in the marine corps for duty at the capitol next Tuesday to supplement the army representation.

"The special guard of honor to represent the navy at the funeral ceremonies will comprise the following officers of high rank: Adm. Dewey, Rr. Adm Crowninshield, Rr. Adm. O'Neal, Paymaster General Kenny and Chief Engineer Heywood, of the marine corps.

Maj. Gen. Brooke will be in general charge of military arrangements here. Gen. Francis S. Guenther will be in command of the military contingent in the procession. Col. Sanford Kellner, coming in to Gen. Miles, has been detailed to command the infantry and look specially after her comfort, while Col. Henry Whitney, of Gen. Miles' staff, is designated to perform a similar service for President Roosevelt.

At the capitol, Sergeant-at-Arms Ransdell directed the preparation of the rotunda for the funeral service. The space in even this vast structure is entirely insufficient to meet the demand for admission of more than a fraction of the persons who think they should be admitted to the services next Tuesday. The public will be excluded, as the accommodation will not suffice for the officials who must be present. The diplomatic corps alone will occupy about 200 places if all the invitations sent out are accepted, and in addition there will be the United States senate, the United States supreme court, the house of representatives and a large number of officials, army and navy and military. Every army and navy officer in Washington having rank entitling him to attend the funeral service, they alone would consume a large portion of this seating space. The general public will have an opportunity to review the remains of the late president while the body lies in state before the funeral service.

The sergeant-at-arms has had the catafalque, which supported the remains of Lincoln, Garfield and other statesmen, brought out of the crypt in which it reposed so long, and has turned it over to William Lees' Sons, funeral directors, who will have the undertaking in charge. The catafalque is to be entirely covered with new black cloth.

A telegram was received at the war department from Gen. Chaffee as follows:

Manila, Sept. 15.—The officers and the soldiers of the division of the Philippines beg the department to place an appropriate floral design on the bier of the president of the United States as a token of a great sorrow. Also their deepest sympathy to Mrs. McKinley. Signed, Chaffee.

In answer to this appeal the war department arranged with a local florist to supply a handsome floral shield with the 8th army corps badge in the center.

Gen. Barry, assistant adjutant general, who has been placed in charge of affairs at the white house during the time the remains are in Washington, has completed his programme. He has directed the commanding officer at Fort McHenry, Baltimore, to dispatch 12 non-commissioned officers to Washington in charge of a commissioned officer to act as pall bearers. They are to arrive in Washington Monday in time to handle the remains when they reach the station. They are to remove the casket from the train and place it in the hearse and will walk six on a side, next the hearse, to the white house. It also will be their duty to place the casket upon the stand in the east room and to perform like offices at the capitol, the railway station and at Canton.

Gen. Barry has arranged to have six ebony columns placed in the white house to support the casket.

From the time the remains reach the white house the guard will be maintained until the body is removed to the capitol Tuesday morning. A soldier and a sailor or a marine will stand at the head of the coffin and two more at the foot, while on their side will stand a member of the G. A. R. and a member of the Loyal Legion. Provision will be made for relieving these watches at proper intervals.

To provide for the proper arrangement in the line of procession of the diplomatic body and of senators, representatives and other persons who may gather at the white house to join in the procession to the capitol, Gen. Barry has selected a special staff headed by Lieut. Col. M. A. Miller, of the engineers; Capt. C. B. Wheeler and W. W. Gibson, of the 4th artillery; Maj. J. M. Marshall, and Capt. M. M. Patrick, of the engineers.

Thus far the only naval orders issued for participation in the parade have been the marine band, detachment of marines from the Washington barracks, and 50 seamen from the Illinois at Newport, but the balance of the naval contingent will be ordered by Acting Secretary Hackett from Rr. Adm. Higginson, the commandant at Hampton Roads. The hearse used in the parade will be drawn by six black steeds draped with black netting and a groom in black will be carrying a high hat will ride beside each horse. The casket, it is probable, will not be opened at all while in the white house.

The Union Veterans Legion, in addition to the G. A. R. and the Loyal Legion, all three of which will be represented as a member, also will occupy a post of honor immediately in front of the hearse in the parade.

The special guard of honor, composed of the general officers of the army and officers of high rank in the navy will not march in the parade of Tuesday. The troops ordered here by the war department will report for duty at the white house Tuesday morning. Company A, army engineer corps, from Fort Totten, N. Y., arrived at midnight.

Acceptances of the invitation to participate in the parade Wednesday were today. Gov. John F. Hill, of Maine, wired Acting Secretary Sanger that he would come with his staff and suite and Gov. Yates, of Illinois, telegraphed to know which his military staff should assemble here. The mayor of Savannah,

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Democratic Ticket.

Circuit Judge—J. M. Lassing.
Representative—J. W. Kennedy.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Allphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyuer.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—J. H. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican Ticket.

Representative—J. G. Tomlin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. Y. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. R. Allen.
Assessor—Jonas Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

UNION.—There will be services at the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday night, of this week, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Deihl, of Crescent Springs, will conduct the services.

Miss Myers spent Sunday with the Misses Riley.

A larger crowd was out Sunday night to hear Dr. Adams.

Rev. J. M. Brodnax will conduct services Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith have returned home after a pleasant visit in Indiana.

George Crouch and wife, of Warsaw, were visiting J. A. Huey and family last week.

Mrs. Dr. Crouch spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gaines, of Bullittsville.

Joseph Huey left, Monday, for Georgetown, where he will attend college this winter.

A number of young people from Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

The new window in the Presbyterian church is completed, and adds much to the looks of the building.

The Ladies Society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Bertie Smith, next Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

IDLEWILD.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gaines and daughter, of Louisville, are visiting at C. A. Gaines'.

Mrs. Owen Allen is still quite sick, we are sorry to report.

Mrs. Sarah Acra, who lived on J. T. Gaines' farm, died of consumption, last week.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley preached the funeral of Miss Eleanor Hoshall at Sand Run, Friday.

Hewitt & Baldon have dug a well 15 feet deep to secure water to use at their saw mill here.

Mrs. Dr. Grant and daughter, Mrs Geo. Dunlap, of Peoria, Illinois, were out here, Sunday, visiting friends.

The Harvest Home was well attended, and the last out-door gathering of 1901 brought a good rain, a blessing so much needed.

The church edifice at Bullittsburg has been so modernized, lately, and converted into such a beautiful temple of worship, that the old members say it does not feel like home to them anymore. Some of the old benches remain for sale.

Today our hearts are sad over the death of our president, and we ladies of Kentucky extend to Mrs. McKinley our deepest sympathy in her great bereavement, sweetly assuring her that the Savior was the President's best friend, and as death brought him nearer to God, he felt that sweet submission to God's will, proving how essential and precious is the Christian religion to all. He who murdered our President was the Judas of America, one who justly deserves death—one whose life should pay the penalty of such a crime God knows best how to avenge his own. We can no longer call this a free country if we permit so vile and lawless a people as Anarchists to remain here. We trust that this country will soon be cleared of them.

BELLEVUE.—We have had some fine rains, recently.

Mrs. Lavina Mains, of Middle creek was our guest, last Saturday.

Tobacco and corn cutting afford daily employment for the farmers, now.

Only a few passed here on their way to the Harvest Home, last Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Brown (nee Rogers), of Owen county, was visiting her parents here, last week.

Miss Leola McWethy, of Petersburg, began a 5 months school at McVille, last Monday.

Mrs. John Rue, of Lexington, was a guest at G. T. Rue's, last week. She returned to her home, Sunday.

Joseph Maurer and family are enjoying their new residence. It is a very handsome, comfortable home.

J. H. Lawell and wife were visiting his sister 8 or 10 miles back of Rising Sun, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Viola Walker will leave on the 20th inst. for Bloomington, Indiana, where she expects to complete a four years' course at Indiana University. She will be greatly missed by the local churches and society.

Elder Edgar Jones preached 8 sermons at the Christian church here last week, which members of his church as well as members of other churches, say were the best sermons ever preached in the town. He has a standing invitation to visit us again.

The neat and comfortable little steamer, Vixen, with its pleasant and accommodating officers, Willie Maurer and Ernest Allen, made an excursion from here to Petersburg, last Sunday, taking the following persons: L. L. Snyder, Viola Walker, Charlie Maurer and sister, Clara, J. J. Huey, Nora Satchell, Carrie Deck, Mary Sandfold, Andy Cook, Fred Birkle, Gid Kite, Willie Satchell, Josie Grant, Maud Scott and your reporter. All received a hearty welcome by Elder Jones and the members of the Christian church. Both trip and a most excellent sermon were enjoyed.

HATHAWAY.—E. R. Smith is no better.

Cutting tobacco is the order now.

Chicken soups are all the go.

John L. Presser preached at Big Bone, last Sunday.

W. S. White has rheumatism in one of his knees, badly.

Several from here attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday.

Miss Cora Quick commenced teaching Locust Grove school Monday week.

Rev. W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger called on E. R. Smith, last Wednesday.

Ed Sullivan sold a nice bunch of hogs to Robert Clore, of Clore's Ridge, last week.

Mrs. Carrie Setters, of Bellevue was the guest of her parents on Gunpowder, last week.

Mrs Bagby and Miss Mamie Conley, left for their homes in Gallatin county, last Tuesday.

Big Bone church has donated one half of their Grange hall to the Big Bone Grangers.

Your writer's wheat crop averaged 15 bushels to the acre. It was raised on bottom land.

The boys are having glorious times at their chicken soups. There were two during last week.

John H. Mason and wife left, last Tuesday, to be at the bedside of Russ Grumsley, of Glencoe, who is very low.

W. S. Taylor's wife and little daughter accompanyed by Miss Annie McClure, of Cynthiana, and Miss Morgan, of Cincinnati, broke bread with G. L. Smith and wife Sunday week.

Jas. H. Aylor, the boss road supervisor, furnished several sticks of dynamite and employed J. M. Rice to use them to blow out a large stone in the road between Gunpowder and Gimlet Gap.

James Setters came out on Gunpowder, last week, on a Pleasure trip and outing. He brought with him his steam thresher and thrashed four of the remaining crops of grain, rinsing up his threshing for this year. During his trip he went squirrel hunting one day and attended a chicken soup that night.

WALTON.—High street was brightened with the presence of Miss Ada Wilson, of Bankluck, last Friday.

W. W. Grimsley was in town Saturday, seeing his many friends, and swapping jokes with all.

James Henderson brought his last load of watermelons on Saturday and sold them out rapidly.

Willie Blackburn moved his household goods to Elmwood, Ind., and without unloading them moved back again.

The letting for the Odd Fellows' building will be on Saturday next. It will be a two story brick, and will be a credit to the town.

Miss Virginia Graham has returned home after spending a most delightful visit with Mrs. Minnie Richey and family, of Latonia, Ky.

Hugh Watson bought some cattle from John Bagby and thought they would average 725 pounds, but they pulled the beam at 740.

John Booth is in this to engage in the undertaking business in connection with Mr. Hawkins, who has had experience in the business at Bagdad and Shelbyville. Mr. Booth has also had a good deal of experience here in Walton.

John Thomas, of the Phoenix had a fat hog for sale, which he valued at $15. L. A. Sanders said it was too much—he would give 6 cents a pound for it. Thomas agreed to take it and on the scales it weighed exactly 250 pounds.

The Recorder tenders its sincere congratulations to Mr. Edward Stamler and Miss Pearl Bird, who were married at the Phoenix Hotel, Lexington, on Wednesday, the 11th inst. Mr. Stamler is an architect and builder of prominence, and was the founder of the Walton Planing Mill, of which he is the largest stockholder. Miss Byrd was a prominent society young lady, and is highly accomplished, and, withal, very pretty and agreeable.

Our old friend, Malchus Souther, appeared in our midst the latter part of last week, canvassing for the position of Secretary of the Boone County Insurance Company. Pointing to one of our farmers, who was canvassing for the sale of garden truck, your correspondent told him to go for him, and to say who sent him. Malchus went after him like a hungry bass goes for a fat minnow; and a short time afterwards meeting him again, he said the farmer told him if I said so it was all right.

Just east of the Christian church and adjoining the town, Herbert Glinu has raised a good crop of corn on an inferior piece of ground. Walking thru it the other day to note the condition of the fruit on an early persimmon tree, I was struck with the extraordinary cleanness of its cultivation. Not a weed or blade of grass could be seen, only here and there and that quite rarely, a darling dewberry bush had shown itself after the last plowing. A better condition for seeding could not be seen anywhere. Herbert's characteristic is to do thoroly any work he undertakes.

Last Friday morning Mrs. J. W. Hawkins left home to go to church. About the same time the fast line came along and stopped. As it was not on its schedule to stop here, it attracted the attention of William Moxley, the mail carrier, and he noted that three well dressed young men were ejected from the train, who made their way up into town, and started out High street. Going over the bridge they noticed that no one was about the residence of Mr. Hawkins, and they entered the premises, going to the rear of the house and finding the back door unlocked, went into the kitchen and helped themselves bountifully to the viands prepared for dinner. It so happened that Mr. R. J. Hance, the town marshal, was going home at the time, and observing that the screen of the back window had been taken out and the others inside and front were closed, he thought it needed looking into, and he proceeded to the rear of the house. A man at the pump, who had, no doubt, seen him coming, was in the act of drinking when Hance came upon him. Brushing by him the fellow came out, and went out High street until he came to Judge Botts', which he scanned, then entered the yard and tried the front door, and this was witnessed by "yours truly," who had just come out of the house on his way to the postoffice, and deeming the fellow's actions as suspicious, as he had gone up the side way, I went to the house just as Mrs. Botts came to the front door. Telling her a man had gone into the yard, she went immediately back and the fellow came out and went out High street, and was joined by one of the others, who seemed to come from the rear alley back of where Mr. Hawkins lives. Afterwards three of them came back, and without crossing the bridge, took to the railroad.

PETERSBURG.—A good rain fell here, Wednesday night.

Three cases of scarlet fever in town, but in a light form.

Joe McWethy and Will Berkshire are cutting tobacco.

Sore throats and bad colds are epidemic in this vicinity.

Capt. W. K. Fenton is on duty again on the Steamer Workum.

Louis Terrill has in his possession a chair that is 120 years old.

John Burris and James F. Moreland are victims of typhoid fever.

Arthur Evans and family, of Scott county, have moved to town.

James and Charles Brashear are pilots on the steamer Stanley.

James Farrell is [illegible] and weeds off of the cemetery.

Nelson Gridley, of Aurora, Ind., was visiting Capt. Alfrey, last week.

A daughter of Thos. Walton, of Kansas City, is visiting relatives here.

John F. Tilly and family, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting at this place.

John Jones, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Columbus Kirtley was visiting W. O. Kirtley and family, last week.

Farmers are breaking ground for wheat. A large acreage will be sowed.

A. Dean, an old Mexican Veteran, will get $200 back pay from the government.

Geo. Bachelor from down in Indiana will move to the Jenkins farm in the spring.

Dr. R. C. Tilly and family, of Aurora, were visiting his parents here, one day last week.

Some friends of Mrs. Louis Terrill, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were visiting her last Sunday.

The shot that laid low our President sounded the death knell of anarchy in this country.

Miss Carrie Sebree, a handsome young lady of Cincinnati, is visiting relatives here.

W. T. Evans had a one-year old tree in his yard that had on it 130 well developed apples.

Misses Pearl Crisler and Maud Wingate are visiting relatives in the Hebron neighborhood.

Mrs. Grace Dunlap left, Friday to join her husband, Geo. Dunlap, who is at Peoria, Illinois.

A barge containing 4,000 bus. of coal lies almost in the channel of the river at Lawrenceburg.

Stanley Buchanan, engineer on the Bostona, was visiting his parents here, one day last week.

Capt. B. B. Bradley's boat passed up Thursday towing a dredge boat to be used on the upper Ohio.

J. B. Tolin has 25 yds of new ingrain carpet for sale, never been used to hurt. Cost $22, will sell for $10.

Miss Katie Charles, col'd., will teach the young colored population how to shoot this fall and winter.

Mrs. Spangler, who use to reside here in the forties, was viewing the scenes of her childhood, last week.

Rev. E. J. Curry, of Baltimore, was visiting relatives and friends here, not long since. He looked natural.

A tow boat ran into the ferryboat at Lawrenceburg, one night last week, and broke one of her aprons off.

Some miscreant punctured the front door of James Jarrell's residence with a billet of wood, the other night.

Fred McCarty, who used to reside at Plattsburg, is playing checkers with his nose in the Lawrenceburg jail.

Capt. Christe's little son ran a piece of glass in his foot the other day. Symptoms of blood poison are developing.

E. K. Witham raised the biggest sweet potatoes that has been marketed this season. He gets $1.60 per bushel.

Dr. W. M. Randall, one of the faculty of the Louisville Dental College, was visiting his grand parents, last week.

The 5th Sunday is Rev. Cook's last appointment before Conference meets. It is to be hoped he will be returned.

Dr. W. J. Weindel, of Patriot, Ind., was visiting his parents here, last week. It is rumored that he will locate here.

Jonas Stevens and Thos. Randall, of Idlewild, were to town Sunday, and called on the girls down the sand road.

Wade Tolin, who is employed at the Lawrenceburg brick yards, was badly hurt Wednesday, by a pile of brick falling on him.

Twenty persons came up from Bellevue on the Vixen, Sunday, and listened to a splendid sermon at the Christian church.

Chas. Bolan, an old Pete boy, but now engaged in business in Pittsburg, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Snyder, last week.

Capt. Mitchell is our new mail carrier and he goes and comes on time. He is an old river man and can weather every squall.

Miss Lola Mathews, daughter of T. B. Mathews, left one day last week, for Millersburg, where she will attend school this winter.

Clifford Terrill is on a visit to Dr. J. D. Terrill at Mobile, Ala. He will return next month to attend Medical College in Louisville.

T. B. Mathew's father and brother, of Covington, were visiting him last week. While here the older Mathews engaged in a game of base ball.

The dog poisoner made another raid, one night last week, and as a result six worthless curs have gone to join the silent lost in dog heaven.

Fleet Hoffman and Miss Fannie Cahill, were married in Covington, Monday night. Fleet's many friends here extend congratulations.

The Pauline was out on the docks, last week, and had her hull repaired and painted, and she now looks as neat and clean as a sea-gull.

James Jarrell removed the remains of some one from the lot of J. D. Norris and all that was found was a silk necktie and a gold button.

Relatives of Gov. Porter, deceased, of Indianapolis, came over one day last week, and cleaned up the old Porter and Tousey burying ground.

Rev. F. W. Barker will lecture at the M. E. Church, evening of Sept. 25th, on the "Dear School,"—Word Picture of Mountain Life. All invited.

Mrs. David Davis and little daughter and Mrs. Sarah Allen, widow of the late Thos. Allen, of Newport, are the guests of Dr. E. L. Grant and family.

Arthur Terrill says six different ones has held the office of President since Lincoln (including him) and three of them have been assassinated—one ever twelve years.

The Bellevue and Petersburg ball teams will cross bats here next Saturday afternoon. This will be an interesting game. Come out and see it, ye lovers of base ball.

The Enquirer's dispatch from California in regard to the aunt Powers, who use to reside here, is all a fake as the oldest inhabitants have no recollection of such a person.

What was supposed to be a mad dog bit Chas. Wells through the hand, last Sunday. Dr. Grant cauterized the wound and he has not felt any inconvenience from it since.

Pete will have a foot ball team in a few days. W. O. Alden, captain; Will Crisler, quarter-back; Walter Gordon, half-back; Sam Pink, sprained-back, and so on down the line.

Mr. Wilson, head of the whiskey trust, was here, one day last week, and a number of coppersmiths came in a few days which gave rise to the rumor that the distillery will start soon.

Dr. E. L. Grant's new horse failed to move when the doctor said go, and as a consequence the doctor and his buggy stuck in the sand till neighbors came along and took them to their destination.

Miss Flora Lee, of Vevay, Ind., was in town several days last week, and while here sold her property in town to Chas. Jenkins, a wealthy yeast maker of Baltimore, who spends his summers here. He will put up a bank building in the spring.

H. C. Lyons, one of our most industrious young men, hied himself to Lawrenceburg, one day last week, and took unto himself a help-meet to cheer him through this earthly pilgrimage in the person of Miss Curry, of Lexington, Ky. We wish them all the happiness this life affords.

The Rough Rider, a magazine published at Butte City, Montana, had a splendid story of Western Life in the last number written by David Abbott Platt. Dave will make his mark in the literary world. The "Phantom Duel Lie" was the title of the story and treated of Mexican life.

Mass meeting to nominated candidates for city officers will be held in Gordon's Hall on the night of the 23d. Covington ward politicians should come down and learn a few pointers as to how to conduct a meeting of this kind. Four candidates in the field for Marshal and another likely to shy his bonnet into the arena before the equinox comes.

Hubert Burns and Joe Papet, head of the committee that gave a ball at Gordon's Hall, Friday night, brought together the youth and beauty of the town and surrounding country. There were a number of handsome ladies present, but Miss Ogden, of North Bend, was voted the handsomest. There were several notables on the stage including Maj. M. F. Wingate in standing-down collar, polka-dot shirt-waist and red shoestrings; Dr. Marshall Terrill and Capt. Fenton looked bold as lions in their coach suits.

Last Wednesday night at about 12 o'clock, Frank D Smith, who lives just below town, went out to the cistern to get his little boy, who was sick, a drink of water, as he stepped out onto the porch he saw some fellow coming out of his hen house. Frank went back and got his shot gun and went out to look for the fellow; he had not waited long till he saw three men standing in his peach orchard not more than fifty yards away. He took aim and fired at the nearest of the party, the other two grabbed their companion and beat a hasty retreat through the corn-field which adjoins the orchard. He could hear a noise in the field as if some one was in distress, but was afraid to make a search for them. The next morning he found a new cross-cut saw, two sacks, a hatchet, drawing-knife and two one bushel baskets the thieves left.

Conner & Hogan will begin prizing tobacco again in a few days.

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1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
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Local News.

Local items on eighth page this week.

The farmers will save a large amount of fodder this fall.

Very little land has been broken up for wheat, so far this fall.

Several from this county will attend the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, this week.

The County Election Commissioners will meet next Friday and appoint the officers of election to serve for one year.

The supply of melons in the bottoms is beginning to run short, and the luscious melon will soon be a thing of the past.

During the Florence fair some one left a white, linen table cover in floral hall which the owner can have by calling at this office.

Dr. J. F. Smith, of this place, claimed from the first that President McKinley would die. He based his belief on the rapid pulse.

One of George Blyth's horses got an overdose of corn and wheat, one night last week, and came very near dying from the effects of it.

We are requested to announce Malachus Souther as a candidate for Secretary of the Boone Co. Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

Stock Hogs.—1,000 head wanted. Address GEO. L. ELDER, Rossville Distilling Co., Lawrenceburg, Ind., or W. O. KIRTLEY, Petersburg, Ky.

About 140 of the Hebron and Hopeful Sunday School scholars visited the Zoo, last Thursday. They had a very pleasant day for the outing.

We are authorized to announce R. W. Rouse, of Limaburg, as a candidate for agent of the Boone County Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

The work on the colored people's new church is progressing nicely, with Jesse Kirkpatrick as boss carpenter. When completed it will be a very nice building.

The swine that roam at will the streets of Burlington, have been feasting on peach seeds and remnants of watermelons for a week and are waxing fat.

Since the fair several from this part of the county have gone over into the Gunpowder neighborhood and purchased young sheep with which to improve their flocks.

Stanley, youngest son of J. M. Eddins, was kicked by a horse, one day last week, receiving a severe blow just above the left ankle. Fortunately no bones were broken.

The early bird theory did not work out satisfactorily with those who planted their corn early last spring. The late bird gets all the worms that are to be had this season.

Rev. Wm. D. Nowlin, of Upper St. Baptist church, Lexington, Ky., is assisting pastor E. B. Atwood, of Bellevue, in a meeting this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. M. Lassing will convert the second story of the building he recently purchased of Robert Wilson into a hall to be occupied by the secret orders that meet in Burlington. The lower story will not be used for resident purposes.

W. T. Davis, who lives about a mile and a quarter out on the Florence pike is having thirty acres of his farm tiled. The fields are flat, cold land, and he believes by tiling he will add materially to their productiveness. Mr. Davis is one of the county's progressive farmers.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost $5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

Popular Lectures.—Prof. Charles J. Burton, of Canton, Mo., will deliver two lectures at Pt. Pleasant Christian Church, on the evenings of Oct. 3d and 4th, 1901. Subjects—First night, "Success from a Bible Standpoint;" second night, "The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets." Tickets, 25c, admitting to both nights. Admission at door, 15cts. each night; children under 12, free. Lectures begin at 8 o'clock.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

To the Policy holders of Farmers Insurance Company:—Having received information from different portions of the county, that I have been reported as not being a candidate for reelection to the office of Secretary of the Company, I take this means to say that said reports are false, and I am sorry to have to say that the party making them knows better. I, therefore, make the announcement through the Recorder that I am a candidate and further say that it is my purpose to make the race fairly and squarely.

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Personal Mentions.

John Stephens, of Bullittsville, was in town yesterday.

Judge Lassing is holding court at Carrollton, this week.

Geo. W. Craig, of Covington, was in Burlington a few minutes Friday.

Leonard Kite and wife, of Waterloo, were guests at R. S. Cowen's Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, was the guest of Mrs. Judge Lassing, Sunday.

B. B. Hume and wife, of Beaver, were guests at H. B. Allphin's, Sunday.

J. L. Rich, of Big Bone, was entertained by Noah Clore and wife, Sunday.

Assessor Willis and his deputy, Elmo Gaines, are now assessing the county again.

Rupert Wilson and family now occupy G. G. Hughes' house on Union street.

J. B. Rouse left, yesterday for Marysville, Ohio, to take a course at the Keeley Institute.

Miss Nannie Kyle, was the guest of Mrs. G. G. Hughes and Mrs. W. L. Riddell, last week.

Hear that Mr. A. G. Winston has traded his handsome home at Hebron, for Chicago property.

M. T. Garnett and circuit clerk Duncan went over to Oakley, yesterday to attend the trotting races.

Miss Lena Hedges, a very handsome young lady of Walton, was a guest of Mrs. W. E. Vest, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bailey, of Florence, was visiting Mrs. J. E. Hall, at this place, two or three days last week.

Mrs. F. A. Hall and daughters, Misses Lottie and Bessie, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Newport.

A. B. Rouse returned home Saturday from a week's visit with friends in Gallatin and Carroll counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clore, of Hebron, are attending the Indiana State fair at Indianapolis, this week.

Mrs. J. M. Rue, of Lexington, was visiting her brother, J. M. Eddins and family, several days, last week.

George W. Osmun and wife, of Beaver, spent several days, last week with County Clerk Adams and wife.

Revs. Atwood, of Bellevue, and Nowlin, of Lexington were guests of Rev. Sproles and wife, Monday.

Miss Annie Cowen left last Saturday morning for Sparta, Gallatin county, to visit her brother, James Cowen.

Misses Nannie D. Bristow and Lillian Corbin, of Union, made the RECORDER a very pleasant call, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stephens, of Walton, were guests of Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. M. L. Riddell, Sunday.

Messrs. Sam Houston and H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, were swapping stories with the boys here Monday.

Will Wilson is carrying one hand in a sling on account of a broken finger, the result of a stroke with a hatchet.

J. A. Riddell took 29 premiums at the Alexandria fair. His daughter, Miss Mary, took the premium as best lady rider.

Joseph Brown, of the Limaburg neighborhood, went through town one day this week, wearing his usually contented look.

J. M. Craven dined the board of directors of the Harvest Home Monday. An elegant and bountiful dinner was served.

Chas. Garnett, overseer of roads, has been having some good work done on the road leading from Limaburg to the Audersou ferry pike.

C. C. Hughes is taking a vacation from his duties in the revenue service, his first lay off for quite a while. He is rusticating on his farm.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting at Richard White's for two or three weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

James H. Aylor and wife, from the lower Gunpowder neighborhood, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their son, Ezra Aylor and wife, near here.

Mrs. Adaline Clore, living in the neighborhood of Gunpowder church, has been quite sick for several days. At last accounts she was somewhat improved. Later—She died yesterday.

Chas. H. Acra and Col. John Moody, of Bellevue, were in town Friday. The former qualified as deputy county clerk and the clerical job that would afford him most pleasure would be the issuing of Col. Moody's marriage license.

In the report of the proceedings of the Carroll county Teachers' Institute, we find the following: "Miss Sadie Kirtley recited, in an elegant manner, 'Mollie's Courtship', and in response to a vigorous encore, 'From the sublime to the Ridiculous.'"

Mrs. B. L. Gaines and daughter, Miss Ella, have arrived home from Boone county. They attended the fair and report it as being much better than usual. There was a daily attendance of about 12,000 people. The exhibits were first class in every respect.—Carrollton Democrat.

Ira Aylor, who, for many years sold groceries at Erlanger—in fact was the pioneer grocer of that thriving town—has gone to Payne's Depot, Scott county, where he has a fine grocery. His many friends in this county wish him abundant success, and recommend him to the good people of that section as a gentleman worthy of their confidence and patronage.

Rev. Sproles has been conducting a protracted meeting at the Baptist church here since Sunday night of last week, and he will continue through this week, preaching every afternoon and at night. The following have united with the church: Miss Nora Cason; daughter of Asa Cason; Emma Adams, daughter of T. J. Adams. Miss Mette Rogers, the latter by letter.

S. L. Edwards and Atty. F. E. Curley, of Walton, were in town yesterday. They were jubilant over the result of the vote taken there Monday on the proposition to establish a graded common school district to include the town of Walton, the vote being 106 in favor of, to 12 opposed, to the school. When the vote was taken one year ago last March it was 78 in favor of, to 17 opposed to the school. Of course Walton was not going to defeat as important a factor in her future as a good school will prove. Too much enterprise up there for that.

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8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

GASBURG.—The melon crop is nearly exhausted.

Mrs Scott Chambers was very sick for 2 or 3 days last week.

Several nice showers fell Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning.

Captains Jas. D and A. B. Parker spent Sunday with your scribe.

John R. Parker left Saturday to take charge of the Frogtown school.

Henry Terrill and family will spend the winter in Southern California.

John Uri Lloyd and son, Thomas, spent a day recently with your correspondent and family.

John Ferger, Albert Peters, Olden Buttle and——Carson, bookkeepers for Early & Daniel, spent Sunday week with Dr. Paris Parker.

The Gasburg school was dismissed, last week, on account of diphtheria in the family of Eugene Witham. Two of his children were taken with the disease after attending the school one day.

The large walnut trees that stood on the side of the road directly in front of the Gasburg school house, were cut down last week. They afforded a most generous shade for the school children and traveling public and will be greatly missed.

GUNPOWDER.—Mrs. R. O. Beemon is confined to her room with a severe case of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. O. Rouse is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. C. Hawkins was taken sick very suddenly last Sunday morning.

Corn and tobacco cutting and digging potatoes is the order of the day.

John Kleeker moved to Leu Tanner's farm near Gunpowder, last week.

J. H. Tanner was the first in this neighborhood to finish cutting tobacco.

But few from this neighborhood attended the Harvest Home, last Saturday.

George Smith shipped 30 nice hogs to the Union Stock Yards, Cincinnati, last week.

J. M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed here last Friday enroute to the Big Bone neighborhood.

Uncle Mot Houston, of Union, was the guest of Sumner Houston, his son, last Saturday night.

J. W. Utz and wife spent last Thursday with Uncle Joe Brown, of the Limaburg neighborhood.

We have had some nice showers of rain recently, and they were much appreciated, as water was very scarce.

J. S. Surface and wife and B. C. Surface and wife were visiting in the Bullittsville neighborhood last Friday.

Hopeful and Hebron Sunday schools were well represented at the Zoo, last Thursday, and a pleasant day was spent.

FLICKERTOWN.— Some of the farmers have commenced cutting tobacco. John Jarrell was the first to finish.

Several from here attended the Harvest home, last Saturday.

Several from here attended church at Bellevue, Sunday night.

Jim Snyder took the string on water melons at the Harvest Home.

Two good games of ball were played here by pick up nines, last Saturday.

A few from here attended Buffalo Bill's show at Lawreuceburg, Monday.

Newton Sullivan, jr., and John Baldon are the only professional ball players around here.

It has been decided to put the school house back where the old one was; but the work has not commenced.

This neighborhood was greatly shocked when the news reached here that President McKinley was dead. Everybody thought he was on the road to recovery.

The family who does not put up enough fruit to last them until fruit grows again, will have no one to blame but themselves. There have been thousands of bushels of peaches gone to waste in the county and there are still thousands of bushels free for every body.

FLORENCE.—Miss Helen Brough, of Burlington Station, spent a few days last week with her sister.

Mr. Tom Nead has moved to Erlanger.

The public school began last Monday with Miss Marie Koru as principal.

Miss Cleo Meaner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of her aunt, Miss Grogan.

Quite a number of Florence people attended the Harvest Home, Saturday.

Miss Caroline B. Latham is visiting her cousin, Miss Kenyon in Cincinnati.

Rev. Hutton failed to fulfil his appointment at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Cecil Finch, of Chicago, was called to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Grant.

The Miss Hoggins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tucker on Walnut Hills.

Miss Delia Grogan, who went south for her health is scarcely improved and is expected home soon.

Miss Alice Hardeman, of Covington, and Mack Dulaney, were quietly married at the home of the bride last Saturday afternoon, and are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney.

Mrs. E. V. Grant died at her home on the Lexington pike, last Sunday morning with paralysis of the brain. The funeral took place Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner entertained a number of friends and relatives Sunday. Among those present were Joe Baxter and family, Ed Snyder and family, Mrs. Frances Tanner, Beu Rouse, Erlece Rouse and wife, Mrs. S. F. Clutterbuck and children.

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

F. F. Adams, of Gunpowder, has for sale a good shorthorn cow and calf.

For sale—Good six months old Thinrind boar; also thoroughbred Hampshiredown ram.

Geo. E. Rouse, Limaburg, Ky.

FOR SALE—An Everett upright piano. Can be seen at W. P. Cropper's. Price, $250, twelve months time.

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Notice—All persons having claims against me are requested to be at Rabbit Hash, Ky., the 30th of Sept., and present same to me or my agent for payment. MISS KATE KIRTLEY.

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E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henriette, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kill disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50cts at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Ekew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

'Possums are ripe now.

Some frost in sight this morning.

The mercury was down to 36 this morning.

Conner & Hogan hauled Russ Stephens' tobacco from Rabbit Hash, yesterday.

Grass shows a disposition to grow, and it is hoped the weather will encourage it in its good intentions.

Sidney Gaines, one of the trustees of the public school here, was posting notices yesterday of the election of trustees next month.

The temperature is getting pretty close to the frost line, and the first thing you know frost will be seen on the pumpkin vine.

The RECORDER acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Owen county fair on the 25, 26 27, and 28 inst. It is a good fair, and is always attended by a large crowd.

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A SCHOOL DAY.

Polly's gone to school to-day;
That is why the house is still—
Carried smiles and chatter gay
To the schoolhouse on the hill.
Everything is prim and neat;
No need now to scold or frown;
Yet I long for little hands
Scattering playthings up and down.

Noah's ark is stranded safe
High upon a sand hill's crest,
And the animals are all
Taking a much-needed rest;
In their places sit the dolls,
On each face a painted smile
As they wonder why "Mamma"
Leaves them such a long, long while.

Mother Goose is on the shelf,
Johnny Warner and Bopeep;
The china dog upon the rug
Has long since fallen fast asleep.
Slow the sun creeps down the west;
Slow the coming of the night;
What a pity baby girls
Need must learn to read and write!

When my darling comes from school
With her little stock of lore
Shall I chide her childish ways
As I've often done before?
In the stillness I have conned
O'er and o'er love's golden rule;
Dreamed of life in love's eclipse;
Thus I, too, have been to school.
—Mary F. Butts, in Good Housekeeping.

TWICE A WINNER

By LELIA KENNEDY HUTCHINS

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CHAPTER I.

"IT'S the last throw, Jean; why have a paltry 20 from the wreck?"

"Better pocket it, Paul, old man; may want an absinthe before morning."

"Aut absinthe, aut nihil," was the sinister retort. "I'll take the chance." He touched the note to his lips in token of farewell, and placed it on the red. The red lost.

The flashing lamp of the Deschanel club has been a fatal lode-star to many a youth whom the common gambling den could not scathe. To scores of the young aristocracy of New Orleans it has been the starting point to a certain goal.

Sunlight, through the glass of a richly studded rotunda, traces delicate patterns upon deep-piled rugs. Tapestries and hangings, the envy of eastern princes, deaden all sounds. Carefully shaded lamps soften outlines and remove the traces which one man hates to see in the face of another. From the walls gems of recent salons tempt the gambler an instant from his play. The exquisite in art is a brief sedative to ragged nerves. Music from a hidden orchestra lessens the tension, unseen, always felt, wherever there is play. Attendants, silent, impassive, alert, glide from room to room, where nothing risque, much less, disgraceful, ever happens. From dome to carpet nothing offends the sense of the most acute of the Latin-Gallic race. And yet, by reason of its name, the discretion of its habitues and the cleverness of its management, this fool's paradise, known to every police precinct of New Orleans, has thus far eluded the vigilance of the law. The plan of the place sprang full-grown from a woman's brain. By no means its least attraction lies in the constant presence of this woman with an imperturbable past. When the club opened a rumor winged abroad that Mme. Deschanel was the widow of Gen. Felix Deschanel, who fell in the campaign of Maximillan in Mexico. Of bounties and plunder, it was whispered that this brilliant general had reaped a golden harvest, with which his widow had founded the Deschanel club. What men knew was that Mme. Deschanel, president, secretary and hostess, ruled her small domain with perfect justice and exquisite tact. More would have been unnecessary, if not superfluous.

Paul de Lignac and Jean Baronne turned from the roulette table, where de Lignac had courted disaster by forcing his luck to the limit.

"Where now, Jean?"

Baronne sent a side glance to his friend, whom his mind flashed a decision not to leave before the morrow.

"Where?" he repeated, glancing carelessly at the clock.

"There's a well-browned capon awaiting your verdict at my quarters and a glass of red Burgundy is the best lens I know for studying a situation."

"A thousand thanks, Jean—but—hang it all, I don't want to see anybody!"

"See anybody!" exclaimed Baronne. "Have you forsaken your final senses? Do you think a bachelor keeps a body of female relatives stowed away in his apartments? My valet is there, but the stream of our combined woes at the flood would not weaken the barrier of his reserve."

"The Levee is more to my mood."

"Too crowded for a patrician."

"Or a few drops of prussic in a cordial."

"Something quite original in melodrama. Ha! ha!" Baronne forced a laugh which did him credit.

"You've turned egotist, my dear fellow. Do you fancy that you are the first man in this little Paris to lose a year's income between lunch and dinner? Besides, is the fire more tempting than the frying-pan?"

To De Lignac's inquiring look, he added: "This may be the Inferno, my friend. I presume upon poetic license to suggest that you might find an even worse place."

"The weariest and most loathed worldly life . . . . . is a paradise to what we fear of death!' Shakespeare's coat was buttoned when he said that."

"Your levity graces you, Jean. It is thin enough to let your good heart shine through. But have a look at figures—no 'poetic license' about them. Not a cent in my pockets. The indulgence of family and generosity of friends alike, strained to the snapping point. Eight months to the next allowance."

His metallic voice bit off the sentences.

"May I point a problem to tax ever your clever brain?"

"A plague on problems! I have solved worse. But, for the moment why look beyond a good dinner? No problem there, surely. Come."

After a moment's resistance to the hand upon his shoulder, the two men left the club and crossed Lafayette square.

CHAPTER II.

At half after seven, the bell on the secretary's desk at the club jingled. Mme. Deschanel raised the telephone receiver.

A voice said: "De L. came home with me to-night, after losing everything this afternoon. His mood was so black that I dared not leave him. I urged him to rest before dinner. When he seemed to be asleep, I left the room for a moment. He has shot himself. What is to be done?"

"Good heavens!" exclaimed Mme Deschanel, is that you, Baronne?"

"Yes."

"I'll be there in ten minutes."

Scandal, exposure, ruin chased through her brain as Mme. Deschanel threw herself into the first of the long line of hansoms stretching away from the door. She gasped an address, promising triple fare for haste.

Ten minutes later Baronne, in person, admitted her to his apartments. Without a word they entered a bedchamber. The large room was dimly lighted. A single candle burned on the mantel. The furtive glance of the excited woman, as by instinct, sought the canopied bed on the opposite side of the room.

There lay De Lignac, deadly white. He was still fully dressed. An outstretched arm hung over the side of the bed. Beneath it, on the floor, lay the revolver, just as it had fallen from his hand. The single glance read the situation.

"Horrible!" "Horrible!" muttered Mme. Deschanel. The pent panic sought outlet. "A white-livered fool like him should stay at home with his mother! Coward! Execrable—why—if one word of this escapes, my place is ruined. The pleasure of hundreds sacrificed to a child!"

She turned fiercely upon Baronne. "How much did he lose?"

"His annual allowance," answered Baronne. A slight tremor touched his voice. "And some hundreds, borrowed from friends who chanced to be at the club this afternoon."

"H'm! as bad as that?" said Mme Deschanel in a quieter tone.

"It's a nasty mess at best."

A sudden idea reached her.

"Does anyone else know of this?"

"No; my valet, the only person in the place, happened to be in the wine cellar at the moment."

"Good! Very good!" The furrows in the woman's brow smoothed perceptibly. The cool, keen gambler succeeded to the hysterical bundle of emotions.

"Now, then," she said, curtly, "I rely upon you, Baronne, as a man of honor and a gentleman, not to betray the secret. Shortly after I leave, you will follow and not return until to-morrow, when you will discover him."

A cloud shadowed her brow as she detected a possible flaw in her plan.

"Your valet—does he enter this room?"

"Never, without summons," came the laconic reply.

"To-morrow, you will discover the sad affair. You understand?"

"Yes, but—"

"I'll put these notes in his pocket."

Mme. Deschanel shivered slightly as she tucked a roll of bank notes into the waistcoat pocket of the dead man. The devil even dares not cross the chalk line drawn by Death. Then she hurried from the room.

"There," she added, at the door, "want of money could not possibly have been the motive of the suicide."

A quiet, self-complacent smile relieved the haggard look of her face. The thought that she had saved the house of Deschanel cheered her more leisurely drive back to the club.

CHAPTER III.

At midnight the life of the Deschanel club is at its height. Men, flushed with champagne, lounge indifferently upon divans, sit doggedly at one table or stride feverishly from room to room, trying a hand at baccarat, roulette or other games.

The pale drink makes many kinds of men. But one thought rules them. Whether by indifference, persistence or vacillation, the genius of the hour and place must be served.

Wheedled, if possible, bullied, if necessary, now the one, again the other tactic wins from Fortune, fleeting favor for her devotees.

Shortly after midnight the outer door opened and swung to. A young man, carefully dressed and with the appearance of having dined leisurely and well, entered. He approached the roulette table and carelessly tossed a hundred dollar bill on the red. The red won.

Mme. Deschanel, standing near, chatting with a group of animated men, lifted her eyes to the victorious player. In her most courteous and imperturbable manner she said:

"Ah! my compliments to Mr. de Lignac; twice a winner."

English Railway Map.

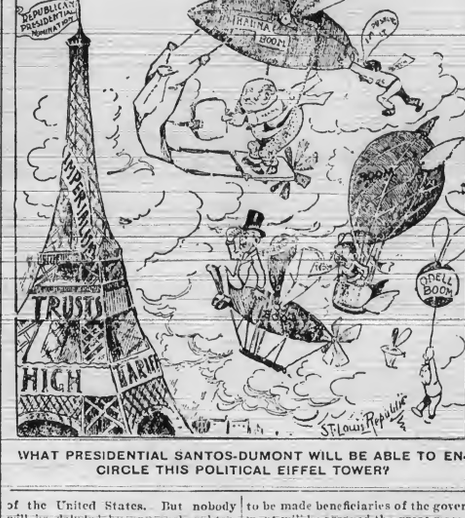
A remarkable contrast to the map of precious stones which lately astonished Paris is the railway map on tiles put at York station by an English company. It is made of white tiles, the lines being marked in black and burnt sienna. It is about six feet square, and each tile is eight inches square. The company intends to have similar maps at all important stations on its system.

DISAPPEARED MYSTERIOUSLY

Documents Relating to the Spanish War Have Conveniently Been Lost to View.

The politicians who are running the republican party are having piled up against them a good deal of evidence that they are not only the greatest treasury looters that the United States has ever been cursed with, but that they are also guilty of pillaging the government archives to accomplish their ends. Evidence of this was lately published, and the Washington Times says: "It was developed yesterday that all of the secret correspondence of the signal corps of the army relating to the Spanish war has mysteriously disappeared from the files of the war department. Among the missing documents is a dispatch from Col. Allen to Gen. Greely announcing the presence of the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor. This message, it is said, was immediately communicated to Sampson, who allowed 11 days to elapse before taking any steps to meet the situation. As the original of this communication and the official indorsements which may have been made upon it are very necessary for Admiral Schley's counsel to see, perhaps public need not be surprised to know that it has been put out of the way.

"The excuse is offered at the department that possibly Gen. Greely, chief of the signal corps, deliberately may have destroyed the records, with a view of concealing the names of persons used in the secret service



WHAT PRESIDENTIAL SANTOS-DUMONT WILL BE ABLE TO ENCIRCLE THIS POLITICAL EIFFEL TOWER?

of the United States. But nobody will be deluded by any such subterfuge. If Gen. Greely had done a thing of that kind it would be a matter of public record, and his reasons and authority for the act would be spread upon the files of the department. He is conveniently in the Philippines and will not return until November 1, so there are several weeks during which the onus may be laid upon his shoulders problematically. All the same, the American people will conclude that the signal service records have been stolen for a purpose, as many public records have been stolen or falsified for various but always infamous purposes during the past few years.

"One would think that the Sampson scandal had become too hot for even the administration to bear, and that it would do something in the line of an attempt to convince the country that it is no longer an active party to the conspiracy against the victor of Santiago. It would better make the effort before it is too late, because every day now adds to the proof that a plot has been hatching ever since August, 1898, to rob Admiral Schley of his laurels and transfer them to Sampson, the man of the Matanzas mule."

PARAGRAPHIC POINTERS.

——After reading the Pennsylvania democratic platform, Boss Quay probably wired every one of his 80,000 repeaters to be on hand early in November for emergent business.—Albany Argus.

——The dense ignorance of Mr. McKinley's attorneys general on the trust question is one of the most marvelous natural phenomena of modern times. As an eighth wonder of the world it can be distanced, if at all, only by the strange and peculiar fortune of President McKinley and Senator Hanna in learning their names and addresses and inducing them to accept the position of enforcer of the anti-trust laws.—Omaha World-Herald.

——There has been a very pronounced division among republicans upon the action to be taken toward the tariff during the next session of congress. The Babcock element seems determined to remove the tariff from trust-protected goods. The Hanna crowd is equally determined that there shall be no tampering with the Dingley measure. These two cliques are indulging in a furious tub-slinging contest. The democrats are as one in favor of tariff reform.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS.

The Hanna-Frye Ship Subsidy Bill Right in Line with Robber Trusts.

Wherever you find an honest newspaper, free from the control of the monopolists, it is opposed to the Hanna-Frye ship subsidy bill. The Philadelphia North American says of it: "In spite of his failure to persuade or to bully the senate into passing his ship subsidy bill last winter, Senator Frye has summoned some of his friends to meet him in Boston the latter part of this month for the purpose of laying plans for a fresh assault on the United States treasury.

"If the republicans of the last congress had been in favor of the policy of paying $9,000,000 a year to half a score of ship owners, the Frye bill would have been a law before now. As a matter of fact, Senator Frye lost ground the more he labored. He was never able even to bring his bill to a vote, and there was open satisfaction among some of the republican senators at his discomfiture. The bill was so vicious in principle and so dangerous in tendency, opening the way, as it did, for a succession of special bounty schemes that party leaders, while courageously silent in debate, felt thankful that they had been saved from a serious political blunder.

"Discussion of the provisions of the Frye bill has thoroughly informed the public of its real purpose. A renewal of the attempt to push it through congress will be a dangerous experiment. Against this active influence of the clique of favored individuals who hope to be made beneficiaries of the government will be arrayed the great mass of honest public opinion which resents the singling out of a small number of profitable concerns for special regard at the expense of all the taxpayers. Senator Frye is doing the republican party a great disservice by endeavoring to foist upon it in the guise of general legislation a bill drawn in the interests of a bare handful of prosperous ship owners."

SOME BRYAN TRUTHS.

Texts for National Life Which Should Be Pondered by the Republicans.

William J. Bryan, in his late speech at Galesburg, Ill., told some plain truths, as he always does, that should be pondered by all his fellow citizens when he said: "Nations should be judged as we judge men. Thomas Jefferson said the same thing. Franklin elucidated the same truth when he said a nation is only a great gang. We must apply to nations the same principles as to the individual. I believe it to be right for men to be ambitious to be great and influential. There are two ways. One can try to make his neighbor think as he does. A quarrel may result. So much time will be spent in coercion that there is no good done. There is a better way—and that is to live so well, to do so well that the neighbor cannot find anything better to do. I am going to show how, as a nation we should apply this principle. I am going to give you a text for our national life. It is this: 'Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.' I know of no other way to exterminate evil. Then 'Let your light so shine.' I know of no other plan for overcoming save with good, letting your light shine. There is no philosophy outside of the Bible that will take its place. It is proper for man to be great. But how shall he be great? You republicans cannot get around the Bible. In the contention in the Bible as to who was to be chief, the answer was that he who was to be chief of all must be the servant of all. Service is the measure of greatness."

——Mark Hanna has been sowing in the republican spots of the south not dragons' teeth, but bank notes, confidently expecting them to rise up in men armed with credentials to the next republican national convention. Such votes have nominated candidates for president, but Mark ought to remember that later on they are not represented in the electoral college the right way.—Chicago Chronicle.

STATE NEWS HAPPENINGS.

BOONE'S COMPANION.

Henry Richardson Sykes, Aged 112 Years, Passed Away at Dayton, Ky.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 12.—In the death of Henry Richmond Sykes, which occurred at Dayton, Ky., Wednesday, there passed away not only the oldest citizen of Kentucky, but probably of a dozen other states. Born in 1779 his life has been almost co-extensive with that of the United States government. He has been the cotemporary of all the great men, from Washington, Franklin, Adams, Jefferson down, to the present day. He was born near Hull, Eng. While a young lad he came to this country with his parents.

He led a sailor's life for a number of years, and upon the breaking out of the war of 1812 enlisted with the United States navy and was assigned to duty with Commodore Perry's fleet. He was with the latter at the time of his famous victory on Lake Erie, and was commended for his bravery. After the war he settled in Pennsylvania and later emigrated to the mountains of Kentucky.

He was with Daniel Boone in many of his famous encounters with the Indians, and many are the thrilling stories which he was wont to tell of the great pioneer and huntsman.

After he had become too decrepit to engage in hard manual labor he assumed the role of a rug-picker and was a familiar figure about the streets of Dayton up to within two or three years since.

JIM KELLEY KILLED.

He Was a Notorious Mountaineer Moonshiner—Shot By Charley Ison, a Mere Boy.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 11.—Jim Kelley, the notorious mountain moonshiner, kuklux and outlaw, of Elkhorn creek, who participated in the big moonshiners' battle at Elkhorn, last January, and who killed Possessman Simeon Combs, of Knott county, was shot and killed by Charley Ison, a young man barely 20. For months Kelley had been going to the home of William Ison, a respected farmer, and abusing the family. Late Monday evening he went again, and Charley Ison, who had made preparations for him, warned him not to enter his home. Kelley refused to desist and opened fire.

About ten shots were exchanged. At length a steel ball from Ison's gun proved a fatal shot, and Kelley fell, gasping, and died ten minutes later. A number of rewards had been offered for his arrest.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—The tobacco market Thursday showed a slightly better tone than on Wednesday. Prices on some types were decidedly off. Little good leaf was up. Colory low grades were improved. Crop reports indicate improvement soon. In all 651 hhds. were offered, of which 501 hhds. were burley and 30 hhds. dark. Original inspection 333 hhds., reviews 98 hhds., rejections Wednesday 187 hhds.

Optioned by Britons.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 13.—An English syndicate is reported to have obtained for $580,000 an option on the Texas lands of the Wisdom heirs. They are Mrs. George C. Wallace and Mrs. W. K. Cave, of Paducah, and Mrs. Charles Bronston, of Lexington. The land was purchased by Benjamin Wisdom, the millionaire Paducah banker, for $1.50 an acre. Several oil strikes have been made in it.

To Form State Associations.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—President R. A. Jenkins, of Kentucky university, Prof. J. C. Willis, of the Lexington Bible college, and Dean T. D. Evans, of the medical branch at Louisville, held a conference here Tuesday, at which plans were perfected for organizing the 8,000 alumni of the institution into state associations.

Hanged in Effigy.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 11.—Czolgosz, the would-be assassin, was hanged in effigy here by a crowd of young boys and stoned and hooted by them. The figure was strung from a telephone post and every passerby, young or old, stopped to throw a stone before proceeding. The police made no effort to stop the fun.

Kentucky Pensioners.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The following Kentucky people were pensioned recently: Original Widows, etc.—Ella Liking, Henderson, $8; Burrilla J. Mitchell, Elener, $12; special accrued August 29, Margaret Witten, Wine Sap, $12; Mary Sweatt, Drakesboro, $8; Hester A. Sweeney, Crooks, $8.

L. & N. Earnings.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.'s comparative statement of estimated gross earnings for the first week in September shows a total of $589,040, an increase over the same week last year of $71,660.

Death Sentence Commuted.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 13.—Gov. Beckham commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence of Holly Strutton, who was to have been hanged at Lawrenceburg Friday for the murder of Newton Searcy.

FALL MEETING.

A Proposition Submitted for the Douglass Track at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—Mr. James J. Doughss, the owner of the Louisville trotting track, returned from a trip east Thursday.

He said he could not tell whether there would be a fall meeting at the track or not. He had been asked to state under what conditions he was willing to lease his track, and had made a definite proposition, but no answer had as yet been received. Mr. Doughss inclines to the opinion that the deal will go through, and in turf circles here it is understood that if fall races should be arranged they would be continued indefinitely, thereby turning it into a winter meeting.

OVER A GAME OF CRAPS.

A Terrible Tragedy Marks the Opening Day of the County Fair at London, Ky.

London, Ky., Sept. 12.—Opening day of the Laurel county fair was characterized by one of the bloodiest fights in the county's history, and the result is that Ed Jones, a well-known young man of this county, is dead, and Ab Early, of Corbin, is fatally wounded. Four men, Ed Jones, William Underwood, Ab Early and a man from Rockcastle county, were engaged in a crap game.

A dispute arose between Early and the Rockcastle man. Jones interceded to prevent trouble. Pistols were drawn and about a dozen shots were exchanged.

RUSH TO GET IN.

Thousands of Shares of the New Orleans Street Railway Line Are Owned in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Twenty-three thousand shares of the common stock of the 13-street railway lines in New Orleans, La., the purchase and consolidation of which under one head is contemplated by Philadelphians, are owned in this city. These shares represent one-half of the total. Since the announcement of the deal being on in New Orleans a great rush has been made here to get in the local pool of 15,000 shares at $35 per share. The pool is limited and no further entries can be had.

A UNIQUE SUIT.

Continuously the Telephone Bell Rang and the Hegan Mantel Co. Sued Telephone Co.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 12.—A unique suit was filed Wednesday against the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. by the Hegan Mantel Co. Plaintiff claims that it had a "two-line" telephone in its place of business, being assured that a service free from defects would be rendered. It asserts that the telephone bell has been ringing continuously when there was no call for 601—the plaintiff's number—and that the annoyance and loss of time is worth $1,000, in which sum judgment is prayed.

Both Duellists Dead.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 11.—At Niller's Creek, Estill county, Lee Scott, who operates a pile driver, and a white laborer named Tuett on L. & A. extension, quarreled and shot each other to death. Neither lived long enough to make a statement. Ther ewas only one witness to the tragedy, a man named McIntosh, who has been arrested and is in jail at Irvine.

Accepted Principalship.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 11.—Col. Geo. M. Edgar, formerly with the University of Arkansas, has accepted the principalship of Waltoer's Collegiate Institute, which will supplant Central university in this city.

Section Hand Killed.

Elizabethtown, Ky., Sept. 11.—In a collision between a handcar and a train near Rineyville, Joe Long, a section hand, was killed. Wiley Kron and a section hand named Edwards were seriously injured.

Turf Congress Running Meeting.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 11.—Palmer and Hendrie, of the Canadian racing circuit, are negotiating for the trotting track at Louisville for a turf congress running meeting this fall.

One Hundred Conversions.

Williamstown, Ky., Sept. 11.—One hundred conversions is the result of revival services held by Rev. J. A. Lee, of Covington, at the Baptist church. At Knoxville Wednesday morning all will be baptized.

Will Erect a Monument.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 12.—The Boonesboro Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, this city, has determined to erect a suitable monument upon the site of the old fort at Boonesboro, this county, where the first pioneer settlement in Kentucky was established.

A Fox's Bite Proves Serious.

Bowling Green, Ky., Sept. 12.—John White was bitten by one of the foxes at the city zoo. Blood poison has set in and his finger will have to be amputated.

HE ENTERS A DENIAL.

Sermon Regarding the Diminishing of Sunday Audiences.

Dr. Talmage Presents Some Hard Facts Showing That Church Attendance in America Is Not in Decadence.

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Most encouraging to all Christian workers is this discourse of Dr. Talmage while denying the accuracy of statistics which represent Sunday audiences as diminishing. Text, Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."

Startling statements have been made in many of the pulpits and in some of the religious newspapers. It is heard over and over again that church attendance in America is in decadence. I deny the statements by presenting some hard facts. No one will dispute the fact that there are more churches in America than ever before, one denomination averaging two new churches every day of the year. The law of demand and supply is as inexorable in the kingdom of God as it is in the world. More churches supplied argues more church privileges demanded. More banks, more bankers; more factories, more manufacturers; more ships, more importers; more churches, more attendants.

In all our cities within a few years churches have been built large enough to swallow up two or three of the old-time churches. I cannot understand with what kind of arithmetic and slate pencil a man calculates when he comes to the conclusion that church attendance in America is in decadence. Take the aggregate of the number of people who enter the house of God now and compare it with the aggregate of the people who entered the house of God 25 years ago, and the present attendance is four to one. The facts are most exhilarating instead of being depressing. That man who presents the opposite statistics must have been most unfortunate in his church acquaintance.

You are not to argue adversely because here and there a church is depleted. Churches have their day. Sometimes merchandise will entirely occupy a neighborhood and crowd out the churches and families ordinarily attendant upon them. Sometimes a church perishes through interneeine strife. But there are no facts to overthrow the statement that I have made in regard to the increasing attendance upon the house of God. Now, I am ready to admit, as every intelligent man will admit, that there are churches which have been depleted, and it is high time that a sermon be preached for the benefit of young men who are just entering the Gospel ministry and for the warning of prosperous churches as to what are the causes of decline in any case. If merchandise crowd out a church, that cannot be helped, but under all other circumstances decadence in church attendance is the fault either of the church or of the pastor.

Churches are often cleared of their audiences by the attempt to transplant the modes of the past into the present. The modes and methods of 50 years ago are no more appropriate for to-day than the modes and methods of to-day will be appropriate for 50 years hence. Dr. Kirk, Dr. McElroy, Dr. Mason, Dr. De Witt, Dr. Vermilyea and hundreds of other men just as good as they were never locked audiences, because they were abreast of the time in which they lived. People will not be interested in what we say unless we understand the spirit of the day in which we live. All the woe-begonish statistics are given by those who are trying in our time to work with the worn-out machinery of the past times. Such men might just as well throw the furnaces out of our church basements and substitute the foot stoves which our grandmothers used to carry with them to meeting, and throw out our organs and our cornets and take the old-fashioned tuning fork, striking it on the knee and then lifting it to the ear to catch the pitch of the hymn, and might as well throw out our modern pulpit forms and modern pulpits and substitute the wineglass pulpit up which the minister used to climb to the dizzy height of Mont Blanc solitariness and then go in out of sight and shut the door after him. When you can get the great masses of the people to take passage from Albany to Buffalo in stage coach or canal boat in preference to the lightning express train which does it in four hours, then you can get the great masses of the people to go to a church half a century behind the time.

The trouble begins away back in the theological seminaries. It is a shame that larger provision is not made for ministers of religion, for the sick and the aged and the infirm who have worn themselves out in the service of God. We have naval asylums and soldiers' asylums for men who fought on land and sea for our country when these men have become aged or crippled, and it is a shame that larger provision is not made for the good soldiers of Jesus Christ who have worn themselves out in battling for the Lord. But lack of provision in that respect makes a tendency to turn our theological seminaries into hospitals for sick and aged and infirm ministers. When a man begins to go down, they give him the title of D. D. by way of resuscitation. If that fails, then the tendency is to elect him to a professorship in some theological seminary. There are grand exceptions to the rule, but it is often the case that the professorate in a theological seminary is occupied by some minister of the Gospel who, not being able to preach, is set to teach others how to preach. In more cases than one the poorest speaker in the faculty is the professor of elocution. We want more wide-awake, more able-bodied, able-minded men, more enthusiastic men in our theological seminaries and in the professorates—men like Addison Alexander, who could during the week teach young men the theory of preaching and then on Sunday go into the pulpit and with the thunder and lightning of Christian eloquence show them how. What would you think of a faculty of unsuccessful merchants to train young merchants or a faculty of unsuccessful lawyers to train young lawyers? It is often the case that theological seminaries cut a man and clip him and square him and mold him and bore him and twist him until all the individual is gone out of him and he is only a poor copy of a man who was elected to a professorate because he could not preach. We want less deadwood in the theological seminaries and more flaming evangels.

At a meeting of the general assembly of the Presoyterian church of the United States a clergyman accustomed on the Sabbath to preach to an audience of 200 or 300 people, in an audience room that could hold 1,500, was appointed to preach a sermon on how to reach the masses. I am told the incongruity was too much for the risibilities of many of the clergy in the audience. Now, a young man coming out from such bedwarfing influences, how can he enter into the wants and the woes and the sympathies of the people who want on the Lord's day a practical Gospel that will help them all the week and help them forever?

Young ministers are told they must preach Christ and Him crucified. Yes, but not as an abstraction. Many a minister has preached Christ and Him crucified in such a way that he preached an audience of 500 down to 200, and from 200 to 100, and from 100 to 50, and from 50 to 20, and on down until there was little left save the sexton, who was paid to stay until the service was over and lock up. There is a great deal of cant about Christ and Him crucified. It is not Christ and Him crucified as an abstraction, but as an Omnipotent sympathy applied to all the wants and woes of our immortal nature—a Christ who will help us in every domestic, social, financial, political, national struggle—a Christ for the parlor, a Christ for the nursery, a Christ for the kitchen, a Christ for the barn, a Christ for the street, a Christ for the store, a Christ for the banking house, a Christ for the factory, a Christ for the congressional assembly, a Christ for the courtroom, a Christ for every trial and every emergency and ever perturbation.

It is often the case that the difficulty begins clear back in the home circle with misapprehension as to the which child ought to be consecrated to the ministry. John is a keen, bright boy. He is good at a bargain. When he trades at school, he always gets the best of it. Make him a merchant. He will soon gather a fortune and go right up to take his place among the commercial princes. George has great cerebral development. Phrenologically, language is large. Make him a lawyer. He will argue his way to the front, and he will take his place among the Mansfields and the Storys. Henry has a large girth at the chest and is military in his step and bearing. Send him to West Point. We shall see him yet a brigadier general. William is fond of sketching ships, and he knows as much about a vessel as an old sailor. Make him a shipbuilder. The vessel that he builds will successfully wrestle with the Caribbean whirlwind. Aleck is not very well. He has never had very good digestion. Since that last malarial attack his spleen is enlarged. He has a morbid way of looking at things. He will sit for hours looking at one figure in the carpet. His manners are so mild, so soft, so gentle, so affectionate, so Heavenly, and he cries easily. Make him a minister. Now, my friends, that is a great mistake. If you want to consecrate one of your sons to the Gospel ministry, take the one widest awake, the brawniest, the most brilliant, the most irresistible, the most potent. A tremendous work is ours before a profession whose one object is to lift the nations toward God and prepare them for Heaven.

Ah, my friends, churches will be largely attended just in proportion as we ministers can meet their wants, meet their sufferings, meet their bereavements and meet their sympathies. If there be a church with small help, small audience, medium help, medium audience; large help, large audience. If there be a family in a city and three depots of bread and one depot has 100 loaves and another 500 loaves and another depot 10,000 loaves, the depot that has 100 loaves will have applicants, the depot that has 500 loaves will have far more applicants, the depot that has 10,000 loaves will have throngs, throngs, throngs.

Oh, my brethren in the Christian ministry, we must somehow get our shoulders under the burden of the people on the Lord's day and give them a good stout lift, and we can do it. We have it all our own way. It is a great pity if with the floor clear and no interruption, we cannot during the course of an hour get our hymn or our prayer or our sermon under such momentum we can by the help of God, lift the people, body, mind and soul, clear out of their sins, temptations and troubles.

We must make our churches magnets to draw the people thereunto, so that a man will feel uneasy if he does not go to church, saying: "I wish I had gone this morning. I wonder if I can't dress yet and get there in time. It is 11 o'clock; now they are singing. It is half past 11; now they are preaching. I wonder when the folks will be home to tell us what was said, what has been going on." When the impression is confirmed that our churches, by architecture, by music, by sociability and by sermon, shall be made the most attractive place on earth, then we will want twice as many churches as we have now, twice as large, and then they will not half accommodate the people.

I say to the young men who are entering the ministry, we must put on more force, more energy and into our religious services more vivacity if we want the people to come. You look into a church court of any denomination of Christians. First you will find the men of large common sense and earnest look. The education of their minds, the piety of their hearts, the holiness of their lives, qualify them for their work. Then you will find in every church court of every denomination a gropy of men who utterly amaze you with the fact that such semi-imbecility can get any pulpits to preach in! Those are the men who give forlorn statistics about church decadence. Frogs never croak in running waters; always in stagnunt. But I say to all Christian workers, to all Sunday school teachers, to all evangelists, to all ministers of the Gospel, if we want our Sunday schools and our prayer meetings and our churches to gather the people we must freshen up.

Why should we go away to get an illustration of the vicarious suffering of Jesus Christ when at Bloomfield, N. J., two little children were walking on the rail track and a train was coming; but they were on a bridge of trestlework, and the little girl took her brother and let him down through the trestlework as gently as she could toward the water, very carefully and lovingly and cautiously, so that he might not be hurt in the fall and might be picked up by those who were standing near by; while doing that the train struck her, and hardly enough of her body was left to gather into a funeral casket? What was that? Vicarious suffering. Like Christ. Pang for others. Woe for others. Suffering for others. Death for others. What is the use of our going away off to find an illustration in past ages when in Michigan a mail carrier on horseback, riding on, pursued by those flames which had swept over a hundred miles, saw an old man by the roadside, dismounted, helped the old man on the horse, saying: "Now, whip up and get away?" The old man got away, but the mail carrier perished. Just like Christ dismounting from the glories of Heaven to put us on the way of deliverance, then falling back in the flames of sacrifice for others. Pang for others. Woe for others. Death for others. Vicarious suffering. What is the use of our going away off in ancient history to find an illustration of the fact that it is dangerous to defy God when in the Adirondacks I saw a flash of lightning and bolt so vivid I said: "That struck something very near?" A few hours afterward we found that two farmers that Monday morning had been seated under a tree, the one boasting how that the day before—on the Lord's day—he had got his hay in and so cheated the Lord out of that part of the time anyhow, and both of them laughing over the achievement by which they had wronged the Lord of His holy day, when the lightning struck one dead instantly, and the other had been two weeks in bed when we left the Adirondacks and has become an invalid, I suppose, for life. He did not make as much out of the Lord as he thought he did. Was it any less an illustration for my soul because I met the clergyman on his way home from the funeral, and he told me of the facts and said the body of the man who had been destroyed was black with the electricity?

O Christian workers, we have got to freshen up. What is the use of our going back in the Christian classics to find an illustration of the victorious Christian deathbed when my personal friend, Alfred Cookman, a few years ago went away in as imperial grandeur as did Edward Payson? Is it any less an illustration to me and to you because I met him a few weeks before in front of Trinity church, Broadway, and I said: "Cookman, you look as if you were working too hard?" Where in all the classics is there such a story as that of Cookman when, in his last moment, he cried: "I am sweeping through the gates washed in the blood of the Lamb?"

Oh, fellow Christian workers, what is the use of our being stale and obsolete and neglect when all around us are these evidences of God's grace, God's deliverance, God's mercy and God's wisdom? We have got to freshen up in our sermons, freshen up in our songs, freshen up in our zeal, freshen up in our consecration, and if we do it, my brethren and sisters, we will no more have to coax people to come to church than if you throw corn on the ground you have to coax pigeons to come and eat it, no more than you would have to coax a tired horse to eat oats you throw in his manger. Yes, we must freshen up in our Sunday schools and in our prayer meetings and in our pulpits.

It is high time that the church of God stopped writing apologies for the church. Let the men who are on the outside, who despise religion, write the apologies. If any people do not want the church, they need not have it. It is a free country. If any man does not want the Gospel, he need not have it. It is a free country. But you go out, O people of God, and give the Gospel to the millions of America who do want it! It is high time to stop skirmishing and bring on a general engagement. I want to live to see the Armageddon, all the armies of Heaven and hell in battle array, for I know our conqueror on the white horse will gain the day. Let the church of God be devoted to nothing else, but go right on to this conquest.

Horace Never Did.

The class in Latin was reading from Horace's odes some of those old pastorals that lead the metropolitan pupil to believe there is only one pleasure in turning the soil, tending sheep and milking cows in winter. The lesson that day included a poem of the peasant, his good wife, their cozy home and an observation on the duties of the day. The poem had spoken of congealed streams, indicating a winter night, and then led the peasant to his stable, where he engaged in milking. The translation of a line was: "How sweet to press the distended udder of the kine." "What do you think of the construction of that line, Mr. Blank?" asked the instructor of a country youth. "Well, I am very certain Horace never milked a cow on a winter's night or he would have left that out or put it in his satires."—Troy Times.

Australian Mail's Record Trip.

The most important mail that has left Australia in years for London recently made a record-breaking trip. The mail consisted of 347 sacks and contained many documents for the British parliament. At Sidney it was put on board the steamer Ventura, a steamship sailing under the American flag and built only last year for the Oceanic Steamship company at the Cramps shipyard in Philadelphia. The trip across the Pacific occupied just 21 days, the former time having been 26 days. From San Francisco the mail was hurried by the fastest fast trains on the Southern Pacific (Ogden line), Union Pacific, and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, but arrived in Chicago too late to connect with the Perunal train of the Lake Shore and New York Central, which is a 24-hour train from Chicago to New York. A special train was made up and attached to one of the fastest engines on the Lake Shore line. The regular train was overtaken at Toledo, and the hour and a half lost time was made up. At Buffalo the regular train was made into two sections by the New York Central with the mail cars, including the Australian mail, in the first section. New York was reached three minutes ahead of schedule time. At New York the mail was delivered to the Campania and that vessel left on regular time. Barring accidents or unusual delays it will be delivered in England in several days shorter time than ever before.

Life's Stupendous Problems.

Smith—What makes so many people crazy to get into society?

Brown—Well, what makes so many other people crazy to keep them out?—Detroit Free Press.

Big Forgery of Railroad Tickets.

As a result of the arrest, on August 15, of a ticket broker's concern at St. Louis, charged with swindling a customer, a gigantic railroad ticket counterfeiting scheme was uncovered. After the arrest of the brokers their office was ransacked and an immense number of tickets and passes found. It was almost impossible to place an estimate on the value of the tickets recovered, but it is stated by railroad authorities that $50,000 would be a conservative figure. It is believed that many of the tickets and passes were forged.

At Buffalo a number of ticket scalpers have already been lodged in jail on account of fraudulent tickets, because the forgery of railroad tickets. These instances are numerous the public should take pains to see that their tickets are purchased only at the authorized offices of transportation lines. This avoids all complication and trouble to the passenger and assures him that the railroad tickets purchased are valid and will be honored as printed.—Exchange.

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Extra butchers	4 65	@ 5 00
CALVES—Extra		@ 6 00
HOGS—Select shippers	6 70	@ 6 80
Mixed packers	6 40	@ 6 70
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@ 3 25
LAMBS—Extra		@ 4 40
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71	@ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 57½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 36
RYE—No. 2		@ 56½
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13 50
PORK—Family		@13 50
LARD—Steam		@ 9 25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@ 12
Choice creamery		@ 22
APPLES—Per brl	1 50	@ 2 00
POTATOES	3 25	@ 3 50
Sweet Potntoes	2 25	@ 3 50
TOBACCO—New	8 05	@ 9 85
Old	11 25	@13 00
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@ 3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	70	@ 70½
No. 3 spring	66½	@ 67½
CORN—No. 2		@ 56¼
OATS—No. 2		@ 34¾
RYE—No. 2	55	@ 55½
PORK—Mess	14 75	@14 80
LARD—Steam		@ 9 35
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 60	@ 3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 62¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 38
RYE—Western	55	@ 56
PORK—Family	16 75	@17 00
LARD—Steam	9 72	@ 9 75
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73¼	@ 73⅛
Southern	60	@ 74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	61	@ 61¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	37½	@ 38
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@ 5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@ 6 80
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@ 71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 59
OATS—No. 2 mixed..		@ 37½
PORK—Mess		@15 00
LARD—Steam		@ 9 25
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 53½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 53⅛

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Was With Daniel Boone.

The following is from the daily Enquirer of the 12th inst.

"In the death of Henry Richmond Sykes, which occurred at Dayton, Ky., yesterday, there passed away not only the oldest citizen of Kentucky, but probably of a dozen other states. Born in 1779, his life has been almost coextensive with that of the United States Government. He has been the co-temporary of all the great men, from Washington, Franklin, Adams and Jefferson down, to the present day. He was born near Hull, England. While a young lad he came to this country with his parents.

"He led a sailor's life for a number of years, and upon the breaking out of the war of 1812 enlisted with the United States Navy and was assigned to duty with Commodore Perry's fleet. He was with the latter at the time of his famous victory on Lake Erie, and was commended for his bravery.

"After the war he settled in Pennsylvania and later emigrated to the mountains of Kentucky.

"He was with Daniel Boone in many of his famous encounters with the Indians, and many are the thrilling stories which he was wont to tell of the great pioneer and huntsman.

"Later he removed to Newport, Ky., and while there was employed by Colonel Al Berry, "Dady" Hayman and other well known men. About a half century ago he removed to Dayton Ky., and was employed as general factotum by Colonel Jesse McArthur, Colonel George E. Currie and others. The accompanying portrait was taken at the age of 105 years, and the dog in the picture was Colonel Currie's.

"After he had become too decrepit to engage in hard manural labor he assumed the role of a rag-picker and was a familiar figure about the streets of Dayton up to within two or three years since.

"His death occurred at 1 p. m. yesterday and resulted from strangulation following drinking coffee which was being administered to him by his stepdaughter, Mrs. Rebecca Jefferies."

Since the Sampson-Schley controversy has grown acute again there has been considerable reference to Proctor Knott's "rabbit story" in connection with the cred it for the victory at Santiago. For the benefit of those who do not recall the story as first printed in the News it is here reproduced:

"Ex Gov. Proctor Knott and John Yerkes were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervera at Santiago. Mr. Yerkes took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belong to Admiral Sampson and was inclined to entirely ignore Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The Governor listened until his companion had finished, and then with that characteristic twinkle in his eye said: "My dear sir, it is exceeding gratifying to me to hear you take the position you have in this matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day. I was walking through the woods once with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole awhile; then I told the boy to keep watch until I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I took it away from him, claiming that it belonged to me because I told him to catch it if it came out. That was over fifty years ago, and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it and my conscience is at rest." Mr Yerkes looked solemn for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile and changed the subject.

A young man of Glencoe, Okla. Ter., is offering 3,000 tickets on himself as husband, which he is selling at $5 each, and it is said they are going like hot cakes. This is how he explains his scheme: "By selling 3,000 chances for $5 each, it will bring me $15,000, which is a sufficient sum of money to attract any young woman desirous of marrying. I may not get the prettiest girl in the country, but I will get one, I am sure, who is anxious to marry me. I sell numbers for $5 and agree when paid for the number to marry the holder of said number provided she draws the lucky number at the raffle. I will have the raffle conducted on fair and square means, by parties entirely disinterested in it. Numbers from 1 to 3,000 will be placed in a box, and a blindfolded party will draw out one number. The girl holding the similar number shall become my wife. I will marry her as soon as she is ready. The money will be invested so as to support us handsomely. I shall take the bride on an extended wedding trip.

Buffalo Bill's show at Lawrenceburg, last Monday, gathered in considerable Boone county money. The attendance from this side of the river was very large, all of which goes to show that people like a circus.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pork and sweet potatoes are generally a popular dish at this season of the year.

A very fine rain fell here last Saturday afternoon, but Sunday's shower did not reach this neighborhood.

Jeptha Tanner had a 24 year-old mare to die, one day last week. She had been on the retired list for some time.

Anson Gadd has purchased thru W. E. Vest, Rev. T. L. Utz's 40 acres of land in the Buffalo neighborhood. Consideration, $800.

Noah Barlow has had missing since Tuesday of last week, a fat ewe and two lambs. Any information in regard to them can be left at the store at Gunpowder.

Mrs. Virginia Grant, an aged citizen of Florence, died of apoplexy, last Saturday morning. She leaves two daughters, who have the sympathy of all in their affliction.

Noah Clore took two first and one second premium on his colt at the Harvest Home, last Saturday. He has swiped the premiums at every place he has exhibited his colt this year.

Election commissioners Jerry F. Blyth, of Burlington, and William H. Metcalfe, of Walton, qualified last Saturday. They will meet in Burlington, next Friday, and appoint officers of election for the ensuing year in this county.

Mrs. George Parker killed an immense spider in her cellar Monday evening and noticing the web it had woven was very large she examined it closely and therein was woven the name Wm. McKinley. Dozens of people saw it and are ready to endorse the truthfulness of the report.—Aurora Independent.

A convention was held, Monday, by the occupants of the court house to determine who shall furnish the first load of coal for the season, as the contents of his bin will be regarded as common property for several weeks. The committee appointed to settle the question had not reported when we went to press.

At their annual election last Monday the stockholders reelected the old board, and placed a very nice little surplus in the hands of the treasurer. The directors desire to contradict the report that has gone abroad that dancers were charged 75 cents last Saturday. The only charge made was the entrance fee of 25 cents, collected at the gate.

Last Wednesday afternoon Reuben C. Houston, of Verona, and May, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Linder, of Gardnersville, Ky., were united in matrimony at the Gardnersville Christian church, which was beautifully and artistic ally decorated. Around the altar were banks of ferns and palms and other plants which formed a most beautiful background for the marriage ceremony. A few minutes after 2:30 p. m., as the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was played by Mrs. VanLandingham, fell upon the ears of the assembled guests, the bridal party, consisting of the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Gardner, and the best man, Mr. John Schneider, and Miss May on the arm of her intended, came in and took their places in front of the altar, where they were met by Rev. Jones, who officiated in a very pretty and impressive ceremoney. The bride wore an elegant gown of white swiss; Miss Gardner was attired in delicate pink, while the groom and Mr. Schneider were in the time-honored black. After congratulations they took the train for Elmwood, O., their future home, and where Mr. Houston has a good position with the Hess Spring & Axle Co. This couple have a host of friends in Boone and Grant counties, who wish them much success. The wedding presents are as follows:

Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, fruit stand; James Houston, five dollar bill; Mr. and Mrs J. W. Mann, sterling hand mirror; misses Laura and Margaret Lightfoot, China salad dish; Mrs. Eliza Johns, pair handsome towels; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tomlin, set of glasses; Miss Rosa Special, table cloth and napkins; Mr. and Mrs. David Houston, counterpane and berry dish; Miss Ethel Marchander, cake plate; Edward Lauler, handsome lamp; Miss Susan Houston, vase; Miss Della Lauler, pair towels; Denton Cotton, pair towles; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston, handsome lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardner, two pickle dishes; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson, set desert dishes, Misses Lute and Trude Schneider, handsome picture and frame; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moujar, silver sugar shell; Mr. John Schneider, hairbrush and comb; Miss Effie Craven, fruit dish; Mr. and Mrs. Linder, table cloth and napkins; Harry Linder, set tea spoons; Miss Eva Gardner, embroidered center piece; Miss Mary Houston, water set; Mrs. Bettie Stephenson, steak dish; J. H. Craven, pitcher.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

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vs } equity.
Charles H. Berckhemer, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 7th day of October, 1901, at 1 o'clock p m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to wit:

Lying in Boone county, Ky.—Beginning at Peter Fox's lower corner on the Ohio river; thence up the hill with his line to William Harper's line, now J. J. Rucker's; thence with Harper's line, now Rucker's, to Foley's corner, now John Pence's; thence down the hill with Foley's line, now Reeve's line to the river; thence up the river the beginning, containing 20 acres more or less.

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Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct 21st.
Union, Sept 23d and Oct 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept 28th and Oct 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S. B. C.



STOPS PAIN

Athens, Tenn., Jan. 27, 1901.
Ever since the first appearance of my menses they were very irregular and I suffered with great pain in my hips, back, stomach and legs, with terrible bearing down pains in the abdomen. During the past month I have been taking Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and I passed the monthly period without pain for the first time in years. NANNIE DAVIS.

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THE next session of the Legislature will be rather a busy one. Besides the general run of business a U. S. Senator will be to elect.

HEAVY rains, followed by a drop in temperature, did much damage in portions of Alabama and North and South Carolina last week.

THE sun was scheduled to cross the line yesterday, making the equinoctial storm due, and all joined in the prayer that it inaugurate a change in the weather.

EDITOR NEWLON, of the Owen Herald, fell when getting off of a street car in Cincinnati, one day last week, and received an ugly cut on his head. Nothing serious, though.

MUCH interest is being taken in official circles in Washington in the meeting of foreign diplomats in Brussels to devise international means for suppressing anarchy.

IT begins to look like a court of inquiry will be necessary to determine whether the surgeons and doctors who treated President McKinley knew anything about the wounds.

FROM the eulogies of some of the federal office holders, one not familiar with the facts, would think that Roosevelt instead of McKinley was the victim of the assassin's bullet.

"The allied Third party" is to be the outgrowth of the conferences of seven reform parties in Kansas City. An address outlining the purposes and policies agreed upon is to be issued.

EDITOR WESTOVER, of Williamstown, read the riot act to his delinquent subscribers, last week. After the 7th of next month the subscriber who "no payee no takee" the Courier, so says the affable editor.

IT is the general belief that there is not enough new corn in this county to fatten the meat necessary for home consumption during the next twelve months. Such a thing has not happened before in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

JUST who will be the President's confidential political advisers in Kentucky is a much mooted question, but it is very reasonable to suppose that W. O. Bradley will occupy that position in as much as he was a Roosevelt admirer for the Presidency no further back than 1896. It may be that the g. o. p. will get a general shaking up in Kentucky in the next few months.

THE new President entered upon the duties of his office in a quiet, business like manner, and the machinery of government moved along without a jar. Such a result can only be in a government where the several departments form one whole, most admirably balanced. The convention of wisdom that organized this government has never been equaled in governmental affairs in this world, and probably will never be.

SENATOR DEBOE and Collector Sapp, of Louisville, are not certain of a stand-in with President Roosevelt. Collector Sapp has been rather careless about the observation of Civil Service rules applicable to his office, much complaint having been made of him on that account, and for that reason it is believed by those in his party who want to see him relieved of office, that the President, who has a record as an ardent admirer of Civil Service, will give him the bounce.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT says he will know no north, no south, no east, no west in the discharge of the duties of his office. He claims kin with every section of the country, and men of merit, regardless of geographical location are the kind he wants to make his appointments from among. He has been considered as a radical civil service reformer in the past, and his party is now guessing as to what he will do in that respect, having been placed in a position where he can make prominent his notions in regard to that law.

No good will come to the Democratic party in this State from the joint discussions between the four candidates for United States Senator. Call them off—they will engender discensions.

SMALL jealousies prompt many unreasonable contentious among men, as is shown by the talk of some of the Buffalo undertakers, who claim that the undertaker who prepared President McKinley's remains for burial did a bad job of embalming. This is an age of critics.

IN many of the counties in the State the tobacco crop is said to be the largest in the last twenty years. In Russell county it is said the crop will average 300 lbs. heavier to the acre than it did last eason, and the tobacco growers in that section are finding it a problem to secure house room for the crop as it is cut. It is said the quality is unusually good.

PROSPECTING for oil is being conducted in every direction in Kentucky, and there is no reason why Boone should not be given a chance to show what she can produce along that line. There are some localities in this county where a substance resembling oil has been known to exist for a long time, but it was never given any special attention by the owners of the land, nor has an expert ever seen it. No doubt the indications of the existence of oil in Boone are as pronounced as they are in some of the neighboring counties in which large arears of territory have been leased for prospecting purposes. An expert might do well to come to this county and look over the land.

While 250 million trees were sold by nurserymen last spring, only 150 million are alive today, including all planted by fruit growers in past years. This is as nearly as I can quote Prof. Bailey's first words before the recent Nurserymen's association at Niagara Falls, says a correspondent of Green's Fruit grower. I quote from memory and may not be quite accurate in figures in every instance. Only one tree in sixteen lives at all. Only one in five lives to yield any fruit. Only one in 100 that lives gives anything like good results. The loss of seeds is equally as great. These facts indicate great carelessness, or lack of experience in planting trees or seeds yet the loss is no greater than that which seems to occur to the usual forces of nature, though in nature there is no waste of substance.

The robin hatches, say five young birds each season. If all the young lived, in ten years the increase from one pair of birds would amount to 50,000 birds; thus the world would be overrun with robins.

In nature not one seed in one thousand lives to make a plant or tree, and of those that live not one in 100 ever reach the blossoming stage. Not one fish egg of 1,000 hatches, and but few that hatch survive long enough to reach mature size. If all the fish eggs hatched and all young fishes lived the waters of the earth would become solid with fish, so as to impede navigation.

It is not the fault of the nurserymen that more trees sold and planted do not live to produce abundant harvests of fine fruit. Many people who plant trees have not the experience necessary to make them live and thrive. Many planters do not do as well as they know how to do in planting trees. If every planter made all of his trees live and produce as they might the markets would be flooded. John Burrows considers the personality of each tree and vine. As we passed over his place he would remark: "This tree or vine needs more pruning, this vine was pruned too closely, that one needs spraying, the other needs having its fruit thinned," etc. He knows the personal need of each. Time sifts out all dross, hence nurseymen should be watchful. If poor varieties are sold they will be discarded later. If you sell poor trees your trade will diminish. The careless planting of trees by the orchardist creates a larger demand from nurserymen. While it is your duty to instruct the fruit grower who plants your products you are not responsible if that man neglects your advice.

The Cream.

Butter for storage must be made pretty dry.

An easily fattened cow is usually a poor milker.

A persistent milker is made very largely the first season.

In the dairy the most profitable cow is the one that is the best mother.

A heifer which has no calf until three years old rarely makes a good milker.

A good point in a dairy cow is to have the milking habit well established.

Dairying to be made profitable can no longer combine beef and milk production.

Vigor in a dairy cow is the result of comfort, good feeding and the developing of dairy qualities.

The heifer intended for the dairy should be fed from first to last, to promote growth and not fat forming.

The best foods to make blood are the best for milk production, and the cows to make good milk must have good blood.

It is best to have a cow that understands one branch of business thoroughly rather than an all purpose animal.

Cows will often change from day to day in the amount of solids in their milk and especially in the amount of butter fat.

Feed liberally, but do not feed a poor cow ten years in order to sell her for beef at the end of that time, sell her when thirty months old.

The first year of milking is the proper time to lay the foundation for a persistent milker, if delayed beyond this it will hardly prove successful.

The outside appearance of a package has some influence on the same of the contents. A neat looking package makes a favorable impression on the customer.

There should be no guess work in butter making, the work should be done by a regular system. It is the slipshod manner of work that causes so much poor butter.

Butter will never grain finely in coming if the fat globules have been previously injured by overheating of the cream or too much violence displayed in the churning.

Crop and Stock.

Corn fodder that is not cut down until the leaves are yellow, and then left all winter in the field, where the shocks are blown over and the fodder exposed to rains and frosts, is usually worth nothing, and instead of so doing it will be better to haul it to the barnyard and let the cattle pick it over before it loses value; but if the fodder is cut when somewhat green, and cared for, the farmer will find that it is as valuable as grain. There is an annual enormous loss in this country which should not occur.

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Talking about feeding hens, several years ago, a relative sent me in September, 24 pullets, Red and White Leghorns crossed. I built a 10x12 shed-roof house, then commenced to speculate on the egg question. I gave them two quarts shorts, one quart meal and some scraps (if I had them); this was scalded for morning, and at night they got two quarts mixed grain. On October 10 the first egg hove in sight and from that on, those pullets just made a business of shelling out hen fruit, until the 10th of the following October, then quit. Those 24 pullets laid 4,908 eggs during the year, or 17 per hen for each month, with an average of 204½ for the year. That was before I heard this agitation about 200-egg hens, but I have been trying every year since to get the same kind of layers. I now have some White Wyandottes that have set us puffing again. But as I remarked before, there are 'pints again these pints,' and a good one is to stick to yours if it is a good one; but if you are wrong, make a change! Go at it again don't lose your faith in the good old hen!—Dee, in Poultry Monthly.

The memorial address of William J. Bryan was especially marked by evidences of deep sincerity, strong emotion and good taste. The words of Mr. Bryan were in remarkable contrast with the narrow spirit of the few partisans who left the hall because a Republican had not been selected to make the address.—Phil. Record.

Errors in Horseshoeing.

There are three or four most irrational practices followed by many country blacksmiths in the shoeing of horses that cannot be too strongly condemned.

First, the cutting away of the frog, which is done by a majority of the country smiths, is a most positive injury to the foot and can have no reasonable argument in its favor. The frog is the natural cushion and expander of the hoof and was placed there by an allwise Creator. To cut it out means not only to rob the foot of the cushion that shouldsoften the concussion of every step, but to allow the foot to contract at the heel and become misshapen and crippled.

Another mistaken idea is that the sole of the foot should be thinned till it will yield to the pressure of the thumbs. The sole proper should never be touched by the knife. All loose scale may be trimmed away, but the knife should never cut either the sole or the frog. All trimming on the bottom of the foot should be done by the rasp, which will trim the edges and not the sole.

Cutting of a frog or sole in any way works an injury by causing the tissues to shrink and become hard and dry. A frog that has been trimmed by the knife often dries so as to become as detrimental to the foot as a stone or other foreign body. There is never any good excuse for touching the knife to a healthy frog. It will wear away fast enough if let alone. The writer never saw one that was too large.

Hot fitting of shoes to horses feet should not be allowed by the horse's owner. While it may be possible, as claimed by some horseshoers, that a better fit is obtained in this way, and that no real harm is done to the foot if properly trimmed after touching with the hot shoe, it is also possible that a good fit may be obtained by a cold fitting, and the latter process is certainly safer. If the foot be perfectly leveled with the rasp, and the shoe be made perfectly level, there is no trouble about making a fit.

A very common fault among horseshoers is the habit of setting a shoe a little to far back on the foot and then rasping off the toe to meet the front of the shoe. The trimming of the hoof should all be done from the bottom of the foot before the shoe is set. The outside of the hoof should not be touched by the rasp, except to smooth off any slivers around the edge. The common practice of rasping the entire outer surface of the hoof after setting the shoe should never be allowed, as it destroys the natural coating of varnish with which every healthy hoof is covered, and allows it to become dry and brittle.—Prof. J. M. Drew, in Farm Blacksmithing.

Diarrhoea.

"Some years ago I was of a party that inetnded making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford County, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward, of the Lacyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an attack of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by all druggists.

An international exposition is projected at St. Louis for 1903. From its prospectus it promises to be a very comprehensive affair. We quote a single paragraph: "It will comprehend man in his full twentieth century development, exhibiting not alone his material, but his social advancement. It will show humanity at rest as well as at work, presenting man in his hours of recreation, his excercises, his games and his sports. It will illustrate the modern home with the infinity of comforts and conveniences that have been brought into common use within the century the St. Louis World's Fair will commemorate."

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Ark. "His foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Sold at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's Florence; O. N. Grant's Bellevue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Chickens about town are dying badly.

The frost nipped some tobacco last week.

The annual amusement of adjusting stove pipes began last week.

Better replenish that empty coal bin. Cold weather is knocking at the door.

The hunter with his gun will be annoying the farmers again in a few days.

One thousand mule colts have been sold in Mercer county this year at an average of $30 per head.

There ought to be a fine lot of quails this fall. The summer was very favorable to the young birds.

The North Bend Association of Baptist will meet with the church at Union, Wednesday, October 9th.

That frost last Wednesday morning increased the move of some of the tobacco growers about 500 per cent.

Walter and Marce Riddell have been organizing a string of horses to take to Owenton, this week. Albert Conner's handsome stallion is one they will take.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the personal property of Henry Terrill, of the Petersburg neighborhood. He has a large lot of corn to sell.

Judge Roberts received a telephone message from Verona, about dark last Thursday evening, announcing the death of the wife of his brother, John T. Roberts.

Frost putting in its appearance so early indicates that pastures will not be permitted to come to the relief of farmers to any very great extent this fall and winter.

It is said that the "new cut road," from Albert Conner's via Charles Stephens' to Locust Grove school house, is becoming a popular thoroughfare with those who travel from East Bend this way, and vice versa.

The telephone company with headquarters at Burlington was annoyed very little by lightning during the past summer. T. J. Hughes it is said had but few burn outs on his lines. But then there was not the normal amount of lightning last summer.

Mrs. N. M. Markland, of Francesville will have a public sale of personal property at 1 p. m., on the 28th inst. Among the property to be sold is a Jersey cow and calf, buggy, spring wagon, cider mill and some household and kitchen furniture. On sums over $5 a credit of 12 months will be given.

One night last week Dudley Rouse was going up stairs, when he discovered a small snake coiled up on the top step, apparently enjoying life, and probably congratulating itself on having found such a comfortable place in which to spend the winter. It is useless to add that that snake did not live to see daylight again.

We have before us a portion of a daybook kept by a Burlington grocer in 1871, from which we quote the then prices of some of the staple articles: Bacon, 13½ cents a pound; meal, 80 cents a bushel; molasses, 80 cents a gallon; coal oil, 35 cents a gallon; coffee, 25 cents a pound; flour, $8 a barrel; dem. sugar, 7 pounds for $1; gran. sugar 6½ pounds for $1.

One reason for the continued low price of wool is well stated in the announcement of one of the leading commission houses, as follows: "The failure of prices to advance to the point which reasonable expectation warranted, is probably largely owing to the fact that almost the whole wool clip of this year has come to the market at once, thus making a relatively large stock, of which much was available for immediate sale.

One afternoon last week as Mrs. Edgar Cropper was driving along the pike near G. T. Gaines', her horse started to turn from the pike into the road that leads to Woolper creek, and in her endeavor to prevent it doing so she pulled the wrong line, drawing the horse and on to a steep bank, upsetting the buggy and throwing her out. The horse became frightened and ran with the buggy which was injured considerably. Luckily Mrs. Cropper was not hurt.

The habit of speaking of the general purpose cow sometimes leads people into classing with this animal the no-purpose cow. This latter animal is in evidence on a great many farms and it has done more toward injuring dairy and the cattle business than anything else. The no-purpose cow is much like the mongrel dog or the backyard fowl. Neither has any particular breed possibilities or capabilities. They exist because they are the products of a lazy, careless system. They do not help their owner much, but tend to discourage him with his life.

The no-purpose cow is the product of indifferent systems of farming, and it is an animal which is neither good for milk nor beef. She is usually a good feeder, an excellent feeder in fact, but not much of a producer. It is astonishing sometimes to know where the food goes which she eats, for it is converted into neither fat, flesh nor milk. It must make bone, muscle or sinew, for the flesh of the animal is generally tough when eaten.

Now the general purpose cow is a cross or type intermediate between the beef and dairy type. This animal, strictly speaking, is the product of careful and good breeding, and is not the outcome of chance or accident. She has been bred for a dual purpose and if she comes up to anticipations she is a good milker and a good beef producer. While not as good as the best beef animals or the finest dairy cows in producing flesh or milk, she nevertheless possesses the ability to partake of each to a considerable degree. She is eminently adapted to the general farmer who wishes milk, and later a fat cow for the shambles, with calves which will produce good veal in a short time from birth. It may not be generally known, but it is more difficult to raise such an animal than a typical beef or dairy cow. The danger, however, comes in with the no-purpose cow. In trying to secure a good general purpose animal we may stumble upon the former. This should be avoided in every possible way, for the investment would prove as unsatisfactory as any possibly could on the farm.—E. P. Smith in Indiana Farmer.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. F. Grant's, Bellevue.

Dr. George F. Shrady, of New York, boldly and freely criticizes the surgeons who attended Mr. McKinley. Dr. Shrady writes editorially on "The Revelations of the Autopsy" in the New York Medical Record. Probably no more severe criticism of brother physicians ever appeared in a medical journal, although it is written "Only for the purpose of getting at the truth and learning perhaps a useful lesson."

Dr. Shrady specifically charges that the surgeons who operated on Mr. McKinley and conducted the case until its lamentable end:

"Failed in their diagnosis.

"Lost an opportunity to exhibit true skill and tact.

"Used their best judgment, but erred in it.

"Prophesied in the face of their patient's continued high temperature and rapid pulse that he would recover.

"Were satisfied concerning the nature of a wound of which they obviously knew nothing about.

"Failed to use X rays, and so preferred 'To guess rather than be sure.'

"And made their greatest mistake in not extracting the second bullet, even after death."

Hogs went as high as $7 30 per 100 pounds in Chicago last week and yesterday added seven and one-half cents to that record for the best. Only twice in sixteen years have prices been so high, but in 1893 hogs were forced up to $8 75, while lard went over $13 and ribs over $10. Hogs are now selling much higher than cattle and almost the price (by pounds) for sheep. The provision markets are also attaining dizzy altitudes.—C. J., Sept. 24.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

About 400,000 bushels of beans are annually consumed in Boston.

Australia has spent nearly $35,000,000 in promoting immigration.

Eleven presidents of republics were assassinated during the last century.

Duluth flour mills are preparing to make 10,000 barrels of flour every 24 hours.

From 1803 to 1812 many attempts were made to fasten metal points to quill pens.

The 16,000 Indians in Ontario, Canada, own $9,840,000 worth of property, or $615 a head.

The Japanese earthquake of 1703 was the most destructive on record. It killed 190,000 people.

Some naturalists say that no insect except the silk worm feed upon the leaves of the mulberry.

This year's crop of oysters will eclipse in number and flavor the harvest of several years past.

The 4,000 or more Boer prisoners at St. Helena have started the publication of a weekly newspaper.

A thousand railway cars are needed to handle the peach crop in one country in southern Missouri.

Last year there were 192,703 miles of telegraphic lines and 933,153 miles of wire in the United States.

Within a few weeks the Germans of Mexico City collected $30,000 for a German schoolhouse to be built there.

After the confiscation of monastery property in Spain by the state, much of the proceeds were devoted to the making of roads.

The bloom on fruit is said to be nature's water-proofing. Where it is rubbed off damp accumulates and decay soon follows.

A new trolley line between New York and Connecticut promises a regular run of sixty miles an hour outside of city limits.

A hornet's nest usually contains from three to four hundred perfect males and females and an indefinite number of workers.

Of fifty-six glaciers observed in 1879, thirty-nine were found to be decreasing, while five were stationary, and twelve were increasing.

The British war office is said to be considering the training of dogs to carry water and provisions to sick and wounded in time of war.

Servants in the English royal palaces have received a fresh reminder of the spirit of economy with which King Edward intends to conduct his household.

Labor strikes are of great antiquity, although, owing to the different conditions of labor, anciently they were on somewhat different lines from those of the present day.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles has added to his collection of arms, which is one of the finest in the country, a sword worn by Simon Bolivar during one of his South American campaigns.

The game of golf is said to have been invented in ancient times by a lonely shepherd who had nothing better to do than to knock round stones into a rabbit hole with his crook.

John W. Bowler, general superintendent and director of physical training in the public gymnasium of Boston, has accepted a five-year contract as director of physical training at Dartmouth college.

The oldest known weapon was the club. The clubs of the lake dwellers of Switzerland, studded with stones in default of nails, and thus making formidable weapons, have been recovered from their habitations.

In New Jersey there are two match factories with a capacity together of 90,000,000 matches a day. The largest factory in the country, at Barberton, O., can turn out 100,000,000 matches a day, probably one-seventh of the entire consumption.

A strange sight was witnessed at Bologna recently. A bellringer at a church was struck by a great bell and thrown violently through the window of the tower on to the roof, some 40 feet below. He escaped with nothing more than a shock.

The total product of wool is 1,000,000,000 kilos annually. Australia is credited with 364,000,000 kilos. Argentina 172,000,000, the United States 132,000,000, Russia 119,000,000, England 63,000,000, France 46,000,000, etc. During the past ten years the product of England has much increased. The principal consumers of wool are: England 114,000,000 franc, Germany 104,000,000, France 91,000,000, etc.

A recent invention by an Italian is receiving notice from those who go to sea. It is a net made of hemp and intended to break the force of waves. One recently tried with success at Havre was 360 feet long by 50 feet wide with meshes 11 inches apart. The nets will break the waves at sea and will also be a bulwark for hydraulic works against heavy surf.

It took sixteen years to build the first Brooklyn bridge, but immensely larger suspension bridges can now be constructed in from four to five years.

Twenty additional fruit-carrying steamships were chartered recently to re-enforce the fleet now trading between the West Indies and Philadelphia.

Sven Hedlin, the explorer, reached Charkhlik, in the heart of China, last April, without hearing of the troubles in the eastern part of the empire. He found the Chinese polite and obliging.

A NATION IN SORROW

Millions Paid Tribute of Respect and Love to the Dead President.

Journey From Buffalo to Washington Was Made Through a Living Lane of Bared Heads.

Thousands of His Friends Viewed the Remains as They Lay in State in the Court House at Canton, O.

The Funeral Procession to the Cemetery Was About One and One-Half Miles in Length.

Along the Route of the March Was An Almost Unbroken Line of Soldiers and on All Intersecting Streets Militiamen Were Posted.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Through a living lane of bare-headed people stretching from Buffalo over 300 miles, was borne down into the broad valley of the Susquehanna, on the Marble City on the banks of the Delaware, the body of the nation's martyred president Monday made his last journey to the seat of government over which he presided for four and one-half years. The whole country within a few hours drained its population at the sides of the line over which the funeral train passed. The thin lines through the mountains and the sparsely settled districts thickened at the little hamlets, covered acres in towns, suddenly grew into the proportions of respectable cities and were congested into vast multitudes in the larger cities. Work was suspended and business at the end of it. Taken all together the journey home was the most complete demonstration of universal personal sorrow since Lincoln was borne to his grave. Every one of those who came to view the remains to attribute to the dead had an opportunity to catch a glimpse of the flag-covered bier only for a few seconds, as the observation car at the rear end of the train.

When the train arrived the casket was removed from the observation car. One of the large windows was lowered at the side and a platform and runway to the ground was slipped out through the opening and tenderly received upon the bent shoulders of the body bearers, the pall bearers men from Fort McHenry, Md., were on the right and four sailors on the left. Straightening themselves under the short burden they walked slowly towards the hearse. Before the casket marched the officers, Maj. Parker, Col. Bingham, Capt. Gilmore and Maj. MacAuley, and that order, while the others stood aside and in the entrance stood with uncovered heads, the remains were carried to Sixth street and placed in the hearse. As the casket emerged a bugle note rose clearly and "taps" rang out. That was the only subject that broke the dead silence. Just beyond the entrance to the station President Roosevelt and the members of the cabinet had paused and had taken station so as to leave a broad space for the general cortege.

The hearse bearing the third martyred president quickly moved away and was followed at once by President Roosevelt and those accompanying him. In the procession to view the remains Mr. Roosevelt were Secretaries Hay and Gage and Capt. Cowles, Secretaries Root and Hitchcock, Attorney General Knox and Postmaster General Smith followed in another carriage, while Secretary Wilson, Secretary Cortelyou, Senator Penrose and Senators Hanna and Fairbanks drove behind in other carriages. The citizens coming from Buffalo, officers of the army and navy and friends followed.

The military were ready in the morning. As the procession swept from the Sixth street station into Pennsylvania avenue a deeply impressive sight was presented.

A platoon of mounted police, in command of Sergt. Matthews, led the way. Next came a delegation of G. A. R. men from the department of the Potomac, members of the Union Veteran union, and the Spanish war veterans, and then troops I and L of the 11th cavalry, from Fort Myer, Va. Right side by side were seen was the hearse, flanked on either side by the body bearers, with a detachment of regular army officers in command as rear. The carriages containing the distinguished officials were next in line, that of President Roosevelt being immediately behind the signal corps. Scattered along at different parts of the procession were groups of army and navy officers, who had informally received the body at the railroad station. It was about half past nine when the head of the procession reached the white house grounds and turned into the driveway.

It was with simple ceremony and a silence that fitted perfectly the solemnity of the occasion that the body of the late president was borne up Pennsylvania avenue to the white house and laid upon the bier in the great east room, where he had stood so often in the prime of his manhood to receive the greetings of the common people he loved better than himself.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The nation officially and with state ceremony paid its final tribute of respect and love to the memory of William McKinley.

Monday was a perfect autumn day, but Tuesday morning dawned cold, gray and dreary. The sky was overcast with low flying clouds. Nature itself seemed to be in mourning for the nation's dead. As the hours passed dashes of rain fell at intervals, but despite the inclemency of tens of thousands of sorrowing people appeared early upon the streets. Both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the white house to the capitol were massed with an impenetrable throng of people wishing in this way to pay final tribute of love and respect for the dead. As the funeral cortege moved after it appeared representing every department of the nation's martial service and by representatives of religious and fraternal organizations passed down the broad thoroughfare to the solemn notes of the Dead March from Saul played by regimental bands, the sorrowing people bared their heads in respectful awe, and from many near-stained faces bespoke their grief more eloquently than words. It was a silent throng. Not a sound was heard.

As with solemn and cadence tread the procession moved down the avenue, the people recognized was that of their former President Cleveland. They recognized, too, the new president, upon whom the responsibilities of chief executive had been thrust so unexpectedly. With silent salute they greeted him, and with them he mingled his tears in sorrow for the dead.

This was almost the closing act in the awful tragedy which has drenched the civilized world in tears. Beneath the great white dome of the capitol funeral services of state were held Tuesday over the remains of the dead president. It was eminently fitting that the services should be conducted in that beautiful rotunda, hallowed by the tread of the feet and rites of two other martyrs to the cause of the republic. As befitted the occasion and the character of the man whose remains were lying cold and rigid in the narrow embrace of the metallic casket, the services were simple. They were conducted in accordance with the rites of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which President McKinley was a lifelong member. Consisting only of two hymns, two songs, a prayer and benediction, they were beautiful and solemnly impressive. Grouped around the bier were representatives of every phase of American national life, including the president and his entire family, ex-president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, together with representatives at this capital of almost every nation of the earth. Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Spain, and all the republics to the southward of the United States mingled their tears with those of the American people.

Despite the fact that no attempt had been made to decorate the interior of the rotunda beyond the arrangements made about the catafalque, the assemblage presented a memorable sight. Number black attire of hundreds of city ians present was splashed brilliant with the blue and gold of the representatives of the army and the navy, and the court costumes of the diplomatic corps. As the sweet notes of Mr. McKinley's favorite hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light," floated through the great rotunda, the assemblage rose to its feet. Bared heads were bowed and eyes streamed with tears. At the conclusion of the hymn, as Rev. Dr. Naylor, presiding elder of the Washington district, rose to offer prayer, a hush that fell upon the people was profound. When, in conclusion, he repeated the Lord's Prayer, the great audience joined solemnly with him, and the murmur of their voices resembled the roll of the distant surf. Rarely had the word Amen been breathed when the words of the song, "Some Time We'll Understand," came straight to the heart of every auditor. The solo was sung by Mrs. Thomas C. Noyes, of this city, and the refrain was echoed and re-echoed by the double quartette choir.

The venerable bishop Andrew Edwin Drews, of Ohio, the oldest bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, then took his position at the head of the bier. In gentle breeze through the rotunda stirred the gathering shadows, which lay upon the coffin and the "Peace that passeth all understanding" seemed to rest on the venerable face as he began his task. He began his eulogy of the life and works of William McKinley. His words were simple, but in his whole heart was in every one of them. His tribute to the Christian fortitude of the dead president was impressive. Upon the conclusion of the sermon the audience, as if by prearrangement, joined "Nearer, My God to Thee" in singing "Nearer, My God to Thee." All present seemed to be imbued with a sentiment of resignation as the divine blessing was asked by Rev. W. H. Chapman, acting pastor of Metropolitan M. E. church, on behalf of the living and dead.

Mrs. McKinley did not attend the services at the capitol here. It was deemed wise by those nearest and dearest to her that she should not undergo the ordeal. She remained at the white house and forted by every attention that loving thoughtfulness could suggest.

At the conclusion of the funeral services in the rotunda the casket lid was removed that those who had assembled friends of the dead president might be afforded the comfort of a last glance at his features. And that last glance they he loved and who loved him might pass by the bier of their martyred dead. At 12:30 the crowds began to pass through the rotunda, and during the six hours in which the last sad rites were paid it is estimated that 85,000 people viewed the remains.

When the remains of the dead president were finally closed forever to the view of Washington people the cavalcade escort again was formed and conveyed them to the special train which now is carrying the body to Canton. The magnificent display of floral offerings, numbering no less than 125 pieces, and making the most remarkable floral show ever seen here, were taken to the station from the capitol in carriages and wagons, and there placed aboard a special car, which had been provided for them. Three sections, comprising in all 30 cars, were required to accommodate all those who accepted invitations to make the journey to Canton.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The last chapter of the sad ceremonial, the removal of the remains of the dead president to the grave at his old home at Canton, O., began at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday night when the funeral cortege left the Pennsylvania railroad.

The great bronze doors of the capitol in which the body had lain in state had closed while there was still thousands of people waiting for the last glimpse of the casket. The guards at the capitol who had patiently throughout the long day's hold the waiting lines in order, rallied a hurried look at the face of the deceased, the cover of the casket was screwed down and the undertakers lifted once more upon the shoulders of the body which had been borne to the hearse at the foot of the east portico of the capitol.

At the Pennsylvania railroad station there was a dense throng, and the remains were received by large delegations of army and navy officers. The guard of soldiers and seamen carried the casket from the hearse to the observation car, placed in the second section of the funeral train.

The casket was placed on standards draped with the national colors. It was covered with floral emblems.

The second section was the presidential train proper, made up of practically the same seven cars which made the trip from Buffalo. The car Olympia was assigned to Mrs. McKinley, while the car Edgemere, which came next, was occupied by the president and the cabinet. Behind in order came the sleepers Naples and Belgrade, the dining car Waldorf, and a combination car.

The third section of the train was devoted entirely to the accommodation of the army and navy officers.

President Roosevelt's arrival at the train was not at first generally noticed by incident. His brother-in-law, Capt. Cowles, of the navy, accompanied him.

It was just before 7 o'clock when Mrs. McKinley was driven to the station, escorted by Secretary Cortelyou and Gen. Dick. From the carriage entrance to the car set apart for her next to the head of the train a guard of police kept open a walk for her. She declined this, however, and walked with surprising firmness to her car, escorted by Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey.

Canton, O., Sept. 19.—The first section of the funeral train reached Canton at 11:20. The climax of great demonstrations of sorrow that had been observed all the way from Washington to Canton was reached 18 miles from Canton. There the hill-masted flags were bordered heavily with black, and by the side of every white woman and child was at the station. A big white streamer, ten feet wide, was across the railway. Lettered heavily upon it were in black:

"WE MOURN OUR NATION'S DEAD."

The church bells were tolling dolorously. Then came the last half hour's run into Canton. Every mile of the way was be received into the arms of its own people. Mile by mile the approach was greeted by the firing of guns and by mournful silence. Flags that had often waved McKinley welcome were now lowered in sorrow. Farmers and countryfolk generally seemed to have suspended all occupation; here schools were dismissed and the entire population thronged along the track in sorrowful silence. Everywhere was shown that the people took this mournful homecoming as a personal bereavement which touched every household, and it was as though fathers and mothers and sisters were watching for a glimpse of the casket of their own dead boy.

The funeral train proper bearing the remains of President McKinley arrived at 12 o'clock noon. Gen. Dick and Judge Day at the head of the local reception committee, while presented aboard the station was the entire militia of the state.

Mrs. McKinley, weeping piteously, was helped from the train by Dr. Rixey and Abner McKinley and conducted to a carriage. Dr. Rixey entered with her and the three rode rapidly to her home. The near relatives followed her.

The remains were then lifted from the catafalque car and carried on the shoulders of the body bearers through a gangway formed by Knights Templar veil and his cabinet to the waiting hearse. The surrounding soldiers were at present arms and bugles sounded taps. The president and cabinet then entered carriages. They took their places in front of the hearse, headed by Adm. Dewey and Gen. Miles in full uniform, and the sad procession then moved up North street in the direction of the court house, where the body was to lie in state.

Tenderly the multitude who had known William McKinley best received his remains on Wednesday. They had forgotten the illustrious career of the statesman in the loss of a great personal friend, and the familiar features, dearer to them with the passing of the years. They hardly noticed the president of the United States or his cabinet or the army and admirals in their resplendent uniforms. The beautiful flag-draped casket which contained the body of their friend and fellow townsman had all their thoughts. For more than three days and two weeks ago this very day in the full strength of his manhood and they had brought him back from the capital of the nation of every man, woman and child. The entire population of the little city, thousands from the surrounding country, the full strength of the national guard of the state—eight regiments, three batteries of artillery, one battalion of engineers, 1,000 men in all, the governor, lieutenant governor and a part of the supreme court, representing the three branches of the state government, were at the station to receive the remains.

Perhaps the great change that had come upon the countenance moved the people in the saddest way. The familiar features, the familiar expression, the splash brilliant appeared upon the brow and cheeks Tuesday at the state ceremonial in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington had disappeared. The line had become livid. All but two from the lights from the chandelier above the head were extinguished in order that the embalmer's art appear not noticeable, but everyone who viewed the remains Wednesday remarked the darkened features and the pinched lips. When the body was taken away thousands were still in line, and the committee in charge of the arrangements was appealed to to allow a further opportunity to view the remains. Thursday morning before they are taken to the church. This had to be reluctantly denied to them and the casket may never be opened again.

Canton, O., Sept. 20.—With majestic solemnity, surrounded by his countrymen and his townspeople, in the presence of the president of the United States, the cabinet, justices of the United States supreme court, senators and representatives in congress, the heads of the military and naval establishments, the governors of states and a great concourse of people who had known and loved him, all that is mortal of the third president to fall by an assassin's bullet, was committed to the grave. It was a spectacle of mournful grandeur.

From every city and hamlet in Ohio, from the remote corners of the state, and from the east and west, the human tide flowed into the town until 100,000 people were within its gates here to pay their last tribute to the fallen chief.

The final scene was in the First Methodist church, where the funeral service was held, and at the beautiful West Lawn cemetery, where the body was consigned to a vault, were simple and impressive.

The services in the church consisted of the solemn oration, prayers by the ministers of three denominations and singing by a quartette. The body was then taken to West Lawn cemetery and placed in a receiving vault, pending the time when it will be finally laid to rest beside the dead children who were buried years ago.

One of the most pathetic features of the day was the absence of Mrs. McKinley from the funeral services at the church and the cemetery when the body of her husband was laid to rest. Mrs. McKinley's shock of the shooting, then of death and through the ordeal of state ceremonies, she had borne up bravely. But there was a limit to human endurance and Tuesday and Wednesday found the poor wife too weak to pass through the trials of the final ceremonies. Through the open door of her room she heard the prayer of the minister as the body was borne out of the house.

The long line of the funeral march from the church to the cemetery was about one and one-half miles in length. From the church to the entrance of the cemetery the church there was on each side of the street an almost unbroken line of soldiers, and on all the intersecting streets detachments of the militia were posted about 100 feet from the thoroughfare upon which the cortege moved.

There was not a window that commanded a view of the line of march that was not filled with faces. The numerous stands were crowded to their utmost capacity and on the roofs were hundreds of people.

All day long the streets were kept clear by the military and not a vehicle of any description, save those belonging to the funeral cortege, were permitted to enter upon them.

No greater reverence has ever been shown to any man, living or dead, than was exhibited toward the dead president Thursday. As the funeral car passed through the streets men and women sobbed convulsively and at the cemetery gates where the crowd was densest packed, and where the people had remained for hours pressing against the iron fence, two women fainted utterly by excitement at the vault.

It was exactly four minutes after 4 when the funeral car bore the remains of the dead president through the gateway of his last resting place. Twenty minutes after that time the brief service at the vault was over, the members of the family and distinguished men of the nation who had come so far to do him honor, had passed through the gates on their homeward way. Only one hour and forty minutes after the hearse had entered the cemetery the place was clear and the dead president was resting alone under the watchful care of the men of the regular army. A sentry's measured tread resounded from the cement walk before the vault, another kept vigil on the grassy slope above and at the head and at the foot of the casket stood armed men.

For nearly an hour before the head of the funeral procession arrived at the gates of the cemetery the strains of the dirge played by the bands came over the hill top to the waiting throng, and told them that the procession was on its way.

A detachment of mounted police headed the parade. Behind them came the Grand Army band of Canton, and solemn notes of "Nearer, My God to Thee" welling out as it came up the drive way. A moment after entering the cemetery the music was changed to that of the funeral interlude. Behind the band came the Grand Army posts, fully 500 of the veterans marching by the left flank. Veterans came, in well set ranks, with rifles at "arms port," the men of the 6th Ohio infantry, O. N. G., the engineer corps of the national guard from Cleveland and the comrades of the late president in the ranks of the 23d Ohio volunteers during the civil war.

Then came a long line of carriages bearing the members of the family and the distinguished visitors.

On alighting from the vehicles President Roosevelt walked with Dr. Rixey to the vault and took a position on the south side of the walk close to the door.—Assistant Secretary Root came next and assumed a similar position on the north side of the walk, and the other members of the cabinet arranged themselves by the side of the president and secretary of war. With bared heads the president and members of the cabinet in waiting stood on each side of the walk. Within a minute after the formation of the lines the funeral car came up to the gate. It was gently lifted from the hearse, and borne to the door of the vault, where it was rested upon the catafalque. Just as the bearers lowered it to the catafalque Abner McKinley and Mrs. Barber alighted from their carriage and stood at the head of the line of officers. They remained here for a few seconds, and then passed up to the head of the casket, where they remained during the brief services.

Bishop Joyce, of Minneapolis, read the burial service of the Methodist church, slowly but in a voice that could be heard distinctly by all who were grouped about the vault.

From eight bugles rang out the notes of the soldiers' last call, "Taps." It was the end. Slowly down, and the last notes of the bugles died away so softly that all who heard it remained listening for a few seconds to hear it again repeated. When the last note had floated away Secretary Wilson was in tears, Secretary Hitchcock was also overcome and the president was gazing grimly at the walk. It was the last moment for the men who had been so closely associated with the president for so long and the thought seemed sadder than most of them could bear. It was all ended at last. The guard took their positions and the mourners entered their carriages and returned to the city.

The delay caused by the services at the bier being over, the procession resumed its march. Every man in the line, save those in uniform who rendered appropriate honor in other ways, went past the casket with uncovered head.

As the head of the division containing the Knights Templar wheeled into the cemetery the equestrians, who had been delayed in reaching the place for the previous ceremonies, took up a position to the south of the vault and sang "Farewell, My Brother." This hymn was followed by others, including "Rock of Ages," "The Christian's Good Night," and "The Wayside Cross." The selections were beautifully rendered and no part of the funeral ceremonies in Canton was more impressive. The darkness was gathering fast as the Knights sang their last hymn, and many in the multitude of the casket were moved to tears, and the sound of sobs was distinctly audible in the crowd that lined the fence back of the line of national guardsmen.

The last of the procession passed the bier at 5:45, and the orders were given by Capt. Biddle that the cemetery should be cleared. The order was quickly carried out and the president was left in the care of his guard of honor.

Canton, O., Sept. 20.—Never before on this continent has such a floral display been seen at any public occasion as that in West Lawn cemetery Thursday afternoon. The vault was lined with the rarest and costliest flowers, a multitude of floral pieces was spread on the ground before the door of the vault and for 200 feet to the right and left of the doorway and for half a hundred feet on the rear of a line passing through the front wall it was impossible to tread, so thickly did the tributes lie. Nearly every country on both hemispheres was represented by an offering. The number of those from the United States is almost past counting. They came from every state in the union, and there is scarcely a man in public life who has not paid respect to the virtues of William McKinley did not beside his confined remains Thursday afternoon.

The inside of the vault was literally a mass of roses and orchids when the casket was carried into it, and the outside walls were well nigh hidden beneath the myriad flower hung upon them. Above the doorway hung an enormous wreath of dark green galix leaves, over the middle portion of the vault was a similar wreath, the leaves being a deep red; in a corresponding position on the other side hung a wreath of purple ivy.

The great wreath in the center was the offering of the Italian government and king of Italy, and was one of the handsomest pieces seen. Upon a great streamer of black satin, which swung from the mass of deep green leaves, was the following inscription:

"REQUIEM ETERNAM DONA EI DOMINE."

Beside the black streamer floated one of red, white and blue, the colors of the United States, and another of red, white and green, the colors of Italy. To the right of the door in a frame, formed of red and white roses, was a vase full six feet high made of white asters. This was the offering of the manufacturing potters of East Liverpool, O. The employes of these manufacturing potters sent an elaborate design of a vase done in red asters, and another beautiful wreath of lilies of the valley, interlined with smilax, the whole surmounted with roses and purple orchids. To the left of the doorway was a great bunch of red roses and purple orchids bound together with a wide band of royal purple satin.

Standing a short distance from the vault to the south was a small cradle covered entirely with white and purple asters. On its sides were worked in immortelles the word, "Niles." This was said to be the cradle in which President McKinley had been rocked during his boyhood days in Niles, O., and special instructions came with it that it should be guarded with great care and sent directly to Niles, where it is to be preserved.

From the republic of Cuba came an enormous representation of the flag of the new nation. A wreath of white roses and lilies of the valley came from the republic of Uruguay. The wreath of white roses and purple asters from the president of Uruguay. From the Knights Templar of Canton came a great field five feet long and three feet wide, formed entirely of white asters. In the center was the cross of the Knights Templar. A round button, two feet in diameter, with the red cross in the center, came from the Knights of Tennessee. An elaborate offering of roses and orchids came from Melville E. Stone, of New York, and other wreaths came from Savannah, Ga., from San Francisco, from Duluth, New Orleans, and from dozens of other cities.

ASSASSINATION PLOT.

An Investigation Reveals the Possibility That It Was Laid a Year or More Ago.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 23.—Investigations made Sunday by Police Detective Schmunk reveal the startling possibility that a plot to assassinate President McKinley was laid a year or more ago, before he was elected for his second term, but that it may have laid in the peaceful precincts of Orange township, where the Czolgosz family lived. A remittance made to the assassin by his brother Waldeek Czolgosz, a month ago, led to the investigation that may have an important bearing on the case.

From the first the Buffalo police and the secret service agents of the federal government have been strong in their belief that there was a plot, although the Cleveland police have been inclined to doubt the theory.

HERR JOHANN MOST.

The Well Known Anarchist and Saloon Keeper Precke Placed Under Arrest.

New York, Sept. 23.—The police of Newton, borough of Queens, Sunday night arrested Johann Most, the anarchist, as a disorderly person. They suspected that he was going to conduct an anarchist meeting in a saloon in Corona, L. I.

They also arrested Christina Precke, who is said to run the saloon, on the charge of violating the liquor tax and keeping a disorderly house.

Later developments show that Herr Most was gathered in while haranguing a crowd of 500 people. There was a scramble for the door when the police appeared, but the officers succeeded in capturing Most, as well as several men whom they claim to be prominent in getting up the meeting.

ADMITS HIS GUILT.

Czolgosz Thursday Said He Killed the President and That He Is an Anarchist.

Buffalo, Sept. 20.—The Courier Friday morning prints the following:

"What's the use of talking about that? I killed the president. I am an anarchist and simply did my duty; that's all I'll say."

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, said those words Thursday to Frank A. Oleskauowski, editor of Buffaloski, a Polish newspaper, but would say nothing further about the crime, while willing to talk freely about other subjects.

DR. RIXEY'S PROMOTION.

He May Be Appointed Surgeon General of the Navy December 18, Next.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The naval list shows that Surgeon General Van Reypen will not retire in the ordinary course until November 14, 1902. Dr. Rixey stands No. 28 on the list of naval surgeons. Though Surgeon General Van Reypen's retirement from active service does not occur for more than a year his commission as surgeon general, which was for a period of four years, will expire December 18, and Dr. Rixey's appointment may be expected then.

WHOLE WORLD MOURNS

All Civilized Countries Pay Tribute to McKinley's Memory.

Queen Alexandra Has Written an Autograph Letter to Mrs. McKinley—Memorial Services Held in European Capitals.

London, Sept. 20.—The London morning papers again appear with black borders and long accounts of the ceremonies in Canton and of memorial services and tributes throughout the world. The editorials generally comment upon the widespread sympathy evoked.

"Seldom, if ever," says the Standard, "has a common sorrow found expression in so many lands."

The Daily News finds "this spontaneous manifestation of mourning" deeply suggestive and impressive, being paralleled only at the death of Victoria.

Several London theaters were closed Thursday night. Those remaining open witnessed some remarkable demonstrations. The programme began with the "Dead March in Saul," the audience standing. At the leading variety houses the "Star Spangled Banner" was also played and was received with ringing cheers and shouts of "Down with anarchy." A concert in Queen's hall, Sir Arthur Sullivan's "In Memorium" overture and Tchaikowsky's "Pathetique Symphonie" were played in memory of Mr. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain attended the memorial service in Birmingham Thursday. There was also a big demonstration in that city Thursday night in connection with the Wesleyan conference, when resolutions of sympathy and condolence were adopted after the crime of Czolgosz had been characterized in terms of the deepest abhorrence.

Queen Alexandra has written an autograph letter to Mrs. McKinley, which will go to the United States by the next mail.

Lord Landsdowne, the foreign secretary, intimates through the press his regret that illness prevented him from attending the memorial service in Westminster abbey.

Memorial services are reported from Berlin, Lisbon, Culcutta, Paris, Hamburg and other capitals.

Mr. Choate, in his letter of apology for absence from the King Alfred Millenary commemoration at Westminster, due to the death of President McKinley, says:

"The sympathy expressed in a perfect avalanche of telegrams from all parts of the British dominion is most touching."

IN THE SOUTH.

Memorial Services in Behalf of President McKinley Were Held in Many Cities and Towns.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—Reports received from many cities and towns in Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi say that memorial services on behalf of President McKinley were held, and business generally was suspended throughout the city. Nearly all southern railroads paid tribute to the dead by ordering a cessation of work at the time appointed for the funeral. Trains were brought to a standstill for five minutes and the bells of the engines were tolled.

The Day in Princeton.

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 20.—Memorial services were held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon. Rev. Maitland V. Bartlet, pastor of the church officiated. Addresses were delivered by ex-President Grover Cleveland, President Patton, Dr. John R. Dewitt, of the theological seminary; Rev. J. H. Deveries, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and Rev. Pennington Corson, pastor of the Methodist church.

Memorial Services on a Train.

Marshalltown, Ia., Sept. 20.—On the Northwestern railway's Colorado special Thursday afternoon, when the five-minute stop was made between Hewitt and Grand Mound, Bishop Burtan, of the diocese of Lexington, and a number of Kentucky ministers en route to the general Episcopal convention at San Francisco, conducted services in each coach in memory of President McKinley. In each coach "Nearer, My God, to Thee" was sung.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 20.—Former Vice President Adlai Stevenson gave the principal address at Bloomington's memorial demonstration Thursday. Mr. Stevenson paid a glowing tribute to the memory of the dead chief magistrate.

President of Selma University Dead.

Selma, Ala., Sept. 20.—Rev. C. S. Dinkins, D. D., president of the Selma university, died Thursday night. He was one of the foremost educators of the Negro race.

The Day at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The mayor, state and city officials, the foreign consuls, the clergy, citizens and the military participated in public services Thursday. Business was practically suspended during the afternoon.

Exercises at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 20.—There was a practical suspension of business Thursday. Memorial services were held in the leading churches. Appropriate exercises were conducted in all of the public schools.

MARINES ON GUARD.

Members of Court of Inquiry and Witnesses Alone Admitted.

All Irrelevant Questions and Hearsay Evidence Will Be Cut Out —This Will Shorten the Term of the Court.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Schley court of inquiry reconvened, and before adjournment examined four witnesses.

Marines were on guard at the railing, and before the court opened, barred out all save members of the court and witnesses. Later Judge Advocate General Lemly arranged to allow members of the press associations within the railing.

The most important incident of the day was the decision of the court withdrawing a question, put by the court itself, asking a witness to give his opinion concerning a point under controversy. The witness was Rr. Adm. Higginson, who participated in the Santiago campaign as captain of the battleship Massachusetts. This vessel at one time was a part of the flying squadron, commanded by Commodore Schley, and the court asked him to state whether all possible measures were taken to capture or destroy the Spanish vessel, Cristobal Colon as it lay in Santiago harbor from May 27 to June 1, 1898. Counsel for Adm. Schley objected to the question on the ground that a reply would involve an opinion and not a statement of facts. Judge Advocate Lemly admitted that the precedents were against questions of this character, and the court withdrew this interrogatory.

It is generally admitted that this decision will have the effect of materially shortening the term of the court, as will also the court's manifest intention to cut out irrelevant questions and all hearsay testimony. In several cases the witnesses were admonished to relate only events coming within their own observation. Adm. Dewey showed himself a prompt and methodical presiding officer. He called the court to order exactly at the designated hour, and adjourned it just as promptly at 4 o'clock.

The witnesses Friday were Rr. Adm. Higginson, who commanded the battleship Massachusetts during the Spanish war; Capt. C. M. Chester, who commanded the cruiser Cincinnati; Maj. Thomas N. Wood, of the marine corps, who commanded the marines on the Massachusetts, and Commander Giles R. Herber, who was executive officer of the Texas, the latter being on the stand when the court adjourned. The attendance of the public was small.

Capt. Lemly introduced as evidence a copy of the senate document relating to the Sampson-Schley controversy, together with hydrographic office charts showing the scenes of the campaign.

"Now I will offer," said Capt. Lemly, "a chart showing the positions of the vessels off Santiago."

"I object," spoke up Capt. Parker, of Schley's counsel, quickly. "The chart is grossly incorrect. It places the coast line six miles further south and four miles further west than it is in fact."

"The chart does not prove anything," explained Capt. Lemly. "It is not put as evidence, but for reference."

Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate general, then read the order of the navy department, appointing Adm. Ramsay to be a member of the court.

"I ask you, Adm. Schley, if you have any objection to any member of this court," said Capt. Lemly.

"I have not," replied Adm. Schley.

Capt. Lemly then swore in the members of the court, the three bending forward, and each grasping a small Bible.

Capt. Lemly was himself sworn in by Adm. Dewey, and in turn administered the oath to the clerk and reporter of the court.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The testimony at Saturday's session of the Schley court of inquiry was unfavorable to the admiral.

Capt. Barber repeated his statements that the sea was not too rough to coal off Santiago, and declared the only signals observed off Cienfuegos before proceeding to Santiago were, he thought, between the Spanish forces.

Commander Schroeder, who was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts at that time, corroborated most of Capt. Barber's testimony. He declared that during the bombardment of the Colon the American ships might have gone in closer. He also testified that Adm. Schley, at that time, had given orders to get away, saying, "Let's get out of this."

Delivered an Address of Eulogy.

London, Sept. 23.—Chaplain James J. Kane, United States navy (retired), assisted in a memorial service for the late President McKinley held in Shepherds Bush tabernacle, London, and delivered an address of eulogy.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—In a fit of jealousy Albert Hinckle, of this city, stabbed his wife eight times with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds from which she died at midnight. He is now dying in a hospital from self-inflicted wounds.

Effort to Break the Strike.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The St. Louis Transfer Co. made its effort to break the strike of its drivers Wednesday by sending out 30 teams from its stables. Several assaults were made on the non-union drivers.

BOER SUCCESSES.

They Are Overrunning Cape Colony and Are Within 40 Miles of Cape Town.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarming letter from Cape Town was published Monday by the Daily Express. The writer says:

"The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight.

"The town guard of Cape Town has been ordered to hand in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because those are wanted at the front. Martini-Henrys have been served out instead."

In conclusion the writer declares that "the Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, September 22:

"Kreitzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of Orange river, near Herschell, at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut. Col. Hon. Andrew Murray and Capt. Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Col. Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kreitzinger lost two killed and 115 taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheepers Nek, September 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 22 men wounded and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announced that these prisoners have since been released.

BOLD ANARCHISTS.

Twenty, Armed With Shotguns, Guarding a Notorious Publication at Spring Valley, Ill.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 23.—Twenty anarchists, armed with double barreled shotguns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, are standing guard over the office of L'Anrore, the notorious anarchist publication, which expressed joy at the murder of President McKinley and satisfaction over the announcement of Assassin Czolgosz that he was an anarchist.

Meanwhile fully 2,000 citizens of adjoining towns have sent word to the authorities here that they are ready and extremely anxious to start at a moment's notice for this city and assist in exterminating the reds. The temper of the people here is at the boiling point, the defiant attitude of the anarchist colony having increased the general anger.

John Gabilli, the editor of L'Aurore, has been in hiding ever since a recent mass meeting gave evidence of a desire to demolish his publication and adorn him with a coat of tar and feathers.

Monday a committee will wait on General Manager Dalzell, of the Spring Valley Coal Co., who resides in Chicago, and insist that he discharge every known anarchist in his employ.

The anarchists and their sympathizers number fully 500, and if this step is taken it will mean that one or two of the mines will have to close down until other men can be brought in.

The anarchist threaten to hold a mass meeting Monday evening. If they persist in this plan a riot is almost certain to ensue, and there can be but one ending for the patriotic citizens here will be heavily reinforced by outsiders, who will come prepared for business.

Senator Allen on Roosevelt.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 23.—Senator Allison Sunday night addressed a large audience from the pulpit of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church on Wm. McKinley as a statesman. In closing he expressed faith in the intelligence, integrity, patriotism and wisdom of President Roosevelt.

Champion Towns Challenged.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—J. G. Gaudaur, ex-champion oarsman of the world, Sunday declared his intention of re-entering the world of aquatic sport, and has issued a challenge to Champion Towns for a championship race. It is expected that the race will come off on the Thames.

Kidnapers Arrested.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—An agent of the brigands who kidnaped Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary in the district of Djumbala, Vilayet of Salonika, has been arrested at Baritza. Miss Stone has not been rescued.

Honor for Weight.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The international Institute of Sociology, which consists of the leading sociologists of the world with headquarters at Paris, has elected United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright to membership.

Rise in Broomcorn.

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 23.—Broomcorn is on the boom, and the farmers of central Illinois are profiting. During the last three days the price has jumped from $95 to $120 per ton and may go higher.

STILL HOLDS HER OWN.

No Material Change in the Condition of Mrs. McKinley.

It Is Estimated That 20,000 People Visited the Resting Place of the Late President in West Lawn Sunday.

Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Dr. Rixey said Sunday evening that there has been no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley and that she is doing as well as could be expected.

She went out for two hours Sunday and still seems to be holding her own.

Sunday's drives were taken in the family carriage, an open surrey which the president had sent on from Washington for use during the summer vacation, and Dr. Rixey and Mrs. C. Barber accompanied Mrs. McKinley. The first trip was to the cemetery Sunday morning, and was taken at the request of Mrs. McKinley. A much longer drive was taken during the afternoon at the suggestion of the doctor, who feels that his patient is benefitted by all the outdoor life she can stand and can be induced to take. The outings have always had a tendency to produce sleep and rest and to increase the appetite, and now have that effect to a degree at least. It is understood that Mrs. McKinley is securing fairly good rest in the midst of her sorrow and grief.

There was placed on the McKinley casket Sunday by Judge Wm. R. Day a large floral wreath for the emperor of Russia. Judge Day received a telegram from Charge DeWollante, of the Russian embassy at Washington, requesting him to have this wreath placed on the casket of the late president. It is oval in shape, and seven feet by six. It is composed on one side of American Beauty roses and on the others of orchids. The base is of sage palms, the entire wreath being interspersed with small cocoa ferns tied with orchid satin ribbon.

The resting place of the late president was visited by thousands of people Sunday, probably 20,000 people entering the gates of West Lawn cemetery between the early hours of the morning and the late hours of the evening. The attraction was the floral tributes sent for the funeral, which have been arranged at either side of the vault. They are still in a very good state of preservation, and probably will be for several days longer. The guard of regular soldiers patrolled a wide circle around the vault and flowers so that a long line could view the flowers at one time and thus prevented serious congestion.

A number of beautiful flowers were also placed on the graves of the McKinley children, which are also protected by a patrol of soldiers, and many of the crowd wandered from the vault to the private lot. Many also climbed the high knoll in the new part of the cemetery, the prospective site of the permanent McKinley tomb and monument, all agreeing that it was a most appropriate location. These thousands of visitors at the cemetery were not from Canton alone, but hundreds came from neighboring towns. The court house was kept open all day for the accommodation of hundreds of people who had not yet seen the catafalque, and many people passed through the corridors during the day.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

Military Governor Wood Expects to Be Able to Hand It Over to the Cubans by Next May.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, left here Sunday night by way of Tampa for Havana. The expectation of Gen. Wood is that he will be able to complete arrangements by which the conduct of affairs in the island can be handed over to the Cubans by May 1. The electoral law is satisfactory to the administration provided some modifications are made.

As a result of his talk with the officials here Gen. Wood expressed the opinion that there will be no change in the attitude of the administration towards the Cubans, but that the policy inaugurated by Mr. McKinley will be continued by his successor.

Eminent Scientist Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Dr. Abram Litton, eminent scientist and pioneer chemist in St. Louis, who for 30 years filled the chair of chemistry both at Washington university and the St. Louis Medical college, died at at his home in this city Sunday from senility, aged 87 years.

Rr. Adm. Sampson's Movements.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Rr. Adm. W. T. Sampson, who returned to the navy yard with Mrs. Sampson Saturday after a sojourn at Lake Sunapee, N. H., left the city Monday for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to visit Second Lieut. H. H. Scott, U. S. A., and Mrs. Scott, his daughter.

Death of Judge P. C. Wood.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—A cablegram from London announces the death of Judge Pleasant G. Wood, probate judge of Dallas county. Judge Wood was a delegate to the ecumenical conference and died from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Man and Wife Murdered.

England, Ark., Sept. 23.—Henry E. Newell and his wife were murdered five miles southwest of here Saturday night. A child, who escaped, says the crime was committed by a white man and two Negroes

AGUINALDO'S BODY GUARD.

Maj. Alhambra, Two Captains, Two Lieutenants and 20 Men Have Surrendered.

Manila, Sept. 21.—Aguinaldo's body guard, Maj. Alhambra, two captains, two lieutenants and 29 men, with 23 rifles, surrendered about 40 miles north of Baler, Island of Luzon, to Capt. George A. Detchmendy, of the 22d United States infantry, Saturday, took the oath of allegiance and were released.

Since Aguinaldo left Gen. MacArthur's house for his present place of confinement he has never left the premises, although he is at liberty to do so if accompanied by an officer. The reason assigned is that he fears assassination at the hands of the partisans of the late Gen. Luna.

Gen. Chaffee has refused the request for the release of the prisoners in the Island of Guam. He considers that their release would not be safe until the surrender or capture of Malvar and Lukban.

Capt. Detchmendy reports that he has recovered a portion of the body of Denzell George Arthur Venville, the ill-fated apprentice of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was one of Lieut. Gilmore's party when that officer was captured by the Filipinos in April, 1899. The remains will be forwarded to Manila for shipment home.

Gen. Frederick Funston, who has been in the hospital suffering from appendicitis for about a week, has undergone a successful operation.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Most Famous Sheep in the Country Will Be Gathered There for a Period of Two Weeks.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Beginning Monday morning the most famous sheep in all the country will be gathered together at the Pan-American exposition for a period of two weeks. Every wool-growing state in the United States will be represented. Vermont, having the record of producing the merino sheep in America, will perhaps be most prominent in the list. The total number to be exhibited will be close to 1,500, 70 flocks. 20 of which will be the merino. Angora goats will be included in this exhibition. Superintendent Converse, under whose direction the various cattle and stock shows have been given, promises that the sheep show will establish a precedent in the way of numbers and quality which will be hard to equal. Judging will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next.

FROM ONE PERIL TO ANOTHER

Mrs. Charles Hancock Escaped From a Highwayman to Be Run Down by a Train.

Albion, Mich., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Chas. Davis and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Hancock, while driving to their home about six miles from here, were attacked by a highwayman, who held their horse and demanded their money. Mrs. Davis whipped up her horse and the highwayman fired at her, the bullet striking her in the neck. Mrs. Hancock then drove the horse to this place, and as they were crossing the Michigan Central tracks here the buggy was struck by a passenger train and both women thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Hancock escaped with slight bruises. Mrs. Davis, who was unconscious from the bullet wound, suffered a severe scalp wound by the fall. She was taken to a relative's home and it is feared she may die.

CATTLE DYING.

Poisonous Vaccine Points Were Used for the Prevention of Anthrax Near Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Dairymen near Barrington, 30 miles northwest of Chicago, are in a panic over the fatal results of using poisonous vaccine points for the prevention of anthrax. Cattle are dying by the hundreds and fears that the poison in the vaccine is contagious and that the disease is likely to spread over the entire northern end of the state if some radical action shall not be quickly taken. As a precaution, all the carcasses are gathered into heaps and burned.

Accidentally Shot His Sister.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 23.—While handling a loaded shotgun Sunday the 9-year-old son of John Adler accidentally discharged the weapon, the load squarely hitting his 11-year-old sister, who was standing near. The shot entered the child's head and neck, terribly mangling the face and practically tearing the head from the shoulders.

Vacancy in the Canadian Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—The cabinet passed an order in council appointing Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, to be a judge of the supreme court of Canada. This leaves a vacancy in the cabinet which, it is stated semi-officially, will not be filled for some time.

Killed One and Wounded Another.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 23.—J. C. Richter, who lives near the village of Cornell, shot and killed Jamies Thompson and fatally wounded Samuel England Sunday following a quarrel which ensued when he objected to the men hunting nuts on his farm.

Rejected Lover's Deed.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 23.—Michael Woods shot and killed Miss Fosotte because she refused to marry him, then stabbed himself 14 times, inflicting wounds which have since proved fatal.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

A Wagon Used as a Barricade in a Fight—Two Men Hurt, One Probably Fatally.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 21.—News has reached here of a bloody encounter Friday morning at Round Hill between Albert and Leslie Curtis, on one side, and Frank Tussey, a farmer, on the other. Tussey was on his way to his tobacco field and was overtaken by the Curtis brothers, who were armed with shotguns. They at once opened fire on Tussey, who promptly returned the shots from behind his wagon. A desperate battle followed. Tussey received 14 No. 4 shot in his back and arms, and is thought to be mortally wounded. Leslie Curtis received a bullet in the leg and one in the shoulder. Albert Curtis escaped unhurt. After the shooting the Curtises galloped away leaving their victim for dead. Constable Gulley has gone to the scene. A woman is said to have been the cause of the fight.

CHURCHES DRAPED.

Memorial Services Were Held by All Denominations in Louisville Thursday.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—All the churches in Louisville Thursday held services in memory of President McKinley. Most of the edifices were draped in black. The congregations which attended were surprising in point of numbers, thousands of people joining in the tribute to the beloved chief executive. Eloquent addresses were made, and in each church the president's favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Business was suspended and the schools were closed. Public buildings were locked tight all day. The observation was general throughout Kentucky. The governor's proclamation made the day a legal holiday, and no more business than was necessary was transacted. Every city, town and hamlet throughout the state joined in the nation's day of mourning.

NEGRO BURGULAR.

He Kills a Man and Shoots His Wife in Newport, Ky.—The Citizens Are Aroused.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 19.—J. Henry Badger was shot and killed by a Negro burglar, and his wife was seriously wounded, at their beautiful home in the Kentucky Highlands.

The Highlands has during recent years been the scene of several murders, but the citizens have not been so thoroughly aroused since the murder of Pearl Bryan, which occurred only a mile away from the scene of the deed that was committed at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Unlike the Pearl Bryan murder, there was a witness left to tell the story and to give a description of the murderer, who, however, succeeded in escaping, and has since eluded the many sheriff's posses that are now scouring the country in search of him.

SHOT AND KILLED.

They Forgot the Past to Engage in a Fatal Wrestling Match—Shootist at Large.

Inez, Ky., Sept. 21.—John Mollett, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed by Lindsey Wells, aged 20, on Greasy creek. Ten years ago they quarreled at school and were chastised by their teacher. They had not exchanged words until a few days ago, when they met by chance and decided to forget past differences. Thursday they engaged in a friendly wrestling match, in which Mollett threw Wells, who thereupon whipped out a pistol and shot Mollett four times, each ball penetrating his skull. Wells is still at large.

Negroes Arrested.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—Because they proceeded to have the colored baptist church built after a license was refused Martin Boyd, T. L. Brooks and Robert Parrent, Negro members of the colored Baptist church of this city, were arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of unlawfully erecting a nuisance. The objection to the church being built there is that it is directly opposite the governor's mansion. The case will be heard in the city court Friday.

Eleven Horses Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire destroyed four stables and partially ruined two cottages here Friday. Eleven hoses perished. Total loss $12,000.

Destroyed By Fire.

Corbin, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire here destroyed one of the largest blocks in town, including the Florence hotel, Martin hotel, Dryden house, Shotwell house and Miller's bakery and restaurant. The total loss is $8,000; partly insured.

Fire at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire in the wagon department of Forbes & Bros.' manufacturing plant was with difficulty suppressed. Origin not known. Loss $10,000, covered by insurance.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

Shots Were Fired in Profusion at the Reinecke Mines in Madisonville Wednesday.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Early Wednesday morning a force of union miners attacked the Reinecke mines here. The union men opened fire when the guards were least expecting an attack. About 500 shots were exchanged. No one was hurt.

Three of the shots struck the secretary's office and went through the building. The Monarch mines have been closed all day. Warrants have been issued for J. D. Woods, president of the mining district, all the official board and nearly 150 members.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening another attack was made. About 200 shots were exchanged. After the shooting the men retreated to their camp near by for supper.

County Judge Hall and Sheriff Hankins have asked Gov. Beckham four times to send the state guards on the grounds that the county was unable to cope with the situation.

TO PINEVILLE FOR TRIAL.

The Removal of the Ku-Klux Was Effected Without Exciting Suspicion.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Wilson Sergent and a dozen deputies of this county left Tuesday night unawares with the 15 kuklux outlaw members for Pineville, Bell county, where they were transferred on a change of venue at the last term of court. For fear their friends of Boone's Fork would release the outlaws, Sheriff Sergent departed with them Tuesday midnight. They will go on trial September 23 for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Jemima Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, at Boone's Fork, last November. The trial will be watched with more interest than any case ever tried in Bell county.

Hundreds of witnesses will go from this county.

AT FRANKFORT.

Gov. Beckham Delivered a Eulogy at the Memorial Services Held in the Opera House.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—At the McKinley memorial services Thursday the opera house was packed with 1,000 people, and hundreds could not get in. All the ministers and church choirs took part, and short addresses eulogistic of the dead president were made by Gov. Beckham, Judge Durrelle and Rev. J. R. Savage, of the Methodist church.

All stores were closed and the city wore a general air of mourning.

Both Ways.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mr. P. Booker Reed has the distinction of having served Louisville as mayor, both as a democrat and republican. He was mayor from 1885 to 1887, having been elected as a democrat. Later he became a republican, and is now president of the board of aldermen, by virtue of which he is acting mayor while Mayor Weaver is away.

To Look Into the Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—Because of persistent reports of striking mine troubles at Earlington, Gov. Beckham has the troops at Hopkinsville, Henderson and Bowling Green under arms subject to "move" orders. It is said that the governor has sent Gen. Percy Haley to Earlington to look into the trouble and wire a report.

Troops Disbanded.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 21.—Adjt. Gen. Murray Friday afternoon notified Capt. Ellis, in command of Company C, of the Kentucky state guard, to dismiss his men and allow them to go to their homes, and they were at once dismissed. The men have been held in the armory for several days, expecting to be sent to Madisonville.

Eulogized by W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—Two vast audiences paid respect to the memory of McKinley here Thursday. Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, a colleague of the dead president on the ways and means committee in congress, made the principal address at the opera house.

Looking For Him.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—William Schneider, a suspected anarchist, who was arested on a charge of disorderly conduct for alleged disrespectful speeches against President McKinley, failed to appear in the city court Friday and his bond was declared forfeited. The police are looking for him.

School Children Wore Crepe.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 20.—Services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Christian church. All ministers of the city participated. Public school children marched to church in a body, each child and teacher wearing a crepe.

Union Memorial Services.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 20.—Union memorial services were held at the Baptist church Thursday in memory of McKinley. "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung.

BOONE CO., RECORDER
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Democratic Ticket.

Circuit Judge—J. M. Lassing.
Representative—J. W. Kennedy.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Allphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—J. H. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican Ticket.

Representative—J. G. Toulin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. Y. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. B. Allen.
Assessor—Jonas Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG—Everybody is cutting tobacco, which will make two thirds of a crop.

Miss Lena Messmer is visiting in the city this week.

It seems like our Sunday-school has changed to base ball.

John Snelling and wife were visiting James Burns, Sunday.

John Smith went to Trimble county, last Thursday, on a visit.

Mrs. John W. Gaines is visiting her aunt at Verona, who is quite sick.

They commenced building the school house, last Monday, on the old site.

Miss Stella Nichols spent several days, last week, with her grandparents.

Miss Nettie Acra spent last week over on Gunpowder, visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Smith spent last week over on Middle creek, with Harry Acra and family.

Owen Utz and wife, of Newport, were visiting his brother, Stony, several days last week.

Jack frost made his appearance two or three nights, last week, nipping the tobacco some in low places.

UNION.—James Gaines Huey is improving after a short illness.

Mr. B. L. Rice moved to his country home near here, a few days since.

Miss Hattie Bedinger and brother, of Richwood, attended services here Sunday.

Miss Lena Hedges, of Walton, visited her grandmother here several days last week.

Nannie Huey entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. It was her birthday.

Miss Helen Dickey left, Monday, for Cincinnati, where she will attend Art School, this winter.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Gertrude Frazier left, last Saturday for her home, Glencoe, Missouri. She is a charming young lady and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow, Mrs John Garrison and Miss Ella B. Norman had a delightful visit to the Dayton, Ohio, Soldiers' Home, last Saturday.

A number from Golden Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bullittsville Saturday. It was a grand meeting, and we were royally feasted. Among the good things were the watermelons raised by our friend, Dr. H. H. Hays.

PETERSBURG.—No scarlet fever here now. The town is clear of contagious diseases.

Mrs. Evans has typhoid fever very badly.

Ed Stark and family have moved to Chilo, Ohio.

Our public and private schools are well attended.

E. Helms played with Goetz's military band in the floral parade in Cincinnati, last week.

Chas. Hedman, who has been advance agent for Reed's circus all summer, has returned home to spend the winter.

David Alcorn, of Pittsburg, has returned to his home after a visit of two weeks here. J. Frank Tilley and family have also returned to their home in that city, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Memorial services in honor of our martyred President were appropriately observed here on Thursday the 19th inst. at 1.30 p. m. All the schools and business houses were closed, and a procession with Capt. A. B. Parker as Marshall and headed by the Old Kentucky Home band, was formed at the Christian church. In the procession, following the band were about 100 boys and girls from the public schools, each wearing a large piece of crape on the left arm. Then came the secret societies in the following order: the Knights of Pythias, the Masons and the Odd-Fellows, the three numbering about 100 members. Next came Prof. L. N. Early's school in carriages, the vehicles being appropriately draped. These were followed by citizens on foot. Thus organized the solemn procession marched over the principal streets of the town, and when Gordon's Hall was reached it broke ranks and repaired to the large auditorium, which had been arranged for the occasion, and where the memorial services were conducted as follows: "A Comrade's Farewell," by band; scripture reading, Rev. L. N. Early; song, Methodist choir; address, Rev. Early; song, "Nearer My God, to Thee," choir; reading of the proclamations of President Roosevelt, Governor Beckham and Police Judge Crisler, Dr. J. M. Grant; eulogy, Hon. T. B. Mathews; song, "Lead Calmly Life," choir; benediction, Rev. Early. The ceremonies were solemn and impressive. The stage in the hall was heavily draped in crape, as was the portrait of the President and the large flag that entwined it. The unanimity with which our people, regardless of political creeds, took part in the ceremonies speaks volumes for their loyalty to their country and their love and respect for the departed, who had been exalted to the highest position in our government. It was an occasion, the solemnity of which was genuine, and made a lasting impression on all.

IDLEWILE.—We are having lovely weather. It was cooled down by the recent snow in Northern Dakota.

Farmers are very busy cutting their tobacco and fodder, preparing to sow wheat.

J. W. Gaines was visiting Idlewild, Thursday, the first time since he was taken sick.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, of Petersburg, is visiting her son, Owen Allen, living near here.

Glad to see such a large and appreciative congregation at Burlington Baptist church last Sunday.

J. A. Kirtley, jr., and sister, Miss Huey, and J. B. Winston, attended church in Burlington, Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was visiting Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Norwood, last week, and witnessed the industrial parade.

W. L. Cropper and wife have had a welcome little visitor at their home since the 10th inst.—Margaret Virginia.

Mr. H. P. Crisler received a telegram last Friday to hasten to Mexico, Missouri, stating that his son-in-law, John M. Rice, of that place, was dead.

Our school has begun with a small attendance, some of the boys having gone to other schools, Winston Gaines to the Miami University, Bernard Gaines to Mr. Morris in Covington and Dr. Hays' son to Louisville, while several other boys go to Prof. Early in Petersburg.

HATHAWAY—A couple of frosts last week.

E. R. Smith is reported some better.

T. J. Stephens was in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Miss Percie Ryle is teaching the fall school here.

Several from here attended the meeting at Bellevue, the past week.

Miss Edna McElroy commenced the public school at Grange Hall, Monday week.

Mart Williamson attended Buffalo's Bill's Wild West show at Lawrenceburg, last week.

Mrs. Emily Prosser and Mrs. Cynthia Mason were on a pleasant sojourn in Grant county the past week, visiting their many relatives there.

WALTON.—In killing a lamb the other day Kirtley Roberts came very near taking his own life, the knife just missing the femoral artery of his right leg.

Miss Ada Lermond is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Nettie M. Northcutt, in Covington.

J. C. Ridenour's colt show came off Saturday afternoon, Robt. Cook taking the premiums over ten or a dozen very promising youngsters.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Allphin, was here on Friday, attending to the collection of taxes. It is not thought that he was overburdened with the public money when he left the town.

Miss Effie Lermond came over from Burlington, Saturday afternoon, stopping at Florence to avail herself of the services of that prince of good fellows, Dr. James Adams, who relieved her of a painfully troublesome tooth that had been annoying her for no little time.

The Literary Society of Walton, met Friday night, at the pleasant home of Esq. J. C. Byland, and as it was the usual time for the election of officers, that regulation was complied with and the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: John Adams, president; Miss Lucy Fields, vice-president, and Robt. Byland, secretary. In four weeks the society will meet again with Mr. Howe Cleek and a good program will be offered.

VERONA.—Very little tobacco has been cut in this vicinity. The recent rains has brought out the tobacco crop to a great extent, which will have to be cut very late on account of greenness.

Edgar Powers is all smiles over the arrival of a flue girl at his home.

The Ten Mile Association will hold her meetings at the church Oct. 2 & 3. Remember the time and place.

Mrs. Bye Thompson, (nee Hudson), of Germantown, has been visiting at W. M. Whitson's the past week.

Chas. Lewis and A. C. Roberts have been engaged, the past two weeks in building a kitchen for L. S. Wolfe.

J. M. Powers and wife have just returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Covington.

Malchus Souther made his appearance in our vicinity, last week, and is making many friends, who will give him their votes for secretary of the Boone County Fire Insurance Co.

Geo. McClure departed this life last Friday night, the 20th inst., after a long siege of illness. The funeral was preached by Rev. Bromley, last Sunday, after which the remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery.

The angel of death swept over and mowed from our midst, last Thursday, the 19th inst., Mrs. Sallie Roberts, the beloved wife of John T. Roberts, who had been a patient sufferer of heart trouble for nearly a year. She was a consistent and devoted member the Baptist church for many years, always lending a helping hand to the sick and needy and advancing the cause of Christ. Revs. L. Johnson and S. M. Adams conducted the funeral exercises at New Bethel, last Saturday morning in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The departed leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. Davie Fry, Miss Mary Blanche, and Mr. Harry, besides many friends to mourn her death.

Several of our citizens attended the fall festival, last week.

The Baptist association will meet with New Bethel church here October 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Houston visited here last week. It was his first visit to Verona with his wife.

Rev. Bromley, pastor of the M. E. church, filled his last appointment at this place on the fourth Sunday. We hope Conference will return him here.

Miss Pfeiffer, of St. Louis, Mo., who has been teaching in Miss Hamilton's school with such marked success for the past five years, is in our midst again, and she will resume her position in the school here, which begins on the 30th inst.

GRANT COUNTY.
From Williamstown Courier.

There were 117 additions to the Dry Ridge Baptist church at the recent revival.

Good seed wheat is worth $1 per bushel in the local market and hard to get at that.

There were forty additions at Goshen near Crittenden, as a result of the recent revival.

It is said that there are more quails in Grant county this year than for the past half dozen years.

Tobacco cutting in Grant county is going on at a rapid rate and it is feared that many farmers are cutting their crops too green.

Fifty converts were baptized at Sherman lake last Tuesday as a result of a revival at Mt. Zion, held by Revs. Baughn and Bourne.

Hon. O. M. Rodgers, a prominent young lawyer, of Erlanger, Kentou county, was in town on Tuesday preparing some cases for Circuit Court. Mr. Rodgers is one of the growing young lawyers of the Sixth District and will be heard from in a professional and political way one of these days.

The fight for the local postoffice continues to grow warmer with each succeeding day. One of the latest entries is S. M. Tapp, the clever night operator at the Williamstown depot. Mr. Tapp says he has been in the fight all along, but has been making a still hunt, and not until he had things his own way did he let it be known he was a candidate for the office. While he don't want it understood that he has the fight won, he is of the opinion that he will cut a very large figure in the race.

GUNPOWDER.—B. C. Tauner and wife visited the Buffalo exposition, last week.

The tobacco crop is about all cut and in the barn in good condition.

The residence of Mr. James O'Kane, near Florence, burned last Saturday morning.

Lulie Tanner after about three weeks stay, returned to his home in Florida, last Saturday week

Alonz v Vaughn and wife, of Colorado, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

There has been but little seeding done and most of the farmers will wait until it rains before they begin.

Some pretty heavy frosts here, last week, but they did no damage, except nipping some corn near the creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utz, of the Hathaway neighborhood, were the guests of their son, Rev. T. L. Utz, Sunday.

LIMABURG.—Joe Brown entertained several of his friends, last Saturday.

Tobacco and corn will be about all cut this week.

Farmers are getting ready to sow wheat and rye.

Prof. Summer's school is progressing nicely, with 37 scholars.

Henry Clore has a cow that has dropped twin calves three times.

James Snyder, of Gunpowder, was the guest of Joe Brown, Saturday.

Harry L. Tanner took some of the blue ribbons on his Chester white hogs at Alexandria fair.

Some thief or thieves broke in and carried off Uncle Absalom Aylor's sweet potatoes, one night last week.

John Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, and Janey Clarkson, of Frogtown, were visiting Robert Snyder, Sunday.

There were heavy frosts on the creek here on the mornings of the 18th and 19th. Very little damage done.

Julius Rouse, of Scott county came down, one day last week, and when he went home he took his father's flock of sheep home with him.

Edgar Berkshire has 18 75-pound hogs for sale.

Ex-Sheriff D. Beall, of Hebron, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Two columns of interesting State news will be found on an inside page each week.

Noah Clore was in town, yesterday, holding the flues over his premium young mare.

The large barn, well filled with hay, rye and wheat and some other articles, belonging to John Hogrophy just across the line in Kenton county, was destroyed by fire, last Monday morning. It was insured in the Kenton county company for $1,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of a tramp, as some one was heard pumping water at the barn shortly before 4 o'clock, at which hour the fire was discovered.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Lassing, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Bessie Walsh, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 7th day of Oct., 1901, at one o'clock p.m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone county, Ky., at the town of Normansville, and known as the "Normansville Mill propertp," and bounded generally, thus: On the north by the lands of Fritz Feldhaus dec'd.; on the east by the lands of John C. Miller; on the south by the Hamilton and Big Bone turnpike and on the west by the lands of Geo. Harrison, and the line extends to and corners with the Mill building on said lot, and the machinery contained therein.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $528 69; debt, interest and cost, $472 73; taxes, $55 96—Total, $528 69.

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Lylug and situated in Boone county, Ky., and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Olivia Utz, deceased, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone in the southeast corner of W. C. C. Rouse's lot in Mrs. Rhoda Aylor's line; thence n 71¼ e 57 poles and 3 links to a stone in John E. Utz's line, a corner of lot No. 4; thence n 24 w 14 poles to a stake in a branch; thence s 71¼ w 15 feet to a stake; thence s 23 w 15 poles and 15 feet to a stake 15 feet from the south corner of Henry Rouse's lot; thence running parallel with their lines at a distance of 15 feet therefrom n 42½ w 31 2-3 poles to a point in said branch; thence 19 w 13 2-5 poles to a point in Popham's branch; thence along down it a 661 w 39½ poles, s 52 w 2 and 2 links to a stone on the south side of said branch, a corner of W. C. C. Rouse's lot; thence with a line thereof s 19 e 67½ poles to the beginning, containing twenty-two acres.

(The above described land will be sold subject to the rental of 124 Ridges, which expires March 15th, 1902.)

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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" Sixth	"	"	"		400
" Seventh	"	"	"		300
" Next 20	each $100	amounting to			2,000
" " 100	" 50	"	"		5,000
" " 200	" 25	"	"		5,000
" " 1,000	" 10	"	"		10,000
" " 3,060	" 5	"	"		15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to					$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided.
Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	793,169
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
1895 "	846,996	1900 "	1,049,121

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MARINES ON GUARD.

Members of Court of Inquiry and Witnesses Alone Admitted.

All Irrelevant Questions and Hearsay Evidence Will Be Cut Out —This Will Shorten the Term of the Court.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The Schley court of inquiry reconvened, and before adjournment examined four witnesses.

Marines were on guard at the railing, and before the court opened, barred out all save members of the court and witnesses. Later Judge Advocate General Lemly arranged to allow members of the press associations within the railing.

The most important incident of the day was the decision of the court withdrawing a question, put by the court itself, asking a witness to give his opinion concerning a point under controversy. The witness was Rr. Adm. Higginson, who participated in the Santiago campaign as captain of the battleship Massachusetts. This vessel at one time was a part of the flying squadron, commanded by Commodore Schley, and the court asked him to state whether all possible measures were taken to capture or destroy the Spanish vessel, Cristobal Colon as it lay in Santiago harbor from May 27 to June 1, 1898. Counsel for Adm. Schley objected to the question on the ground that a reply would involve an opinion and not a statement of facts. Judge Advocate Lemly admitted that the precedents were against questions of this character, and the court withdrew this interrogatory.

It is generally admitted that this decision will have the effect of materially shortening the term of the court, as will also the court's manifest intention to cut out irrelevant questions and all hearsay testimony. In several cases the witnesses were admonished to relate only events coming within their own observation. Adm. Dewey showed himself a prompt and methodical presiding officer. He called the court to order exactly at the designated hour, and adjourned it just as promptly at 4 o'clock.

The witnesses Friday were Rr. Adm. Higginson, who commanded the battleship Massachusetts during the Spanish war; Capt. C. M. Chester, who commanded the cruiser Cincinnati; Maj. Thomas N. Wood, of the marine corps, who commanded the marines on the Massachusetts, and Commander Giles R. Herber, who was executive officer of the Texas, the latter being on the stand when the court adjourned. The attendance of the public was small.

Capt. Lemly introduced as evidence a copy of the senate document relating to the Sampson-Schley controversy, together with hydrographic office charts showing the scenes of the campaign.

"Now I will offer," said Capt. Lemly, "a chart showing the positions of the vessels off Santiago."

"I object," spoke up Capt. Parker, of Schley's counsel, quickly. "The chart is grossly incorrect. It places the coast line six miles further south and four miles further west than it is in fact."

"The chart does not prove anything," explained Capt. Lemly. "It is not put as evidence, but for reference."

Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate general, then read the order of the navy department, appointing Adm. Ramsay to be a member of the court.

"I ask you, Adm. Schley, if you have any objection to any member of this court," said Capt. Lemly.

"I have not," replied Adm. Schley.

Capt. Lemly then swore in the members of the court, the three bending forward, and each grasping a small Bible.

Capt. Lemly was himself sworn in by Adm. Dewey, and in turn administered the oath to the clerk and reporter of the court.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The testimony at Saturday's session of the Schley court of inquiry was unfavorable to the admiral.

Capt. Harber repeated his statements that the sea was not too rough to coal off Santiago, and declared the only signals observed off Cienfuegos before proceeding to Santiago were, he thought, between the Spanish forces.

Commander Schroeder, who was executive officer of the battleship Massachusetts at that time, corroborated most of Capt. Harber's testimony. He declared that during the bombardment of the Colon the American ships might have gone in closer. He also testified that Adm. Schley, at that time, had given orders to get away, saying, "Let's get out of this."

Delivered an Address of Eulogy.

London, Sept. 23.—Chaplain James J. Kane, United States navy (retired), assisted in a memorial service for the late President McKinley held in Shepherds Bush tabernacle, London, and delivered an address of eulogy.

Uxoricide and Suicide.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 19.—In a fit of jealousy Albert Hinckle, of this city, stabbed his wife eight times with a pocket knife, inflicting wounds from which she died at midnight. He is now dying in a hospital from self-inflicted wounds.

Effort to Break the Strike.

St. Louis, Sept. 19.—The St. Louis Transfer Co. made its effort to break the strike of its drivers Wednesday by sending out 30 teams from its stables. Several assaults were made on the non-union drivers.

BOER SUCCESSES.

They Are Overrunning Cape Colony and Are Within 40 Miles of Cape Town.

London, Sept. 23.—A most alarming letter from Cape Town was published Monday by the Daily Express. The writer says:

"The Boers are overrunning Cape Colony. They are on both the coast lines and within 40 miles of Cape Town. Even the intelligence department does not know how many colonial rebels have taken up arms in the last fortnight.

"The town guard of Cape Town has been ordered to hand in the magazine rifles and ammunition, ostensibly because those are wanted at the front. Martini-Henrys have been served out instead."

In conclusion the writer declares that "the Dutch element in the colony is in revolt, and it is useless to disguise the fact."

The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, September 22:

"Kreitzinger, while endeavoring to force a passage of Orange river, near Herschell, at 1 o'clock Friday morning, rushed the camp of a party of Lovatt's scouts. He failed to cross the river, but the scouts lost heavily. Lieut. Col. Hon. Andrew Murray and Capt. Murray, his adjutant, were killed. Deeply regret the loss of Col. Murray, who throughout the war had led Lovatt's scouts with great gallantry.

"Under cover of darkness the Boers managed to carry off a gun. They were promptly followed up and the gun was recovered in a smart engagement, in which Kreitzinger lost two killed and 115 taken prisoners."

Lord Kitchener also reports that the British captured by the Boers in the ambush near Scheepers Nek, September 17, have been released, and that the British casualties in the recent Vlakfontein engagement, when the Boers captured a company of mounted infantry and two guns, were one officer and five men killed, 23 men wounded and six officers and 109 men taken prisoners. He announced that these prisoners have since been released.

BOLD ANARCHISTS.

Twenty, Armed With Shotguns, Guarding a Notorious Publication at Spring Valley, Ill.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 23.—Twenty anarchists, armed with double-barreled shotguns and 1,000 rounds of ammunition, are standing guard over the office of L'Aurore, the notorious anarchist publication, which expressed joy at the murder of President McKinley and satisfaction over the announcement of Assassin Czolgosz that he was an anarchist.

Meanwhile fully 2,000 citizens of adjoining towns have sent word to the authorities here that they are ready and extremely anxious to start at a moment's notice for this city and assist in exterminating the reds. The temper of the people here is at the boiling point, the defiant attitude of the anarchist colony having increased the general anger.

John Gabilli, the editor of L'Aurore, has been in hiding ever since a recent mass meeting gave evidence of a desire to demolish his publication and adorn him with a coat of tar and feathers.

Monday a committee will wait on General Manager Dalzell, of the Spring Valley Coal Co., who resides in Chicago, and insist that he discharge every known anarchist in his employ.

The anarchists and their sympathizers number fully 300, and if this step is taken it will mean that one or two of the mines will have to close down until other men can be brought in.

The anarchist threaten to hold a mass meeting Monday evening. If they persist in this plan a riot is almost certain to ensue, and there can be but one ending, for the patriotic citizens here will be heavily reinforced by outsiders, who will come prepared for business.

Senator Allen on Roosevelt.

Dubuque, Ia., Sept. 23.—Senator Allison Sunday night addressed a large audience from the pulpit of St. Luke's Methodist Episcopal church on Wm. McKinley as a statesman. In closing he expressed faith in the intelligence, integrity, patriotism and wisdom of President Roosevelt.

Champion Towns Challenged.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—J. G. Gaudaur, ex-champion oarsman of the world, Sunday declared his intention of re-entering the world of aquatic sport, and has issued a challenge to Champion Towns for a championship race. It is expected that the race will come off on the Thames.

Kidnapers Arrested.

Constantinople, Sept. 23.—An agent of the brigands who kidnaped Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary in the district of Djumbala, Vilayet of Salonika, has been arrested at Baritza. Miss Stone has not been rescued.

Honor for Weight.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The International Institute of Sociology, which consists of the leading sociologists of the world with headquarters at Paris, has elected United States Commissioner of Labor Carroll D. Wright to membership.

Rise in Broomcorn.

Arcola, Ill., Sept. 23.—Broomcorn is on the boom, and the farmers of central Illinois are profiting. During the last three days the price has jumped from $95 to $120 per ton and may go higher.

STILL HOLDS HER OWN.

No Material Change in the Condition of Mrs. McKinley.

It Is Estimated That 20,000 People Visited the Resting Place of the Late President in West Lawn Sunday.

Canton, O., Sept. 23.—Dr. Rixey said Sunday evening that there has been no material change in the condition of Mrs. McKinley and that she is doing as well as could be expected.

She went out for two hours Sunday and still seems to be holding her own.

Sunday's drives were taken in the family carriage, an open surrey which the president had sent on from Washington for use during the summer vacation, and Dr. Rixey and Mrs. C. Barber accompanied Mrs. McKinley. The first trip was to the cemetery Sunday morning, and was taken at the request of Mrs. McKinley. A much longer drive was taken during the afternoon at the suggestion of the doctor, who feels that his patient is benefitted by all the outdoor life she can stand and can be induced to take. The outings have always had a tendency to produce sleep and rest and to increase the appetite, and now have that effect to a degree at least. It is understood that Mrs. McKinley is securing fairly good rest in the midst of her sorrow and grief.

There was placed on the McKinley casket Sunday by Judge Wm. R. Day a large floral wreath for the emperor of Russia. Judge Day received a telegram from Charge DeWollante, of the Russian embassy at Washington, requesting him to have this wreath placed on the casket of the late president. It is oval in shape, and seven feet by six. It is composed on one side of American Beauty roses and on the others of orchids. The base is of sage palms, the entire wreath being interspersed with small cocoa ferns tied with orchid satin ribbon.

The resting place of the late president was visited by thousands of people Sunday, probably 20,000 people entering the gates of West Lawn cemetery between the early hours of the morning and the late hours of the evening. The attraction was the floral tributes sent for the funeral, which have been arranged at either side of the vault. They are still in a very good state of preservation, and probably will be for several days longer. The guard of regular soldiers patrolled a wide circle around the vault and flowers so that a long line could view the flowers at one time and thus prevented serious congestion.

A number of beautiful flowers were also placed on the graves of the McKinley children, which are also protected by a patrol of soldiers, and many of the crowd wandered from the vault to the private lot. Many also climbed the high knoll in the new part of the cemetery, the prospective site of the permanent McKinley tomb and monument, all agreeing that it was a most appropriate location. These thousands of visitors at the cemetery were not from Canton alone, but hundreds came from neighboring towns. The court house was kept open all day for the accommodation of hundreds of people who had not yet seen the catafalque, and many people passed through the corridors during the day.

GOVERNMENT OF CUBA.

Military Governor Wood Expects to Be Able to Hand It Over to the Cubans by Next May.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, left here Sunday night by way of Tampa for Havana. The expectation of Gen. Wood is that he will be able to complete arrangements by which the conduct of affairs in the island can be handed over to the Cubans by May 1. The electoral law is satisfactory to the administration provided some modifications are made.

As a result of his talk with the officials here Gen. Wood expressed the opinion that there will be no change in the attitude of the administration towards the Cubans, but that the policy inaugurated by Mr. McKinley will be continued by his successor.

Eminent Scientist Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—Dr. Abram Litton, eminent scientist and pioneer chemist in St. Louis, who for 50 years filled the chair of chemistry both at Washington university and the St. Louis Medical college, died at his home in this city Sunday from senility, aged 87 years.

Rr. Adm. Sampson's Movements.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Rr. Adm. W. T. Sampson, who returned to the navy yard with Mrs. Sampson Saturday after a sojourn at Lake Sunapee, N. H., left the city Monday for Fort Hamilton, N. Y., to visit Second Lieut. H. H. Scott, U. S. A., and Mrs. Scott, his daughter.

Death of Judge P. C. Wood.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 23.—A cablegram from London announces the death of Judge Pleasant G. Wood, probate judge of Dallas county. Judge Wood was a delegate to the ecumenical conference and died from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Man and Wife Murdered.

England, Ark., Sept. 23.—Henry E. Newell and his wife were murdered five miles southwest of here Saturday night. A child, who escaped, says the crime was committed by a white man and two Negroes

AGUINALDO'S BODY GUARD.

Maj. Alhambra, Two Captains, Two Lieutenants and 20 Men Have Surrendered.

Manila, Sept. 23.—Aguinaldo's body guard, Maj. Alhambra, two captains, two lieutenants and 20 men, with 23 rifles, surrendered about 40 miles north of Baler, Island of Luzon, to Capt. George A. Detchmendy, of the 22d United States infantry, Saturday, took the oath of allegiance and were released.

Since Aguinaldo left Gen. MacArthur's house for his present place of confinement he has never left the premises, although he is at liberty to do so if accompanied by an officer. The reason assigned is that he fears assassination at the hands of the partisans of the late Gen. Luna.

Gen. Chaffee has refused the request for the release of the prisoners in the Island of Guam. He considers that their release would not be safe until the surrender or capture of Malvar and Lukban.

Capt. Detchmendy reports that he has recovered a portion of the body of Denzell George Arthur Venville, the ill-fated apprentice of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who was one of Lieut. Gilmore's party when that officer was captured by the Filipinos in April, 1899. The remains will be forwarded to Manila for shipment home.

Gen. Frederick Funston, who has been in the hospital suffering from appendicitis for about a week, has undergone a successful operation.

BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

Most Famous Sheep in the Country Will Be Gathered There for a Period of Two Weeks.

Buffalo, Sept. 23.—Beginning Monday morning the most famous sheep in all the country will be gathered together at the Pan-American exposition for a period of two weeks. Every wool-growing state in the United States will be represented. Vermont, having the record of producing the merino sheep in America, will perhaps be most prominent in the list. The total number to be exhibited will be close to 1,500, 70 flocks, 20 of which will be the merino. Angora goats will be included in this exhibition. Superintendent Converse, under whose direction the various cattle and stock shows have been given, promises that the sheep show will establish a precedent in the way of numbers and quality which will be hard to equal. Judging will take place on Wednesday and Thursday next.

FROM ONE PERIL TO ANOTHER

Mrs. Charles Hancock Escaped From a Highwayman to Be Run Down by a Train.

Albion, Mich., Sept. 23.—Mrs. Chas. Davis and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. Hancock, while driving to their home about six miles from here, were attacked by a highwayman, who held their horse and demanded their money. Mrs. Davis whipped up her horse and the highwayman fired at her, the bullet striking her in the neck. Mrs. Hancock then drove the horse to this place, and as they were crossing the Michigan Central tracks here the buggy was struck by a passenger train and both women thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Hancock escaped with slight bruises. Mrs. Davis, who was unconscious from the bullet wound, suffered a severe scalp wound by the fall. She was taken to a relative's home and it is feared she may die.

CATTLE DYING.

Poisonous Vaccine Points Were Used for the Prevention of Anthrax Near Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Dairymen near Barrington, 30 miles northwest of Chicago, are in a panic over the fatal results of using poisonous vaccine points for the prevention of anthrax. Cattle are dying by the hundreds and fears that the poison in the vaccine is contagious and that the disease is likely to spread over the entire northern end of the state if some radical action shall not be quickly taken. As a precaution, all the carcasses are gathered into heaps and burned.

Accidentally Shot His Sister.

Marshfield, Wis., Sept. 23.—While handling a loaded shotgun Sunday the 9-year-old son of John Adler accidentally discharged the weapon, the load squarely hitting his 11-year-old sister, who was standing near. The shot entered the child's head and neck, terribly mangling the face and practically tearing the head from the shoulders.

Vacancy in the Canadian Cabinet.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 23.—The cabinet passed an order in council appointing Sir Louis Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, to be a judge of the supreme court of Canada. This leaves a vacancy in the cabinet which, it is stated semi-officially, will not be filled for some time.

Killed One and Wounded Another.

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 23.—J. C. Richter, who lives near the village of Cornell, shot and killed James Thompson and fatally wounded Samuel England Sunday following a quarrel which ensued when he objected to the men hunting nuts on his farm.

Rejected Lover's Deed.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 23.—Michael Woods shot and killed Miss Fosotte because she refused to marry him, then stabbed himself 14 times, inflicting wounds which have since proved fatal.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

A Wagon Used as a Barricade in a Fight—Two Men Hurt, One Probably Fatally.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 21.—News has reached here of a bloody encounter Friday morning at Round Hill between Albert and Leslie Curtis, on one side, and Frank Tussey, a farmer, on the other. Tussey was on his way to his tobacco field and was overtaken by the Curtis brothers, who were armed with shotguns. They at once opened fire on Tussey, who promptly returned the shots from behind his wagon. A desperate battle followed. Tussey received 14 No. 4 shot in his back and arms, and is thought to be mortally wounded. Leslie Curtis received a bullet in the leg and one in the shoulder. Albert Curtis escaped unhurt. After the shooting the Curtises galloped away leaving their victim for dead. Constable Gulley has gone to the scene. A woman is said to have been the cause of the fight.

CHURCHES DRAPED.

Memorial Services Were Held by All Denominations in Louisville Thursday.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 20.—All the churches in Louisville Thursday held services in memory of President McKinley. Most of the edifices were draped in black. The congregations which attended were surprising in point of numbers, thousands of people joining in the tribute to the beloved chief executive. Eloquent addresses were made, and in each church the president's favorite hymns, "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung. Business was suspended and the schools were closed. Public buildings were locked tight all day. The observation was general throughout Kentucky. The governor's proclamation made the day a legal holiday, and no more business than was necessary was transacted. Every city, town and hamlet throughout the state joined in the nation's day of mourning.

NEGRO BURGULAR.

He Kills a Man and Shoots His Wife in Newport, Ky.—The Citizens Are Aroused.

Newport, Ky., Sept. 19.—J. Henry Badger was shot and killed by a Negro burglar, and his wife was seriously wounded, at their beautiful home in the Kentucky Highlands.

The Highlands has during recent years been the scene of several murders, but the citizens have not been so thoroughly aroused since the murder of Pearl Bryan, which occurred only a mile away from the scene of the deed that was committed at 3 a. m. Wednesday. Unlike the Pearl Bryan murder, there was a witness left to tell the story and to give a description of the murderer, who, however, succeeded in escaping, and has since eluded the many sheriff's posses that are now scouring the country in search of him.

SHOT AND KILLED.

They Forgot the Past to Engage in a Fatal Wrestling Match—Shootist at Large.

Inez, Ky., Sept. 21.—John Mollett, aged 18, was shot and instantly killed by Lindsey Wells, aged 20, on Greasy creek. Ten years ago they quarreled at school and were chastised by their teacher. They had not exchanged words until a few days ago, when they met by chance and decided to forget past differences. Thursday they engaged in a friendly wrestling match, in which Mollett threw Wells, who thereupon whipped out a pistol and shot Mollett four times, each ball penetrating his skull. Wells is still at large.

Negroes Arrested.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—Because they proceeded to have the colored Baptist church built after a license was refused Martin Boyd, T. L. Brooks and Robert Parrent, Negro members of the colored Baptist church of this city, were arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of unlawfully erecting a nuisance. The objection to the church being built there is that it is directly opposite the governor's mansion. The case will be heard in the city court Friday.

Eleven Horses Burned.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire destroyed four stables and partially ruined two cottages here Friday. Eleven horses perished. Total loss $12,000.

Destroyed By Fire.

Corbin, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire here destroyed one of the largest blocks in town, including the Florence hotel, Martin hotel, Dryden house, Shotwell house and Miller's bakery and restaurant. The total loss is $8,000; partly insured.

Fire at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Fire in the wagon department of Forbes & Bros.' manufacturing plant was with difficulty suppressed. Origin not known. Loss $10,000, covered by insurance.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

Shots Were Fired in Profusion at the Reinecke Mines in Madisonville Wednesday.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 19.—Early Wednesday morning a force of union miners attacked the Reinecke mines here. The union men opened fire when the guards were least expecting an attack. About 500 shots were exchanged. No one was hurt.

Three of the shots struck the secretary's office and went through the building. The Monarch mines have been closed all day. Warrants have been issued for J. D. Woods, president of the mining district, all the official board and nearly 150 members.

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening another attack was made. About 200 shots were exchanged. After the shooting the men retreated to the camp near by for supper.

County Judge Hall and Sheriff Hankins have asked Gov. Beckham four times to send the state guards on the grounds that the county was unable to cope with the situation.

TO PINEVILLE FOR TRIAL.

The Removal of the Ku-Klux Was Effected Without Exciting Suspicion.

Mayking, Ky., Sept. 19.—Sheriff Wilson Sergent and a dozen deputies of this county left Tuesday night unawares with the 15 kuklux outlaw members for Pineville, Bell county, where they were transferred on a change of venue at the last term of court. For fear their friends of Boone's Fork would release the outlaws, Sheriff Sergent departed with them Tuesday midnight. They will go on trial September 23 for the murder and robbery of Mrs. Jemima Hall and her son, Sherwood Reynolds, at Boone's Fork, last November. The trial will be watched with more interest than any case ever tried in Bell county.

Hundreds of witnesses will go from this county.

AT FRANKFORT.

Gov. Beckham Delivered a Eulogy at the Memorial Services Held in the Opera House.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 20.—At the McKinley memorial services Thursday the opera house was packed with 1,000 people, and hundreds could not get in. All the ministers and church choirs took part, and short addresses eulogistic of the dead president were made by Gov. Beckham, Judge Durrelle and Rev. J. R. Savage, of the Methodist church.

All stores were closed and the city wore a general air of mourning.

Both Ways.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mr. P. Booker Reed has the distinction of having served Louisville as mayor, both as a democrat and republican. He was mayor from 1885 to 1887, having been elected as a democrat. Later he became a republican, and is now president of the board of aldermen, by virtue of which he is acting mayor while Mayor Weaver is away.

To Look Into the Trouble.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 19.—Because of persistent reports of striking mine troubles at Earlington, Gov. Beckham has the troops at Hopkinsville, Henderson and Bowling Green under arms subject to "move" orders. It is said that the governor has sent Gen. Percy Haley to Earlington to look into the trouble and wire a report.

Troops Disbanded.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 21.—Adjt. Gen. Murray Friday afternoon notified Capt. Ellis, in command of Company C, of the Kentucky state guard, to dismiss his men and allow them to go to their homes, and they were at once dismissed. The men have been held in the armory for several days, expecting to be sent to Madisonville.

Eulogized by W. C. P. Breckinridge.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 20.—Two vast audiences paid respect to the memory of McKinley here Thursday. Ex-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge, a colleague of the dead president on the ways and means committee in congress, made the principal address at the opera house.

Looking For Him.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 21.—William Schneider, a suspected anarchist, who was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct for alleged disrespectful speeches against President McKinley, failed to appear in the city court Friday and his bond was declared forfeited. The police are looking for him.

School Children Wore Crepe.

Stanford, Ky., Sept. 20.—Services were held Thursday afternoon in the First Christian church. All ministers of the city participated. Public school children marched to church in a body, each child and teacher wearing a crepe.

Union Memorial Services.

Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 20.—Union memorial services were held at the Baptist church Thursday in memory of McKinley. "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Nearer, My God, to Thee," were sung.

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Democratic Ticket.

Circuit Judge—J. M. Lassing.
Representative—J. W. Kennedy.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Allphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—J. H. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican Ticket.

Representative—J. G. Toulin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. Y. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. B. Allen.
Assessor—Jonas Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG—Everybody is cutting tobacco, which will make two thirds of a crop.

Miss Lena Messmer is visiting in the city this week.

It seems like our Sunday school has changed to base ball.

John Suelling and wife were visiting James Burns, Sunday.

John Smith went to Trimble county last Thursday, on a visit.

Mrs. John W. Gaines is visiting her aunt at Verona, who is quite sick.

They commenced building the school house, last Monday, on the old site.

Miss Stella Nichols spent several days, last week, with her grandparents.

Miss Katie Acra spent last week over on Gunpowder, visiting relatives.

Miss Bertha Smith spent last week over on Middle creek, with Harry Acra and family.

Owen Utz and wife, of Newport, were visiting his brother, Stony, several days last week.

Jack frost made his appearance two or three nights, last week, nipping the tobacco some in low places.

UNION.—James Gaines Huey is improving after a short illness.

Mr. B. L. Rice moved to his country home near here, a few days since.

Miss Hattie Bedinger and brother, of Richwood, attended services here Sunday.

Miss Lena Hedges, of Walton, visited her grandmother here several days last week.

Nannie Huey entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon. It was her birthday.

Miss Helen Dickey left, Monday, for Cincinnati, where she will attend Art School, this winter.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hicks is spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Gertrude Frazier left last Saturday for her home, Glencoe, Missouri. She is a charming young lady and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Bristow, Mrs. John Garrison and Miss Ella B. Norman had a delightful visit to the Dayton, Ohio, Soldiers' Home, last Saturday.

A number from Golden Grange attended Pomona Grange at Bullittsville Saturday. It was a grand meeting, and we were royally feasted. Among the good things were the watermelons raised by our friend, Dr. H. H. Hays.

PETERSBURG.—No scarlet fever here now. The town is clear of contagious diseases.

Mrs. Evans has typhoid fever very badly.

Ed Stark and family have moved to Chilo, Ohio.

Our public and private schools are well attended.

C. E. Helms played with Goetz's military band in the floral parade in Cincinnati, last week.

Chas. Hoffman, who has been advance agent for Reed's circus all summer, has returned home to spend the winter.

David Alcorn, of Pittsburg, has returned to his home after a visit of two weeks here. J. Frank Tilley and family have also returned to their home in that city, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

Memoral services in honor of our martyred President were appropiately observed here on Thursday the 19th inst. at 1:30 p. m. All the schools and business houses were closed, and a procession with Capt. A. B. Parker as Marshall and headed by the Old Kentucky Home band, was formed at the Christian church. In the procession, following the band were about 100 boys and girls from the public schools, each wearing a large piece of crape on the left arm. Then came the secret societies in the following order: the Knights of Pythias, the Masons and the Odd Fellows, the three numbering about 100 members. Next came Prof. L. N. Early's school in carriages, the vehicles being appropriately draped. These were followed by citizens on foot. Thus organized the solemn procession marched over the principal streets of the town, and when Gordon's Hall was reached it broke ranks and repaired to the large auditorium, which had been arranged for the occasion, and where the memorial services were conducted as follows: "A Comrade's Farewell," by band; scripture reading, Rev. L. N. Early; song, Methodist choir; address, Rev. Early; song, "Nearer My God, to Thee," choir; reading of the proclamations of President Roosevelt, Governor Beckham and Police Judge Crisler, Dr. J. M. Grant; eulogy, Hon. T. B. Mathews; song, "Lead Calmly Life," choir; benediction, Rev. Early. The ceremonies were solemn and impressive. The stage in the hall was heavily draped in crape, as was the portrait of the President and the large flag that entwined it. The unanimity with which our people, regardless of political creeds, took part in the ceremonies speaks volumes for their loyalty to their country and their love and respect for the departed, who had been exalted to the highest position in our government. It was an occasion, the solemnity of which was genuine, and made a lasting impression on all.

IDLEWILE.—We are having lovely weather. It was cooled down by the recent snow in Northern Dakota.

Farmers are very busy cutting their tobacco and fodder, preparing to sow wheat.

J. W. Gaines was visiting Idlewild, Thursday, the first time since he was taken sick.

Mrs. Mary Barnett, of Petersburg, is visiting her son, Owen Allen, living near here.

Glad to see such a large and appreciative congregation at Burlington Baptist church last Sunday.

J. A. Kirtley, jr., and sister, Miss Huey, and J. B. Winston, attended church in Burlington, Thursday.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines was visiting Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Norwood, last week, and witnessed the industrial parade.

W. L. Cropper and wife have had a welcome little visitor at their home since the 16th inst.—Margaret Virginia.

Mr. H. P. Crisler received a telegram last Friday to hasten to Mexico, Missouri, stating that his son-in-law, John M. Rice, of that place, was dead.

Our school has begun with a small attendance, some of the boys having gone to other schools, Winston Gaines to the Miami University, Bernard Gaines to Mr. Morris in Covington and Dr. Hays' son to Louisville, while several other boys go to Prof. Early in Petersburg.

HATHAWAY—A couple of frosts last week.

E. R. Smith is reported some better.

T. J. Stephens was in Rising Sun, Wednesday.

Miss Percie Ryle is teaching the fall school here.

Several from here attended the meeting at Bellevne, the past week.

Miss Edna McElroy commenced the public school at Grange Hall, Monday week.

Albert Williamson attended Buffalo Bill's Wild West show at Lawrenceburg, last week.

Mrs. Emily Presser and Mrs. Cynthia Mason were on a pleasant sojourn in Grant county the past week, visiting their many relatives there.

WALTON.—In killing a lamb the other day Kinney Roberts came very near taking his own life, the knife just missing the femoral artery of his right leg.

Miss Ada Lemond is on a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Nettie M. Northcutt, in Covington.

J. C. Ridenour's colt show came off Saturday afternoon, Robt. Cook taking the premiums over ten or a dozen very promising youngsters.

Deputy Sheriff B. B. Allphin, was here on Friday, attending to the collection of taxes. It is not thought that he was overburdened with the public money when he left the town.

Miss Effie Lemond came over from Burlington, Saturday afternoon, stopping at Florence to avail herself of the services of that prince of good fellows, Dr. James Adams, who relieved her of a painfully troublesome tooth that had been annoying her for no little time.

The Literary Society of Walton, met Friday night, at the pleasant home of Esq. J. C. Byland, and as it was the usual time for the election of officers, that regulation was complied with and the following were chosen as officers for the ensuing year: John Adams, president; Miss Lizzy Fields, vice-president, and Robt. Byland, secretary. In four weeks the society will meet again with Mr. Howe Cleek and a good program will be offered.

VERONA.—Very little tobacco has been cut in this vicinity. The recent rains has brought out the tobacco crop to a great extent, which will have to be cut very late on account of greenness.

Edgar Powers is all smiles over the arrival of a fine girl at his home.

The Ten Mile Association will hold her meetings at the church Oct. 2 & 3. Remember the time and place.

Mrs. Bye Thompson, (nee Hudson), of Germantown, has been visiting at W. M. Whitson's the past week.

Chas. Lewis and A. C. Roberts have been engaged, the past two weeks in building a kitchen for L. S. Wolfe.

J. M. Powers and wife have just returned from a pleasant visit to their daughter, Mrs. A. K. Johnson, of Covington.

Malchus Sonther made his appearance in our vicinity, last week, and is making many friends, who will give him their votes for secretary of the Boone County Fire Insurance Co.

Geo. McEntyre departed this life last Friday night, the 20th inst., after a long siege of illness. The funeral was preached by Rev. Bromley, last Sunday, after which the remains were interred in New Bethel cemetery.

The angel of death swept over and moved from our midst, last Thurday, the 19th inst., Mrs. Sallie Roberts, the beloved wife of John T. Roberts, who had been a patient sufferer of heart trouble for nearly a year. She was a consistent and devoted member the Baptist church for many years, always lending a helping hand to the sick and needy and advancing the cause of Christ. Revs. L. Johnson and S. M. Adams conducted the funeral exercises at New Bethel, last Saturday morning in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends, after which the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at that place. The departed leaves a husband and three children, Mrs. Davie Fry, Miss Mary Blanche, and Mr. Harry, besides many friends to mourn her death.

Several of our citizens attended the fall festival, last week.

The Baptist association will meet with New Bethel church here October 2nd and 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Houston visited here last week. It was his first visit to Verona with his wife.

Rev. Bromley, parter of the M. E. church, filled his last appointment at this place on the fourth Sunday. We hope Conference will return him here.

Miss Pfeiffer, of St. Louis, Mo., Who has been teaching in Miss Hamilton's school with such marked success for the past five years, is in our midst again, and she will reasume her position in the school here, which begins on the 30th inst.

GRANT COUNTY.
From Williamstown Courier.

There were 117 additions to the Dry Ridge Baptist church at the recent revival.

Good seed wheat is worth $1 per bushel in the local market and hard to get at that.

There were forty additions at Goshen near Crittenden, as a result of the recent revival.

It is said that there are more quails in Grant county this year than for the past half dozen years.

Tobacco cutting in Grant county is going on at a rapid rate and it is feared that many farmers are cutting their crops too green.

Fifty converts were baptized at Sherman lake last Tuesday as a result of a revival at Mt. Zion, held by Revs. Baughn and Bourne.

Hon. O. M. Rodgers, a prominent young lawyer, of Erlanger, Kenton county, was in town on Tuesday preparing some cases for Circuit Court. Mr. Rodgers is one of the growing young lawyers of the Sixth District and will be heard from in a professional and political way one of these days.

The fight for the local postoffice continues to grow warmer with each succeeding day. One of the latest entries is S. M. Tapp, the clever night operator at the Williamstown depot. Mr. Tapp says he has been in the fight all along, but has been making a still hunt, and not until he had things his own way did he let it be known he was a candidate for the office. While he don't want it understood that he has the fight won, he is of the opinion that he will cut a very large figure in the race.

GUNPOWDER.—B. C. Tanner and wife visited the Buffalo exposition, last week.

The tobacco crop is about all cut and in the barn in good condition.

The residence of Mr. James O'Kane, near Florence, burned last Saturday morning.

Lulie Tanner after about three weeks stay, returned to his home in Florida, last Saturday week.

Alonzo Vaughn and wife, of Colorado, are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

There has been but little seeding done and most of the farmers will wait until it rains before they begin.

Some pretty heavy frosts here, last week, but they did no damage, except nipping some corn near the creeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utz, of the Hathaway neighborhood, were the guests of their son, Rev. T. L. Utz, Sunday.

LIMABURG.—Joe Brown entertained several of his friends, last Saturday.

Tobacco and corn will be about all cut this week.

Farmers are getting ready to sow wheat and rye.

Prof. Summer's school is progressing nicely, with 37 scholars.

Henry Clore has a cow that has dropped twin calves three times.

James Snyder, of Gunpowder, was the guest of Joe Brown, Saturday.

Harry L. Tanner took some of the blue ribbons on his Chester white hogs at Alexandria fair.

Some thief or thieves dug and carried off Uncle Absolom Aylor's sweet potatoes, one night last week.

John Rouse and wife, of Gunpowder, and Janey Clarkson, of Frogtown, were visiting Robert Snyder, Sunday.

There were heavy frosts on the creek here on the mornings of the 18th and 19th. Very little damage done.

Julius Rouse, of Scott county came down, one day last week, and when he went home he took his father's flock of sheep home with him.

Edgar Berkshire has 18 75-pound hogs for sale.

Ex-Sheriff D. Beall, of Hebron, was in town yesterday afternoon.

Two columns of interesting State news will be found on an inside page each week.

Noah Cline was in town yesterday, holding the lines over his premium young mare.

The large barn, well filled with hay, rye and wheat and some other articles, belonging to John Hegraphy just across the line in Kenton county, was destroyed by fire, last Monday morning. It was insured in the Kenton county company for $1,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of a tramp, as some one was heard pumping water at the barn shortly before 4 o'clock, at which hour the fire was discovered.

Eskew Cuts the Price on Physicians Prescriptions.
Walton, Ky.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery!
I have a full line of Stylish
Fall and Winter Goods
which I desire my friends to see. Come in and examine stock before going elsewhere. Will also carry a nice stock of
Ladie's Furnishings,
—such as—
Handkerchiefs, Val. Laces, Hosiery, and ready-made Mercerized Silk Skirts and Veiling. Children's Extra Quality Hose and Baby Caps.
Must earnestly soliciting your patronage, I am truly yours,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
PETERSBURG, KY.
Stott's Building, first floor.

Don't Lose
Time from your business on account of a cold or La Grippe,
BOULTON'S "99"
Will cure you over night. It is a guaranteed cure or money refunded.
Price, 25c Per Box.
For sale by all druggists or mailed upon receipt of price.
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Ask about the New Perfumeries from California at
ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.
J. M. Lassing, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Bessie Walsh, &c, Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 7th day of Oct., 1901, at one o'clock p.m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying in Boone county, Ky., at the town of Normansville, and known as the "Normansville Mill propertp," and bounded generally, thus: On the north by the lands of Fritz Feldhaus dec'd.; on the east by the lands of John C. Miller; on the south by the Hamilton and Big Bone turnpike and on the west by the lands of Geo. Harrison, and the line extends to and corners with the Mill building on said lot, and the machinery contained therein.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $528 69, debt, interest and cost, $172 73; taxes, $55 96—Total, $528 69.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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Emma V. Rouse, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
Adam Heist, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 9 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and situated in Boone county, Ky, and being lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of Olivia Utz, deceased, and bounded as follows. Beginning at a stone in the southeast corner of W. C. C. Rouse's lot in Mrs. Rhoda Aylor's line; thence n 71¼ e 57 poles and 3 links to a stone in John E. Utz's line, a corner of lot No. 3; thence n 24 w 14 poles to a stake in a branch; thence s 71¼ w 15 feet to a stake; thence n 24 w 15 poles and 15 feet to a stake 15 feet from the south corner of Henry Rouse's lot; thence running parallel with their lines at a distance of 15 feet therefrom n 42½ w 31 2-3 poles to a point in said branch; thence 19 w 13 2-5 poles to a point in Popham's branch; thence along down it s 65¼ w 39½ poles, s 52 w 2 and 2 links to a stone on the south side of said branch, a corner of W. C. C. Rouse's lot; thence with a line thereof s 19 e 67½ poles to the beginning, containing twenty-two acres.

(The above described land will be sold subject to the rental of R. H. Riggs, which expires March 15st, 1902.)

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money as ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $1,039 17.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.

Invest your Money Safely by purchasing drugs at
Eskew's Pharmacy,
Walton, Ky.

Life and Language are Alike Sacred--
we Respect Both--Briefly:

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS,	38 cents.
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PINKHAM'S COMPOUND,	71 cents.
PERUNA,	71 cents.
SCOTT'S EMULSION,	79 cents.
MELLIN'S FOOD,	38 cents.
WARNER'S SAFE CURE,	91 cents.
MALTINE,	85 cents.
S. S. S.,	71 cents.
PIERCE'S PRESCRIPTION,	71 cents.
AYER'S HAIR VIGOR,	75 cents.
PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND,	79 cents.
KING'S DISCOVERY,	43 and 79 cents.
SWAMP ROOT,	43 and 79 cents.

Can You Afford to Investigate Our Prices?
We Mean Just What We Say,
That we can save you money on anything in the Drug Line that you may need. Our Stock of sick room necessitees are complete.
ESKEW'S
For QUALITY & PRICE,
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OUR BOONE CO. FRIENDS!
We are anxious to convince you that we can sell you the
BEST BUGGY AND HARNESS
ever offered for the money. Before you buy, call and give us an opportunity to prove our assertion.
FOR GENERAL FARM SUPPLIES
We are the headquarters, and our Prices are the Lowest.
To Members of our Farmers' Cooperative Department
Our Mr. F. P. Walton is now in the house and ready to meet his Boone county friends and assist them in availing themselves of the benefits of the Cooperative Department.
Write us for catalogue and prices
J. M. WALKER & CO.,
340 & 342 Main St. CINCINNATI, OHIO.

We Are Ready for Fall,
Are You?
Everybody will soon be making preparation for the colder weather, before buying elsewhere call on us and examine our line of.....
Men's Suits, - - $5.00 and up.
Boys' Suits, - - $3.50 and up.
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Men's, Boys' and Children's Pants at All Prices.
A good Mackintosh, something you will need badly in a short time, at nearly cost price; Our Stock of Duck Coats and Corduroy Pants is complete.....
Our Motto—Is not how cheap, but how good a value we can give you for little money.
Rolfes & Wachs,
RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, **Covington, Ky.**
No. 1 Pike St. cor. Madison Ave.

$50,000
For Nearest Correct Guesses on the Total Vote of Ohio on November 5, 1901, will be distributed to patrons of the weekly Enquirer, as follows:

For Nearest Correct Guess				$6,000
For Second Nearest Correct Guess				3,000
" Third	"	"	"	1,500
" Fourth	"	"	"	1,000
" Fifth	"	"	"	500
" Sixth	"	"	"	400
" Seventh	"	"	"	300
" Next 20	each	$100	amounting to	2,000
" " 100	"	50	"	5,000
" " 200	"	25	"	5,000
" " 1,000	"	10	"	10,000
" 3,060	"	5	"	15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to				$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided.
Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	825,604	1898 "	793,169
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
1895 "	846,996	1900 "	1,049,121

Guess what it will be in 1901.

$6,000.
An additional prize of $6,000 for any person making an exactly correct guess. If there be more than one exactly correct guess, the $6,000 to be equally divided among them.
The Conditions are: $1.00 for a year's subscription to the Weekly Enquirer entitles such subscriber to one guess.
$10.00 for ten yearly subscriptions secures ten guesses.
$10.00 for one subscription ten years secures ten guesses.
No commissions or extra guesses. For further particulars see Weekly Enquirer. Send all orders to ENQUIRER COMPANY, Cincinnati, O.

Local News.

The streets are very dusty again.

Wheat is being sowed in the dust.

The Owen county fair is the last fair for this season.

Water in the public cistern at the court house is about exhausted again.

Don't you know that the dry weather is becoming a serious matter again?

The watermelon peddler has had his day and is seen no more on the streets.

Read Miss Lou Allen's advertisement of fall millinery goods in another column.

Jas. L. Clore sold and delivered considerable hay at $12 per ton here in town, last week.

Eskew, the Walton druggist has a new advertisement in this issue, and it will be to your interest to read it.

The man who can handle a corn-knife with any degree of dexterity has no excuse for being without a job.

Monday J. H. Clore was granted letters of administration on the estate of his mother, the late Adaline Clore.

There was an immense congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Sproles has been preaching some very excellent sermons.

The last issue of the Grange Bulletin contained a picture of the Kentucky State Grange. It was taken on the second day of the session here in Burlington.

The Sheriff reports that people are not falling over one another to get to pay their taxes at the time and places he has appointed to meet them. Collections are light.

The hayfever patients of whom the writer is one, are expecting relief any day from the annoying trouble. It began later than common this season, but with some it has made up for the delay.

Mount Slaybeck was out on a trick bicycle Saturday afternoon. Mount hit the pike so hard at one time the people in the vicinity, who did not see him fall, thought an earthquake was passing this way.

J. J. Lillard, treasurer of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company, was in town, the other day, and expressed himself as delighted with the work of the stone crusher the company purchased recently.

The Owen News came out all home print last week, and presented quite a handsome appearance. Bro. Greene is making a good paper out of the News, and the business men of Owenton show their appreciation of his efforts by a liberal patronage of its advertising columns.

A large crowd attended the baptising at the forks of Gunpowder last Monday afternoon, when Rev. Sproles baptised the following persons: Misses Jennie Craven, Pearl Aylor, Nellie Roberts, Nora Cason, Lelia Cason, Lizzie Bally, Emma Adams, Myra Craig and Arlie Sullivan. Misses Essie Barker and Nora Ryle joined Monday night. Meeting will continue at night during the week.

Many species of corn are growing in Bolivia which are unknown in the United States. One variety has grains twice as large as those of the largest corn grown by our farmers. One kind is of a bright yellow color, every grain being as large as a thumb nail. When bitten it crumbles up almost like flour, and with a slight brushing it could be turned into meal.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost $5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

Popular Lectures.—Prof. Charles J. Burton, of Canton, Mo., will deliver two lectures at Pt. Pleasant Christian Church, on the evenings of Oct. 3d and 4th, 1901. Subjects—First night, "Success from a Bible Standpoint;" second night, "The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets." Tickets, 25c, admitting to both nights. Admission at door, 15cts. each night; children under 12, free. Lectures begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Adaline Clore, aged 72, relict of the late Yancy Clore, died at her home near Gunpowder church, last Tuesday. She leaves two daughters, and one son, Mrs. W. T. Davis, of Limaburg and Mrs. W. H. Rouse, with whom she made her home, and J. H. Clore, of Florence. After a short talk at the grave by the venerable Edward Stephens the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the Llewelly Tanner farm.

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there was a very pretty though quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spencer, when their charming daughter Miss Lucy M., was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to James W. Conniley, the worthy young son of Squire John T. Conniley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, of Georgetown, Ky., and was an impressive one.—Napoleon Item in Warsaw Independent.

To the policy holders of Farmers Insurance company:—I wish to say that any person who says that I made the statement to them that Mr. Oscar Gaines was not a candidate for reelection to the office of Secretary of Fire Company is guilty of a downright falsehood, and I will gladly face anyone with a denial of said statement. I will say to Mr. Gaines that I have treated him in a gentlemanly manner thus far in the race and will continue to do so unto the end.

MALCHUS SOUTHER.

Personal Mentions.

Jas. Waller, of Verona, was in town Monday.

Marce Riddell is attending the Owenton fair this week.

Col. Graddy and M. T. Garnett were in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. W. Duncan has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. F. Gordon, of Francesville, was among the visitors to town yesteday.

Miss Lermond spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives in Walton.

John W. Kirkpatrick and wife were visiting relatives at Milan, Indiana, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse were visiting at Norwood, Ohio, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Piper and children, of Dayton, visited her sister and mother here last week.

Sorry to hear that our Walton correspondent has been ailing for the past few weeks.

Mrs. N. M. Markland, of Francesville, made the RECORDER a business call one day last week.

Chas. Wilson is a citizen of the town again, having moved in S. W. Tolin's house on Jefferson street.

Mrs. A. P. Walton, of Norwood, O., was the guest of Mrs. Dudley Rouse, two or three days last week.

Mrs. Sallie Adams and daughter, Miss Ella, of Big Bone, are guests of County Clerk Adams and wife

Mrs. Alonzo Utz, of Big Bone, was the guest of Mesdames Homer and Roy Clatterbuck, several days last week.

Several of the boys were doing business at Oakley, last week, but their earnings were too small to mention.

Mrs. R. B. Allphin and son James, were visiting in the South Fork neighborhood, the latter part of last week.

Misses Annie Gaines and Fannie Willis, of Bullittsville, were guests of Burlington friends, several days last week.

Jno. W. Gaines, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, was the guest of his son, W. W. of this place, a few days last week.

William Ryle and son, Waller, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, were transacting business in Burlington, Saturday.

Legrand Gaines was in town Monday. He has not recovered from his recent injuries sufficiently to be able to put on his coat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davrailville, of Newport, were visiting Mrs. Davrainville's mother, Mrs. Thos. Kirkpatrick, last Sunday.

Hubert Gaines and sister, Miss Kittie, are attending the fair at Owenton, this week. Hubert has three horses he will exhibit in the harness ring.

Judging from the very large quantity of stovewood O. P. Conner is hauling the long drought will not, in the least, curtail his rations this winter.

Uncle Frank Smith and Joe Weaver, of the Union neighborhood, passed through town Saturday morning, en route to Bullittsville to attend Grange.

John B. Dixon, of Crescent, was in town Monday. He is one of the few farmers in this part of the State who has a fine field of corn. We congratulate him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schalk and little daughter, Madge, of Riverside, O., will leave on the 26th of this month for California, their future home, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. A. B. Rouse, the handsome and genial private secretary of Congressman Gooch, was in town yesterday and to-day on legal business and paid our sanctum a brief call.—Pendletonian.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferris, of Evanston, Ohio, will be sorry to hear that their little daughter, Ruth, is very ill of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith went to see her Sunday.

Geo. Clore, son of William Clore, of Warren county, Illinois, is visiting his relatives in this county. His father is a son of the late Cave Clore, and went west many years ago, where he has prospered.

John M. Rice, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. H. P. Crisler, of this county, died at his home in Mexico, Mo., one day last week. The bereaved family has many friends here who sympathize with them.

L. H. Crisler, the popular Bullittsville veterinary surgeon, has had a large practice in this locality this year, as there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the horses hereabouts for several months past.

Mrs. John J. Rice, of Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Cason, near Burlington. Mrs. Rice and her husband went to Kansas about twenty years ago, and this is her first visit to her old home in all that time.

A. C. Kelley, of the Waterloo neighborhood, was in town last Friday. He is one of the thrifty bachelors of this county, and but recently sold a 12,000 pound crop of tobacco to J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, at 10 cents around.

Mr. Henry Terrill, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday and had advertised for sale a lot of personal property for October 19th. Mr. Terrill intends to quit farming, and he and his daughter will spend the winter in California.

Robt. Snyder, of the Limaburg neighborhood, was in Monday morning and left an order for sale bills advertising the sale of his milch cows and other articles on the afternoon of October 7th. He is going to quit the dairy business and try sheep raising awhile.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, of Fairberry, Illinois, arrived here last Wednesday on a visit to their Boone county relatives and friends. Mr. Fitzgerald's country had about the same experience with dry, hot weather that this section had, and the crops out there are very indifferent.

Wesley Rice, of Pulaski county, came up Sunday to visit his children in this county, and stayed Sunday night with his grandson, Ezra Aylor, who lives near town. It has been 20 years since he was in Burlington before Monday, and his appearance here looked like one coming from the dead. He is 84 years old and looks hale, but cannot get around well. Wesley Rice is one of the cleverest men Boone county ever produced, and his old acquaintances here will give him a hearty welcome.

W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

We have made a Tremendous Cut in all of our Tan Shoes to get them out of the way.

	City Price.	Our Selling Price.	Reduced to.
6 pair Men's Russet Cordovia Shoes,	$1.75	$1.50	$1.15
4 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	2.40	2.25	1.69
4 pair Men's Chocolate Kid Shoes,	2.50	2.35	1.79
9 pair Men's Tan Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
14 pair Ladie's Tan Slippers,	2.00	1.50	1.15

Remember Our Shoes are not Cheap, but Low in Price.

W. M. RACHAL & CO., - UNION, KY.

Best Granulated Sugar 5½C AT THE Robt. W. Jones Grocery, Walton, Ky.

BUY YOUR COAL OF THE Erlangre Branch of Pittsburg Coal Company,

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Raymond City, Youghiogheny, Kanawha and Anthracite.

Why is our Coal like a good husband? Because it never goes out at night.

Office and Yard—R. R. & Pike. J. O. HUEY, Manager.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Buford, son of G. M. Allen, of Normansville, has been called to Montana to take charge of a mute printing establishment. Only a few weeks since he graduated at the Danville school for the Deaf and Dumb, and one of the professors of that institution having taken charge of a similar school in the far west, sent for Buford to superintend the printing office that is run in connection with the school. Buford is a bright young man, and was always found at the head of his classes in school. He made the "art preservative" a study at school, and is quite proficient therein.

Miss Julia Ann Beall, of the Hebron neighborhood, died Monday at 4:30 p. m. after about one week's illness, first having flux. She was born in Burlington a little over 67 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Jordan Beall, who, many years ago, was engaged in the tannery business here. She was a sister of the late John Beall and an aunt of ex-Sheriff David Beall. She was a consistent christian lady, and her funeral will be conducted at 10 a.m. to-day by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, at Sand Run Baptist church, of which she had been a member since 1854. After the funeral the interment will take place in the family lot in Sand Run cemetery.

Stood Off Death.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50cts at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Following is a list of officers of election appointed by the Election Commissioners of this county:

Burlington—J. L. Clore, Geo. Blyth, judges; C. J. Craven, clerk; Anthony Bentler, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Andrew Ernestes, Jno. Stephens, judges; Charles A. Gaines, clerk; Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, J. H. Mahon, judges; Jonas Stevens, clerk; J. B. Tollu, sheriff.

Bellevue—W. W. Botts, B. F. Rogers, judges; H. D. Brady, clerk; John Smith, jr., sheriff.

Carlton—Ben Wilson, O. F. Craig, judges; Ange McConnell, clerk; Gum Williamson, sheriff.

Hamilton—C. A. Slater, Wm. Rich, judges; Ed Williams, clerk; J. S. Johnson, sheriff.

Union—Joseph Myers, J. P. Dunbar, judges; Sam Hicks, clerk; Lucien Dickerson, sr., sheriff.

Beaver—J. O. Griffith, J. T. Dempsey, judges; Omer Cleek, clerk; Thos. D. Finnell, sheriff.

Verona—Lafe Kennedy, D. B. Roberts, judges; J. N. Dickerson, clerk; Lewis Percifal, sheriff.

Walton—S. L. Edwards, Jos. Gilun, judges; Jemeson Rogers, clerk; Taylor Stilley, sheriff.

Florence—Perry Carpenter, W. S. Williams, judges; Albert Souther, clk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Constance—S. A. Tanner, C. W. Robinson, judges; Malchus Souther, clerk; B. F. Hood, sheriff.

Rev. Slater has been engaged in an interesting meeting at Hebron church since Sunday night of last week. The congregations have been large and attentive. There have been several additions.

A good rain is badly needed again Cisterns and wells are getting low.

Rev. Dane, of Lawrenceburg, has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Sand Run Baptist church for two weeks. The congregations have been large and attentive.

A large barn and a corn crib belonging to George L. Miller, of Big Bone, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. Cause of fire unknow. Mr. Miller carried $300 in the Boone county company, but it will not begin to cover the loss.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Ragnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Plff,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of America Riley Allstock, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Plff.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rose Klug's adm'r, Plff.
vs. } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c, Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa Klug, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mameselle Morris, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

J. G. FURNISH, Admr.

His Last Address

President McKinley's Memorable Speech at Buffalo. Words That Will Ring Through Time. Progress and Prosperity Perpetuated Through Pacific Policy—The True Basis of National Greatness.

On the Pan-American exposition grounds at Buffalo, Thursday, September 5, transpirted an event the memory of which will linger ever in the minds of men. The day preceding that on which President McKinley received the fatal wound at the hands of an anarchist assassin, the nation's foremost citizen and statesman spoke to the people in words that will leave their inupress upon the pages of American history. In them the world will read the promptings of a great heart and the logic of a master mind. The words of the lamented president would seem to have been uttered under the dawning consciousness of his coming end, so full of inspiration were they. President McKinley was introduced by President Milburn, of the exposition, and was received by the vast audience with tumultuous enthusiasm, upon the subsidence of which he spoke as follows:

President McKinley's Address.

"I am glad to be again in the city of Buffalo and exchange greetings with her people, to whose generous hospitality I am not a stranger, and with whose good will I have been repeatedly and signally honored. Today I have additional satisfaction in meeting and giving welcome to the foreign representatives assembled here, whose presence and participation in this exposition have contributed in so marked a degree to its interests and success.

"To the commissioners of the Dominion of Canada and the British colonies, the French colonies, the republics of Mexico and of Central and South America, and the commissioners of Cuba and Porto Rico, who share with us in this undertaking, we give the hand of fellowship and felicitate with them upon the triumphs of art, science, education and manufacture which the old has bequeathed to the new century.

Timekeepers of Progress.

"Expositions are the timekeepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius. They go into the home. They broaden and brighten the daily life of the people. They open mighty storehouses of information to the student.

"Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step. Comparison of ideas is always educational and as such instructs the brain and hand of man. Friendly rivalry follows, which is the spur to industrial improvement, the inspiration to useful invention and to high endeavor in all departments of human activity. It exacts a study of the wants, comforts, and even the whims of the people and recognizes the efficacy of high quality and new prices to win their favor.

"The quest for trade is an incentive to men of business to devise, invent, improve, and economize in the cost of production. Business life, whether among ourselves or with other people, is ever a sharp struggle for success. It will be none the less so in the future. Without competition we would be clinging to the clumsy and antiquated process of farming and manufacture and the methods of business of long ago, and the twentieth would be no further advanced than the eighteenth century. But though commercial competitors we are, commercial enemies we must not be.

Mission of the Exposition.

"The Pan-American exposition has done its work thoroughly, presenting in its exhibits evidences of the highest skill and illustrating the progress of the human family in the western hemisphere. This portion of the earth has no cause for humiliation for the part it has performed in the march of civilization. It has not accomplished everything; far from it. It has simply done its best, and without vanity or boastfulness, and, recognizing the manifold achievements of others, it invites the friendly rivalry of all the powers in the peaceful pursuits of trade and commerce, and will cooperate with all in advancing the highest and best interests of humanity. The wisdom and energy of all the nations are none too great for the world's work. The success of art, science, industry and invention is an international asset and a common glory.

"After all, how near one to the other is every part of the world! Modern inventions have brought into close relation widely separated peoples and made them better acquainted. Geographic and political divisions will continue to exist, but distances have been effaced. Swift ships and fast trains are becoming cosmopolitan. They invade fields which a few years ago were impenetrable. The world's products are changed as never before, and with increasing transportation facilities come increasing knowledge and trade. Prices are fixed with mathematical precision by supply and demand. The world's selling prices are regulated by market and crop reports. We travel greater distances in a shorter space of time and with more ease than was ever dreamed of by the fathers.

Isolation No Longer Possible.

"Isolation is no longer possible or desirable. The same important news is read, though in different languages, the same day in all Christendom. The telegraph keeps us advised of what is occurring everywhere, and the press foreshadows, with more or less accuracy, the plans and purposes of the nations. Market prices of products and of securities are hourly known in every commercial mart, and the investments of the people extend beyond their own national boundaries into the remotest parts of the earth.

"Vast transactions are conducted and international exchanges are made by the tick of the cable. Every event of interest is immediately bulletined. The quick gathering and transmission of news, like rapid transit, are of recent origin, and are only made possible by the genius of the inventor and the courage of the investor.

"It took a special messenger of the government with every facility known at the time for rapid transit 19 days to go from the city of Washington to New Orleans with a message to Gen. Jackson that the war with England had censed and a treaty of peace had been signed. How different now.

Achievements of the Telegraph.

"We reached Gen. Miles in Porto Rico by cable and he was able through the military telegraph to stop his army on the firing line with the message that the United States and Spain had signed a protocol suspending hostilities. We knew almost instantly of the first shots fired at Santiago and the subsequent surrender of the Spanish forces was known at Washington within less than an hour of its consummation. The first ship of Cervera's fleet was hardly emerged from that historic harbor when the fact was flashed to our capital, and the swift destruction that followed was announced immediately through the wonderful medium of telegraphy.

"So accustomed are we to safe and easy communication with distant lands that its temporary interruption even in ordinary times results in loss and inconvenience. We shall never forget the days of anxious waiting and awful suspense when no information was permitted to be sent from Peking and the diplomatic representatives of the nations in China, cut off from all communication inside and outside the walled capital, were surrounded by an angry and misguided mob that threatened their lives; nor the joy that thrilled the world when a single message from the government of the United States brought through our minister the first news of the safety of the besieged diplomats.

Progress of a Century.

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century there was not a mile of steam railroad on the globe. Now there are enough miles to make its circuit many times. Then there was not a line of electric telegraph; now we have a vast mileage traversing all lands and all seas. God and man have linked the nations together. No nation can longer be indifferent to any other. And as we are brought more and more in touch with each other the less occasion is there for misunderstanding and the stronger the disposition, when we have differences, to adjust them in the court of arbitration, which is the noblest forum for the settlement of international disputes.

Our Unexampled Prosperity.

"My fellow-citizens, trade statistics indicate that this country is in a state of unexampled prosperity. The figures are almost appalling. They show that we are utilizing our fields and forests and mines and that we are furnishing profitable employment to the millions of workingmen throughout the United States, bringing comfort and happiness to their homes and making it possible to lay by savings for old age and disability.

"That all the people are participating in this great prosperity is seen in every American community and shown by the enormous and unprecedented deposits in our savings banks. Our duty is the care and security of these deposits, and their safe investment demands the highest integrity and the best business capacity of those in charge of these depositories of the people's earnings.

"We have a vast and intricate business built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of the country has its stake, which will not permit of either neglect or of undue selfishness. No narrow, sordid policy will subserve it. The greatest skill and wisdom on the part of the manufacturers and producers will be required to hold and increase it.

"Our industrial enterprises which have grown to such proportions affect the homes and occupations of the people and the welfare of the country. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously and our products have so multiplied that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention.

"Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more. In these times of marvelous business energy and gain we ought to be looking into the future, strengthening the weak places in our industrial and commercial systems that we may be ready for any storm or strain.

Prosperity Demands Reciprocity.

"By sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production, we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus.

"A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal. We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor.

"Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established. What we produce beyond our domestic consumption must have a vent abroad. The excess must be relieved through a foreign outlet, and we should sell everywhere we can, and buy wherever the buying will enlarge our sales and productions, and thereby make a greater demand for home labor.

Exclusive No Longer.

"The period of exclusiveness is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not.

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?

Need of Merchant Marine.

"Then, too, we have inadequate steamship service. New lines of steamers have already been put in commission between the Pacific coast ports of the United States and those on the western coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. These should be followed up with direct steamship lines between the eastern coast of the United States and South American ports.

"One of the needs of the times is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption that we have but barely touched. Next in advantage to having the thing to sell is to have the convenience to carry it to the buyer.

"We must encourage our merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be profitable in a commercial sense; they will be messengers of peace and amity wherever they go.

Must Build Isthmian Canal.

"We must build the isthmian canal, which will unite the two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coasts of Central and South America and Mexico. The construction of a Pacific cable cannot be longer postponed.

"In the furtherance of these objects of national interest and concern you are performing an important part. This exposition would have touched the heart of that American statesman whose mind was ever alert and thought ever constant for a larger commerce and a truer fraternity of the republics of the new world. His broad American spirit is felt and manifested here. He needs no identification to an assembly of Americans anywhere, for the name of Blaine is inseparably associated with the Pan-American movement which finds this practical and substantial expression, and which we all hope will be firmly advanced by the Pan-American congress that assembles this autumn in the capital of Mexico.

"The good work will go on. It cannot be stopped. These buildings will disappear; this creation of art, and beauty, and industry will perish from sight, but there influence will remain to

"'Make it live beyond its too short living
With praises and thanksgiving."

Victory of Peace, Not War.

"Who can tell the new thoughts that have been awakened, the ambitions fired, and the high achievements that will be wrought through this exposition? Gentlemen, let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence, and friendship, which will deepen and endure.

"Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of earth."

President McKinley.

William McKinley, like Abraham Lincoln, had sprung from the heart of the common people. He was one of those who had taken part in the strife between fraternal states. Out of it he carried no bitterness, but, catching the spirit of the dying Lincoln, his heart grew broad as the union and was filled with love of his fellow-man. He looked forward to the time when America might rejoice in the bravery of all her sons, and when the union, linked heart to heart, would have its strongest bond of perpetuity. He became president, and, notwithstanding his peaceful nature, was destined to be a war president. It became his country's privilege during his administration to end 400 years of cruelty in Cuba, to carry the American flag around the globe and plant it in the Philippines, to penetrate the heart of China and to place the United States on a plane with the powers of the earth in Peking.—Atlanta Constitution (Dem.).

OUR NATIONAL NEEDS

Vice President Roosevelt's Speech at Minneapolis.

Legislation Which Shall Shield Wage-Workers—Justice in Our Dealings with Foreign Countries.

In an address at the state fair grounds, Minneapolis, Monday, September 2, Vice President Roosevelt made some notable declarations which, now that he is president, will have some special interest for the people. In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the character and energy of his hearers, descended, he said, from a race of pioneers which had pushed westward into the wilderness and laid the foundations for new commonwealths. The men with ax and pick, and plow, who, he said, had pushed to completion the dominion of our people over the American wilderness had shown by their qualities of daring, endurance and far-sightedness that they recognized in practical form the fundamental law of success in American life—the law of worthy work; the law of resolute, high endeavor. Continuing, he said: "It seems to me that the simple acceptance of this fundamental fact of American life will help us to start aright in facing not a few of the problems that confront us from without and from within.

"We cannot possibly do our best work as a nation unless all of us know how to act in combination as well as to act each individually for himself. This acting in combination can take many forms, but of course its most effective form must be when it comes in shape of law, that is, of action by the community as a whole through the law-making body.

"No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to where our legislation shall stop in interfering between man and man, between interest and interest. All that can be said is that it is highly undesirable on the one hand to weaken individual initiative, and, on the other hand, that in a constantly increasing number of cases we shall find it necessary in the future to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force.

Legislation for Wage-Workers.

"It is not highly desirable, but necessary, that there should be legislation which shall carefully shield the interests of wageworkers and which shall discriminate in favor of the honest and humane employer by removing the disadvantage under which he stands when compared with unscrupulous competitors who have no conscience and will do right only under fear of punishment.

"Nor can legislation stop with what are termed labor questions. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and nation toward prosperity."

There was, he contended, but the scantiest justification for most of the outcry against men of wealth, as such, and it ought to be unnecessary, he said, to state that any appeal which finally entails the possibility of lawlessness and violence is an attack upon the fundamental properties of American citizenship.

As to Foreign Relations.

As to our relations with foreign powers Vice President Roosevelt said that our nation, while first of all seeing to its own domestic well being, must not shrink from playing its part among the great nations without.

"Our duty," he said, "may take many forms in the future as it has taken many forms in the past. Nor is it possible to lay down a hard and fast rule for all cases. We must ever face the fact of our shifting national needs, of the always changing opportunities that present themselves. But we may be certain of one thing, whether we wish it or not, we cannot avoid hereafter having duties to do in the face of other nations. All that we can do is to settle whether we shall perform those duties well or ill."

He counseled courtesy and respect in all dealings with any foreign power with whom the government might come in contact. On this point he added:

"Let us make it evident that we intend to do justice. Then let us make it equally evident that we will not tolerate injustice being done to us in return. Let us further make it evident that we use no words which we are not prepared to back up with deeds, and that while our speech is always moderate, we are ready and willing to make it good. Such an attitude will be the surest possible guarantee of that self-respecting peace, the attainment of which is and must ever be the prime aim of a self-governing people."

Must Enforce Monroe Doctrine.

"This is the attitude we must take as regards the Monroe doctrine.

"We do not by this policy intend to sanction any policy of aggression by one American commonwealth at the expense of any other, nor any policy of commercial discrimination against any foreign power whatsoever. Commercially, as far as this doctrine is concerned, all we wish is a fair field and no favor, but if we are wise we shall strenuously insist that, under no pretext whatsoever, shall there be any territorial aggrandizement on American soil by any European power, and this, no matter what form the territorial aggrandizement may take."

The vice president concluded with a discussion of the subject of expansion and a review of what had been accomplished in Cuba and the Philippines toward a free and independent commonwealth of the former, and, "ultimately, a self-governing people" of the latter.

Wm. McKinley, Third of Our Martyr Presidents

Christian-Gentleman, Soldier, Lawyer and Statesman

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HIS LIFE

The ancestry of William McKinley can be traced back to the old Scotch Covenanters of three centuries ago. During the reign of Charles II. the family migrated to the north of Ireland. From the north of Ireland about the year 1740 two McKinley brothers came to this country. One of these brothers, James, was the great-great-grandfather of the late president. His son David McKinley was a revolutionary hero, and a Jeffersonian democrat. He died in the year 1840. Through this David McKinley's wife Hannah C. Rose, the English Puritan stock became mingled with the Scotch Covenanter stock in President McKinley's blood. The grandfather of Hannah C. Rose was an English Puritan leader who settled in Pennsylvania, and who had somewhat to do with the government of that colony. McKinley's grandfather in 1809 moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio. William McKinley, Sr., was born in Pennsylvania in 1807.



HOUSE IN WHICH MCKINLEY WAS BORN AT NILES, O.

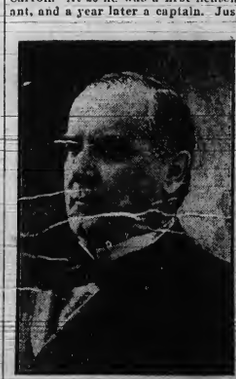
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William McKinley was a seventh son. There were eight other children in the family. He was born at Niles, Trumbull county, O., January 29, 1843. From this town, then a little village of iron-workers, the family moved to Poland, O., on the western reserve, for the better education of the children. It had been his mother's ambition, as well as his own, that he receive a thorough college education. He attended the academy at Poland, and from there went to the Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. Ill health took him home in his junior year. The next winter he spent teaching in a district school for a salary of $25 and his board.

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At the outbreak of the civil war young McKinley enlisted as a private in the Twenty-third Ohio infantry. He served under men who afterward became well known to the nation. His first colonel was Rosecrans, later the famous major general. Stanley Matthews, who achieved distinction as United States senator and associate justice in the United States supreme court, was his lieutenant colonel. His major was President Rutherford B. Hayes.

McKinley saw his first battle at Carnifex Ferry. Later the regiment joined McClellan's Army of the Potomac. At Antietam McKinley was a sergeant. His bravery on this occasion led to his receiving a commission as second lieutenant. He was a staff officer under Gens. Hayes, Cook and Carroll. At 20 he was a first lieutenant, and a year later a captain. Just



THE LATE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.

before the close of the war President Lincoln signed the commission giving him the brevet rank of major. During the war he cast his first vote for president, and helped to swell the Lincoln majority.

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At the close of the war the youthful major (aged 22) decided to fit himself as a lawyer. He had been urged to apply for a commission in the regular army, but his tastes and predilections were those of a man of peace. He entered the office of Judge Charles E. Gidden at Poland, and made good progress in the study of law. After a year and a half's work he went to Albany, N. Y., where he completed his legal studies. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and opened a law office at Canton.

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It was the centennial year that Maj. McKinley made his entrance into national politics. In 1876 he declared himself a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in his district and he received the nomination over three opponents on the first ballot. He was not only nominated but elected, which feat he repeated half a dozen times, representing the people of Stark and the surrounding counties of Ohio in congress for the 14 years from 1876 to 1890.

During that period the democrats gerrymandered the district three times in attempts to drive him out of congress, in which he was making himself famous. The first two attempts failed, but the last in 1890 did not. A popular candidate was nominated by the democrats in the person of ex-Lieut. Gov. Warwick. McKinley was finally defeated by the slender majority of 363 votes. This defeat followed closely after the passage of the McKinley bill, the high tariff measure to which Maj. McKinley had given his name and for which he stood as sponsor on account of his position in congress as chairman of the committee of ways and means and the leader of the republican majority in the house. Astute politicians predicted the complete political extinction of McKinley after his defeat in 1890. Not only had



MRS. M'KINLEY.

he gone down in the wreck, but his party's majority in the lower house of congress had followed its leader. The whole battle had been fought and lost on the issue of the McKinley bill. The decision of the people was thought by politicians and by the people themselves to be final.

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Yet the following year he was elected governor of Ohio, and two years later was reelected. Almost before his term as governor of Ohio had expired he was nominated and elected to the highest office the people of this country have within their power to bestow.

The second term of McKinley as governor of Ohio marked the crystallization of the sentiment of his admirers all over the country that he be made the republican nominee for president in 1896.

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The startling events of his first term, the blowing up of the Maine, the Spanish war and our quick and decisive victory, the driving of the Spaniards out of Cuba and our promise to liberate that much-abused island and place it among the republics of the western hemisphere, our annexation of Porto Rico, the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines, are all part of contemporaneous history. When Mr. McKinley's term neared its close last year such a deep hold had he secured upon the affections of his party that his was the only name mentioned for his successor. He was renominated by acclamation and Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York, was placed upon the ticket with him to fill the vacancy caused in the vice presidency by the death of Vice President Hobart.

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When the election day came last November President McKinley was found to have been reelected with the same emphasis which the people showed when they declared their choice of him the first time. He was given 7,333,715 votes to 6,255,668 for Bryan, a plurality of 978,047 votes for McKinley over Bryan and a majority of 623,527 votes over all the other candidates for president.

Local News.

The streets are very dusty again.

Wheat is being sowed in the dust.

The Owen county fair is the last fair for this season.

Water in the public cistern at the court house is about exhausted again.

Don't you know that the dry weather is becoming a serious matter again?

The watermelon peddler has had his day and is seen no more on the streets.

Read Miss Lou Allen's advertisement of fall millinery goods in another column.

Jas. L. Clore sold and delivered considerable hay at $12 per ton here in town, last week.

Eskew, the Walton druggist has a new advertisement in this issue, and it will be to your interest to read it.

The man who can handle a corn-knife with any degree of dexterity has no excuse for being without a job.

Monday J. H. Clore was granted letters of administration on the estate of his mother, the late Adaline Clore.

There was an immense congregation at the Baptist church Sunday night. Rev. Sproles has been preaching some very excellent sermons.

The last issue of the Grange Bulletin contained a picture of the Kentucky State Grange. It was taken on the second day of the session here in Burlington.

The Sheriff reports that people are not falling over one another to get to pay their taxes at the time and places he has appointed to meet them. Collections are light.

The hayfever patients of whom the writer is one, are expecting relief any day from the annoying trouble. It began, later than common this season, but with some it has made up for the delay.

Mount Shayback was out on a trick bicycle Saturday afternoon. Mount hit the pike so hard at one time the people in the vicinity, who did not see him fall, thought an earthquake was passing this way.

J. J. Lillard, treasurer of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Company, was in town, the other day, and expressed himself as delighted with the work of the stone crusher the company purchased recently.

The Owen News came out all home print last week, and presented quite a handsome appearance. Bro. Greene is making a good paper out of the News, and the business men of Owenton show their appreciation of his efforts by a liberal patronage of its advertising columns.

A large crowd attended the baptising at the forks of Gunpowder last Monday afternoon, when Rev. Sproles baptised the following persons: Misses Jennie Craven, Pearl Aylor, Nellie Roberts, Nora Cason, Lena Cason, Lizzie Bally, Emma Adams, Myra Craig and Arlie Sullivan. Misses Essie Barker and Nora Ryle joined Monday night. Meeting will continue at night during the week.

Many species of corn are growing in Bolivia which are unknown in the United States. One variety has grains twice as large as those of the largest corn grown by our farmers. One kind is of a bright yellow color, every grain being as large as a thumb nail. When bitten it crumbles up almost like flour, and with a slight brushing it could be turned into meal.

Josh Westhafer, of Loogootee, Ind., is a poor man, but he says he would not be without Chamberlain's Pain Balm if it cost $5 a bottle, for it saved him from being a cripple. No external application is equal to this liniment for stiff and swollen joints, contracted muscles, stiff neck, sprains and rheumatic and muscular pains. It has also cured numerous cases of partial paralysis. It is for sale by all druggists.

Popular Lectures.—Prof. Charles J. Burton, of Canton, Mo., will deliver two lectures at Ft. Pleasant Christian Church, on the evenings of Oct. 3d and 4th, 1901. Subjects—First night, "Success from a Bible Standpoint;" second night, "The Sounding of the Seven Trumpets." Tickets, 25c, admitting to both nights. Admission at door, 15cts. each night; children under 12, free. Lectures begin at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Adaline Clore, aged 72, relict of the late Yancy Clore, died at her home near Gunpowder church, last Tuesday. She leaves two daughters and one son, Mrs. W. T. Davis, of Limaburg and Mrs. W. H. Rouse, with whom she made her home, and J. H. Clore, of Florence. After a short talk at the grave by the venerable Edward Stephens the remains were interred in the family burying ground on the Llewelly Tanner farm.

Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, there was a very pretty though quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Spencer, when their charming daughter Miss Lucy M., was united in the bonds of holy wedlock to James W. Connley, the worthy young son of Squire John T. Connley. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Taylor, of the Baptist Church, of Georgetown, Ky., and was an impressive one.—Napoleon Item in Warsaw Independent.

To the policy holders of Farmers Insurance company:—I wish to say that any person who says that I made the statement to them that Mr. Oscar Gaines was not a candidate for reelection to the office of Secretary of Fire Company is guilty of a downright falsehood, and I will gladly face anyone with a denial of said statement. I will say to Mr. Gaines that I have treated him in a gentlemanly manner thus far in the race and will continue to do so unto the end.

MALCHUS SOUTHER.

Personal Mentions.

Jas. Waller, of Verona, was in town Monday.

Marce Riddell is attending the Owenton fair this week.

Col. Graddy and M. T. Garnett were in the city yesterday.

Dr. E. W. Duncan has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. F. Gordon, of Francesville, was among the visitors to town yesterday.

Miss Lermond spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives in Walton.

John W. Kirkpatrick and wife were visiting relatives at Milan, Indiana, last week.

Mr. and Mrs Dudley Rouse were visiting at Norwood, Ohio, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. F. Piper and children, of Dayton, visited her sister and mother here last week.

Sorry to hear that our Walton correspondent has been ailing for the past few weeks.

Mrs. N. M. Markland, of Francesville, made the RECORDER a business call one day last week.

Chas. Wilson is a citizen of the town again, having moved in S. W. Tolin's house on Jefferson street.

Mrs. A. P. Walton, of Norwood, O., was the guest of Mrs. Dudley Rouse, two or three days last week.

Mrs. Sallie Adams and daughter, Miss Ella, of Big Bone, are guests of County Clerk Adams and wife

Mrs. Alonzo Utz, of Big Bone, was the guest of Mesdames Hunter and Roy Clutterbuck, several days last week.

Several of the boys were doing business at Oakley, last week, but their earnings were too small to mention.

Mrs. B. B. Allphin and son James, were visiting in the South Fork neighborhood, the latter part of last week.

Misses Annie Gaines and Fannie Willis, of Bullittsville, were guests of Burlington friends, several days last week.

Jno. W. Gaines, of the Plattsburg neighborhood, was the guest of his son, V. W. of this place, a few days last week.

William Ryle and son, Waller, of the Beech Grove neighborhood, were transacting business in Burlington, Saturday.

Legrand Gaines was in town Monday. He has not recovered from his recent injuries sufficiently to be able to put on his coat.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davrainville, of Newport, were visiting Mrs Davrainville's mother, Mrs. Thos. Kirkpatrick, last Sunday.

Hubert Gaines and sister, Miss Kittie, are attending the fair at Owenton, this week. Hubert has three horses he will exhibit in the harness ring.

Judging from the very large quantity of stovewood O. P. Conner is hauling the long drought will not, in the least, curtail his rations this winter.

Uncle Frank Smith and Joe Weaver, of the Union neighborhood, passed through town Saturday morning, en route to Bullittsville to attend Grange.

John B. Dixon, of Crescent, was in town Monday. He is one of the few farmers in this part of the State who has a fine field of corn. We congratulate him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schalk and little daughter, Madge, of Riverside, O., will leave on the 26th of this month for California, their future home, much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. A. B. Rouse, the handsome and genial private secretary of Congressman Gooch, was in town yesterday and to-day on legal business and paid our sanctum a brief call.—Pendletonian.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferris, of Evaston, Ohio, will be sorry to hear that their little daughter, Ruth, is very ill of typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith went to see her Sunday.

Geo. Clore, son of William Clore, of Warren county, Illinois, is visiting his relatives in this county. His father is a son of the late Cave Clore, and went west many years ago, where he has prospered.

John M. Rice, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. H. P. Crisler, of this county, died at his home in Mexico, Mo., one day last week. The bereaved family has many friends here who sympathize with them.

L. H. Crisler, the popular Bullittsville veterinary surgeon, has had a large practice in this locality this year, as there has been an unusual amount of sickness among the horses hereabouts for several months past.

Mrs. John J. Rice, of Kansas, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asa Cason, near Burlington. Mrs. Rice and her husband went to Kansas about twenty years ago, and this is her first visit to her old home in all that time.

A. C. Kelley, of the Waterloo neighborhood, was in town last Friday. He is one of the thrifty bachelors of this county, and but recently sold a 12,000 pound crop of tobacco to J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg, at 10 cents around.

Mr. Henry Terrill, of Petersburg, was in town yesterday and had advertised for sale a lot of personal property for October 19th. Mr. Terrill intends to quit farming, and he and his daughter will spend the winter in California.

Robt. Snyder, of the Limaburg neighborhood, was in Monday morning and left an order for sale bills advertising the sale of his milch cows and other articles on the afternoon of October 7th. He is going to quit the dairy business and try sheep raising awhile.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, of Fairberry, Illinois, arrived here last Wednesday on a visit to their Boone county relatives and friends. Mr. Fitzgerald's country had about the same experience with dry, hot weather that this section had, and the crops out there are very indifferent.

Wesley Rice, of Pulaski county, came up Sunday to visit his children in this county, and stayed Sunday night with his grandson, Ezra Aylor, who lives near town. It has been 20 years since he was in Burlington before Monday, and his appearance here looked like one coming from the dead. He is 84 years old and looks hale, but cannot get around well. Wesley Rice is one of the cleverest men Boone county ever produced, and his old acquaintances here will give him a hearty welcome.

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9 pair Men's Tan Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Russia Calf Shoes,	3.25	2.75	2.25
8 pair Men's Vici Kid Shoes,	4.00	3.25	2.48
6 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.39
12 pair Boy's Tan Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.69
6 pair Ladie's Tan Goat Shoes,	2.50	2.00	1.49
8 pair Ladie's Tan Cloth Top Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
4 pair Ladie's Tan Patent-toe Shoes,	2.25	1.75	1.25
10 pair Children's Tan Shoes,	2.00	1.50	1.19
6 pair Children's Chocolate Shoes,	1.00	.75	.59
14 pair Ladie's Tan Slippers,	2.00	1.50	1.15

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Buford, son of G. M. Allen, of Normansville, has been called to Montana to take charge of a mute printing establishment. Only a few weeks since he graduated at the Danville school for the Deaf and Dumb, and one of the professors of that institution having taken charge of a similar school in the far west, sent for Buford to superintend the printing office that is run in connection with the school. Buford is a bright young man, and was always found at the head of his classes in school. He made the "art preservative" a study at school, and is quite proficient therein.

Miss Julia Ann Beall, of the Hebron neighborhood, died Monday at 4:30 p. m. after about one week's illness, first having flux. She was born in Burlington a little over 67 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Jordan Beall, who, many years ago, was engaged in the tannery business here. She was a sister of the late John Beall and an aunt of ex-Sheriff David Beall. She was a consistent christian lady, and her funeral will be conducted at 10 a. m. to-day by Rev. J. A. Kirtley, at Sand Run Baptist church, of which she had been a member since 1854. After the funeral the interment will take place in the family lot in Sand Run cemetery.

Stood Off Death.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer of Henriette, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kill disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50cts at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Following is a list of officers of election appointed by the Election Commissioners of this county:

Burlington—J. L. Clore, Geo. Blyth, judges; C. J. Craven, clerk; Anthony Bentley, sheriff.

Bullittsville—Andrew Ernestes, Jno. Stephens, judges; Charles A. Gaines, clerk; Frank Hossman, sheriff.

Petersburg—A. B. Parker, J. H. Mahon, judges; Jonas Stevens, clerk; J. B. Tolin, sheriff.

Bellevue—W. W. Botts, B. F. Rogers, judges; H. D. Brady, clerk; John Smith, jr., sheriff.

Carlton—Ben Wilson, O. F. Craig, judges; Ange McCounell, clerk; Gum Williamson, sheriff.

Hamilton—C. A. Slater, Wm. Rich, judges; Ed Williams, clerk; J. S. Johnson, sheriff.

Union—Joseph Myers, J. P. Dunbar, judges; Sam Hicks, clerk; Lucien Dickerson, sr., sheriff.

Beaver—J. O. Griffith, J. T. Dempsey, judges; Omer Cleek, clerk; Thos. D. Finnell, sheriff.

Verona—Lafe Kennedy, D. B. Roberts, judges; J. N. Dickerson, clerk; Lewis Percifal, sheriff.

Walton—S. L. Edwards, Jos. Glinn, judges; Jemeson Rogers, clerk; Taylor Stilley, sheriff.

Florence—Perry Carpenter, W. S. Williams, judges; Albert Souther, clk; J. R. Whitson, sheriff.

Constance—S. A. Tanner, C. W. Robinson, judges; Malchus Souther, clerk; B. F. Hood, sheriff.

Rev. Slater has been engaged in an interesting meeting at Hebron church since Sunday night of last week. The congregations have been large and attentive. There have been several additions.

A good rain is badly needed again! Cisterns and wells are getting low.

Rev. Dame, of Lawrenceburg, has been engaged in a protracted meeting at Sand Run Baptist church for two weeks. The congregations have been large and attentive.

A large barn and a corn crib belonging to George L. Miller, of Big Bone, were destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon. Cause of fire unknow. Mr. Miller carried $200 in the Boone county company, but it will not begin to cover the loss.

A Communication.

Mr. Editor—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffered three years with the bronchitis and could not sleep at nights. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

Edwin Gaines has 100 good stock ewes for sale.

For sale—Two top buggies and a rubber tire runabout, at a bargain if sold at once. R. L. Bradford, Hebron.

FOR SALE—An Everett upright piano. Can be seen at W. P. Cropper's. Price, $350, twelve months time.

Mrs. E. M. KIRTLEY,
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Notice—All persons having claims against me are requested to be at Rabbit Hash, Ky., the 30th of Sept., and present same to me or my agent for payment. MISS KATE KIRTLEY.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Pltf,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, admr., &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of America Riley Allstock, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Admr's, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Baner, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rose King's admr's, Pltf.
vs } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Mameselle Morris, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

J. G. FURNISH, Admr.

His Last Address

President McKinley's Memorable Speech at Buffalo. Words That Will Ring Through Time. Progress and Prosperity Perpetuated Through Pacific Policy—The True Basis of National Greatness.

On the Pan-American exposition grounds at Buffalo, Thursday, September 5, transpirted an event the memory of which will linger ever in the minds of men. The day preceding that on which President McKinley received the fatal wound at the hands of an anarchist assassin, the nation's foremost citizen and statesman spoke to the people in words that will leave their impress upon the pages of American history. In them the world will read the promptings of a great heart and the logic of a master mind. The words of the lamented president would seem to have been uttered under the dawning consciousness of his coming end, so full of inspiration were they. President McKinley was introduced by President Milburn, of the exposition, and was received by the vast audience with tumultuous enthusiasm, upon the subsidence of which he spoke as follows:

President McKinley's Address.

"I am glad to be again in the city of Buffalo and exchange greetings with her people, to whose generous hospitality I am not a stranger, and with whose good will I have been repeatedly and signally honored. Today I have additional satisfaction in meeting and giving welcome to the foreign representatives assembled here, whose presence and participation in this exposition have contributed in so marked a degree to its interests and success.

"To the commissioners of the Dominion of Canada and the British colonies, the French colonies, the republics of Mexico and of Central and South America, and the commissioners of Cuba and Porto Rico, who share with us in this undertaking, we give the hand of fellowship and felicitate with them upon the triumphs of art, science, education and manufacture which the old has bequeathed to the new century.

Timekeepers of Progress.

"Expositions are the timekeepers of progress. They record the world's advancement. They stimulate the energy, enterprise and intellect of the people and quicken human genius. They go into the home. They broaden and brighten the daily life of the people. They open mighty storehouses of information to the student.

"Every exposition, great or small, has helped to some onward step. Comparison of ideas is always educational and as such instructs the brain and hand of man. Friendly rivalry follows, which is the spur to industrial improvement, the inspiration to useful invention and to high endeavor in all departments of human activity. It exacts a study of the wants, comforts, and even the whims of the people and recognizes the efficacy of high quality and new prices to win their favor.

"The quest for trade is an incentive to men of business to devise, invent, improve, and economize in the cost of production. Business life, whether among ourselves or with other people, is ever a sharp struggle for success. It will be none the less so in the future. Without competition we would be clinging to the clumsy and antiquated process of farming and manufacture and the methods of business of long ago, and the twentieth would be no further advanced than the eighteenth century. But though commercial competitors we are, commercial enemies we must not be.

Mission of the Exposition.

"The Pan-American exposition has done its work thoroughly, presenting in its exhibits evidences of the highest skill and illustrating the progress of the human family in the western hemisphere. This portion of the earth has no cause for humiliation for the part it has performed in the march of civilization. It has not accomplished everything; far from it. It has simply done its best, and without vanity or boastfulness, and, recognizing the manifold achievements of others, it invites the friendly rivalry of all the powers in the peaceful pursuits of trade and commerce, and will cooperate with all in advancing the highest and best interests of humanity. The wisdom and energy of all the nations are none too great for the world's work. The success of art, science, industry and invention is an international asset and a common glory.

"After all, how near one to the other is every part of the world! Modern inventions have brought into close relation widely separated peoples and made them better acquainted. Geographic and political divisions will continue to exist, but distances have been effaced. Swift ships and fast trains are becoming cosmopolitan. They invade fields which a few years ago were impenetrable. The world's products are changed as never before, and with increasing transportation facilities come increasing knowledge and trade. Prices are fixed with mathematical precision by supply and demand. The world's selling prices are regulated by market and crop reports. We travel greater distances in a shorter space of time and with more ease than was ever dreamed of by the fathers.

Isolation No Longer Possible.

"Isolation is no longer possible or desirable. The same important news is read, though in different languages, the same day in all Christendom. The telegraph keeps us advised of what is occurring everywhere, and the press foreshadows, with more or less accuracy, the plans and purposes of the nations. Market prices of products and of securities are hourly known in every commercial mart, and the investments of the people extend beyond their own national boundaries into the remotest parts of the earth.

"Vast transactions are conducted and international exchanges are made by the tick of the cable. Every event of interest is immediately bulletined. The quick gathering and transmission of news, like rapid transit, are of recent origin, and are only made possible by the genius of the inventor and the courage of the investor.

"It took a special messenger of the government with every facility known at the time for rapid transit 19 days to go from the city of Washington to New Orleans with a message to Gen. Jackson that the war with England had ceased and a treaty of peace had been signed. How different now.

Achievements of the Telegraph.

"We reached Gen. Miles in Porto Rico by cable and he was able through the military telegraph to stop his army on the firing line with the message that the United States and Spain had signed a protocol suspending hostilities. We knew almost instantly of the first shots fired at Santiago and the subsequent surrender of the Spanish forces was known at Washington within less than an hour of its consummation. The first ship of Cervera's fleet was hardly emerged from that historic harbor when the fact was flashed to our capital, and the swift destruction that followed was announced immediately through the wonderful medium of telegraphy.

"So accustomed are we to safe and easy communication with distant lands that its temporary interruption even in ordinary times results in loss and inconvenience. We shall never forget the days of anxious waiting and awful suspense when no information was permitted to be sent from Peking and the diplomatic representatives of the nations in China, cut off from all communication inside and outside the walled capital, were surrounded by an angry and misguided mob that threatened their lives; nor the joy that thrilled the world when a single message from the government of the United States brought through our minister the first news of the safety of the besieged diplomats.

Progress of a Century.

"At the beginning of the nineteenth century there was not a mile of steam railroad on the globe. Now there are enough miles to make its circuit many times. Then there was not a line of electric telegraph; now we have a vast mileage traversing all lands and all seas. God and man have linked the nations together. No nation can longer be indifferent to any other. And as we are brought more and more in touch with each other the less occasion is there for misunderstanding and the stronger the disposition, when we have differences, to adjust them in the court of arbitration, which is the noblest forum for the settlement of international disputes.

Our Unexampled Prosperity.

"My fellow-citizens, trade statistics indicate that this country is in a state of unexampled prosperity. The figures are almost appalling. They show that we are utilizing our fields and forests and mines and that we are furnishing profitable employment to the millions of workingmen throughout the United States, bringing comfort and happiness to their homes and making it possible to lay by savings for old age and disability.

"That all the people are participating in this great prosperity is seen in every American community and shown by the enormous and unprecedented deposits in our savings banks. Our duty is the care and security of these deposits, and their safe investment demands the highest integrity and the best business capacity of those in charge of these depositories of the people's earnings.

"We have a vast and intricate business built up through years of toil and struggle, in which every part of the country has its stake, which will not permit of either neglect or of undue selfishness. No narrow, sordid policy will subserve it. The greatest skill and wisdom on the part of the manufacturers and producers will be required to hold and increase it.

"Our industrial enterprises which have grown to such proportions affect the homes and occupations of the people and the welfare of the country. Our capacity to produce has developed so enormously and our products have so multiplied that the problem of more markets requires our urgent and immediate attention.

"Only a broad and enlightened policy will keep what we have. No other policy will get more. In these times of marvelous business energy and gain we ought to be looking into the future, strengthening the weak places in our industrial and commercial systems that we may be ready for any storm or strain.

Prosperity Demands Reciprocity.

"My sensible trade arrangements which will not interrupt our home production, we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus.

"A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued healthful growth of our export trade. We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were posible it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal. We should take from our customers such of their products as we can use without harm to our industries and labor.

"Reciprocity is the natural outgrowth of our wonderful industrial development under the domestic policy now firmly established. What we produce beyond our domestic consumption must have a vent abroad. The excess must be relieved through a foreign outlet, and we should sell everywhere we can, and buy wherever the buying will enlarge our sales and productions, and thereby make a greater demaud for home labor.

Exclusive No Longer.

"The period of exclusiveuess is past. The expansion of our trade and commerce is the pressing problem. Commercial wars are unprofitable. A policy of good will and friendly trade relations will prevent reprisals. Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not.

"If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad?

Need of Merchant Marine.

"Then, too, we have inadequate steamship service. New lines of steamers have already been put in commission between the Pacific coast ports of the United States and those on the western coasts of Mexico and Central and South America. These should be followed up with direct steamship lines between the eastern coast of the United States and South American ports.

"One of the needs of the times is direct commercial lines from our vast fields of production to the fields of consumption that we have but barely touched. Next in advantage to having the thing to sell is to have the convenience to carry it to the buyer.

"We must encourage our merchant marine. We must have more ships. They must be under the American flag, built and manned and owned by Americans. These will not only be profitable in a commercial sense; they will be messengers of peace and amity wherever they go.

Must Build Isthmian Canal.

"We must build the isthmian canal, which will unite the two oceans and give a straight line of water communication with the western coasts of Central and South America and Mexico. The construction of a Pacific cable cannot be longer postponed.

"In the furtherance of these objects of national interest and concern you are performing an important part. This exposition would have touched the heart of that American statesman whose mind was ever alert and thought ever constant for a larger commerce and a truer fraternity of the republics of the new world. His broad American spirit is felt and manifested here. He needs no identification to an assembly of Americans anywhere, for the name of Blaine is inseparably associated with the Pan-American movement which finds this practical and substantial expression, and which we all hope will be firmly advanced by the Pan-American congress that assembles this autumn in the capital of Mexico.

"The good work will go on. It cannot be stopped. These buildings will disappear; this creation of art, and beauty, and industry will perish from sight, but there influence will remain to

"'Make it live beyond its too short living With praises and thanksgiving."

Victory of Peace, Not War.

"Who can tell the new thoughts that have been awakened, the ambitions fired, and the high achievements that will be wrought through this exposition? Gentlemen, let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war. We hope that all who are represented here may be moved to higher and nobler effort for their own and the world's good, and that out of this city may come, not only greater commerce and trade for us all, but, more essential than these, relations of mutual respect, confidence, and friendship, which will deepen and endure.

"Our earnest prayer is that God will graciously vouchsafe prosperity, happiness and peace to all our neighbors and like blessings to all the peoples and powers of earth."

President McKinley.

William McKinley, like Abraham Lincoln, had sprung from the heart of the common people. He was one of those who had taken part in the strife between fraternal states. Out of it he carried no bitterness, but, catching the spirit of the dying Lincoln, his heart grew broad as the union and was filled with love of his fellow-man. He looked forward to the time when America might rejoice in the bravery of all her sons, and when the union, linked heart to heart, would have its strongest bond of perpetuity. He became president, and, notwithstanding his peaceful nature, was destined to be a war president. It became his country's privilege during his administration to end 400 years of cruelty in Cuba, to carry the American flag around the globe and plant it in the Philippines, to penetrate the heart of China and to place the United States on a plane with the powers of the earth in Peking.—Atlanta Constitution (Dem.).

OUR NATIONAL NEEDS

Vice President Roosevelt's Speech at Minneapolis.

Legislation Which Shall Shield Wage-Workers—Justice in Our Dealings with Foreign Countries.

In an address at the state fair grounds, Minneapolis, Monday, September 2, Vice President Roosevelt made some notable declarations which, now that he is president, will have some special interest for the people. In the course of his remarks he paid a high tribute to the character and energy of his hearers, descended, he said, from a race of pioneers which had pushed westward into the wilderness and laid the foundations for new commonwenlths. The men with ax, and pick, and plow, who, he said, had pushed to completion the dominion of our people over the American wilderness had shown by their qualities of daring, endurance and far-sightedness that they recognized in practical form the fundamental law of success in American life—the law of worthy work; the law of resolute, high endeavor. Continuing, he said: "It seems to me that the simple acceptance of this fundamental fact of American life will help us to start aright in facing not a few of the problems that confront us from without and from within.

"We cannot possibly do our best work as a nation unless all of us know how to act in combination as well as to act each individually for himself. This acting in combination can take many forms, but of course its most effective form must be when it comes in shape of law, that is, of action by the community as a whole through the law-making body.

"No hard and fast rule can be laid down as to where our legislation shall stop in interfering between man and man, between interest and interest. All that can be said is that it is highly undesirable on the one hand to weaken individual initiative, and, on the other hand, that in a constantly increasing number of cases we shall find it necessary in the future to shackle cunning as in the past we have shackled force.

Legislation for Wage-Workers.

"It is not highly desirable, but necessary, that there should be legislation which shall carefully shield the interests of wageworkers and which shall discriminate in favor of the honest and humane employer by removing the disadvantage under which he stands when compared with unscrupulous competitors who have no conscience and will do right only under fear of punishment.

"Nor can legislation stop with what are termed labor questions. The vast individual and corporate fortunes, the vast combinations of capital which have marked the development of our industrial system, create new conditions and necessitate a change from the old attitude of the state and nation toward prosperity."

There was, he contended, but the scantiest justification for most of the outcry against men of wealth, as such, and it ought to be unnecessary, he said, to state that any appeal which finally entails the possibility of lawlessness and violence is an attack upon the fundamental properties of American citizenship.

As to Foreign Relations.

As to our relations with foreign powers Vice President Roosevelt said that our nation, while first of all seeing to its own domestic well being, must not shrink from playing its part among the great nations without.

"Our duty," he said, "may take many forms in the future as it has taken many forms in the past. Nor is it possible to lay down a hard and fast rule for all cases. We must ever face the fact of our shifting national needs, of the always changing opportunities that present themselves. But we may be certain of one thing, whether we wish it or not, we cannot avoid hereafter having duties to do in the face of other nations. All that we can do is to settle whether we shall perform those duties well or ill."

He counseled courtesy and respect in all dealings with any foreign power with whom the government might come in contact. On this point he added:

"Let us make it evident that we intend to do justice. Then let us make it equally evident that we will not tolerate injustice being done to us in return. Let us further make it evident that we use no words which we are not prepared to back up with deeds, and that while our speech is always moderate, we are ready and willing to make it good. Such an attitude will be the surest possible guarantee of that self-respecting peace, the attainment of which is and must ever be the prime aim of a self-governing people."

Must Enforce Monroe Doctrine.

"This is the attitude we must take as regards the Monroe doctrine.

"We do not by this policy intend to sanction any policy of aggression by one American commonwealth at the expense of any other, nor any policy of commercial discrimination against any foreign power whatsoever. Commercially, as far as this doctrine is concerned, all we wish is a fair field and no favor, but if we are wise we shall strenuously insist that, under no pretext whatsoever, shall there be any territorial aggrandizement on American soil by any European power, and this, no matter what form the territorial aggrandizement may take."

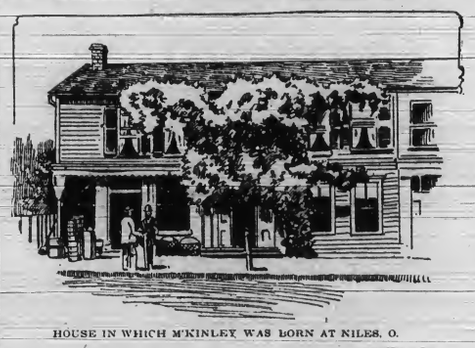
The vice president concluded with a discussion of the subject of expansion and a review of what had been accomplished in Cuba and the Philippines toward a free and independent commonwealth of the former, and, "ultimately, a self-governing people" of the latter.

Wm. McKinley, Third of Our Martyr Presidents

Christian-Gentleman, Soldier, Lawyer and Statesman

A BRIEF HISTORY OF HIS LIFE

The ancestry of William McKinley can be traced back to the old Scotch Covenanters of three centuries ago. During the reign of Charles II. the family migrated to the north of Ireland. From the north of Ireland about the year 1740 two McKinley brothers came to this country. One of these brothers, James, was the great-great-graadfather of the late president. His son David McKinley was a revolutionary hero, and a Jeffersonian democrat. He died in the year 1840. Through this David McKinley's wife, Hannah C. Rose, the English Puritan stock became mingled with the Scotch Covenanter stock in President McKinley's blood. The grandfather of Hannah C. Rose was an English Puritan leader who settled in Pennsylvania, and who had somewhat to do with the government of that colony. McKinley's grandfather in 1809 moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio. William McKinley, Sr., was born in Pennsylvania in 1807.



HOUSE IN WHICH M'KINLEY WAS BORN AT NILES, O.

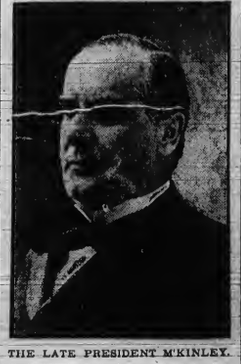
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William McKinley was a seventh son. There were eight other children in the family. He was born at Niles, Trumbull county, O., January 29, 1843. From this town, then a little village of iron-workers, the family moved to Poland, O., on the western reserve, for the better education of the children. It had been his mother's ambition, as well as his own, that he receive a thorough college education. He attended the academy at Poland, and from there went to the Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. Ill health took him home in his junior year. The next winter he spent teaching in a district school for a salary of $25 and his board.

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At the outbreak of the civil war young McKinley enlisted as a private in the Twenty-third Ohio infantry. He served under men who afterward became well known to the nation. His first colonel was Rosecrans, later the famous major general. Stanley Matthews, who achieved distinction as United States senator and associate justice in the United States supreme court, was his lieutenant colonel. His major was President Rutherford B. Hayes.

McKinley saw his first battle at Carnifex Ferry. Later the regiment joined McClellan's Army of the Potomac. At Antietam McKinley was a sergeant. His bravery on this occasion led to his receiving a commission as second lieutenant. He was a staff officer under Gens. Hayes, Cook and Carroll. At 20 he was a first lieutenant, and a year later a captain. Just



THE LATE PRESIDENT M'KINLEY.

before the close of the war President Lincoln signed the commission giving him the brevet rank of major. During the war he cast his first vote for president, and helped to swell the Lincoln majority.

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At the close of the war the youthful major (aged 23) decided to fit himself as a lawyer. He had been urged to apply for a commission in the regular army, but his tastes and predilections were those of a man of peace. He entered the office of Judge Charles E. Glidden at Poland, and made good progress in the study of law. After a year and a half's work he went to Albany, N. Y., where he completed his legal studies. He was admitted to the bar in 1867, and opened a law office at Canton.

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It was the centennial year that Maj. McKinley made his entrance into national politics. In 1876 he declared himself a candidate for the republican nomination for congress in his district and he received the nomination over three opponents on the first ballot. He was not only nominated but elected, which feat he repeated half a dozen times, representing the people of Stark and the surrounding counties of Ohio in congress for the 14 years from 1876 to 1890.

During that period the democrats gerrymandered the district three times in attempts to drive him out of congress, in which he was making himself famous. The first two attempts failed, but the last in 1890 did not. A popular candidate was nominated by the democrats in the person of ex-Lieut. Gov. Warwick. McKinley was finally defeated by the slender majority of 363 votes. This defeat followed closely after the passage of the McKinley bill, the high tariff measure to which Maj. McKinley had given his name and for which he stood as sponsor on account of his position in congress as chairman of the committee of ways and means and the leader of the republican majority in the house. Astute politicians predicted the complete political extinction of McKinley after his defeat in 1890. Not only had



MRS. M'KINLEY.

he gone down in the wreck, but his party's majority in the lower house of congress had followed its leader. The whole battle had been fought and lost on the issue of the McKinley bill. The decision of the people was thought by politicians and by the people themselves to be final.

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Yet the following year he was elected governor of Ohio, and two years later was reelected. Almost before his term as governor of Ohio had expired he was nominated and elected to the highest office the people of this country have within their power to bestow.

The second term of McKinley as governor of Ohio marked the crystallization of the sentiment of his admirers all over the country that he be made the republican nominee for president in 1896.

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The startling events of his first term, the blowing up of the Maine, the Spanish war and our quick and decisive victory, the driving of the Spaniards out of Cuba and our promise to liberate that much-abused island and place it among the republics of the western hemisphere, our annexation of Porto Rico, the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines, are all part of contemporaneous history. When Mr. McKinley's term neared its close last year such a deep hold had he secured upon the affections of his party that his was the only name mentioned for his successor. He was renominated by acclamation and Theodore Roosevelt, then governor of New York, was placed upon the ticket with him to fill the vacancy caused in the vice presidency by the death of Vice President Hobart.

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When the election day came last November President McKinley was found to have been reelected with the same emphasis which the people showed when they declared their choice of him the first time. He was given 7,233,715 votes to 6,355,668 for Bryan, a plurality of 978,047 votes for McKinley over Bryan and a majority of 623,627 votes over all the other candidates for president.

THE SPIRIT OF AMITY

Dr. Talmage Commends Good Feeling Among Mankind.

Mentions Illustrious Examples in His Sermon—The Grace of Forgiveness — Kindness a Magnificent World.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage commends the spirit of amity and good feeling and mentions illustrious examples of that spirit; text, Acts, 34:2, "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Here we are on the island of Malta, another name for Melita. This island, which has always been an important commercial center, belonging at different times to Phoenicia, to Greece, to Rome, to Arabia, to Spain, to France, now belongs to England. The area of the islands is 100 square miles. It is in the Mediterranean sea and of such clarity of atmosphere that Mount Aetna, 130 miles away, can be distinctly seen. The island is gloriously memorable because the knights of Malta for a long while ruled there, but most famous because of the apostolic shipwreck. The bestormed vessel on which Paul sailed had "laid to" on the starboard tack, and the wind was blowing east-northeast, and, the vessel drifting probably a mile and a half an hour. She struck at what is now called St. Paul's bay. Practical sailors have taken up the Bible account and decided beyond controversy the place of the shipwreck. But the island, which has so rough a coast, is for the most part a garden. Richest fruits and a profusion of honey characterized it in St. Paul's time as well as now. The finest oranges, figs and olives grew there.

When Paul and his comrades crawled up the beach, saturated and hungry from long abstinence from food and chilled to the bone, the islanders, though called barbarians because they could not speak Greek, opened their doors to the shipwrecked unfortunates. Everything had gone to the bottom of the deep, and the barefooted, barcheaded apostle and ship's crew were in a condition to appreciate hospitality. About 25 such men a few years ago I found in the life station near East Hampton, Long Island. They had got ashore in the night from the sea, and not a hat or shoe had they left. They found out, as Paul and his fellow voyagers found out, that the sea is the roughest of all robbers. My text finds the ship's crew ashore on Malta and around a hot fire drying themselves and with the best provision the islanders can offer them. And they go into government quarters for three days to recuperate. Publius, the ruler, inviting them, although he had severe sickness in the house at the time, his father down with a dangerous illness. Yes, for three months they stayed on the island, watching for a ship and putting the hospitalities of the islanders to a severe test. But it endured the test satisfactorily, and it is recorded for all the ages of time and eternity to read and hear in regard to the Inhabitants of Malta: "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Kindness! What a great word that is! It would take a reed as long as that which the apocalyptic angel used to measure Heaven to tell the length, the breadth, the height of that munificent word. It is a favorite Bible word, and it is early inclached in the book of Genesis, caught up in the book of Joshua, embraced in the book of Ruth, sworn by in the book of Samuel, crowned in the book of Psalms and enthroned in many places in the New Testament. Kindness! A word no more gentle than mighty. I expect it will wrestle me down before I get through with it. It is strong enough to throw an archangel. But it will be well for us to stand around it and warm ourselves by its glow as Paul and his fellow voyagers stood around the fire on the Island of Malta, where the Maltese made themselves immortal in my text by the way they treated their victims of the sea. "The barbarous people showed us no little kindness."

Kindness! All definitions of that multipotent word break down half way. You say it is clemency, benignity, gencrosity; it is made up of good wishes; it is an expression of benevolence; it is a contribution to the happiness of others. Some one else says: "Why, I can give you a definition of kindness; it is sunshine of the soul; it is affection perennial; it is a climatic grace; it is the combination of all graces; it is compassion; it is the perfection of gentle manliness and womanliness." Are you all through? You have made a dead failure in your definition. It cannot be defined, but we all know what it is, for we have all felt its power. Some of you may have felt it as Paul felt it, on some coast of rock as the ship went to pieces, but more of us have again and again in some awful stress of life had either from earth or Heaven hands stretched out which "showed us no little kindness."

There is kindness of disposition, kindness of word, kindness of act, and there is Jesus Christ, the impersonation of all of them. Kindness! You cannot affect it. You cannot play it as a part. You cannot enact it. You cannot dramatize it. By the grace of God you must have it inside of you, an everlasting summer, or, rather, a combination of June and October, the geniality of the one and the tonic of the other. It cannot dwell with arrogance or spite or revenge or malevolence. At its first appearance in the soul all those Amalekites and Gergashites and Hittites and Jebusites must quit, and quit forever. Kindness wishes everybody well—every man well, every woman well, every child well, every bird well, every horse well, every dog well, every cat well. Give this spirit full swing, and you would have no more need of societies for prevention of cruelty to animals, no more need of protective sewing woman's associations, and it would dull every sword until it would not cut skin deep, and unwheel every battery till it could not roll, and make gunpowder of no more use in the world except for rock blasting or pyrotechnic celebration. Kindness is a spirit divinely implanted and in answer to prayer, and then to be sedulously cultivated until it fills all the nature with a perfume richer and more pungent than mignonette, and, as if you put a tuft of that aromatic beauty behind the clock on the mantel or in some corner where nobody can see it, you find people walking about your room looking this way and that, and you ask them: "What are you looking for?" and they answer: "Where is that flower?" So if one has in his soul this infinite sweetness of disposition its perfume will whelm everything.

Let us all pray for the spirit of kindness. It will settle a thousand questions. It will change the phase of everything. It will mellow through and through our entire nature. It will transform a lifetime. It is not a feeling got up for occasions, but perennial. That is the reason I like petunias better than morning glories. They look very much alike, and if I should put in your hand a petunia and a morning glory you could hardly tell which is the petunia and which the morning glory. But the morning glory blooms only a few hours and then shuts up for the day, while the petunia is in as widespread a glow at 12 o'clock at noon and six o'clock in the evening as at sunrise. And this grace of kindness is not spasmodic, it is not intermittent, is not for a little while, but it irradiates the whole nature all through and clear on till the sunset of our earthly existence.

Kindness! I am resolved to get it. Are you resolved to get it? It does not come by haphazard, but through culture under the divine help. Thistles grow without culture. Rocky mountain sage grass grows without culture. Mullein stalks grow without culture. But that great red rose in the conservatory, its leaves packed on leaves, deep dyed as though it had been obliged to fight for its beauty and it were still reeking with the carnage of the battle, that rose needed to be cultured, and through long years its floral ancestors were cultured. O God, implant kindness in all our souls and then give us grace to watch it, to enrich it, to develop it!

Still further, I must speak of kindness of word. When you meet anyone, do you say a pleasant thing or an unpleasant? Do you tell him of an agreeable thing you have heard about him or the disagreeable? When he leaves you does he feel better or does he feel worse? Oh, the power of the tongue for the production of happiness or misery! One would think from the way the tongue is caged in we might take the hint that it has a dangerous power. First it is chamed to the back part of the mouth by strong muscles. Then it is surrounded by the teeth of the lower jaw, so many ivory bars, and then by the teeth of the upper jaw, more ivory bars. Then, outside of all, are the two lips, with the power of compression and arrest. And yet, notwithstanding these four imprisonments or limitations, how many take no hint in regard to the dangerous power of the tongue, and the results are laceration, scarification and damnation.

Oh, say the cordial thing! Say the useful thing. Say the hospitable thing. Say the helpful thing. Say the Christlike thing. Say the kind thing. I admit that it is easier for some temperaments than for others. Some are born pessimists, and some are born optimists, and that demonstrates itself all through everything. It is a cloudy morning. You meet a pessimist, and you say: "What weather to-day?" He answers: "It's going to storm," and umbrella under arm and waterproof coat show that he is honest in that utterance. On the same block, a minute after, you meet an optimist, and you say: "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" and he says: "Glorious. Crops not so good as usual, but foreign demand will make big prices. We are going to have such an autumn and winter of prosperity as we have never seen." On your way back to your store you meet a pessimist merchant: "What do you think of the commercial prospects?" you ask, and he answers: "Well, I don't know. Wheat and corn crop blasted in Kansas and Missouri, and the grain gamblers will get their fist in, and the hay crop is short in some places, and in the southern part of Wisconsin they had a hailstorm, and our business is as dull as it ever was." You will find the same difference in judgment of character. A man of good reputation is assailed and charged with some evil deed. At the first story the pessimist will believe in guilt. "The papers said so, and that's enough. Down with him!" The optimist will say: "I don't believe a word of it. I don't think that a man that has been as useful and seemingly honest for 20 years could have got off track like that. There are two sides to this story, and I will wait to hear the other side before I condemn him." My hearer, if you are by nature a pessimist, make a special effort by the grace of God to extirpate the dolorous and the hypercritical from your disposition. Believe nothing against anybody until the wrong is established by at least two witnesses of integrity. And, if guilt be proved, find out the extenuating circumstances, if there are any. Kindness! Let us, morning, noon and night, pray for it until we get it.

When you can speak a good word for some one, speak it. If you can conscientiously give a letter of recommendation, give it. Watch for opportunities for doing good 50 years after you are dead. All my life has been affected by the letter of introduction that Rev. D. Van Vranken, of New Brunswick Theological seminary, wrote for me, a boy under him, when I was seeking a settlement in which to preach the Gospel. That letter gave me my first pulpit. Dr. Van Vranken has been dead more than 30 years, yet I feel the touch of that magnificent old professor. Strange sensation was it when I received a kind message from Rev. Thomas Guard, of Baltimore, the great Methodist orator, six weeks after his death! By way of the eternal world? Oh, no; by way of this world. I did not meet the friend to whom he gave the message until nearly two months after Thomas Guard had ascended. So you can start a word about some one that will be on its travels and vigorous long after the funeral psalm has been sung at your obsequies. Kindness! Why, if 50 men all aglow with it should walk through the lost world methinks they would almost abolish perdition.

Suppose all this assemblage and all to whom these words shall come by printer's type should resolve to make kindness an overarching, undergirding and all pervading principle of their life and then carry out the resolution. Why, in six months the whole earth would feel it. People would say: "What is the matter? It seems to me that the world is getting to be a better place to live in. Why, life, after all, is worth living. Why, there is Shylock, my neighbor, has withdrawn his lawsuit of foreclosure against that man, and because he had so much sickness in his family he is going to have the house for one year rent free. There is an old lawyer in that young lawyer's office, and do you know what he has gone in there for? Why, he is helping to fix up a case which is too big for the young man to handle, and the white-haired attorney is hunting up precious decisions and making out a brief for the young man. I know that a strange thing has taken place in the pulpit, and all the old ministers are helping the young ministers, and all the old doctors are helping the young doctors, and the farmers are assisting each other in gathering the harvest, and for that farmer who is sick the neighbors have made a "bee," as they call it, and they have all turned in to help him get his crops into the garner? And they tell me that the older and more skillful reporters who have permanent positions on papers are helping the young fellows who are just beginning to try and do not know exactly how to do it. And after a few erasures and interpolations on the reporter's pad they say: "Now, here is a readable account of that tragedy; hand it in, and I am sure the managing editor will take it."

"And I heard this morning of a poor old man whose three children were in hot debate as to who should take care of him in his declining days. The oldest son declared that it was his right, because he was the oldest, and the youngest said it was his right because he was the youngest, and Mary said it was her right because she better understood her father's vertigo and rheumatism and poor spells and knew better how to nurse him, and the only way the difficulty could be settled was by the old man's promise that he would divide the year into three parts and spend a third of his time with each one of them. And neighboring stores in the same line of goods on the same block are acting kindly to each other. It seems to me that those words of Isaiah are being fulfilled when he says: "The carpenter encouraged the goldsmith and he that smoothed the hammer, him that smote the anvil, saying, it is ready for the soldering. What is the matter? It seems to me our old world is picking up. Why, the millennium must be coming in. Kindness has got the victory."

My hearers, you know and I know we are far from that state of things. But why not inaugurate a new dispensation of geniality. If we cannot have a millennium on a large scale, let us have it on a small scale and under our own instruments. Kindness! If this world is ever brought to God, that is the thing that will do it. You cannot fret the world up, although you may fret the world down. You cannot scold it into excellence or reformation or godliness.

And while we take the matchless kindness from God may it be found that we have uttered our last bitter word, written our last cutting paragraph, done our last retaliatory action, felt our last revengeful heart throb. And it would not be a bad epitaph for any of us if, by the grace of God, from this time forth we lived such beneficent lives that the tombstone's chisel could appropriately cut upon the plain slab that marks our grave a suggestion from the text: "He showed us no little kindness." But not until the last child of God has got ashore from the earthly storms that drove Him on the rocks like Mediterranean Eurecydons, not until all the thrones of Heaven are mounted, and all the conquerors crowned, and all the harps and trumpets and organs of Heaven are thrummed or blown or sounded and the ransomed of all climes and ages are in full chorus under the jubilant swing of angelic baton, and we shall for thousands of years have seen the river from under the throne rolling into the "sea of glass mingled with fire," and this world we now inhabit shall be so far in the past that only a stretch of celestial memory can recall that it ever existed at all, not until then will we understand what Nehemiah calls "the great kindness," and David calls "the marvelous kindness," and Isaiah calls "the everlasting kindness" of God.

Misapprehension Corrected.

Hoax—Has Nerdewell gone west to settle?

Jonx—No; he's gone west to avoid settling.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No Ground for Hesitancy.

Frette—Do you know, it's got so with me now that when I start out in the morning to go down to business I have to stop at the corner to study which route will be the least apt to confront me with a creditor.

Callous—Thank goodness, I am no longer a victim of any such sensation as that.

"What! You surely don't mean to say that you don't owe anyone."

"Far from it. I simply mean that there is no direction I can take that will insure any such exemption, and as a consequence it doesn't pay to hesitate."—Boston Courier.

Autocrat at the Table.

The head waiter at the Cliff house, Manitou, was given a smoker the other night and a fine gold watch. The distinguished official responded appropriately and with dignity to the presentation speech. He then lifted his hand in token that the audience was at an end. His guests departed and the great man was alone.—Denver Post.

Bacteria, Not Sin.

New doctrines in bacteriology seem to be sapping the simple faith which has hitherto been the characteristic of our Sunday schools. A youngster stoutly refused to believe that Gehazi became a leper on account of his sins. "No," said he, "there was germs in the clothes."—London News.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease FREE.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. Always use it to break in New Shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

She Believed Him.

Wigg—She is very susceptible to flattery.

Wagg—I should say so. I once told her she was as sweet as honey, and—would you believe it?—the very next day she had hives.—Philadelphia Record.

What is the use in employing some one to do your dyeing for you. If you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES you can do it just as well as a professional.

Taut Hired Girl Again.

Taut Hired Girl Again.—"Do the Smiths keep a girl?" "No. They hire a good many, but they don't keep them."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

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CATTLE—Common	2 25	@	3 65
Extra butchers	4 85	@	5 25
CALVES—Extra		@	7 00
HOGS—Select shippers	7 15	@	7 25
Mixed packers	6 75	@	7 10
SHEEP—Extra	3 20	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@	4 75
FLOUR—Spring pat	3 80	@	4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	37
RYE—No. 2		@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 25
PORK—Family		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 80
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	22
APPLES—Per bbl	1 50	@	2 00
POTATOES	3 25	@	3 50
Sweet Potatoes	3 00	@	3 25
TOBACCO—New	8 05	@	9 85
Old	11 25	@	13 00
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71¼	@	71½
No. 3 spring	67	@	68½
CORN—No. 2		@	58¾
OATS—No. 2	36½	@	37
RYE—No. 2	56	@	56½
PORK—Mess	14 90	@	14 95
LARD—Steam	10 15	@	10 20
New York.			
FLOUR—Win patent.	3 50	@	3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	64¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	39
RYE—Western		@	61
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 65
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72¾	@	72⅝
Southern	68½	@	73¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed	61	@	61¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 23
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	6 80
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	59
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	37½
PORK—Mess		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	70½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	35½
OATS—No 2 mixed		@	35½

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STATE NEWS.

All negotiations for a peaceful settlement of the Hopkins-county mining troubles have been declared off. Circuit Judge Nunn, who went to Madisonville to make an investigation, sent a telegram to Gov. Beckham urging that troops be sent at once.

Fourteen members of the Reynolds band, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hall in Letcher county, will be tried at the special term of the Bell Circuit Court, which convened in Pineville Monday. One member of the gang has agreed to turn State's evidence.

The home of John Scott located on the hill this side of Monterey, was struck by lightning Wednesday September 11th. One end of the house was torn away and the sill from one of the windows was thrown in the air striking Mr. Doc Houchins, who was lying on the bed across the room, and inflicting a severe wound on his nose and forehead. A remarkable and fortunate incident of the affair is the fact that a small child was asleep on the floor just under the window and the bolt passing directly over it did not awaken it from its innocent sleep.—Owen News.

Some who keep posted in the matter, say there is an abundance of quails in this county this fall, and that the hunting will be very fine, if no one will go into the field until the law permits, which is not before the 15th day of next November, but as rabbit hunting is allowed at any time, many will take advantage of that sport to bag the birds on the sly and in defiance of the law prohibiting the killing of them before November 15 of each year. The unlawful hunting of quails could be stopped if a few persons in each neighborhood would determined to have the game law enforced.

The Richmond Climax learns that James H. Arnold, a former resident of that place, is now one of Kansas City's wealthiest citizens, being rated at from $1,500,000 to $2,000,000. Some twenty-odd years ago Mr. Arnold, who was then a Richmond merchant, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Robert Little, while in the latter's office on business connected with an inheritance in which the wives of each were interested, they being sisters. He was indicted for murder and the case was transferred to Jessamine County upon a change of venue. Hon. C. J. Bronston was Commonwealths Attorney for the district and prosecuted with a vigor and earnestness that has never been excelled by him in later years. We can not at this moment recall by whom he was assisted, but among the many distinguished lawyers for the defense was the late Senator D. W. Voorhies, of Indiana. He and the chief prosecutor had some warm tilts during the trial, which was intensely interesting and at times quite exciting. Arnold was acquitted and left the State.

For Busy Housewives.

Add a pinch of salt to coffee to give it tone.

Sprinkle clothes with hot water and a whisk broom.

Rub celery on the hands to remove the odor of onions.

Mix stove blacking with a little ammonia to prevent it burning off.

Add a few drops of ammonia to the blueing water to whiten the clothes.

Add a little sugar to milk to prevent it sticking to the vessel while boiling.

Add one or two tablespoonfuls of sugar to strong turnips when cooking.

Place an apple in the bread and cake boxes to keep bread and cakes moist.

Mix a little cornstarch with salt before filling the salt shaker, to prevent its clogging.

Add a tablespoonful of kerosene to a pail of clear hot water to wash the windows.

Sprinkle grated cheese over oatmeal porridge instead of sugar and eat with cream.

Wet a cloth in cider vinegar, wrapping cheese in it to keep moist and prevent moulding.

Make a splendid furniture polish by taking a wine glass of olive oil, one of vinegar and two tablespoons of alcohol; apply with a soft cloth and polish with flannel.—St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

Constitution is one of the most important qualities of a sheep. It is to be cultivated, too. It is a gift of nature, only to those who work for it, however, and comes so those who help themselves

Never depend upon a single food for an animal. The cow prefers a varied diet and will give more milk when her food is of a kind to tempt her to eat. A good cow necessarily consumes more food than an inferior one.

In an address delivered by W. J. Bryan, at Lincln, Newbraska, on the 20th inst., among other things he said: "As monuments reared by grateful hands to the virtues of the living as well as to the services of the dead, so the sorrow that has overwhelmed our Nation, obliterating the distinctions of party, race and religion, is as complimentary to the patriotism of our people as to our departed Chief Magistrate. But it is not strange that the people bow as one over the bier of their illustrious fellow-citizen; not strange that the solemn stillness is broken only by the sacred hymns which he was wont to sing, notwithstanding that all hearts turn in sympathy to the husbandless home at Canton.

"The President's position made him part of the life of all his countrymen, and the circumstances which attended his taking off added indignation to grief—indignation that even one murderous heart could be found in all the land, and grief that the wicked purpose of that heart has been consummated against one so gentle in spirit and so kind in word and deed.

"Let us hope that the national affliction which unites all factions in a common sorrow will result in a broader charity and more liberal spirit among those who by different policies and through different parties seek to provide the welfare and increase the glory of our common country."

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Ex-President Cleveland, in a memorial address at Princeton on the 20th, among other things said:

"The whole Nation loved their President. His kindly disposition and affectionate traits, his amiable consideration for all around him, will long be in the hearts of his countrymen. He loved them in return with such patriotism and unselfishness that in this hour of their grief and humiliation he would say to them. 'It is God's will; I am content. If there is a lesson in my life or death, let it be taught to those who still live and have the destiny of their country in their keeping.'

"First in my thoughts are the lessons to be learned from the career of William McKinley by the young men who make up the students today of our university. They are not obscure nor difficult. The man who is universally mourned today was not deficient in education; but with all you will have of his grand career and his services to his country, you will not hear that what he accomplished was due entirely to his education. He was an obedient and affectionate son, patriotic and faithful as a soldier, honest and upright as a citizen, tender and devoted as a husband, and truthful, generous, unselfish, moral and clean in every relation of life.

"By the memory of our martyred President let us resolve to cultivate and preserve the qualities that made him great and useful, and let us determine to meet the call of patriotic duty in every time of our country's danger or need.

A dispatch from Mt. Vernon, O., says: Germs that have lurked for 15 years in a child's toys may probably cause the death of two children at the home of Charles Hutton, in this city. Mrs. Hutton died about a week ago, and her daughter, Mrs. George Keck, of Indiana, came to attend the funeral, bringing with her a small daughter. Yesterday this child and another child of Mrs. Hutton were taken dangerously ill, so that physicians were summoned. They pronounced the disease malignant diphtheria, and at once administered antitoxin.

There is not a case of diphtheria in the city, and the physicians were at a loss to account for its origin. But upon investigation they found that a child of Mr. and Mrs. Hutton died 15 years ago of diptheria. During her illness she had played with an assortment of toys which, after her death, were gathered together by the father and stored in the garret of the home.

About a week ago the present victims found these toys, gathered them from their hiding place, and amused themselves with them. The physicians are certain that the germs have lingered about the toys all these years and have caused the present illness.

Leon F. Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley, was placed on trial in the Supreme Court, in Buffalo, before Justice White Monday morning. He entered a plea of guilty, which was subsequently changed to "not guilty" by order of the court. Indications are that the trial will be short, and that there will be few technical questions raised by either side. The first day of the trial was consumed in the selection of a jury; the statement of the prosecution's case; the description of the Temple of Music, in which the assassination occurred, and the examination of the physicians who attended the President after he had been shot and who were present at the autopsy. The fact was brought out that the objections of the President's family prevented a thorough search for the bullet.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

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Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct. 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
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THE farmers did not turn out in large numbers to attend court Monday.

WHAT is President Roosevelt going to do in my case? is a question many officeseekers would like to have answered about now.

THE big fair at Louisville, it is said, does not owe its success to the patronage of the Louisville people.

THE tobacco market was irregular last week, but was some better towards the close, when some of the grades showed a slight improvement.

THE prices of hogs have gone back, and those who were waiting for the price to reach the eight cent mark are left, at least for the present.

THE candidates for some of the offices to be filled by the Boone County Insurance company were on hand at an early hour Monday, to look after their interest.

A GREAT deal of the hustling for appointment to office that had been done previous to the assassination of President McKinley has to be done over, and the road to Washington is kept warm.

DAVEZAC says he will make the race over in Kenton county as an independent candidate for county clerk. Can it be that he will control any part of the patronage of the office should he make possible a Republican's election?

THE Democrats seem to be getting the better of the registration in the cities in this State, but that is not a reliable indication, as some people do not vote as they register, and a great many will not go to the polls after registering.

A COURT up in Canada has decided that divorces granted in the United States do not go in that country, and a woman who had been divorced in this country, and afterwards went to Canada and married, has been convicted of bigamy.

THE Lawrenceburg, Indiana, editors are not dwelling together in unity as brothers should. As a general thing the reading public does not become interested in newspaper scraps, but quite the contrary. Remove your war paint, brethren.

ACCORDING to those who oppose Schley in the investigation, the naval battle at Santiago was fought without any plans or commands. Everybody seemed to be fighting as he saw proper—sort of a catch-as-catch-can engagement.

AS soon as President Roosevelt proclaimed that he would carry out President McKinley's policies, the woods were at once filled with would-be holdover appointed officials, who claim that the late President had signified his intentions of reappointing them.

SIX men were indicted by the grand jury in Louisville, last week, charged with breaking into Republican headquarters in that city after the Republican primary election held there last July, and stealing the ballot boxes. This is another echo of Sappism.

BOONE'S proposition in regard to the bridge across Big Bone creek at the "fish trap" was not acceptable to Gallatin county, and it was refused by the fiscal court in session at Warsaw, last week. Those who are interested in the matter will probably not allow it to drop yet.

FIFTY years ago Uncle Sam won from John Bull a handsome cup in a yacht race, and John has repeatedly tried to win the cup back, but has never succeeded, his last failure in that direction being made last week. Ah, John! it will be many years before you get a drink out of that cup.

THE contest for the Williamstown postoffice is creating the hardest fight the Grant county Republicans have ever had in their ranks. It is a presidential office, consequently the salary attached is a good one, and worth making a contest for. Who will be appointed is very uncertain.

At this time such bitter attacks upon McKinley as Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Bronston have recently indulged in are exceedingly out of taste, and are calculated to do no good. The Republicans still venomously assail the dead Goebel. This however does not license Democrats to speak ill of the dead. Republicans precedent in this respect should be rigidly shunned.—Blue-Grass Clipper.

THE Gallatin county fiscal court fixed the tax rate for county purposes, last week as follows: Tythe, $1 50; roads and bridges, 25 cents; turnpike bonds and interest on same, 12 cents; county orders and redeem same 23 cents, a total of 60 cents on each $100 taxable valuation in the county to which is added the State tax of 47½ cents per $100 valuation, making a total advalorem tax of 1 07½ per $100. This is a much larger tax than the taxpayers of this county have to shoulder, and yet they think theirs a considerable burden.

IT is evident that Caleb Powers and his friends are not satisfied with the manner in which Ex-Governor Brown and W. C. Owens conducted his trial, and for that reason he has reorganized his force of attorneys, dropping Brown and Owens out. It is said that instead of fighting the case along political lines and antagonizing the court in every way, which was Brown's plan to force the court into enough errors to insure a reversal in case of conviction, the attorneys will proceed upon the highest plane and will endeavor to establish Powers' innocence.

THE primary election held in Trimble county, a few days ago, gave perfect satisfaction to all concerned, and it is claimed that the iron-clad order of the committee, under which it was held, was carried out to the letter. A large vote was not polled, and no money or whisky was used by any of the candidates or their friends. Trimble county people are demanding that hereafter all the orders for primary elections to be held there shall contain the anti-money and anti-whisky clause. If Trimble county can enforce such an order other counties can and should.

THE three day's general registration of voters in the city of Louisville show a total registration of 41,709, against 44,220 in 1900. This decrease in the total vote is encouraging to the Democrats, as the only sufferers by it are the Republicans, their registered vote having fallen from 16,742 in 1901 to 13,786. The Democrats, on the other hand, have not only held their own, but their registered vote actually shows a substantial gain remaining at 22,588, as against 21,268 last year. The independent vote, which last year was 7,218, has fallen to 5,395, and this is another good sign for the Democrats, as it shows that the so-called Brown people have returned to the ranks of the regulars.

As far as Louisville, Covington, Lexington and Newport and all third-class cities are concerned, the question as to whether a separate ballot for the municipal ticket shall be printed seems about settled in favor of one ballot for both city and county. Secretary of State Hill says he has nothing to do with the matter and all he has ever said was that he would not honor requisitions for paper to print municipal ballots on, as the statute plainly prohibits him from doing it. He further says that County Clerks in counties containing cities of first, second and third classes can order as much paper as they deem proper to print the ballots, and that the Clerks can use their own discretion under the law as to having two separate ballots printed. Attorney General Breckinridge says he has never given an official opinion in the matter except to say that the statute provides that cities and towns of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes must use separate ballots from the county ballots in electing officers.

One boy was killed and another fatally injured by the explosion of a gas cylinder in a soda fountain at Estherville, Ia.

AS TO ANARCHY AND SOCIETY.

Some Reflections That Embody the Essentials of Conduct.

(C. C. Conner in Springfield Republican.)

It is time for reflection. Let the nation be seated for some moments to think. Let us talk of what concerns our wellbeing, and let us arise and act.

Lincoln was assassinated by a cold-blooded actor when partisan feeling, running to extreme lengths carried the agent. Garfield was shot down by a degenerate, the motive of whose act lay only in one disordered brain. McKinley was killed by an anarchist, who can hardly make the plea of insanity and who is representative of a sentiment that is growing in sight of our flag with the toleration of our people.

A nice point of government is to be decided upon at this stage of our nation's existence. We are to discriminate in some official and authoritative way between liberty and license. We want liberty for every man in his right to life and happiness. But that liberty implies for each the same right of every other man. License we might define as the unlawful crossing of the line of personal right and trespassing upon the rights of others, which violates public order and threatens the public welfare. We have been dealing with deeds. We are yet to deal with words and dispositions. We have allowed free speech. No man has been hindered from saying what he desired, even if it were subversive of the very principles of our government. Such speech becomes treason, and ought to be punished as such. Words, under certain circumstances, are charged with the significance of deeds. The elaborated address of a man upon matters of morals or questions of state is more than a word. It is an achievement. The book or the pamphlet or the newspaper article which has the inspiration and potency of life and action in it is to be judged and dealt with as a deed. Emma Goldman, who by her spoken words incited Czolgosz to fire the fatal shot at Buffalo, is partner in the crime of a treasonable murder. If President McKinley had not died, but had lived, as we so strongly hoped, on the grounds of the physicians' bulletins, the guilt of the party should not have been made a whit whiter. No need of waiting to see what the ultimate results of the shooting might be. The man was disposed to kill, he aimed to kill, and he was guilty of the thing he tried to do. The laws in our statute books should have provided to punish, and should yet punish, him accordingly. And that procedure of speech and parade which makes ready for the commission of such a crime should be stopped by the strong hand of the law. The assassin of the late King Humbert of Italy trained on American soil. The assassin of our lamented President trained on American soil, and had his heart so fired for the deed by a speech addressed to him in a company of his kind that he speeded over hundreds of miles and kept his heart hot for the crime until it was done. Such training and such incitement is treason, and should be so dealt with by the government.

Anarchy is a doctrine for primitive forests, not for the fields of civilization. In the woods alone, a man may do as he pleases simply. If he be joined by another there, he should have some regard unto him. Our Declaration of Independence was written in view of men living in brotherly and helpful relation with men. And above and beneath and about all laws of the land and deeds of men are the divine commandments, "Thou shalt love God with all thy heart and mind and might, and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself." On these two commandments Jesus said, hung all the law and the prophets. After these and on the ground of these should proceed all men's lives.

Hereon we shall have all the liberty any true man should crave. We can do wholly as we please If we please to do right. We may even go counter to commonly accepted standards so we do no violence to other lives about us. We may transcend past or present conceptions of men, so our thoughts and life be good, and bless others and curse not, help and harmnot. We want individuality. But where two or more individuals come to be we must have law and order, we must have life and action in some recognized relations. Impulso may leap and play in us at high glee, it may even make us conspicuous if we indulge it oft. It is right and well, if it interferes not with others, but rather ministers to others. Hawthorne gathered blueberries and neglected his books; he went fishing and hunting, and forsook the classics. But the flavor of the berries and the scent of the sweet fields and the freshness of the streams got into his message to his fellows. Prescott esteemed the telling of tales to his school-fellows as the real business of life which he continued from day to day, of which the lessons of school and the duties of home were unwelcomed interruptions. But the genius of the future historian was in training by this rebellion against the rules of home and school, and the man added himself lovingly to the world, and we are grateful. Lowell, in his preparatory years, read everything except the books in the college course at Harvard, and the reader of his pages may thank him for it. He enriched his mind and gave to others by it. He passed the bounds marked out for him and his being broadened to include our delight. Emerson wrote:

> I serve you not, if you I follow,
> Shadow like, o'er hill and hollow;
> And bend my fancy to your leading,
> All too nimble for my treading.
> When the pilgrimage is done,
> And we're the landscape overrun,
> I am bitter, vacant, thwarted,
> And your heart is unsupported.
> Vainly valiant, you have missed
> The manhood that should yours assist.—
> Its compliment.

We should say, all hail to the man who will add himself to the world, so that when he adds himself he shall have respect unto the space occupied by another; and while there is another, he must come to regard him, and help him, and bless him. Here I repeat, is the basis of law. Here its necessity.

Granted, we may so character our lives in the principles of the religion of Christ as to become a law unto ourselves, but thus we destroy not the laws of the land for the governance of all, but fulfill them." "There are two kinds of lawless people," observed Henry Ward Beecher, "those who are under the law and those are above the law. The one class are a very bad sort of people, the other are the very best sort. A man who is above the law is lawless because he has already incorporated into his own nature the tendencies which the law was set to produce." But until he attains that character which shall make him willingly subject to a divine or national order, he should be constrained to live lawfully. "If national order is to be recognized in later years as a benefit." Froebel taught, "childhood must first be accustomed to law and order, and therein find the means of freedom. Lawlessness and caprice must rule in no period of life, not even in that of the nursling."

You know, when Jesus was shown the coin with Caesar's superscription, and was asked if it were lawful to give tribute to Caesar, he replied, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." The Christian scientists were raised in our estimation this last winter, when Mrs Eddy advised her followers to vaccinate their children, that they might be law-abiding. In Vienna, the traveler tells us, there is a municipal cenorship of architecture. Every man who builds must have regard to his neighbor and the general appearance of the city. "The good of the community" is set above as a law unto each man's liberty. No man, whoever he is or whatever his calling, has a right to disregard the good of others. He should not injure or offend his fellows. He should do nothing—if possible to prevent it—that shall imperil or inconvenience them. The public safety, the general weal, the greatest good to the greatest number, have claims over each individual, who is great only in service.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

JUDGING from the gentlemen who compose the Democratic campaign committee in Kenton county, it is safe to say the Democrats will make a clean sweep over there this fall. It looks like some head work has been done by the Kenton Democrats.

A colony of Swedes will be established along the Platte river in Wyoming to raise sugar beets, and a million-dollar factory will be built.

The American Tobacco Company may build a factory in the northern portion of Ireland.

The President's Restrictions.

One would naturally think that the chief executive of so great a nation as ours would not only be exempt from some obligations which fall upon the average citizen, but would enjoy certain privileges peculiar to the highest office within the gif tof the people. This is not the case, however. The fact that the President of the United States is the only law-abiding and reason-possessing citizen thereof whom custom holds a prisoner within limited bounds is brought out very forcibly by John Elfreth Watkins, Jr., in an interesting article on "Some Things the President Does Not Do" in the October Ladies' Home Journal. It shows that in the spending of his leisure time the President is more restricted than the janitor who daily empties his waste-basket. For he must not leave the country, even for a day. This is an old, unwritten law. Neither can he go aboad a foreign warship, even when anchored in our harbors and when flying the colors of a friendly State, or make a formal call upon any one except a President elect, an ex-President, a President of a foreign State or a reigning monarch visiting our capital. He must not receive any but intimate friends on Sunday, or occupy other than the seat of honor at any formal dinner. He must never occupy the left side of a carriage seat, or cross the threshold of a foreign embassy's residence in Washington, for that is foreign ground. These are only a few of the many laws with which custom restricts our Presidents.

Crop and Stock.

Never mind abont the color of the cows. It is the color of the milk that counts.

In Maryland sparrows have been known to raise six broods in one year. In England there are seldom more than three broods.

An oak tree of average size, with 700,000 leaves, lifts from the earth about 123 tons of water during the five months it is in leaf.

Lon Gordon, one of our most industrious young men, had the misfortune to lose one of his wagon horses Saturday night by getting hung in a wire fence and breaking his neck.—Owen News.

Flat perches are best in the poultry house, they should be made movable so that if necessary to take down it can be done without much trouble. Care should be taken to place them far enough from the windows or doors to avoid a draught.

The Elizabethtown News says that 3,170 cattle, costing $100,000, will be fattened in that county this season. It will require about $30,000 worth of feed. If they are made into 1,200-pound steers and sell for 5 cents a pound, they will bring $190,000.

Tobacco cutting is well under way this week, and in a few days the entire crop will be in the house. There is every reason to believe the yield will be above the average this year, as the plants are much heavier than at first it was thought.—Georgetown News.

The tobacco crop has grown out wonderfully since the late rains and will make about 70 per cent of a crop if not caught by the frost, which will hardly occur until rain falls again. Some of the growers are cutting their tobacco too green. Better let it ripen as frost bitten tobacco is better than green, which cures up badly and is almost worthless.—Warsaw Independent.

The Hessian fly that proved so destructive to the wheat crop during the past serson has again made its appearance. Volunteer wheat is being killed by it, and from present indications it might be well for farmers to defer sowing wheat until after a hard frost. The few big yields of wheat made in this section this year were sowed late.—Blue Grass Clipper.

Some Bluegrass cattle feeders have been down the past week offering our farmers $4 for their feeding cattle, but so far we have heard of very few sales at this figure and a good many of our farmers talk of feeding rather than to take the price. It looks as if the farmers had formed a combine to talk down the prices, but with the fine prospect for fall grass and with a fair crop of corn and other feed our farmers are in good shape to hold on for a time at least.—Flemingsburg Democrat.

The cigarette furnishes the smoke of battle now that smokeless powder is in vogue, says the Minneapolis Times. One American firm shipped 200,000,000 of the little cylinders to South Africa last year.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

A recruiting station for Uncle Sam's regular army has just been opened at the Johnson House Williamstown.

Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Emma Presser have returned to their home in Boone county after a pleasant visit of three weeks with friends here.

The Republican politicians of Grant county, and Williamstown especially, are in the middle of a "fix" about the succession to the Williamstown postoffice. The many crooks and turns the fight has taken on during the past ten days has given the old wheel horses lots of trouble and disturbed the well laid plans of several good schemers.

The sale of the personal property of the late D. W. Williams on last Thursday was very largely attended and was one of the best sales conducted in the county during the past year. Hogs, sheep, cattle and all kinds of live stock, as well as grain and feed, brought big round prices. Spring calves, both Durham and Angus, brought from $22,50 to $30 per head. Good ewes brought $4.50 and hogs from $6 to $7 per one hundred pounds. The entire sale bill amounts to almost $6,000.

Strange as it may appear there was a wonderful amount of good tobacco produced in Grant county this year. During the last half of August it looked to the old farmers and tobacco raisers that not half a crop could be produced in any event. The showers of the fall came on and in a few short weeks a wonderful change came over the crop, and some as good tobacco is hanging in the barns of Grant county as can be found in the State, and in many instances the crop is more than an average for size and weight. It takes but little fall rain to make a tobacco crop.

Mr. Harris Musselman, of near Mason, suffered the loss of his large stock barn, feed and some live stock last Friday night by fire. He had been to church at Mason and coming home turned out his horse at 9 o'clock. At that time there was no sign of fire about the barn. At 10 o'clock neighbors discovered the barn in flames, and before anyone could reach the burning building the flames had so spread that the stock in the barn could not be removed and a very valuable pair of work mules were consumed. The entire loss consisted of grain, hay, wagons, harness, stock and building that were burned and will approximate $1,000. A policy of $300 on the barn.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.

Mrs. George Robertson, of this place has a remarkable turkey hen. In the early spring the old turkey began to lay and after accumulating the necessary number of eggs, she began to incubate and in due course of time she hatched out thirteen little ones. The day after the brood was hatched the old mother again began to lay eggs and up to date she has laid sixty seven eggs and shows no sign of stopping. She has besides raised the young turkeys to the age of accountability.—Springfield News.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at W. F. McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.

William O'Brien, who shot Henry Johnson, colored, at Gratz, was acquitted, it being a clear case of self-defense.—Owenton Herald.

It cost the State of Kentucky over $1,000 to call the case of the Commonwealth vs. James Howard at the present term of Circuit Court.—Frankfort Argus.

RELIGION EXALTED.

Dr. Talmage Draws a Sermon from the Words of Job.

Discourse on the Latter's Comparison of Religion and the Beautiful Crystal—Power of the Gospel.

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The charm of an exalted religion is by Dr. Talmage in this discourse illustrated and commended; text, Job, 28:17: "The crystal cannot equal it."

Many of the precious stones of the Bible have come to prompt recognition. But for the present I take up the less valuable crystal. Job, in my text, compares saving wisdom with a specimen of topaz. An infidel chemist or mineralogist would pronounce the latter worth more than the former, but Job makes an intelligent comparison, looks at religion and then looks at the crystal and pronounces the former as of far superior value to the latter, exclaiming, in the words of my text: "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, it is not a part of my sermonic design to depreciate the crystal, whether it be found in Cornish mine or Harz mountain or Mammoth cave or tinkling among the pendants of the chandeliers of a palace. The crystal is the star of the mnuatain; it is the queen of the cave; it is the eardrop of the hills; it finds its heaven in the diamond. Among all the pages of natural history there is no page more interesting to me than the page crystallographic. But I want to show you that Job was right when, taking religion in one hand and the crystal in the other, he declared that the former is of far more value and beauty than the latter, recommending it to all the people and to all ages, declaring: "The crystal cannot equal it."

In the first place, I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in exactness. That shapeless mass of crystal against which you accidentally dashed your foot is laid out with more exactness than any earthly city. There are six styles of crystallization and all of them divinely ordained. Every crystal has mathematical precision. God's geometry reaches through it, and it is a square, or it is a rectangle, or its a rhomboid, or in some way it has a mathematical figure. Now, religion beats that in the simple fact that spiritual accuracy is more beautiful than material accuracy. God's attributes are exact, God's law exact, God's decrees exact, God's management of the world exact. Never counting wrong though he counts the grass blades and the stars and the sands and the cycles. His Providence never dealing with us perpendicularly when those providences ought to be oblique, nor laterly when they ought to be vertical. Everything in our life arranged without any possibility of mistake. Each life a six-headed prism. Born at the right time; dying at the right time. There are no "happen so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe, I would be in despair. God is not an anarchist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe never frays out. There are no loose screws in the world's machinery. It did not just happen that Napoleon was attacked with bladder-tion at Borndino so that he became incompetent for the day. It did not just happen that John Thomas, the missionary, on a heathen island, waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ashore, while the ship and the crew that carried the box were never heard of. I believe in a particular providence. I believe God's geometry may be seen in all our life more beautifully than in crystallography. Job was right. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought up from the ruins of Herculaneum. There were female adornments made out of it 5,000 years ago—those adornments found now attached to the mummies of Egypt. A great many commentators believe that my text means glass. What would we do without the crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day; the crystal over the watch, defending its delicate machinery yet allowing us to see the hour; the crystal of the telescope, by which the astronomer brings distant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh, the triumphs of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salisbury! But there is nothing so transparent in a crystal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent region. You put it to your eye and you see man—his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of His character. It is a transparent religion. Infidels tell us it is opaque. Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. "The natural man receiveth not the things of God, because they are spiritually discerned." There is no trouble with the crystal. The trouble is with the eyes which try to look through it. We pray for vision. Lord, that our eyes might be opened! When the eye asive cures our blindness, then we find that religion is transparent.

The providence that seemed dark before becomes pellucid. Now you find God is not trying to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child and why you lost your property. It was to prepare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came, it being the precursor of immortal juvenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such men as Ignatius, who, when he went out to be destroyed by the lions, said: "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me before I can become pure bread for Jesus Christ." Or the company of such men as "that ancient Christian martyr" who, when standing in the midst of the amphitheater waiting for the lions to come out of their cave and destroy him and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting: "The lions!" replied: "Let them come on!" and then, stooping down toward the cave where the wild beasts were roaring to get out, again cried: "Let them come on!" Ah, yes, it is persecution to put you in glorious company, and while there are many things that you will have to postpone to the future world for explanation, I tell you that it is the whole tendency of your religion to unravel and explain and interpret and illumine and irradiate. Job was right in in a glorious transparency. "The crystal cannot equal it."

I remark again that religion surpasses the crystal in its beauty. The lump of crystal is put under the magnifying glass of the crystallographer and he sees in it indescribable exquisiteness—snowdrift and splinters of hoar frost and corals and wreaths and stars and crowns and constellations of conspicuous beauty. The fact is that crystal is so beautiful that I can think of but one thing in all the universe that is as beautiful, and that is the religion of the Bible. No wonder this Bible represents that religion as the daybreak, as the apple blossoms, as the glitter of a king's banquet. It is the joy of the whole earth.

People talk too much about their cross and not enough about their crowns. Do you know that the Bible mentions a cross but 27 times, while it mentions a crown 80 times? Ask that old man what he thinks of religion. He has been a close observer. He has been cultivating an esthetic taste. He has seen the sunrises of half a century. He has been an early riser. He has been an admirer of cameos and corals and all kinds of beautiful things. Ask him what he thinks of religion, and he will tell you: "It is the most beautiful thing I ever saw. The crystal cannot equal it."

Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character, it does not present Him as having love like a great protuberance on one side of His nature, but makes that love in harmony with His justice—a love that will accept all those who come to Him, and a justice that will by no means clear the guilty. Beautiful religion in the sentiment it implants! Beautiful religion in the hope it kindles! Beautiful religion in the fact that it proposes to garland and eathroae and emparadise an immortal spirit. Solomon says it is a lily. Paul says it is a crown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed by the sun. Ezekiel says it is a foliaged cedar. Christ says it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones—the topaz and the sapphire and the chrysoprasus—he holds out of this beautiful vase just one crystal and holds it up until it gleams in the warm light of the eastern sky, and he exclaims: "The crystal cannot equal it."

Oh, it is not a stale religion; it is not a stupid religion; it is not a toothless hag, as some seem to have represented it; it is not a Meg Merrilies with shrivelled arm come to scare the world; it is the fairest daughter of God, heiress of all His wealth, her cheek the morning sky, her voice the music of the south wind, her step the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosoever will, let him come. Do you agree with Solomon and say it is a lily? Then pluck it and wear it over your heart. Do you agree with Paul aad say it is a crown? Then let this hour be your coronation. Do you agree with the Apocalypse and say it is a springiag fountain? Then come and alake the thirst of your soul. Do you believe with Ezekiel and say it is a foliaged cedar? Then come under its shadow. Do you believe with Christ and say it is a bridegroom come to fetch home a bride? Then strike hands with your Lord and King while I pronounce you everlastingly one. Or if you think with Job that it is a jewel, then put it on your hand like a ring, on your neck like a bead, on your forehead like a star, while looking into the mirror of God's word you acknowledge: "The crystal cannot equal it."

Again, religion is superior to the crystal in its transformations. The diamond is only a crystallization. Carbonate of lime rises till it becomes calcite or aragonite. Red oxide of copper crystallizes into cubes and octahedrons. Those crystals which adorn our persons and our homes and our museums have only been resurrected from forms that were far from lustrous. Scientists for ages have been examining these wonderful transformations. But I tell you in the Gospel of the Son of God there is a more wonderful transformation. Over souls by reason of sin black as coal and hard as iron God, by His comforting grace, stoops and says: "They shall be mine in the day when I make up my jewels."

"What!" say you. "Will God wear jewelry?" If He wanted it, He could make the stars of the heaven His belt and have the evening cloud for the sandals of His feet, but He does not want that adornment. He will not have that jewelry. When God wants jewelry He comes down and digs it out of the depths and darkness of sin. These souls are all crystallizations of mercy. He puts them on, and He wears them in the presence of the whole universe. He wears them on the hand that was nailed, over the heart that was pierced, on the temples that were stung. "They shall be mine," saith the Lord, "in the day when I make up my jewels." Wonderful, transformation! Where sin abounded grace shall much more abound. The carbon becomes the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

Now, I have no liking for those people who are always enlarging in Christian meetings about their early dissipation. Do not go into the particulars, my brother. Simply say you were sick, but make no display of your ulcers. The chief stock in trade of some ministers and Christian workers seems to be their early crimes and dissipations. The number of pockets you picked and the number of chickens you stole make very poor prayer meeting rhetoric. Besides that, it discourages other Christian people who never got drunk or stole anything. But it is pleasant to know that those who were farthest down have been brought highest up. Out of infernal serfdom into eternal liberty. Out of darkness into light. From coal to the solitaire. "The crystal cannot equal it."

But, my friends, the chief transforming power of the Gospel will not be seen in this world, and not until Heaven breaks upon the soul. When that light falls upon the soul, then you will see the crystals. What a magnificent settiug for these jewels of eternity! I sometimes hear people representing Heaven in a way that is far from attractive to me. It seems almost a vulgar Heaven as they represent it, with great blotches of color and bands of music making a deafening racket. John represents Heaven as exquisitely beautiful. Three crystals! In one place he says: "Her light was like a precious stone, clear as crystal." In another place he says: "I saw a pure river from under the throne, clear as crystal." In another place he says: "Before the throne there was a sea of glass clear as crystal." Three crystals! John says crystal atmosphere. That means health. Balm of eternal June. What weather after the world's east wind! No rack of stormclouds. One breath of that air will cure the worst tubercle. Crystal light on all the leaves. Crystal light shimmering on the topaz of the temples. Crystal light tossing in the plumes of the equestrians of Heaven on white horses. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal river. That means joy. Deep and ever rolling. Not one drop of the Potomac or the Hudson or the Rhine to soil it. No one tear of human sorrow to embitter it. Crystal, the rain out of which it was made. Crystal, the bed over which it shall roll and ripple. Crystal, its infinite surface. But "the crystal cannot equal it." John says crystal sea. That means multitudinously vast. Vast in rapture. Rapture vast as the sea, deep as the sea, strong as the sea, ever chnnging as the sea. Billows of light. Billows of beauty, blue with skies that were never clouded and green with depths that were never fathomed. Arctics and antarctics and Mediterraneans and Atlantics and Pacifics in crystalline magnificence. Three crystals! Crystal light falling on a crystal river! Crystal river rolling into a crystal sea. But "the crystal cannot equal it."

"Oh," says some one, putting his hand over his eyes, "can it be that I who have been in so much sin and trouble will ever come to those crystals?" Yes, it may be—it will be. Heaven we must have, whatever we have or have not, and we come here to get it. "How much must I pay for it?" you say. You will pay for it just as much as the coal pays to become the diamond. In other words, nothing. The same Almighty power that makes the crystal in the mountain will change your heart which is harder than stone, for the promise is: "I will take away your stony heart, and I will give you a heart of flesh."

"Oh," says some one, "it is just the doctrine I want. God is to do everything, and I am to do nothing." My brother, it is not the doctrine you want. The coal makes no resistance. It hears the resurrection voice in the mountain and it comes to crystallization; but your heart resists. The trouble with you, my brother, is the coal wants to stay coal.

I do not ask you to throw open the door and let Christ in. I only ask that you stop bolting and barring it. My friends, we will have to get rid of our sins. I will have to get rid of my sins, and you will have to get rid of your sins. What will we do with our sins among the three crystals? The crystal atmosphere would display our pollution. The crystal river would be befouled with our touch. Transformation must take place now or no transformation at all. Give sin full chance in your heart and the transformation will be downward instead of upward. Instead of crystal it will be a cinder.

In the days of Carthage, a Christian girl was condemned to die for her faith, and a boat was bedaubed with tar and pitch and filled with combustibles and set on fire, and the Christian girl was placed in the boat, and the wind was off the shore, and the boat floated away with its precious treasure. No one can doubt that boat landed at the shore of Heaven. Sin wants to put you in a fiery boat and shove you off in an opposite direction—off from peace, off from God, off from Heaven, everlastingly off, and the port toward which you would sail would be a port of darkness, and the guns that would greet you would be the guns of despair, and the flags that would wave at your arrival would be the black flags of death. Oh, my brother, you must either kill sin or sin will kill you! It is no exaggeration when I say that any man or woman that wants to be saved may be saved. Tremendous choice! A thousand people are choosing this moment between salvation and destruction, between light and darkness, between charred ruin and glorious crystallization.

PEACH DUMPLINGS.

A Delicious Dish for Dessert That Is Not Difficult to Prepare.

When properly made, a peach dumpling is an ideal autumn dessert. For peach dumplings, select ten rich, ripe, yellow peaches. Cut them into quarters. Add half a pound of sugar and a pint of cold water. After the peaches begin to boil, let them cook just five minutes. Cool them while you prepare a dumpling paste. Put a cup and a half of flour in a sieve, with a teaspoonful and a half of baking powder. Rub in a scant tablespoonful of butter and moistrn the mixture to a paste with about a gill of warm milk and one egg. After the mass is mixed to an even consistency lay it on a floured board, roll it out, and cut it into six squares. Put about two tablespoonfuls of the prepared peaches in each square of the pastry. Draw them up so as to inclose the peaches in an even ball. Lay each dumpling on a square of thick, firm muslin cloth, which has been buttered and dredged with flour. These pieces of cloth should be about eight inches square. Tie each piece of cloth around the dumpling, gathering in the fullness at the top. Leave a space at the top of the cloth for the dumplings to swell. Have a pot of boiling water or a large saucepan, and plunge the dumplings into it. Let them boil steadily for 20 minutes. Lift the dumplings out one by one. Let them drain on the colander or sieve two minutes. Then remove the cloths and place the dumplings, which should be even, smooth balls of pastry, on a hot platter. Serve them with a hot caramel sauce. This is a delicious sauce for a table where tempernance even in the seasoning of food is the rule, says the New York Tribune.

Put six tablespoonfuls of sugar in half a pint of boiling water. Add a piece of stick cinnamon, two cloves and a little grated yellow lemon peel. Let the sirup boil ten minutes. While it is cooking put two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one of water in a sheet iron spider, and stir it until it is dark brown and smoking or well carameled. Pour the prepared sirup over the carameled sugar and stir them together until a rich golden carameled sauce is formed.

These dumplings are excellent made of apricots or of apples in place of peaches. Use rich, ripe, fine fruit if you wish a good result.

THE LATEST IN DRESS.

New Ideas That Are Being Adopted by Followers of the Fashions.

The fur coatees which are now on view and make the observer less than ever in love with the humid weather, have flat pointed collars of the same fur or of ermine if the coat be of astrakan or caracul. The sleeves are for the most part large, says a fashion authority.

A dressy wrap for chilly evenings is a coat of grey beige and white crepe de sole, lace and chiffon hanging loose back and front with exquisitely embroidered collar and a double row of beautifully enameled buttons for decoration.

This season's yachting caps have broader brims than last year's and the latest note is to have the cap match the gown.

Loosely woven frieze is a favorite material for mountain expeditions.

Fichus and pointed bodices are expected to be conspicuous in the evening models for the coming season.

The office coat has taken the place of, or rather supplements, the tea jacket, and lovely models are seen in the crepe de chine, oriental satin and silk.

Petticoat tops of silk jersey cloth used as a deep yoke are again coming into favor. The cloth fits snugly around the hips and extends nearly to the knee, and is finished with an accordion flounce of taffeta.

To cover the safety pins that have been found the best devices for keeping the skirt and waist together, a tight-fitting band of webbing is now worn around the waist, fastened in front with a buckle. The webbing makes a good foundation for the outside belt.

The three flounced skirt will be worn next winter, and tucking will retain its popularity, especially for wool gowns.

According to Paris advices, felerines are to be the fashion in the coming winter. Some are to be long and draped, with one end thrown over the shoulder and fastened with a gold buckle. Others of these mantles will have, instead of a collar, a border of black and gold embroidery or velvet around the throat and bell shaped sleeves.

Serving Peaches.

If necessary, brush the peaches over very lightly with a soft linen cloth; arrange them on a round, flat dish; then place a smaller circle on top of these, and continue till you have one for the top; arrange the green leaves among the peaches; if you cannot obtain peach leaves, any leaf resembling them will do.—Washington Star.

Quick Work.

"You," said the angry customer to the clerk, "said that this cloth was fast color, and it faded out within two months after it was made up."

"Well, madam," replied the clerk, "I don't think you ought to have expected it to fade any faster than that." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Cause.

"There was a bread riot at our house the other day," said Frisbie.

"What was the trouble?" asked Perkasie.

"The bread was soggy, and my wife and the cook had words about it."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A NEW OFFER.

Thos. W. Lawson Will Race Boralma Against Lord Derby For $10,000 or $50,000 a Side.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Thomas W. Lawson Wednesday night wired Secretary Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting association, that he was very anxious to start Boralma against Lord Derby here, authorizing him to increase the amount of the challenge to $10,000 aside, and urging him to use his best endeavors to secure the match. It is said by friends of Lawson that he is willing to increase the amount to $50,000 a side. Each of the horses has beaten the other twice. Lawson is eager to have the question of superiority decided. Wilson, Wednesday night, wired the new challenge to Hamlin, at Buffalo. While Hamlin desires to reserve Lord Derby's form for efforts to break the world's record, it is believed that the match with Boralma can be made so tempting that it will be accepted.

In a telegram to the Kentucky Trotting association, declining the challenge of Thomas W. Lawson for a $5,000 match race between Bornima and Lord Derby, Harry Hamlin announces that he will start Lord Derby here during the meeting to break the world's record, held by Cresceus.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Harry Hamlin, owner of Lord Derby, wired Secretary Hornee Wilson, of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, that he positively would not accept Lawson's amended offer of $10,000 for the match race between Lord Derby and Boralma. It is all off.

PETER STERLING.

He Created a Sensation By Trotting a Mile in 2:12 3-8, the Best Time Made to Date.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—Several prominent candidates for the rich stakes to be trotted at the October meeting here received fast workouts Wednesday. Dolly Dillon (2:07), a Transylvania candidate, trotted in 2:08¼ after working several heats better than 2:12. Dolly Bidwell (2:03¾) worked in 2:10 flat. The Kentucky Futurity candidate, Peter Sterling, created a sensation by trotting the track in 2:12¾, the fastest trinl yet given a candidate for the $16,000 stake for 3-year-olds. Prelacy, the Hitter Roof farm's candidate for the Lexington stake, showed that she was the fastest of her age by stepping the final quarter of a slow mile in 0:35½, a 2:06 clip.

WHISKY VALUATION.

The State Board of Valuation and Assessment Fixed It at $10 Per Barrel For Taxation.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The state board of valuation and assessment fixed the value of whisky for taxation at $10 per barrel. In 1889 the value was $7 per barrel and in 1900 $8. The increase was decided upon by a vote of two against one, the one member voting to fix it at 8, as last year. The distillers will likely urge a reconsiderntion. The board set October 25 as the day to hear arguments from the debenture and investments companies as to paying a franchise tax.

Physician Shot By Officers.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3.—Dr. George W. Land, a physician, engaged in a pistol duel with Policemen Reese and Miller in front of the Sapho saloon, at Tenth and Grayson streets, and now lies at the jail with a bullet through his bowels, in a critical condition. Land had started a row in the saloon, and when the officers tried to stop him opened fire, which was returned.

Engineer Killed.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3.—A mistake of one minute in time caused L. & N. passenger No. 80 to collide with the second section of passenger No. 95, at Hubbard Springs. Both trains were derailed and Engineer M. J. Seitz, of Columbus, Ky., was killed; E. Rowe, a Pullman porter, was injured, and also Carl Senning, of Louisville.

Chairman Lyons Ill.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 3.—The friends of Mr. W. F. Lyons, the broker and politician, were shocked Wednesday when it was announced that, on account of the state of Mr. Lyon's health, he has found it necessary to resign as chairman of the board of public safety and of the democratic campaign committee, and will retire from business for a time at least.

Boralma Arrives in Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—Boralma arrived here Friday night and looks in the pink of condition for the race with The Abbot next Wednesday for $30,000, the largest sum ever trotted for. Cresceus and The Abbot will arrive Saturday.

Doctor Died at a Patient's House.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—Dr. Alfred C. Lemberger died snddenly at his office. He had been awakened to attend a patient, and while at the latter's house was seized with such severe pains in the region of the heart that he died in a few minutes.

New Kentucky Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed in Kentucky as follows: Banner, Floyd county, Annie Hall; The Glades, Laurel county, Lucy Bux; Vada, Letcher county, Henderson Bowling.

KENTUCKY HORSES.

After a Trip Across the Ocean to England They Are Returned to the Stud Near Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 3.—After traveling across the ocean and back again, several celebrated Kentucky thoroughbred mares have finally returned to the stnd in Kentucky. They arrived here Friday morning among several consignments purchased by various breeders at the sale of the English breeding establishment of the late Marcus Daly. There were two cars, under charge of shipper Johnny Miller, which reached Lexington at 5 o'clock Friday morning, and, during the day, were sent to their future homes in the blue grass region. They represented an expenditure of $71,000, the highest priced being Mr. James R. Keene's imp. Field Azure, costing him $13,500.

DASTARDLY DEED.

Dynamite Was Used to Destroy a Kentuckian's Home—Two Persons Injured.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 5.—About 2 o'clock Friday morning the residence of Ben Cabell, on Short Holloway street, was dynamited, and the whole end blown out. The fuse was placed under a bed occupied by Cabell. He and his wife were blown to the ceiling, sustaining severe injuries.

The police think a mistake in the house was made by the perpetrators of the dastardly deed. A neighbor of Cabell, a union miner, who has spent a good deal of time recently at Madisonville and Earlington, and prominent in miners' councils, is thought to be the man who the dynamiters intended blowing up. The explosion shook the whole town.

TEN MILE MARCH.

Soldiers at Fort Thomas Heliographed From Coldspring to the Tower at the Fort.

Coldspring, Ky., Oct. 4.—A ten-mile march through Coldspring is made daily by the soldiers of Ft Thomas. Thursday the hospital corps marched to Coldspring and took a position in the play ground of the Coldspring seminary, from which they signaled with the heliograph to the large water tower at Ft. Thomas. The signals could be readily read at Ft. Thomas and by the men at Coldspring also. The flashes could be seen for many miles. Corporal Dale, who was in charge of the corps at Coldspring, delivered an interesting talk to the pupils of the Coldspring seminary upon the life of a soldier and the hardships and battles engaged in during the Spanish-American war.

IN THE HEART.

John Ben White, a Negro, Received a Bullet in Caden's Saloon, Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 4.—Will Ross shot and killed John Ben White at Caden's saloon on Jefferson street, in this city, Thursday night. Both are Negroes. Ross was under the influence of drink, and had entered the saloon in company with a few friends.—As he approached the bar he made the remark that "I don't treat any bums."

Ross and his friends were about to leave when Rossdrew a pistol and fired one shot at White which penetrated the heart. Ross refuses to talk, but his friends claim that White had been abusing him for having voted the democratic ticket.

No Parolee This Month.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4.—The state prison commission is holding its regular monthly session for the approval of the accounts of the two institutions. Owing to the unavoidable absence of Commissioner J. M. Richardson, of Glasgow, the commission will not sit as a parole board at this session.

Elections Ordered.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 5.—Gov. Beckham issued a proclamation declaring vacancies and ordering an election in the Seventh, Fifteenth and Eighteenth circuit court districts to elect successors to E. H. Goodright, deceased; J. W. Green, deceased; and J. H. Tinsley, resigned.

Killed By a Train.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 5.—John H. Weeks, a canvasser, aged 35, whose home was in Lexington, was killed by a Cincinnati Southern train near Hixson Station, Tenn.

Found Dead in Bed.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 5.—Lizzie Fessler, aged 15, a domestic in the family of Valentine Weber, of Ninth and Dayton streets, Newport, was found dead in bed Friday morning by Mrs. Weber.

Killed in a Fight.

Scottsville, Ky., Oct. 4.—Lewis Shockley, aged 24 years, son of John Shockley, of Cedar Springs, Allen county, was shot and killed in a drunken fight at Hardcastle, in Warren county, it is alleged, by a young man named Bird.

Died at the Age of 96.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 4.—T. J. Reed, of Graves county, 96 years old, and the father of the late Dr. P. G. Reed, of this city, is dead. He was the oldest resident of west Kentucky and leaves many children.

TRUSTS GET THE MONEY.

Mammoth Fortunes Being Amassed by the Favored Pets of Protection.

Why should the dastardly taking of the life of the president have made Wall street quail and call for help from the United States treasury? In no event would financial affairs be changed from the present programme, the succession to the head of the government was assured to those who would carry out the policy of the present administration. A new congress with a large republican majority is but waiting to be called together. Wall street says business never was better, and the large fortunes that have and are being amassed by the favored few is an indication that prosperity is in full blast in that favored region. And yet there is an undercurrent of trouble that, any untoward event will bring to the surface and prick the beautiful bubble that has been blown with so much care and patience.

The banks there have but little cash beyond the reserve they are required by law to keep, and the issue of clearing house certificates is talked of. There must be something radically wrong with a system that has so little stability. One of the causes is over capitalization of the trusts whose stocks the banks have taken as security for loans and Morgan, Rockefeller and others are also loaded up with them awaiting the time that the least desirable can be unloaded on the investing public. A vast amount of these stocks and bonds have been paid out in lieu of cash for the plants of the manufacturing concerns when the trusts were organized, and a good many of these stocks and bonds are constantly being thrown on the market by their owners, either because they would sooner have ready money or they fear they will decrease in price. The underwriting syndicate who organized the trusts are obliged to buy these stocks and bonds or the price would decline and more would be thrown on the market, and the bears would take a hand and sell for a decline and a panic would soon be inevitable.

This is the reason that the trusts magnates and their allies, the banking interests, call for aid from the United States treasury, and it may be fairly said that every dollar that is advanced or loaned to them is used to bolster up the trust securities. So it comes to this, that the people are being taxed beyond the necessities of the government to create a fund to be loaned to the trusts and the gamblers of Wall street.

STATESMANSHIP AT FAULT.

Professed Ignorance of Deeply Interested Advocates of a High Tariff.

Another protection organ is in trouble, which is hardly to be wondered at when it is considered that it is the sole organ also of the Quay gang at Philadelphia. It is much worried about reciprocity, and is afraid the national association of manufacturers do not understand the question, and will be led into making some big mistakes at their meeting to consider the question to be held this fall.

If the manufacturers have been relying for information on the Inquirer it is probable their knowledge on tariff questions is very meager, which is evident when it says: "At the same time it is not surprising that the manufacturers who are obliged to devote so much time to the conduct of their business that they have little opportunity to apply themselves to the study of abstract questions of statesmanship should be impressed by the suggestion that reciprocity is a kind of free trade in disguise, and that they should accordingly be disposed to look askance at the new departure to whose expediency their attention has been and is being directed."

Poor, overworked men, these manufacturers, without time to inquire and inform themselves on a most important matter that is of great concern in their own business. Bosh, they know more about reciprocity than this self-satisfied organ of protection does. They have had the best legal advice on the constitutionality of the French treaty, and they also know that a much more serious question than reciprocity is at issue, and that is, shall the tariff be eliminated or reduced on articles these trusts and manufacturers sell cheaper to foreigners than they do to our own people. That is an entirely different brand of reciprocity than the one the Inquirer is talking about, and trying to befog its readers with.

Reciprocity between the manufacturers and the people and let the foreigners take care of themselves is the tariff question that must soon be settled. If the Fifty-seventh congress does not take the side of the people against the trusts and the monopolies that the favored manufacturers have so long enjoyed, the people will see that a democratic majority is elected in 1902 that will reform the tariff to that extent, and then if that proves of advantage the people will be ready to take up the further question of tariff for revenue.

——There is great gloom at the headquarters of the Protective Tariff league and the Home Market club. They fear the tariff is about to be meddled with and that even some treasonable republicans may be helping to break open the shrine at which they worship. They are still firing blank cartridges at the democrats, but it is only in a half-hearted way. They should reserve their ammunition and pour some hot shot into these recreant republicans and they may keep up the Chinese wall awhile longer. Their allies, the trusts, should be called upon to give more material aid.

TWO KINDS OF TARIFF REFORM

Differing Diagnoses That Are Now Troubling the Protection Doctors.

It now appears there are two kinds of reciprocity, the James G. Blaine brand of 1891-2, which was forced by him on the McKinley tariff bill after his historic and exciting persona. Interview with the republican members of the ways and means committee. The other kind is the new brand, samples of which are seen in the reciprocity treaties now before the United States senate. The new Kasson brand is violently opposed by the Protective Tariff league, and in the matter it is furnishing to the republican newspapers it said: "Very many of the reductions strike directly at some established and important industry. The textile manufacturers and the jewelry manufacturers of Massachusetts have opposed with especial earnestness the ratification of this (the French) treaty by the senate." It then goes on and says that "the free trade newspapers are favoring these French reciprocity." In reading these fulminations of the league one has to make allowances for its misstatements, such as calling the tariff reform newspapers free trade, and so forth, for the league is in dire distress just about now. Its scientific tariff is under fire not only by the ever wicked democrats, but by those of its own household. Even President McKinley in his speech at Buffalo said that reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times, measures of retaliation are not." But let these tariff doctors fight out who is best capable of making a diagnosis of the disorder that is troubling the overprotected patient and inquire if either of them are likely to strike at the root of the disease. It is not the question of a five or ten per cent. reduction of the tariff on a few articles, as the French treaty provides, even allowing that the constitution will allow revenue to be lowered or raised by the action of the executive and the senate, but shall the protection given the trusts in the present tariff be taken off or continued? The French reciprocity treaty, nor any of the eight others now awaiting ratification, does not touch the monopoly granted the trusts, and this is the main question of the tariff reform that the people want settled.

The reduction of the tariff on a revenue basis will follow when the present extravagant and wasteful republican party is replaced by one pledged to an honest administration who will be free from lavishness or waste.

MR. BRYAN EULOGIZED.

Republican Editor Who Speaks in High Praise of the Democratic Leader.

The malignity and rancor of the republican daily newspapers before the last national election when speaking of Mr. Bryan was copied by the weeklies, many of whom now sincerely regret they were led to asperse and slander him. Amongst these is the editor of the Fort Lupton (Col.) Register, who not long ago had the privilege of a conversation with the democratic leader, and after giving an account of the interview with him, said: "He longs to free the people and to save the nation, and the infinite pity inspired by the conditions he sees and the infinite yearning to help and to save are stamped ineffaceably upon the face of the man.

"The adverse decree of the nation and the repudiation of his party have imparted a sadness into his life, but they have only added to the purpose and strengthened the ideals of that life.

"I am not a Bryanite in politics, and the impression of the man given here are the impressions of one who has always supported those political ideals and principles directly opposed to the principles laid down in the platform on which he stands. But difference of opinion and the prejudice of party cannot blur the innate greatness of the man. One cannot talk ten minutes with him without feeling that here is a man who is greater than his party, whose thoughts are profounder and whose ideals are loftier than those of the mere politician. Whose magnetic personality is that of a man born to lead, whose honesty of purpose and unswerving and sincere loyalty to the principles he believes to be right are beyond question.

"Such men are rare, and whatever the ethical principles and political dogmas they advocate, the world is better for their having lived and struggled."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——The jingoes in congress and out of it have at last a president after their own heart. They were never satisfied with Mr. McKinley; his foreign policy was too tame for them. But perhaps Mr. Roosevelt will not be so strenuous now he is president.

——According to the agricultural department, the corn crop is still shrinking and the potato and apple crops are about the worst on record. On the other hand, freight rates on these products have been advanced, so that the railroads will come out even. The crop that the railroads gather never fails.

——It is too bad that President Roosevelt could not have seen his way clear to accept the resignation of Attorney General Knox and have then appointed some eminent lawyer who was known to favor the carrying out of the anti-trust law. To have done this would have given him a hold on the masses of his countrymen that no president for some decades has enjoyed, but perhaps he knew it was impossible to find a republican lawyer of note with anti-trust proclivities.

DOUBLE-DECKER BEDSTEADS.

They Are So Made to Save Room—Three-Deckers Are Also Manufactured.

"What?" said the furniture man to a New York Sun reporter. "You never heard of a double-decker bed before? Well, they are not new, but they are used now in a wider variety of situations than formerly and there are more of them sold.

"Their construction as you see is very simple. The four corner posts are carried up to a sufficient height to support a second bed frame directly over the first and on above that to terminate in the usual manner, even with a brass knob or other ornament for finish.

"Of course the original purpose of the double-decker bed was to save room; and one of their earlier uses was in a newsboys' lodging house, instead of bunks. There have been built, in fact, for lodging house use, three-decker iron bedsteads, carrying three beds, one above the other.

"But the double-decker iron bedstead is by no means designed for lodging house use alone; it is used on shipboard, on transports, and, in suitably finished styles, on passenger steamers in saloon staterooms or cabins in place of bunks. Used on shipboard they are, of course, securely clamped in position; and for sea use the bedsteads are equipped with front guard rails, equivalent to the front board of a bunk.

"Double-decker iron bedsteads are commonly made with amply sufficient head room between the lower and the upper bed so that the occupant of the lower bed can sit up in it without touching the under side of the upper bed. We have built double-decker bedsteads with ladders attached by which to mount conveniently to the upper bed and we have made double-decker bedsteads so constructed that the upper bed could be turned up out of the way like the upper berth in a sleeping car or into a vertical position quite out of the way.

"The double-decker is used in small rooms in flats and also in private houses, as for example, in a house where there might be available but one comparatively small room for two servants, where two beds would monopolize too much of the floor space. There they put in a double-decker iron bed, with a great saving of room, and I have no doubt to the entire satisfaction of the users of it.

"I have heard of college men building up to save space in a small bedroom two cot beds, with home-made supports, one above the other; this improvised double-decker serving its purpose very well as long as it served it at all, but likely to prove unstable, if not actually to collapse.

"Clearly the light but strong, rigid and secure double-decker iron bedstead would be a boon in such a place as that; and, as a matter of fact such bedstends have been put to use here in bachelor apartments, where two men are occupying a suite of rooms. They don't want folding beds in their parlor or to give up the room required for two beds anywhere, and so they put in a double-decker bed.

"And this would not of necessity be a cheap affair. You can buy double-decker beds, plain and of simple construction, at a low price, or you can have them built in any degree of elaborateness as to design and finish and you can furnish them with bedding equipment in whatever measure of luxuriousness you may wish to pay for.

"Take it altogether, the double-decker iron bedstead is really a good deal of an institution."

LAP WOMEN OF ALASKA.

They Manage the Reindeer and Are Making Educational Progress.

The Lap women who live in Alaska are proving themselves exceeding valuable by their aptness in the management and care of the reindeer and they are now teaching the native Alaskan the art, if such it may be called. There are about a dozen reindeer stations now established in Alaska and more to follow. The natives are required to serve an apprenticeship of several years at the reindeer stations. During this time they are practically taught how to manage the deer and the making of sledges and reindeer harness. After the expiration of their service the government allows each a number of deer as his own personal property. The total number of reindeer in Alaska at present is 3,500, of which some have been distributed to the Eskimos.

The average Lap woman is a picturesque figure. She is generally young and robust, and ten chances to one has an infant in her characteristic Laplund cradle, which is hewn out of a solid log and carried on the back by a strap. The wife of the chief herder is one of the most notable women of the colony. She is very intelligent and her particular duty is to teach the Eskimo women the art of making reindeer clothing, which is the warmest and best adapted for arctic climates. She also instructs them how to prepare the various foodstuffs which the reindeer furnishes, such as butter, cheese, and the cooking and drying of the meat. For this work she receives the same pay as the herders.

She travels from station to station, where the classes of women are assembled from the surrounding country of 100 miles or more. She then gives daily object lessons in her domestic work and gradually the Eskimo women are taught the ways of civilization.

October at the Pan-American.

Less than 30 days remain before the gates of the Pan-American Exposition are closed forever. During the crisp, cool days of October Buffalo is at her best, and those who have delayed their visit until now will have the most delightful weather of the year in which to enjoy the wonders of the Rainbow City.

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	Cincinnati, Oct. 5.	
CATTLE—Common ..	2 25	@ 3 25
Extra butchers	5 35	@ 5 75
CALVES—Extra	6 50	@ 6 75
HOGS—Select shippers	6 85	@ 6 90
Mixed packers	6 25	@ 6 50
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@ 3 15
LAMBS—Extra		@ 4 50
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 73½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	38½@	39
RYE—No. 2		@ 57
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@ 13 50
PORK—Family		@ 15 25
LARD—Steam		@ 9 70
BUTTER—Ch. dairy..		@ 12½
Choice creamery ...		@ 24
APPLES—Per brl ...	1 75	@ 2 50
POTATOES	2 00	@ 2 25
Sweet potatoes	1 60	@ 1 75
TOBACCO—New	8 00	@ 9 00
Old 12 00		@12 25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	69	@ 69½
No. 3 spring	66½@	68
CORN—No. 2	56½@	57
OATS—No. 2	35 @	35¼
RYE—No. 2		@ 54½
PORK—Mess 14	40	@14 45
LARD—Steam	9 95	@ 9 97½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@ 3 80
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@ 75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 62½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 38½
RYE—Western		@ 60
PORK—Family 17	50	@18 00
LARD—Steam		@10 35

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	70¼@	70½
Southern	66¾@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@ 59¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	38 @	38½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@ 5 30
HOGS—Western	7 60	@ 7 70

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..	@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	@	38
PORK—Mess	@15	00
LARD—Steam	@10	00

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OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	37 @	37½

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Assessor—J. H. Stevens.
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Neighborhood News.

LIMABURG.—Oscar Elmore, of Florence, is visiting W. J. Tanner.
The mercury went down to 26 on the 3rd.
Miss Kittie Brown is visiting relatives down on Gunpowder.
In this neighborhood very little tobacco was damaged by frost.
The weather remains dry, and the wells and springs are all going out of business.
James M. Utz's Kidville farm produced some sweet potatoes, this year, each of which weighed 2 pounds.
The school house here was entered on the 29th ult., by two boys who took several articles. These boys are old enough to have known better.
Chas. Garnett had a good milch cow to die last week. A lot of nails and an iron bolt were found in her stomach, and they are supposed to have been the cause of her death.

IDLEWILD.—James Thompson and Hubert Walton drove a nice bunch of cattle through our burg, Sunday.
Bernard Gaines visited his parents, Saturday.
Thos Whitaker bought a nice horse from Ben Scott, Price, $55.
Miss Bessie Cropper, of Weuceda, is visiting Miss Beulah Gaines.
Mrs. James T. Gaines entertained the belles and beaux, Saturday night.
W. A. Gaines is hauling corn from Hardintown, Ind. Price, 60c per bu.
Several of the Burlington ladies spent the day with Mrs. R. C. Gaines, last Tuesday.
Mrs. Randall and sister, Miss Pearl, visited their aunts and attended church here, Sunday.
Alice Elizabeth Walton spent the day, last week with her friend, Margarete Virginia Cropper.
W. D Cropper, our popular and enterprising merchant, was visiting his best girl in Burlington, Sunday.

HATHAWAY.—Mr. Asheraft is still very poorly.
The farmers are about done cutting corn.
E. R. Smith has paralysis, and is very low.
David Clements was very ill several days last week.
The heavy frosts last week nipped some of the tobacco in this section.
Some person broke in the postoffice at this place last Wednesday night a week, but did not take anything.
Mrs. J. L. Presser, of Sistersville, Va., came in last Thursday to join her husband since the death of her father, who died a short time ago.
Mrs. Cynthia Mason and Mrs. Emily Presser have returned from Grant county, where they have spent several weeks visiting their many relatives.
Your writer and family spent a couple of days last week at Verona and attended the Ten Mile Baptist Association at New Bethel Baptist church. The weather was very pleasant, which together with all other comforts, made the trip very enjoyable.

BELLEVUE.—Henry Lindenborne and wife, of Newport, are guests of friends at this place.
The P O. Inspector says our office is as well, if not better, kept than any office in his district.
We are pleased to announce that our friend, E. L. Grant, was seen driving the streets of our town recently.
Will some one suggest a substitute for lard, as that important article of the culinary department is going to be rather scarce in our larder.
Our old friend, Barnett Rogers, has recently returned to Wyoming, his home, after a pleasant visit to his relatives. The "wild west" seems to agree with Barnett as he tips the beam at 225 pounds, and looks hale and hearty.
R. O. Ryle sold to Clore & Walton six head of steers averaging 1340 lbs. at 4½c. Two of them were beauties, weighing 1600 lbs. each. Rob also sold sixteen head of common grade, guessed at 900 pounds. We failed to learn the price.
In justice to the supervisors of roads leading to our burg, we are compelled to say from actual observation, that they have all been doing good work, macadamizing the worst places, making culverts, &c.
Rev. Atwood, who is attending the Seminary at Louisville, came up and preached twice last Sunday and baptized six in the Ohio river, in addition to ten baptized the Sunday before, the result of the meeting conducted by the pastor and Rev. Nowlin, of Lexington. Rev. Nowlin is one of the most logical preachers it has been our good fortune to hear, preaching in demonstration of the spirit and with power. The following are the names as far as we can recall: Estell and Garnett Huey, Orie Ryle, Lester Gully, Miss Sadie Marshall, G. D. Stewart, and two Miss Staleys, Wm. G. and D. C. Snyder, Miss—— Marshall, Lee Marshall, Miss Clore, Chas. Rue, Roduey Ryle and Lillie Bondurant.

WALTON.—Miss Lucy Rice, Mrs. Nettie Fullilove, Wm. Rice and his pretty boy baby, have removed to Louisville to make it their future home. A. B. Barnhart and Wm. Owens have moved into the houses of the Rice estate.
Young Wade, a boy of 14 or 15, last week took 37 orders for Murat Halstead's life of McKinley.
Herman W. Arnold and his mother, of Covington, who are visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Glinn, attended the Baptist church, Sunday.
The subscriber wants 10 good representatives for the "The Great Buyers Association of America," at a salary of $50 to $65 per month. Call on or address the chauges made in the appearance of the town the last two weeks strikes every beholder, but it is a small matter compared to the improvement made in Eskew's drug store.
W. B. Northcutt and daughter, Liby of Covington, came out on last Sunday to see his father, Mr. Leon Northcutt, living in Kenton, near the Booue line, and who has been quite ill for some time past.
Mr. Wm. Holder, and his son-in-law, Taylor Grubbs and his daughter Madge (or rather Mrs. Grubbs) and his grand son have found their way back to Walton, their premises having been vacated by Mr. N. Glasscock, who now occupies the residence of Mrs. Anna Hind.
Kirtley Finnell, who was so badly injured in coupling cars on the Chicago & Alton R. R., came home last week and has been congratulated by his old friends on his narrow escape from death by the bumpers, while coupling cars some time ago. He says he will soon be able to try it again.
The school board had an informal meeting, Saturday night, to discuss the issual of bonds. The proposition to issue them in amounts of $500 each running from one to twenty years consecutively and bearing 5 per cent interest, met with favor, and it is probable that this plan will be agreed upon at the regular meeting of the board, Monday night. This will make one bond fall due each year for 20 years.

PETERSBURG.—Water is getting scarce.
Mrs. Arthur Davis is very sick.
Miss Dora Huey is visiting in Louisville.
Spareribs and sauerkraut are on the bill of fare.
Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, was in town, Sunday.
W. H. Rommles will move to Illinois, starting Monday.
Arlie McCool is suffering from a bad boil on his throat.
Walter Kittle's little child is in a dangerous condition.
Chas. Peno was badly hurt by a bale of hay falling on him.
Owen Allen, of Idlewild, was visiting Billy Stephens, Sunday.
Miss Louisa Packingham, of Florence is visiting friends here.
Bass and salmon are biting in the river these frosty mornings.
There was six steam boat pilots in town at one time, Saturday.
John J. Rucker and Dr. H. H. Hays were in town last Monday night.
J. A. Riddell, the Aurora druggist, was visiting relatives here, Sunday.
Irvin Pease, an old veteran of the late war, is in a dangerous condition.
The Epworth League choir sang some new and pretty songs, Sunday night.
No good Democrat will vote for Alex Davezac for clerk in Kenton county.
John Botts was elected school trustee at the election held last Saturday.
The sandbars along the river are lined with Sandhill cranes in search of food.
We were glad to see Ernest Grant in town Saturday. He is looking well.
The infant child of W. Lee Cropper and wife, of Idlewild, died on the 8th inst.
Pumpkin pies will be a luxury this season as the pumpkin crop is a short one.
S. P. Gibbs gave the young folks of the neighborhood the first dance of the season.
E. Helms and wife and E. T. Kruiz and wife, were visiting in Cleves, Ohio, Sunday.
Miss Houston, of Bullittsville, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Shinkle, Sunday.
Mrs. Kuhn, of Dillsboro, Indiana, was the guest of Mrs. Catherine Barnes, last week.
The town cows tore down nearly all of A. B. Parker's yard fence one night last week.
Capt. Billy Fenton says the Workum has to refuse freight on her trip up last Thursday.
Mrs. Will Mahan, of Covington, and Miss Carrie Sebree, of Cincinnati, are visiting here.
Mrs. Judge Wenzel, of Home City, O., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Holton.
All the tobacco in this vicinity was housed when the frost came, and it is coming nicely.
Miss Anna Weindel was visiting in the Hebron neighborhood, last Saturday and Sunday.
Warren Burris, of East Enterprise, Ind., was visiting his brother, John, at this place, last week.
Billy McMurray, who lives on Ernest Grant's place, has housed 20 acres of tobacco in good order.
Steve Houze, champion oarsman, of Cincinnati, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. M. Tafferty, last week.
There is not water enough in the channel of the river at Lawrenceburg to hide the mud turtles.
The Christian church people are having a new iron fence built around their house of worship.
Whitfield Jarrell leaves, Monday, for the "wild and wooly west," where he will reside in the future.
Miss Delia Wingate left for her home near East Bend, last Saturday, after several days visiting here.
Peter Kelm went to California, Ohio, to look for his skiff that was stolen some time ago. He heard of it.
The Bellevue ball team came up Saturday, but our boys were unable to get a team together and there was no game.
Rev. J. A. Kirtley, jr., has returned to Louisville, to resume his studies in the Theological Seminary at that place.
Misses Florence McWethy, Effie Heusley and Anna Weindel do the bottling of the fancy brands of whisky at the distillery.
Heavy fog on the river detained all the boats, and it was nearly noon, several mornings before the Louisville boats passed up.
Prof. Orlando Snyder has had his house repaired and painted. Bud has a pleasant home in sight of the thriving city of Aurora.
Misses Julia Smith and Ethel Sebree spent several days recently, visiting their cousin, Miss May Cutter, of Milton street, Cincinnati.
Some fellow is going to start a creamery—they purloined ten milk crocks from Mrs. Maria Terrill's cellar, Saturday night. Some of them were full of milk.
The Epworth League rally for this Conference District, was held in the M. E. Church here, last Tuesday and Wednesday and was conducted by Rev. Barker. Bros. Cook and Early assisted in making it a success.
In the passing away of W. G. Terrill the other day, in Washington, a noted character has passed to his reward. His trial in Burlington a number of years ago, called together the most noted lawyers of America.

FRANCESVILLE.—Miss Stella Brown is quite sick of fever.
It is very dry and people are hauling water for their stock.
Mrs. N. M. Markland's sale was well attended and things sold well.
Lystra Aylor has placed a beautiful monument at his wife's grave in the cemetery at Sand Run.
Tom Watts visited Rev. T. L. Utz a few days since, and reports him better and that he is in fine spirits.
The many friends of Harry Kilgour will be glad to hear that he is improving rapidly after a spell of fever.
Mrs. Sarah Ridge, of Bromley, is visiting Johnnie Cave, after a visit of several weeks at Will Steven's near Pete.
Rev. Chas. Dame, of Lawrenceburg, closed an interesting meeting here last Thursday night week. During the time he was called home to preach two funerals and Rev. J. A. Kirtley preached the funerals of Miss Elenora Hoehall, of Cincinnati, and that of Miss Julia Beall, during the time.

GASBURG.—No wheat has been sowed yet—waiting for rain.
Mrs. Capitola Davis is critically ill.
Tobacco all housed before the frost.
But few hogs are being fed for market.
Some person cut two of Ben Berkshire's cows tails off
We will take our last load of peaches to market Tuesday.
Jake Klopp will move back to his farm on Woolper, in the Spring.
Ennis Nixon has rented the farm soon to be vacated by Frank Klopp.
Capt. John Klopp, of the Aurora ferry, visited his father here Sunday.
Frank Parker returned to Cincinnati last week to resume his studies in medicine.
The frosts and cold weather ruined a large quantity of green tomatoes for our truckers.
Mrs. Ella Terrill, of Covington, was looking after her landed interests here a few days ago.
The turnip crop will be a failure, unless we have rain soon, followed by warm weather.
The attendance has been light so far at our public school, on account of diphtheria in the district.
Heavy fogs hanging over the river several nights and mornings last week, greatly delaying boats.
More corn fodder was cut up than was ever known—in fact nearly the entire crop is in the shock.
Frank Klopp has rented Henry Terrill's farm and will move on it as soon as Mr. Terrill and family go to California, which will be in 3 or 4 weeks.
Charles Klopp moved to Lawrenceburg, last week. He has a good position in the blacksmithing department of the James & Mayer Buggy Co.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Rev. Edgar D. Jones was seen in this neighborhood last Tuesday.
Joe Papet, of Petersburg, visits our town weekly.
Miss Julia Beal was buried at Sand Run, last Thursday.
Mr. J. T. Grant, our constable, has had considerable official business late-ly.
Mr. and Mrs. Christ, of Cincinnati are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Gaines.
Miss Susie Riley, who has been visiting relatives in this county, left for her home Monday.
Rev. H. J. Leaman, of Covington, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, morning and evening.
Geo. W. Gaines, has added a bay window to his residence. This and the painting that has been done on the house, makes his place look very nice.

VERONA.—Saturday was school trustee election here and a very small vote was polled.
R. O. Powers, who has been trustee for several years, was reelected.
The League Institute opened Monday a week, with a fair attendance.
Cutting corn has begun and the crop is much lighter than was expected.
L. J. Hume has moved to Crittenden where he will engage in the grocery business.
Frost visited this place last Thursday and Friday nights, and ruined about one third of the tobacco that had not been cut.
The public school began here Monday, with a very good attendance. Miss Harriet Redinger has the principalship and Miss Carrie Myers is her assistant.
Ten Mile Association which convened with New Bethel, last Wednesday and Thursday, was not largely attended the first day, but on Thursday the crowd was estimated at about 1,000.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. Louise McClerry and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Galoway.
Miss Carrie Mae Clark is the guest of her mother.
James Tanner and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Wood Carpenter.
Mrs. Ruey Moffet and son, Greene, of Covington are visiting Mrs. Dr. Duaney.
Mrs. Fannie Clutterbuck and Mrs. Clara Tanner attended Hamilton fair, last Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and son were guests of Mrs. Latham Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Julius Corbin and children spent a few days last week with Mrs. Skirvin in Covington.
Mr. and Mrs. John Berkshire and daughter, Miss Gene, were the guests of Mrs. John Ryle, Sunday.
Miss Bettie Hoggins has returned home after a three week's stay with her niece, Miss Mary Tucker on Walnut Hills.
Mrs. Fred Utz entertained a number of friends and relatives Saturday, it being her mother's, Mrs. Eliza Tanner, eighty-second birth day.
Rev. Earl, of Latonia, is holding a protracted meeting at the Baptist church. He is assisted by Rev. Hutton, of Covington, and Dr. Adams, of Walton.

RABBIT HASH.—Frost the past week killed a good deal of tobacco in this neighborhood.
Miss Myra Ryle has been very sick with pneumonia.
Frank Scott gave the young folks a dance last Saturday night.
C. H. Acra, of Grant, was in our burg last week on business.
Bro. Jones preached at East Bend Baptist church Sunday night.
J. M. Hodges has been hauling coal from Bellevue every day this week.
E. L. Stephens' little girl has been quite sick, but is better at this writing.
Miss Lou Cook, of Grant, was visiting Miss Brenda Craig the latter part of last week.
It is rumored that Charlie Dolph will start a blacksmith shop in the lower part of town.
J. P. Ryle has begun making molasses at the old stand. The juice is unusually sweet this year.
Quint Wilson, daughter and son, of Ill., are visiting his father and mother, Mr and Mrs. James Wilson.
There was quite a crowd at the Grange meeting here Saturday evening. They have a strong lodge here.
Your "kor" attended the party at Willie Clore's, of Waterloo, Tuesday night. It was enjoyed by one and all.

GUNPOWDER—Pluk Neal and wife passed here, last Sunday, en-route to Erlanger.
Most of the wheat in this neighborhood will be sown this week.
T. L. N. Crigler and wife are guests of his father, Uncle E. D. Crigler.
If rumor is correct we will have a wedding to report in our next.
A. J. Utz, of Hathaway neighborhood, made several calls here last week.
Rumor says that Levi Tanner will be a resident of Union in the near future.
S. H. Tanner spent most of last week cleaning and enlarging his pond, and is now wishing for a shower of rain.
The election for a trustee at Pleasant Ridge district resulted in the election of J. S. Rouse by a unanimous vote.
The drought is becoming somewhat serious with a great many in this neighborhood, on account of the scarcity of water.
Mrs. Amanda Howe and son, of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting their relatives in this neighborhood. We are sorry to note the fact that Mrs. Howe had to have one of her fingers amputated some time since on account of blood poison.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been affected by the use of this liniment. It is most widly known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

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Joseph Scott, of Florence, has for sale four or five registered Jersey bulls—one coming two-years old and the rest yearlings.

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" Sixth "	"	"		400
" Seventh "	"	"		300
" Next 20 each $100 amounting to				2,000
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" " 200 "	25	"	"	5,000
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The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1893 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	793,169
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
1895 "	846,996	1900 "	1,049,191

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Local News.

Jack Frost got in some work here last week.

The recent frosts brought relief to hay-fever patients.

The boys are lining up in the morning's sun now days.

James A. Duncan paid $3 a head for Jack Sandford's lambs, last week.

The county election is only a month off, but it is never mentioned here.

The rock crusher will do business at several different points along the Bellevue pike.

Business appeared to be pretty brisk at the Boone County Deposit Bank Monday.

Wesley Underhill was in town Monday with his October court day load of watermelons.

Fall housecleaning has the same annoyances as those accompaning the spring cleaning.

The sale of the Morris personalty, last Saturday, was well attended and good prices prevailed.

The Recorder wants a good correspondent at Richwood this county. Who will write for it?

Dogs killed and crippled 14 of Whit Ryles flock of 17 sheep, in the Waterloo neighborhood, a few days ago.

W. J. Rice went out on the road this morning with his commands, to finish up the work for the season on the highways.

Col. Snelling, of Petersburg, was in town, Saturday morning with a supply of the staff of life, the product of Belden's mill at that place.

The spirit of improvement is showing up along the pavement between Judge Riddell's and County Attorney Castleman's residences.

It is not long now until the election, and if you want to participate in the RECORDER'S guessing contest you would better send in your guess.

It has been a long time since the Burlington Baptist church experienced a revival meeting equal to that which Rev. Sproles has conducted for it.

The boys have begun their fall campaign hunting hickorynuts and walnuts, and many of them bear marks of contact with the hull on these nuts.

The Baptist brethren will make Union quite a lively town for to-day and to-morrow, the occasion being the annual meeting of the North Bend Association.

The marriage of Miss Loula Souther to Howard Tauner, and Miss Charlotte Clark to Clayton Walton, will be solemnized today at Erlanger, Rev. Edgar Jones officiating.

A detachment of Burlington's colored stone breakers are going into camp near Idlewild, it being the nearest point to a large contract they have taken on the Petersburg pike.

W. J. Rice's shepherd dog went crazy last week, and wanted to destroy all of Mrs. Rice's poultry and Mr. Rice's stock. A couple of loads of shot quieted the canine permauetly.

Ten Mile Association of Baptists, held with the church at Verona, last week, was well attended by ministers, and laymen. A bountiful dinner was served at the church each day.

H. J. Casey, of Bullittsville, presented us, Monday with a sample of Mexican sweet potatoes he raised this season. He says they have no runners, or vines, and are very fine potatoes.

There were several aged gentlemen in town Monday each of the following list being well up in the eighties: Absalom Aylor, Wesley Rice, Edmond Stevens, Noah Clore, W. T. Smith, Dutten Crigler, H. P. Marshall.

The tobacco crop in this county is not an average one in pounds by any means, and there is a very small per cent. of real good tobacco, although the conditions at the cutting and housing period were about as favorable as could be desired.

In this issue Chas. Kotmeyer advertises for sale or lease his valuable ferry, knowu as Anderson Ferry. It is one of the best ferries between Cincinnati and Louisville, and it is offered for sale for a less amount than it is listed for taxation.

Auctioneer Bentler labored hard Monday, but succeeded in making only one sale of stock, a suckling colt belonging to G. W. Sandford—$34. Food is too scarce for farmers to increase their supply of horses.

Hear that the colored people are considering the proposition of building a new school house in this district by taxation. The property belonging to the whites as well as that belonging to the colored people will be taxed in the event they decide to build.

Elmar R. Leonard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leonard, died at the home of his parents in New Orleans, a few days since. His mother was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Green Clarkson, of Covington, and he had many relatives in this county. He was 25 years of age and very popular. He had been in bad health for some time, and had been at home only a few days from Waukesha, where he went, hoping to restore his health.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 20 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

J. S. Cullum, of Constance, was in town yesterday.

Rev. Carney, of Rising Sun made us a pleasant call, Monday.

B. P. Rice and wife, of Verona, were guests at W. J. Rice's, Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Jones was calling on friends in Burlington, yesterday.

H. W. Blyth and wife were up from Petersburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Roberts spent a few days, last week, in the Walton neighborhood.

L. N. Crigler, of Covington, was mixing with the court day crowd, Monday.

J. H. Rogers, of Walton, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Judge Roberts, last Sunday.

Uncle Harvey Marshall, of Waterloo, lost his pocket book here in Burlington, Monday.

Arnold Bowers and wife, of Florence, were guests of Johnny Hoggau and wife, Sunday.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, spent Sunday with Dr. J. F. Smith and wife.

Rev. Sproles will begin a revival meeting at Bullittsburg church next Sunday morning.

Atty. Elijah Greene, and Henry Dressman, jr., of Covington, attended court here Monday.

Wesley Rice, of Eubanks Pulaski county, was here, Monday, meeting many of his old friends.

Our handsome "hello" friend, of Idlewild, was one of the large congregation at church Sunday night.

H. Clay White, of Williamstown, was here Monday, looking after business in the county court.

D. Beall and William Goodridge, of Hebron, attended Masonic Lodge in Burlington, Saturday night.

Uncle Edward Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was breaking bread with friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

Lucien Clore, of Waterloo, was in town Monday, his pocket filled with money received for 7 cent hogs.

Quintus Wilson, of Illinois, son of Hon. J. A. Wilson, of Rabbit Hash, is visiting relatives in this county.

James T. Gaines and wife and M. T. Graves and wife, of Bullittsburg, attended church here, Sunday night.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley will preach for the Baptist congregation at this place next Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. Furnish came up from Lakeland, Friday, to attend the sale of the personal effects of the late Mamselle Morris.

J. F. Blyth is now proprietor of the Boone House. Chas. Fowler has moved to Mr. Blyth's house opposite the hotel.

Chas. Hughes returned to Petersburg Monday, where he is again on duty in the revenue service after a short layoff.

G. M. Allen and wife, of Hamilton, were entertained by County Clerk Adams and wife, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. K. Armstroug, of Covington, were visiting Mrs. Armstrong's friends here, last Sunday and Monday.

R. A. Brady reported, Monday, that the flow of water in Middle creek had been considerably increased in the last few days.

A few made their guesses, Monday on the number of votes that will be polled in this county at the next regular election.

M. T. Garnett and James E. Duncan went to Lexington yesterday to witness the big trots that are to be pulled off there this week.

Elmer Kirkpatrick gave an exhibition of fancy horsemanship on the corner of the street near the bank, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. E. Fitzgerald and daughter, of Fairberry, Ill., who had been visiting J. F. Blyth and wife for two weeks, returned home last Thursday.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was over Monday talking business to the Boone county farmers. He has a good trade in Boone, and he is going to stay with it.

In another column appears an article written by Rev. C. C. Conner, entitled, "As to Anarchy and Society." Mr. Conner is a brother of O. P. Conner, of this place.

The very interesting meeting at Hebron Lutheran church closed Sunday night. There were 23 additions during the meeting. The attendance was large throughout the meeting.

Alvin Perry, of Independence, and Secretary of the North Ky. Agricultural Association, and J. H. Walton, of Ft. Pleasant, were in town, Thursday, transacting business pertaining to the fair at Florence.

A party consisting of J. L. Riley and wife, Mrs. J. J. Rucker, Miss Fanule Willis and Rev. Edgar D. Jones, of Erlanger, will leave, Thursday, to attend the National Convention of the Disciples of Christ at Minneapolis.

Judge Lassing went to Williamstown, Monday, to begin a three weeks' term of Circuit Court. A large docket, on which are numerous important cases, awaits the Judge, and the term will be a busy one for all connected with the court.

O. P. Conner, the local tobacco dealer, was on the Cincinnati market, last Thursday, acquiring all the information possible, and he gives it as his opinion that the price of tobacco will be no better for the 1901 crop than it is for the 1900 crop.

In company with W. J. Rice we called on Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lillard, last Sunday afternoon, at their delightful home, four miles west of town. Mr. Lillard owns a large and well stocked farm, and he and his estimable wife are surrounded with all the comforts a country life affords. Their handsome residence is complete in all its appointments, and there the visitor encounters unbounded hospitality seven days in the week.

Wm. Grimsley and George Osman, two popular and clever citizens, of near Big Bone Springs, Boone county, spent Monday here on business.——Hon. J. W. Hance and Murve Hance, of Big Bone, Boone county, spent Thursday here on business before the fiscal court, endeavoring to get an appropriation through for the building of a bridge over Mud Lick Creek, between Gallatin and Boone counties. The court refused to make an appropriation.—Warsaw Independent.

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Golden Wedding.

October 24, 1901, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Vaughn celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Many friends were present to add to the enjoyment of the occasion. Gifts of various kinds were made to the host and hostess by them. The occasion was a glad one. There were nine children born to Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, and seven of these are still living. These all were present with the exception of J. B., of Covington, who was detained by an unavoidable providence. The names of the children are as follows: Martha, who is married to W. B. Tanner; Wm. Olle, who died early in life; Carrie, who is married to H. D. Tauner; Arthur C., of Cincinnati, who married Lenora Senour; J. B., of Covington, who married Lizzie Bethel; Alonzo, of Canton City, Colo., who married Bettie Tauner; George, who died in 1894; Orville, who married Laura Sebra; Elbert G., who married Maggie Hines.

Mr. Vaughn was born Oct. 3d, 1834, and Mrs. Vaughn, June 20th, 1837, and early in life joined hands in wedlock and together have made now a journey of fifty years, sharing each others sorrows and joys.

After dinner the friends gathered together and spent a few moments in a religious service consisting of singing, address and prayer by the pastor, and bible reading by their son, Arthur C. The father and mother then took the floor and all present passed by and congratulated them on reaching the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage and wished that many days may yet be added to their lives filled with the blessings and joys.

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O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by all druggists.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night, having been in progress four weeks. There were 33 additions to the church. The following were baptised yesterday afternoon: Lucy Kirk, Mrs. W. I. Rouse, Meice McManama, Pearl Baldou, Miss Bailey, Mrs. Will Greene, Bell Wilson, Willie Ryle, Cecil Gaines, Willie Noble, Clyd Barker, Leslie Goodridge, Carl Rouse.

The following is the vote as cast, for officers of the Boone County Insurance Company at its annual election, held last Monday: For President, Edgar Cropper, no opposition, 1,152; for Vice-President, N. C. Tauner, no opposition, 539; for Secretary, M. Souther, 1,207; J. L. Frazier, 33; Oscar Gaines, 220; for Treasurer, F. A. Utz, 624; O. W. Gaines, 3; for Agent, R. W. Rouse, 646; W. M. Rogers, 1,319; for Assessor, James E. Smith, no opposition, 734. The following were elected Directors: W. T. Smith, 1,099; G. M. Allen, 522; C. L. Griffith, 939; E. H. Blankenbeker, 627; Solon Early, 575; O. W. Gaines, 545.

A young man who came in on the East Bend road to church, Sunday night, made things pretty lively on the pavement at Mr. Rouse's store. His horse got frightened as it was turning the corner at that point, and the sparks it knocked out of the pavement with its shoes, looked like a fourth of July fireworks. The animal was gotten under control before any injury was done.

When we went to press this morning, indications for rain were good.

Thos. Hafer, of Hebron, was in town yesterday. He is nursing a crippled hand.

Every thing needed in a sick-room at ESKEW'S, Walton, Ky.

I understand that it has been freely circulated by some person or persons in Florence and vicinity, that I collected the premium money which my baby was successful in winning at the baby show at the Florence fair, and spent it carousing and drinking, something that I do not indulge in, and I take this means to inform the public that it is a malicious falsehood from beginning to the end. A. H. LAIL.

For some time people in the neighborhood of Split Rock have been hearing mysterious noises and occasionally they have caught glimpses of a large white animal moving stealthily toward the river. But at last the mystery has been solved. The strange animal is nothing more nor less than a pleneosaurus, a monster at least 100 feet long and commonly supposed by geologists to have been extinct for thousands of years. If you are credulous about this story Dr. Collins will show you a photograph of the pleneosaurus going down the bank at Split Rock to get a drink.—Lawrenceburg, (Ind.) Press.

In traveling through the country now, an old fashion wood pile for winter is seldom seen, but our friend, Jasper Maunin, of the Limaburg neighborhood, follows the paths of his forefathers, yet, and has a tremendous rick of firewood close to his door, with which to do battle against the encroachment of old boreas this winter. The sight of that stately pile of winter fuel carries the older people back to the time when to accumulate a supply of wood for winter use, was the principal business of the farmer at this season of the year, there being a few, though, who attended to that branch of work as the weather compelled them.

Just about dark, one evening last week, Everett Hall was taking W. H. Clayton, of Hebron, to his poultry house to see some of his fancy fowls. Mr. Hall went into his residence to get a lantern and Mr. Clayton took a few steps toward the poultry house, when he spied an object he thought was a man, and addressed it as follows: "Good evening, sir; do you think it will frost to-night?" No answer came, and after a short pause Mr. C. increased the volume of his voice, and repeated the salutation, and still no response came. Becoming more excited Mr. C. shouted, in a trembling voice, "Are you a dummy?" Just then Mr. Hall came with the lantern, and Mr. Clayton seeing with what he had been trying to converse, and in a few more minutes would have assaulted, said with manifest surprise, "why, it is a dummy," while Mr. H. was convulsed with laughter. There is no doubt but Mr. Hall appeared on the scene with the light just in time to prevent a terrific struggle between his friend and the "scare-crow" he had erected for the protection of his poultry.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Alaska has only eleven inhabitants to 100 square miles.

The area under wheat in Manitoba exceeds 2,000,000 acres.

The amount of water flowing out of the Nile is 16 times that of the Thames.

The world mined 277,000,000 tons of coal in 1900, as against 4,020,000,000 tons last year.

Italians call locusts "little horses," and the German term for these pests is "hay horses."

December 2 next President and Mrs. Roosevelt will celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding.

Governor Geer, of Oregon, is said to be the best judge of horses in his state. The love of horses is his hobby.

Alexandre Dumas pere still holds the suffrages of the French and thousands of his books sell every year.

China has a canal 2,100 miles long. This is in excess of any inland waterway of similar usefulness in the world.

There are over 40 steamships afloat whose sole work is the laying and maintaining of the world's vast cable system.

The Rev. T. E. Cramblett, pastor of the East End Christian church, Pittsburg, has accepted the presidency of Bethany college.

The eucalyptus trees on the island of Tasmania sometimes attain great size. One that has been measured is 230 feet high, and some are said to attain a height of 400 feet.

The Forth Bridge is constantly being repainted. So vast is the structure that it takes 50 tons of paint to give it one coat, and the area dealt with is something like 120 acres.

The idea of driving piles with a water-jet was borrowed by engineers from the clam, a small shellfish which burrows 12 to 14 inches into hard sand or mud by this process.

Gen. Charles Haywood, commandant of the United States marine corps, holds the oldest commission in either branch of the fighting force. Next to him comes Admiral Dewey.

In the royal household of England a candle once extinguished may never again be relighted within the precincts of the palace, but electric lights may be turned on if rooms become dark.

Mrs. W. I. Treat, of Bangor, Maine, has among her most cherished possessions a little strip of the flag which draped the theater box occupied by President Lincoln when he was shot, 36 years ago.

The oldest specimen of paper money has turned up in China at the age of 534 years. Its face value is $167, and it purports to be redeemable in silver bullion. Its prospect of redemption vanished centuries ago.

The wife of the great French lawyer who defended Captain Dreyfus will spend a part of the winter in Montclair, N. J. She will be the guest of Mme. Catharine Churchill Hurry, who is noted as a pianiste.

Mrs. Gerald Gurney, granddaughter of the late Bishop Bloomfield, one of Queen Victoria's early advisers, is preparing a book which will probably throw considerable light on the childhood of the late queen.

Mrs. Ole Bull, who lives in Cambridge, Mass., has presented the violin used by her husband to the museum at Bergen. It was made by Gasjardo Di Salo in 1532, and was first bought by Cardinal Aldobrandi.

Instead of being a terror to travelers China is to be the most pleasant of all countries to visit. This is one of the great achievements of the armies and navies of America and Japan, aided by those of six great European powers.

Some of the laundries in Paris use balloons to dry their garments. A bamboo frame is attached to a captive baloon, and the clothes are securely fixed to it. The balloon makes six ascents a day to a height of 100 feet or more.

The University of Adelaide, Australia, will be represented at the Yale bi-centennial by Porf. Edward C. Stirling, and the congressional union of England and Wales by the Rev. John Masale, M. A., of Mansfield college, and the Rev. James Morgan Gibbons.

Lord Roberts has a strange antipathy to cats. He can not bear them about him and it is said that once while dining out he declared there was a cat in the room and nearly fainted. A search revealed the fact that a strange cat had indeed got into the place and was under the table.

Mantua, after nearly twenty centuries, has remembered that it is the birthplace of Virgil, and set to work to erect a monument to its great poet. The sum of $20,000 has been raised, and the artists have been invited to send in plans in competition.

HE WANTS SAMPSON.

Schley's Chief Counsel Asks That the Rear Admiral Be Summoned as a Witness.

Rayner Expressed the Opinion That the Word Santiago Had Been Inadvertently Used by Sampson.

Lieut. C. W. Dyson, Commander R. P. Rodgers and Commander A. C. Hodgson Gave Testimony in the Court of Inquiry.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Rr. Adm. Evans, who as captain commanded the battleship Iowa during the Santiago campaign, was a witness before the Schley court of inquiry Monday. His testimony covered the entire period from the time the Iowa left the port of Key West May 20, 1898, until July 5, when Adm. Evans testified he had a conversation with Adm. Schley concerning the battle of the 3d. He described in detail the principal battle off Santiago, and also gave particulars concerning the bombardment of the Colon on May 31.

Other witnesses of the day were Capt. Theodore F. Jewell, who was commander of the cruiser Minneapolis during the Spanish war, and Commander James M. Miller, who was in command of the collier Merrimac until that vessel was turned over to Licut. Hobson to be sunk in the mouth of the harbor at Santiago. Adm. Evans had not concluded his testimony when the court adjourned for the day.

Commander James M. Miller was sworn as a witness. He said he took on 5,000 tons of coal at Lambert's Point, sailed to Key West, and left there for Cienfuegos about May 20. His average speed during the trips was nine to ten knots.

On cross-examination by Mr. Rayner, he recalled the signals from the Brooklyn on the morning of the 24th in regard to coaling both the Massachusetts and the Texas at the same time. He said that owing to the peculiar motion of the battleships, even in fair weather, he objected to placing the collier between them, as it would surely have crushed her. "Now, let us understand this," said Rayner. "Between the afternoon of May 24 and 8 p. m. May 27 you coaled no vessels. Is this right?"

"Yes."

This was to support Schley's contention that coaling was impossible when he began the retrograde movement on May 26.

Question by the court: "Could you have coaled any of the vessels on May 25, had you been ordered to do so?"

"I could, but not comfortably to myself or to the other ships. It was nasty, squally weather, and had I my own wish I would not have attempted it."

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Schley court of inquiry made good headway again Tuesday, concluding with Adm. Evans and hearing three new witnesses, although the testimony of one of them was not concluded when the court adjourned for the day. Adm. Evans' testimony was along the same general lines as was his statement of Monday, but some points were presented in greater detail in response to questions by Mr. Rayner.

In cross examining Adm. Evans Mr. Rayner said:

"I want to call your attention to the report of Capt. McCalla, of the Marblehead, on page 426 of the appendix, which says: Commodore Schley explained to the commanding officers that in case Spanish ships came out he wished to concentrate the battleries of all our ships on a portion of those of the enemy. This was not explained as a tactical concentration of our whole force on a part of the enemy, but as a division of our whole fire on several of the enemy's ships. During the time the commanding officers were on board the flagship Capt. Evans asked Commodore Schley if it were his intention to steam at the enemy's ships in case they should start to come out. Commodore Schley answered 'Certainly,' and added words indicative of his intention to attack them as they came out of the narrow defile."

"I recollect it perfectly."

"Is that a correct statement?"

"That is correct."

"So there was a plan of battle arranged by Commodore Schley, was there not?"

"There is nothing there to indicate it from what you have read."

"Was not that the same order that was afterward given by the commander-in-chief, substantially: 'Close in toward harbor entrance and attack them?'"

"You have not read anything about indicating any plan of battle."

Evans explained that the Iowa did not run alongside the Viscaya, but in a course parallel to the shore.

"When I first saw the Brooklyn, the Texas was off the port quarter of the Colon; the Oregon off the port quarter of the Texas, and the Brooklyn to the south off the Texas port bow," said the witness in answer to a question by Rayner. "The Brooklyn was ahead."

The new witnesses were Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the scout St. Paul during the Santiago campaign; Mr. Thomas M. Dienaide, a newspaper correspondent, who was on the Texas during the battle of July 3, and Chief Yeoman Gustave E. Becker, who was a clerk to Adm. Sampson during the war.

Capt. Sigsbee's testimony covered his communications to Commodore Schley upon the latter's arrival off Santiago May 26, 1898, and at subsequent dates, and dealt with the state of the weather at that period. He was asked a great number of questions by the court.

Washington, Oct. 3.—An interesting turn was given to the Schley court of inquiry Wednesday by the introduction of the first witness in Adm. Schley's behalf. This was Lieut. Jas. J. Doyle, who was watch officer on board the flagship Brooklyn during the war with Spain. The fact that Lieut. Doyle was put on the stand does not mean that the navy department has concluded the presentation of its side of the case. Mr. Doyle was called by the department, but as it has been the purpose of Adm. Schley to summon him, advantage was taken of his presence on the stand to question him as an original witness for "the applicant." He was under examination by Mr. Rayner in the interest of the admiral when the court adjourned for the day.

Before undergoing examination at Mr. Rayner's hands, Lieut. Doyle, at Capt. Lemly's request, explained his part in the battle of July 3, and his original entry in the ship's log concerning the famous loop and his alteration of that entry because he subsequently discovered that his first entry had been erroneous.

Mr. Rayner asked him if it were not true that the change in the log was not due to an error on the part of the witness and to no desire upon the part of anybody to falsify the fact.

"Absolutely," was the response.

"And the error," continued Mr. Rayner, "occurred, as I understood you to say, in this way: That during the action you could not see on account of the smoke and thought the ship did turn with starboard helm and you entered it so in the log."

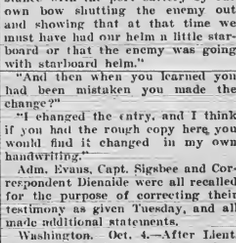
"Yes," was the reply. "We lost track of the enemy in the first instance with the port battery by our own bow shutting the enemy out and showing that at that time we must have had our helm a little starboard or that the enemy was going with starboard helm."

"And then when you learned you had been mistaken you made the change?"

"I changed the entry, and I think if you had the rough copy here you would find it changed in my own handwriting."

Adm. Evans, Capt. Sigsbee and Correspondent Dienaide were all recalled for the purpose of correcting their testimony as given Tuesday, and all made additional statements.

Washington, Oct. 4.—After Lieut. Doyle, formerly of Commodore Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, had completed his testimony before the Schley court of inquiry Thursday,



ISIDOR RAYNER.

Attorney general of Maryland, now chief counsel for Admiral Schley before the court of inquiry.

Capt. William C. Dawson, of the marine corps, was called, and was followed by Lieut. Charles W. Dyson, of the bureau of steam engineering of the navy department.

Capt. Dawson was signal officer on board the battleship Indiana during the naval engagement off Santiago, and he gave an account from recollection of the behavior of the various ships of the American fleet during that battle. He said the Brooklyn had gone about 2,000 yards to the southward before joining in the pursuit of Cervera's ships.

Capt. Sigsbee resumed the stand in the morning to correct his testimony of Wednesday. He said he found a letter Wednesday night written May 29, in which he said he had no positive knowledge of the whereabouts of the Spaniards.

Lieut. Doyle then resumed the stand. He testified as to the bombardment of the Spanish forts. He was then asked:

"How often did you see Commodore Schley under fire?"

"During the bombardments and at the battle on July 3."

"What was his conduct?"

"I didn't have the opportunity to observe his conduct during the battle, but I did see him before and after the battle. He was as self-possessed as any one could be under those circumstnnces."

"Did you observe smoke over the harbor July 3?"

"Yes."

"I propose to show the court that Commodore Schley saw the smoke in the harbor July 2. He believed it to indicate that the fleet was coming out. He did his duty and notified the squadron," explained Rayner.

Both Lemly and Hanna opposed the statement, bitterly contending that the question tended to open up an inquiry on the conduct of other officers connected with the Santiago campaign. They meant, of course, Sampson, and that Rayner would try to show that Sampson left the blockade on the morning of July 3, despite this smoke warning that Cervera was probably coming out.

"What we want is the whole truth," declared Capt. Parker, of Schley's counsel, emphatically.

"The gentlemen on the other side say they, too, want the whole truth, and we are happy to agree with them. We are going to open the door wide and let everybody who took part in the campaign come under the scope of this investigation."

Washington, Oct. 5.—In the Schley naval court of inquiry Mr. Rayner, chief of counsel for Adm. Schley, asked Judge Advocate Lemly to summon Adm. Sampson as a witness in the case. The request grew out of a difference in the construction of a sentence in Adm. Sampson's letter to Commodore Schley, written from Key West, May 20, while Commodore Schley, with the flying squadron, lay off Cienfuegos. This is known as the "Dear Schley" letter, and in it, as printed in the naval department documents supplied to the senate, the admiral said, after expressing his opinion that notwithstanding the report that the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, it were better to continue to blockade Cienfuegos and Havana, "we shall continue to hold Havana and Santiago until we receive more positive information."

During the examination of Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, this dispatch was under consideration when Mr. Rayner expressed the opinion that the word Santiago had been inadvertently used by the commander-in-chief, assuming that he meant to use the word Cienfuegos, as better corresponding with the text.

As the document was printed there was a parenthetical note, to which Adm. Schley's initials were attached, saying that evidently the wrong city had been mentioned. Mr. Rayner asked Judge Advocate Lemly to make this concession, but the latter declined to do so, saying that he would produce the original of Adm. Sampson's dispatch to prove that he had said Santiago. Then Mr. Rayner said:

"I can not take that word Santiago to mean anything but Cienfuegos. It is an imputation upon Commodore Schley and I can not permit it to rest without summoning the author of that dispatch." To which Capt. Lemly responded: "I have told you once before you can summon any one you please."

"Then," retorted Mr. Rayner, "summon Adm. Sampson."

This occurred only a short time before the adjournment of the court for the day, and was the subject of more or less conversation of an animated character after the day's work was concluded. Mr. Rayner would only say that he would insist upon the admiral being summoned unless the correction was conceded.

The witnesses for the day were Lieut. C. W. Dyson, of the bureau of steam engineering, concerning the coal supply of the flying squadron; Commander Raymond P. Rodgers, who was second in command of the battleship Iowa during the Spanish war and carried Adm. Sampson's dispatches of May 20 to Commodore Schley, and Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was the navigator of the flagship Brooklyn. While Commander Rodgers was on the stand Mr. Rayner submitted a computation of shells from the American fleet which had struck the wrecked vessels of Cervera's squadron, showing that at least 34 per cent. of them were fired by the Brooklyn.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Only one session of the Schley court of inquiry was held Saturday. An adjournment until Monday was taken at 1 o'clock in order to allow counsel to recuperate after an arduous week's labor. Practically the only witness of the day was Lieut. Commander Albon C. Hodgson, who was navigator of the flagship Brooklyn during the campaign of 1898, and almost the entire time was taken up with the reading of correspondence between himself and Adm. Schley concerning an alleged colloquy between them during the battle of Santiago, which the witness was reported to have detailed to a newspaper correspondent.

The correspondence has been published, and this fact rendered the proceedings of comparatively little popular interest. Lieut. Doyle was also on the stand again, but only for the purpose of correcting his former testimony.

During the day Judge Advocate Lemly made another statement concerning Adm Sampson's dispatch of May 20, 1898, relating especially to the admiral's use of the word "Santiago" where it was alleged he had intended to use word "Cienfuegos." The original was produced and showed that it was written "Santiago."

ATHLETIC GAMES.

Two World's Records Were Broken at the Inter-State Fair at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 5.—The athletic games under sanction of the A. A. U., at the Inter-state fair, were made notable by the breaking of the world's record for the hammer throwing by Flanagan, of the Irish-American Athletic club, of New York.

He threw the hammer 170 feet 8½ inch. The previous record of 160 feet and 4 inches was held by him.

Flanagan also broke the world's record in the discus throw. He made 119 feet 7½ inches. His previous record was 118 feet 9 inches, which was the record.

All the events were hotly contested. Some of the best athletes in the country participated in the games. The weather was perfect and the track in good shape. Nearly 3,000 people saw the sport.

Mrs. McKinley's Condition.

Canton, O., Oct. 2.—Mrs. McKinley's condition is so far improved that she will not have a physician in constant attendance. Dr. P. M. Rixey, of the United States Navy, who has cared for her for several years past, being with the family most of the time, Tuesday evening ceased to be a member of the household, and with Secretary to the President Cortelyou returned to Washington. Dr. Rixey will report to the department immediately, he having been here on a special detail, but he is subject to a call any time his services here are necessary to Mrs. McKinley.

A MEMORIAL MEETING

Ohioans in Washington Paid a Last Tribute to McKinley's Memory.

Mr. McKinley's Last Words Were: "Nearer, My God, To Thee; E'en Tho' It Be a Cross, It Has Had My Constant Prayer."

Washington, Oct. 7.—The sons and daughters of the late President McKinley's native state of Ohio, who are now residents of Washington, Sunday paid a last public tribute to the memory of their dead congressman, governor and president, in a largely attended meeting at Chase's opera house. The gathering was held under the auspices of the Ohio Republican association, but was not confined to Ohioans. About 3,000 persons were present. The decorations were appropriate to the occasion. The marine band furnished the music, and was stationed on the stage directly under a large crayon protrait of President McKinley, which was draped in graceful folds of black, the whole surrounded by an immense American flag. The meeting was presided over by Col. J. H. Brigham, assistant secretary of agriculture. Rev. Dr. J. H. Muir delivered the invocation, and addresses were made by Rev. Frank M. Bristol, the pastor of the Metropolitan church, which the president attended while in Washington; Judge Thomas H. Anderson, Hon. Alphonso Hart, Hon. D. K. Watson, and Simon Wolf, of Washington. The speeches were full of expressions of love and honor for the memory of Mr. McKinley, and dwelt on the virtues and qualities which had endeared him to the people. Several of the speakers took occasion to denounce the anarchist in unmeasured terms, and advised that dire measures be taken against them.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the reading of a letter from Dr. M. D. Mann, one of the president's physicians, to Mr. T. M. Sullivan, the secretary of the association. It was as follows:

Buffalo, Sept. 26, 1901.—T. M. Sullivan, Esq.: My Dear Sir.—As President McKinley was dying, I stood behind a screen in his room and heard him say his last words. His wife came into his room, and he said to her, "Good-bye, all, good-bye. It is God's way. His will be done, not ours." There was some further conversation with his wife in the way of leave-taking, but this should not be repeated. About an hour later, he said to his wife, "Nearer, my God, to Thee. E'en tho' it be a cross, it has had by constant prayer." He tried to say some thing more, but I could not catch it. I gave out at the time the first sentence as being the most appropriate to be remembered as his last words. I wrote them down at the time so that there can be no question about it. Yours truly,

M. D. MANN.

A letter from President Roosevelt, regretting his inability to attend, was read.

KIDNAPING AND ROBBERY.

Three Newspaper Men and a Barber Are Arrested in Philadelphia Charged With the Crime.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Charged with kidnaping a woman and holding her a prisoner for four days, robbing her of jewels worth more than $2,000 and compelling her to sign bank checks for large sums of money is the story which the police unfolded here Sunday when they announced the arrest of two newspaper men, a stenographer in another newspaper office and a barber, all of whom are charged with complicity in the crime. The men now locked up at the Central police station are Howard K. Sloan, an unemployed reporter; Henry Wallace, society editor of one of the morning papers; J. Knight Findlay, of Wayne, near here, stenographer in the business of another morning paper, and Oscar S. Dunlap, a barber employed in one of the most prominent shops in the city. The victim is Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, the proprietress of an establishment on North Tenth street.

Found Dead in Bed.

St. Louis, Oct. 7.—George R. Robinson, for 50 years a prominent merchant in St. Louis, was found dead in bed at his home in Old Orchard Sunday. He was 75 years of age and at one time was reputed to be one of the city's wealthiest men. Mr. Robinson represented the cotton bagging trust in this territory. He was well known to cotton raisers and dealers in states in which that product grows.

Eighteen Injured in a Collision.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Two cars of the Consolidated street railway were in collision at the corner of Pryor and Washington streets Sunday evening, injuring 18 people. Both cars were crowded, and were under considerable speed on a down grade when they met. All are from Atlanta, excepting Miss Lumpkin, whose home is in Columbus, Ga. The cars were off schedule.

Buying Australian Horses.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—The German steamer Alesia, Capt. Knuth, has arrived at Bremerhaven with 400 horses and mules in good condition. They are Australian animals and considered better than the American for military purposes.

Series of Murderous Assaults.

Pueblo, Col., Oct. 7.—This city is in great excitement over a series of murderous assaults upon young girls, seemingly committed by the same person, a Negro or very dark white man with his face

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Not That Kind.

"These hirelings of capital may interrupt me," growled the shaggy-haired orator, "but they can't make me stop talking! If they had their way, my fellow citizens, they would silence me with giant powder!"

"Not at all, sir," replied one of the hireling minions of capital. "They would use insect powder on you!"—Detroit Free Press.

Of Two Evils.

"All those stories the papers are printing about you are lies," said the politician a friend. "Why don't you make them stop it?"

"I would," replied the politician, "but I'm afraid they'd begin printing the truth then."—Philadelphia Press.

Awfully Refined.

"Yes, indeed. We've done everything that money could do to make our new country villa look scrumptious. It's awfully refined. Why, even th' buttercups on the lawn are creamery butter cups."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Atchison young man recently had a floral piece, "The Gates Ajar," sent to his Sweet One, with "Eight to-night" set in rose buds, as a hint that he would be at her gate at eight that evening.—Atchison Globe.

Miss Emerson (of Boston)—"I presume yours is not one of the Mayflower families." Miss Triplex (of Minneapolis)—"No, indeed. Ours is one of the famous Minnesota flour families."—Spokane Chronicle.

Mrs. Dollarwurth—"I hear your daughter is going to marry Count Mararoni. Mrs. Kreesus—"No; the fact is we have found another count who will take her at a lower rate."—Boston Transcript.

When a man quits abusing his rival, it is a sign that he has his rival down.—Atchison Globe.

"It is better to give than to receive," said the street car conductor, as he raised up the plugged nickel.—Philadelphia Record.

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TO RETURN TO PEKING

Chinese Court Will Leave Sian Fu About October 6.

Several Eunuchs Beheaded For Practicing Extortion Among the People—Dowager Empress Afraid of Foreign Troops.

Peking, Oct. 3.—Dispatches from Sian Fu announce that the Chinese court is preparing to start about October 6. The temporary palace there is being dismantled and all the furnishings will be carried for use en route. The officials and servants will constitute a caravan numbering 3,000 to 5,000 persons, with 1,200 carts and several thousand horses and mules that have been collected in the Sian Fu district.

The native papers report that several eunuchs have been beheaded for practicing extortion among the people. An imperial edict commends Li Hung Chang, as governor of the province of Chi Li, to borrow 700,000 taels from the other provinces to defray the expenses of the court's journey. Special local taxes are being levied which the people, already impoverished by bandits, foreign punitive expeditions and missionary indemnities, are ill able to afford.

Li Hung Chang said Wednesday: "The court will certainly arrive in Peking within two months."

Despite such official statements, many foreign officials here believe the empress dowager fears the foreign troops are kept to entrap and punish her, and the theory is that the will pass the winter in Kai-Yuen-Fu, sending the emperor to Peking.

The continual broadside of reform edicts is the topic of much varied comment. Those best able to judge of their sincerity or effectiveness withhold judgment. Prince Ching, conversing with foreign officials, asserted that the empress and the empress dowager were agreed as to the necessity of changing the Chinese methods of government, and that steps for the enforcement of edicts would be taken as soon as court returned to Peking.

Unquestionably the reform movement is stronger among the upper classes than ever before.

ROPE AROUND HIS NECK.

A Russian Pole, Avowed Anarchist, Narrowly Escaped Lynching By Fellow Workmen.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Workmen in the forge shops of the Rhode Island locomotive works in this city, incensed by the utterances of a Russian Pole, laboring among them, who avowed himself an anarchist, and said he would some time do what Czolgosz had done, proceeded to string him up in the shop Wednesday. They fastened a rope around his neck, carried it over the jib of a crane and hauled it on until he was about to be lifted from the floor. Then the head hammer man interfered. The men declared they did not intend to kill him, but they were determined to make him feel the force of their power to do so, and make him understand that only a lawful spirit saved him from death. The assistant superintendent on learning of the affair discharged the man.

AERONAUT LOST.

No Trace Can Be Found of Lillian Le Fay, Who Made An Ascension at LaSalle, Ill.

LaSalle, Ill, Oct. 4.—Mrs. L. A. Seeley, an aeronaut known as Lillian LeFay, made a balloon ascension in this city Wednesday night about dusk, and up to a late hour Thursday night no trace of her has been found. Her husband, who followed the balloon, claims to have seen his wife make the parachute leap successfully at a point south of the Illinois river. The parachute and his wife, he said, descended slowly behind a grove of trees. This vicinity was thoroughly searched in vain. Late Thursday afternoon the balloon was found one mile south of here.

Another witness says the woman and the parachute landed in the river. The river was dragged a distance of several miles Thursday, with no results.

EMPLOYES DISCHARGED.

The Street Car Service at Nashville, Tenn., Was Almost at a Standstill Wednesday Night.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 3. -Street car service in Nashville is almost at a standstill Wednesday night, 200 of the 250 employes of the Nashville Street Railway Co. having been discharged. The situation is the result of a meeting Tuesday night, at which the men joined the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes. Wednesday morning as the men reported for work they were asked if they had joined the union and those who answered in the affirmative were discharged.

Committed Suicide.

Omaha, Oct. 3.—John Woodward, assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., with headquarters at Lincoln, committed suicide in the rear of a saloon here Wednesday. Domestic troubles are assigned as the cause.

San Francisco Strike Settled.

San Francisco, Oct. 3.—The teamsters' and longshoremen's strike, which has been on for the past ten weeks, was settled Wednesday afternoon. The terms of the settlement have not been made public.

SOUTH AMERICAN WAR.

Venezuela Seems Determined to Retrieve Her Fallen Fortunes at Guajira.

Willemstadt, Curacao, Oct. 5.—The following message was received from a correspondent on the field.

On the road between Sinamaica, Venezuela, and La Hacha, Colombia, Guajira Peninsula, Sept. 29, by messenger to Maracaibo, then by steamer to Curacao.—With Gen. Davilas' column of 1,500 men, with five field guns, advancing toward La Hacha. This road is still fairly filled with fugitives and wounded Venezuelans from the fighting of September 14 and 15, returning to Maracaibo as best they can. Davilas' column left Sinamaica yesterday morning.

Venezuela seems determined, if possible, to retrieve her fallen fortunes at Guajira. If she fails, it is believed even among army officers that the Colombian forces, allied Guajira Indians and Venezuelan revolutionists opposed to President Castro will unite and march upon Maracaibo, with good chances of capturing the place. Such action would probably mean the capture of San Carlos fort, and the liberation of the Venezuelan political prisoners there, including Gen. Hernandez or "El Mocho."

The most serious feature of the Guajira campaign to-day is the attitude of the Guajira Indians. When the Venezuelans first entered the peninsula they robbed the Indians of their cattle and generally maltreated them. The Indians are now retaliating, cruelly mutilating and murdering the many numerous fugitives, who have been straggling since the defeat over the waterless, burning, flat peninsula in an effort to reach their lines or their coast.

THE FIGHT AT CUROGA.

Gen. Davilas Was Absolutely Routed and Gen. Echeverria Was Killed in Battle.

Gen. Davilas' first fight at Curoga was an absolute rout. Five Venezuelan battalions of 400 men each were engaged, and the Colombians are estimated at the same number. It is now known that Gen. Echeverria was killed on the battlefield, and not shot by the Colombians. The battalion called the "Sacred battalion," composed of gentlemen volunteers, mounted, was the first to break and retire before the Colombians. After Gen. Echeverria was killed, Gen. Davilas, Clodomire Castillo and Ermilio Castro, a brother of President Castro, fled the field. Another battalion then broke. The three remaining battalions kept on fighting after the flight of the higher officers until routed. About 6,000 were killed on the Venezuelan side, including 30 minor officers. All the flags of the Venezuelans were lost, as well as Gen. Davilas' cannon, variously reported at from five to 15. Such as were not captured by the Colombians were thrown into the river by the retreating Venezuelans.

The Indians ambushed Gen. Davilas' retreating vanguard, composed of 200 men, and annihilated it.

GEN. URIBE URIBE.

He Is Generally Credited With Being the Leader of the Venezuelan Forces at Tachira.

Vague, unverifiable, but persistent, reports are current here, and have been current for four days, to the effect that President Castro's Venezuelan forces at Tachira and in the vicinity of San Cristobal suffered defeat at the hands of Gen. Rangel Garbiras and his Colombian conservative supporters September 25 and 26.

According to another report Gen. Uribe Uribe, the Colombian liberal revolutionist, with his Colombian followers, has lately been at Tachira. He is generally credited with being the leader of the Venezuelan government forces there. But it is now said he is fleeing from Tachira as a result of the recent defeat, and is headed for Maracaibo.

According to yet other reports, Gen. Uribe Uribe was killed. At present it is impossible to obtain satisfactory confirmation of refutation of these rumors.

FEAR A MASSACRE.

Minnesota Pioneer Trader Appeals to the Governor For Protection Against Indians.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 5.—Lars Ericksen, a pioneer trader of Mille Lacs, Indian county, called on Gov. Van Sant for aid. The settlers on the south shore of Mille Lacs lake are in great dread of the Indians, who are on homestead land, where they have no rights, but are very ugly over the proposed removal to White Earth and over the smallpox quarantine. Ericksen said the settlers were seven hours from a telegraph, and might all be massacred before help could come in case of an actual outbreak. The government is holding moneys due the Indians because they will not move, and this increases the tension.

Shot in His Cell.

Huntington, Tenn., Oct. 5.—A gang of eight or ten broke into the calaboose and shot to death a Negro named Walter McClennon, who had been arrested for an assault committed upon G. B. Dalton, a prominent citizen.

Her Sex a Secret.

[illegible] Wis., Oct. 5.—"Bert" Mar[illegible]aska convict discovered [illegible] is a former Wisconsin [illegible] served time for rob[illegible]. She served her time without [illegible] discovered.

AMERICA'S CUP STAYS.

The English Yacht Beaten in Three Straight Races.

The Challenger Is Admitted to Be the Ablest Foreign Boat That Ever Crossed the Western Ocean.

New York, Oct. 4.—In a glorious breeze which heeled the big cup contestants down until their lee rails were awash, Herreshoff's white wonder, Columbia, Thursday beat Watson's British creation, Shamrock II., over a triangular course of 30 miles by two minutes and 52 seconds actual time. With the 43 seconds, which the Irish sloop must allow the American boat on account of her larger sail plan, the Columbia won the second race of the series by three minutes and 35 seconds.

Thursday as the Columbia swept across the finish the din was defening. Whistles split the ear and steam sirens wailed, drowning the crash of the bands and the cheers of the people. The concert of sound was terrific. Until after the gallant Shamrock, beaten, but not disgraced, crossed a minute and 18 seconds later, whistles and sirens were kept going. When they died away the bands could be heard playing "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean," "Yankee Doodle," and other patriotic airs.

New York, Oct. 5.—With victory flags flowing from her towering mastheads and the ends of her spreaders in honor of her concluding triumph in the cup races of 1901, the gallant sloop, Columbia, returned to her anchorage under the escort of the entire excursion fleet. She completed her defense of the honored trophy in another stirring race with the Shamrock II. over a leeward and windward race of 30 miles, crossing the finish line two seconds behind her antagonist, but winning on the time allowance conceded by Lipton's boat by 41 seconds.

The series of races just closed will always be memorable as the closest ever sailed for the cup, and Sir Thomas, although defeated, will go home with the satisfaction of knowing that his golden yacht is the ablest foreign boat that ever crossed the western ocean.

Friday's race, on paper, was the closest of the series, but because of the flukiness of the wind on the beat home, as a contest of the relative merits of the yachts, it is not to be compared with the magnificent, truly run and royally-fought battles of Saturday and Thursday.

It was a pretty sight, and one seldom witnessed, when the vessels crossed the home line, rail to rail, the white yacht's bowsprit lapping the golden boat's mast. The usual pandemonium that attends the final Yankee victory in a cup contest followed. Whistles, sirens, bells, bands and cheers united in a grand chorus of jubilation.

After the Columbia had hauled down her sails and set her victory flag, the excursion boats crowded alongside to cheer the Yankee sailors and the winning skipper. Nor did they forget either Lipton or his gallant craft. In turn the crowded steamers ran alongside the Shamrock and Erin, and the vanquished received almost as much honor as the victor. And thus, with felicitations all around, the twelfth series of races for the old cup which the schooner America brought over 50 years ago ended with the best of feeling.

Kruger's Protest.

Brussels, Oct. 5.—Le Petit Bleu asserts that Mr. Kruger has sent to President Roosevelt a protest against the exportation of horses and mules to South Africa. It also declares that he never contemplated sending a mission to the United States government to solicit mediation.

Failures For the Week.

New York, Oct. 5.—Failures for the week in the United States number 175, as against 197 last week, 177 in this week a year ago, 146 in 1899, and 163 in 1898.

KING EDWARD'S HEALTH.

It Is Understood That His Complaint Is Lumbago, But the Attack Is Not Serious.

London, Oct. 3.—The reports from Scotland that Sir James Reid, the royal physician, has been summoned to the king's bedside, have increased the apprehension regarding the king's illness. There is a growing fear that his malady is of a more serious character than has been stated.

It was ascertained Friday evening that King Edward's complaint is lumbago, but the attack is not at all serious. He drove out Friday evening.

Sir James Reid, the well known physician, who was summoned to Balmoral from Aberdeen, returned to London Friday night.

MISS HELEN LONG.

The Second Daughter of Secretary John D. Long Died of Pulmonary Trouble.

Hingham, Mass., Oct. 5.—Miss Helen Long, second daughter of Secretary John D. Long, died Friday night. The end came almost sooner than expected, although when the secretary was summoned home from Washington early in the week it was known that his daughter's condition was very critical.

Miss Long died of pulmonary trouble, which had its inception after close attention to the social duties during Secretary Long's term in the cabinet Mrs. Long's health had failed and it was necessary for Miss Helen to take her place.

THE SHAMROCK'S FAILURE.

There Is a Feeling of Disappointment in London Over the Outcome of the Yacht Races.

London, Oct. 5.—There is a feeling of supreme disappointment in London over the failure of the Shamrock II. to win even a single race. Those who denounced Sir Thomas Lipton's ambition, asserting that he was using his yacht to advance his business in this, now realize that his sportsmanlike efforts deserved a better result.

When it was announced that the Shamrock II. was leading near home the news was received in silence by the crowds on the embankment. There never was much betting on the outcome in this country, but the disappointment among the masses is sincere and great.

The question is raised here whether the defeat of the challenger was due to the superiority of American seamanship or the better constructive ability of the Americans. With a view of settling the question, the Daily Express has cabled Commodore Morgan and Sir Thomas Lipton, suggesting that they should arrange a race with the Columbia's crew on board the Shamrock II. and the crew of the challenger on board the defender.



U. S.—Well, now, my dear, so long we've been together—
In sunshine bright as well as stormy weather—
How glad your Uncle is, and you are, too,
He's still to keep and fondly cherish you!

Street Car Traffic Resumed.

Pensacola, Fla., Oct. 4.—Street car traffic in this city, which has been suspended since last Sunday because of the strike of the motormen and conductors, was resumed Thursday. The cars are being run by the men who drew out of the Knights of Labor assembly recently.

Paid the Penalty.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Phineas Foutz, the Zanesville (O.) soldier who was sentenced to death for murder in the Philippines, has, in the opinion of war department officials, paid the full penalty of his crime by this time.

Old Offender Sent Up.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 5.—Charles Reinmund, alias Robert H. Tesley, alias 28 other names, wanted all over the United States for defrauding insurance companies, entered a plea of guilty here and was sentenced to Joliet under the indeterminate act.

Gov. Crane Renominated.

Boston Oct. 5.—The Massachusetts republican state convention nominated a full state ticket and adopted a platform of principles. Gov. W. Murray Crane was renominated by a rising vote.

TWO TRAINS COLLIDED

Four Men Killed and Another Injured Near Onward, Ind.

One Engine Reared in the Air, Turned Clear Around and Came Down on Her Side in the Ditch.

Logansport, Ind., Oct. 7.—Four Pan-Handle trainmen met an awful death near Onward, 14 miles southeast of here Sunday morning, in a rear-end collision of freight trains, the bodies of three being taken out badly mutilated and the fourth being almost entirely consumed before the wreck crew could subdue the flames sufficiently to permit work in that portion of the debris.

The dead: Albert Greeley, conductor; Thomas H. Brosius, flagman; S. A. Galbreath, brakeman; John Hutchison, fireman. The injured: Frank Patterson, engineer.

During the night Conductor Weaver, in charge of the second section of Train No. 79, an engine and two cabooses, left Hartford City for Logansport. In the rear caboose were Galbreath, Brosius and Greeley, who had been working on the gravel train at Hartford City, and who were en route to this city to spend Sunday with their families.

They were all asleep when the train stopped near Onward to make up steam. The flagman was sent out to watch for the third section from the east, and no danger was thought of until the train loomed up too close for any to escape except Weaver, who jumped and got off uninjured.

The third section, with Engineer Frank Patterson at the throttle, had attained high speed, and when it struck the rear caboose the engine reared in the air, turned clear around and came down on her side in the ditch, mashing a number of cars into kindling wood and burying in the debris the sleeping trainmen and Hutchinson, the fireman for Patterson.

The wreckage promptly caught fire, and the flame kept at bay the uninjured trainmen and the men who gathered from nearby farm houses. A special train conveyed a part of the Logansport fire department to the scene. The fire was extinguished and the work of removing the bodies began. The remains of Galbreath, Hutchinson and Greeley were found, but the body of Brosius was almost entire consumed, only pieces of burned flesh and bones being recovered.

Six cars were burned from the third section, which, with the two cabooses and the ruined engine, make the loss large.

STUDENT "DISCIPLINED."

Geo. F. Stockwell, of Beloit College, Roughly Handled By Members of the Preparatory Class.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 7.—George F. Stockwell, a student in the preparatory department of Beloit college, was enticed from his room at the house of President Eaton at an early hour Sunday morning by members of the middle preparatory class. He was overpowered, divested of every article of clothing, and compelled to walk ahead of a score of howling students, aided by the application of switches in the hands of his tormentors. His clothing was fastened to the top of of a flagpole, and after he had been sufficiently "disciplined," he was allowed to go home to plan revenge.

The outrage is the climax of a number of class fights this year, in which the worst punishment heretofore inflicted was compelling students to walk into town after having been driven far into the country.

ELEVATED TRACKS.

The Pennsylvania & Fort Wayne Railways Joined Over the New Structure at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Pennsylvania & Fort Wayne tracks were joined Sunday over the new elevated structure on the Liberty street side of the new Union Station. At 11 o'clock traffic was suspended, over 1,000 men were put to work, and 7:30 Train No. 15, the Chicago express, passed over the new elevated tracks. Several trains in the meantime were sent through the Pan-Handle tunnel and back to the Fort Wayne by the Ohio connecting bridge.

The work Sunday is considered one of the most expeditious and stupendous feats of its kind performed in recent years.

Took Morphine.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—John Wyatt Turner, of Rock Hill, Ala., assistant instructor in the carding and spinning branches of the textile department of the Georgia School of Technology, committed suicide Sunday night by taking morphine. Before taking the drug Turner telephoned one of his friends that he was about to end his life, but help arrived too late.

New Treaty With England.

Washington, Oct. 7.—The United States and Great Britain have reached an agreement concerning the Isthmian canal question, and the new treaty will be presented to the senate for its ratification early in the coming session. It abrogates the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Missouri Horses Afflicted.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 7.—Thousands of horses in northern Missouri are afflicted with a disease similar to glanders and deaths among them are numerous.

ANARCHISTS' MEETING.

The Police Prevented Speech Making in a Hall in Fourth Street, New York City.

New York, Oct. 7.—One thousand alleged anarchists assembled in a hall in Fourth street, this city, Sunday night, ostensibly to hold a ball in honor of the organization of the Freiarbeiter Stemmo, said to be a society composed of anarchists, but the nature of the assemblage was suspected by the manager of the hall, and in a short time 40 policemen were on the scene, under command of Acting Capt. Place. The manager learned that the meeting was really planned to hear Johann Most make a speech, but Most, while on his way to the hall, was warned away by members of the society who were sent out to head him off when the police arrived on the scene.

The presence of the officers prevented any speech making.

A CALL ISSUED.

Miners of Virginia and West Virginia Requested to Meet October 31 at Huntington.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 7.—An official call was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America Sunday for a convention of representatives of organized and unorganized miners of Virginia and West Virginia, to be held at Huntington, W. Va., October 31, for the purpose of devising "some plan by which the miners and operators of the two states may be brought into closer relation with each other, and the interests of the miners cared for along business lines that may secure for them higher wages and better conditions of employment." The call is the outcome of the meeting at Parkersburg, W. Va., a week ago.

SIX MEN INJURED.

Fire Damages the Pittsburg Clay Pot Works in Allegheny to the Amount of $280,000.

Pittsburg, Oct. 7.—Fire Sunday in the Pittsburg clay pot works in Allegheny damaged the plant to the extent of $230,000, injured six men, and enforced an idleness of several months upon a force of 165 workmen.

The injured men were firemen who were on the roof of the boiler house when the wall fell and they were carried with it. None of them will die. The fire originated in the boiler room from an unknown cause, and quickly burned its way through into the upper floors, used as a drying room, and kept at a high temperature. From there they communicated to Block No. 3, and it was soon reduced to ruins.

HUMAN FLESH SOLD.

It Is Being Freely Disposed of in the Famine District of Shansi, China.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—The steamship Glenogle brings news of human flesh being freely sold in the famine districts of Shansi, China. It brings 180 cash (a small Chinese coin) per catty of one and a third pounds. Babes and young children are being butchered. The empress dowager has commanded that the practice be stopped, but is able to enforce her orders only around Hsian Fu.

The money collected by the Christian Herald, of New York, has saved thousands from starvation.

ISLAND OF PANAY.

One Hundred and Thirty Deaths From Starvation Reported From Capis Alone.

Manila, Oct. 7.—The Island of Panay, in the Phillippines, which has been afflicted by the plague, is now visited by famine. One hundred and thirty deaths from starvation are reported to have occurred at Capiz alone. To prevent the spread of the plague, Manila has inaugurated a war against rats, paying two and a half cents per rodent delivered to the board of health.

HEAVY GALES IN JAPAN.

Four Hundred Fishing Boats Wrecked, Twelve Missing and Houses Washed Away By Floods.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 7.—Steamship advices say: The coast of Kazuza, Northern Japan, has been visited by heavy gales, wrecking 400 fishing boats. Twelve boats with total crews of 74 are missing. Heavy rains caused an overflow of the rivers of Hokkaido, washing away 600 houses and submerging many villages.

Printing Plant Damaged By Fire.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 7.—The job printing plant of the Detroit Free Press Printing Co., 62½ to 623 Fort street, West, was damaged by fire early Sunday morning to the extent of between $20,000 and $25,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The large stock of theatrical posters which the company had on hand was not injured.

Veterinarians Wanted.

Washington, Oct. 7.—Chief Examiner A. R. Serven, of the civil service commission, said Sunday that never before in the history of the government had there been such a demand for good veterinary surgeons as at present.

Died at Sea.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Umbria, which arrived, brought the remains of W. A. Risch, 54 years old, auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, who had died during the voyage. He was accompanied by his wife.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, November 4th, 1901, (that being a regular county court day.)

Bullittsville precinct—

Walnscott Abe. 3 acres of land 1894 5 6 7	$ 6 01
Warner Israel, 2 acre, 1893	4 92
Miller Wendell, 4 acres, 1897	4 64
Westrick Charles, 3 acres, 1897	6 00

Bellevue precinct—

Lindenburn heirs, town lot, 1896-7	6 90
McMullen Marion, town lot, 1897	8 90
Welsicle John, town lot, 1897	5 50

Petersburg precinct—

Hurd George, town lot, '93 4 5 6 7	13 00
Rice B P, town lot, the Flora Baird property, 1896-7	8 38
Comer Jeanetta, town lot, 1897	4 80
Gordon W R, town lot, 1897	9 70
Vesemeir Geo jr., town lot, 1897,	7 50

Carlton precinct—

Glore Oceanna, 6 acres, 1896	3 48
Cayton Parthena, 2 acres, 1897	3 60
Riggs W J, 4 acres, 1897	6 39

Hamilton precinct—

Rich W O B, 47 acres, 1893-4	13 42
Grimsley T N, 18 acres, '95 6-7	15 39
White John, 78 acres, '95-6-7	26 74
Davis & Rhodes, town lot, 1897	28 24

Beaver precinct—

Gordon F L, 105 acres, 1896 7	56 74
Grubbs Elizabeth, 30 acres, '96 7	6 15

Union precinct—

Dean Harriet, town lot, 1896-7	3 44

Verona precinct—

Hannah Margaret, 30 acres, 1896 7	5 53
Dickerson W H, 36 acres (bal) '97	11 33
Jackson Jas W, 14 acres, 1897	6 00

Walton precinct—

Gorman Eliza, town lot, '97-7	12 59
Wilson Volney, town lot, '96, '97	9 38

Constance precinct—

Fox Robt (n. r.) town lot, 1894	2 46
Bodenstein Henry, town lot, 1895 7	8 86
Klasseuer Mary, town lot, 1895	5 63
McCarty John, town lot, 1895	4 07
Steelman Aaron, town lot, 1895	2 23
Fox Henry, (n. r.) 3 acres, '96, '97	7 55
McArthur John, town lot, 1896	4 64
Penn Jas, town lot, '93, '96, '97	9 94
Phelps George, town lot, '96, '97	10 04
Anderson W G, town lot, 1897	5 30
Berry Myra, town lot, 1897	3 30
Davis Anna, 3 acres, 1897	5 00
Fox Jacob, town lot, 1897	4 63
Gerding Fred, 3 acres, 1897	6 50
Klasseer John H, 10 acres, 1897	8 75
Purcifull Jack, (n. r.) 24 acres balance 1897	6 36
Reeves Terrill, 2 acres, 1897	6 75

The Kentucky and Ohio Ferry Co., assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry, all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise, or ferry right and privileges, in front of the town of Taylorsport, Boone co., Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reubin Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate as shown by deed recorded in the Boone county Clerk's office, deed book 34, page 59 26 44

Florence precinct—

Gorman Bessie, 4 acres, 1896	3 28
Need Hubert, 1 interest in 5 acres near Florence, known as the Dennis Need property, 1897	6 40
Wagstaff Harriet, town lot, 1897	2 80

Colored lists—Burlington.

Coleman Amanda, town lot, 1897	3 60
Osborn Millie, town lot, 1897	4 00
Garnett Hulda, town lot, in Petersburg, 1895	2 67
Frazier Nancy, 1 acre near Union, 1897	5 39
Hoard Thos, lot in Walton, 1897	5 10
Taylor Thos, lot in Florence, 1897	8 40

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

C. C. BOBERTS, Ex-Sheriff,
Boone, County, Kentucky.

Whereas, vacancies have occurred in the following Circuit Court Judicial Districts for the reasons herelnafter stated:

1. In the Seventh Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. I. H. Goodnight.

2. In the Fifteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. J. W. Greene.

3. In the Eighteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. W. W. Kimbrough.

4. In the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. H. Tinsley.

These, therefore, are to command the various Sheriffs of the several counties embraced in the Circuit Court Judicial Districts enumerated above to cause to be held an election on Tuesday, November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and One, at each of the voting places within said districts for the purpose of choosing a Circuit Judge in each of the above mentioned Circuit Court Judicial Districts.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, this fourth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and One, and the One Hundred and Tenth year of the Commonweath.

(L. S.)

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

By the Governor:
C. B. HILL.
Secretary of State.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Boone county, in the Fifteenth Circuit Court Judicial District of Kentucky, will cause a poll to be opened at the regular voting place in each of the several voting precints in Boone county, on the 5th day of November, 1901, for the purpose of Choosing a Circuit Judge in said 15th Judicial District.

Witness my hand this October 9th, 1901. ELMER BEALL,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

Austrian aeronauts have made an air voyage of 589 miles in fourteen hours.

CRITTENDEN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.

If you contemplate the erection of cemetery work in either

Marble or Granite,

I will be pleased to give an estimate. Come and see me before buying elsewhere.

Henry Wagner, Prop.,
Crittenden, Ky.

Call and inspect the New, Up-to-Date Line of Writing Paper at ESKEW'S,
Walton, Ky.

FALL AND WINTER
Millinery!

I have a full line of Stylish
Fall and Winter Goods
which I desire my friends to see. Come in and examine stock before going elsewhere. Will also carry —a nice stock of—
Ladie's Furnishings,
—such as—
Handkerchiefs, Val. Laces, Hosiery, and ready-made Mercerized Silk Skirts and Veiling. Children's Extra Quality Hose and Baby Caps.

Most earnestly soliciting your patronage, I am truly yours,
Miss Lou W. Allen,
PETERSBURG, Ky.
Stott's Building, first floor.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Roberts, Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Mrs. John H. Sleet, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Ossman, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Pltf,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that we will move the Boone Circuit Court on the third day of its December term, 1901, to release us as sureties on the ferry bond of Horace Goodin, who operates the ferry on the Ohio river between the towns of Taylorsport, Boone county, Ky., and Delhi, Hamilton county, Ohio.

F. L. GORDON, Sr.
CASANDER FOLK.

For Sale or Lease.

My ferry known as the Kotmeyer or Anderson ferry. There are 9 acres of land, three dwellings houses, good barns, scales and other out buildings on the Kentucky side and 7 acres, more or less on the Ohio side of the river. This is one of the best equipped ferries between Cincinnati and Louisville. This property is appraised at $23,000 for taxation, but I will sell for less money.

CHAS. KOTMEYER.
Constance, Ky.

Considerable typhoid fever in Trimble and Henry counties. Several cases have proven fatal in each county.





RUBBER

Collars, Cuffs, Shirt-fronts, Syringes, Water Bottles, Boots, Overshoes, Leggings, Gloves, Coats, Aprons, Blankets, Sheeting, Bicycle Tires, Felting and Packing. Umbrellas and Mackintoshes.

The A. Clattell Co
604 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.
Tel. 3612. Opposite Palace Hotel.

Farm for Rent.

216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land at $6 per acre, and 146 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,600 per year. Must be rented before January 1, 1902. All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land should come and see it.

S. D. RICE, Grant, Ky.

Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
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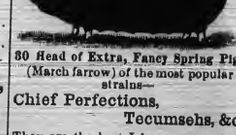
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ROOSEVELT is demonstrating how easy it is to dispose of the race question.

PADUCAH has one of the sprightliest daily papers in the State—the Democrat.

THE fight for the Williamstown postoffice grows more interesting day by day.

IT is not positively certain that President Roosevelt was carrying out a McKinley policy when he dined Booker Washington at the White House.

THE Maryland Republicans seem to be restricted in their candidates for election to the Senate to Wellington and Mudd. They'll both be mud when the fight is over.

IT does not take long to enforce the law against carrying concealed weapons in Ohio, and it would be better for Kentucky were she to get equally as swift a move on in that direction.

ACCORDING to the voting lists of some years ago, Tammany is badly beaten this year. As it happens, however, Tammany will insist on deciding the election by the votes of this year.

WE suspect that the British are not worrying so much over how to whip the Boers as they are over their inability to let go the tail of the bull that they grasped so lightheartedly two years ago.

STAMPS to the amount of $76,068 were stolen from the Chicago postoffice by thieves who crawled under the flooring and bored their way into the vault. The robbers carried away their booty in a wagon. No clew to their identity has been discovered.

THERE is a paper in Covington that cannot find a political party fit for it to covy with, which thinks there has been some kind of a deal made by the Democrats and Republicans in Kenton county, by which some of the candidates on each ticket are to be elected.

Now it seems that that alleged canal treaty presented to the country by several able Washington correspondents, was based on the story of a man to whom Mr. Roosevelt had remarked casually that he thought the country would like the treaty—when it was made.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMAN in Washington believe President Roosevelt has done great harm to his new Southern departure by entertaining Prof. Washington at his dinner table. President Roosevelt is said to be undisturbed by the comments made upon his violation of the unwritten law, and the statement is made that he will again entertain Washington.

THE Populists are sending to the candidates for the Legislature in counties where they have no candidates, a pledge which they desire signed and returned to their headquarters. Hon. J. W. Kennedy, Democratic nominee in this county, has received two of these pledges, but it is useless to say that neither of them will receive his signature. Such a move on the part of the leaders of any political party is nothing short of an insult to the person addressed.

FOREIGN hunters are annoying the farmers in this county, as usual this fall. They come in crowds and shoot without regard to persons, stock or dwellings. Along the railroad Sunday appears to be their favorite day of the seven for pursuing what little game there is to be found, and in many instances persons who desire to attend church fear to leave their premises, not knowing what depredations might be committed in their absence. Boone county is not a game reserve to be visited by any and all persons, and a few cases of the enforcement of the law against trespassing might have a salutary effect. A farmer can arrest and prosecute before a justice of the peace any person found trespassing upon his land. To constitute a trespass it is only necessary to enter upon the land of another. This law gives the farmer the advantage, and the imposition of a few $5 fines with trimmings attached, will afford the relief sought.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

Mary Greenwell vs. Horace Greenwell, decree granted.

Only six indictments were found by the Grand Jury which was in session six days. This is the smallest number of indictments found by any Grand Jury within our knowledge.

The past week has been a prolific one in the matrimonial field in Grant county, and the County Clerk has been kept busy a good deal of his time issuing licenses to parties matrimonially inclined.

Monday was a lively day in the horse market of Williamstown. More than a hundred horses and mules were bought by the various buyers at prices ranging from $50 to $150. Cattle and hogs also brought surprisingly good prices.

Grant county has for many years had the reputation of having a stong local bar, lawyers of great ability, legal acumen, and profound erudition. During the past week there has been a daily battle in the Circuit Court room of legal athletes, that it has been a pleasure to see and hear. The reputation of the bar has been sustained and new glory added to its laurels. Dickerson, Gray, DeJarnette and Carnes have won new honors and have added to the already great reputation held by the local bar.

The report of the Grand Jury indicates that all of the public buildings are in excellent condition. That some slight improvements ought to be made at the County Infirmary, but that keeper Hall has everything in first-class condition. The Grand Jury did not return a single indictment for selling whiskey, something that has not occurred in Grant county for many years. Only seven indictments in all were returned, certainly a great compliment to the morals and good behavior of the citizens of Grant county.

Lieutenant Savage, who opened recruiting station here last week, did a land office business last Monday. More than thirty young men presented themselves as applicants for enlistment in Uncle Sam's army and nearly all of them passed the physical and intellectual examination. When it came to the final test, however, only nine could be found who really wanted to go, or were able to obtain consent of their parental guardian. The following are the nine who enlisted: Albert Printy, Robert J. Dyas, R. D. Wade, S. P. York, Parker Osborne, J. C. Webb, A. F. Barnett, Willie McHatton and John Bailey. The boys were all sent to Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, where they will be fitted out with uniforms and become a part of the standing army.

Flickertown.

Sorghum is on the bill of fare.

John Deck was elected school trustee.

Born, to Jim Burns and wife, on the 7th inst., a girl.

The Town hunters have commenced annoying the farmers.

A small acreage of wheat was sown this fall, on account of the drouth.

A fine rain fell here on Saturday week, the first of any consequence for several weeks.

Jim Aylor has rented Miss Julia Smith's farm on Ashby Fork, and will move there in the spring.

The Valley ball team intended to come up and take the scalps of our boys, but did not appear on account of the rain.

We have one confessed anarchist in this neighborhood in the person of Mrs. Martha Delph. She says she is an anarchist from head to foot, and is proud of it. She says she would like to help some one get rid of a few more such things as old McKinley.

In a recent communication the Plattsburg correspondent said the Woolper Sunday school had changed to base ball. We beg to differ from him on that point, as we happen to know that his so called base ball, which was not base ball at all, but only an innocent pastime among a few of the boys, did not interfere with the Sunday school nor disturb anyone in the least.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at W. F McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.

Native Indians at Cape Nome are starving.

STATE NEWS.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of Kentucky will erect a $200,000 building here.

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Julius Calomese, colored, stole a bogus dollar, and with it cleaned up a crap game. He boasted of the affair, and the Federal Jury has indicted him on the charge of passing counterfeit money.

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Visiting turfmen from Cleveland whose names could not be learned, broke a faro bank at Lexington Saturday night, winning between $5,000 and $6,000. Since the rain stopped the racing Saturday there was big gambling at Lexington, all the houses working overtime. The game in question was run by Louisville men, who arrived the first of last week with a roll amounting to about 4,000. They had increased this to nearly $6,000 when they were cleaned out Saturday night.—Paris Kentuckian.

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What is believed to be a wild woman is terrorizing the Taggart Creek community in Bell county. The creature it is reported has long black hair, and resembles a woman in many respects. One of the stories is that the thing was first seen nearly two weeks ago by John Lane, a farmer, of Taggart Creek. He was watering his horse when the woman, if such it proves to be, sprang from a tree on the horse he was riding. She screamed fearfully and tried to scratch him. After great difficulty he beat her off and fled. Since then the creature has been seen by some of the best and most reliable people of that community. The creature proved to be a woman by the way she went after that man.

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While at work recently on the farm of Noble Stairs, at Wellsburg, parties hauling rock for a turnpike unearthed an ancient burying ground where no such thing was expected. On a small flat at the foot of a hill near the public road some loose rocks appeared on the surface and the workingmen were permitted to use them, expecting to get one or two wagons load of rock. The little knoll finally developed into a pile of loose rock, and over forty wagon loads were taken out, when the workmen came upon eight well preserved human skeletons. The bones were in a good state of preservation until exposed to the air, when most of them crumbled into dust. There yet remains many of the bones intact, including jawbones containing well preserved teeth. A very peculiar feature of the find was the position of the skeletons, which may lead to the identification of the race of people buried there. The eight distinct skeletons were found with their heads to the center of a circle, with their bodies extending out from the circle line in all directions like the spokes of a wheel. Let some one versed in archaeology investigate.—Augusta Chronicle.

How to Carry a Gun.

There are only two directions which the muzzle of a gun can safely be pointed; these are up or down. A shot fired in air can scarcely injure any one or anything and one discharged into the ground is equally harmless. Therefore, in all the different positions which the gun assumes, see that it is pointed either up or down.

Sometimes a man will be seen who carries his gun reversed, holding it by the muzzle while the fore end rests on the shoulder and the stock projects behind. Happily, this practice is not common, for it is extremely dangerous, and many men have been killed by carrying their guns in this way. If a man stumbles or steps in a hole or catches his foot on a root and falls, his gun will very likely be thrown forward with the muzzle directly toward his body and may easily enough be discharged.

Sometimes one may see a boy or even a man who will carry the gun across the back of the neck, with one arm over the stock and the other over the barrels, sometimes with the hand resting on the muzzle. This is certain to give a very uncomfortable feeling to any one who happens to be walking by the side of the person carrying his gun in this fashion and opposite the muzzle end. While the danger of a discharge is perhaps not great, it is unpleasant to be walking along with a gun pointed at your neck or head.—Forest and Stream.

If the wool and mutton are the first class you need not fear the market.

Crop and Stock.

Charles Caldwell, of Boyle county, sold to Simon Weil, of Lexington, 75 head of 1,400 pound cattle at $5.25 per cwt.

Thos. Brock, of Clark county, bought in Madison county, fifty good feeding cattle of 1,000 pounds weight, at 4 cents.

William Bonta, of Mercer county, bought in Boyle and Garrard counties a lot of the finest mule colts in Ky., at from $60 to $80 per head.

In many of the counties of the State the tobacco crop is said to be the largest in the last twenty years. In Russell county it is said the crop will average 300 pounds heavier to the acre than it did last season.

Many a farmer has to buy new tools because of not taking care of the ones he has. Do not let the cultivator and mower remain in the field all fall and winter. Get them up to-day, paint them and put them under the shelter.

A wild horse hunt took place in Utah recently, when as many desert horses were exterminated as could be rounded up. Two years ago there was a similar hunt and nearly 500 horses were killed. This year they have again become so numerous that they are a nuisance.

At Richmond court-day the largest crowd which has been seen on the streets in many a day. The stock market was fairly good. About 400 mules colts were offered, the best finding ready sales. Prices ranged from $32 to 80. Quite a number of aged mules were on the market and brought good prices.

If corn fodder is harvested at the right time, properly handled and cared for, it makes our best feed for farm stock, and especially if a little corn has been left on it, says a correspondent of Prairie Farmer. I would recommend that fodder be cut rather high, so as to leave the hardest part of the stalk in the field. I have handled and fed cattle for the last fifty years, and corn fodder, corn and all makes one of the best balanced rations for fattening cattle I have ever tried.

We never tried the plan of selecting seed potatoes when we were digging by taking only those from the most prolific hills, yet it might be a profitable method. If like produces like it should result in a better yield. When we were farming we had not thought as much about such things as we have since, and we were thought a little cranky because we selected our ears of corn for seed from those that matured the earliest, allowed a strip of the best peas to go to seed instead of picking them for market, and allowed the earliest beans on the hill to ripen. We thought it paid us well to do so, and those who laughed at us for bothering so were not unwilling to come to us for seed. If it was profitable to select other seed from the most prolific plants, why not try it with the potato tubers?—American Cultivator.

The turkey crop this year is considerably above the average in quantity and quality and there will be plenty to supply every table in the land. Dealers are preparing for the slaughter and the stock will soon begin to move. Prices for the birds on foot are not likely to exceed the 6½ cent mark, owing to the increase production this year, and the large surplus of cold storage stock left over from last year. Shipments to the eastern markets last year exceeded by nearly 100,000 packages the shipments of the year before, and it is estimated that there are now in cold storage in Boston alone 35,000 to 40,000 packages which the holders are trying to dispose of at actural cost. This condition will have a tendency to decrease the demand for fresh stock, and when, in addition, the increase in the production this year, which is estimated at 60 to 70 per cent., is considered, it will be seen that there is little encouragement to expect high prices for turkeys this fall.—Winchester Democrat.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.

LOCAL NEWS.

M. S. RICE, DEAD.

Just as we were going to press we hear that ex-county surveyor M. S. Rice died this morning. He was found dead in the privy. He was in his 84th year, and had been in his usual health all summer.

In meat put up by the farmers, this winter, there will be two or three streaks of lean to one of fat.

The ice last Friday was not the first of the season. Some claim they saw ice one morning during a recent cool snap.

Turkies are dying off, and the usual amount of Thanksgiving dinners will not be in the country when the times comes to enjoy them.

W. C. Brown has purchased of V. W. Gaines his butcher business. Mr. Gaines has worked up quite a good trade in Burlington and surrounding country.

Advertising "do pay." Last week a two liner found Eddins' kraut cutter before it was printed, which is about as quick as that class of work can be done.

E. E. Fry, of Verona, was in town a day or two last week, with a full supply of new jokes. He is at the head of the class when it comes to selling machinery or telling jokes.

Bert Rouse arrived home from Marysville, Ohio, last Wednesday, where he had sojourned for four weeks. He is well pleased with the treatment he received while tarrying in the Buckeye State.

Marce Riddell entered upon a new profession, last week, that of a deborner. His first subject was their milch cow, and the operation was a success. He throws the animal down, and amputates the horn with a wood saw.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

Last week mention was made of the peculiar action of W. J. Rice's dog, which resulted in its being killed. A few days since a hog belonging to John Bachelor, and known to have been bitten by the dog, developed a case of hydrophobia, while two of Mr. Rice's have gone mad, one of them dying and the other having to be killed. It is feared that considerable other stock was bitten by the dog.

John W. Gaines, living near Plattsburg, came very near losing his barn by spontaneous combustion, a few days ago. A stranger who came to his house went into the barn to see Mr. Gaines' jack, and discovered a pile of dry manure in the stable just about ready to begin blazing. The fire was extinguished by a bucket of water. In a few minutes more a $1,000 barn, filled with provender and farming implements would have been too far gone to save.

For some time it has been a question as to which of the following peasons, Edwin Gaines, Hal Blanton, Berto Watson, Lou Clarkson, Lane Riggs, H. T. Gaines or Dr. Hays, has the fastest roadster, and to settle the question so that it will not disturb future generations, they have been accorded the privilege of Oakley, Ohio, track, for the purpose of pulling of a race between their roadsters next Saturday. It will be an exciting event, and some of the boys are busy conditioning their animals. Edwin Gaines put a ton of hay in his loft Monday, and has invested extensively in red flannel and sponges, and it is said that several of the other boys are making equally as elaborate preparations. In the language of Harper, the famous race horse man, "it will be a race from eend to eend." They are to go three best in five.

A negro man, two white boys and a white man, came out from Newport, Monday, and took boarding at Harrison Minor's, colored, intending to spend a few days hunting. They secured the services of Henry Osborn, colored, as their guide over the country. Monday and Tuesday were spent in the fields in the vicinity of town, and the roar of their fire arms was almost ceaseless. Tuesday evening when they returned to town they were arrested by deputy sheriff Eddins, into whose hands had been placed a warrant charging them with trespass. The entire party was taken before County Judge Roberts, when they plead guilty, and each of the town men, except the smallest boy, was fined five dollars and costs amounting in the aggregate to $35. The trial of Henry Osborn was continued until to-morrow. The strangers pledged their guns for the payment of the fines and the costs, and they were told to go and to come hither to hunt no more. They lost no time in getting out of the town, and the account they will give their friends of their adventure in this county will deter them from coming this way with their dogs and guns. The county judge and county attorney are ready to give attention to that manner of infraction of law as well as to others.

The habit of speaking of the general purpose cow sometimes leads people into classing with this animal the no-purpose cow, says E. P. Smith in "Progressive Farmer." This latter animal is in evidence on a great many farms, and it has done more toward injuring the dairying and the cattle business than anything else.

The no-purpose cow is much like the mongrel dog or the barn yard fowl. Neither has any particular breed, possibilities or capabilities. They exist because they are the products of a lazy, careless system. They do not help their owner much, but tend to discourage him with his life.

The no-purpose cow is the product of indifferent systems of farming, and it is an animal which is neither good for milk nor beef. She is usually a good feeder, an excellent feeder, in fact, but not much of a producer. It is astonishing sometimes to know where the food goes which she eats, for it is converted neither into fat, flesh or milk. It must make bone, muscle or sinew, for the flesh of the animal is generally tough enough when eaten

Now, the general-purpose cow is a cross or type intermediate between the beef and dairy type. This animal, strictly speaking, is the product of careful and good breeding, and is not the outcome of chance or accident. She has been bred for a dual purpose, and if she comes up to anticipations, she is a good milker and a good beef producer. While not as good as the best beef animals or the finest dairy cows in producing flesh or milk, she nevertheless possesses the ability to partake of each to a considerable degree.

She is eminently adapted to the general farmer who wishes milk, and later a fat cow for the shambles, with calves which will produce good veal in a short time from birth. It may not be generally known, but it is more difficult to raise such an animal than a typical beef or dairy cow. The danger, however, comes in with the no-purpose cow. In trying to secure a good general purpose animal we may stumble upon the former. This should be avoided in every possible way, for the investment would prove as unsatisfactory as any possibly could on the farm.

Whereas, vacancies have occurred in the following Circuit Court Judicial Districts for the reasons hereinafter stated:

1. In the Seventh Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. I. H. Goodnight.

2. In the Fifteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. J. W. Greene.

3. In the Eighteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. W. W. Kimbrough.

4. In the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. H. Tinsley.

These, therefore, are to command the various Sheriffs of the several counties embraced in the Circuit Court Judicial Districts enumerated above to cause to be held an election on Tuesday, November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and One, at each of the voting places within said districts for the purpose of choosing a Circuit Judge in each of the above mentioned Circuit Court Judicial Districts.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, this fourth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and One, and the One Hundred and Tenth year of the Commonwealth.

(L. S.)

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

By the Governor:

C. B. HILL,
Secretary of State.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Boone county, in the Fifteenth Circuit Court Judicial District of Kentucky, will cause a poll to be opened at the regular voting place in each of the several voting precincts in Boone county, on the 5th day of November, 1901, for the purpose of Choosing a Circuit Judge in said 15th Judicial District.

Witness my hand this October 9th, 1901. ELMER HAILE,
Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Venezuela is said to be in a bad way financially.

Now they are using a grass cutting automobile in the west.

Gold pens were first made in 1840. Their sale to-day is 1,500,000 a year.

A suit combine has been formed in New Jersey with a capital of $30,000,000.

A first-class telescope costs $100,000 to build, and $90,000 to house appropriately.

If you write 30 words a minute your pen is traveling at the rate of 300 yards an hour.

Not six per cent of all the women in America spend as much money as $30 a year on their clothes.

The rearing of worms and manufacture of silk were completely broken up in America by the revolution.

Most of the world's rosaries are made at Lorcto, in Italy. Thirty-five women manufacture 35,000 rosaries a year.

Artificial butterflies are being manufactured in large quantities in Europe and palmed off on collectors as genuine specimens.

The United States government has accepted an invitation to send delegates to the international navigation congress to be held at Dusseldorf, Germany, in June and July, 1902.

Since 1815 the Rothschild family has raised for Great Britain $1,000,000,000, for Austria $230,000,000, Germany $206,000,000, Italy $300,000,000, and large sums for other countries.

In place of wedding cake in Holland, wedding sweets are given—"bruid-zuikers," they are called. They are handed round by children, and are served in flower-trimmed baskets.

Out of 12,000,000 American families the income of 4,000,000 of these families is less than $400 each per year, and the incomes of nearly 80 per cent of the entire number are less than $1,000 each per year.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Laxey lead mines, in the Manx mountains, in place of a young man who was ill, to keep the young fellow's position for him.

Plucky Galveston has more than recovered from the hurricane visitation of a year ago. The city has not only holds its trade during the year, following the disaster, but has made encouraging increases.

The neatest town in the world is Brock, in Holland. So tidy are the inhabitants that they won't allow horses in the streets. It contains a population of 2,700, and the chief industry is the making of Edam cheese.

It is no longer correct to say "executive mansion." This is a recent decision. All of the stationary of the White House has been changed and where the words "Executive Mansion" have been used, "White House" has been substituted.

One of the most important industries of the Bahama islands is the gathering of pink pearls. It is the only place in the world where these pearls are found. The pearls, when perfect, bring very high prices, it is said, ranging from $50 to $5,000.

The recent census in Bombay shows a population of 770,000, or a decrease of 50,000 in 10 years. The loss was caused by the exodus on account of the plague. The central provinces of India lost 1,100,000 population in the same time. India, under British rule, continues to be the home of famine.

London has started a movement against blinkers for horses, which in most cases are useless and harmful to the sight of the animals. Most of the great railroad companies and one of the tramway lines have done away with them, so that now, it is stated, 30,000 horses are working without blinkers.

The young king of Spain, who is nearly sixteen years of age, will begin presently a series of visits to the courts of Europe and will make his debut in the world as a finishing touch to his royal education. Next May he ascends the throne. He has been carefully educated and knows English, French and German as well as Spanish.

One would think that the identity of the architect of such a superbly designed building as the Cologne cathedral could not possibly be lost to the world. But it is. The cathedral took centuries to build, and many architects have modelled parts of it according to their own ideas. The result is the most beautiful cathedral in the world.

The heroic equestrian statue of Robert E. Lee in Richmond, Va., is believed to have hundreds of pounds of honey concealed inside of it. For months bees have been going in and out of the parted lips of both the human and the animal figure. The insects were first seen there last summer, and doubtless have been making honey ever since.

The London school board has opened in Paddington the first of a series of special schools for the education of cripples. The children are taken to and from their homes in an ambulance provided by their board, and a midday meal is supplied in the school.

Raoul Pictet, the Swiss inventor and chemist, has effected a remarkable discovery concerning an extensive [illegible] for commercial purposes. The invention has been engaged for three years, since his invention of his laboratory [illegible] professor of chemistry and physics.

ADM. SCHLEY WAS COOL

Was Perfectly Natural in Manner and Bearing During the Battle of Santiago July 3.

Leading Spanish Ship Led Steadily on Brooklyn's Port Bow for Some Time and Then Turned.

The Navy Department Has Placed Adm. Schley on "Active Duty" While the Court of Inquiry Is in Progress.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Monday in the Schley court of inquiry Judge Advocate Lemly concluded presentation of testimony for the government and the first of Adm. Schley's witnesses was introduced. Capt. Francis A. Cook, who commanded Adm. (then Commodore) Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, during the Santiago campaign, and who acted, though unofficially, in the capacity of chief of staff for the commodore, was on the witness stand the greater part of the day. He was followed by Lieut. Commander William F. Fullam, who was senior watch officer on the New Orleans during the Spanish war, and former Lieut. Joseph Beall, who as officer on the Harvard translated the cipher dispatches between Commodore Schley and the navy department carried by that vessel. Among these dispatches was that sent by Commodore Schley May 28, expressing his regret at not having been able to obey the orders of the department, and explain the reason why he could not do so. There are some verbal discrepancies between the original draft of this dispatch and the official print of it, and these Mr. Beall explained.

Lieut. Beall was the last of the government witnesses, although Capt. Lemly said he would reserve the right to call others if occasion should demand that he do so. He had no sooner retired than the first witness for Adm. Schley was called.

This proved to be the Cuban pilot, Edwardo Nunez, who told Schley on May 26, 1898, that he did not believe the Spanish fleet under Cervera was in the harbor at Santiago.

Capt. Cook's testimony was a review of the entire campaign after Cervera's fleet, beginning with the departure of the flying squadron from Key West on May 19 and concluding with the battle off Santiago July 3. He said that at first it had been believed by both Sampson and Schley that the Spanish fleet was in the harbor at Cienfuegos, and that no information to the contrary had been conveyed to Commodore Schley until the arrival of Capt. McCalla on May 24; that it was Commodore Schley's expectation to meet the Spaniards in there, and his care was to have coal enough for such emergency. He gave particulars concerning the retrograde movement, and explained the Brooklyn's loop, in connection with a graphic account of the engagement of July 3. Asked for an opinion as to Adm. Schley's bearing as a commanding officer, he said:

"I always regarded him as an enthusiastically brave and patriotic officer."

Capt. Cook, in his testimony, said he ordered the loop and stoutly maintained that it was good judgment. After making the turn the Brooklyn alone was receiving the fire of the Viscaya, Colon and Oquendo.

When Hanna asked a theoretical question as to what would have happened if the Brooklyn had been handled differently, he said, with some feeling: "I know that what we did do was entirely successful. If we had done something else I do not know whether it would have been successful."

Washington, Oct. 16.—Only one new witness was heard in detail by the Schley court of inquiry Tuesday. This was Lieut.-Com. James H. Sears, who was Adm. Schley's flag lieutenant during the Spanish war. He gave a detailed account of the entire Cuban campaign, including the brief siege of Cienfuegos, the retrograde movement of the flying squadron in search of coal, the blockade of Santiago, the reconnoissance of the Santiago shore batteries and the bombardment of the Cristobol Colon May 31 and the battle off Santiago, July 3, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed. He placed distance out of Cienfuegos at one to four miles and at Santiago from three to six miles. He expressed the opinion that in battle of July 3 it had been the Viscaya's intention to ram the Brooklyn.

While Commander Sears was on the stand, Capt. Lemly asked his age, but the court, after quite a prolonged consultation in retirement, decided that the question was not admissible. It held, however, the time of service could be inquired into.

Mr. Raines sought to secure the introduction of a brief of the battle of July 3, which Commodore Schley prepared from transmission to the secretary of the navy. It was stated that Commander Sears had taken this dispatch ashore to be cabled to the secretary, but that it never had reached that official. The dispatch was ruled out on the ground as it was not received it was not an official communication. It was not read in the court room, but the following is a copy of it:

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington:

"Spanish squadron came out of Santiago harbor this morning, July 3, at 9:30, and were all captured or destroyed in a running fight to the westward of about three and one-half hours. Very few casualties in our fleet; Ellis, chief yeoman, killed, and one man [illegible] the Brooklyn. Supposed [illegible] ships not yet in. [illegible] now superintending transfer of prisoners from the Cristobal Colon, which surrendered to the Brooklyn and Oregon at 1:15 p. m. About 1,000 prisoners in all, including Spanish admiral. Victory complete; details later.

(Signed) "SCHLEY."

Capt. Cook was recalled during the day and in response to a question by Capt. Lemly made an additional statement concerning the retrograde movement of the flying squadron May 26 to May 28. He also said in answer to a question by the court, that Commodore Schley during the battle of July 3 was "cool, brave and enthusiastic. I can not imagine any conduct in battle more admirable."

Washington, Oct. 17.—The officers of Adm. Schley's flagship, the Brooklyn, occupied the attention of the court of inquiry for the entire day Wednesday. The proceedings began with the recall of Capt. Cook and Lieut. Commander Sears, both of whom made material additions to their former testimony, and they were followed in succession by Commander N. E. Mason, who was the executive officer of the Brooklyn; Lieut. E. McCauley, who was signal officer and Lieut. Charles Webster, who had charge of the forward gun deck battery of the Brooklyn during the battle off Santiago, and was a watch officer on board that ship.

Capt. Cook's new testimony related to the uncoupling of the Brooklyn's engine and to the voyage of the flying squadron from Cienfuegos to Santiago, explaining in some detail the cause of the slow passage made on that occasion.

Mr. Hanna directed attention to Cook's statement that the Brooklyn's engines were uncoupled July 3 by order of Sampson.

"Do you mean to say that Sampson ordered the engines uncoupled?"

"That was my statement."

"Was it a written order?"

"I think the order was contained in the bulletin. It fixed the amount of steam to be carried, and the rate of speed. I have only a general impression that it set forth that the forward engines should be uncoupled. We could not move the four engines with the amount of steam we were directed to carry. It may have been from that I got the impression that the forward engines should be uncoupled. The engines were uncoupled on all the ships."

Commander Sears spoke again of the conversation reported as having taken place between himself and officers of the Massachusetts in the wardroom of that vessel on May 31, in which he was alleged to have said that it had been difficult to get Commodore Schley up to the point of undertaking the bombardment of the Colon, and he again denied that he had said anything reflecting upon his superior officer.

Commander Mason and Lieuts. McCauley and Webster all gave accounts of the engagement of July 3. Mr. McCauley recited in detail the signals made in connection with that historical event at the instance of Commodore Schley. When asked if Commodore Schley had said anything during the battle for the encouragement of the men, this witness replied that he several times had said, "Give 'em hell, bullies." All these witnesses testified that the conduct of the commodore when under fire was cool and courageous.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The presentation of Adm. Schley's side of the controversy was continued before the Schley court of inquiry Thursday, eight witnesses being examined. Of these five were ensigns and the eight had served on board the Brooklyn with Adm. (then Commodore) Schley.

The first of the day's witnesses was Lieut. Charles Webster, who had begun his testimony Wednesday. He was followed by Lieut. Commander T. D. Griffin, who had charge of the powder division on the Brooklyn during the fight off Santiago.

Referring to the battle of July 3, Griffin said that he had been in charge of the powder division, and that it was his duty to look after the lower decks. Consequently, he had not seen a great deal of the fight. He said that he had seen the Viscaya going ashore, and that, looking aft of the Brooklyn's beam along the coast he had seen two other Spanish ships on fire, with the Colon some distance ahead on the starboard side and firing occasionally. Then he went into the forecastle where Commodore Schley, Capt. Cook and Commander Mason were standing, remaining there until the Colon surrendered. The Oregon was, he said, then following very close to the Brooklyn. Commander Griffin said that when the Colon gave up the conflict the Oregon was close on the Brooklyn's starboard quarter, and that the Texas and Viscaya were within sight astern.

"Can you speak of the conduct, bearing and manner of Commodore Schley during the engagement in which you saw him?"

"He impressed me as being remarkably cool, considering what had just occurred. He was perfectly natural in manner and bearing."

The witness, in describing the battle of July 3, said he had charge of the port battery on main deck forward, and when the Spanish vessels first came out of the harbor he could not train his guns on them because of the distance. Later he opened fire and he observed that the leading Spanish ship led steady on the Brooklyn's port bow for some time and then turned to the westward. His range then was 1,400 yards, and the lowest range at which he fired during the day was 1,100 yards.

There has been some inquiry as to Adm. Schley's standing in the navy since he was placed on the retired list because of age, but it appears that all questions on this point has been settled by the department having assigned the admiral to "active duty" at the court of inquiry while it is in progress. This action was taken to prevent any question as to the effect the admiral's retirement would have on the action of the court.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned Friday Attorney Rayner, counsel for Adm. Schley, informed the court that he hoped to be able to conclude the presentation of testimony for the applicant by the close of next week. He added that he thus far had not had an opportunity to consult with witnesses who are still to be heard. He, therefore, asked that an adjournment be taken from Friday until Monday. Speaking for the court, Adm. Dewey said he was most happy to grant the request. Accordingly, the court adjourned until 11 o'clock Monday.

The list of witnesses examined included eight names, but the interrogation of the last of the witnesses called had not been concluded when the day came to a close. This last witness was Lieut. B. W. Wells, jr., who served during the war with Spain as Adm. Schley's flag lieutenant, or private secretary. The other seven persons heard during the day were in the order in which they were called. Lieut. Commander Reginald F. Nicholson, who was navigator of the Oregon; Medical Director Charles M. De Valin, a surgeon; Capt. J. L. Hannium, retired; engineer; Lieut. Thomas F. Carter, Ensign W. P. Cronan, Carpenter J. H. Warford, all of whom served on the Brooklyn, and J. L. Hanley, who was chief machinist on board the Texas.

Lieut. Commander Nicholson told the story of the battle of July 3 as he saw it from the deck of the Oregon. He said the movements of the Oregon had not been controlled by signals from the Brooklyn, and he expressed the opinion that the Oregon was nearer the Colon than the Brooklyn was. Mr. Hanley said that the port engines of the Texas had not been stopped during the battle of July 3.

From the line of the examination relating to the fight of July 3 already pursued it is evident that it is the intention of Mr. Rayner to have Lieut. Wells give a complete history of Adm. Schley's actions during the Spanish war. When the court adjourned he had reached the period of the batle of July 3, having gone quite minutely into other incidents of the campaign up to that time, including the receipts of dispatches from Adm. Sampson.

COULD NOT SEPARATE.

Dual Life Revealed By a Suicide in a Chicago Hotel—One Dead the Other Lives.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—While grieving over the dual life she was leading with Dr. Orville Burnette, a prominent Chicago dentist, Mrs. Charlotte Nichol, wife of W. L. Nichol, jr., commercial agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, committed suicide Sunday in the Marlborough hotel. Burnette also tried to end his life at the same time, but was unsuccessful.

The two were found in their rooms, both stretched across the bed, the woman dead and Burnette with his neck pierced with a hatpin, a bottle of morphine clutched in his hand, and the gas turned on from every one of the six jets in their suite. Dr. Burnette is still alive and has been arrested. In one of the rooms was found a note written by the woman, which told of her reason for the act. She said:

"To Whom It May Concern: I did it because I loved him better than anything on earth, and he loved me and we could not be separated. Good-bye.—Charlotte."

Burnette stated that his wife knew nothing of his attachment for Mrs. Nichol.

A policeman, who was sent to the Nichol home at 6318 Minerva avenue Sunday night to notify Mr. Nichol of the tragedy, found no one there but the two little children of the dead woman, one a boy of 8 and the other a little girl of 4 years. They told the policeman that their father was out looking for their mother, who had been missing all Saturday night and Sunday.

HAY LANDS BURNING.

Dangerous Flames in the Vicinity of La Crosse, Wis.—Much Damage Was Wrought.

La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 21.—Fire was discovered Sunday in the hay lands which surrounded the city. The flames are now burning everything before them, and the firemen are powerless, owing to the fire being outside the city limits and beyond water service.

It is believed the fire was started by tramps. Upon these lands are stacked thousands of tons of hay, all directly in the path of the flames. Although the loss can not be estimated at present, it is thought it will be enormous.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

They Want a Building on the St. Louis Exposition Suitable For Holding Religious Services.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—All the churches representing the St. Louis Evangelical alliance, Archbishop Kain, of this Catholic diocese, and practically all of the religious societies and interests of the city have presented a petition to the World's fair management asking for the erection in the World's fair grounds of a suitable building for the holding of religious meetings, conventions, etc., and for the display of such exhibits as the various bodies may desire to make.

FILIPINOS ARE ACTIVE.

The Natives Encouraged by the Reports of American Disasters.

Another Slaughter of American Soldiers By Insurgents Has Been Averted—Several Persons Connected With Plot Arrested.

Manila, Oct. 21.—Owing to the vigilance of Lieut. Thomas M. Baines, jr., of the 9th United States infantry, another slaughter of American troops by insurgents has been averted. It seems that Lieut. Baines discovered a prisoner re-entering a cell at Carbiga, Island of Samar, where several were confined, through a hole that had been let in the wall. An investigation showed a plan to fill the jail with bolomen and to call the guard, which would be necessary to get the door open, and then to attack the garrison. It also developed that the instigators were a priest and the presidente, both of whom have been arrested, together with several other prominent persons.

Other attempts have been discovered, but fortunately frustrated, at Pambujan and other points in Samar. Several persons have been arrested in connection with these.

Reinforcements are being rushed to Samar, and 30 marines, under Lieut. Col. Manuel C. Goodrell, have gone on board the United States cruiser New York, and two battalions of the 12th infantry will start immediately for the same destination.

United States officers from the provinces that were supposed to be pacified have recently arrived in Manila, and they say that the news of American disasters spread like wildfire among the natives, who scarcely attempt to conceal their delight.

The Manila constabulary discovered a large quantity of steel wagon springs, which were being shipped to various districts. Investigation showed that these were to be used in manufacturing bolos.

The troops in Samar anticipate hard fighting. Brig. Gen. Jacob H. Smith, who is in command, has visited most of the ports and instructed the commandera that the insurrection must be hammered out and Gen. Lukban, the insurgent leader, captured. Already the movement of troops has begun.

Gen. Lacuna, who surrendered last May, has complained to Gen. Chaffee that the terms upon which he and his force surrendered have not been respected by the Americans. He exhibits a document signed by himself and Gen. Frederick Funston, in which he and his force are granted immunity in respect of all acts committed contrary to the laws of war.

Since this document was executed several of Lacuna's officers and men have been tried, condemned and sentenced to death for killing American prisoners. Gen. Funston says that when it was signed he gave Lacuna orally to understand that the killing of American prisoners was excepted. Lacuna admits that something was said on the subject, but says no thorough understanding was reached, and he considers the written agreement binding.

IN THE NATIONAL CEMETARY.

Mrs. C. K. Davis Had Body of Late Senator Disinterred Preparatory to Taking It to Washington.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 21.—Mrs. C. K. Davis left Sunday night for Washington, where she will hereafter make her home. Previous to her departure she had the body of her late husband disinterred and will take it to Washington for burial in the National cemetery. The fact that the distinguished senator's body was to be removed from the state which had honored him in life was not known until Sunday, and has caused considerable comment. It had been proposed to erect a mausoleum in one of the city parks, where the body might be entombed, and a measure looking to this end was considered by the last state legislature. However no action was taken, and it is said that Mrs. Davis, becoming displeased with the delay in the matter, determined to remove the remains to Washington for final interment.

Monster Smelter to Be Erected.

Salt Lake, Utah, Oct. 21.—By the payment of $200,000 to attorneys of Dedmachy and Sellers, the Paris bankers, Samuel Newhouse has come into control of the Cactus group of mines in southern Utah. A monster smelter with a capacity of at least 500 tons a day will be erected in the vicinity of Salt Lake City.

Death of Gen. James A. Walker.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 21.—Gen. James A. Walker, ex-member of congress from the Ninth Virginia district and a brigadier general in the confederate army, who at one time commanded Stonewall Jackson's old brigade, died at his home in Wytheville, Va.

Judge Thos. C. Fuller Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—Judge Thos. C. Fuller, aged 70, a native of North Carolina, and associate justice of the U. S. court of private land claims, to which he was appointed by President Harrison in 1890, died here early Sunday morning.

After a Short Fight Boers Fled.

Pretoria, Oct. 21.—A force of Canadian scouts surprised a Boer laager near Balmoral. The Boers fled after a short fight. The Canadians had two killed and an officer and two men wounded.

STARTLING FACTS ABOUT SUGAR.

As a good deal has recently appeared in print regarding the consumption of sugar, and as the importance of this article as a food, in which every individual is concerned, is apparently not sufficiently understood, the following facts and figures furnished to us by the well-known sugar statisticians, Messrs. Willett and Gray (91 Wall street, New York), who are the publishers of the weekly Statistical Sugar Trade Journal, must necessarily be of great interest to all our readers:

RAW SUGAR.

	Tons.
Total consumption, U. S., 1900 (Willett and Gray)..	2,219,847
Add 6.34 per cent., average annual increase in consumption last 19 years...	140,738
Consumption for 1901...	2,360,585
Of which:	Tons.
Louisiana produces	350,000
Beet (domestic) produces	150,000
Hawaii (free) produces	350,000
Porto Rico (free) produces	350,000
	1,000,000
	1,360,585
Paying duty at an average of say $36 per ton..	$48,981,060
Equivalent to $40 per ton in Granulated.) (Price increased because of tariff, $38 per ton.)	
Total consumption, 2,- 360,585 tons @ $36.....	$84,981,060
Additional people taxed annually and pay to provide the 49 millions for revenue	$36,000,000
Via:	
To Louisiana planters on 350,000 tons at $36 per ton.....	$12,600,000
To domestic beet planters on 150,- 000 tons at $36 per ton.....	5,400,000
To Hawaii planters on 350,000 tons at $36 per ton.....	12,600,000
To Porto Rico planters on 150,000 tons at $36 per ton.....	5,400,000
	$36,000,000

Remove duty and the whole $84,- 981,060 accrues to the public. On October 8, the quotation for Cuba Centrifugal sugar, 96 per cent. test, free on board Cuba, was 1.96 cents per pound, and the duty on same amounted to 1.685 cents per pound, which is equivalent to 86 per cent. ad valorem.

(Signed) WILLETT & GRAY.
91 Wall street, New York.

The Slugger.

At considerable length the superintendent of the Sunday school had set forth the culpability of the sluggard, who, he said, needed only the spur of a worthy motive to become a useful member of society. "Now, then, boys," he asked, in a more animated manner, "what is the matter with the sluggard?" "He's all right," yelled the boys, in chorus.—Montreal Star.

"No, sir," exclaimed the loud voiced drummer in the smoker, "I'm proud to say that no house in the country has more men pushing its line of goods than ours." "What do you sell?" asked a curious one. "Baby carriages."—Syracuse Herald.

In the Far North.—"Hit!" yelled the walrus, "look out for that pot-hunter; he's after you!" "I don't give a wrap," replied the humorous seal, as he disappeared below the waves just in time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Poser.—Elsie: "Mamma, were you ever a child?" Mamma—"Certainly, dear. All human beings were once children." Elsie—"Really? Well, who took care of the babies then?"—Philadelphia Press.



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GOLDEN'S TESTIMONY.

Admitted That He Entered Into an Agreement to Kill Goebel.

Owing to the Ill Health of Caleb Powers the Defense Asked That the Night Sessions Be Discontinued.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—Seventy-five men from Bourbon county arrived Monday morning to be examined for jury duty in the trial of Caleb Powers for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel.

The following is the jury as completed: H. F. Gayle, farmer; B. S. Calvert, merchant; George Mulberry, farmer; Joseph Gardner, farmer; Eugene Marshall, farmer; J. D. Vallandingham, farmer. (All the above live in Scott county.) N. F. Clark, merchant policeman; Robert Link, grocery clerk; Henry Isgrig, merchant; J. F. Hopkins, farmer; C. L. Mussinum, wholesale tobacco dealer; S. W. Bricrly, farmer; the latter six are from Bourbon county. All are democrats.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 16.—Every man who entered the court room Tuesday to attend the trial of Caleb Powers for complicity in the assassination of Goebel was searched for deadly weapons. The order was made by Judge Cantrill, and every man who entered, including the judge and attorneys, had to submit to the search.

Col. Bennett H. Young, who was Goebel's counsel, took the stand. Col. Young's statement that except on the day of the killing, when there was no crowd, that there had always been a jostling, menacing crowd around Goebel, was objected to by the state, but overruled. Col. Young then told of seeing the window open in the office of the secretary of state.

Col. Young declared that the crowds at Frankfort were boisterous, rude and insulting. The defense objected, and the word insulting was ruled out. Col. Young told of seeing guns in the capitol building. He was cross-examined by Judge Sims, who tried to discover why Col. Young did not testify in the previous trials of these cases. The witness said he only knew que material fact, that the window in the secretary of state's office was open on the day Goebel was shot, and he did not think his testimony necessary.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 17.—Wednesday morning the first witness was Frank Heendy, who described the scene a moment after the shooting of Goebel as he described it before.

Miss Ella Smith, of Barboursville, who was John L. Powers' sweetheart, again told her story of John Powers telling her after the Colson tragedy that there would be more bloodshed if Goebel took his seat, and said he would be willing to kill Goebel himself.

Ike Hopkins, of Bell county, was called. He was a new witness, and was one of a company of men who went to Frankfort. He said there were 50 to 75 men in his company. He said he met Powers, who told him on the morning of the assassination that Goebel would be killed before night.

He also said Youtsey told him in the presence of Tallow Creek Combs that Goebel would be killed within two days, and Combs would do it.

"I am going to give Combs $100, and 25 other men will do the same," Youtsey is alleged to have said.

On cross-examination Hopkins said he was in Covington as a witness in the United States court, and met Arthur Goebel there, and told him his testimony as above. Owens asked if he had been arrested. He answered: "For stealing a watermelon."

"Anything else?" asked Owens.

"Once for murder, once for malicious shooting and once for swindling the government," answered the witness.

Hopkins admitted that he has 11 times faced a jury on murder charges, three victims being laid to his credit. He also bears the scars of knife and bullet in many other little troubles, as he called them, when talking to Tom Campbell.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 18.—Mrs. W. B. Anderson, telegraph operator at Barboursville, was on the stand in the Powers case when court adjourned Wednesday night, and she resumed her testimony Thursday morning. Mrs. Anderson identified telegrams sent and received by Calch and John Powers when they were organizing the mountain militia.

Wednesday night Lewis Clark, a Negro, who was in jail at Frankfort at the same time as Powers and Youtsey, told of a quarrel between the two. He claimed Youtsey said Powers gave him a key to the secretary of state's private office. Powers is alleged to have said: "You'd better not say it," and Youtsey's reply was given as: "Don't you fool with me or I'll tell enough to break your neck, if it breaks mine, too."

James D. Black, of Barboursville, testified to having seen a letter from Caleb Powers to Prof Stevens.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 19.—The defense in the Powers case made a motion for the discontinuance of the night sessions of the court. An affidavit of Powers was offered, in which he declares that his ill health makes it practically impossible to continue the arduous trial of the case, and night sessions also make it impossible to confer with his attorneys, as all the time is taken up.

Wharton Golden was then called to the stand to continue the cross-examination. Nothing material was learned other than what he has told at former trials.

One question he was asked was: "Did you enter an agreement to kill Senator Goebel?"

"Yes, I suppose I did," was the answer.

Golden left the stand and Miss Sadie Sniffer was called and told about conversations with Powers at Barboursville before the mountain men left for Frankfort.

Miss Sniffer was asked about some letters she had received from Powers and which disappeared. She says Perry Llewellyn, brother-in-law of Powers, knew of letters and asked her to show them. She refused, but told him where they were. Later they were gone, and she said he was the only one who knew where they were. They had disappeared since the last trial of Powers.

On cross-examination Judge Sims asked questions regarding Golden's testimony at former trials to show discrepancies in his stories. He denied that he told Rev. John Stamper, his brother-in-law, and also that he had contracted with Attorney Campbell to receive $2,500 for each conviction.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 21.—The commonwealth closed its testimony in the Powers case early Saturday morning with the testimony of John W. Ray, law clerk to Judge White, of the court of appeals, at Frankfort. He said about an hour before Goebel was shot Leander Guffy told him that Goebel would never be governor.

"Why?" asked Ray.

"Because he will be killed before the joint assembly meets," said Guffy.

At 11 o'clock Powers took the stand in his own behalf and pursued the same method as on the last trial, admitting all meetings and conversations with Golden, Colton and others, except such parts of the conversations as tended to implicate him in the conspiracy. In one breath he stated that he had Golden and others bring men to Frankfort to fight the democrats off in case they attempted to take the office by force, and in the next breath said that the night Sheriff Burton talked about using cartridges to settle the contest that he (Powers) told them he would resign and go home if any fights were to be indulged in or talked about. He denied the important part of Banker John Black's testimony as to Powers designating the mountain army as a "mob," intended to intimidate the legislature, but admitted every other detail of his talk with Black.

Powers denied that he and his brother, John L. Powers, had ever given Henry Youtsey a key to the secretary of state's office. Youtsey asked him for a key, but he told him he did not want him in the office, and that he would not give him a key. When he found Youtsey in his office, pointing a gun out the front window, he told him he must get out, and that there must be no shooting from that office. He later told Mackenzie Todd, Taylor's private secretary, that Youtsey acted like a crazy man, and asked Todd to talk with Youtsey and get him to stay out of his (Powers') office.

When he was arrested in extradition, he said, he was cursed, struck and otherwise mistreated. He said he advised Wharton Golden to surrender when it was said a warrant was out for his arrest. Powers told him if he was innocent he should give up. Golden at that time told him he knew nothing about the killing, but had been told by representatives of the commonwealth that "they wanted the big fishes, and could get them through the little ones."

MIXED AMERICAN CLAIMS.

The Sum of $8,000 Became Due to the United States From Venezuela This Month.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Oct. 21, via Haytien Cable.—The sum of $8,000 became due this month to the United States from Venezuela on account of mixed American claims, and it has not been paid. The claims arose out of damages sustained during the revolution of 1892. They were adjudicated between Venezuela and the United States, and the former agreed to pay $32,000 per year in quarterly payments with annual interest on the sinking fund, the payments to be divided pro rata among the American claimants.

This is the first instance where Venezuela has defaulted on a quarterly payment.

THREE SERIOUSLY HURT.

A Fierce Class Fight Between Freshmen and Sophomores at Drake University.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 17.—In a fierce class fight between freshmen and sophomores at Drake university Wednesday morning three men were seriously injured. William Peck, a sophomore, was kicked in the head and lay unconscious on the campus for an hour. Charles McKey, a freshman, had a rib broken. Charles Coffman, a sophomore, sprained his knee badly. The freshmen were victorious owing to their greater number.

Ex-President Cleveland a Trustee.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 16.—At the annual fall meeting of the board of trustees of the university, held here Tuesday afternoon, ex-President Cleveland was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy made by the death of Rev. Dr. George T. Purvis, of New York. Mr. Cleveland accepted and was sworn in at the university library.

Born in Captivity.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 17.—Another letter from Miss Ellen M. Stone's companion, Mme. Tsilka, was found posted on her parents' door announcing that Mme. Tsilka had given birth to a child, and that both the infant and mother were doing well.

BLOODY ENGAGEMENT

A Fight With Filipinos in Which Over One Hundred Were Killed.

War Department Makes Public a Report By Gen. Hughes as to the Conditions on the Island of Samar.

Manila, Oct. 19.—The 9th infantry has avenged the massacre of nearly half a hundred of their comrades at Balangiga. A detachment of 46 men of the 9th was surrounded by 500 bolomen near Gandara, on the Banguhon river, Island of Samar. For a time it looked as if the slaughter of Balangiga was to be repeated. Ten men had fallen dead and six others were wounded, when a strong detachment of the 9th came on the scene. After a fierce fight the Filipinos were routed, leaving over 100 dead on the field.

The scene of the fight is about 20 miles north of Calbalogan, the capital of the island, where Gen. Smith, who commands the American troops in Samar, has his headquarters. Gen. Smith left for the scene as soon as the news of the fight was received. He took with him two gunboats and a strong force of troops.

Washington, Oct. 19.—As of interest in connection with the report from Samar Adjt. Gen. Corbin Friday made public a report by Gen. Hughes to Gen. Chaffee, dated August 20, on the situation in that island. Gen. Hughes says:

"The progress in Samar is satisfactory in some ways and not in others. The subduing of the fighting propensities of the war faction is reduced to a nullity. The growth of the strength in the estimation of our people is also quite satisfactory.

"In nearly all our posts, where the commander has exerted good judgment, colonies of natives have come in and settled and concluded they would set up their Lares and Penates under our wing. These colonies differ in strength, but in this vicinity, or between the Hibitan and the Gandbra rivers, about 16,000 have come in. In the interior, Blanca Aurora, Tavaran, Matugunan, Oquendo, etc., have their colonies. The correspondence the troops have captured shows that the armed forces are deserting and breaking away from military control of the Vicol leaders.

"The unsatisfactory features are, the slowness of the process of conversion, the difficulty to get the rifles and the slowness and the difficulty in making roads and trails.

"The commands are small, but I hope I have not made a mistake in underestimating the fighting ability of the forces now in the field against us. I would feel quite easy if all officers of the organization were present, but it is fully appreciated that some of the detachments are commanded by officers who have really never been shot over.

"Just at this date, the bulk of the rifles seem to be in the region just west of Catubig river. There are now five detachments in there making it uncomfortable for the people.

"The people of Bohem are gradually coming to the opinion that they made a mistake and are showing symptoms of change of front.

"Our cause is growing stronger with the people of Cebu, and while the outlaws there will have to be roughly dealt with, there is no doubt that we will find much assistance from the natives themselves in doing so.

"In Leyte the latest surrender was that of the Chief Pacheco. The Capilli brothers are still out, and will probably have to be killed, but to do so, it will be necessary to find them, which is difficult. They have not made any aggressive move for months.

"Negros and Panay continue in entire tranquility. It is my intention to leave one battalion of the 6th infantry and the native battalion in Negros; in Panay six companies of the 6th infantry, four troops, 10th cavalry, and two battallons of natives. Two companies of the 6th infantry I expected to bring temporarily, at least, to the west coast of Cebu."

DEATH IN A TUNNEL.

Five Men Killed and Two Injured By a Mass of Rock Caving in at New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—Five men were killed and two injured when an enormous mass of rock caved in from the side and roof of the rapid transit tunnel, in course of construction on Broadway, about the line of 140th street, in this city.

The section of the tunnel where the cave-in occurred is 105 feet below the surface.

Remarkable Duel.

Milan, Oct. 19.—Lieut. Rerewera, of the artillery, and Signor Ferrini fought 72 rounds with sabers, near Lisbon, and although actually slashing and thrusting at one another for an hour and 40 minutes they both escaped with slight cuts.

Will Retire Shortly.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Frank W. Huckett, assistant secretary of the navy, will retire shortly from that office. He will be succeeded by Judge Charles H. Darling, of Bennington, Vt., whom the president has decided to appoint.

Gypsum Trust.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—A gypsum trust is the latest. The capital stock of the company will be $13,000,000, and some 38 plants will be taken in. The John B. Gates people are the promoters of this scheme.

THE BICENTENNIAL.

The Celebration of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of Yale University Commenced.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 21.—Yale university began Sunday the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Yale college. The bicentennial of the great institution of learning was ushered in with ceremonies essentially religious.

The services were performed in accordance with the devout and reverent traditions of the good old New England days, when the little handful of clergymen gathered together, and with prayful supplications, asked Divine blessing upon the institution which they had conceived and brought forth. The old hymns were sung and powerful sermons were uttered.

The city, proud in its function as a seat of learning, had bedecked itself in Yale's colors and presented a splendid spectacle. Blue draperies were entertwined with new cut evergreen, and this general scheme of color was broken only by the graceful folds of the stars and stripes.

The principal streets had become archways of blue, adorned at intervals with pictures of President Roosevelt, who on Wednesday is to be Yale's guest, and who on that day will become a son of Yale when the university's honorary degree is conferred upon him.

From the simple school of 1701 Yale to-day found herself a great university, developed through the years from a one-building institution down through the "brick row" to a campus, thence to a second campus, and now to a third, and stretching out in her departmental buildings to territory as great again.

With Battle chapel, where the bicentennial was inaugurated, the services were participated in by an assemblage as imposing as the exercises were simple.

The services began at 10:30 a. m. A chant by the choir was followed by the Lord's Prayer. President Hadley read a lesson from the Scriptures, and after the te deum, the vast congregation sang Psalm lxv. Rev. Joseph Hopkins Twichell, of Hartford, the senior fellow of the corporation, preached the sermon.

The closing hymn was, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," written by Rev. Timothy Dwight, D. D., LL. D., president of Yale college from 1795 to 1817. Then was sung the Doxology, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Timothy Dwight, president of the university from 1886 to 1899.

BATTING AVERAGES.

The Record of Napoleon Lajoie, of the American League, Is a Phenomenal One.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Batting averages of the players in the American league, issued by President Ban Johnson, shows Napoleon Lajoie, of the Philadelphia team, above everybody else. His average is .422, a phenomenal one. He played in 121 games, was at bat 543 times, and made 145 runs and 229 hits. He sacrificed only once, and stole 27 bases. Wiltse, of Philadelphia, is second, with a batting average of .373, while McGraw, of Baltimore, is third, with .352.

James J. Callahan, of the Chicago club, stands fifth on the list, having an average of .344. He is just below "Buck" Freeman, of the Boston team.

WITH AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Seven Players of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club Will Leave It.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—It was officially announced Sunday night that seven players of the Philadelphia National league baseball club will play with the American league next season.

Delehanty, Wolverton, Orth and Townsend will play in Washington, and Flick, Duggleby and Monte Cross will play with Connie Mack's Philadelphia club. Two others, it is said, will be found with the American league, but it has not yet been determined with what clubs they will be connected.

NEW WORLD'S RECORD.

John Flanagan Threw the 56-Pound Weight a Distance of 36 Feet 9 1-2 Inches.

New York, Oct. 21.—John Flanagan, the champion hammer-thrower, in his efforts for championship honors at the track and field games of the Greater New York Irish Athletic association, made a new world's record in throwing the 56-pound weight a distance of 36 feet 9½ inches. The best previous record was 35 feet 10 inches, held by J. S. Mitchell. By winning this event Flanagan now holds all heavy-weight athletic records, with one exception, and that is throwing the 56-pound weight for height, a task at which Mitchell seems to be capable of beating any other aspirant to championship honors.

After Five Years.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—Henry J. Smith, at one time president of the Lansdale (Pa.) Trust and Safe Deposit Co., was arrested here after having been a fugitive from justice for five years. He is charged with embezzling about $30,000.

Officer Shot.

Mendota, Ill., Oct. 21.—Sunday night citizens had a fight with burglars and Policeman J. H. Farrow was shot and instantly killed and Charles Kehm, another citizen, severely injured.

FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

GRABBED MONEY AND FLED.

Paymaster Peter T. Colgan Was Shot and Robbed of $2,000 Near Middlesboro, Ky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 18.—Peter T. Colgan, paymaster and bookkeeper at the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Co., was Thursday shot and robbed of $2,000 about midway between the town and furnaces.

Colgan had just drawn the money from the bank and was taking it to the office to pay the hands. A man was hid in a clump of trees and fired on Colgan. He at once grabbed the money and fled.

John F. Grant heard the shot and began firing at the robber, but failed to hit him. In his flight the robber dropped $500 in silver. Five hundred citizens are on the track of the robber. Colgan will recover.

IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

One Man Killed and Two Fatally Injured in a Battle at Carr's Fork, Knott County.

Mayking, Ky., Oct. 17.—Minute details of a bloody battle at Carr's Fork, Knott county, near the Letcher line, have just reached here. Early Tuesday Andy, Perry and William Sloan and Alex. Martin met at a "blind tiger" and imbibed considerable whisky. A game of cards was followed by a general melee, in which 50 or more shots were fired. When the smoke cleared away Andy Sloan lay dead, Alex. Martin received a mortal wound, while William Sloan received perhaps a fatal wound. Perry Sloan was arrested by the sheriff and lodged in jail.

Kicked Off a Train.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 19.—George Hodge, of Knoxville, Tenn., rode "blind baggage" from Cincinnati to this city. The Negro porter, just before the train reached Lexington, found him and kicked him off the car while the train was in motion. Yard hands sent him to the hospital, where it was found he was in a critical condition. He had $12.25 in his pocket.

Epidemic of Scarlet Fever.

Lebanon, Ky., Oct. 19.—The people in this city are alarmed over an epidemic of scarlet fever. There have been deaths from the disease in the families of Charles Clements, C. T. Sansbury, Clay D. Isaacs and Mrs. Overstreet recently, and at present physicians are treating about ten or fifteen cases, several of which are of a serious nature.

Work Being Pushed.

Sergent, Ky., Oct. 19.—Three hundred additional hands were put to work Friday on the last three miles of the Norton & Grand River railroad, which will be finished in three months. The line extends from Norton, Va., to Pound Gap, on the Kentucky-Virginia border, a distance of 32 miles, opening up one of the richest coal and timber belts in the United States.

Squirrel Hunter Shot.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19.—While squirrel hunting near Sorgo, this county, Dr. R. C. Cary heard a rustling in a tree and thinking he saw a squirrel fired two barrels of a shotgun. His companion, I. P. Williams, fell wounded and is in a serious condition. Williams was in the tree pronting a squirrel out of a hole. The parties are prominent.

John A. Oldham Dead.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19.—John A. Oldham, the race horse man shot down in Squire Johnson's court Thursday night, died Friday night at the city hospital. Enoch and James Clary, murderers, were captured by the sheriff of Henderson county. Oldham's wife, who had filed suit for divorce a few minutes before the shooting, has relented.

Safe Crackers at Newport.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 19.—John Trappe's saloon at 513 West Twelfth street was entered by burglars at an early hour Friday morning and $60 in cash stolen. The crooks were after $200 in a big safe that stood in one of the rear rooms, but were frightened away by hearing noises from the outside.

Smallpox Stamped Out.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—President McCormack, of the Kentucky board of health, Friday reported to Gov. Beckham that the smallpox which had been so prevalent in the state for the past year has been completely stamped out.

New Barrel Factory Opens.

Richmond, Ky., Oct. 18.—The Hume barrel factory, recently located here, began operations. It has a capacity of 1,400 barrels a day and gives employment to about 90 men.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Albany, Ky., Oct. 19.—Frank Gibson, the 8-year-old son of John Gibson, of Whetstone, was accidentally killed. The boy was playing with an old pistol and let it go off, the ball entering above the right eye, killing him instantly.

A Bankrupt Farmer.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19.—Marian H. Grace, a farmer of Weir, Muhlenberg county filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $1,413.41 and his assets $1,188.50, of which $1,123.95 are claimed as exemptions.

GERMAN SECURITY CO.

Defendants to the Number of 370 Named in An Action Against It at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 19.—Interesting complications have arisen in the action by the assignee to settle the business of the recently assigned German Security Co., of this city. The assigned corporation was one of the numerous investment companies that have sprung up in the last year or so, whose business methods attracted the attention of the United States postal authorities. In the assignee's suit for settlement 370 defendants were named. Some of them have petitions against other parties and stockholders, alleging fraud, nonpayment of stock, double liability, etc.

TROOPS ORDERED HOME.

There Is No Further Danger of Damage to the Mine Property in Hopkins County.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 19.—Gov. Beckham issued orders to Adjt. Gen. Murray, who is in command of the state troops guarding the Hopkins county coal mines, to break camp and send soldiers to their homes. The reports received at the executive department from the governor's representatives in the mining district are at variance with the special dispatches sent out from there. His representatives say that there is no further danger to the mine property from the miners or of a clash.

Shooting in a Courtroom.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 18.—John A. Oldham, a wealthy race horse man of Spottsville, Henderson county, was shot by Enoch Clary and his son, James, Thursday night in Justice Anderson's courtroom at Reed Station. Oldham and the elder Clary were being tried for fighting. The jury was out when the shooting began. Enoch Clary used a shotgun and his son a Winchester. Oldham will die. Both men escaped.

Got Verdict for $10,000.

Russellville, Ky., Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Banks Gilham vs. the L. & N. Railroad Co. returned a verdict for plaintiff for $10,000. Mrs. Gilham's husband was killed on the Owensboro & Russellville division of this road a year ago last February while acting in the capacity of fireman.

Guarding Desperadoes.

Paintsville, Ky., Oct. 17.—A sheriff's posse of 100 men well armed is surrounding the jail here to prevent the rescue of two desperadoes, Frank Hall and Isom Sloane, wanted in three states, charged with various crimes. The latter is connected with the Hatfields, and once belonged to "Old Cap's" band gang.

He Fell Asleep.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Robert Blukinall complained to the police that he went into a saloon near the city hall Wednesday night with a woman, and that, after taking several drinks, he sank into a comatose state, during which he was relieved of $160. The police arrested Ella Shuck.

Damage Suits.

Greensburg, Ky., Oct. 18.—Miss Alice Mudd has filed suit for $20,000 damages against Town Marshal James F. Cantrell and Joe E. Cantrell for the killing of her father, Attorney W. L. Mudd, whom they were trying to arrest. J. W. Mudd, a son, sues Joe E. Cantrell for $10,000 damages.

Hunter Met Death.

Cynthiana, Ky., Oct. 19.—Ben Florence, aged 13 years, son of Jasper Florence, met a terrible death while out hunting near Republican. In climbing over a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the load entering his head.

Perhaps Fatally Stabbed.

Sergent, Ky., Oct. 18.—At Pear Creek James M. Hogg, aged 17, perhaps fatally stabbed Washington Jenkins, aged 20, a teacher, in an altercation over the possession of a barlow knife.

Cases Continued.

London, Ky., Oct. 19.—Friday the cases of Al Early, Joe Harp and Wm. Underwood, who are under indictment for the killing of Ed Jones in September, were continued until the February term of the circuit court.

County Attorney Dead.

Hodgenville, Ky., Oct. 18.—James F. Wight, county attorney of Larue county, died at his home at this place Thursday of heart trouble.

Charged With Willful Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 18.—Robert Randolph, colored, who killed John Ford, colored, has been indicted on the charge of willful murder.

May Succeed Yates.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 18.—It is reported that Revenue Collector Capt. W. W. Yates will be succeeded in the Louisville district by Capt. L. A. Thrasher, of the Wisconsin district, who will arrive in a few days to take charge of the office.

Body Found in Well.

Albany, Ky., Oct. 18.—A man by the name of Wallen was found dead in a well at Cumberland City, this county. It is not known whether he was murdered and thrown into the well or not. An investigation is being made.

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Democratic Ticket.

Circuit Judge—J. M. Lassing.
Representative—J. W. Kennedy.
County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—S. B. Allphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—J. H. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican Ticket.

Representative—J. G. Tomlin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. V. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. B. Allen.
Assessor—J. H. Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

VERONA.—Health of the community generally good.

Mrs. Annie Powers is rebuilding her dwelling in town.

James Waller is building a barn on his place near here.

Mr. Ball one of our blacksmiths, has moved to Poplar Grove.

New Bethel has called Rev. Adams for its pastor next year.

Mrs. Dr. O'Neal and daughter, Mrs Stella Hubbie, of Lancaster, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Wm McMillion, of Georgetown, filled Rev. S. M. Adams' appointments here last Saturday and Sunday.

The public school will give an oyster supper at the school building, Friday, Oct. 25th, proceeds to go for an organ for the public school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Moore, of W. Wadkins and Mr. S. Anderson, of near Warsaw, are the contractors. A. C. Roberts and Jeff Powers are assisting them. The building will be a commodious structure.

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HATHAWAY.—There is plenty of game this fall.

E. R. Smith is no better.

Jas. Rice was cutting saw logs last week.

Jas. Cummings, of Verona, called on E. R. Smith, last Friday.

Dave Williamson was on the creek fishing for bass last week.

W. T. Ryle and wife were guests of W. S. White and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Rector, of Locust Grove, has purchased the farm of the Williamson heirs, near Beech Grove.

Rev. W. S. Taylor assisted by E. O. Earl, of Latonia, has been conducting a series of meetings at Big Bone. Only one addition to the church at this writing.

Joseph Riddell had a force of hands employed last week cutting several cords of wood. From the amount of wood he has cut, he certainly thinks that the winter will be very cold.

Hal Presser took his little son to Big Bone Springs, one day last week, and had a surgical operation performed on one of his legs by Drs. R. E. Ryle and D. M. Bagby, of Walton. It is reported he is doing well since.

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POINT PLEASANT.—Miss Kate Walton is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griner are happy over the arrival of twin sons.

The C. E. Society will give a Ghost [illegible] at J. Rucker's, Halloween night.

We are glad to report that little Miss Elsie Kendall Riggs has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton have returned from Lexington and gone to housekeeping in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drexelius, with sons, Corey and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Coke and son, Charles, were guests of their uncle, B. F. McGlasson, a few days since.

The C. E. Society do you invite, to the home of John Rucker, Hallow'een night, where a ghost party will be given you. 'Twill be something novel and something new. We'll give you plenty that is good to eat; We'll wrap you in a nice clean sheet, and take you backward down the stair, and have your true love meet you there. A fortune teller will be on hand, to tell your fortune to beat the band. And we would like for you to try, to bring three cents for each foot you are high. Now, everyone be sure to come, for we can promise you plenty of fun.

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CONSTANCE.—Irvin Hood is able to be about again.

Sore throat is epidemic here.

It is a girl and Richard Peno is happy.

It is said there will be a wedding in town soon.

Wm. Tanner sold his fine rabbit hound for $10.

Capt. Henry Kottmyre was elected school trustee.

There was preaching at the Mission, Sunday night.

Mrs. S. Murat has purchased Louis Testers' residence.

Rev. Hays, of Ohio, preached at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Mr. Crisler, of Petersburg, was calling on his best girl here, Sunday.

Levi Tuning fell, the other day, and broke his left arm. Dr. Murat attended him.

Mr. Rustheke, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is able to walk about.

Clint Reeves and son and family went out to Harvey McGlasson's to hunt rabbits.

Our school is progressing nicely. The Professor had his pupils photographed in a group, the other day.

Dr. Murat had to use the knife to re-[illegible] Peno's eye. [illegible] over by a [illegible] several [illegible] again.

[illegible] Reeves', Sunday, [illegible] McGlasson and family, of Hebron.

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UNION.—Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Helen Dickey was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Wilson, of Bagdad, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Boss Wilson was calling in our neighborhood, last week.

Miss Martha Lassing is home after a pleasant visit in Crittenden.

Mr. Bruce Thornton and family, of Covington, were out Sunday.

Henry Feltman, the Cincinnati tobacco man, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lulu Jones, of Walton, spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mrs. Harriett Dean died on the 10th and was buried in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. S. L. Webb, of Erlanger, is spending a few days with Mrs. James A. Huey.

Dr. Blanton, of Erlanger, was shaking hands with his many friends here, Sunday.

Protracted services will begin at the Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Gatsou, of Covington, spent a short time with her parents here, last week.

Mr. Violette, of Warsaw, is the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Wallace and John Garrison.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Society was held at Mrs. Berta Smiths' Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella B. Norman entertained with a dinner party the 13th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hedges.

Miss Mandy Bonnie, one of Louisville's fair belles, is making her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Gibson, a visit.

J. R. Thompson is home from a ten days' vacation spent with his mother in Virginia, and is looking unusually well.

Uncle Bill Frazier was buried at Beaver, last Sunday. He was an ex-slave of the late Joel B. Frazier, and was more than 90 years old.

Miss Susan House died, Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock after a painful illness of several troubles. Her remains were interred in the Hopeful cemetery Monday.

Mr. Joe Wilson, one of Union's best loved and honored citizens died early Friday morning. After an eloquent and touching sermon at Sardis by Rev. Moore, of Georgetown, the remains were interred in the family burying ground, Sunday morning.

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BELLVIEW.—J. H. Lawell bought a fine milch cow in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

B. F. Rogers shipped a nice lot of porkers to the city, Sunday night.

Miss June Clore, of Burlington, was visiting her sister here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Adams is making her home with Douy Cook and family here, this winter.

The meeting held last week, with the christian church, closed Friday night with two additions.

Frank Voshell and wife, of Woolper Heights, were guests of your reporter and wife, last Saturday.

Andrew B. Acra, of Middle creek, lost one of his match mules, last week, with something like dropsy.

James Rogers and wife entertained Mrs. Rogers' mother and theirson, Omie and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Joel Corbin and grand-niece, Miss Myrtle Corbin, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Mary Corbin, last Sunday.

Farmers are about through sowing wheat, and it will only occupy a very little of their time to dig their potatoes and gather their corn.

Our beef wagon horn will be tooted by W. C. Brown hereafter instead of Vea Gaines. Vea gave us good meat, and honest weight, and I am sure we will be able to say the same of our friend Brown.

Evangellst W. P. Buell, of Richmond, Indiana, born in Siam, will give a lecture in the Christian church Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, 1901, at 7:30 on the manners and customs of Siam, exhibiting their idols, money, flags and books, one book being 25 feet long when open. Everybody come.

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WALTON.—Mr. Ed Stamler went down to Pewee Valley, Monday.

Operations on the new school house have suspended until next spring.

Mrs. Emma A. Lermond passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm Dun, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamler, of Paris, made a pleasant visit to his parents here, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Houston has moved into what is kuown as the McHattou house in the south end of the town.

The cellar walls of the Odd Fellows building were completed, last Saturday, and the building will go up rapidly.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, the stately daughter of R. L. Northcutt, was the pleasant guest of the Misses Curley, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dr. John O'Neal and daughter, of Lancaster, were the pleasant visitors of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bagby, during the past week.

Leon Northcutt, who has been very ill for quite a time, was in town the otber day, receiving the congratulations of his friends.

W. O. Rouse and his four year old boy, whom his uncle, Esq. Curley, designates with the classic appellation of "Bum," were here on Sunday.

The writer and Henry Holder were dined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder. It is thought that neither of the two will eat again for a week or so.

The subscriber wants ten good representatives for "The Great Buyers Association of America," at a salary of $50 to $60 per month. Call on or address W. M. BYRD, General Agent, Walton, Kentucky.

The public cistern 12x10 near the old "Whippe Tobacco House" is ready for the masons and it will be built without delay. Others will follow and a chronic dread of helplessness in case of fire will be dispelled.

The excitement about having sidewalks has subsided to a great extent, and almost everyone is pleased with the neat appearance of the town; and there is a feeling that the council's action was, on the whole, meritorious tho it bungled woefully in the manner it went about doing them.

Miss Edna May, the accomplished daughter of Gen. Ransler, will assist Mrs. Alice Coffman in the management of the school, where the teaching will be on lines in accordance with those of the Graded School and will be continued until the Graded school is organized, when Mrs. Coffman will give up her school.

There is to be an election for council men and city officers in Novembes, and the citizens are taking much interest in it, as they are anxious to elect a town board that will let them know exactly what is dode with the corporation funds. The councils, heretofore elected, having absolutely refused to disclose what disposition had been made of the money that has been collected for many years.

There are no objections made to spending money for city improvements if the people can see that the money has been laid out in accordance with the charter provisions prescribed for all incorporated towns and villages. There is no doubt that many of the charter provisions have been deliberately and with malice aforethought, violated and that hereafter, councilmen will be called to an account for any and all misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

James T. Ford, of Georgetown, on his way home from Warsaw, had several hours of leisure to make some acquaintances in the town. Mr. Ford is an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Cantrill for the U. S. Senate. He found that the Judge had many ardent supporters in this part of the State, altho he has never been among us. His fearless manner in conducting the trial of Powers and the other miscreants charged with the murder of Gov. Gobel is winning him hosts of friends. Threats have no terror for men of his character who will always discharge their duties tho the heavens fall.

On Wednesday the 16th, Thos. Watson, 17, was married by Rev. L. Johnson, to Miss Nettie Hoard, 25, daughter of Geo Hoard, of Beaver. In the Graded School here he stood very high in his class 8th grade, but was rather erratic. His father, Jas. Watson, begged and plead with the boy to wait until he was better prepared for wedded life; offered him horses and ground to do something before taking such an important step. This was about two weeks ago—told him he was too young only wait a little while. All the answer he got was that he would wait until last Wednesday, which he did, and then carried out his intentions. Miss Lermond, his last teacher had a very high opinion of his abilities. Said he was so good at solving difficult problems. It is thought he may have heard of the "Is marriage a failure" and undertook to solve the query.

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PETERSBURG—The freeze Thursday night killed all the garden sass.

Ben Passons, of Ill., is visiting his father here.

Aurora is building a new $40,000 wharf boat.

The wheat that has been sowed has come up nicely.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Maud Ruth is visiting her sister in Covington.

A number of persons from Ind., attended Henry Terrill's sale.

W. J. Honn and wife, of Covingtou, are the guests of Hotel Crisler.

Chas McGibbin and Grant Mathews, of Covington, were here Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, attended church here, Sunday.

Some of the growers have commenced to strip their crop of tobacco.

Mrs. E. T. Krutz is spending two weeks in Big Bone neighborhood.

Mesdames W. T. Stott and J. I. McWethy are visiting in Ludlow.

S. S. McWethy and wife, of Lawrenceburg, visited here Sunday.

Pete will be in the swim for Circuit Clerk when the proper time comes.

Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, are talking of moving their shipyards here.

Mrs. Edward Grant, wife of Dr. Ed Grant, of Louisville, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. M. Grant is visiting Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, her daughter, at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Hyatt and children, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Alex Hyatt.

Mrs. Robert Townsend, of Newport, is spending the winter at Hotel Crisler.

The big flouring mill at Lawrenceburg uses 6,000 bus. of wheat per day.

The Paulins can't go to the wharf at Lawrenceburg on account of low water.

J. E. Hensley and Ed Tafferty are working at the wheel works in Aurora.

Prof. O. Snyder attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville, last week.

The Baptist will begin a protracted meeting in Gordon's Hall in the near future.

Joe Morrison and family have moved to Cleves, Ohio, where he has a carriage shop.

Henry Snyder and sister, Miss Allie, of Bullittsville, were visiting the Miss Aldens, Sunday.

Lawreuce Chambers will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will engage in business.

The Recorder is under obligations to Miss Pearl Crisler and Capt. Fentou for favors extended.

Rev. Buell lectured at the Christian church, Monday night, on Siam, its manners and customs.

The wife and son of Councilman Shattuck, of Ludlow, are visiting Frank Smith and family.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of near Burlington, is visiting her cousins, Misses Bessie and Jean Berkshire.

Miss Mae Evans had for her guest, Sunday, Misses Corda Rector and Agnes Snyder, of the Highlands.

A big flock of wild geese fed in Joe McWethy's corn field Saturday; they squawked all night long, but left about sun up.

Prof. Edward Wise and his talking machine gave some very entertaining exhibitions on our streets several nights last week.

A number of young ladies of Cincinnati are visiting Miss Julia Smith at her beautiful suberban home on Ashby Fork.

Ben R. Smith clerk on the Workum, who has been at a Michigan health resort, has returned home much improved in health.

Hon. T. B. Matbews and wife started to Owenton, Sunday evening. Solon Earley and Jos. McCright will go later on in the week.

Mrs. Maria Terrill had been missing her chickens for some time, so she set a steeltrap for the thief and caught a big fat possum.

A Sensible and Practical Protection for Weak Lungs, is one of ESKEW'S Lung Protectors.

Our society people are returning from the Eastern watering places and resorts and season of gayety will soon be inaugurated here.

Miss Julia Smith lost $10 last Thursday between town and the cemetery gate. Solon Early, who has an eagle eye for coin, found it.

Some fellow is going to have pickle-lilly this winter, as 100 heads of Uncle Audy Helms' cabbage came up missing one morning last week.

Adam Hoffman, jr., who has been making yeast for a distillery down in Mexico, is at home and brought back with him a number of Mexican relicts.

A little child asleep in its mother's arms at church, Sunday night, was the funniest thing some young girls in the congregation ever saw. They are about 14, the giggling age, they'll learn better.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian church on Friday night, November 9th, for the benefit of the Suuday School. The services of the Misses Jones and Kersting, musicians and elecutionists, of Cincinnati, have been secured for the occasion. Admission, 15 cents.

Rev. Edgar Jones filled his appointment at the Christian church, Sunday. He has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went as a delegate to the National Endeavor Society. He says a Boone county man by the name of Riley preaches for one of the largest churches in that city (Baptist.)

Saturday was an ideal day for an out doors gathering and about 350 persons attended Henry Terrill's sale, a number coming from over the river. Farming implements sold cheap as did the household goods; corn sold for 60c in the crib; suckling mules, $50 per head; horses, one brought $106, one $70; cattle, averaged $35 per head; hogs about 6½c per pound. The crowd was fed on the best of fresh pork and beef with plenty of hot coffee to wash it down—no one went away hungry.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larsou, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by all druggists.

We wish your trade, and will give you prices to get it.
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" Sixth	"	"	"		400
" Seventh	"	"	"		300
" Next 20 each $100 amounting to					2,000
" " 100	"	50	"	"	5,000
" " 200	"	25	"	"	5,000
" " 1,000	"	10	"	"	10,000
" " 3,060	"	5	"	"	15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to					$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided.
Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was		795,631	1896 was		1,020,107
1892	"	861,625	1897	"	864,022
1893	"	835,604	1898	"	793,169
1894	"	776,819	1899	"	920,872
1895	"	846,996	1900	"	1,049,121

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Local News.

Potatoes, $1 per bushel. Yum, yum!

Wheat is coming up nicely, and this is good weather for the fly to get in its work.

Cards with, "positively no hunting allowed," printed in large, black letters, for sale at this office.

Farmers are inclined to get rid of all the surplus stock, owing to the high price commanded by feed.

Everette Hall began business Monday morning by dispersing a mixed band of hunters that had entered upon his land.

Elbert, youngest son of O. F. Glackin, of Crescent, is very low with typhoid fever. He has been ill about two weeks.

The farmers in the Bullittsville neighborhood, are preparing to prevent a raid on their birds as soon as the game law goes out of effect.

A little four year old child of Chas. Stephens, who lives down on Gunpowder, died last Saturday night. The little one had been a great sufferer for some time.

Several persons from this part of the county attended the sale at Henry Terrill's last Saturday. They report a large crowd present, and splendid prices for everything sold.

Miss House, who has been an intense sufferer of cancer for several months, died last Saturday night. Her brother Slim, was a most faithful attendant of hers through all her suffering.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of Petersburg Christian church and will leave Ft. Pleasant instead. He leaves for Vanceburg, Ky., on the 26th, to begin a protracted meeting there.

The appointment of D. G. McVean as administrator of Alfred E Strickett indicates that preparations are being made for a big damage suit. Strickett is the man, who, several weeks ago, fell off of the Minnie Bay, at Rabbit Hash, and was drowned.

Don't shoot the quails. It is not only against the law, but the birds are not fully matured. They are becoming more numerous every year, and if the law is respected they will again be plentiful. They are said to be the farmer's best friend among the feathery tribe.

In the death of Joseph Wilson, Union has lost a worthy citizen. He was 62 years old, 35 years a member of Sardis church and an ex-confederate soldier. Loving and tender hands laid his remains away, last Sunday, in the family burying ground amid the hills and valleys that were the scenes of his boyhood days. The last sad rights were conducted by the Masons of which order he had been an esteemed member.

COUNTY COURT.

B. B. Allphin was allowed $37 he paid for transportation for Joseph Botts, a panper, to Mountainview Oklahoma.

D. B Roburts was allowed $4 for buggy for two trips of State veterinary from Verona to Hume.

Supt. Voshell allowed $30 on salary.

D. G. McVean was appointed administrator of Alfred E. Strickett.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Following is the program for the Teachers' Association to be held in Petersburg next Saturday:—Mrs. Mary E. Walton, Beginners in Arithmetic; Miss Mary Gaines and Elbert Jones, School Management; B. W. Nelson, The Value of Analysis and Diagramming; Miss Leola McWethy and Lizzie Parker, How Teach Spelling; Carl Grant, Physiology; A. H. Snyder, Mental Arithmetic; Herbert Grant, Kentucky History.

L. H. Voshell, Co. Supt.

Two of Burlington's prominent colored citizens, Sam Kirtley and Ward Coleman, were, unexpectedly, given positions by the city of Cincinnati, last Saturday. Friday night Kirtley had trouble with his wife, and in the scrap she got a finger broken in attempting to ward off a blow. Kirtley concluded he would better make himself scarce about Burlington for a few days, and went to the livery stable and hired a horse and buggy, with which Coleman was to take him to the river at Constance. Before leaving each put an ugly gun in his pocket. When crossing the river at Constance their mouths got to going, and Kirtley told how he had beaten his wife and probably killed her. When they boarded an electric car for the city, a policeman, to whom they had been pointed out as two bad men from Kentucky, arrested them, and when they were searched the two big guns were discovered. In the police court, Saturday morning they were each fined $100, for carrying a pistol, and not having that much money with them they were sent to the work house for six months.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

W. T. Riddell and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Suday in Burlington.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is visiting in Big Bone and Beaver neighborhoods.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday looking hale and hearty.

Ezekiel Aylor and wife, of Francesville, were guests at Sheriff Beall's, Sunday.

The friends of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, were glad to see him in town, Saturday.

Misses Inez and Kittie Gaines were visiting in the Petersburg neighborhood, last week.

T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg, was a pleasant caller at the Recorder office Monday morning.

Mrs. John Hogan entertained with an elegant dinner, Saturday. Several friends were present.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and wife of Erlanger, were visiting in the Bellevue neighborhood, Sunday.

Rev. G. N. Buffington, one of Boone's cleverest men, was transacting business in the hub, last Saturday.

Dr. H. C Lassing and daughter, Miss Martha, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. to attend the exposition.

Mulchus Souther, of the Ft. Pleasant neighborhood, rode the first degree Masonic goat, last Saturday.

"Bunk" Black, of the south end of the county, was looking after business here a day or two last week.

Dudly Rouse and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Blyth and wife at Petersburg.

Albert Conner and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother, O. P. Conner and wife, at this place.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Jailer T. J. Adams, and James DeCoursey, of Ludlow, were married, last Thursday.

Misses Colona and Blanche Thornton, of Erlanger, visited friends in Burlington and vicinity, last week.

Samuel Hensley, of Plattsburg, and Egbert Nichols, of Petersburg, were among those from a distance in town Monday.

W. E. Vest was in Saturday morning and reported traffic in real estate as unusually brisk. He had several deals ready to close.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing entertained Mrs. John H. Ryle and daughter, Miss Corda, of Florence, and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, of Sullivan, Indiana, last Friday.

Thos. Rice, of Crescent, and W. H. Rice, of Gunpowder, were in town Monday. These are two as clever men as one will come across in a day's journey.

Hubert Beemon and Charles Youell, of the Limaburg neighborhood, were in town, Monday, putting the finishing touches on a land trade, Mr. Youell being the purchaser.

D. M. Suyder, of Bellevue, was in town, Monday morning. On the 15th inst., he received his certificate, rendering him eligible to the office of County Superintendent of schools.

Several from here attended the revival meeting in progress at Bullittsburg last Sunday. They report large congregations and great interest. There had been no additions up to noon, Sunday.

Mesdames B. B. Allphin and G. G. Hughes chaperoned the following theater party, last Saturday: Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin, Jennie Blyth, Edna Cowen, and Artie Hughes. They saw Quovadis.

W. J. Rice, Kirb Tanner and Otto Crisler put in several days last week at Mr. Edward Gaines' on Woolper Heights. Notwithstanding it has quit raing in this country, Mr. Gaines desires to keep his roofs in repair.

Henry Jarrell, the pioneer of the Woolper hill country, was seen on the streets Monday. Henry has seen wonderful changes come about in the uplands, where he roamed at will in his boyhood days, and heard the razorbacks gnash their teeth as he pursued them with dog and gun.

O. Percival, of Walton, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Percival is a typical Boone county Democrat who is always a welcome visitor in Williamstown.—Williamstown Courier.

Had not heard before that Mr. Percival had become a citizen of this county. We extend him the hand of welcome.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been affected by the use of this liniment. It is most widly kuown, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Plattsburg.—Lyster Smith and wife spent Sunday with Albert Acra and wife.

Miss Maggie Smith is about again.

James Botts is able to be about once more.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines is entertaining her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were visiting Harry Acra and wife, Sunday.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was the guest of Frank Voshell Tuesday night.

Gunpowder.—J. H. Tanner and family dined with the writer last Sunday.

J. P. Suyder and son have moved to the Robt. Dulaney farm, on the Price pike.

Mrs. Ann Tanner is spending some time with relatives in Georgetown, Scott county.

George Utz returned home, last Saturday, after a pleasant stay with relatives in Milan, Ind.

B. N. Tanner, of Howard county, Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

A series of meetings began at Ebenezer church last Sunday night, to continue all of the present week.

Miss Susan House, who has been suffering for a long time with a cancer, died last Sunday morning. She leaves two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The burial services were held on Monday at the family burying ground on A. D. Rouse's farm near Gunpowder where she was buried.

Limaburg.—W. C. Rouse has some fine Pekin ducks for sale.

John Hicks, of Covington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Conrad, aged 80 years, is very sick.

W. J. Utz and wife have moved in with Mrs. Lilla Utz.

Eddie Wilhoit of Missouri, came in to attend his father's funeral.

If you do not want to fall out with your neighbors, don't raise turkeys.

Springs and wells in this neighborhood that were never known to fail, are dry.

Hubert Beemon and wife have sold their farm near Harvest Home to Chas. Youell.

Mrs. Emma Rouse has sold her Adam Heist farm to Jas. Watters, of Kildville. Price, $1,200.

Uncle Mike Wilhoit, who had been ill for quite a while, died Sunday night. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Francesville.—Miss Mary McFee, who has been quite sick of typhoid fever, is recovering.

Services at Sand Run on the 9th and 10th of next month.

Dogs have been among Wm. Goodridge's sheep, killing one.

Miss Mary A. Thompson, of Bullington, is visiting friends near here.

Miss Monica Utz, of Covington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George McGlasson.

Mrs. Alice Stevens, and daughter, Miss Ida, of Hebron, are spending several days with Mrs. W. B. Graves.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mary Sprague, of Taylorsport, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Joe Graves, held a reunion of their families at the home of the latter on the 12th inst.

J. Wash Watts, W. B. and Stanley Graves, went down on the river and took their annual hunt, and dined most sumptuously at H. G. Cropper's.

The hunters had fine sport, last Saturday. Omer Henry, Emmet Kilgore, Archie, Harvey and Lloyd McGlasson, and others. The latter bagged the most game. The most laughable incident of the day was Harry Kilgore shooting at a dead rabbit.

Midway.—Born, Oct. 20th to Robt. L. Noell and wife, a boy.

Miss Sallie Conner, of Kansas City, Mo., was visiting at J. L. Jones', last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday, John L. Jones made his little daughters very happy by presenting them with a splendid piano.

Rev. H. R. Mills, the new pastor on the Waltou Circuit, preached two able and interesting sermons at the M. E. Chapel, last Sabbath.

Gen. Z. T. Baker, one of the Springs most prominent citizens, who never "lets a good thing go by," is "doing" the "great pan" at Buffalo, this week.

C. C. Sleet is threshing his timothy and getting a valuable amount of seeds therefrom, after which he stacks his straw, which is said makes just as good provender.

Mrs. Mary Cull, of Ludlow, has been spending the past week with John Hasley, her nephew, at Beaver. After returning home she will move to Birmingham, Alabama.

Charles Russ and family will move this week, to New Liberty, Owen co., where he is engaged in the barber business. Dr. Pope, of Kenton county will move into the house vacated by Mr. Russ, where he will practice medicine.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant is irreparably outdone this time by the continued drought, and unhesitatingly admits this to be the longest, dryest drought he ever experienced.

The colored people of Beaver had a festival at the Hopeful church, Saturday night, which was largely attended and a good time reported. About $20 was cleared which amount is to be appropriated to the painting of the church.

Married, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Miss Nora Black to Mr. John Moore, both of Big Bone neighborhood. They were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Baker, Rev. Willard Cram, of Warsaw, officiating. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple were copiously showered with rice as they departed for a brief visit to Covington.

The Excelsior Literary Society met at the hospitable home of Oner Cleek's last Friday night, and an enjoyable meeting is reported. A prominent feature of the evening's entertainment of unusual merit, was the sweet singing of the accomplished pianist, Miss Annie Rice, of Covington. After the varied program was dispersed of, an elegant lunch was served and heartily enjoyed by all present.

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County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Allphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—T. R. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican—

Representative—J. G. Tomlin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. Y. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. B. Allen.
Assessor—J. H. Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

VERONA.—Health of the community generally good.

Mrs. Annie Powers is rebuilding her dwelling in town.

James Waller is building a barn on his place near here.

Mr. Ball one of our blacksmiths, has moved to Poplar Grove.

New Bethel has called Rev. Adams for its pastor next year.

Mrs. Dr. O'Neal and daughter, Mrs Stella Hubble, of Lancaster, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Wm McMillion, of Georgetown, filled Rev. S. M. Adams' appointments here last Saturday and Sunday.

The public school will give an oyster supper at the school building, Friday, Oct. 25th, proceeds to go for an organ for the public school. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. G. W. Wadkins and Mr. S. Anderson, of near Warsaw, are the contractors. A. C. Roberts and Jeff Powers are assisting them. The building will be a commodious structure.

HATHAWAY.—There is plenty of game this fall.

E. R. Smith is no better.

Jas. Rice was cutting saw logs last week.

Jas. Cummings, of Verona, called on E. R. Smith, last Friday.

Dave Williamson was on the creek fishing for bass last week.

W. T. Ryle and wife were guests of W. S. White and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Rector, of Locust Grove, has purchased the farm of the Williamson heirs, near Beech Grove.

Rev. W. S. Taylor assisted by E. O. Earl, of Latonia, has been conducting a series of meetings at Big Bone. Only one addition to the church at this writing.

Joseph Riddell had a force of hands employed last week cutting several cords of wood. From the amount of wood he has cut, he certainly thinks that the winter will be very cold.

Hal Presser took his little son to Big Bone Springs, one day last week, and had a surgical operation performed on one of his legs by Drs. R. E. Ryle and D. M. Bagby, of Walton. It is reported he is doing well since.

POINT PLEASANT.—Miss Kate Walton is visiting relatives in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griner are happy over the arrival of twin sons.

The C. E. Society will give a Ghost Party at J. J. Rucker's, Halloweene night.

We are glad to report that little Miss Elsie Kendall Riggs has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Walton have returned from Lexington and gone to housekeeping in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Drexelius, with sons, Corey and Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. William Coke and son, Charles, were guests of their uncle, B. F. McGlasson, a few days since.

The C. E. Society do you invite, to the home of John Rucker, Hallow'een night, where a ghost party will be given you. 'Twill be something novel and something new. We'll give you plenty that is good to eat; We'll wrap you in a nice clean sheet, and take you backward down the stair, and have your true love meet you there. A fortune teller will be on hand, to tell your fortune to beat the band. And we would like for you to try, to bring three cents for each foot you are high. Now, everyone be sure to come, for we can promise you plenty of fun.

CONSTANCE.—Irvin Hood is able to be about again.

Sore throat is epidemic here.

It is a girl and Richard Peno is happy.

It is said there will be a wedding in town soon.

Wm Tanner sold his fine rabbit hound for $10.

Capt. Henry Kottmyre was elected school trustee.

There was preaching at the Mission, Sunday night.

Mrs. S. Murat has purchased Louis Teeters' residence.

Rev. Hays, of Ohio, preached at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Mr. Crisler, of Petersburg, was calling on his best girl here, Sunday.

Levi Tuning fell, the other day, and broke his left arm. Dr. Murat attended him.

Mr. Rustheke, who was stricken with paralysis several weeks ago, is able to walk about.

Clint Reeves and son and family went out to Harvey McGlasson's to hunt rabbits.

Our school is progressing nicely. The Professor and his scholars photographed in a group, the other day.

One of our local boys is re... [illegible] ...over by a ... several ... again. ... of Addyston, ... Reeves', Sunday, ... McGlasson and family, Hebron.

UNION.—Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Miss Helen Dickey was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Wilson, of Bagdad, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Boss Wilson was calling in our neighborhood, last week.

Miss Martha Lassing is home after a pleasant visit in Crittenden.

Mr. Bruce Thornton and family, of Covington, were out Sunday.

Henry Feltman, the Cincinnati tobacco man, was in town Sunday.

Miss Lulu Jones, of Walton, spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. M. Rachal.

Mrs. Harriett Dean died on the 10th and was buried in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. S. L. Webb, of Erlanger, is spending a few days with Mrs. James A. Huey.

Dr. Blanton, of Erlanger, was shaking hands with his many friends here, Sunday.

Protracted services will begin at the Presbyterian church the fourth Sunday night.

Miss Hattie Gatson, of Covington, spent a short time with her parents here, last week.

Mr. Violette, of Warsaw, is the guest of his daughters, Mesdames Wallace and John Garrison.

An interesting meeting of the Ladies' Society was held at Mrs. Berta Smiths' Saturday afternoon.

Miss Ella B. Norman entertained with a dinner party the 13th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hedges.

Miss Mandy Bonnie, one of Louisville's fair belles, is making her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Gibson, a visit.

J. R. Thompson is home from a ten days' vacation spent with his mother in Virginia, and is looking unusually well.

Uncle Bill Frazier was buried at Beaver, last Sunday. He was an ex-slave of the late Joel B. Frazier, and was more than 90 years old.

Miss Susan House died, Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock after a painful illness of several troubles. Her remains were interred in the Hopeful cemetery Monday.

Mr. Joe Wilson, one of Union's best loved and honored citizens died early Friday morning. After an eloquent and touching sermon at Sardis by Rev. Moore, of Georgetown, the remains were interred in the family burying ground, Sunday morning.

BELLVIEW.—J. H. Lawell bought a fine milch cow in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

B. F. Rogers shipped a nice lot of porkers to the city, Sunday night.

Miss June Clore, of Burlington, was visiting her sister here, last Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Adams is making her home with Dony Cook and family here, this winter.

The meeting held last week, with the christian church, closed Friday night with two additions.

Frank Voshell and wife, of Woolper Heights, were guests of your reporter and wife, last Saturday.

Andrew B. Acra, of Middle creek, lost one of his match mules, last week, with something like dropsy.

James Rogers and wife entertained Mrs. Rogers' mother and their son, Ome and wife, Saturday and Sunday.

Uncle Joel Corbin and grand niece, Miss Myrtle Corbin, of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Mary Corbin, last Sunday.

Farmers are about through sowing wheat, and it will only occupy a very little of their time to dig their potatoes and gether their corn.

Our beef wagon horn will be tooted by W. C. Brown hereafter instead of Ves Gaines. Ves gave us good meat, and honest weight, and I am sure we will be able to say the same of our friend Brown.

'Evangelist W. P. Buell, of Richmond, Indiana, born in Siam, will give a lecture in the Christian church Thursday evening, Oct. 24th, 1901, at 7:30 on the manners and customs of Siam, exhibiting their idols, money, flags and books, one book being 25 feet long when open. Everybody come.

WALTON—Mr. Ed Stamler went down to Pewee Valley, Monday.

Operations on the new school house have suspended until next spring.

Mrs. Emma A. Lermond passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Wm Dun, in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stamler, of Paris, made a pleasant visit to his parents here, last Sunday.

Mrs. William Houston has moved into what is known as the McHatton house in the south end of the town.

The cellar walls of the Odd Fellows building were completed, last Saturday, and the building will go up rapidly.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, the stately daughter of R L. Northcutt, was the pleasant guest of the Misses Curley, on Sunday last.

Mrs. Dr. John O'Neal and daughter, of Lancaster, were the pleasant visitors of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Bagby, during the past week.

Leon Northcutt, who has been very ill for quite a time, was in town the other day, receiving the congratulations of his friends.

W. O. Rouse and his four year old boy, whom his uncle, Esq. Curley, designates with the classic appellation of "Bum," were here on Sunday.

The writer and Henry Holder were dined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Holder. It is thought that neither of the two will eat again for a week or so.

The subscriber wants ten good representatives for "The Great Buyers Association of America," at a salary of $50 to $65 per month. Call on or address W. M. BYRD, General Agent, Walton, Kentucky.

The public cistern 12x10 near the old "Whipps Tobacco House" is ready for the masons and it will be built without delay. Others will follow and a chronic dread of helplessness in case of fire will be dispelled.

The excitement about having sidewalks has subsided to a great extent, and almost everyone is pleased with the neat appearance of the town; and there is a feeling that the council's action was, on the whole, meritorious tho it bungled woefully in the manner it went about doing them.

Miss Edna May, the accomplished daughter of Geo. Ransler, will assist Mrs. Alice Coffman in the management of the school, where the teaching will be on lines in accordance with those of the Graded School and will be continued until the Graded school is organized, when Mrs. Coffman will give up her school.

There is to be an election for council-men and city officers in Novembes, and the citizens are taking much interest in it, as they are anxious to elect a town board that will let them know exactly what is dode with the corporation funds. The councils, heretofore elected, having absolutely refused to disclose what disposition had been made of the money that has been collected for many years.

There are no objections made to spending money for city improvements if the people can see that the money has been laid out in accordance with the charter provisions prescribed for all incorporated towns and villages. There is no doubt that many of the charter provisions have been deliberately and with malice aforethought, violated and the town council-men will be called to an account for any and all misfeasance or malfeasance in office.

James T. Ford, of Georgetown, on his way home from Warsaw, had several hours of leisure to make some acquaintances in the town. Mr. Ford is an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Cantrill for the U. S. Senate. He found that the Judge had many ardent supporters in this part of the State, altho he has never been among us. His fearless manner in conducting the trial of Powers and the other miscreants charged with the murder of Gov. Gobel is winning him hosts of friends. Threats have no terror for men of his character who will always discharge their duties tho the heavens fall.

On Wednesday the 16th, Thos. Watson, 17, was married by Rev. L. Johnson, to Miss Nettie Hoard, 25, daughter of Geo Hoard, of Beaver. In the Graded School here he stood very high in his class 8th grade, but was rather erratic. His father, Jas. Watson, begged and plead with the boy to wait until he was better prepared for wedded life; offered him horses and ground to do something before taking such an important step. This was about two weeks ago—told him he was too young only wait a little while. All the answer he got was that he would wait until last Wednesday, which he did, and then carried out his intentions. Miss Lermond, his last teacher had a very high opinion of his abilities. Said he was so good at solving difficult problems. It is thought he may have heard of the "Is marriage a failure" and undertook to solve the query.

PETERSBURG—The freeze Thursday night killed all the garden sass.

Ben Passons, of Ill., is visiting his father here.

Aurora is building a new $40,000 wharf boat.

The wheat that has been sowed has come up nicely.

Miss Pearl Crisler is visiting in Cincinnati this week.

Miss Maud Ruth is visiting her sister in Covington.

A number of persons from Ind., attended Henry Terrill's sale.

W. J. Honn and wife, of Covington, are the guests of Hotel Crisler.

Chas McGibbin and Grant Mathews, of Covington, were here Sunday.

Rev. Edgar Riley, of Bullittsville, attended church here, Sunday.

Some of the growers have commenced to strip their crop of tobacco.

Mrs. E. T. Krutz is spending two weeks in Big Bone neighborhood.

Mesdames W. T. Stott and J. I. McWethy are visiting in Ludlow.

S. S. McWethy and wife, of Lawrenceburg, visited here last week.

Pete will be in the swim for Circuit Clerk when the proper time comes.

Crane & Co., of Cincinnati, are talking of moving their shipyards here.

Mrs. Edward Grant, wife of Dr. Ed Grant, of Louisville, is visiting here.

Mrs. J. M. Grant is visiting Mrs. Geo. Dunlap, her daughter, at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Frank Hyatt and children, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Alex Hyatt.

Mrs. Robert Townsend, of Newport, is spending the winter at Hotel Crisler.

The big flouring mill at Lawrenceburg uses 6,000 bus. of wheat per day.

The Pauline can't go to the wharf at Lawrenceburg on account of low water.

J. E. Hensley and Ed Tafferty are working at the wheel works in Aurora.

Prof. O. Snyder attended the Masonic Grand Lodge at Louisville, last week.

The Baptist will begin a protracted meeting in Gordon's Hall in the near future.

Joe Morrison and family have moved to Cleves, Ohio, where he has a carriage shop.

Henry Snyder and sister, Miss Allie, of Bullittsville, were visiting the Miss Aldens, last Sunday.

Lawrence Chambers will leave in a few days for Chicago, where he will engage in business.

The Recorder is under obligations to Miss Pearl Crisler and Capt. Fentou for favors extended.

Rev. Buell lectured at the Christian church, Monday night, on Siam, its manners and customs.

The wife and son of Councilman Shattuck, of Ludlow, are visiting Frank Smith and family.

Miss Bessie Berkshire, of near Burlington, is visiting her cousins, Misses Bessie and Jean Berkshire.

Miss Mae Evans had for her guest, Sunday, Misses Corda Rector and Agnes Snyder, of the Highlands.

A big flock of wild geese fed in Joe McWethy's corn field Saturday; they squawked all night long, but left about sun up.

Prof. Edward Wise and his talking machine gave some very entertaining exhibitions on our streets several nights last week.

A number of young ladies of Cincinnati are visiting Miss Julia Smith at her beautiful suberban home on Ashby Fork.

Ben R. Smith clerk on the Workum-who has been at a Michigan health resort, has returned home much improved in health.

Hon. T. B. Mathews and wife started to Owensboro, Sunday evening. Solon Earley and J. McCright will go later on in the week.

Mrs. Maria Terrill had been missing her chickens for some time, so she set a steeltrap for the thief and caught a big fat possum.

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Our society people are returning from the Eastern watering places and resorts and season of gayety will soon be inaugurated here.

Miss Julia Smith lost $10 last Thursday between town and the cemetery gate. Solon Early, who has an eagle eye for coin, found it.

Some fellow is going to have pickle-lilly this winter, as 100 heads of Uncle Andy Helms' cabbage came up missing one morning last week.

Adam Hoffman, jr., who has been making yeast for a distillery down in Mexico, is at home and brought back with him a number of Mexican relicts.

A little child asleep in its mother's arms at church, Sunday night, was the funniest thing some young girls in the congregation ever saw. They are about 14, the giggling age, they'll learn better.

An entertainment will be given at the Christian church on Friday night, November 9th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. The services of the Misses Jones and Kersting, musicians and elecutionists, of Cincinnati, have been secured for the occasion. Admission, 15 cents.

Rev. Edgar Jones filled his appointment at the Christian church, Suuday. He has just returned from Minneapolis, where he went as a delegate to the National Endeavor Society. He says a Boone county man by the name of Riley preaches for one of the largest churches in that city (Baptist.)

Saturday was an ideal day for an out doors gathering and about 350 persons attended Henry Terrill's sale, a number coming from over the river. Farming implements sold cheap as did the household goods; corn sold for 60c in the crib; suckling mules, $50 per head; horses, one brought $106, one $70; cattle, averaged $35 per head; hogs about 6½c per pound. The crowd was fed on the best of fresh pork and beef with plenty of hot coffee to wash it down—no one went away hungry.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Villa, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town Mr. Larson says: "I am favored with the custom of farmers within a radius of thirty miles, to many of whom I have supplied Chamberlain's remedies. All testify to their value in a household where a doctor's advice is almost out of the question. Within one mile of my store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by all druggists.

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Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891	was	795,631	1896	was	1,020,107
1892	"	861,625	1897	"	864,023
1893	"	835,604	1898	"	793,169
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Local News.

Potatoes, $1 per bushel. Yum, yum!

Wheat is coming up nicely, and this is good weather for the fly to get in its work.

Cards with, "positively no hunting allowed," printed in large, black letters, for sale at this office.

Farmers are inclined to get rid of all the surplus stock, owing to the high price commanded by feed.

Everette Hall began business Monday morning by dispersing a mixed band of hunters that had entered upon his land.

Elbert, youngest son of O. F. Glackin, of Crescent, is very low with typhoid fever. He has been ill about two weeks.

The farmers in the Bullittsville neighborhood, are preparing to prevent a raid on their birds as soon as the game law goes out of effect.

A little four year old child of Chas. Stephens, who lives down on Gunpowder, died last Saturday night. The little one had been a great sufferer for some time.

Several persons from this part of the county attended the sale at Henry Terrill's last Saturday. They report a large crowd present, and splendid prices for everything sold.

Miss House, who has been an intense sufferer of cancer for several months, died last Saturday night. Her brother, Sim, was a most faithful attendant of hers through all her suffering.

Rev. Edgar D. Jones has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of Petersburg Christian church and will leave Pt. Pleasant instead. He leaves for Vanceburg, Ky., on the 25th, to begin a protracted meeting there.

The appointment of D. G. McVean as administrator of Alfred E Strickett indicates that preparations are being made for a big damage suit. Strickett is the man, who, several weeks ago, fell off of the Minnie Bay, at Rabbit Hash, and was drowned.

Don't shoot the quails. It is not only against the law, but the birds are not fully matured. They are becoming more numerous every year, and if the law is respected they will again be plentiful. They are said to be the farmer's best friend among the feathery tribes.

In the death of Joseph Wilson, Union has lost a worthy citizen. He was 62 years old, 35 years a member of Sardis church and an ex-confederate soldier. Loving and tender hands laid his remains away, last Sunday, in the family burying ground amid the hills and valleys that were the scenes of his boyhood days. The last sad rights were conducted by the Masons of which order he had been an esteemed member.

COUNTY COURT.

B. B. Allphin was allowed $37 he paid for transportation for Joseph Botts, a pauper, to Mountainview Oklahoma.

D. B Roberts was allowed $4 for buggy for two trips of State veterinary from Verona to Hume.

Supt. Voshell allowed $30 on salary.

D. G. McVean was appointed administrator of Alfred E. Strickett.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Following is the program for the Teachers' Association to be held in Petersburg next Saturday:—Mrs. Mary E. Walton, Beginners in Arithmetic; Miss Mary Gaines and Elbert Jones, School Management; B. W. Nelson, The Value of Analysis and Diagramming; Miss Lola McWethy and Lizzie Parker, How Teach Spelling; Carl Grant, Physiology; A. H. Snyder, Mental Arithmetic; Herbert Grant, Kentucky History.

L. H. VOSHELL, Co. Supt.

Two of Burlington's prominent colored citizens, Sam Kirtley and Ward Coleman, were unexpectedly given positions by the city of Cincinnati, last Saturday. Friday night Kirtley had trouble with his wife, and in the scrap she got a finger broken in attempting to ward off a blow. Kirtley concluded he would better make himself scarce about Burlington for a few days, and went to the livery stable and hired a horse and buggy, with which Coleman was to take him to the river at Constance. Before leaving each put an ugly gun in his pocket. When crossing the river at Constance their mouths got to going, and Kirtley told how he had beaten his wife and probably killed her. When they boarded an electric car for the city, a policeman, to whom they had been pointed out as two bad men from Kentucky, arrested them, and when they were searched the two big guns were discovered. In the police court, Saturday morning they were each fined $100, for carrying a pistol, and not having that much money with them they were sent to the work house for six months.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

Personal Mentions.

W. T. Riddell and wife, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday in Burlington.

Mrs. B. W. Adams is visiting in Big Bone and Beaver neighborhoods.

J. C. Byland, of Walton, was in town yesterday looking hale and hearty.

Ezekiel Aylor and wife, of Francesville, were guests at Sheriff Beall's, Sunday.

The friends of C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, were glad to see him in town, Saturday.

Misses Inez and Kittie Gaines were visiting in the Petersburg neighborhood, last week.

T. B. Aylor, of Limaburg, was a pleasant caller at the RECORDER office Monday morning.

Mrs. John Hogan entertained with an elegant dinner, Saturday. Several friends were present.

Atty. O. M. Rogers and wife of Erlanger, were visiting in the Bellevue neighborhood, Sunday.

Rev. G. N. Buffington, one of Boone's cleverest men, was transacting business in the hub, last Saturday.

Dr. H. C. Lassing and daughter, Miss Martha, left yesterday for Buffalo, N. Y. to attend the exposition.

Malchus Souther, of the Pt. Pleasant neighborhood, rode the first degree Masonic goat, last Saturday.

"Bunk" Black, of the south end of the county, was looking after business here a day or two last week.

Dudly Rouse and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Harry Blyth and wife at Petersburg.

Albert Conner and wife spent Sunday with his father and mother, O. P. Conner and wife, at this place.

Miss Lizzie, daughter of Jailer T. J. Adams, and James DeCoursey, of Ludlow, were married, last Thursday.

Misses Colona and Blanche Thornton, of Erlanger, visited friends in Burlington and vicinity, last week.

Samuel Hensley, of Plattsburg, and Egbert Nichols, of Petersburg, were among those from a distance in town Monday.

W. E. Vest was in Saturday morning and reported traffic in real estate as unusually brisk. He had several deals ready to close.

Mrs. J. M. Lassing entertained Mrs. John H. Ryle and daughter, Miss Corda, of Florence, and Mrs. J. B. Berkshire, of Sullivan, Indiana, last Friday.

Thos. Rice, of Crescent, and W. H. Rice, of Gunpowder, were in town Monday. These are two as clever men as one will come across in a day's journey.

Hubert Beemon and Charles Youell, of the Limaburg neighborhood, were in town, Monday, putting the finishing touches on a land trade, Mr. Youell being the purchaser.

D. M. Snyder, of Bellevue, was in town, Monday morning. On the 15th inst., he received his certificate, rendering him eligible to the office of County Superintendent of schools.

Several from here attended the revival meeting in progress at Bullittsburg last Sunday. They report large congregations and great interest. There had been no additions up to noon, Sunday.

Mesdames B. B. Allphin and G. G. Hughes chaperoned the following theater party, last Saturday: Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin, Jennie Blyth, Edna Cowen, and Artie Hughes. They saw Quovadis.

W. J. Rice, Kirb Tanner and Otto Crisler put in several days last week at Mr. Edward Gaines' on Woolper Heights. Notwithstanding it has quit raising in this country, Mr. Gaines desires to keep his roofs in repair.

Henry Jarrell, the pioneer of the Woolper hill country, was seen on the streets Monday. Henry has seen wonderful changes come about in the uplands, where he roamed at will in his boyhood days, and heard the razorbacks gnash their teeth as he pursued them with dog and gun.

O. Percival, of Walton, was a pleasant caller at the Courier office Monday. Mr. Percival is a typical Boone county Democrat who is always a welcome visitor in Williamstown.—Williamstown Courier.

Had not heard before that Mr. Percival had become a citizen of this county. We extend him the hand of welcome.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been affected by the use of this liniment. It is most widly known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

PLATTSBURG.—Lyster Smith and wife spent Sunday with Albert Acra and wife.

Miss Maggie Smith is about again.

James Botts is able to be about once more.

Mrs. J. W. Gaines is entertaining her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols were visiting Harry Acra and wife, Sunday.

L. H. Voshell, of Union, was the guest of Frank Voshell Tuesday night.

GUNPOWDER.—J. H. Tanner and family dined with the writer last Sunday.

J. P. Snyder and son have moved to the Robt. Dulaney farm, on the Price pike.

Mrs. Ann Tanner is spending some time with relatives in Georgetown, Scott county.

George Utz returned home, last Saturday, after a pleasant stay with relatives in Milan, Ind.

B. N. Tanner, of Howard county, Missouri, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

A series of meetings began at Ebenezer church last Sunday night, to continue all of the present week.

Miss Susan House, who has been suffering for a long time with a cancer, died last Sunday morning. She leaves two brothers and a host of friends to mourn her loss. The burial services were held on Monday at the family burying ground on A. D. Rouse's farm near Gunpowder where she was buried.

LIMABURG.—W. C. Rouse has some fine Pekin ducks for sale.

John Hicks, of Covington, was here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Conrad, aged 80 years, is very sick.

W. J. Utz and wife have moved in with Mrs. Lilla Utz.

Eddie Wilhoit of Missouri, came in to attend his father's funeral.

If you do not want to fall out with your neighbors, don't raise turkeys.

Springs and wells in this neighborhood that were never known to fail, are dry.

Hubert Beemon and wife have sold their farm near Harvest Home to Chas. Youell.

Mrs. Emma Rouse has sold her Adam Heist farm to Jas. Watters, of Kildville. Price, $1,200.

Uncle Mike Wilhoit, who had been ill for quite a while, died Sunday night. He was one of our oldest and most respected citizens, and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

FRANCESVILLE.—Miss Mary McFee, who has been quite sick of typhoid fever, is recovering.

Services at Sand Run on the 9th and 10th of next month.

Does have been among Wm. Goodridge's sheep, killing one.

Miss Mary A. Thompson, of Bullington, is visiting friends near here.

Miss Monica Utz, of Covington, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. George McClasson.

Mrs. Alice Stevens, and daughter, Miss Ida, of Hebron, are spending several days with Mrs. W. B. Graves.

We are glad to learn that Miss Mary Sprague, of Taylorsport, who has been sick for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Mollie Davis, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Joe Graves, held a reunion of their families at the home of the latter on the 12th inst.

J. Wash Watts, W. B. and Stanley Graves, went down on the river and took their annual hunt, and dined most sumptuously at H. G. Cropper's.

The hunters had fine sport, last Saturday. Omer Henry, Emmet Kilgore, Archie, Harvey and Lloyd McGlasson, and others. The latter bagged the most game. The most laughable incident of the day was Harry Kilgore shooting at a dead rabbit.

MIDWAY—Born, Oct. 20th to Robt. L. Noell and wife, a boy.

Miss Sallie Conner, of Kansas City, Mo., was visiting at J. L. Jones', last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Saturday, John L. Jones made his little daughters very happy by presenting them with a splendid piano.

Rev. H. R. Mills, the new pastor on the Walton Circuit, preached two able and interesting sermons at the M. E. Chapel, last Sabbath.

Gen. Z. T. Baker, one of the Springs most prominent citizens, who never "lets a good thing go by" is "doing" the "great pan" at Buffalo, this week.

C. C. Sleet is threshing his timothy and getting a valuable amount of seeds therefrom, after which he stacks his straw, which is said makes just as good provender.

Mrs. Mary Cull, of Ludlow, has been spending the past week with John Hafley, her nephew, at Beaven. After returning home she will move to Birmingham, Alabama.

Charles Russ and family will move this week, to New Liberty, Owen co., where he is engaged in the barber business. Dr. Pope, of Kenton county will move into the house vacated by Mr. Russ, where he will practice medicine.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant is irreparably outdone this time by the continued drought, and unhesitatingly admits this to be the longest, dryest drought he ever experienced.

The colored people of Beaver had a festival at the Hopeful church, Saturday night, which was largely attended and a good time reported. About $20 was cleared which amount is to be appropriated to the painting of the church.

Married, Wednesday, Oct. 16th, Miss Nora Black to Mr. John Moore, both of Big Bone neighborhood. They were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lute Baker, Rev. Willard Crain, of Warsaw, officiating. After the wedding ceremony the happy couple were copiously showered with rice as they departed for a brief visit to Covington.

The Excelsior Literary Society met at the hospitable home of O ner Cleek's last Friday night, and an enjoyable meeting is reported. A prominent feature of the evening's entertainment of unusual merit, was the sweet singing of the accomplished pianist, Miss Annie Rice, of Covington. After the varied program was disposed of, an elegant lunch was served and heartily enjoyed by all present.

For sale—Good 2-year old, registered Jersey Bull—Boone Signal, No. 46253.
Frank H. Rouse, Burlington, Ky.

For sale—I will offer for sale at public auction in Burlington, Ky., County Court day, Nov. 4th, three 14 months old Jersey bulls. They are high-grade animals. JOE SCOTT, Florence.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Julia Ann Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

CHAS. B. BEALL, Admr.

Notice of Sale of Land.

I, John N. Posten, the authorized agent in writing, of the heirs at law of Elizabeth Poston, deceased, will on the 5th day of November, 1901, at 10 a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, for cash, at the house, upon the following described realty, to-wit: It lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone and beech stump, a little south of Elijah's Creek, a corner with Isaac Clore and John Hamlin; thence s 7 w 1½ poles; thence along the north side of the old road, s 68½ e 12½ poles to a stone; thence n 33 e 4¼ poles to where Isaac Clore's line crosses the creek; thence with said line n 79½ w 14 poles to the beginning, containing 37 poles of land including the buildings thereon. The purchase money to be paid when the deed of said heirs is delivered to the purchaser duly executed.

JOHN N. POSTON, Agent.
This Oct. 14th, 1901.

CRITTENDEN MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS.
If you contemplate the erection of cemetery work in either
Marble or Granite,
I will be pleased to give an estimate. Come and see me before buying elsewhere.
Henry Wagner, Prop.,
Crittenden, Ky.

Do you take the Recorder?

A WORD OF MIGHT.

Great Meaning Contained in Text of Dr. Talmage's Sermon.

Is Composed of But Four Letters But Is the Queen of Words—Solace of Christian Faith—Two Things to Believe.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls all people to gladness and opens all the doors of expectancy; texts, Genesis vi., 18, "Come;" Revelations xxii., 17, "Come."

Imperial, tender and all persuasive is the word "Come." Six hundred and seventy-eight times it is found in the Scriptures. It stands at the front gate of the Bible as in my first text, inviting antediluvians into Noah's ark, and it stands at the other gate of the Bible as in my second text, inviting the postdiluvians of all later ages into the ark of a Saviour's mercy. "Come" is only a word of four letters, but it is the queen of words, and nearly the entire nation of English vocabulary bows to its scepter. It is an ocean into which empties 10,000 rivers of meaning. Other words drive, but this beckons. All moods of feeling hath that word "Come." Sometimes it weeps and sometimes it laughs. Sometimes it prays, sometimes it tempts, and sometimes it destroys. It sounds from the door of the church and from the sensglios of sin, from the gates of Heaven and the gates of hell. It is confluent and accrescent of all power. It is the heiress of most of the past and the almoner of most of the future. "Come!" You may pronounce it so that all the heavens will be heard in its endeneos or pronounce it so that all the woes of time and eternity shall reverberate in its one syllable. It is on the lip of saint and profligate. It is the mightiest of all soliciltants either for good or bad.

To-day I weigh anchor and haul in the planks and set sail on that great word, although I am sure I will not be able to reach the farther shore. I will let down the fathoming line into this sea and try to measure its depths, and, though I tie together all the cables and cordage I have on board, I will not be able to touch bottom. All the power of the Christian religion is in that word, "Come." The dietatorial and commendatory in religion are of no avail. The imperative mood is not the appropriate mood when we would have people savingly impressed. They may be coaxed, but they cannot be driven. Our hearts are like our homes; at a friendly knock the door will be opened, but an attempt to force open our doors would land the assailant in prison. Our theological seminaries, which keep young men three years in their curriculum before launching them into the ministry, will do well if in so short a time they can teach the candidates for the holy office how to say with right emphasis and intonation and power that one word, "Come!" That man who has such efficiency in Christian work and that woman who has such power to persuade people to quit the wrong and begin the right went through a series of losses, bereavements, persecutions and the trials of 20 or 30 years before they could make it a triumph of grace every time they uttered the word "Come."

You must remember that in many cases our "Come" has a mightier "Come" to conquer before it has any effect at all. Just give me the accurate census, the statistics of how many are down in fraud, in drunkenness, in gambling, in impurity or in vice of any sort, and I will give you the accurate census or statistics of how many have been slain by the word "Come." "Come and click wine glasses with me at this ivory bar." "Come and see what we can win at this gaming table." "Come enter with me this doubtful speculation!" "Come with me and read those infidel tracts on Christianity." "Come with me to a place of bad amusement." "Come with me in a gay bout through the underground life of the city." If in this city there are 20,000 who are down in moral character, then 20,000 fell under the power of the word "Come." I was reading of a wife whose husband had been overthrown by strong drink, and she went to the saloon where he was ruined, and she said: "Give me back my husband." And the bartender, pointing to a maudlin and battered man drowsing in the corner of the room, said: "There he is. Jim, wake up; here's your wife come for you." And the woman said: "Do you call that my husband? What have you been doing with him? Is that the manly brow, is that the clear eye, is that the noble heart, that I married? What vile drug have you given him that has turned him into a fiend? Take your tiger claws off of him. Uncoil those serpent folds of evil habit that are crushing him. Give me back my husband, the one with whom I stood at the altar ten years ago. Give him back to me." Victim was he, as many millions of others have been, of the word "Come!"

Now we want all the world over to harness this word for good as others have harnessed it for evil, and it will draw the five continents and the seas between them—yea, it will draw the whole earth back to God from whom it has wandered. It is that woolng and persuasive word that will lead men to give up their sins. Was skepticism ever brought into love of the truth by an ebullition of hot words against infidelity? Was ever the blasphemer stopped in his oaths by denunciation of blasphemy? Was ever the drunkard weaned from his cups by the temperance lecturer's mimicry of staggering step and hiccough? No. It was: "Come with me to church to-day and hear our singing;" "Come and let me introduce you to a Christian man whom you will be sure to admire;" "Come with me into associations that are cheerful and good and inspiring;" "Come with me into joy such as you never before experienced."

With that word which has done so much for others I approach you today. Are you right with God? "No," you say, "I think not; I am sometimes alarmed when I think of Him; I fear I will not be ready to meet Him in the last day; my heart is not right with God." Come, then, and have it made right. Through the Christ who died to save you, come! What is the use in waiting? The longer you wait the farther off you are and the deeper you are down. Strike out for Heaven! You remember that a few years ago a steamer called the Princess Alice, with a crowd of excursionists aboard, sank in the Thames, and there was a awful sacrifice of life. A boatman from the shore put out for the rescue, and he had a big boat, and he got it so full it would not hold another person, and as he laid hold of the oars to pull for the shore, leaving hundreds helpless and drowning, he cried out: "Oh, that I had a bigger boat!" Thank God that I am not thus limited and that I can promise room for all in this Gospel boat. Get in; get in! And yet there is room. Room in the heart of a pardoning God. Room in Heaven.

I also apply the word of my text to those who would like practical comfort. If any ever escape the struggle of life, I have not found them. They are not certainly among the prosperous classes. In most cases it was a struggle all the way up till they reached the prosperity, and since they have reached these heights there have been perplexities, anxieties and crises which were almost enough to shatter the nerves and turn the brain. It would be hard to tell which hnve the biggest fight in this world, the prosperities or the adversities, the conspicuities or the obscurities. Just as soon as you have enough success to attract the attention of others the envies and jealousies are let loose from their kennel. The greatest crime that you can commit in the estimation of others is to get on better than they do. They think your addition is their subtraction. Five hundred persons start for a goal of success; one reaches it, and the other four hundred and ninety-nine are mad. It would take volumes to hold the story of their wrongs, outrages and defamations that have come upon you as a result of your success. The warm sun of prosperity brings into life a swamp full of annoying insects. On the other hand, the unfortunate classes have their struggles for maintenance. To achieve a livelihood by one who had nothing to start with, and after awhile for a family as well, and carry this on until children are reared and educated and fairly started in the world, and to do this amid all the rivalries of business and the uncertainty of crops and the fickleness of tariff legislation, with an ocensional labor strike and here and there a panic thrown in, is a mighty thing to do, and there are hundreds and thousands of such heroes and heroines who live unsung and die unhonored.

What we all need, whether up or down in life or half way between, is the infinite solace of the Christian religion. And so we employ the word "Come!" It will take all eternity to find out the number of business men who have been strengthened by the promises of God, and the people who have been fed by the ravens when other resources gave out, and the men and women who, going into this battle armed only with the needle or saw or ax or yardstick or pen or type or shovel or shoe last, have gained a victory that made the heavens resound. With all the resources of God promised for every exigency, no one need be left in the lurch.

But the word "Come" applied to those who need solace will amount to nothing unless it be uttered by some one who has experienced that solace. That spreads the responsibility of giving this Gospel call among a great many. Those who have lost property and have been consoled by religion in that trial are the ones to invite those who have failed in business. Those who have lost their health and been consoled by religion are the ones to invite those who are in poor health. Those who have had bereavements and been consoled in those bereavements are the ones to sympathize with those who have lost father or mother or companlon or child or friend. What multitudes of us are alive to-day and in good health and buoyant in this journey of life who would have been broken down or dead long ago but for the sustaining and cheering help of our holy religion! So we say, "Come!" The well is not dry. The buckets are not empty. The supply is not exhausted. There is just as much mercy and condolence and soothing power in God as before the first grave was dug, or the first tear started, or the first heart broken, or the first accident happened, or the first fortune vanished. To use of us who have felt the consolatory power of religion have a right to speak out of our own experiences and say: "Come!"

What dismal work of condolence the world makes when it attempts to condole! The plaster they spread does not stick. The broken bones under their bandage do not knit. A farmer was lost in a snowstorm on a prairie of the far west. Night was coming on, and after he was almost frantic from not knowing which way to go his sleigh struck the rut of another sleigh, and he said: "I will follow this rut, and it will take me out to safety." He hastened on until he heard the bells of the preceding horses; but, coming up, he found that that man was also lost, and, as is the tendency of those who are confused in the forest or on the moors, they were both moving in a circle, and the runner of the one lost sleigh was following the runner of the other lost sleigh round and round. At last it occurred to them to look at the north star, which was peering through the night, and by the direction of that star they got home again. Those who follow the advice of this world in time of perplexity are in a fearful round, for it is one bewildered soul following another bewildered soul, and only those who have in such time got their eye on the morning star of our Christian faith can find their way out or be strong enough to lead others with an all-persuasive invitation.

"But," says some one, "you Christian people keep telling us to 'come,' yet you do not tell us how to come." That charge shall not be true on this occasion. Come believing! Come repenting! Come praying! After all that God has been doing for six thousand years, sometimes through patriarchs and sometimes through prophets and at last through the culmination of all the tragedies on Golgotha, can anyone think that God will not welcome your coming? Will a father at vast outlay construct a mansion for his son and lay out parks white with statues and green with foliage and all a-sparkle with fountains and then not allow his son to live in the house or walk in the parks? Has God built this house of Gospel mercy and will He then refuse entrance to His children? Will a government at great expense build life saving stations all along the coast and boats that can hover unhurt like a petrel over the wildest surge and then, when the lifeboat has reached the wreck of a ship in the offing, not allow the drowning to seize the life line or take the boat for the shore in safety? Shall God provide at the cost of His only Son's assassination escape for a sinking world and then turn a deaf ear to the cry that comes up from the breakers?

"But," you say, "there are so many things I have to believe and so many things in the shape of a creed that I have to adopt that I am kept back." No, no! You need believe but two things—namely, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners and that you are one of them. "But," you say, "I do believe both of those things." Do you really believe them with all your heart? "Yes." Why, then, you have passed from death into life. Why, then, you are a son or a daughter of the Lord Almighty. Why, then, you are an heir or an heiress of an inheritance that will declare dividends from now until long after the stars are dead. Hallelujah! Prince of God, why do you not come and take your coronet? Princess of the Lord Almighty, why do you not mount your throne? Pass up into the light. Your boat is anchored, why do you not get ashore? Just plant your feet down here, and you will feel under them the Rock of Ages. I challenge the universe for one instance in which a man in the right spirit appealed for the salvation of the Gospel and did not get it. Man alive, are you going to let all the years of your life go away with you without your having this great peace, this glorious hope, this bright expectancy? Are you going to let the pearl of great price lie in the dust at your feet because you are too indolent or too proud to stoop down and pick it up? Will you wear the chain of evil habit when near by you is the hammer that could with one stroke snap the shackle? Will you stay in the prison of sin when here is a Gospel key that could unlock your incarceration? No, no!

As the one word "Come" has sometimes brought many souls to Christ, I will try the experiment of piling up into a mountain and then send down in an avalanche of power many of these Gospel "Comes." "Come thou and all thy house into the ark." "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." "Come, for all things are now ready." "Come with us, and we will do you good." "Come and see." "The Spirit and the bride say 'Come,' and let him that heareth say 'Come,' and let him that is athirst come." The stroke of one bell in a tower may be sweet, but a score of bells well tuned and rightly lifted and skillfully swung in one great chime fill the heavens with music almost celestial. And no one who has heard the mighty chimes in the towers of Amsterdam or Ghent or Copenhagen can forget them. Now, it seems to me that in this Sabbath hour all Heaven is chiming, and the voices of departed friends and kindred ring down the sky, saying: "Come!" The angels who never fell, bending from sapphire thrones, are chanting: "Come!" Yea, all the towers of Heaven, tower of martyrs, tower of prophets, tower of apostles, tower of evangelists, tower of the temple of the Lord God and the Lamb, are chiming: "Come! Come!" Pardon for all and peace for all and Heaven for all who will come.

When Russia was in one of her great wars the suffering of the soldiers had been long and bitter, and they were waiting for the end of the strife. One day a messenger in great excitement ran among the tents of the army, shouting: "Peace! Peace!" The sentinel on guard asked: "Who says peace?" And the sick man turned on his hospital mattress and asked: "Who says peace?" and all up and down the encampment of the Russians went the question: "Who says peace?" Then the messenger responded: "The czar says peace." That was enough. That meant going home. That meant the war was over. No more wounds and no more long marches. So to-day, as one of the Lord's messengers, I move through these great encampments of souls and cry: "Peace between earth and Heaven! Peace between God and man! Peace between your repenting soul and a pardoning Lord!" If you ask me: "Who says peace?" I answer: "Christ our King declares it." "My peace I give unto you!" "Peace of God that passeth all understanding!" "Everlasting peace!"

ON SALT AND FRESH WATERS.

The Dover and Calais boats carry nearly half a million passengers a year.

Australia via Suez canal is only 960 miles nearer England than it is by the Cape route.

Lake Nicaragua is the largest fresh water lake between Lake Michigan and Lake Titicaca in Peru.

Of 180,000,000 tons of merchandise carried in ships each year a full quarter is coal, and 17 per cent. timber. One-tenth is grain.

All the rivers that flow into the Mediterranean give it but 310,000 cubic feet of water a second. The Caspian receives 365,000 in the same time.

On account of stormy weather an Italian vessel on the way to Fiume was recently obliged to throw overboard 400 boxes of oranges and 40 barrels of wine.

The Danube flows through countries in which 52 languages and dialects are spoken. It is also 2,000 miles in length, and bears on its current four-fifths of the cummeree of eastern Europe.

The Po in north Italy is 300 miles in length. The deposits at its mouth have caused the coast to gain upon the sea so rapidly that a point which in the time of Augustus was a seaport town is now 18 miles from the Adriatic.

A writer in the Bulletin of the Astronomical Society of France concludes, after an examination of meteorological observations all over the globe, that the average annual rainfall on the contiuent is as follows: South America about 66 inches, Africa 32 inches, North America about 29 inches, Europe about 29 inches, Asia about 22 inches, Australia about 21 inches.

ON OTHER CONTINENTS.

Paraguay is to be added soon to the list of coffee-growing countries. There are now about a million plants in the nurseries.

The natives of the east coast of Africa have a species of cymbal exactly resembling in shape the dumbbells used by athletes. They are played in pairs, one in each hand, and violently smitten together.

Most of Morocco is "more oriental than the orient itself," but Tangier has become modernized so much, and so many Christians live there, that it is already regarded as unclean by the Moors. It has telephones and electric lights.

Davos, situated among the Alps, 5,000 feet above the level of the sea, has become the most popular place in Europe for winter sports, such as skating, tobogganing, curling, skiing, etc. The season generally extends from the middle of November until the middle of March, and last year there were 96 days of skating.

The Jews are still getting into Palestine in spite of every obstacle put in their way. They are now said to number nearly half the population of Palestine; that is, about 100,000. The Jews do not take to Arabic. They either speak German, French or English, besides the colloquials of the country from which they have emigrated.

STATISTICAL SHREDS.

Only 12 men in 100 have dark eyes, as compared with 20 women.

Well-seasoned red hickory weighs 52.87 pounds to the cubic foot.

Russia is 78 times bigger than Italy, the United States 32 times as large.

There are to-day 700 shipbuilding yards in the world, against 50 a century ago.

An African negro's brain measures 96 cubic inches; that of a white man, 105 inches.

Seven-year-old tea-plants yield fom ounces of leaves apiece, or 700 pounds of tea to the acre.

THE MARKETS.

	Cincinnati, Oct. 19.		
CATTLE—Common ..	2 00	@	3 00
Extra butchers	4 60	@	5 15
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Select shippers	6 25	@	6 32½
Mixed packers	5 75	@	6 20
SHEEP—Extra	2 85	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 40	@	4 50
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	38
RYE—No. 2		@	56½
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@13	50
PORK—Family		@15	37½
LARD—Steam		@	9 25
BUTTER—Ch dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	23½
APPLES—Choice	3 50	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 00	@	2 25
Sweet potatoes	1 40	@	1 50
TOBACCO—New	8.25	@	10 75
Old	12 25	@	13 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71½	@	72
No. 3 spring	68¼	@	68½
CORN—No. 2		@	56¾
RYE—No. 2		@	56
OATS—No. 2	36	@	36⅞
PORK—Mess	13 90	@	13 95
LARD—Steam	9 52½	@	9 55
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 75
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	78½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	61⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40¼
RYE—Western		@	60½
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 75
LARD—Steam		@	9 80
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74	@	74½
Southern	70¾	@	71¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	59⅝	@	59½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	39½	@	40
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	7 00
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	38
PORK—Mess		@15	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	57
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	37	@	37½

GIVEN TITLE BY SULTAN.

Alexander R. Webb, of New York, Made an Honorary Consul General of Ottoman Empire.

A copy of the official paper of Constantinople, which has just been received at New York, announces that the sultan of Turkey has appointed Alexander R. Webb honorary consul general of the Ottoman empire at New York. It is a permanent appointment. The sultan also has honored Mr. Webb with a decoration. Besides the Medjidie decoration, as it is called, he has given him what is known as the medal of merit. In Turkey this is considered a great honor.

These decorations carry with them the title of bey, and hereafter, instead of being Webb Effendi, he will be known as Webb Bey.

Mr. Webb has been a resident of New York city and of Rutherford, N. J., for the last ten years or more. He is now traveling in Europe, but will return to New York the latter part of October. He was consul for the United States at Manila during the first Cleveland administration, and while in the Philippines embraced the religion of Mohammed.

Mr. Webb was born in Hudson, N. Y., and is about 53 years old. He was for many years a reporter on a St. Louis newspaper.

BROUGHT IN A LIVE BEAR.

Wyoming Man Lassoed the Great Shaggy Beast and Then Led It to the Ranch.

John W. Chapman, who recently sold his ranch on Pat O'Hara creek, one of the finest properties in the Big Horn basin, to John P. Allison, a wealthy banker of Des Moines, is known as one of the most expert bear hunters in the section about Cody, Wyo. During a recent visit of Allison to the Chapman ranch the banker asked Chapman to bring in a bear. Thinking the Iowan meant a live bear, Chapman set out to do or die. One evening he caught sight of a large black bear on a ledge of rocks. Stealing around behind bruin, Chapmnn cast his lariat and succeeded in roping the bear securely around the neck. Mounting his horse, Chapman set out for the ranch at break-neck speed, the bear ambling along behind, too badly frightened to resist or put up a fight. When the ranch was reached the bear was too exhausted to fight, and a pack of stag hounds quickly dispatched him.

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TIME TO REVISE THE TARIFF.

The Present Tariff Is Entirely Failing to Protect American Labor.

It has been the constant claim of the protectionists that under the prohibition tariff in the United States the manufacturers were enabled to pay nearly double the wages that are paid in free trade England. Before the McKinley and Dingley tariff had fostered the organization of trusts this was in a measure true, but gradually the wages in both countries have been approaching equality, and now it appears that in the tube industry, which is controlled in this country by the steel trust, the manufacturers of England are paying higher wages than the trust here does.

The National Labor Tribune, which is the organ of the Amalgamated association, says: Since it became known that many of the oldest workers at the National tube works would not be taken back because of the part they played in the strike, representatives of foreign iron mills have come to McKeesport and are enlisting men to go to English mills. An agent for the Loyd & Loyd iron and steel works of London, England, arrived at McKeesport Tuesday, and has arranged with a number of tube workers to cross the ocean. A McKeesport agent for the Russell iron works in England is also securing men to go to England to work. Harry Hodge, John Christy and William Peterson, welders at the tube works for many years, have signed contracts for five years with the Loyd company at higher wages than they received in this country, with free transportation for themselves and families. It is said about 15 McKeesport tube workers have similar contracts.

If this exodus of our most skilled workmen is to take place under the domination of the trusts, it will be seen that the present tariff is entirely failing in protection to American labor when they are willing to expatriate themselves to obtain employment.

The two reasons for which the American people have been willing to be bled under the protective tariff are now removed. The infant industries have now become giants and amply able to take care of themselves. The pauper labor of Europe is no longer a competitor against our workmen and in at least one industry the pauper is transfered to this side of the ocean, so the time has evidently arrived for revising the tariff on the anti-trust basis, which was demanded by the democratic platform of 1900.

A FALSE REPORT NAILED.

Willingness of Republican Journals to Misrepresent Democratic Statements.

Senator Vest has always been noted as a level-headed democrat, and when the daily newspapers reported that he had repudiated the Kansas City platform those who knew him at once thought there was some mistake. The report was soon found to be an entire perversion of his real sentiments. What Senator Vest really said after declaring for a graduated income tax and against trusts and a colonial policy was: "As to free coinage of silver I have always been an earnest bimetallist and have not changed my opinions in the slightest. I do not believe there is enough gold or silver in the world for the just and fair transaction of business, and I look upon the single standard of either gold or silver as doubling the power of oppression by the rich at the expense of the middle or poorer classes. I do not think the question of free coinage of silver is dead, but the abnormal and unexpected production of gold, and especially improvements in the processes of extracting gold from the earth, have given us more money in this country than anyone could have anticipated. We have a larger per capita circulation than any other country in the world except France, and there is no immediate prospect of any decrease."

That is a sensible and statesmanlike view of the subject, and the attempt to make him say otherwise is an outrage, but the republican newspapers seem willing to say and do anything to create discord in the democratic ranks.

NO PLACE FOR A RULER.

The Imperialistic Idea of a President Will Not Obtain in America.

In speaking of the president of the United States many newspapers and nearly all the preachers call him the ruler of the country. This is a great mistake. Under our democratic-republican form of government there can be no rulers, the officers elected are the servants of the people and not their ruler, or are we advanced so far towards imperialism that our officials have in a measure usurped power that the constitution does not give and assume to rule? Under our new colonial government in the Philippines the army is the ruler, though the farce is being enacted of a civil government and the governor general is a ruler with despotic power, which the military execute, the power being derived from the president. That is imperialism. Ruling other people in that way may accustom the people of the United States to a despotic form of government that in the end they may submit themselves to be ruled, but as long as grass grows and water runs there will be a democracy to resist such usurpation. We want no ruler in this country, we must have honest servants of the people to carry out the work, for the time for which they have been elected.

BRYAN TO ROOSEVELT.

Says the President Has Reached the Parting of the Ways and Must Choose His Road.

It will be remembered that Mr. Bryan expressly stated that if he was elected president he would not, under any circumstances be a candidate for a second term. He gave strong reasons for this and wishes to impress them on President Roosevelt. In the last issue of the Commoner he warns the president of the danger of striving for a second term. He begins by saying Mr. Roosevelt has reached the turning point in his political career, and his cherished ambition is reached. "That ever since his inauguration as vice president he has looked forward to 1904. All at once, as the result of an assassin's shot, he is ushered into the presidency. With what spirit will he enter upon the discharge of his duties? The answer to this question is of tremendous importance to him and to his country."

Mr. Bryan says there is a sentiment against second terms. He accuses Grover Cleveland of indorsing that sentiment, but later ignoring his pledge, and continues: "Mr. Roosevelt will find that there are many things that can be best accomplished by an executive officer who is under no temptation to use the patronage of his office to promote his own re-election. If he will announce his determination not to be a candidate for renomination he will be relieved of a great deal of embarrassment and anxiety, and he will find sufficient strenuous life in an effort to make his administration conspicuous for its honesty and efficiency. If he intends to appear before the next republican convention as a candidate he must prepare to fight the bosses of his party or surrender to them. He is aware of the fact that the republican organization did not look with favor upon his candidacy. President Roosevelt has reached the parting of the ways; which road will he take?"

IMPERIALISM'S PROFITS.

The Balance Is on the Wrong Side in the Investment in the Philippines.

As a commercial investment the Philippines are not proving a great success, the official figures showing that, of the total importations into the Philippines of goods valued at $18,000,000 during seven months ended January 31 last, Europe furnished $9,000,000, or one-half. Asia more than $7,000,000 and the United States less than $1,500,000.

Republican statesmen have continually assured the people of the United States that they were to get back from the Philippines through an immense and profitable trade a large dividend on the money they have cost and that the islands would be the best investment the country ever made. This has proven to be an erroneous calculation, as the official figures prove, for the profit on the $1,500,000 for the seven months cannot be more than 20 per cent., or $300,000 a year, and the interest at three per cent. on the $20,000,000 paid for the islands is more than that amount. So all the profit of those who export goods to the Philippines will pay nothing on the investment. When we come to figure on the annual outlay of the United States to pay for the increased army and navy that it is necessary to keep there, and with the prospect that this outlay will have to continue for an indefinite time, the outlook to the taxpayers of the United States is not encouraging to say the least.

As the republican party bases its claim for support on entirely commercial grounds on nearly every policy it advocates, from the tariff to imperialism, and as both the policies mentioned are financial failures, is it not about time that new men and new policies were inaugurated for the benefit of the taxpayers who are the whole people of the United States?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—That poor little drooling infant, the steamship trust, with its $150,000,000 capital, is still expecting its pap in the form of the ship subsidy bill, and Hanna and the other republican leaders are arranging to feed it with all that congress can be prevailed upon to donate.

—The news comes from London that a new treaty with Great Britain is ready for presentation which is the same as the old treaty, with the matter omitted objected to by the senate. It is to be hoped that truckling to England will not be the policy of the administration, but with John Hay still in the cabinet it is doubtful.

—The evidence in the Manila hemp army scandal case develops the loose way that business is done under the present management. Private cables were charged to the government, and the evident intention of high officials to use their position to the advantage of themselves or friends at the expense of the government does not put the imperial way of doing things in a favorable light.

—Hanna denies that he ever said he would never again talk for publication, and proves the falsity of the rumor by doing more or less talking. Among other things, he says that if Roosevelt continues McKinley's policy prosperity will last. Inasmuch as Mr. Hanna is generally supposed to have been one of Mr. McKinley's advisers in shaping the policy there is something like a compliment for himself hidden in his words somewhere.—Boston Herald.

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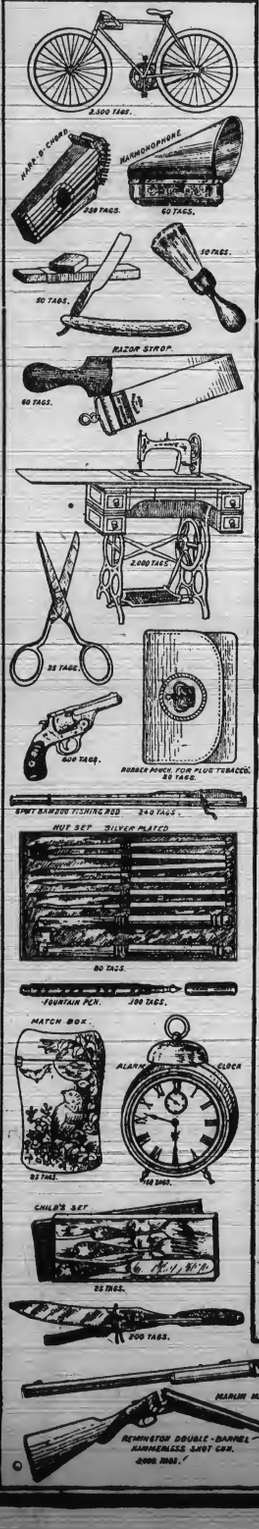
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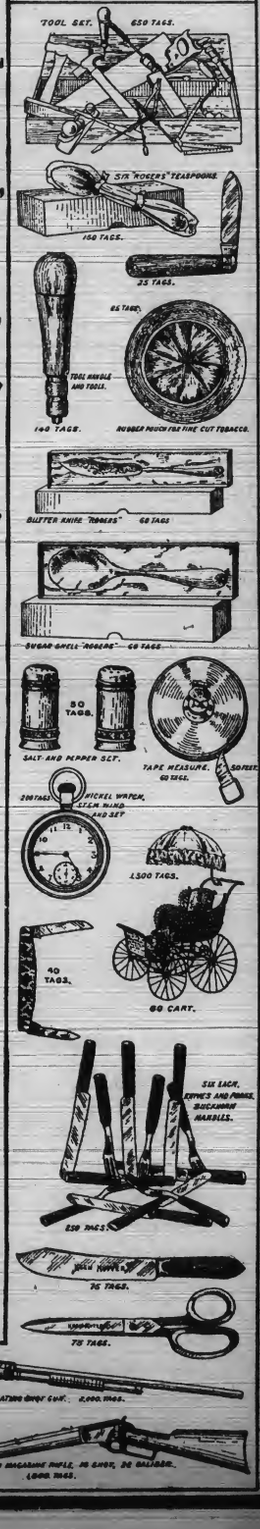
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By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p m. on Monday, November 4th, 1901. (that being a regular county court day.)

Bullittsville precinct—

Wainscott Abe. 3 acres of land ... 1894 5 6 7	$ 6 01
Warner Israel. 2 acre, 1893	4 92
Miller Wendell, 4 acres, 1897	4 64
Westrick Charles, 3 acres, 1897	6 00

Bellevue precinct—

Lludenburn heirs, town lot, 1898 7	6 90
McMullen Marion, town lot, 1897	8 90
Weisicle John, town lot, 1897	5 50

Petersburg precinct—

Hurd George, town lot,'93 4 5 6 7	13 00
Comer Jeanetta, town lot, 1897	4 80
Gordon W K, town lot, 1897	9 70
Vessemeir Geo jr., town lot,1897,	7 50

Carlton precinct—

Glore Orpauna, 6 acres, 1896	3 48
Riggs W J, 4 acres, 1897	6 39

Hamilton precinct—

Rich W O B, 47 acres, 1893-4	13 42
Grimsley T N, 18 acres, '95 6-7	15 39
White John, 78 acres, '95 6 7	26 74
Davis & Rhodes, town lot, 1897	28 24

Beaver precinct—

Gordon F L, 105 acres, 1896 7	56 74
Grubbs Elizabeth, 30 acres, '96 7	6 15

Union precinct—

Dean Harriet, town lot, 1896-7	3 44

Verona precinct—

Hannah Margaret, 30 acres, 1896 7	5 53
Jackson Jas W, 14 acres, 1897	6 00

Walton precinct—

Gorman Eliza, town lot, '97-7	12 59
Wilson Volney, town lot, '96, '97	9 38

Constance precinct—

Fox Robt (n. r.) town lot, 1894	2 46
Bodenstein Henry, town lot, 1895 7	86
Klassener Mary, town lot, 1895	5 63
McCarty John, town lot, 1895	4 07
Steelman Aaron, town lot, 1895	2 23
Fox Henry, (n. r.) 3 acres, '96, '97 7	55
McArthur John, town lot, 1896	4 64
Peno Jas, town lot, '93, '96, '97	9 94
Phelps George, town lot, '96, '97	10 04
Davis Anna, 3 acres, 1897	5 00
Fox Jacob, town lot, 1897	4 63
Gerding Fred, 3 acres, 1897	6 50
Purcinell Jas. (n. r.) 24 acres balance 1897	6 36
Reeves Terrill, 2 acres, 1897	6 75

The Kentucky and Ohio Ferry Co., assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry, all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise, or ferry right and privileges, in front of the town of Taylorsport, Boone co., Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodin by Reubin Taylor Thornton, trustee of Geo. James Taylor's estate as shown by deed recorded in the Boone county Clerk's office, deed book 24, page 59 ... 26 44

Florence precinct—

Gorman Bessie, 4 acres, 1896	3 28
Need Hubert, ½ interest in 5 acres near Florence, known as the Dennis Need property, 1897	6 40
Wagstaff Harriet, town lot, 1897	2 80

Colored lists—Burlington.

Coleman Amanda, town lot, 1897	3 60
Osborn Millie, town lot, 1897	4 00
Frazier Nancy, 1 acre near Union, 1897	5 39
Hoard Thos, lot in Walton, 1897	5 10
Taylor Thos, lot in Florence, 1897	8 40

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

C. C. BOBERTS, Ex-Sheriff,
Boone, County, Kentucky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Lassing, Plff.
vs } Equity.
T. N. Grimsley, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 4th day of Nov., 1901, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 months, the following described property to wit:

Lying and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the lands of George L. Miller and William Clore; on the East and South by George L. Miller and on the West by Landing Creek, and containing 18½ acres more or less, and being same conveyed to Defendants by W. H. Baker.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $104 85.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Lassing, Guardian, Plff.
against } Equity.
Sallie Cleveland Riley, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, November 4th, 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in the Walton and Beaver Lick Road bearing n 89, e 16½ feet from B. C. Bedinger's corner; thence n 9½, 12.96 chains to a stone; thence n 79, e 42.56 chains to a stone on the east bank of Muddick creek in a line of Dan Bedinger; thence s long the east bank thereof including said creek s 3½, e 2.49 chains, s 17½ w 2.20 s 34 w 3.50 chains, s 59½ w 4.83 chains, s 70½ w 6.00, s 79 w 4.08 chains, s 70½ w 2.07 chains, s 42½ w 3.11 chains, s 4½ e 3.67 chains, s 43½ w 7.87 chains to a stone a corner with the Plaintiff and Edward Senior; thence with the lines of said Senior s 56½ w 4.80 chains to a stone on a branch; thence up said branch with the old Walton & Beaver Lick road n 77 w 2.35 chains, s 87½ w 4.12 chains, n 73 w 4 chains, n 59½ w 12.25 chains, s 89 w 11 links to the beginning, containing 60 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms Amount to be raised by sale,

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Agusta Armstrong, &c., Plffs.
vs } equity.
John Kirkpatrick, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 4th day of November, 1901, at 1 o'clock p m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 9 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Being in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Jefferson street and Alley No. 13; thence south with east line of Jefferson street to the northeast corner of Jefferson st., and Water st.; thence east with the north line of Water st., to the north west corner of Water st., and Garrard st.; thence north with the west line of Garrard st., to the southwest corner of Garrard st., and Alley No. 13; thence west with south line of said Alley to the beginning, and being lots No. 121, 122, 125, 123, 129 and 130 as laid down on the official plan and plat of Burlington, Kentucky.

Excepting out of said boundary the following described tract: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 129 at the intersection of Jefferson and Water street: thence with Jefferson st., n 1 w 130½ feet; thence at right angel s 89 w 167 feet; thence s 1 e 130½ feet; thence s 89 w 167 feet to the beginning, containing one half acre and being part of lots 125 and 129 and being the same property conveyed by Jesse Kirkpatrick and wife to Clara Kirkpatrick by deed, recorded in Deed Book 37, p. 573.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $224 11.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Building and Loan Association, P'ff.
vs } Equity.
John Rowland, &c. Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., to the highest bidder at Public Sale on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1901 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being County Court day, upon a credit of 6 & 12 months, the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land in Boone County, Ky., on the North side of the County road leading from Waterloo to McVille, and about ½ of a mile from McVille, and is bounded generally as follows:—On the North by the lands of Solon D. Rice; on the East by the lands of the heirs of Erastus Rice and on the South by said Waterloo and McVille Road and on the West by the lands of Solon D. Rice, and containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land mentioned in the Will of D. G. Rice as the 50 acre tract.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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The Tax-payers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct 21st.
Union, Sept 23d and Oct 22d.
Bellevue, Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept 28th and Oct 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec. 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Roberts, Plff
vs } Notice.
Mrs. John H. Steet, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Cosman, dec'd, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Plff.
vs } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c, Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Plff,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts,

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901. J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Plff.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

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NOTICE.

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VOTE next Tuesday.

The Chinese court will not return to Pekin for two years.

CZOLGOSZ took the electric route for that undiscovered country, yesterday.

The report that King Edward has cancer has finally been admitted by a London newspaper.

THE Ohio campaign is warming up a little, both parties having a considerable force of speakers in the field.

THE Copper Trust has shut down several of its big mines and plants in order to prevent overproduction and a fall in prices.

THE publishers of the Trimble County Democrat are threatening to enlarge their publication, and add another story to the price thereof.

NEXT Tuesday will be elected Representatives and Senators, who will have the choosing of United States Senator Deboe's successor.

It is a singular fact that not one of the long list of Presidents has been given a last resting place at the country's Capitol, though five of them died in office.

TAMMANY is in a very peculiar position—if its candidate for Mayor of New York City wins, it is claimed that it will be a defeat for those who nominated him. How?

NEXT Tuesday's election will decide who will be Senator Deboe's successor. He will be left out, no matter which party has a majority of the next General Assembly.

CAN it be that that Chicago stamp burglary was carried through by Pat Crowe in order to be sure to have postage enough to keep up his correspondence with the Omaha police?

Now it is said at the War Department that reinforcements must be sent to the Philippines. Will nobody tell the Tagalogs that the war is over? They must be as hard-headed as the Boers.

THE Boers have penetrated from their own states to the sea coast, fifty miles from Capetown and much over a thousand away from their homes. Yet the war there, like that in the Philippines "is over."

CALEB POWERS drew another life sentence at Georgetown, last week, for the part he is charged with having taken in the assassination of William Goebel. The case will go to the Court of Appeals again.

THE Tennessee Conference of the Methodist Church will probably recommend to the General Conference that the war-claim money secured by the Methodist Publishing House be returned to the Government of the U. S.

IF Mr. Powers could get rid of the testimony of his heretofore Republican friends and associates, who testify against him, he would have no trouble in securing an acquittal; but jurors seem disposed to think they are as truthful as he or those who testify for him.

So Buller has been practically dismissed. Two years ago, he was announcing that he would have his Christmas dinner in Pretoria and would show no mercy to the Boers, whom he would treat as rebels against their lawful sovereign. Moreover he demanded and received—as far as Britain could give it—a free hand in dealing with the situation. Truly, South Africa is the graveyard of military reputation.

Thirty persons are said to have been killed as the result of a race war at Balltown, in Madison parish, La., near the Mississippi line. Militia from both States has been put under orders, and the troops from Mississippi are already on the scene. The trouble began at a camp-meeting Sunday as the outgrowth of the lynching of a negro for criminal assault. Fourteen persons were killed Sunday and one was perhaps fatally wounded. Five hundred men at once armed and began a hunt for the negroes, many of whom fled across the Mississippi line.

NEXT Tuesday is the regular election, at which time the voters of this county will vote for a Circuit Judge, a County Representative in the next General Assembly, and a full ticket of county officers except Circuit Clerk. So far no effort has been made to create any interest in the election, the interest in politics having subsided completely after the result of the primary was announced. Not a candidate is, seemingly, making any effort, whatever, to induce the voters to turn out next Tuesday. This is, of course, due to the fact that a nomination by the Democratic party in this county is equivalent to an election. With both parties voting, the prevailing belief is there will be but few if any more votes polled next Tuesday than were cast at the primary election last spring. Even if the party nominees have not endeavored to create any enthusiasm on the part of the votes, each elector in the county should manifest enough interest in public affairs to go to the polls next Tuesday and place his X where he thinks it will do most good. The Democrats present a ticket that is entitled to the vote of every member of the party, and every Democrat should consider it a gross neglect of duty if he does not go to the polls next Tuesday and place an X in the circle under the rooster. Give the nominees a hearty endorsement.

Crop and Stock.

Do not feed fattening foods for egg production.

Fresh skim milk and a little bran is the best way to begin pig feeding.

A cross-bred mule cannot be relied upon to produce uniform offspring.

In a mixed lot of sheep the best suffer by being sold with the inferior.

The onion crop is not a full one, and conditions seem to favor comparatively high prices.

The best way to increase the appetite of a horse, if such a thing is necessary, is to change his diet frequently.

Don't raise colts from a cross grained, ill-tempered mare. She must be bright and intelligent, with a fine, bloodlike head.

Good crops of tobacco are reported from the cigar leaf districts of Connecticut, New York, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

There is probably no forage that comes into use earlier in the spring than winter rye and none that is better for hogs, sheep or calves.

The business of buying and matching carriage horses and fitting them for the wholesale market is a new and important branch of the horse business.

The best age to begin feeding poultry to fatten in good shape is as soon as they have reached maturity. Before this they will not fatten so well, or so rapidly.

Missouri entomologists strongly assert that moth catchers or lantern traps do more harm than good in orchards, as they catch more friends than enemies of the fruit grower.

Liming the soil intended for beets, preferably in the fall, the application of acid phosphate and Thomas slag with the seed and the treatment of the beet seed itself with fungicidal substances are suggested by the station for root blight and heart rot.

There is less objection to feeding an all corn ration to poultry if it is first ground into meal and then either scalded or baked with water or milk. If scalded it should be squeezed dry enough to crumble and if baked it should be crumbled before feeding. But better results can be obtained by using in connection with other materials, supplying a variety.

Tot Causes Night Alarm.

"One night my brother's baby was taken with Croup," writes Mrs. J. C. Snider, of Crittenden, Ky., "it seemed it would strangle before we could get a doctor, so we gave it Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave quick relief and permanently cured it. We always keep it in the house to protect our children from Croup and Whooping Cough. It cured me of a chronic bronchial trouble that no other remedy would relieve." Infallible for Coughs, Colds, Throat and lung troubles. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew of Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.



Atty. J. G. Tomlin, of Walton, is in receipt of word from Bellcville, Texas, that the Boone county claimants of the estate of W. P. Wilson have won in the first court. Proof has been taken at Portsmouth, Ohio; Union, and Walton, Ky., and Texarkana, Texas, by Mr. Tomlin. M. P. Wilson taught school at Union, this county in 1845 and 1846. In the latter year he married Miss Frances M. Stansifer, daughter of Abram Stansifer, and moved with his wife to Michigan, where they lived until in 1849, when they separated. In 1848 a girl, Hattie E. Wilson, was born to them, who married C. W. Herndon, of Kenton county. She died in 1892, and left surviving her five children, to-wit: Anna E. Tomlin, Carrie F. Adams, Sallie Herndon, Robert Herndon and Mollie Herndon, all of whom reside at Walton.

After the separation, M. P. Wilson was Superintendent of the Portsmouth, Ohio, public school in 1849 and 1850. He went from there to Chappel Hill, Texas, and became the head of a college, where he remained for 15 years. In all the places where he taught he made a good record as a teacher and a scholar. After he quit teaching in 1872, he lived on his 250 acre farm in the Brazo bottoms, where he died in 1887. He had not been heard of for 50 years by anyone in Kentucky.

There has been great difficulty in establishing the identity of the M. P. Wilson in Kentucky as the M. P. Wilson in Texas. This has been done mainly by comparison of handwriting, and by comparison of his size, complexion, traits and habits by testimony of persons who knew him in Kentucky in 1846, and old citizens who knew him at an early day in Texas. Among those who gave depositions in this county are J. W. Duncan, Circuit Clerk, Dr. H. C. Lassing and L. W. Lassing, all of whom have been complimented by the court in Texas, particularly L. W. Lassing, whose deposition, considering the great lapse of time, was remarkably clear and correct.

The Texan claimanant, who is a sister in-law by his Texas marriage, has been unable to show a single inaccuracy in L. W. Lassin'gs deposition. The value of the estate is $5,000.

Pointed Paragraphs.

The rule of a nation should be straight.

Every man who does the very best he can is a true hero.

A miser's face is like a banknote: every line in it means money.

Trust your secret to another and it will be returned badly soiled.

Lies are always in a hurry, but the truth contentedly awaits its turn.

When it comes to drawing conveyances, lawyers are almost as good as donkeys.

The nightingale is no more interesting than the midnight cat to the man who wants to sleep.

It is as easy to draw back a bullet after discharging the gun as it is to recall an unkind word.

Said an Irish physician of a patient: "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't there is no hope for him."

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin,—all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at W. F McKim's Burlington; Union Drug Store Union; J. G. Oelsner Florence; H. L. Eskew Walton; O. N. Grant Bellevue.

Granulated is the best form to supply raw bone to poultry, and in this shape it keeps fresh longer than in meal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Possums and persimmons are thoroughly ripe now.

The Owen Circuit Court, with a large docket, begins next Monday.

In a few weeks there will be a mail route from Bullittsville to Uneeda.

The colored church at this place is having a two weeks' protracted meeting.

Next Monday is county court day. The latch string at the RECORDER place of abode hangs on the outside.

There is a fine lot of logs in the yard at the saw mill, awaiting water that the mill may be put in operation.

The town cows appear to be especially fond of the maple leaves that have fallen, devouring them greedily.

The farmer who has had to haul water for 30 or 40 cattle besides horses and hogs, has had a big job on his hands.

Bourbon county will take steps to rebuild, at once, her $100,000 court house that was destroyed by fire, a few days ago.

The saying "if it does not rain the day the sun crosses the line, it will not rain for 40 days thereafter," has been verified this fall.

Tony Bentler has an abiding faith in the wheat crop, and has sowed 60 acres this fall. He used fertillizer on all the land sowed in grain.

A match dropped in the leaves that cover the streets in many places to considerable depth, might cause the destruction of the town nearly entirely. Be careful with fire.

Edward Corbin, the Florence butcher, says that since he began coming to Burlington with his beef wagon, fourteen other butchers have either started shops here or run their wagons here. Ed is a good stayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Maxwell gave the young people a dance, last Thursday night. Quite a crowd was present, and all had an excellent time. And the heels kept a knockin' and the toes kept a rockin' until broad daylight.

The excitement incident to traveling and change of food and water often brings on diarrhoea, and for this reason no one should leave home without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Druggists.

We do not know Dallas nor the people about whom he writes, but we peruse with, pleasure, each week. the budget of News he furnishes the Carrollton Democrat. He has the happy faculty of using the proper word at the right place every time. He's a dandy.

Our friend, Samuel W. Adams, of Erlanger, candidate for the Legislature, will have a walk-over at the polls, next Tuesday, his Republican opponent having tired of leading a forlorne hope and withdrew from the race. Sam is a deserving young man, and will accept the honor in a modest manner. Here is hoping his voice may be heard, some day, in the halls of the national legislature.

Jerry Quigley, son-in-law of Jerry Beemon, has purchased the Limaburg store of Jacob W. Rouse, surviving partner of Rouse Bros. Mr. Quigley is an energetic young man, and will hustle for all the business in the surrounding territory. Rouse Bros., S. J. and J. W., began selling goods at Limaburg, in August, 1872, and commanded a good trade during the 29 years they were thus engaged. They were correct and obliging in their dealings, and had the entire confidence of all their customers.

The introduction of improved apparatus in the dairy, with definite rules for the hauling and keeping of the milk, cream and butter away from direct contact with the air, have materially reduced some of the uncertainties of manufacture because they have been so placed that there cannot be a constant influence of the germ-laden atmosphere. Germs, ferments and acids are all less active in low temperatures and so limit the risks. Ventilation is not so essential in the dairy house as the maintaining of a uniform temperature.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

In the death of Moses S. Rice, which occurred on the morning of the 23rd inst., this county loses one of her oldest and best citizens, a man who through his long life, enjoyed, and was entitled to, the fullest confidence of everybody with whom he was acquainted. Mr. Rice was born in this county on March 17, 1817 and was, therefore in his 85th year at the time of his death. He was a son of William and Margaret Rice, and one of a family of four sons and four daughters, all of whom are now dead.

The funeral sermon was preached Friday at 2 p. m., by Rev. J. A. Kirtley at the Baptist church, in the presence of quite a number of friends who assembled to pay respects to the deceased. The remains were interred in the old cemetery by the side of the wife who preceded him to the grave four years ago. In his discourse Mr. Kirtley spoke most feelingly of the deceased, with whom he had been associated from early manhood, and with whose character and christian faith he had had ample opportunity to become acquainted, although they were members of different churches, Mr. Rice being a member of the Christian church.

The pall bearers were W. T. Smith, Dr. J. F. Smith, F. Riddell, J. W. Duncan, A. O. Hall, G. G. Hughes.

About forty-six years ago Moses S. Rice was elected county surveyor which office he filled most acceptably for many years, subdividing after the death of the owners, many of the large tracts of lands that use to be so numerous in this county, in which work his accuracy was never questioned.

Moses Scott Rice and Eunice F. Gray were married October 1, 1852, at the residence of W. W. Fry, near Louisville, by Rev. Leroy H. Halsey. They went to housekeeping in the residence where they spent the remainder of their days. To them were born eight children, three of whom, Gaines, Miss Fannie and Kirtley survive them. Gaines, the older son, is in business in Washington, D. C., and was not able to attend his father's funeral on account of illness of typhoid fever.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

One of the hardest contested cases tried at the present term was the case of Noah Lightner and his wife against the C. N. O. & T. P. Railroad Company. The suit asked for $2,500 damages on account of Mrs. Lightner being thrown from a buggy at the crossing south of Crittenden on last Christmas evening. The horse the Lightners were driving scared at the gasoline motor car that was being driven along at a low rate of speed by a party of railroad officials. The Jury found a verdict for the railroad Company, something that is not often done by country juries.

Judge Lassing has been holding a tight rein upon lawyers and litigants in the Grant Circuit Court during the past week. He has pushed the work along until the end of the Court is in sight and the docket fairly well cleared of all important matters of litigation. Judge Lassing is making a capital Judge, and both lawyers and litigants are well pleased with him.

If one has a good strain of corn it certainly pays to save seed from the last crop. It goes without saying that the ears selected should be the best of the type, not always as to size of ear, but regularity of rows, size of kernals and general form. These selected ears should be stored somewhere so that the rats and mice will get as little of it as possible. If one has considerable barn room and not many bushel of seed corn to save it is a good plan to erect a swing shelf from the rafters, making the shelf of wire netting or slats, with the sides only high enough to keep the corn from falling out. This will allow a free circulation of air through the heap, and vermin are not likely to reach it. During the latter part of winter a kernel or two should be taken from each of fifty or more ears and tested in a pan of soil set in the kitchen. Such tests should show from 85 to 90 per cent of well-germinated seeds. If seed corn can be selected and stored in some such manner it pays to do it; otherwise it will be more profitable to buy new seed in the spring for some reliable source.

Prof. Henry, of the Wisconsin Station, in his work on "Feeds and Feeding," says: "For work horses, all grain, with the possible exception of oats, should be ground. For those at extremely hard work, all grain should be ground and mixed with chaffed hay."

Fall Tree Planting.

At the meeting of the Iowa Horticultural Society last year the question of fall-planting of orchards was discussed pretty thoroughly, and it was stated by one of the speakers that it is entirely an error to recommend fall-planting as many do, and especially in the more northern sections of Iowa, which conditions would also apply to other sections of the same latitude. The speaker claimed that the climate of northern Iowa was so dry and solid that is it only in an occasional year that fall planting will succeed satisfactory. If the practice of fall planting is adopted it will result only in failure in the large majority of cases, but, the speaker said, if you must and will plant in autumn, lean your trees in setting well to the south by southwest. After setting bank up around the tree a wide mound 18 to 20 inches high, then cover with a heavy coat of stable manure. This prevents freezing until late, and when it does freeze will keep frozen until spring opens, when everything should be removed from around the tree to the bottom level. The criticism will be that this means hard labor and plenty of it, but it is preferable to dead trees. The speaker's advice was not to get trees in the fall, but should you do so, do not plant them then, but rather dig in a high place, a trench three feet deep and three or four feet wide, and as long as may be needed, depending upon the number of trees to be buried. One end of the trench should be a slope of about 45 degrees, upon which commence laying your trees, with roots down on bottom of the trench, and the tops will reach but little above the original level. Make the layer thin enough that you may pack plenty of earth between the roots. Commence with another layer, treating in the same manner until all are in; then mound up the earth over the whole, leaving ditches, not too near, around the outside for draining off the surface water. The speaker found that this method was the best one for "fall planting. —Prairie Farmer.

The Poultry Yard

Laying hens must have exercise.

Keep fattening fowls as quiet as possible.

The food gives flavor and color to the egg.

Oats may do for a change but are not as good as wheat.

Goslings grow more rapidly than any other kind of a bird.

Hens given a free range may pick up enough bone and shell material.

Keeping fowls on hard floors will often cause swollen feet and legs.

In raising poultry for market two items should always be looked after. One is to cater to the market, supply the kind of fowls the market demands and then be sure to have them in a good condition when sent to market. The cost of raising poultry for market is the same, the difference in price between what is wanted and what is not clear profit.

Whereas, vacancies have occurred in the following Circuit Court Judicial Districts for the reasons hereinafter stated:

1. In the Seventh Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. I. H. Goodnight.

2. In the Fifteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. J. W. Greene.

3. In the Eighteenth Judicial District, by reason of the death of Hon. W. W. Kimbrough.

4. In the Twenty-seventh Judicial District, by reason of the resignation of Hon. J. H. Tinsley.

These, therefore, are to command the various Sheriffs of the several counties embraced in the Circuit Court Judicial Districts enumerated above to cause to be held an election on Tuesday, November Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and One, at each of the voting places within said districts for the purpose of choosing a Circuit Judge in each of the above mentioned Circuit Court Judicial Districts.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed. Done at Frankfort, this fourth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and One, and the One Hundred and Tenth year of the Commonwealth.

(L. S.)

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

By the Governor:

C. B. HILL.

Secretary of State.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Boone county, in the Fifteenth Circuit Court Judicial District of Kentucky, will cause a poll to be opened at the regular voting place in each of the seven [illegible] precincts in Boone county, on the 5th day of November, 1901, for the purpose of Choosing a Circuit Judge in said 15th Judicial District.

Witness my hand this October 9th 1901.

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Sheriff Boone County, Kentucky.

STRANGE INFLUENCES

We Are Often Affected by Forces We Seldom Recognize.

Dr. Talmage Enlarges Upon Human Accountability in His Sermon—Some Great Surprises of the New World.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage demonstrates that we are affected by forces that we seldom recognize and enlarges upon human accountability; the text is Job 38:31: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades?"

What is the meaning of that question that God put to Job? Have we all our lives been reading it and are most of us ignorant of its beauty and power and practical suggestiveness? A meaningless passage of Scripture many thought it to be. But the telescopes were busy age after age and astronomical observations kept on questioning the skies until the meaning of my text comes out lustrously. The Pleiades is a constellation of seven stars appearing to the naked eye, but scientific instruments reveal more than 400 properly belonging to the group. Alcyone is the name of the brightest star of that group called the Pleiades. A Russian astronomer observed that Alcyone is the center of gravitation of our solar system. Hugh Macmillan says that the sun and its planets wheel around that center at the rate of 422,000 miles a day in an orbit which it will take 19,000,000 years to complete. The Pleiades appear in the springtime and are associated with flowers and genial warmth and good weather. The nativity of the Mediterranean was from May to November—the rising and the setting of the Pleiades. The priests of Belus noticed that rising and setting 2,000 years before Christ.

Now, the glorious meaning of my text is plain as well as radiant. To give Job the beautiful grace of humility God asked him: "Canst thou bind the sweet influences of the Pleiades?" Have you any power over the laws of gravitation? Can you modify or change an influence wielded by a star more than 400,000 miles away? Can you control the winds of the springtime? Can you call out the flowers? How little you know compared with omniscience! How little you can do compared with Omnipotence!

The probability is that Job had been tempted to arrogance by his vast attainments. He was a metallurgist, a zoologist, a poet, and shows by his writings he had knowledge of hunting, of music, of husbandry, of medicine, of mining, of astronomy, and perhaps was so far ahead of the scholars and scientists of his time that he may have been somewhat puffed up; hence this interrogation of my text. And there is nothing that so soon takes down human pride as an interrogation point rightly thrust. Christ used it mightily. Paul mounted the parapet of his great arguments with such a battery. Men of the world understand it. Demosthenes began his speech on the crown and Cicero his oration against Catiline and Lord Chatham his most famous orations with a question. The empire of ignorance is so much vaster than the empire of knowledge that after the most learned and elaborate disquisition upon any subject of sociology or theology the plainest man may ask a question that will make the wisest speechless. After the profoundest assault upon Christianity the humblest disciple may make an inquiry that would silence a Voltaire.

Called upon, as we all are at times, to defend our holy religion, instead of argument that can always be answered by argument let us try the power of interrogation. We ought to be loaded with at least half a dozen questions and always ready, and when Christianity is assailed and we are told there is nothing in it, and there is no God, and there never was a miracle, and that the Scriptures are unreasonable and cruel, and that there never will be a judgment day, take out of your portable armory of interrogation something like this: What makes the condition of women in Christian lands better than in heathen lands? Do you think it would be kind in God to turn the human race into a world without any written revelation to explain and encourage and elevate and save? And if a revelation was made, which do you prefer, the Zenda-Vesta of the Persian or the Confucian writings of the Chinese or the Koran of Mohammed or our Bible? If Christ is not a Divine being, what did He mean when He said: "Before Abram was I am?" If the Bible is a bad book, where are the evil results of reading it? Did you see any degrading influence of the book in your father or mother or sister, who used to read it? Do you not think that a judgment day is necessary in order to explain and fix up things that were never explained or fixed up? If our religion is illogical and an imposition upon human credulity, why were Herschel and Washington and Gladstone and William McKinley its advocates? How did it happen that our religion furnished the theme for the greatest poem ever written, "Paradise Lost," and to the painters their greatest themes in the "Adoration of the Magi," "The Transfiguration," "The Last Supper," "The Crucifixion, "The Entombment," "The Last Judgment," and that all the schools of painting put forth their utmost genius in presenting "The Madonna?"

Why was it that William Shakespeare, after amazing the world as he will amaze all centuries with the splendor and power of "The Merchant of Venice," and "Coriolanus," and "Richard III.," and "King Lear," and "Othello," and "Macbeth," and "Hamlet," wrote with his own hand his last will and testament, beginning it with the words: "In the name of God, amen, I, William Shakespeare, of Stratford-on-Avon, in the county of Warwick, in perfect health and memory, God be praised, do make and ordain this my last will and testament through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my Saviour, to be made partaker of life everlasting and my body to the earth whereof it is made?" Had Shakespeare lost his reason when he wrote his faith in Christ and the great atonement? Put your antagonist a few questions like that, and you will find him excusing himself for an engagement he must meet immediately or he will start on a retreat like that which our northern troops made for yonder Long bridge after the battle of Manassas. A discourse on God's omnipotence and man's limitations would not have had such an effect upon Job as the interrogation of the text: "Canst thou bind the sweet influence of the Pleiades?"

These words also recognize far-reaching influences. Job probably had no adequate idea of the distance of the worlds mentioned from our world, but he knew them to be far off, and we, who have the advantage of modern sidereal investigation, ought to be still more impressed than was Job with the question of the text, as it puts before us the fact that worlds hundreds of thousands of miles distant have a grip on our world. There are sweet influences which hold us from afar. There may have been in our ancestral line perhaps 200 years ago some consecrated man or woman who has held over all the generations since an influence for good which we have no power to realize, and we in turn, by our virtue or vice, may influence those who shall live 200 years from now. Moral gravitation is as powerful as material gravitation, and if, as my text teaches and science confirms, the Pleiades, which are millions of miles from our earth, influence the earth we ought to be impressed with how we may be influenced by others far away back and how we may influence others far down the future. That roll away up among the Alleghanies, so thin you think it will hardly find its way down the rocks, becomes the mighty Ohio rolling into the Mississippi and rolling into the sea. That word you utter, that deed you do, may augment itself as the years go by until rivers cease to roll and the ocean itself shall be dried up in the burning of the world. Paul, who was all the time saying important things, said nothing more startlingly suggestive than when he declared: "None of us liveth or dieth to himself." Words, thoughts, actions, have an eternity of flight. As Job could not bind the sweet influences of the Seven Stars, as they were called, so we cannot arrest or turn aside the good projected long ago. Those influences were started centuries before our cradle was rocked and will reign centuries after our graves are dug. Oh, it is a tremendous thing to live! God help us to live aright.

Astronomers can easily locate the Pleiades. They will take you into their observatories on a clear night and aim their revealing instrument toward the part in the heavens where those seven stars have their habitude, and they will point to the constellation Taurus, and you can see for yourself. But it is impossible to point to influences far back that have affected our character and will affect our destiny. We know the influences near by—paternal, maternal, conjugal—but by the time we have gone back two generations or at most three our investigations falter and fail. Through the modern interesting habit of searching back to find the ancestral tree we may find a long list of names, but they are only names. The consecration or abandonment of some one 200 years ago was not recorded. It would not be so important if you and I by our good or bad behavior blessed or blasted only those immediately around us, but our goodness or our badness will reach as far as the strongest rays of Alcyone — yea, across the eternities. Under this consideration what do you think of those who give themselves up to frivolity or idleness and throw away 50 years of their existence as though they were shells or pebbles or pods instead of embryo eternities?

Notice also in my text the influence of other worlds upon this world. We all regard the effect which our continent has upon other continents or one hemisphere upon the other hemisphere. Great harvest or drought affects the other side of our world. A panic in Wall street, New York, has its echo in Lombard street and the bourse. The nations of the earth cablegrammed together all feel the same thrill of delight or shock of woe. But we do not appreciate the influence of other worlds upon our world. The author of my text rouses us to the consideration. It takes all the worlds of known and unknown astronomy to keep our world in its orbit, every world dependent on other worlds. The stellar existence is felt all through the heavens. Every constellation is a sisterhood. Our planet feels the benediction of Alcyone and all the other stars of the Pleiades. Yea, there are two other worlds that decide the fate of our world, its redemption or its demolition. Those two worlds are the headquarters of angelology and demonology. From the one world came Christ, come ministering spirits, come all gracious influences. From the other world rise all satanic and diabolic influences. From that world of moral right rose the power that wrecked our poor world 6,000 years ago, and all the good work done since then has not been able to get our world out of the breakers. But the signals of distress have been hoisted and the life lines are out, and our world's release is certain. The good influences of the consecrated people in our world will be centupled by the help from the heavenly world, and the Divine power will overcome the demoniac. O man, O woman, expand your idea and know the magnitude of a contest in which three worlds are specially interested. From all the seven worlds which my text calls the Pleiades there come no such powerful influences as from the two worlds that I am now mentioning. My only hope for this world is in the reenforcement that is to come from another world. But that is promised, and so I feel as sure of the ratification of all evil as though looking out of my window to-day I saw the parks and the gardens flowering into another paradise and the apocalyptic angel flying through the midst of Heaven with the news that the kingdoms of this world have become the kingdoms of our Lord.

My text called Job and calls us to consider "the sweet influences." We put too much emphasis upon the acidities of life, upon the irritations of life, upon the disappointments of life. Ammianus Marcellinus said that Chaldea was in olden times overrun with lions, but many of them lost their power because the great swamps produced many gnats that would get into the eyes of the lions, and the lions to free themselves of the gnats would claw their own eyes out and then starve. And in our time many a lion has been overcome by a gnat. The little stinging annoyances of life keep us from appreciating the sweet influences. And how many of these last there are! Sweet influences of home, however plain it may be! That is the harbor into which we sail. That is the goal for which we run. That is the place where we rest. There abide all confidence and affections. There we lay our plans. There we extend our sympathies. There we talk over our successes. There we unload our griefs. Its four walls shut out a prying and inquisitive world. Thank God for the home in which we were born, the home in which we now live, the home in which we expect to die!

Not sufficiently do we recognize the sweet influences of the wife. We men are of a rougher mold, and our voice is loud, and our manners need to be tamed, and gentleness is not as much of a characteristic as it ought to be, and we often say things we ought to take back. It is to change this that the good wife comes in. The interests of the twain are identical. That which from outsiders would be considered criticism and to be resented becomes kindly suggestion, sweet influences that make us better men than we otherwise would have been or could have been.

The sweet influences of the heavenly world, which many wise men thought for a long while was Alcyone, the center of the constellation of the Pleiades, world of our future residence, as we hope; world of chorus and illumination, world of reunion, world where we shall be everlastingly complete, world where our old faculties will be intensified and quickened and new faculties implanted, world of high association with Christ, through whose grace we got there at all, and apostles and poets—Habakkuk and St. John, of Patmos, and Edward Young, his "Night Thoughts" turned into eternal day; and Horatius Bonar, of modern hymnology; and Hannah More, and Mrs. Hemans and Mrs. Sigourney, who struck their harps till nations listened; and David, the victor over Goliath with what seemed insufficient weapons; and Joshua, of the prolonged day in Gibeon; and Havelock, the evangelist hero, and those thousands of men of the sword who fought on the right side. What company to move in. What guests to entertain! What personages to visit! What choirs to chant! What banquets with lifted chalices filled with "the new wine of the kingdom!" What victories to celebrate!

The stories of that world and its holy hilarities come in upon our soul sometimes in song, sometimes in sermon, sometimes in hours of solitary reflection, and they are, to use the words of my text, sweet influences. But there is one star that affects us more with its sweet influence than the center star, the Alcyone of the Pleiades, and that is what one Bible author calls the Star of Bethlehem and another Bible author calls the Morning Star.

Sweet influences of the Holy Ghost, with all His transforming and comfortingand emancipating power! When that power is fully felt, there will be no more sins to pardon and no more wrongs to correct and no more sorrows to comfort and no more bondage to break. But as the old-time ship captains watched the rising of the Pleiades for safe navigation and set sail in Mediterranean waters, but were sure to get back into port before the constellation Orion came into sight, the season of cyclone and hurricane, so there is a time to sail for Heaven, and that is while the sweet influences are upon us and before the storms overtake the delay. Open all your soul to the light and warmth and comfort and inspiration of that Gospel which has already peopled Heaven with millions of the ransomed and is helping millions to that glorious destination. Do not postpone the things of God and eternity till the storms of life swoop and the agitations of a great future are upon us. Do not dare wait until Orion takes the place of the Pleiades. Weigh anchor now and with chart unrolled and pilot on board head for the reunions and raptures that await all the souls forgiven. "And they need no candle, neither light of the sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever."

LUCKY AND UNLUCKY FALLS.

The Distance Is Often of Less Importance Than the Way of Alighting.

"There is something rather curious to me about the distances that men may fall without getting hurt," observed a New Orleans contractor, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "but it is not always the case that a drunken man can fall further than other men without getting bruised up or killed. In my own experience in construction work I have observed a few instances where perfectly sober men have fallen great distances without getting hurt. Of course, as a general thing a man whose muscles are thoroughly relaxed on account of the influence of liquor is less liable to injury than the sober man, who will make all kinds of efforts to catch himself, and who will in this way endanger his limbs by making them rigid and stiff.

"But I recall the case of a man who was working on a building with me several years ago, and at the time he was engaged on the fifth story. He was working in one of the windows in the side of the building. In some way he lost his balance and went head over heels down the side of the building toward the sidewalk. The sight made me sick and I was actually afraid to look on the sidewalk below, because I felt certain that my friend had been mashed into a pulp by the long fall. We got down to the ground as soon as possible. I was surprised when I failed to see my friend. He had not stopped on the sidewalk, but went crashing into the cellar. I rushed into the cellar, and you can imagine the surprise I felt when I met my friend with a smile on his face and making his way to the short dumpy steps that led up out of the cellar. I asked him if he was not hurt, and he replied that the fall jolted him a little and that his blood chilled somewhat while he was going through the air but he was not hurt. He had struck an iron grate that worked rather easily on its hinges, and this apparatus allowed him to slide with ease into the basement, and it was this simple device that saved his life. He was perfectly sober at the time, too.

"But now mark what happened to another friend of mine while he was under the influence of whisky. He was not drunk, but he was in that condition called comfortably full. He was walking along a sidewalk that was as smooth and even as any I ever saw. For some unaccountable reason he fell. His head hit first, and it struck in a way that threw him over on his back. The turn was sudden, spasmodic and seemed to have been caused by a muscular relaxation. He never regained consciousness. His skull was fractured badly, and he died in a few hours. These things go to show that it is not so much a question of how far a man falls. How a fellow hits seems to be far more important than the matter of distance."

DIDN'T KNOW ITS VALUE.

Fishermen Cast Adrift a Lump of Ambergris Worth Several Thousand Dollars.

The fishing schooner Squantum, Capt. William Parslow, just in from the Grand Banks of Newfoundland with cod, brings a strange story, says a Lemoine (Me.) correspondent of the Boston Journal.

Capt. David Parslow, of this port, an ex-whaler, brother of the skipper of the Squantum and principal owner, was inspecting the craft after her arrival and in the forecastle detected the odor of that precious product of the sea, ambergris. He traced the odor to a pair of sea boots belonging to one of the crew, and upon diligent inquiry evolved the fact that without doubt at one time on the Squantum's last trip a mass of ambergris worth at least $5,000 was alongside the little old schooner and was allowed to go adrift because the crew were ignorant of its value, and, furthermore, that a "sample" that had been saved, and that was worth at least $100, had been used as a lubricant for the boots of one of the crew.

James Perkins, first hand and head splitter of the Squantum, tells the following story:

"One night on the Virgin rocks Bill Jason, who was up in the bow, sung out that there was something drifting down on us. We thought first it was a dead body or something, but when it came alongside we see that it was a junk of something as big as a bait cask or bigger—looked like tallow, only it was a dark grayish color, mottled with white in streaks. It had a powerful smell—sickish, sweetlike.

"We had a line round it and set out to call the skipper, but he was snoozin' and we thought it wasn't best to get him riled up about nothing, and so, after Oliver Eaton had cut out a junk, we let the stuff go adrift again.

"Oliver made an awful smell with the stuff a-greasin' his boots in the fo'castle and we made him move them out. Oliver said it wasn't very good grease anyway—wouldn't give a pint of neat's foot oil for a ton of the stuff."

Curiosity Satisfied.

An old colored woman was "taking on" yesterday afternoon over the death of her baby as she was going from church to the hack. A white woman who knew her happened to be passing and said, sympathetically: "Which one of your children is dead, Aunt Eliza?"

"The one in the hearse," moaned the negress.—Atchison Globe.

Not Necessarily.

We notice that a man with a coarse voice doesn't necessarily mean a man of much importance.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

STATE NEWS PICK-UPS.

MADE A MISTAKE.

Section Hand Held Up a Labor Agitator Who Thought He Was a Non-Union Miner.

Earlington, Ky., Oct. 25.—A section hand named Gossett was held up at the Nortonville station by a known labor agitator of the United Mine Workers and four other union men, who supposed Gossett was going to a Hopkins county mine to work. Onlookers thought Gossett would be robbed, as the union men tried to make him go into the woods with them. The men went through Gossett's pockets and took a pistol from him. Some one happened along who vouched for Gossett, and he was released.

Thursday morning two guards from Oak Hill had been to Nortonville and were walking back along the railroad when two young men armed with Winchesters stepped from the bushes and ordered the guards to surrender their guns. Although covered with the Winchesters, one of the guards took a handkerchief from his coat pocket, saying that was all the gun he had and that if the fellows wanted anything else they would have to come on and get it. The highwaymen seemed to be novices, and after demanding three times that the guards give up their pocket guns and getting no further satisfaction, they ordered them to go home and not to come that way again. They then disappeared in the bushes and the guards proceeded to Oak Hill. The union men are still camping around Nortonville in considerable numbers.

SAID TO BE A FORGERY.

A Big Draft Cashed By the Exchange Bank of Kentucky—"Joe Jones" Is Missing.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Exchange bank of Kentucky Saturday last received a draft through the mail on a New York bank from a person at Olympia, Ky., representing himself to be Joe Jones, requesting the bank to express the money to Olympia. The draft called for $1,750. The bank, knowing Joe Jones to be a responsible lumberman, working for the firm of McCormick, Lyons & Co., this place, at once sent the money by express.

"Joe Jones" took the postmaster to the express office to identify him as the man mailing the draft the day before, squared himself with the express agent, and received the money. Sunday "Joaes" was not seen. Monday the bank received notice from New York that the draft was a forgery. "Jones" has not been found.

GREEN GOODS.

Postmaster Arrested Charged With Using An Unlawful Scheme to Raise the Wind.

Bowling Green, Ky., Oct. 26.—S. A. Susong, a post office inspector, Friday brought in Walter R. Scott, postmaster at Long, Ky., on charge of operating a green goods scheme, under the name of J. R. Monroe. Susong made a trade by mail for $100 in fires, and sent by registered mail marked bills. He afterwards identified these in Scott's possession. Scott claims Monroe got the mail, but admits doing the writing and being a partner. The inspector thinks Monroe a myth. An extensive correspondence was carried on and considerable money secured. The scheme has been in operation for months.

DESPERADOES SENTENCED.

Frank Hail and Isom Sloane, Convicted of Highway Robbery, Get Ten Years Each.

Paintsville, Ky., Oct. 24.—Frank Hail and Isom Sloane, the two mountain desperadoes, were Wednesday convicted of highway robbery and have been sentenced to 10 years each in the Frankfort penitentiary. The sheriff will leave here Thursday with the prisoners, 30 miles of the distance to be made over mountain roads. He will be accompanied by 50 armed men. An effort may be made to release the prisoners.

Kentucky Distillers.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—The Kentucky Distillers' association met here with President Broderick, of the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' association, and determined to ask congress to reduce the internal revenue tax on whisky to 70 cents and extend the outage period from seven to eight years.

Clew to Annie Clark's Whereabouts.

Hodgenville, Ky., Oct. 25.—The authorities have a clew as to the whereabouts of Annie Clark, who was abducted from her home here, and who is believed to be at Tobinsville, Ind.

Given Judgment For $3,000.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 26.—In the suit of James McCune, a street car motorman, against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis railroad, McCune was given judgment Friday for $3,000. McCune's car was struck by a freight train.

Reward For His Arrest.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Oct. 26.—"Joe Jones," who forged a draft on the Exchange bank of Kentucky, this place, for $1,750, is now said to be Roy Bush, aged 26, a buyer of walnut logs. There is $350 reward for his arrest.

KNIGHTS ADJOURNED.

Name of the Proposed Home Changed From Orphans' to Widows' and Orphans' Home.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 24.—In a prize drill of Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias four commanderies, the Alpha company, of Louisville, won first prize, Owensboro second. The difference in percentage was but half of one per cent. Eight thousand saw the drill.

Owensboro, Ky., Oct. 25.—The Kentucky Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, adjourned at noon Thursday. Louisville was selected as the next place of meeting on the fourth Tuesday in October, 1902. The name of the proposed home was changed from Orphans' to Widows' and Orphans' home. The new grand lodge officers were installed and E. D. Guffy, of Louisville, was elected chief tribune in place of John W. Carter, who was elected grand keeper of records and seals.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

The Kentucky Department After Electing Officers For the Ensuing Term, Adjourned.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—The Kentucky department of the United Confederate Veterans adjourned Wednesday after electing the following officers: J. M. Poyntz, major general, unanimously re-elected; brigade commanders, first, J. M. Arnold; second, James E. Briggs; third, John H. Leathers; fourth, George B. Taylor.

Gen. Taylor succeeds Gen. Sheliar, who declined re-election.

Capt. Dan Parr, who has given a house to be used in establishing the proposed home, was elected to honorary membership. Louisville was selected for the next meeting of the state department, and St. Louis was the choice of the department for the 1903 reunion.

DECISION RENDERED.

Railway Companies Can Not Be Indicted—Commission Must Investigate Violations.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 26.—A decision of much importance to railroad interests in Kentucky was rendered at Friday's session of the court of appeals. It is that a grand jury can not indict a railroad company for violation of the long and short haul clause of the constitution and statutes unless the state railroad commission has first investigated the complaint and refused to grant the railroad company the right to so charge.

It was handed down in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. against the commonwealth, appealed from the Hardin county circuit court. Chief Justice Paynter and Justices White and Guffy, three of the seven members of the court, dissented from the opinion.

CHARGED WITH ABDUCTION.

He Married the Victim in Court at Taylorsville and Was Set at Liberty.

Taylorsville, Ky., Oct. 26.—F. M. Leathers, who had been confined in jail here since September 29 on a charge of abduction, was married to his victim, Lizzie Hopper, in the court room by Rev. J. W. Harding, of Winchester. The marriage was brought about by the girl and her father coming to this city from their country home and announcing to the county judge that the girl would marry Leathers, provided the charge against him was dismissed.

HE LOST HIS FOOT.

A Lexington Boy Became Fastened in a Railroad Switch While a Car Was Coming.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 26.—Cornelius Stewart, aged 13 years, had a narrow escape from death here Friday afternoon. With some companions, he was walking across the Chesapenke & Ohio railroad at Spring street, when his foot hung in the switch. A detached car was bearing down upon him, and, to save his life, finding himself unable to detach his foot, he drew his body off the track as fas as possible. The car cut his foot off at the ankle.

Farmer With $2,000 Missing.

Craftsville, Ky., Oct. 26.—Marion Mullins, aged 50, a wealthy Pike county farmer, has disappeared from his home. Foul play is suspected. His cash, $2,000, is also missing.

Lost Both Arms.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 24.—John Ewing, an L. & N. trainman, lost both arms and a leg by failing under the wheels of an engine at Lagrange, Ky., Wednesday.

Three Fatal Accidents at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25.—John Ewing, an L. & N. switchman, was killed by his train; Mrs. Benjamin App died of agony from burns received in a gasoline explosion, and Joe West, colored teamster, was crushed beneath his wagon, all within 24 hours.

Crawled Into the Fire.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Oct. 25.—A tenant's child on the farm of James Stewart, near Casky, while left alone crawled into the fire on the hearth and was burned to death before being discovered.

OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

A Woman Accomplished a Feat Never Before Attempted.

Mrs. Taylor's Trip Covered a Mile Ride Through the Canadian Rapids Before She Reached the Brink of the Precipice.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, 50 years old, went over Niagara falls on the Canadian side Thursday afternoon and survived, a feat never before accomplished, and never attempted, except in the deliberate commission of suicide. She made the trip in a barrel. Not only did she survive, but escaped without a broken bone, her only apparent injury being a scalp wound one and one-half inches long, a slight concussion of the brain, some shock to her nervous system and bruises about the body. She was conscious when taken out of the barrel. The doctors in attendance upon her Thursday night said that though she was somewhat hysterical, her condition is not at all serious, and that she probably will be out of bed within a few days.

Mrs. Taylor's trip covered a mile ride through the Canadian rapids before she reached the brink of the precipice. Her barrel, staunch as a barrel could be made, was twirled and buffetted through those delirious waters, but escaped serious contact with rocks. As it passed through the smoother, swifter waters that rushed over the abyss, it rode in an almost perpendicular position, with its upper half out of the water.

As it passed over the brink it rode at an angle of about 45 degrees on the outer surface of the deluge and descended gracefully to the white foaming waters, 158 feet below the brink.

Due to her calculations, the anvil fastened to the bottom of the barrel kept it foot downward, and so it landed. Had it turned over and landed on its head, Mrs. Taylor's head must have been crushed in and her neck broken.

The barrel in which Mrs. Taylor made the journey is 4½ feet high and about 3 feet in diameter. A leather harness and cushions inside protected her body. Air was secured through a rubber tube connected with a small opening near the top of the barrel.

Mrs. Taylor is a school teacher and recently came here from Bay City, Mich.

SIX INCH PLATE TESTED.

Three Shots Were Fired and the Deepest Penetration Was 2 3-4 Inches—Very Satisfactory.

Washington, Oct. 25.—A six-inch plate from the Bethlehem works, representing Group No. 1 of the armor for the new battleship Ohio, was tested at the Indian Head proving grounds Thursday under the auspices of the navy bureau of ordnance. Three shots were fired, two at a velocity of 1,903 feet per second, the other at a velocity of 1,893 feet per second. The deepest penetration was 2¾ inches. The test was most satisfactory. As a result 400 tons of Kruppized armor will be accepted by the government.

KING OF TROTTERS.

Cresceus Broke the World's Mile Record for a Half Mile Track at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Cresceus king of trotters, broke the world's mile record for a half-mile track Thursday afternoon at the Kansas City Driving club's park, going the distance in 2:09¼, and clipping just one-quarter of a second off the best previous record made by him at Toledo two weeks ago. He made the new record in the very first trial. The time by quarters: 32¾, 1:04½, 1:36½, 2:09¼.

OVER AN EMBANKMENT.

Cars Splintered in Small Pieces and Three Persons Probably Fatally Injured, Others Hurt.

Ottumwa, Ia., Oct. 25.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Passenger Train No. 1 was wrecked two miles east of Extine Thursday. The entire train, consisting of a coach and mail and combination cars, with the engine, was thrown over a 40-foot embankment. The cars were all splintered in small pieces. There were nearly 30 passengers in the coach. Three were probably fatally injured and five others badly hurt.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

Columbia, Miss., Oct. 25.—A Negro named Bill Morris, who assaulted Mrs. John Ball at Balltown, La., was burned at the stake Thursday. After being captured he made an effort to implicate others, but they soon proved their innocence.

Big Election Bet.

New York, Oct. 25.—Frank Farrell, the well-known horseman, wagered $25,000 against $20,000 on the election of Shepard to the mayoralty. The Low end of the wager was taken by a prominent bookemaker named Geo. Wheelock.

Peculiar Accident.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 25.—A peculiar accident occurred during a game of baseball at Idaho, near here. Ed Slattery, one of the pitchers, broke his arm while in the act of throwing the ball.

MEANING OF IMPERIALISM.

Ruthless Rule by Military Power Worse Than Weylerism or Kitchenerism.

Imperialism is still to be kept to the front as an issue and the unhappy Filipinos are to feel the full burden of it. Imperialism means the ruthless rule of the military, without the rules of civilized warfare, and yet the Filipinos are not savages; they have murdered no prisoners, they have slain no women or children. They have inflicted no tortures, nor have they outraged wives and daughters, and yet the edict has gone forth that they are to be ruthlessly killed.

Worse than Weylerism, worse than Kitchenerism, is to be the new policy in the Philippines as a result of the recent disaster to the invading troops in Samar, says the Johnson Democrat. "These things must stop," said the strenuous president, with a snap of his militant jaws. And forthwith he ordered Gen. Chaffee at Manila to "use all adequate measures to suppress the insurgents in Samar and all other provinces where they become active."

What these "adequate measures" are to be is hinted at strongly in Washington dispatches. They mean death to the Filipinos—a war of literal extermination. From one press dispatch we learn what the programme is likely to be.

Gen. Corbin, in discussing the Balangiga affair, said the Filipinos were much like the American Indians and that their complete subjection would be delayed for an indefinite period of time. Those who are given to reading between the lines of official utterances see in this statement evidences that the natives are to be treated by the American forces just as were the redskins here.

It will be recalled that Indian uprisings were followed by swift and terrible punishment and one of Custer's exploits wherein every soul of the tribe, down to the very papooses, was put to the sword, remains to this day an unwritten page of American history. Something akin to this terrible visitation is believed to await the revolting inhabitants of Samar.

"Every male native within miles of the scene of the attack should be killed ruthlessly," explained an officer just returning from the Philippines, "and their homes destroyed."

"Although the American public is not aware of it," he added, "somewhat similar methods have been employed in several of the new much-heralded pacified districts."

This is a pleasant programme. It accords well with our benevolent professions. And it ought to appeal powerfully to those lynching ministers and mob-inspiring pulpit patriots, who have lately been so much in evidence. Certainly their spirits should rise in response to so fine a prospect as that suggested by the "officer just returned from the Philippines."

Yet what have these Filipinos done? In the first place, they fell upon a company of soldiers, killed them in a desperate fight in which they lost 140 against the American loss of 40 to 50. It was a surprise, but not a greater one than many another of which the Filipinos were themselves the victims. It was all in the way of war. The Americans were out hunting for little brown men whom they intended to kill if they could. It happened the little brown men saw them first. But their slaughter of the invading force is now accounted a savage crime and it is to be punished in a savage way by savagery as bad as the red Indian ever conceived.

"Adequate measures" are ordered from the white house. And those around the capital and in touch with army purposes understand that this phrase means, what it meant when it was applied to the Indians—where "every soul in the tribe, down to the very papooses, was put to the sword."

And yet the dead president almost with his latest breath gave utterance to this lofty sentiment: "Let us ever remember that our interest is in concord, not conflict, and that our real eminence rests in the victories of peace, not those of war."

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——From the present outlook in the Philippines we may expect a call for more troops and more money. Imperialism comes high if we must have it.

——England and Germany are getting away with us in our trade with Cuba, exports of textile goods having declined 15 per cent. Is it tariff or animosity that is beating us on what we have been considering as our own ground?

——Purchasing bonds when a surplus has been unexpectedly piled up in the treasury is justifiable, but to pursue a policy of high taxation on purpose to thus favor the bondholders and the Wall street gamblers is highway robbery of the taxpayers.

——Never at any time has the business man been willing to subordinate his judgment to partisanship. He is as fully convinced as are many of his fellows in his party that protection, as it is made lawful by the Dingley bill, is no longer necessary. He is convinced further that in respect to many articles now on the tariff list it is positively detrimental to the country and to its commercial prospects.—Minneapolis Times.

——The Wall street gamblers are afraid of the future, according to the press reports, and the boom in stocks is over. The next thing to look for will be a reaction from high prices in necessities and the reduction of wages, or the trusts will have no money to pay dividends on their watered stocks. Morgan & Co. must be carrying a pretty heavy load by this time if the reports are true of the amount of trust stocks that has been unloaded on the syndicate.

PRICES AND TARIFF REFORM.

How a Readjustment Should Be Made in the Interest of Home Consumers.

We have the authority of Mr. Hanna that the protective tariff is too scientifically adjusted to be meddled with. Mr. Hanna not being considered an authority on the tariff, this information would not be valuable had he not been boss of the republican party. So far all that Mr. Hanna has said about congressional legislation has been attempted if not accomplished, so that we are forced to believe that it is not intended to attempt any tariff reform, however much needed.

There is no doubt that Mr. Hanna is technically right in his estimate of the way the tariff has been adjusted, and yet the way the present tariff was built was very simple. Each manufacturing or producing interest, except the ordinary farmers and planters, was invited to come before the republican members of the ways and means committee with a schedule that would protect its particular industry, and the whole were then arranged under the same schedule as the McKinley tariff had been. Of course there were some who wanted more protection than was given them, the rate being adjusted to suit the general scheme. The wool growers wanted a prohibitive tariff, but their interests clashed with the carpet and woolen manufacturers who wanted free raw material, and here was where the scientific adjustment came into play. It was so with some other interests.

The proposed reform of placing on the free list those trust productions that the trusts are selling abroad at a lower price than they are selling them at home, would probably not affect the revenues, for but few, if any, importations are made under the present tariff rate, and if the foreigners attempt to import when the duty is removed, there will be no revenue produced, for there is hardly much likelihood of the trusts allowing any importations, as they will bring down their price to the level where it would be unprofitable for the foreigner to attempt to compete. The result, therefore, would be that the price of trust articles would be reduced to consumers just low enough to prevent foreign competition and this would be the present price less the tariff rate, about 45 per cent. All these trust-made articles would be reduced in price, which would about equal the foreign price with the freight and profit added.

This should not much interfere with business, except the trust monopolies, and the time for the change from the high tariff to free trade in these trusts articles could be set far enough ahead to allow the jobbers and retailers to get rid of their stocks in anticipation of the lower prices that would prevail. There is nothing scientific or mysterious about this proposed tariff reform and there is no reason why it should not be adopted except that the trusts would kick vigorously and threaten to reduce wages and otherwise make all the trouble possible. But give them a little time and they would adjust their business to the lower level.

This is not ideal tariff reform, for there are many other inequalities that require adjusting almost as much as the trust monopolies, but it would do for a beginning and a tariff for revenue only with high rates on luxuries and low rates on necessities, which is the democratic doctrine, will follow when the people demand it.

FACTION CONTRGL.

President Roosevelt Has Got His Work Cut Out for Him to Keep Peace.

After a national election the committee of either party as far as the active operation of politics are dead except to meet and call the next national convention. The chairman of the successful party has generally had considerable to say about the disposition of the patronage, and for this reason Mr. Hanna has been especially distinguished. By the death of President McKinley Mr. Hanna as a dispensor of patronage will cease to exist. It is quite possible that if he cannot agree with his brother senator from Ohio he may not be able to even dictate the Ohio appointments. His open opposition to President Roosevelt when three-fourths of his party were calling for his nomination as vice president cannot but have left a feeling of noncompatibility between them. So Hanna will be looked upon as a dead duck instead of a dictator.

There are other senators who will be somewhat in the same fix, such as Platt, of New York; then there are others who have been nursing presidential booms, such as Fairbanks and Spooner, which will have to be postponed to a more convenient season or perhaps like other ambitions laid away for ever. That President Roosevelt will demand another term, as an indorsement of whatever policy he may eventually decide upon, is certain, and unless a powerful senatorial cabal is brought about to nominate a more subservient candidate, he will be nominated without opposition. From present appearances President Roosevelt intends to placate all the factions in his party, but he lacks the patience and diplomacy of his predecessor, without which entire unanimity is rarely accomplished. He will also have to throw overboard many cherished notions, such as civil service reform, control of the trusts and reform of the tariff, all of which the great majority of the leaders of his party are absolutely opposed to.

So there may be peace amongst the factions of the republican party, but there are many events that will happen before the spring of 1904 that may develop the most intense rivalry and excitement.

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"Georgia" was originally a "southern lassie" and was raised in Milledgeville, Ga., "befo' de wah." She was given to Mrs. Lincoln's mother, in exchange for a ring, by Miss Weekes, an old schoolmate.

The latter's mother had previously paraded the doll in the doll carriage of her times, and perhaps if Georgia could only use the artificial tongue with which she is provided her previous family history might prove her rightful eligibility to the Society of Colonial Dames.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Oct. 26.

CATTLE—Common	2 25	@	3 15
Extra butchers	4 40	@	5 05
CALVES—Extra		@	6 50
HOGS—Select shippers	6 00	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 60	@	6 00
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@	2 85
LAMBS—Extra	4 15	@	4 25
FLOUR—Spring pat	3 75	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	74¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	36½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38¾
RYE—No. 2	56½	@	57
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HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 85
PORK—Family		@15	25
BUTTER—Ch. dairy		@	12
Choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 00	@	2 25
Sweet Potatoes		@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	8.25	@10	75
Old	12 25	@13	50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red	71½	@	72¾
No. 3 spring	69½	@	70¼
CORN—No. 2	57¼	@	57½
RYE—No. 2		@	55¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37	@	38
PORK—Mess	13 75	@13	80
LARD—Steam	8 95	@	9 00

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	80¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	62¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed	41¾	@	41¾
RYE—Western		@	60¼
PORK—Family	17 25	@17	50
LARD—Steam		@	9 40

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	73¾	@	74
Southern	70¾	@	74¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed	60	@	60¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed	40	@	40½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 75	@	7 00

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed		@	38
PORK—Mess		@13	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	71
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed	37	@	37½

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Big Money in Potatoes.

It is estimated that one county on the eastern shore of Virginia, containing a population of about 13,000, sold this year 550,000 barrels of Irish potatoes at a profit of $1,000,000, which means that every man, woman and child in the county would be entitled to receive, if the money were distributed pro rata, something more than $70 from one crop alone.

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Circuit Judge—J. M. Lassing.
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County Judge—P. E. Cason.
County Clerk—B. W. Adams.
County Attorney—D. E. Castleman.
Sheriff—B. B. Aliphin.
Assessor—Owen S. Watts.
Jailer—T. J. Adams.
School Superintendent—D. M. Snyder.
Coroner—Dr. A. A. Murat.
Magistrate 1st Dis.—Clinton Gaines.
Constable 1st Dis.—J. T. Grant.
Magistrate 2d Dis.—Solon Early.
Constable 2d Dis.—Ennis Nixon.
Magistrate 3d Dis.—Moses Scott.
Constable 3d Dis.—James Smith.
Magistrate 4th Dis.—M. C. Norman.
Constable 4th Dis.—L. B. Dickerson.
Magistrate 5th Dis.—J. H. Watson.
Constable 5th Dis.—Thos. Johnson.
Magistrate 6th Dis.—J. H. Walton.
Constable 6th Dis.—A. Clutterbuck.

Republican Ticket.

Representative—J. G. Tomlin.
County Judge—G. W. Baker.
County Clerk—Earl Whiting.
County Attorney—C. Y. Dyas.
Sheriff—J. B. Allen.
Assessor—J. H. Stevens.
Jailer—James Leach.

Neighborhood News.

RABBIT HASH.—Stock water is getting very scarce in this neighborhood.

Frank Hodges gave a dance last Saturday night.

Charles Dalph has taken charge of the blacksmith shop here.

B. R. Stephens has bought S. W. Riggs' house and lot, and will bach this winter

Quintus Wilson, son and daughter returned to their home at Bloomington, Ill., after a two weeks' visit here.

Repairs on Jerome Wilson's house are completed, and when the painting is done it will be the most presentable residence in town.

Mrs. Edward Parson was the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Stephens while Mr. Parson attended the Grand Lodge of F. & A. M. at Louisville last week.

S. N. Riggs has moved to McVille, where he has purchased the house and shop of Jasper Sullivan. His business will be the making of farm implements of all kinds.

HATHAWAY.—Farmers are hauling water from a distance.

W. S. White had a woodsawing last Saturday.

Bud Stamper and wife were in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Thos. Willis was in this neighborhood assessing several days, last week.

T. J. Adams, of Burlington, was the guest of E. R. Smith, last week, one day.

Ben Rue has sold his place on Gunpowder to Jas. K. Sebree, and will move to Cleves, Ohio.

Mrs. E. T. Krutz, of Petersburg, was visiting in the Big Bone neighborhood, several days last week.

Willie Huey and wife, of Bellevue, were guests of James Sebree and wife, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Conley has sold her place in Hathaway to Levi Tanner and a Mr. Dobbins. Consideration not known.

The protracted meeting at Big Bone is still in progress. There is much interest manifested and there have been eight additions, six for baptism and two by letter.

FLORENCE.—Mrs. S. F. Powers and daughter, Miss Kate, have returned to their home in Verona, after a pleasant stay with Mrs James Tanner.

C. W. Meyers' youngest child has whooping cough.

James Wilhoit and family moved to Covington, last Tuesday.

Miss Caroline B. Latham is visiting relatives in Erlanger this week.

Miss Lizzie Vest spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Verona.

Miss Elizabeth Graves was the guest of her aunts, the Misses Hoggins, last week.

Charles Bradford has purchased the Bromley residence, and will move there soon.

The friends of Robt. Rice will be delighted to hear he is very much improved.

Mrs. Lee Clutterbuck, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is slowly recovering.

Little Lena Tanner is able to be up after a severe attack of inflammation of the bowels.

Rev. Hutton, of Covington, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Will Sutherland, last Sunday.

Rev. Clark, of New Zealand, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Agnes Tanner, of Point Pleasant, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Clutterbuck, last Sunday.

Miss Farrell died last Saturday night of [illegible] on Shelby street. She had been sick only one week with [illegible] caused her death.

UNION.—Mrs. Rachel Rice is quite sick.

Mrs. Lane entertained a house full of friends, Wednesday.

Miss Victor Yousell was the guest of several Union friends, last week.

Elbert Glacken is progressing nicely under the skillful care of Dr. Crouch.

An excellent meeting is in progress at Ebenezer, conducted by Rev. Slater.

Miss Waterfield, of Covington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fieldlug Dickey.

Fee Norman sold his famous mustang, "Bailey," to Henry Ross, Thursday.

Mesdames Anderson, Corbin and Lane spent Saturday with Miss Lillian Corbin.

Miss Sue McWethy and Joe Green were calling on the Misses Riley, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Becker is spending several days, this week, in Cincinnati, where she has a host of relatives.

Wallace Tanner, of Limaburg, was the guest of his cousin, Stella Myers, Saturday and Sunday.

Lyman Rice, who is in business in Covington, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. B. L. Rice, Sunday.

Dr. H. H. Hays and Miss Bernice Duncan, of Bullittsville, attended the Pomona Grange, Saturday.

Messrs. Hone Cleek, Elza Garrison, and Miss Nellie Cleek were guests of Miss Sallie B. Ricks, Sunday.

Mrs. H. K. Pettit and daughter, Sara, of Mentor, Ky., were Mrs. W. M. Rachal's guests at dinner, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bonnie, of St. Louis, and Mrs George Frazier, of Glencoe, Mo., are guests of relatives here this week.

Quite a delightful meeting of the Pomona Grange was held here Saturday. The county was well represented.

Rev. Brodnax is threatened with nervous prostration, and the protracted service at the Presbyterian church is postponed.

The Ladies' Society, of the Presbyterian church, will meet with Mrs. W. M. Rachal, Saturday, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be there.

G. O. Asbury, of Masou county, and Miss Lulu Jones, one of Walton's charming young ladies, took supper with Miss Ella Norman, Saturday night.

CONSTANCE—There is a coal famine at this place.

Henry Fox was in town Sunday.

School is closed on account of sickness among the scholars.

John Klassner has had some necessary repairs done to his shop.

S. Terrill, our mail man, had a valuable horse to die here, last week.

Mr. Bellony, of Covington, preached at the Mission, Sunday night.

Miss Sadie Zimmer attended Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grimsley's tin-wedding, Friday night.

Mr. Nickerson's little girl was struck by an electric car and had her head badly crushed.

Noah Foley, formerly of this place, now living at Bromley, let a lump of coal fall on his leg and broke it.

Rev. Jeff Claytou preached two eloquent sermons at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Armstrong's sister, of New Richmond, Ohio, was visiting her, last week. Mrs. Armstrong went home with her.

Pearly May Reeves, daughter of Jno and Vernea Reeves, deced., born Nov. 10th, 1885, died Oct. 24th, 1901, with membraneous croup. She leaves a little twin sister, grand-parents and many relatives to mourn her death. She was a bright little angel and filled the house of her grand-parents with joy and pleasure with her sweet little songs and humble prayers.

VERONA.—Water for culinary purposes is getting very scarce.

Mrs. Annie Powers' house is nearing completion.

Rev. E. K. Means was sent to this place by Conference to supply the M. E. Pulpit.

The oyster supper given last Saturday night for the benefit of the public school, was a success, $22, clear of all expenses, being realized.

Our young friend, Denton Cotton, and Miss Lulu Calhder, of Glencoe, were married, last Wednesday. The Recorder wishes Mr. and Mrs. Cotton a useful, happy and prosperous life.

J. M. Powers and wife entertained quite a number of their friends and relatives, last Sunday. Those present were James Cummins and wife, W. A. Smith and wife, R. O. Powers and wife and A. C. Roberts and wife.

Russell Hume met with a very serious accident while in the city, last Thursday. He fell under a large wagon, a wheel of which passed over his left leg, breaking it in three places. He is at a hospital in Cincinnati.

J. T. Roberts met with a painful but not serious accident, last Thursday. He was driving from Kennedy's scales with a sheep in the buggy, when the horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Roberts and his son out of the vehicle, bruising the old gentleman considerably.

WALTON—Nicholas Sanning, our jeweler, had a pleasant week visiting his sister (?) in Louisville.

Mrs. Beatrice Ricketts, of Henry county, returned home on Monday.

Dudley Laws has moved into the house recently occupied by William Houston.

Mrs. Fred Shafer and niece, Miss Gertrude Snider, visited the city, last Monday.

Miss Margaret Laws, who holds a position with the great house of Pogue & Co., Cincinnati, was out on Sunday, visiting her father, uncle and other relatives

A. M. Edwards was elected Treasurer and Collector of the Graded School tax and it is expected that he will go for the L. & N. R. R. the first shot out of the box.

Miss Allie Wilson, the stylish and handsome blond daughter, of Mr. Walter Wilson, was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. G. E. Wilson, of Memphis, Tenn., in Covington on the 23d.

The subscriber wants ten good representatives for "The Great Buyers Association of America," at a salary of $50 to $65 per month. Call on or address W. M. Byrd, General Agent, Walton, Ky.

The L. & N. R. R. is putting in a platform (not before needed) for Glasscock's tobacco house. About 60 car loads of tobacco were shipped from that house, last season, and the facilities for loading will be greatly improved.

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Sleet Yarnell has rented and will soon occupy the home of Bee Saunders, where Mr. Holmes, the Methodist minister, has resided for the past two years. It is as handsome a cottage residence as there is in the place.

Had a pleasant meeting, last week, with an old friend, C. C. Fry, formerly of this place, now of Dry Ridge, who was a noted newspaper man here. He was accompanied by his charming daughter, Miss Anna, and they were visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Noah Tanner, of Golden Grange, Union, was, last week, prospecting about a grange in this neighborhood. On account of the farmers being so busy with their tomato crop, he concluded to come again when the rush was over. There is not the slightest doubt, Bro. Tanner, that a good grange can be formed up here with the right kind of members.

In mentioning the marriage of Thos. Watson and Miss Hoard, last week, this writer was misinformed as to some of the statements made in the notice, especially in regard to the lady's age which should have been 23 instead of 25, and also, in respect to what the young man's father said to him. Mr. Watson was positive about it and nothing of the kind occurred. Every effort was made to get accurate information and the writer seems not to have got it after all, and he was simply the victim of gossipping talkers.

GUNPOWDER.—J. C. Hankins is delivering his crop of wheat to the Covington Milling Co. at 73 cents per bushel.

The Sunday School at Hopeful closed last Sunday for the season.

Rev. Sinter and wife, accompanied by the writer, visited A. J. Utz, last Thursday.

Harvie Tanner, of Point Pleasant neighborhood, came over to the mill last Friday.

The trustees of Hopeful church are adding greatly to its appearance by having it painted.

Several young couples from the Hebron neighborhood passed through our burg last Saturday.

The meetings at Ebenezer church are still in progress, and will probably continue throughout the week.

Misses Delpha and Olive Orem, of Bennington, Ind., are visiting their many friends in this neighborhood.

Several of our neighboring farmers, who live a distance from the pike, are taking advantage of the good roads and are laying in a supply of coal.

E. H. Blankenbeker is having a car load of shingles put on various buildings. B. A. Rouse is doing the work.

W. N. Surface brought a big load of cabbage from Cincinnati, last week, and made it possible for us to have sauer kraut on our bill of fare this winter.

Born, to Robert Tanner and wife on the 25 inst., a bouncing boy. Bob has never been much of a vocalist, but he is getting off some pretty good, little lullabys now, with a little training he will render them to perfection.

Henry Rouse, last Saturday morning, concluded it would be a good time to burn a little pile of brush, which had been in his way for some time, and he thought it was surely dry enough; so he got his kindling, placed it in position and struck a match to it, and it burned nicely, and he was rejoicing that he had it out of his way. He then went to dinner thinking the thing was ended, but in a short while after reaching the house, he happened to look in the direction of his brush-pile, and saw considerable smoke, and concluded to go and see about it. On reaching the spot he found that nearly everything was on fire, and the question with him was what to do, but, fortunately quite a number of the neighbors saw the smoke and went to his assistance, and, after several hours hard work, they succeeded in extinguishing the fire. Fortunately there was no very great loss, only a few panels of fence, but it came very near reaching a barn. Henry thanked the men that came to his rescue and said he did not care what they said about it.

FRANCESVILLE.—A number of our people are still hauling water and wishing for rain.

Mrs. Johnnie Beall is visiting her mother in Delhi, Ohio.

Sorry to hear that William Hedges lost a valuable horse, last week.

Please say in your next issue that it was Emmet and not Harry Kilgour, who shot the dead rabbit.

Mrs. Charles McFee and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Tanner, a day or two last week.

A photographer visited the school near here, last Friday, and photographed the teacher, Mr. Keene Souther, and the pupils.

Weudel Miller, of Taylorsport says that he owes no taxes, and the placing of his name in the delinquent list was a mistake of somebody's.

Mrs. Emily Rucker, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Jane Conner, of the Hebron neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graves on Tuesday.

Mrs. Zeke Aylor entertained her parents, Mr. J. A. Riddell and wife, and Mr. Will Riddell and wife, of Lexington, and others, a few days since.

Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Casey entertained Mrs. Emily Rucker, of Petersburg, and Miss Emma Conner and Mrs. Amanda Graves and daughter.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Persons have been learning how to economize in the use of water, this summer. The season started in with a supply considerably in excess of the demand, but quite the contrary is the condition now, and the indications are good for a continuation of the drouth.

A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

On Tuesday of last week, Attilla Kirby, who was at work for Elijah Scott, in East Bend, shot and badly mangled a hog belonging to Murray Ryle. To avoid prosecution Kirby went to Rising Sun and remained until Thursday morning, when he took passage on the Workum for his home in Carrollton. By some means Mr. Ryle obtained information of what he intended to do, and securing a writ for Kirby's arrest he went to Hamilton, Thursday morning, to which place he called Deputy Sheriff Aliphin by 'phone, and when the boat landed there that morning the officer went on board, and arrested Kirby, whose meeting with the officer was very unexpected. Kirby was taken before Esq. Moses Scott, and after some parleying the matter was settled without a trial, it costing Kirby about $5.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'rs., Plff.

vs. } Notice.

Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

J. W. Duncan, M. C. B. C. C.

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Syrup of Figs	"	"	"	50 we sell at.....	38c
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" Sixth	"	"	"			400
" Seventh	"	"	"			300
" Next 20	each	$100	amounting to			2,000
" " 100	"	50	"	"		5,000
" " 200	"	25	"	"		5,000
" " 1,000	"	10	"	"		10,000
" " 3,000	"	5	"	"		15,300
A total of 4,387 prizes, amounting to						$50,000

In case of tie guesses, prize equally divided.
Contest closes November 3, 1901.
The Total Vote of Ohio in

1891 was	795,631	1896 was	1,020,107
1892 "	861,625	1897 "	864,022
1893 "	835,604	1898 "	703,160
1894 "	776,819	1899 "	920,872
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Local News.

Do not forget to go to the election next Tuesday and vote.

Next Tuesday is the election. Go to the polls early and vote.

This has been a splendid fall for getting out stone for repairing roads.

Legrand Gaines, living near town, has a good fresh cow and calf for sale.

The pavement in front of the Presbyterian church is being renovated.

Four houses in Lawrenceburg are quarantined on account of small-pox.

This is an off year in Kentucky, politically, but you should go to the polls and vote.

The nominee on each ticket is worthy the vote of ever member of his party in this county.

Cards with, "positively no hunting allowed," printed in large, black letters, for sale at this office.

Mrs. Martha Delph denies vehemently and emphatically the statement of our Flickertown correspondent that she said she was an anarchist.

The young people of Burlington and vicinity have inaugurated the party season, and have set a lively clip, there being three or four parties every week.

In the death of Miss Kate Kirtley, East Bend neighborhood loses one of its oldest and most esteemed citizens. She was a sister of the late Milton and Homer Kirtley.

The entertainment for the benefit of the Sunday school will be given Saturday night, November 9, at the Petersburg Christian church instead of on Friday night as stated last week.

For sale—I will offer for sale at public auction in Burlington, Ky., County Court day, Nov. 4th, three 14-months old Jersey bulls. They are high-grade animals. JOE SCOTT, Florence.

The Teachers' Association which is to meet at the Bullittsburg schoolhouse will meet on the 3d Saturday instead of the 2d, as that conflicts with pay day. L. H. VOSHELL.

"Bud" Conner, of Hebron, came over last Saturday afternoon, and engaged Dr. Rouse and O. P. Conner at checkers. Score—Rouse, 5 games, "Bud" Conner, 1. O. P. Conner, 3, "Bud" Conner, 1.

We desire to extend our thanks to our friends in Burlington and vicinity to us in the great affliction in the death of our father and uncle.

Fannie G. Rice,
Kirtley Rice,
W. J. Rice.

One day last week the horse driven by Mrs. A. P. Collins, of Richwood, backed the buggy over a steep bank near where the railroad crosses the pike at Erlanger. The buggy was badly wrecked and Mrs. Collins bruised considerably. Fortunately the horse did not attempt to run.

Notice.—I take this method of informing my friends that I am able to resume my work in the shop again. I quote prices—new shoes, plain, $1 per set; toed, $1 20; for resetting, 40c per set, and all other work done in proportion. Thankful for past favors, I still solicit your patronage in the future.
—ROBERT COX, Waterloo.

Several persons were hauling water from a well belonging to the Lexington Turnpike Company at the old toll-gate site, near R. K. Dulaney's below Erlanger, and for fear some accident might happen to some one and involve the turnpike in trouble, the Company had the well filled up a few days ago, an act of almost unparalleled benevolence (?).

As Johnnie Duncan was coming down the hill to Limaburg, on his way home from Erlanger, one day last week, with a load of coal, the break on his wagon refused to work, and he came near going over the bank. In which event there would have been an ugly wreck, and probably one or both of the horses killed or badly hurt. A pile of broken rock on the side of the road was all that averted the disaster.

A letter received of Samuel Adams, son of Jailer Adams, locates him at Medical Lake, Washington. That he says, is a mountainous country, with fir and pine timber abundant. A great deal of wheat, oats and barley is produced there, the wheat, when green, being cut for hay. Cattle, hogs and sheep are raised. As fine vegetables as are produced anywhere are found in that country, for which Seattle furnishes a very good market. Mr. Adams writes as if he is well pleased with the country.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Henderson Grimett, of this place, was stricken with partial paralysis and completely lost the use of one arm and side. After being treated by an eminent physician for quite a while without relief, my wife recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and after using two bottles of it he is almost entirely cured.—Geo. R. McDonald, Man. Logan county, W. Va. Several other very remarkable cures of partial paralysis have been affected by the use of this liniment. It is most widly known, however, as a cure for rheumatism, sprains and bruises. Sold by all druggists.

Evangelist Wm. P. Buell, of Richmond, Indiana, born in the beautiful Kingdom of Siam, will lecture in the Court House at Burlington, this Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, 1901, on "Siam, its Manners and Customs." He will show old and interesting curiosities—Idols, money, maps, flags, pictures, books, one 25 ft. long when opened up and other things of interest. All persons over 12 years of age will be charged 10 cents admission, and 12 yrs. and under, 5c. Half of the net proceeds will be given to the public school to buy good books for the scholars to read. Mr. Buell comes well recommended. Lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Personal Mentions.

Robert Allen, of Big Bone, was in town Friday.

James Castleman, of Verona, was in town Monday.

R. S. Cowen has been quite ill of flux for several days.

Deputy Sheriff Allphin was collecting taxes at Rabbit Hash, last Saturday.

Mrs. John Taliaferro, of Union, was a guest at Geo. Blyth's, one day last week.

A. B Rouse returned home Friday evening after a week's absence on business.

David Beall, of Hebron, was exchanging jokes with friends in Burlington, Monday.

A. B. Rouse sent to market, Sunday, several nice cattle he grazed through the summer.

Misses Pinkie Cowen and Birdie Martin, spent the day in Rising Sun, last Saturday.

Judge Roberts and J. C. Revill were transacting business in Cincinnati, one day last week.

Gordon McKim came out from the city, last Friday, and remained over until Monday.

J. C Clore, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Harrison Clore, of Bullittsville.

Simeon E. House, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town a few hours last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. B. W. Adams returned home, last Friday, from a visit of several days in the Big Bone neighborhood.

James H. Aylor, from down on Gunpowder, was in town Friday. He is gradually regaining his health.

Mrs. John Garrison, of Union, was visiting Mesdames Hunter and Roy Clutterbuck, one day last week.

James H. Hastings and Mrs. Dr. Cowen, leave this week for a visit of a few weeks with Mrs. McKay, in Virginia.

Misses Fannie Willis and Annie Gaines, of Bullittsburg neighborhood, were guests of Mrs. V. W. Gaines, yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Piper came out from Dayton, last Friday. Her husband came on Saturday, and they returned home Sunday afternoon.

Ben Rue and wife and James K. Seebree, were in town yesterday, closing up the land deal mentioned by our Hathaway correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rouse gave the young folks a social, last Saturday, night. Quite a number was present and had a most enjoyable time.

Miss Dollie Moore, of Central Covington, and Miss Ella Losekamp, of Bellevue, Ky., were visiting at B. B' Allphin's, Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Oscar Gaines and E. L. Riley, and wife, passed through town Saturday morning, enroute to Union to attend a meetiug of the County Grange.

W. N. Holder orders his RECORDER sent to Walton again, having moved back there from Covington. Dr. Cowen has his changed to Rising Sun, his new home.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley preached for the Baptist congregation here last Sunday morning, Rev. Sproles, the pastor, being engaged in a protracted meeting at Bullittsburg.

Miss Annie Cowen arrived home, last Saturday, after a pleasant visit of six weeks with relatives and friends in Gallatin county, Lakeland, Carrollton, Ghent and Rising Sun.

We are glad to report that Mr. William Clore, of Bullittsville, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago, has been growing better gradually. He is now able to sit up on the side of his bed, and talks some better than he did.

Mrs. Sebern Berkshire, of Bellevue, was in town Monday. She drove a horse that was, originally, a bay, but in the last few months it has begun changing color, and has a great many white spots on it, some as large as the palm of a person's hand.

J. H. Craig, of Missouri, has been in Burlington for several days. Mr. Craig was one of the heirs to a large tract of land sold in the mountains, a few years ago, under a decree of the Boone Circuit Court, and became associated with Atty. G. G. Hughes in the purchase of the land.

Misses Sallie Huey, of Boone county, has gone to Carrollton to spend the winter with her son, Rev. O. M. Huey, the popular pastor of the Baptist church there.—James Huey, of Union, Boone County, one of the best and most popular citizens of our sister county, was here Wednesday on business.—Warsaw Independent.

Mr. B. N. Tanner, of Booneboro, Mo., made us a pleasant call last Friday. He is a son of the late Simeon Tanner, of the Gunpowder neighborhood. He left here thirty-three years ago. Mr. Tanner is a portly gentleman, and a most pleasant person to meet. He prospered in his new home, and is a breeder of fine stock. He expects to be here about ten days longer and will be busy calling on his numerous relatives in the county.

County Clerk Adams received, Monday, a letter from his old confederate comrade, Wash C. Platt, who is living in Chicago, and manufacturing and selling a salve, which he claims is from a recipe that an Indian, who came home with his father from the war of 1812, gave him (his father), and which was accidently discovered in an old trunk after his father's death. He calls his salve Mac-a Cheek.

The well at the toll gate out on the Petersburg pike has been furnishing water for about a dozen families right along, and considerable of the water that has been hauled from it has been used for stock. That is considered the best well, by odds, in this part of the county. It appears to be inexhaustable.

The laying of a submarine telephone cable across the river at Petersburg was completed yesterday afternoon, and last evening connection was made with the Boone County Telephone Company's line at Petersburg, and Aurora, Indiana, and Beaver, this county, were in conversation, the service being excellent. Boone is now in connection with an extensive local telephone system in the counties across the river.

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[From Cincinnati Times-Star, Oct. 24.]

The disposition of a considerable tract of land in Boone county and another tract in bonny Scotland was the result of a grand reunion of Father William H. Grant, one of the pioneers and esteemed citizens of Northern Kentucky, and a dozen sons, daughters and grandchildren at the Gibson House Friday morning. The elder Grant is 81 years of age, hale, and a native of Petersburg, Ky. Descendants who joined him at the hotel are Dr. R. L. Grant and wife of Taxarkana, Texas; Miss Nettie P. Boisseau, Texarkana; Dentist W. E. Grant, of Louisville; Dr. J. M. Grant, Petersburg, Ky., Thomas F. and James T. Grant of Bullittsville, Ky.; Ben. B. Grant, Bellevue, Ky., and H. H. and A. E. Grant of Petersburg, Ky. Dr. Grant, of Texas, accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Boisseau, are on their way to Europe, and while there will make a visit to Scotland, where the chances of securing possession of the land will be investigated fully.

The trotting race announced in these columns last week to take place at Oakley last Saturday, was transferred to Lawrenceburg, very much to the chagrin of the thousands who expected to witness the contest at Oakley, and as a result only about 200 persons were present when the bell tapped. Instead of six or more entries for the race there were but four, towit: Trixy, iron gray mare; owned and driven by H. D. Gaines; Burlington Girl, bay mare, owned and driven by Edwin Gaines; Walker, bay gelding, owned and driven by H. G. Blanton, Erlanger; Jim Crow, black gelding, owned and driven by Allen Conner, Florence. The race was three best in five, half mile heats, and was won in three straight heats, by Trixy, her best time being 1:25. Considerable interest was taken in the event by the local talent, with whom Trixy was the favorite. Below is the positions each heat:

Trixy	1	1	1
Burlington Girl	2	2	2
Walker	3	3	3
Jim Crow	4	4	4

Time—1:27½, 1:25½, 1:25.

Chas. Westbay got into a tight place at Erlanger, Monday, with a 80 bushel load of coal. Just as he drove out of J. O. Huey's coal yard he noticed the fast train coming out from the city. Knowing it did not stop at Erlanger he stopped his team near the track, and the passing of the train excited one of his horses considerably. The train having passed he pulled his load onto the pike, and was starting to cross the railroad, when the yard engine began to move and make considerable noise. This excited the horse again, and it refused to pull, and the load being too heavy for the other horse to hold, it ran backwards over a steep bank, striking a tree which prevented it from upsetting. With the assistance of three or four additional horses and all the available men about Erlanger, the wagon was finally pulled back on the pike. The point at which this accident happened is noted for such occurrences, and it is only a question of time when the Turnpike Company will be called upon to account in damages for injuries to person or team and may be both.

A Typical South African Store.

O. R. Larson, of Bay Vlis, Sundays River, Cape Colony, conducts a store typical of South Africa, at which can be purchased anything from the proverbial "needle to an anchor." This store is situated in a valley nine miles from the nearest railway station and about twenty-five miles from the nearest town of any store the population is perhaps sixty. Of these, within the past twelve months, no less than fourteen have been absolutely cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This must surely be a record." For sale by all druggists.

Nearly everybody in the country is now provided with an outfit for hauling water, and springs that have been in seclusion for years, are very popular resorts at this time.

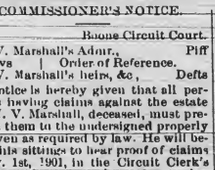
COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

N. V. Marshall's Admr., Pltf
vs | Order of Reference.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 1st, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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Administrator's Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of Julia Ann Beall, deceased, must come forward and settle at once, those having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law.

CHAS. B. BEALL, Admr.

Notice of Sale of Land.

I, John N. Poston, the authorized agent in writing, of the heirs at law of Elizabeth Poston, deceased, will on the 5th day of November, 1901, at 10 a. m., sell to the highest and best bidder, at public outcry, for cash, at the house, upon the following described realty, towit: It lying and being in Boone county, Ky., bounded thus: Beginning at a stone and beech stump, a little south of Elijah's Creek, a corner with Isaac Clore and John Hamlin; thence s 7 w 1¼ poles; thence along the north side of the old road, s 68¾ e 12¼ poles to a stone; thence n 33 e 4¼ poles to where Isaac Clore's line crosses the creek; thence with said line n 79¾ w 14 poles to the beginning, containing 37 poles of land including the buildings thereon. The purchase money to be paid when the deed of said heirs is delivered to the purchaser duly executed.

JOXH N. POSTON, Agent.
This Oct. 14th, 1901.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains, on an average, 310 acres of land.

The "newsboy" on the Sante Fe's Lawrence-Ottawa (Kan.) branch is an urchin of 72 years.

Two hundred and fifty thousand millions of locusts were killed in Cyprus in two years.

Cairo is much the biggest town in Africa, with 490,000 people, of whom 25,000 are Europeans.

Kangaroos can jump eleven feet in height, against a deer's best record of nine feet six inches.

Wilmington, Del., has already completed eight steamers this year and nine more are on the way.

There are more newspapers published in Iowa in proportion to the population than in any other state of the union.

Bats measuring nearly five feet from tip to tip of their wings have been found in a cave near Tanga in east Africa.

Bret Harte has a great dislike for the interviewing reporter, and will not knowingly express an opinion in his presence.

Baltimore has just finished two Atlantic passengers liners to ply between London and New York, each being 650 feet long.

A sheep owned by an Addison county (N. Y.) farmer has yielded two fleeces this year—one white as snow, the other black as ink.

The old Paul Revere house at Watertown, where the first paper money used in this country was engraved and printed, is about to be demolished.

Inventor of the diamond drill, a device which has added millions to the mineral wealth of the world, Ashel J. Severance, died in poverty in Denver recently.

The King of Greece delights in taking recreation in the fields. He can plow, cut and bind corn, milk cows, and, in short, could, at a pinch, keep a farm going single-handed.

Taking into consideration the number of ships that are on the seas and navigable waters of the world, it is estimated that about 1,700,000 of the world's population are constantly afloat.

Percy R. Burnet, of Chicago, has been engaged as head of the department of French and Spanish in Butler college, Indianapolis, to take the place of Edgar W. Abbott, who died last summer.

In a speed trial between New York and Boston the other day the Russian battleship Retvizan, built by the Cramps, of Philadelphia, averaged nearly nineteen knots an hour for 12 consecutive hours.

The crown prince of Germany is going to England to learn English ways and customs. It is thought by the emperor that he will gain valuable knowledge about commercial and manufacturing affairs.

The lead pencil industry in Germany is at present suffering from American competition. It is alleged that our success in this branch of industry is mostly due to the perfection of the machinery.

Frank H. Buhl, ex-president of the Sharon Steel Co., has promised to give $200,000 for a public building at Sharon, Pa. The town must provide for its maintenance, and it must be kept open seven days a week.

According to the London Daily Mail the chief claim of the parish church at Avening lies in the fact that it is probably the only church within the British Isles where a highwayman has been honored with a monument.

That a corpse has value and that damages can be claimed for its injury is a new point in law just established by the appellate court in a decision handed down from an appealed case in the Illinois county circuit court.

The advance on manila rope, which at present is selling at 12½ cents a pound, has been advanced 4 cents within the past two months, and dealers are of the opinion that the price on the better quality will continue to climb.

Twenty-five hundred pure white animals about the size of ordinary sheep gentle of disposition and mild of face have begun the tasks of devouring a jungle covering 1,500 acres, in Prince George's county, Maryland. So dense is the tangled mass of small trees undergrowth, vine and weeds of a hundred varieties that man can not penetrate it without wielding ax and scythe.

There is something intensely amusing in the new wrinkle taught by De Davilliers to the Lingue des Patriotes composed principally of those damn-bloodless duelists of France. He teaches the believers in the code how to shoot at each other with real pistols in a businesslike way, using tallow bullets and a small charge of powder. This is to accustom the students of dueling to gaze with equanimity down the cold barrel of a revolver.

Rev George Link, of Laporte, Ind., who enjoys the distinction of being one of the five active ministers of the Lutheran denomination in the United States who have served 50 years, celebrated his golden anniversary the other day.

American stamps have been known to sell from $1,000 to $4,200, and one Alabama stamp sold for $800. One of the most remarkable English stamps is the straw-colored queen's head, issued in 1862. It is worth $150. An English penny black, the first stamp ever issued, now brings $75, and some Canadian stamps have sold for $350.

SECOND TRIAL ENDED.

Caleb Powers Again Receives a Life Sentence.

Attorneys For Defense Made a Motion For Another Trial, But it Was Overruled—May Go to the Appellate Court.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 28.—For the second time a jury of 12 men Saturday gave Caleb Powers a life sentence in the penitentiary for conspiracy to murder William Goebel. The jury was given the indictment and instructions, and retired at 2:20 Saturday afternoon to make a verdict. Very few of the immense crowd present left the courtroom, but waited and anxiously watched the door of the jury room.

At 3:04, just 44 minutes after retiring a juror opened the door and notified a deputy sheriff that a verdict had been reached. They filed into their accustomed seats, and a death-like hush pervaded the audience.

"Gentlemen, have you made a verdict?" asked Judge Cantrill.

"We have," answered Juror B. S. Calvert, a schoolmate of Powers, who had been made foreman. The slip of paper containing the verdict was handed to the clerk, who read: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty, and fix his punishment at confinement in the penitentiary for life. B. S. Calvert, foreman."

At 4:30 Judge Sims filed the grounds and motion for a new trial, which were overruled. The grounds were that the jurymen were all democrats; that Judge Cantrill should have vacated the bench, and should have granted a continuance. Judge Cantrill then sentenced Powers, and when asked if he had any reason for not being sentenced, said he had reasons, but would not give them now. His attorneys prayed an appeal to the court of appeals, and were given till February 1 to file a bill of exceptions. Powers was remanded to the Frankfort jail for safe-keeping, and was taken there Saturday night.

THE ASSASSIN'S BODY.

After the Electrocution It Is the Intention to Bury the Remains in Quicklime.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The time that Leon F. Czolgosz, assassin of President McKinley, has to live, is reckoned by hours now, but there has been no relaxation of the stringent rule under which the prisoner has been secluded since his confinement. Auburn prison was closed Sunday to any one who sought the assassin and so it will remain until the prisoner has paid the penalty which the law exacts.

Immediately after the execution the clothing of the murderer, with the vast accumulation of mail that came to the prison for him will be burned and if possible the request of the parents of the dead man for his remains will be evaded. The body of the assassin will be buried in quicklime. It is feared that the removal of his body to Cleveland would lead to scenes of an unfortunate nature, and the prison officials are very anxious to avoid anything of the kind. The plan of burning the clothing and letters of the murderer will prevent the exhibition of relics by those who pander to the morbid.

The hour of 7 on Tuesday morning is the time set by Warden J. Warren Mead for the execution.

The chair in which Czolgosz will sit to receive the deadly electrical shock was examined Sunday and tested by State Electrician E. F. Davis, and is ready for the part that it is to play in the final scene of the great national tragedy.

When his death is accomplished, Warden Mead will give out a brief statement of the prisoner's last hours, including any confession he may make. The result of the autopsy will also be given out by the warden.

It is possible one of the Polish priests will visit Czolgosz, but there is still a question about the final reconciliation of the prisoner with the church in which he was baptized. He maintains the stolidity and indifference which have marked his conduct since his arrest.

Customs Receipts in Cuba.

Washington Oct. 28.—A comparative statement issued Sunday by the division of insular affairs of the war department shows that the total receipts from customs sources in Cuba for the first nine months of 1901 were $13,584,837, for the same period of 1900 $11,828,742, and for 1899 $10,707,407.

Gen. Castro Defeated.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Oct. 28.—Munoz Tebar, a Venezuelan revolutionary aspirant for the presidency, received a cable dispatch reporting the complete routing of Gen. Castro's forces at Maturin, state of Bermadez, after a six hours' fight.

Relations Strained.

London, Oct. 28.—Rumors are current in ministerial circles that the relations between King Edward and Prime Minister Salisbury are strained. It is asserted that Salisbury tendered his resignation and that the king refused to accept it.

The Marriage Is Invalid.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 28.—The court of common pleas in Florence county, this state, has decided that a marriage contracted in this state between a white man and a Negro woman in 1867 was invalid.

THE M'KINLEY ARCH.

The William McKinley National Association Issues a Statement to the Public.

Washington, Oct. 28.—The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association Sunday night issued this statement to the public:

"President McKinley's memory is enshrined in the hearts of his countrymen. But the unexampled affection demands expression in a material memorial, national in character, to be erected at the national capital, the scene of his greatest labors and achievements. The William McKinley National Memorial Arch association has been incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia to meet this desire by the erection of a national memorial arch in honor of President McKinley in the city of Washington by national popular subscription.

"President Roosevelt has accepted honorary membership in the association.

"It is proposed to place the memorial arch preferably at the Washington approach to the memorial bridge across the Potomac connecting Washington with Arlington, which President McKinley earnestly desired and recommended to congress as 'a monument to American patriotism.'

"Contributors to its fund will be made members of the William McKinley National Memorial Arch association. The treasurer, Hon. Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury of the United States, Washington, D. C., will receive all contributions and will forward certificates of membership to all contributors. Contributions of money may be handed to postmasters, managers of telegraph, telephone and express offices, and deposited with banks or other financial institutions and newspapers. They are hereby authorized and requested to receive and transmit contributions to the treasurer. The association heartily invites and confidently expects the cooperation of governors of states and territories, the mayors of cities, and all other public officials, of the press of the country, of the churches, colleges and schools, and of all organized cities, and requests that they will take immediate action to promote its objects by making and securing subscriptions. All communications except remittances should be addressed to Thomas F. Walsh, secretary, Washington, D. C.

"The association is in entire sympathy with the proposition to erect a suitable memorial to the late president at his grave in Canton, O."

FILLER TOBACCO.

An Attempt Will Be Made to Raise It Within the Boundaries of the United States.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Wilson announced Sunday that experts of the agricultural department will hunt all over the United States and its new possessions for conditions favorable to the cultivation of the filler tobacco, such as is now raised in Cuba, so that if possible all the filler tobacco used in this country eventually may be raised within the boundaries of the United States.

"The United States," he says, "is now paying $8,000,000 for wrapper tobacco. We have succeeded in finding in this country the conditions under which all the wrapper tobacco we need can be raised here, and experts of the department of agriculture for the first time are seeking soils adaptable to the cultivation of the fine filler product. We have parts of Pennsylvania, Ohio and Texas selected for the investigations of our experts, and land for similar purposes will be selected in our new island possessions, with a view to ascertaining how and under what conditions the filler product can be built up here."

KING EDWARD'S DISEASE.

A London Paper Announces That His Majesty Is Suffering From Cancer of the Throat.

London, Oct. 28.—Reynolds' weekly newspaper is the first British paper to assert that King Edward is suffering from cancer of the throat. In Sunday's issue it declares that since his majesty's accession three operations have been performed for the removal of papilloma on the left vocal chord, and that one was removed from the right vocal chord last week.

"Assistance was hastily summoned," says the journal, "as his majesty was breathing with difficulty and an immediate operation was performed. But it was regarded as only a temporary relief, the injured epithelium now having become a cancerous growth, and serious developments are expected."

An Heir to the Duke of Manchester.

London, Oct. 28.—The duchess of Manchester (who was Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati), was accouched of a daughter Sunday. Both the mother and the child are doing well. The infant will receive the names Mary Alva Montagu.

Forest Fire Raging.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 28.—A big forest fire is raging on the mountain range in the vicinity of Garfield mountain, directly south of Pike's peak. The fire started from an unknown cause and, driven by a high wind, spread over a big area.

Jockey "Cash" Sloan Injured.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 28.—"Cash" Sloan, the American jockey, fell Sunday afternoon while riding on the race course at Warsaw. He was picked up unconscious, but revived before he was taken to his residence.

A BATTLE NEAR PASSI.

Twenty-Five Insurgents Killed and Three Captured.

Stringent and Energetic Measures Are Being Taken By Americans to Suppress the Insurrection on the Island of Samar.

Manila, Oct. 28.—The constabulary report a fight with insurgents near Passi, province of Iloilo, island of Panay, in which 25 insurgents were killed and three captured, together with a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The news from Gen. Hughes regarding conditions in the island of Cebu is encouraging. Lorega has surrendered with his entire force and one cannon and seven rifles, while Gen. Hughes is negotiating for the surrender of Maxilot, who styles himself "governor politico-militar." His surrender will mean the pacification of the province.

Lack of food and the harrassing effects of the aggressive tactics now pursued by the American forces are having their influence upon the natives. In many places where rice is doled out by the government only enough is given for one meal, so that it is hardly possibly for any large quantity to find its way to the insurgents.

It is believed that the recent manifestations in the Island of Samar were chiefly due to the lack of food, the insurgents finding it necessary to make outlets to the coast in order to obtain this.

The first labor problem growing out of the new tariff has arisen. A hat and umbrella factory, employing 600 hands, has found it necessary to close. The lawyers are making a protest to the commission urging protection, as the same goods from Germany can be sold at half the price it takes to manufacture them here.

A dispatch from Catbalogan, Samar, says that stringent and energetic measures are being taken to suppress the insurrection in that island. Gen. Smith has notified all the presidentes and head men of the Pueblos that, in order to avoid trouble they must surrender all arms and turn over the persons implicated in the Balangiga massacre before November 6, threatening that otherwise the presidentes will be sent to the island of Gumm, the villages destroyed and the property confiscated. Marines under Maj. Littleton W. T. Waller has been stationed at Balangiga and Basey and ten gunboats are vigilantly patrolling the Samar coast. Most of the towns in the southern part of the island have been destroyed.

Naval Cadet Loveman Noa, commanding the gunboat Mariveles, who had gone ashore at Nipa-Nipa, South Samar, to prevent smuggling, was attacked by the insurgents. He lost his revolver and was shot and boloed.

THE PENSION OFFICE.

Brig. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth, Chief of the Record, Makes His Annual Report.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Brig. Gen. Frederick C. Ainsworth, chief of record of the pension office, in his annual report to the secretary of war, shows that 151,982 cases were received and disposed of during the fiscal year. His office relates mainly to records of officers and soldiers kept for the army and the pension officers. It also deals with medals of honor, as the record of soldiers receiving medals are furnished the proper officers through Gen. Ainsworth's bureau. He reviews at some length the subject of medals of honor, and the laws under which they are granted. Gen. Ainsworth says that the fiscal year has witnessed the practical completion of the work, so many years in progress, of the publication of official records of the union and confederate armies during the civil war. They make a total of 125,730 pages of text.

NO FORMAL CELEBRATION.

Sunday Was the Forty-Third Anniversary of the Birth of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Sunday was the 43 anniversary of the birth of President Roosevelt. Occurring on Sunday, there was no formal celebration, and the day was spent very quietly. Dr. Nichols, a friend from Baltimore, was at the white house a portion of the day, and Sunday night Commander Cowles was a guest at dinner. The president attended religious services at Grace Reformed church as usual.

Killed By a Policeman.

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 28.—An unknown white boy, about 15 years of age, was shot and instantly killed by Policeman James Richardson Sunday night. The officer claims the boy and two companions were attempting to burglarize a store. Richardson is under arrest charged with manslaughter.

Too Much Cash.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—A Washington dispatch states that Secretary of the Treasury Gage will soon issue another call for bonds, to reduce the national debt, and at the same time dispose of some of the surplus cash on hand.

In Fiance's Presence.

Camden, N. J., Oct. 28.—Thos. Smith, aged 24 years, who was to have married Miss Sadie Lee, of Gloucester City, killed himself Sunday night in the presence of the young lady. She had discovered that he was married.

MONKEY SLEW THE SNAKE.

Strategy of the Bold Simian Was Too Much for the Cobra and the Former Won.

At Bangalore, India, not long ago a battle between a monkey and a snake was witnessed by a party of Europeans. The reptile, a cobra, was enjoying a sun bath near the highway, far from the beaten track of jungle travel, when the monkey espied him and deliberately put an end to his siesta by hurling at him every missile he could find. The snake wriggled awhile under the punishment, and then in a fury gave chase to the monkey. The little simian was far too agile for the reptile, however, and kept him at a safe distance until a pile of rocks was reached. On this the monkey calmly perched, with his back against a bowlder, and awaited the onslaught.

The snake came up in blind rage, and again and again struck at the monkey, who dodged every blow, allowing the venomous head to strike the rock at his back. The cobra became more and more infuriated as he battered himself against the bowlder, and at last, bleeding and exhausted, lay at full length with every fighting instinct subdued. This was the monkey's opportunity. Seizing the snake by the neck he quickly rubbed the head off against a sharp point of rock, and then climbed a tree and chattered gleefully at the admiring human spectators, who showed their appreciation of the spectacle he had afforded by leaving a banquet of Indian corn and sugar cane for the victor.

CHOICE "SMOKES" RECOVERED

How the Duke of Cornwall's Cigars Fared in the Wreck Beneath the Waves.

Private advices to a London tobacco dealer give the information that some 7,000 of the costly cigars shipped for the use of the duke of Cornwall and his suite while in Canada have been recovered from the hull of the wrecked liner Lusitania, on the east coast of Newfoundland. In all 10,000 of the highest class cigars, intended for royal use, were on the Lusitania, packed in hermetically sealed cases. They were consigned to the citadel at Quebec to await the arrival of the Ophir. Each cigar was valued at three shillings.

So choice were the costly "smokes" that, in case the crew might break open the cases, they were packed in the extreme stern of the ship and bolted behind heavy planking. When it became known to the islanders that the duke's cigars were part of the Lusitania's cargo, a patrol was established to search for boxes on the beach.

All the smokers on the island reveled in dreams of three-shilling cigars without stint. Speculators wanted them also. But their dreams came to nothing. Divers, after ten weeks' work, have now got at the cigars, and, according to the cable, have saved 7,000 in good condition. The other 3,000 were washed out of the wreck. Meanwhile, however, the duke's cigar order has been duplicated in London.

An Enterprising Yankee.

An American once went to Windsor castle and insisted upon seeing Queen Victoria. He was told that it was quite impossible, as an audience with the queen could be had only by appointment. Still he persisted, and then they told him flat-footed that before seeing the queen he must state the object of his visit. He said he wanted to show her a new piece of furniture—a throne bed, a perfect throne by day and a perfect bed at night.



Mrs. Ellen Ripley, Chaplain Ladies Aid, Grand Army of the Republic, No. 7, 222 10th Ave., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn., Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Your Vegetable Compound cured me of ulceration of the womb, and getting such a complete cure I felt that the medicine had genuine merit and was well worth recommending to other sick women.

"For fifteen years I have been your friend. I have never written you before, but I have advised hundreds of women to take your medicine, in fact it is the only real reliable remedy I know of for a sick woman.

"I have not yet found a case of ovarian or womb trouble which has not been relieved or cured by the faithful use of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"You have brought health to hundreds of women in Minneapolis as you have no doubt to others over the country."—MRS. ELLEN RIPLEY.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine.

An Incomplete House.

We run wild over the furnishings of a house; its furniture, carpets, hangings, pictures and music, and always forget or neglect the most important requisite. Something there should be always on the shelf to provide against sudden casualties or attacks of pain. Such come like a thief in the night; a sprain, strain, sudden backache, toothache or neuralgic attack. There is nothing easier to get than a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, and nothing surer to cure quickly any form of pain. The house is incomplete without it. Complete it with a good supply.

The Last Word.

Mrs. Jigsby (the discussion having become somewhat personal)—You may talk till doomsday, George Jigsby, but you'll never get me to admit that a wife is bound to do as her husband tells her.

Mr. Jigsby—By gravy, madam, if I outlive you I'll have it engraved on your tombstone that you were a good and obedient wife!—Chicago Tribune.

Paradise for Sportsmen.

To him who knows not where to go, there can be no better place suggested than the Pocono mountains, lying in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania, along the beautiful Delaware river. Whether you go for health, or sport, you can hardly experience the latter without acquiring the former. The elevation of the mountains varies from 1,600 to 2,000 feet, and are one dense growth of pine and fir trees. Deer, bear and other large game are plentiful, and though the region is visited by thousands of sportsmen every year, there seems to be no noticeable decrease in the attractions offered. The Pocono mountain hotels, camps and game preserves are readily accessible by the Lackawanna Railroad, the great trunk line between New York and the Great Lakes.

Her Choice.

Doctor—My dear young lady, you are drinking unfiltered water, which swarms with animal organisms. You should have it boiled; that will kill them.

Patient—Well, doctor, I think I'd sooner be an aquarium than a cemetery.—What to Eat.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a grripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Knowledge and Speech.

"One great trouble," said Uncle Eben, "is dat when a man is smart enough to say anything wuf hearin' he is also smart enough not to talk much."—Washington Post.

Care of the Complexion.

Many persons with delicate skin suffer greatly in winter from chapping. Frequently the trouble arises from the use of impure soap and cheap salves. The face and hands should be washed only in clear, hot water with ivory soap. A little mutton tallow or almond oil may be used after the bath to soften the skin. ELIZA R. PARKER.

His First Hour in the Country.

Mother—Why, baby, what's the matter? Baby (who has been stung by a bumblebee)—The automobile-ing bit me.—Judge.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Mabel's Haste.—"Mabel doesn't believe in long engagements." "Yes; I understood Mabel's young man had a good deal of money."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y. Feb. 17, 1900.

It is easy to convince a woman, but she will not stay convinced.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar relieves whooping cough.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

When a man gives his word he should try to keep it.—Chicago Daily News.

Bronchitis Can Be Cured

With Hoxsie's Croup Cure, speedily. 50 cts.

The shadow of trouble is nearly always darker than its substance.—Ram's Horn.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color silk, wool or cotton perfectly at one boiling.

People who get the hardest knocks have the best idea of life.—Atchison Globe.

SCHLEY ON THE STAND

The Admiral Testifies as to the Part He Took in the Battle of Santiago.

NARRATION OF A HISTORICAL EVENT.

Interesting Account of the Engagement From the Time of Its Beginning Until the End.

Scenes Before Clenfuegos Depicted and the Situation on His Arrival Off Santiago Narrated by the Distinguished Witness.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Adm. Schley Thursday took the stand in his own behalf at the court of inquiry, which is investigating the conduct of the commander-in-chief of the flying squadron during the Santiago campaign. He was summoned a few minutes after the opening of the session at 2 o'clock for the afternoon session, and when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock, he apparently had gotten well under way in his testimony.

The admiral then in answer to his counsel proceeded to give a circumstantial and detailed narrative of all the events of the campaign up to the battle of Santiago. He had with him a memorandum of his testimony where he will tell of the battle, when the court adjourned for the day.

When the court adjourned the crowd of many of the spectators pressed forward and shook the admiral's hand.

"I was commended," the admiral began in response to Mr. Rayner's request for a narrative of the campaign, "and was ordered to command the flying squadron on the 28th of March, 1898, and served until the 20th day of June, of the same year, in that capacity.

He had taken command of the squadron at Hampton Roads, Va., hoisting his flag on the cruiser Brooklyn. After instituting the organization of the squadron at the Virginia port, he said that he had called the commanding officers of the vessels constituting that squadron together and then added:

"The plan of the campaign was threshed out. I put the squadron immediately upon a war footing, established pickets and patrols and had the vessels darkened at nights."

"During this time I explained to all the commanding officers that it would be impossible to contrive a plan of battle that would meet with successful contingencies, the general plan of the squadron would be to cruise in line of battle and its general principle was to keep the block the head and leading vessels, concentrating the fire upon them in order, first, to obtain the moral effect of victory, and to throw them into confusion, making a victory over them probably very much more successful and complete than it would be for the reason that the older plans of battle had all been to attack centers and rear, resulting in a mere melee, in the fighting of each squadron. I felt that the attack of the head of a squadron, which was to some extent new, would result in the destruction of the whole fleet, and that was the general plan of action as explained to them on those occasions."

On May 12 or 13 he received orders from the secretary of the navy to proceed to Charleston, S. C., which he reached there on the 16th and found orders from the secretary directing him to proceed to Key West and report to Commodore Remey for further instructions. He went to the Florida port at a 12 knot speed, that being the highest all the vessels of the squadron could make. The squadron at the time consisted of the Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Texas, Scorpion and Iowa, the latter being a collier. The admiral said the Sterling was lost sight of the first night out and he never saw her again until he met her off the south side of Cuba. The flying squadron arrived at Key West on the 19th, the admiral thought, and on the next day he went ashore to pay his respects to Commodore Remey, after having saluted his flag. Continuing his narrative, the admiral said:

"Whilst there the commodore showed me a telegraphic order from the honorable secretary of the navy directing me to proceed with all dispatch to the blockade of Havana. He also showed me a number of other orders relative to the circumstances I was to remain with my command, and I asked him which of the two stations he would take, and he said he proposed to hold the Havana or north one. He told me that whichever side I went on to remember that the Spanish were very heavily fortified and that his confidence in the vessels which he delivered to me verbally, were that I would not to risk our battleships against the fortified positions, but that I thought the Spanish squadron had been disposed of. My recollection now is that he told me that it was hazarded, but my impression left on my mind was that it was somewhere in the Venezuelan gulf and that it was expected to make connection and was destined to Havana, and that was undoubtedly the point it was to reach. He said that information was to be sent me of the Spanish fleet to reach Havana or some point in railroad communication with it, supposing that the Spanish squadron believed and thought that Cienfuegos would be the point, as that came under the acceptation of a point more convenient as I looked over maps, and I must say I I agreed with him.

"I told him I had been ordered to report for duty to Adm. Remey and that I imagined necessarily meant himself, and that I would proceed to obey the order. I set that I should be loyal, absolutely and unreservedly, to the cause we were both representing, should or should not he be present—I do not remember whether all the time or not—said: 'Of course, commodore, any one who has known my style character, would know that it would be impossible for you to be otherwise than loyal.' I asked the admiral if there had been established any means of communication with the insurgents, whether there were any pilots or whether any liability was known where they were to be found. He told me that he did not know, but that when he got the situation better in hand he would communicate with me, but that he thought it would be better for me to start as early as we could get away and blockade Cienfuegos. I then went aboard my own flagship in order to hasten the operations of coaling. Whilst there, the Algonquin came out, bearing an order from the secretary of the navy, through Commodore Remey, directing me to go off Havana. I signalled to the commodore whether or not he understood my orders were to go off Havana. He replied by signal that he understood that his coming to Key West modified my orders and that I should be prepared to carry out the orders we had received when I met him soon. I do not remember whether that was on that afternoon or in the morning, but it was before I left for Cienfuegos."

The next move of the present squadron was from Key West to Cienfuegos, and the admiral told how, as the commander-in-chief of that squadron, he had the whole coaling, and that at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 19 all the ships of the fleet turned their backs upon American soil. This was done under the order of the commander-in-chief, Adm. Sampson. At this point the witness quoted Adm. Sampson's order No. 5, not failing to point out as he went along, that in this order the admiral had said: "I have the situation well in hand and I will write you and give you any information that suggests itself." The first event of note on the voyage toward Cienfuegos occurred, Adm. Schley said, after he had been out from Key West three or four hours. It was then that he had met Capt. McCalla in charge of the auxiliary squadron with the Marblehead at its head, which had been doing duty on the Cuba coast near Cienfuegos, whither the commodore with his flying squadron was bound. McCalla had met the latter to communicate with the flying squadron. Adm. Schley also mentioned that the Scorpion had been ordered to proceed to the Eagle for the purpose of securing whatever information she might bring. "After a little," he said, "the Eagle returned and reported through the megaphone, I think, identically as is reported in his log, which was all the information I gave us. The Eagle afterward passed close enough to the Brooklyn to hail her by the megaphone and reported that there was no news. I was on the quarter deck at the time, and it seemed to be almost burned into my mind, but I suppose I may have heard. I begin to think that may be it was mistaken."

Adm. Schley placed his arrival off Cienfuegos at near midnight of May 21. He told of hearing guns early that evening while still 30 or 40 miles distant from the Cuban port. "The fact of hearing these guns was undoubted, so much so that the officer of the deck spoke of it. I happened to be there at the time.

He said that the fleet stopped for the night ten or twelve miles off shore off Cienfuegos and that he had sent the Scorpion ahead to close in at dark and that toward daylight on the following morning, May 27, all the ships had steamed in to within 3 miles of Cienfuegos.

"My recollection now is," he said, "that we went within a mile and looked at the harbor. Under the peculiar and special instructions it was impossible to see into the harbor. I never saw any smoke in attack and I was constantly on deck, generally from 8 o'clock in the morning until 12 or 1 o'clock at night. There was a scarcely a circumstance of any kind that escaped me."

The admiral said that after this inspection of the harbor he had ordered the torpedo boat Dupont arrived with advices from Adm. Sampson. The dispatch referred to was the "Dear Schley" letter. Referring to this dispatch the witness said:

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He said that while the squadron lay off Cienfuegos the winds were fresh and there was quite a heavy sea, which made it in this connection Adm. Schley referred to the fact that he had not been informed in advance as to the method of the Spanish communicating with the insurgents and he said that he did not know that there was any method to communicate with Cienfuegos. Continuing on the subject of coaling Adm. Schley adds:

"The ships of the flying squadron were very much better fitted to resist shock as well as to deliver this coal rapidly. Perhaps, with the exception of vessels of war, I might have coaled on days with worse weather. We had a good many days of smooth sea which my attention has been made because they came after the period of time. One of the colliers had to put to New York absolutely smashed in.

Adm. Schley testified that he heard for the first time the code of signals arranged for communicating with the Cubans on the morning of May 24. He sent Capt. McCalla ashore on the 24th, he came back and reported that he thought the enemy was not at Cienfuegos. An hour or two had then, the witness said, been consumed in the preparation of dispatches including a dispatch to be sent to the secretary of the navy, and about 6 o'clock the squadron steamed to the south, and I think," he said, "that was nearly out under way between 7 and 8 o'clock on a course of about southeast." Speaking of the weather conditions on the night of the 24th, after the squadron had got under way, the admiral said that he remembered that it was very dark one and the sky lowering. It was rainy squalls, he said.

Speaking of the weather on the 25th as rough for the smaller ships.

Coming to the 26th, Adm. Schley said that the weather was still rough and recounted the incident of sending Commander Southerland away with the Eagle. "It did not," the admiral said, "occur upon coaling his ship because it would have been absurd, impossible."

"We continued on an easterly course, as my orders contemplated, approaching cautiously, and as they also conveyed to me the information that probably that when I left Cienfuegos the enemy would leave Santiago, I laid such a course as I thought would give me a wide horizon, and if he did leave I could not imagine he would try to pass inside of me. I estimated, of course, he would pass to the southward. My course as I expected would have of course gone to China if there had been no islands in the way."

The admiral then told how upon reaching a point southward from Santiago about 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon of May 26, he had encountered the scout boats.

At this point the admiral entered upon another defense of his course by saying:

"I was on the south side of Cuba, of course, inverted, I thought, with entire responsibility. I was not in communication by telegraph. I did not know that we had secret agents in Havana. I did not know that there were any means of communication with the insurgents. All that were known I would have known also, because I was acting in an entirely independent capacity. I may almost say I could not be reached by telegraph, and a good deal I did had to be left to guessing. Some times I guessed right and some times I guessed wrong, and I suppose, in the light of recent events, we are liable to do that."

The admiral then referred to the incident of Capt. Sigsby coming aboard the Brooklyn from the scoutboat St. Paul. He said:

"I do not believe that he is capable of stating what is not true. In this instance his recollection is at fault and not his veracity. I said to him: 'Captain, have you got the dons here?' He said to me: 'No, sir, they are not here, but have been in very close.' I do not know but what he may have said, 'They are not here,' he certainly said, 'They are not here, they are only reported here.' I said to him, 'Have any of the Spanish vessels been in, the Cristobal or the Minneapolis?' He said, 'No, they have not. They have assured me so.'

Adm. Schley explained the "upgrade movement" so-called to the westward, saying that he had not considered the economical question at all, but that the economical features could never be taken into consideration in military movements. It was a matter of careful inquiry as to the coal supply of the various ships and had turned over in his mind like a flash the endurance in battle. "I was," he said, "thinking over in my mind that a squadron in its coaling formation, and in its speeding endurance, was equal only to its weakest member, just as the speed of a fleet depends upon the slowest ship. 'Dear Schley' letter. Referring to this dispatch the witness said:

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Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

By virtue of Taxes due on the following property for the years mentioned below, I will sell said property for cash, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said taxes, and cost of advertising, at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Monday, November 4th, 1901. (that being a regular county court day.)

Bullittsville precinct—

Walusco tt Abe. 3 acres of land 1894 5 6 7	$	6 01
Warner Israel. 2 acre, 1893		4 92
Miller Wendell, 4 acres, 1897		4 64
Westrick Charles, 3 acres, 1897		6 00

Bellevue precinct—

Lindenburn heirs, town lot, 1896 7		6 90
McMullen Marion, town lot, 1897		8 30
Welsicle John, town lot, 1897		5 50

Petersburg precinct—

Hurd George, town lot, '93 4 5 6 7		13 00
Comer Jeanetta, town lot, 1897		4 80

Carlton precinct—

Riggs W J, 4 acres, 1897		6 39

Hamilton precinct—

Rich W O B, 47 acres, 1893-4		13 42
Grimsley T N, 18 acres, '95 6-7		15 39
White John, 78 acres, '95-6-7		28 74
Davis & Rhodes, town lot, 1897		28 24

Beaver precinct—

Gordon F L, 105 acres, 1896 7		56 74
Grubbs Elizabeth, 30 acres, '96 7		6 15

Union precinct—

Dean Harriet, town lot, 1896-7		3 44

Veroua precinct—

Hannah Margaret, 30 acres, 1896 7		5 53
Jackson Jas W, 14 acres, 1897		6 00

Walton precinct—

Gorman Eliza, town lot, '97-7		12 59
Wilson Voluey, town lot, '96, '97		9 38

Constance precinct—

Fox Robt (n. r.) town lot, 1894		2 46
McCarty John, town lot, 1895		4 07
Steelman Aarou, town lot, 1895		2 23
Fox Henry, (n. r.) 3 acres, '96, '97		7 55
McArthur John, town lot, 1896		4 64
Penn Jas, town lot, '93, '96, '97		9 94
Davis Anna, 3 acres, 1897		5 00
Fox Jacob, town lot, 1897		4 63
Gerding Fred, 3 acres, 1897		6 50
Reeves Ferrill, 2 acres, 1897		6 75
The Kentucky and Ohio Ferry Co., assessed as the Taylorsport Ferry, all its right, title and interest in and to the ferry franchise, or ferry right and privileges, in front of the town of Taylorsport, Booneco., Ky., same having been conveyed to S. Harris Goodiu by Reubin Taylor Thornton, trustee of Gen. James Taylor's estate as shown by deed recorded in the Boone county Clerk's office, deed book 34, page 59		26 44

Florence precinct—

Gorman Bessie, 4 acres, 1896		3 28
Wagstaff Harriet, town lot, 1897		2 80

Colored lists—Burlington.

Coleman Amanda, town lot, 1897		3 60
Osboru Millie, town lot, 1897		4 00
Frazier Nancy, 1 acre near Union, 1897		5 39
Hoard Thos, lot in Walton, 1897		5 10

Those who are owing me back taxes and want to save the costs of advertising and other expenses, had better come forward and settle the same, as I intend to advertise all that I can get out each month until all are settled.

C. C. BOBERTS, Ex-Sheriff,
Boone, County, Kentucky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Lassing, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
T. N. Grimsley, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the August term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Sale on Monday the 4th day of Nov., 1901, at one o'clock p. m. or thereabout, being County Court day, on a credit of 6 months, the following described property to wit:

Lylug and being in Boone County, Kentucky, and bounded as follows, to wit: Bounded on the North by the lands of George L. Miller and William Clore; on the East and South by George L. Miller and on the West by Landing Creek, and containing 18½ acres more or less, and being same conveyed to Defendants by W. H. Baker.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be made by sale, $104 83.

J. W. DUNCAN, M.C. B. C. C.

Winded Horses.

Horses and mules are frequently afflicted with broken wind, due, in the majority of cases, to being worked on a stomach filled with bulky food. If the trouble is cared for early it may be overcome. No coarse food should be fed winded horses during the day, but be given at night after the grain be eaten. Everything should be done to keep the animal comfortable; the stable should be well cleaned and ventilated and bedding dry and abundant. A lump of rock salt should be kept in the manger at all times. After the horse is brought in from work he should be sponged all over with cold water, in which a little aqua ammonia has been placed. Then rub the animal until dry. Do everything possible to prevent the horse becoming overheated, and if the bowels are constipated mix a tablespoonful of glauber salts in the drinking water three times a day, increasing the amount if necessary to cause the bowels to move freely. This treatment will usually effect a cure.

When oyster shells are provided for the fowls they should be broken into pieces the size of grains of corn and not be ground into a powder.

It will pay you to investigate the prices at
ESKEW'S, Pharmacy,
Walton, Ky.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. M. Lassing, Guardian, Pltf.
against } Equity.
Sallie Cleveland Riley, &c. Defts.

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Monday, November 4th, 1901,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabont, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the following described property, to-wit:

Lying and being in Boone county, Kentucky, and bounded thus:—Beginning at a stone in the Walton and Beaver Lick Road bearing n 89, e 16¾ feet from B. C. Bedinger's corner; thence n 9¾, 12.96 chalus to a stone; thence n 79, e 42 56 chains to a stone on the east bauk of Mudlick creek in a line of Dan Bedinger; thence a long the east bank thereof including the creek s 3¼, e 2.49 chains, s 17¼ w 2.20 s 34 w 3.50 chains, s 59¾ w 4.93 chalus, s 70¼ w 6 00, s 79 w 4.08 chains, s 70¼ w 2.07 chains, s 42¾ w 3.11 chains, s 4¼ e 3.67 chains, s 43¾ w 7.87 chalus to a stone a corner with the Platt tract and Edward Senior; thence with the lines of said Senior s 56¾ w 4.80 chains to a stone on a branch; thence up said brauch with the old Walton & Beaver Lick road s 77 w 2 35 chains, s 87¾ w 4 12 chains, n 73 w 4 chains, n 59¾ w 12.25 chains, s 89 w 11 links to the beginning, containing 60 acres.

For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms Amount to be raised by sale,

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Agusta Armstrong, &c., Pltfs.
vs } equity.
John Kirkpatrick, &c, Defts.

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Belug in Burlington, Boone county, Ky., and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Jefferson street and Alley No. 13; thence south with east line of Jefferson street to the northeast corner of Jefferson st., and Water st.; thence east with the north line of Water st., to the northwest corner of Water st., and Garrard st.; thence north with the west line of Garrard st., to the southwest corner of Garrard st., and Alley No. 13; thence west with south line of said Alley to the beginning, and being lots No. 121, 122, 125, 125, 129 and 130 as laid down on the official plau and plat of Burlington, Kentucky.

Excepting out of said boundary the following described tract: Beginning at the southwest corner of lot No. 129 at the intersection of Jefferson and Water street; thence with Jefferson st., n 1 w 130½ feet; thence at right angel s 89 w 167 feet; thence s 1 e 130½ feet; thence s 89 w 167 feet to the beginning, containing one half acre and being part of lots 125 and 129 and being the same property conveyed by Jesse Kirkpatrick and wife to Clara Kirkpatrick by deed, recorded in Deed Book 37, p. 573.

For the purchase price the purchaser with approved security or securities, must execute bonds, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. Amount to be raised by sale $234 11.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

Commissioner's Sale.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Hebron Building and Loan Association, Pltf.
vs } Equity.
John Rowland, &c. Defts.

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A tract of land in Boone County, Ky., on the North side of the County road leading from Waterloo to McVille, and about ½ of a mile from McVille, and is bounded generally as follows:—On the North by the lands of Solon D. Rice; on the East by the lands of the heirs of Erastus Rice and on the South by said Waterloo and McVille Road and on the West by the lands of Solon D. Rice, and containing 50 acres, more or less, and being the same land mentioned in the Will of D. G. Rice as the 50 acre tract.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price of said land the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment, with a lien retained therein until all the purchase money is paid. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Amount to be raised by sale $1,090 65.

J. W. DUNCAN, Master Com'r.



Farm for Rent.

216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land, [illegible] acre, and 116 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,000 per year. Must be rented before January 1, 1902. All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land should come and see it.

S. D. RICE, Grant, Ky.

Taxpayers Notice.

The Tax-pyers of Boone county are hereby notified that I or my Deputy will be at the following places to receive taxes for the year 1901:

Florence, Sept. 18th and Oct. 19th.
Verona, Sept. 19th and Oct. 17th.
Walton, Sept. 20th and Oct. 18th.
Petersburg, Sept. 21st and Oct. 21st.
Union, Sept. 23d and Oct 22d.
Bellevue. Sept. 24th and Oct. 23d.
Big Bone, Sept. 25th and Oct. 24th.
Bullittsville, Sept. 26th and Oct. 25th.
Constance, Sept. 27th and Oct. 29th.
Beaver, Sept. 28th and Oct. 28th.
Rabbit Hash, Sept. 30th and Oct. 26th
Gunpowder, October 30th.
Richwood, October 31st.
Hebron, November 2d.

All taxes not paid by Dec 1st, 1901, will have 6 per cent. penalty added. This is my last year for collecting taxes and I trust you will settle same before the expiration of my term of office, otherwise I will be compelled to force the collection by law.

ELMER BEALL, S B. C.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 22 acres, 2 miles from Florence and ½ of a mile from the Hopeful church. On this farm is a good house, good out-buildings, fruit of all kinds—new orchard; a good well and plenty of stock water. Will sell reasonable.

Apply to MRS. KEATING,
Florence, Ky.

Dexter B.

The premium colt getter, will make a fall season at my farm near W. Lee Cropper's, on Garrison creek, at eight dollars ($8) to insure a colt or ten dollars ($10) to insure a colt to stand up and suck. JOS. D. KENNEDY.
CHAS. UTZINGER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Roberts, Pltf
vs } Notice.
Mrs. John H. Sleet, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Ossman, decled, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901 in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN. M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Pltf.
vs } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c, Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Pltf,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

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J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

POSTED.

Notice is hereby given that we have our farms posted against hunters, and will enforce the law against trespass by hunting or otherwise.

Jasper Beemon,	Thos E Summers,
W H Rouse,	W C Weaver,
Glen Crisler,	Lizzie Underhill,
Jas M Beemon,	Rachel Beemou,
Charles Haglsh,	R S Crisler,
J W Clore,	Charles Clore,
Elbert Rouse,	J. E. Smith,
W P Sullivan.	D E Lawell

FOR RENT.

A good farm of 50 acres, on the road leading from Hebron to Taylorsport; 2 miles from Hebron, Ky., and 1 mile from Railroad and Delhi, O., ferry. On this farm are a good dwelling house of seven rooms, good barn and all necessary out-buildings, cistern and well and never failing water. For further information apply to

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GUESS :: AGAIN!

The RECORDER will give a prize of

$10.00

for the first correct, or first nearest correct guess as to the number of votes polled in this county at the next November Election, and for the next three correct or nearest correct guesses it will give One Years Subscription to the RECORDER. If two or more persons make the first correct or nearest correct guesses on the same day the $10 will be divided equally between them.

No person will be allowed a guess unless his or her subscription is paid up to or beyond

☞ JANUARY 1st, 1902.

No payment on subscription of less than $1.50 will entitle a person to a guess. For each $1.50 paid on subscription one guess will be allowed.

Fill up the following coupon, sign it and hand or send it to this office, where it will be dated as of day of its reception.

I guess.....votes will be polled in Boone County at the election held Nov. 5th, 1901.

Name.....

Date.....

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Farm for Sale.

Farm of 28 acres on East Bend road, 3 miles from Burlington. On this farm are a good brick dwelling, good out-buildings, good orchard, 2 cisterns and a well. Fencing good. Terms easy. Apply to Mrs. R. S. COWEN,
Burlington, Ky.

For Sale or Lease.

My ferry known as the Kotmeyer or Anderson ferry. There are 9 acres of land, three dwellings houses, good barns, scales and other out buildings on the Kentucky side and 7 acres, more or less on the Ohio side of the river. This is one of the best equipped ferries between Cincinnati and Louisville. This property is appraised at $23,000 for taxation, but I will sell for less money.

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Constance, Ky.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Born, to D. E. Castleman and wife, on the 30th ult., a son.

Several persons imported cabbage out of which to make kraut this fall.

The sheriff is now ready to collect the school tax to pay for the new house in the Woolper district.

If you need a good cook stove or good Air Tight heater, call on Hunter, Harris Co., Rising Sun, Ind., and buy a Garland,

Herbert Kirkpatrick had the contract for delivering the ballot boxes for the sheriff, last week. It took him several days.

The vote of both parties in this county, yesterday, was smallar than that polled at the last Democratic primary election.

Jerry Delph and wife had a crowd of merry-makers with them last Friday night, and a crowd of young people never had a nicer time.

In the matter of mail Burlington and Bellevue are 50 miles apart, while eight miles will more than cover the distance between them.

Aurora had considerable experience with ugly fires, last week. Her efficient volunteer fire company was kept busy, for two or three days.

The daily papers that come to the Burlington office, failed to get here at all last Wednesday, and a great many persons missed them consideranly.

As Geo. Blyth was going to the city early last Wednesday morning with his wagon, he ran over and killed a strange dog out on the pike near William Houston's toll gate.

John Taneous, of Hebron, has advertised a sale of a large lot of household furniture and other articles for the 14th inst. A large quantity of the household goods is as good as new.

Johnnie Bachelor bought of W. S. Underhill 48¼ acres of his farm, including the improvements. Consideration, $1,000. Mr. Underhill will move to Walton and take charge of the Phoenix hotel.

Chas. Hemfling has purchased of the Coney Island Co., its property near Taylorsport, this county, and known as Parlor Grove. Consideration, $2,600. Realestate agent, W. E. Vest, made the deal.

Mr. Buell delivered his lecture on Siam, its people and their customs, at the court house here last Wednesday evening. The lecture was interesting and instructive, and should have been listened to by a large audience. Those who heard the lecture got several times the value of the admission charged.

J. P. Hemphill, the druggist, of Rising Sun, will remove his stock of drugs, &c., into the Clark Building, one door above the National Bank, in about two weeks, and asks his friends of Boone, to remember the place and call and see him, and at this time thanks them for their liberal patronage for the past year.

This is going to be a very profitable season for swine growers. They ought to take extra care to see that they have pure water and everything done to prevent hog cholera. We have lately frequently alluded to these things, and wish again to urge extra care for cleanliness, some succulent food and pure water, wood ashes and a little charcoal will help also, if put where they can get it.

It is seldom that as gay a crowd of young people get together as that which assembled at Mr. and Mrs. Richard Utz's on Tuesday night of last week. They were entertained in a royal manner, by the host and hostess, and parlor games were indulged in until the approach of gray dawn, when all took their departure for home, pronouncing the occasion one of the most delightful of the season.

The rainfall for Cincinnati and vicinity so far for the year has been less than for any year since the United States Weather Bureau has been keeping the records—30 years. So far this year there has been but 14.48 inches, as against an average for the same period of the previous years of 33.3 inches. But two months remain to make up the deficiency, and it is expected that the year will establish a record for short rainfall. Last year was the lowest hitherto known, being 27.78 inches.

The Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Dr. J. N. McCormack of Bowling Green, Secretary of the State Board of Health, says the smallpox so prevalent in Kentucky last winter has been stamped out completely and that not a single case remains. He says that the members in the last general assembly are to be congratulated on the prompt action taken in increasing the annual appropriation for the state board, as otherwise that body would not have been able to do such effective work.

The kraut makers held a convention here one day last week. Judge Roberts was chairman and J. C. Revill, secretary. The object of the meeting was to devise plans for securing the necessary material for making a winter's supply of kraut. It was decided to send to the city and buy the cabbage. Elmer Beall and Judge Roberts accepted the appointed as purchasing committee, and entered upon the discharge of their duties as soon as the convention adjourned.

With the kindliest of feeling for some of the boys here in town, who are in the habit of disturbing entertainments with unnecessary yelling and running up and down the steps at the court house, the RECORDER desires to suggest to them that some of the people are getting very tired of such unbecoming behavior, and endurance will soon cease to be a virtue, and the law, which is severe on those who disturb lawful assemblages, will be invoked. Those who do not desire to hear a lecture or a speech should not disturb those who do.

GRANT COUNTY.

From Williamstown Courier.

The tax levies in Grant county for 1901, are as follows.

Free Turnpike Road Fund, twenty five cents on the $100 of taxable property and $1.50 on each poll in the county.

Turnpike Sinking fund, fifteen cents on $100 dollars.

Bridge Sinking Fund, five cents on each $100 of taxable property in Grant county.

Pauper Fund, five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property in Grant county.

General Expense Fund, fifteen cents on each $100 of taxable property.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

In many sections there is a strong prejudice against the fall top dressing of meadows the claim being that the effect of the dressing is lost before growth begins in the spring. This is an assumption that is scarcely warranted in most cases, for even if stable manure is used as a dressing it is fair to assume that the grass roots will get the benefit of at least a portion of it, enough to make it pay for the application. A mixture composed of one-third muriate of potash, one-third fine bone and one-third nitrate of soda is an ideal one for top-dressing meadows. An application of 500 pounds of this mixture to the acre seems expensive, but when it means better hay and more of it, is it not profitable even though it figures up at the rate of about $3 for each ton of hay?

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

The Election.

The election in this county passed off very quietly, and a small vote was cast, not more than 1,800 being cast by both parties. When we went to press nothing had been heard from Rabbit Hash, Bellevue and Constance, they having no telephone connection with the county seat. With these three precincts out the Democrats polled, for Representative, 1,175, and the Republicans, 328. The candidates on each ticket ran close together, very little scratching having been done.

Seth Low was elected mayor of New York, defeating Tammany's candidate.

Nash was reelected Governor of Ohio.

The Democrats carried Louisville and the next General Assembly will elect a Democratic U. S. Senator.

Special by 'Phone from Petersburg:

Nov. 2.—People of Petersburg and those of the neighborhood immediately opposite here in Indiana, have been laboring under considerable excitement for the last week, occasioned by the discovery of a mysterious excavation on the bank of Tanner's creek, about 200 yards from where that stream empties into the Ohio river.

The excavation was discovered by Irvin Thteege and Chas. McCool, of this place, who were over on Tanner's creek one day last week. When they came home and reported what they had discovered, giving a particular description of the surroundings, some of our people remembered that years ago there was a story to the effect that a large amount of money had been buried at some time in the past on Tanner's creek by a band of robbers who had been particularly annoying in this then frontier country.

The revival of this old story increased interest in the discovery our boys had made, and large crowds of people began to flock to the place described, where they found a hole that the fresh mound of earth gave evidence of having been dug but a few days. This hole was about 6 feet across and 18 feet deep, and some distance from the top had been left a bench of earth from which the dirt from the bottom of the pit had been thrown before it could be pitched out at the top. At the bottom of the hole was plainly to be seen an impression 12x18 inches made by a chest which had but recently been taken out, while there were numerous tracks, evidently made by three or more persons. Near by were tracks of a wagon. All the surroundings gave evidence of something of value having been taken from the hole, but of what amount and by whom will probably never be known. Not long ago some one dug a hole not far from the one discovered last week, but there was no evidence of anything having been obtained, and it is supposed that the same parties did the recent work and met with success.

Special by 'Phone from Aurora, Nov. 4.—

A fire brokeout in Taylor's livery stable here this afternoon, and before it was under control the livery-stable, the White Hotel, Small's feed store and some other buildings were destroyed. How the fire got a start is not known. The loss on White's hotel, $2,500 with $500 insurance; Small's loss was about half covered by insurance. There was no insurance on the other buildings. Last night the large dairy barn of Derry King, near town, was burned to the ground. This fire was incendiary. No livestock was lost.

Geo. R. White loss $200 worth of turniture he had stored in the hotel.

That cattle without horns are a great improvement over cattle with horns is now a well settled fact. For this reason, everything else being equal, natural born mulleys will, in future, be in great favor. Everybody can't, at least for the present, have mulleys, but those who desire it and begin in time can have hornless cattle. Those who are prepared to feed and properly care for their cattle in winter should by all means dehorn them. Hornless cattle feed better, are more docile. Losing their horns seems to change the habits of the animal. It pays to remove the horns and it pays still better to breed hornless cattle.—Farm and Ranch.

Fresh Quinine Pills
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Color, burn, and texture are the three things which the grower has chiefly to consider. At present the trade calls for a very light, cinnamon-brown shade, which must be uniform, not mottled. The leaf, when rolled on a cigar and smoked, must leave a white or light gray hard ash, which does not flake off and fall into one's bosom or over his waistcoat, and it must not "coal"—i. e., have a black, charred ring just behind the ash on the burning cigar. This is sure to give a bad flavor and taste. The leaf must also burn freely, and when lighted hold firm for a reasonable time. It must have a soft, silvery texture, glossy surface, and the elasticity of a piece of kid, so that it may be drawn smoothly and closely about the cigar.

Flavor is not wanted in Connecticut tobacco, for if there be much of it it is sure to be bad. Perfect burn, color and texture can be gotten in the Northern climate, but a delicate and agreeable flavor has not yet been obtained. Flavor is conditioned largely by climate, the other qualities by soil and fertilizers. It is desirable, therefore, that the leaf be neutral, without taste, as far as may be. We get the flavor wholly in the Cuban filler. To obtain these qualities of leaf is the problem of the grower—a much more complicated one than meets the ordinary farmer.—Harper's Weekly.

There were two great events at the Pan-American that will go into its history as worthy of special mention. New York State day, Wednesday, with nearly, 130,000 on the grounds, will probably be known as the record-breaker, although Buffalo day, which comes this week, may put it in second place.

Thursday the National Grange was the leading feature of the program, and the day seemed to be endowed with the two important things which go to make a success of special exposition events.

These two things are large attendance and favorable weather.

It was the original intention to have the address of welcome and response in the forenoon, and the address of State Masters and others in the afternoon. This program had to be changed to an afternoon session only, in order to give the big delegation from Dunkirk a chance to be seen and heard at the Temple of Music in the morning. That enterprising little city had closed its big factories and its schools and sent 7,000 old and young to the Pan-American to show the world that its people are as up to date and progressive as the big locomotives for which it is noted.

A belated western Granger who arrived on the grounds after 10 o'clock, went direct to the Temple of Music, and was surprised to find it packed with an immense audience. He went in with the crowd and inquired of the man next to him if these people were Grangers. The reply was that a great many of them were.

Some one advocated the plan of letting cattle run loose in the stable, not long ago. It saves a little labor in one way, as he described, but makes more in another way. No intelligent up-to-date farmer will adopt this method. The idea of hauling dung from other portions of the barn into the cow stable! It makes too much bad odor. It is a good way to make manure fast, or good manure as he claimed. Clean out the stable every day and put it in a pile and wet the pile down every two or three days. It will make more and better manure than to leave it in the stable five or six months. (If it don't leach out and run away.—Eds.)

We can't feed cattle without a good deal of labor. The more labor and attention the greater the profits. Many turn hogs in with fattening cattle. I never had much faith in this practice. Keep the pigs out and keep the stable well bedded so that cattle are invited to lie down and grow fat. Hogs interfere with the comfort and contentment of cattle. We fed 30 head of dehorned steers several years ago. In 100 days each steer gained 300 lbs.—a gain of 3 lbs. every day. They were all turned loose in two stables. We cleaned the stables twice to four times a week and kept them well bedded; also kept up the dung pile, carried water and poured on it, and hauled the manure on the corn ground. We got an extra crop of corn. You can see the place today where that manure was put. We have fed cattle every year since my recollection and find this to be the best way we have tried.—Ohio Farmer.

ON THE WING.

To the Editor of the Recorder:

Notwithstanding the very dry time experienced in the various localities in which I have been in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, it is remarkable to see so much of the wheat sown sprouting and growing with apparently so little moisture. The good weather farmers have taken advantage of to do their seeding, gather in the products of their labor and prepare for winter, and the good housewife now looks with pride into the well-filled store room, at the luscious peaches canned, the product of the pumpkin vine and other good things for Thanksgiving and the cold, bleak days of winter.

In every direction can be seen the beauties of the autumnal tinge, and as I am making a number of lecture appointments in educational and missionary extension work in the "Blue Grass" Commonwealth and the "Hoosier" State, I see as I go down the Ohio river beautiful scenery, and as I go out and mingle with the people, I see much that reminds me of other days, and while all is not smooth sailing, and I get into communities where a proper appreciation of my work is not shown, because of ignorant prejudice, I always find some that are loyal to meritorious work, and do not measure a man's capacity by fine clothes and costly equipage.

The knights of the quill and teachers are always of that class, and wherever I find them, with few exceptions, I am the recipient of their kindness. In Petersburg, where I lectured, my effort was well received, and I was royally entertained in the home of J. W. Berksbire, and substantial evidence was given by the people of their appreciation of my work. Pleasant and lasting friendships were made there with Rev. Edgar Jones, S. C. Buchanan, Everett Helms and others. At Bellevue I spoke to an appreciative people, and partook of the unbounded hospitality of Mr. Wingate and wife, Dr. H. H. Williamson and wife, and C. H. Acra and wife, and from Rev. Hays and others I received a kindly greeting. At the county seat of Boone, it was a pleasure to meet the efficient teachers of the public school and their scholars; the whole-hearted B. B. Allphin, dear, generous Uncle Tommie Adams, the kind-hearted members of the press, together with the hospitable greeting at the home of Mrs. Cowen, and the complimentary words of others given in appreciation of my work.

When I shall think of the hours I visited in your county, bearing its historic name, and the nice fried chicken, good, enjoyable corn bread, and fine hot biscuits and butter that I have eaten, together with the cooling draught from "the old oaken bucket, the iron-bound bucket, the moss covered bucket that hangs in the well," I will exclaim in the language of the poet—

"Other days now pass before me,
Forms and scenes of long ago,
Like a dream they hover o'er me,
Calm and bright as evening's glow."

I will, also, when thinking of my friends, feel like making a wish such as the young man made when he went to the museum with his best girl, and saw the Octopod with its eight legs, he exclaimed, "Jane, I wish I had as many arms as that thing. I would use them all in embracing you." She replied promptly, "John, you ought to be ashamed of yourself to wish for impossibilities, just make good use of what you have;" so all that I can do is to make use of your paper and embrace my Boone county friends in the arms of my affections through its valuable columns.

WILLIAM P. BEWELL.

Kirby L. Crisler, of the Union precinct, was in town, Monday, and related a possum story that will jar you. He said they had been missing large quantities of milk, and hearing a noise in the cellar, one night last week, he took a light, and went down to investigate, and to his surprise there was one old and 27 young possums feasting on the milk. They had devoured several gallons. He at once began a war of extermination, and grabbed one of the young animals by the tail, when it caught him by the hand, and in his efforts to get loose, he let the whole outfit of possums escape. Mr. Crisler is thoroughly reliable, and that his cellar was full of possums on that occasion cannot be doubted.

Astounding Discover.

From Coopersville, Michigan, comes word of the discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always ensues a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelsburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles for 50 cents and $1 at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Trial bottles free.

The following Wills were probated by the county court, Monday: Will of Joseph M. Wilson—Mrs. Rachel Rice, executrix; Will of Polley Wilson—William H. Wilson, executor; Will of Susan House—S. A. House, executor.

Rev. A. M. Vardiman, at one time pastor of Burlington and Bellevue Baptist churches, died at his home in Sedalia, Mo., to which place he moved not long since. We failed to learn the cause of his death.

The property here in Burlington owned and occupied by the late Jasse Kirpatrickrick, was bought by W. E. Vest at commissioner's sale, last Monday, for $550.

This is fine weather for the wheat.

Not much stock water, yet.

The Poultry Yard.

Fowls that get no milk need meat.

The best breed will be profitless with-out good management.

Reduce the winter stock as much as possible to layers.

Whenever a hen is not laying she becomes expensive.

There is no remedy for roup that equals warmth.

Store up a good supply of dry dust for use next winter.

When you sell dressed fowls see that they are in the best condition.

Better market the cockerels than allow them to bother the hens and pullets.

When fattening, fowls should always be closely confined.

Houdans and Dorkings have fine unfeathered shanks and the distinguishing five-toed feet.

Nearly or quite all of the white breed are easier dressed than the dark ones.

The market wants fowls plump, young, fresh and not bruised or discolored in any way.

Well-fed fowls will not become over-fat if compelled to scratch among litter for their grain.

A sufficient number of poultry should be kept on every farm to pick up what would otherwise go to waste.

Do not try to stimulate egg production with irritating condiments, they do more harm than good.

If you are building a new poultry house have all of the internal arrangements movable.

Hardiness, vitality and vigor of constitution are of more importance with poultry than all other qualities combined.

Fowls are good judges of the character and amount of exercise they require to keep the vital forces on the move.

In very many cases it is the pampering which pure bred fowls get that causes lack of eggs and infertility.

The food of fowls is usually concentrated and the droppings contain both the liquid and solid and hence is stronger than any other animal.

"Blind Tom," the negro pianist, who had so dropped out of notice that many have supposed him dead, has now reappeared in concert, says the St. Joseph, Mo., Herald. Tom is now fifty-two years old, and is still mentally the child he was when his extraordinary imitative faculty was first manifested. Since 1882 he has been under the most punctilious care in asylums and sanitariums and his custody has been a shuttlecock between one and another attorney. The present guardian is Albert Larche. Of course Blind Tom is a musical freak that was not made, for his gift is something born with him and apparently it continues despite his long sickness. He can still play three airs at once, play with his back to the piano and repeat any new tune that is sung or whistled or played to him. "Blind Tom" remains a riddle, with no rival. His "original" compositions are of no value, but his reproductions of notable works at a moments hearing is marvelous. To see this lolling negro, with closed eyes and heavy jaws, delight himself in the music he produces, is to witness one of the puzzles of human life.

These things will happen, and, of course, we have to dish them out to the public. Yesterday Sidney Hendren, of near Dugansville, was on his way to Harrodsburg, and observing a large spreading viper lying in the dust in the middle of the pike, thought he would capture it, bring it in and present it to George Robards, hitched, cut a forked stick, and with much trouble placed it over the snake's head. During this time the much enraged reptile kept up a subliant sound and flattened its head to the width of a man's hand, and finally, getting loose, turned and bit itself, and died in a few moments.—Harrodsburg Democrat.

The British Government has obtained possession of a farm of large size near Lathrop, Mo., where in the future from 300 to 500 horses will regularly be kept so that they may be vaccinated before being shipped abroad. The actual process has not yet been disclosed but it is thought that the vaccination is to be with serum which will immunise the horses against the famous "horse sickness" prevalent in South Africa at most seasons of the year. The horses are to be vaccinated some fourteen days before being placed on ship at New Orleans and are expected to be well again before reaching Capetown.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, KENTUCKY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Sitka is the oldest settlement of importance in Alaska.

Columbian half dollars of 1893 are quoted at 60 to 75 cents.

Australia is exporting pickled sheepskins to the United States.

Japanese are now producing about 40,000,000 pounds of tea annually.

A solid cubic foot of anthracite weighs in round numbers 100 pounds.

A chestnut tree has been known to live for 860 years, oak 1,000 and yew 2,500 years.

The little German university town of Jena has no fewer than seven free reading rooms.

The United States continues at the head of the list of the world's exporting nations.

Edmond Potter has just published the second volume of his catalogue of the vases in the Paris Louvre, one of the finest collections in the world.

The tobacco trade war has already commenced, the American trust having notified its retailers of a large reduction in the price of cigarettes.

The naval department will introduce on the new German battleships 28 German centimeter rapid firing guns, the largest heretofore being 24 centimeter.

The people of St. Louis have adopted at the polls charter amendments to enable the authorities to put the city in first-class condition for the world's fair.

A tour of the agricultural districts of England and Wales reveals the fact that scores of farms are absolutely abandoned, that hundreds more are in a semiderelict condition.

Mrs. Roosevelt was discussing the momentous question of the toilet with a friend, and she remarked that any woman who displayed common sense could be well dressed on $300.

In ten Irish counties there are advertised 667,000 acres of shootings, and the rental asked is £7,385, or a trifle over 2¾d per acre. In most cases, too, there are mansions attached.

The British acreage under wheat this season was about 1,800,000—a fall of 144,000 acres from last year, following a decline of nearly 156,000 acres in 1900 and of 161,000 acres in 1899.

To date the prosecution of Roland B. Molineux has cost the State of New York upwards of $200,000, not including the cost of boarding the accused at Sing Sing for a year and a half.

Count Esterhazy, of Dreyfus case notoriety, is now a money lender in London, and has laid himself open to prosecution under a recent law for acting in that capacity without being registered.

The Austrian supreme court of appeal has decided that if a wife saves money from the amount allowed her by her husband for household expenses and appropriates the savings for herself this proceeding amounts to theft.

The value of pepper was known of old. We read that when Rome had to be ransomed from its barbarian conqueror, in the 409, Alaric demanded 3,000 pounds of pepper among the payments, and that Hippocrates used it in medicine, applying it to the skin.

Census Director Merriam estimates that the population of the United States, including the Philippines, will reach the enormous figures of 100,000,000 in 1910, and the phenomenal increase during the past decade furnishes a warrant for the estimate.

At Reading, Pa., in the habeas corpus hearing of the 70 street car men arrested for running cars on Sunday before Judge Endlich, the court declared that under the existing law of 3794 the running of street cars was a necessity. The costs were put on the prosecutors, the street car strikers.

A London cablegram saying that the last trip of the White Star steamship Oceanic, the longest ship that ever rode the seas from Liverpool to New York, broke all records at profit making, suggests the interesting and complicated question of the expense and financiering of the big ship. The cost of running the vessel was $35,000, while from passengers alone was received $125,650. The subtraction shows a remainder of profit of $90,650.

There is a perfect rage in Paris for homespun. It is the textile of the day, and hids fair to be quite as fashionable as cloth this season. It is employed for everything—suits, garments, and even hats.

The gigantic lumber combine, with a capital stock of $10,000,000, which was a few months ago granted a charter under the laws of Texas, its corporation name being the John H. Kirby Lumber Company, with headquarters in Houston, is rapidly obtaining control of the yellow pine [illegible] business of the

POST OFFICE AFFAIRS.

Re-Establishment of the Pneumatic Tube Service Recommended.

The Star Mail Service—There Were 825 Casualties in the Railway Mail Service During the Past Year.

Washington, Nov. 4.—The annual report of the second assistant postmaster general, William S. Shallenberg, made public Sunday, urges regular direct fast mail service between the Pacific coast and the Orient, the re-establishment of pneumatic tube service generally, and the closer separation of city mail by postal clerks on railway trains rather than by clerks of the mailing division after its arrival in the general post office. Under the last-named proposition the entire force engaged in distributing the mail ready for the carriers would be under one management, and congestion in a post office could be overcome by the temporary detail of railway mail clerks off duty. The city distribution in postal cars has been assumed entirely by the railway mail service, supplanting the former practice of having clerks from the city post office go out some distance on the road to meet incoming trains. Constant demands are now being made for still closer separation by having the railway mail clerks or superintendent in charge take the outgoing mail from the public and see that it is expeditiously dispatched and also deliver the incoming mail properly made up for the carriers. Mr. Shallenberg suggests for the present a test of the practical operation of this proposition at post offices whose gross receipts are a half million dollars or more a year.

Contracts for star mail service beginning next July shall provide for delivering mail into boxes along nearly all of the routes. The practice of granting to contractors general permission to sub-let their star route service has been discontinued. There were 823 casualties in the railway mail service during the year.

GOV. DURBIN REFUSES.

Will Not Grant Requisition For Extradition of Wm. S. Taylor and Charles W. Finley.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 4.—Gov. W. T. Durbin, in a lengthy communication addressed to Gov. J. C. Beckham, of Kentucky, refuses to grant the requisition for the extradition of ex-Gov. William S. Taylor and Charles W. Finley, who have been indicted by Kentucky courts for complicity in the murder of Gov. William Goebel.

The governor declares in his letter that there is persecution, and that a "mass of self-evident perjury reflects poisoned passion of the court and jury."

FIERCE FOREST FIRES.

The Woods South of Poplar Bluff Has Been Burning For Three Days—Stock in Danger.

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Nov. 4.—The fiercest forest fires since 1835 are raging a few miles south of this city. The woods have been in flames for three days, and thousands of cattle and horses are in danger. Farmers and stockmen have turned out en masse to fight the flames, but they have made very little progress. The fire will cause a famine for feed for cattle this winter on account of the drought this summer cutting crop short.

Adm. Villamil's Remains.

New York, Nov. 4.—The Spanish steamship Montserrat, on her way from Havana, came into port Sunday with her flags at half-mast. In a mortuary apartment aboard the liner is the body of Adm. Villamil, who lost his life during the encounter with the American ships at Santiago. The body is on the way to Spain. Before the Montserrat leaves, the Spanish consul and many of the Spanish residents of this city will attend memorial services aboard the steamer.

Buffalo Exposition Ended.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 4.—At midnight Saturday night President Milburn pressed a button, and the electric current in every light connected with the general illumination of the Pan-American exposition was turned off, leaving the grounds in almost total darkness. Sunday morning the circuit connecting the grounds with the Niagara falls power house was cut off.

Detroit Baseball Club Sold.

Detroit, Nov. 4.—It became known Sunday that the control of the Detroit Baseball club Saturday passed from Messrs. Burns and Stallings to S. F. Angus, a local capitalist, when the Peninsular Savings bank accepted a check for $13,600 for the stock that institution held as collateral for a loan made Burns and Stallings early in the past season.

Attacked the Dowager Empress.

Peking, Nov. 4.—While the dowager empress was embarking to cross the river before entering Ho-Nan, an assassin attempted to murder her, and killed an attendant with a spear before he was cut down. The court has left Ho-Nan en route for Peking.

Edward S. Stokes Dead.

New York, Nov. 4.—Edward S. Stokes, for a quarter of a century a noted figure in New York life, and the slayer of James Fisk, jr., died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary McNutt.

DESPERATE DEED.

Colored Man Fired Into a Crowd at a Meeting—Two Men Killed and Others Wounded.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 4.—Meager details were received here Sunday from the little town of Ferrum, Va., about 30 miles from Roanoke, on the Roanoke & Southern railroad, of a tragedy at that place Saturday night. A Negro named William Hale took exception to some remarks made by a white man at a political meeting, and leaving the hall went to his home where he armed himself with a double-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot. He returned to the place where the speaking was being held and fired both barrels into the crowd. A white man named Robinett, who was the village blacksmith, was killed instantly, and John Thomas, colored, received wounds from which he died shortly afterward. Two other men, both white, but names thus far not learned here, were seriously and probably fatally wounded.

Hale made his escape and thus far has not been captured, though the country is being scoured for miles around by indignant citizens. Bloodhounds were sent to the scene Sunday morning. There are no trains on the Roanoke and Southern road on Sunday, and the telegraph office is closed. Hale is said to be a desperate character.

ISLAND OF LYTE.

The Conditions There Are Annoying to Gen. Smith—Smuggling Supplies.

Manila, Nov. 4.—Advices from Catbalogan, Samar, says it is well known that, in spite of the fact that all ports of Samar are closed, supplies still reach the insurgents. Most of this work is done during dark nights by small boats from the island of Lyte. Every available gunboat is now endeavoring to prevent this.

The capture of Lukban's commissary has proved a great blow to the insurrection, as it renders future supplies very precarious.

Conditions in the Island of Lyte are annoying to Gen. Smith. A large number of junks are used with the express object of aiding the insurgents in Samar, covering the movements of fugitives and landing provisions and clothing.

SENATOR CLARK.

Rated By a Mining Paper as the Richest Man in the World—Two and a Half Billions.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 4.—The American Mining News contains the following article about the great United Verde mine, the property of Senator W. H. Clark, which, if correct, would indicate that it is probably the richest mine and he the richest man in the world:

"It has only lately come to light that the average value of the ore taken from the United Verde is $75 per ton in all values—gold, silver and copper. This mine, so far as has been developed, including explorations and diamond drilling below the present workings, shows an immense ore chimney, 400 by 600 feet across, that has been explored by shafts, tunnels and drill holes to a depth of 1,400 feet.

FLOUR DESTROYED.

Ninety-Six Carloads at Manitowoc, Wis., Burned—Loss $125,000—Firemen Overcome.

Manitowoc, Wis., Nov. 4.—Seventy-three carloads of flour on track and 23 carloads in the warehouse of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Co. were destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with the warehouse and dock property of the road. The loss will reach $125,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. Gust. Boeder and Louis Wilkowski, firemen, were overcome by the intense heat, and were rescued with difficulty. Wilkowski's condition is serious.

Gave Birth to a Son.

Brussels, Nov. 4.—Princess Elizabeth, who was married October 2, 1900, to Prince Albert, heir presumptive to the throne of Belgium, Sunday gave birth to a son, who will be christened Leopold. In the course of the afternoon the king visited Prince Albert to congratulate him upon the event. He expressed his joy and promised to act as godfather.

Luke E. Wright's Appointment.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Hon. Luke E. Wright, the senior member of the Philippine commission, after Gov. Taft, has been appointed vice governor of the islands in order to meet such an emergency as has arisen through the present indisposition of the civil governor.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Washington, Nov. 4.—President Roosevelt issued a proclamation fixing Thursday, November 28, as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer.

Wants an Answer.

Copenhagen, Nov. 4.—The United States has asked Denmark for a decisive answer to the United States offer to purchase the Danish West Indies. The Danish government will not make a reply before November 30.

A Big Disaster.

London, Nov. 4.—It is announced in a dispatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg that scores of fishing boats were wrecked, and that 170 men were drowned during a recent storm on Lake Baikel.

FRANCE THREATENS.

War Vessels Are on the Way to Turkish Waters.

Turkey Has Ordered the Completion With All Haste of the Defenses at Salonikh, Smyrna, and Dardanelles Entrance.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The officials of the French foreign office confirm the report that a division of the French Mediterranean fleet, composed of three battleships and two cruisers, under the command of Adm. Caillard, has proceeded from Toulon to the Levant to make a naval demonstration against Turkey. A foreign office official in communicating the foregoing to a Paris correspondent here, said: "The squadron sailed with sealed orders, and proceeds first to a Greek port, the island of Syra, I think, where the admiral will receive definite instructions as to carrying out his sealed orders. I am not at liberty to say what the sealed orders are, but the seizure of customs at Smyrna would probably be a very effective way of convincing the sultan that France's patience is exhausted, and that we have decided to enforce an immediate execution of the Turkish government's engagements.'

Adm. Caillard's squadron consists of the armored cruisers, Admiral Pothuau, Chanzy and Latouche-Treville, the second-class cruisers Dupetit Thouars and Cassard, and the third class cruiser Galilee. The crews aggregate 2,286 men, but the vessels will also carry landing parties.

A Constantinople telegram received by way of Philippopolis asserts that the sultan has resolved to defy the French government.

Paris, Nov. 4.—Sunday morning M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, telegraphed M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, directing him to present Sunday Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, a note, asking how the Turkish government proposes to pay the Lorando claim and demanding the execution of the sultan's irade dealing with that matter.

The note will also request satisfaction regarding the rights of France which are defined in the various capitulations and treaties, and which in some cases have not been respected and in others have been encroached upon by Turkey.

It is expected that Adm. Caillard will be joined en route by the torpedo cruiser Condor, which is stationed in Cretan waters, and may be met by the torpedo dispatch boat Vautour, which is stationed at Constantinople.

It is also probable that the armored cruiser Admiral Charner, which arrived at Port Said, October 31, from the far east, is being held there in order to join Adm. Caillard if needed. It is further reported that three other warships are held in readiness at Toulon to reinforce him should their presence be necessary.

Dispatches from Rome assert that the second division of the Italian Mediterranean squadron, which, as announced Saturday, left for Turkish waters with the supposed object of counterbalancing the French naval demonstration, will join the first division, which has been cruising in the eastern Mediterranean for some time.

It appears also that the Greek warships, Psara, Hydra, Spetsai and Eurotas, are now at Smyrna, where is also the Russian Mediterranean squadron.

According to dispatches from Toulon all the officers and men of the garrison now on leave of absence have been ordered to rejoin their respective commands immediately. Three transports are preparing to receive troops.

THE MISS STONE CASE.

Smakamov Missionaries Fear She Will Be Murdered By Abductors After Ransom Is Paid.

Constantinople, Nov. 1.—The Turkish government is already preparing to resist the anticipated demand of the United States for repayment of the ransom necessary to secure the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary. The porte repudiates all responsibility for the kidnaping of Miss Stone, and maintains that the United States has no claim against Turkey, and that, therefore, the latter is justified in refusing to recoup the United States for the money expended in her rescue.

Sofia, Nov. 2.—The best method of transmitting the ransom demanded by the brigands for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone, the abducted American missionary, and of assuring the safety of the captives, are the matters now engaging the attention of the Smakamov missionaries who are negotiating with the kidnapers. It is felt that unusual precautions are necessary in order to safeguard Miss Stone and the others, as there is undoubtedly danger that the captives will be murdered after the ransom is paid.

Publicly Humiliated.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—There was an intensely dramatic scene in Holy Name cathedral Sunday when, in the presence of fully 1,000 parishioners, Jeremiah J. Crowley, the excommunicated Roman Catholic priest, was publicly humiliated by order of the authorities of the church.

Youngest Grandma.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 4.—Mrs. Jas. P. Carleton, of Iowa Falls, aged 29, became a grandmother Sunday, and claims to be the youngest grandmother in the northwest.

Meanest Man in Kansas.

Not long ago the wife of a western Kansas politician asked him to lay aside politics long enough one day to dig the potatoes in the garden. He agreed to do it. After digging for a few minutes he went into the house and said he had found a coin. He washed it off and it proved to be a silver quarter. He put it in his jeans and went back to work. Presently he went to the house again and said he had found another coin. He washed the dirt off it. It was a silver half dollar. He put it in his jeans. "I have worked pretty hard," said he to his wife. "I guess I'll take a short nap." When he awoke he found that his wife had dug all the rest of the potatoes. But she found no coins. It then dawned upon her that she had been "worked."—Kansas City Journal.

Board of Public "Imps."

"The abbreviation fiend is a nuisance and ought to be suppressed by law," said a man in the office of the board of public improvements, "but the limit was reached the other day when a letter came in here addressed: 'Mr. So-and-So, Board of Public Imps.'"

"Maybe that was neither a joke nor the result of carelessness," returned one of his associates. "Perhaps the man meant it, 'on the level.'"—N. Y. Times.

What's in a Name.

"Ah!" he sighed, after she had blushingly whispered. "Yes" in his bosom, "my own Mehitabel! O! that name's so formal. Surely your friends use some shorter one; some pet name."

"Well," she murmured, "the girls at boarding school used to call me 'Pickles.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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A Queer Fraternity.

I asked an old colored man to tell me something of his history. He said that he had been born in Virginia, and sold into Alabama in 1845. I asked him how many were sold at the same time. He replied: "There were five of us, myself and brother and three mules."—From Booker T. Washington's "Up from Slavery."

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"Eccentric! It was only a year ago that you said he was an old boor."

"I know, but that was before his brother left him a fortune."—St. Louis Republic.

The Modern Elopement.

"Are you sure there will be no hitch in our elopement?" anxiously asked the beautiful maid.

"How could there be a hitch," assured the ardent lover, "when we are going in an automobile?"—Chicago Daily News.

Repartee.

Aristocrat—I understand that your grandfather made horseshoes.

Plebeian—Yes, he made some for your grandfather once and the bill isn't receipted yet.—Somerville Journal.

Life's Little Frictions.

"Are you getting ready for winter?"

"Oh, yes; we've had our last scrap with the ice-man, and have begun to quarrel with the coal-man."—Detroit Free Press.

The Killed.

Slowe—Was the footman on his automobile killed?

Skids—No, but several foot men on the road were.—Judge.

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While we pretend it is scorn, it is really envy that we feel for the self-satisfied person.—Brooklyn Life.

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What is worse than a giraffe with a sore throat? A centipede with cobblains.—Boston Christian Register.

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Nine out of ten people are looking for sympathy.—Atchison Globe.



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HE PAID THE PENALTY.

Murderer of President McKinley Was Electrocuted in Auburn Prison Tuesday Morning.

DIED UNCONFESSED AND UNREPENTANT

The Assassin Suffered a Slight Nervous Attack Monday Evening, But Remained Stoical and Sullen.

The Family Relinquished All Claim on the Body and It Will Be Buried in the Cemetery Attached to the Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Leon F. Czolgosz paid tribute with his life to the law as the murderer of President William McKinley at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday morning. He went to the electric chair unconfessed and unrepentant.

Czolgosz was dressed in a very simple manner for the execution, a pair of black trousers, a loose gray shirt, and a pair of gray socks completing the outfit. He wore no undergarments and no shoes. The left leg of the trousers was slit at the bottom to permit the free adjustment of the electrode, and the shirt was opened at the neck.

Seated in the chair, with the fatal current about to be applied, Czolgosz, facing the witnesses said: "I shot the president because I thought it would benefit the good working people. I am not sorry for the crime."

During this the attendants were busy strapping him to the chair. His last words were:

"I am awfully sorry I did not see my father."

This was said after the strap had been drawn across his face, yet his words were heard distinctly by all the witnesses in the room. For the first time in the history of the prison a condemned man marched to the fatal chair unaccompanied by a spiritual adviser.

The current was applied three times. Death was instantaneous. A current of 1,700 volts was used, and a first application of it undoubtedly caused the man's death. There was the usual straining of the body during the passage of the current, and then, after its cessation, the usual limp sinking back. The current was turned off a few seconds while the physicians listened at the heart and felt for the pulse of the unhappy man. There was no pulse, and Czolgosz was apparently dead. To make sure, however, a reduced current of 1,200 volts was sent through the body, and when this had been turned off and a second examination made, the assassin was officially pronounced dead. The straps were unloosed and the body removed at once to the operating table, where the autopsy was immediately begun by Drs. MacDonald and Gervin, the prison physician.

He suffered a slight nervous attack Monday evening, but remained sullen and stoical until the prison closed at 10 o'clock. He refused to heed the words of the priests who came to urge spiritual preparation for death, and declined either to re-embrace Roman Catholicism or renounce anarchy. Czolgosz showed no strength of love for kin, nor did he turn to any of those higher considerations which ordinarily claim the thoughts of men occupying his position.

The prisoner suffered no loss of appetite, and during the day ate the usual allowance of food given to prisoners. Throughout his entire confinement he had a good appetite and his physical condition was excellent. He weighed about 155 pounds, which was thought to represent a slight gain since his arrest.

Under orders from the warden a coffin was also prepared. The latter is of plain pine, stained black.

The body of Leon Czolgosz, the murderer of President McKinley, will not be removed from Auburn. Superintendent of State Prisons Cornelius V. Collins and Warden J. Warren Mead, after hours of controversy with Czolgosz's brother, succeeded in obtaining from him a relinquishment of the family claims to the remains when the executioner shall have finished his work.

The resolution of Superintendent Collins to prevent sensation in the transportation and burial or cremation of the body of Czolgosz took new zest from two offers that were submitted Monday by men of questionable enterprise. A museum keeper in one of the larger eastern cities telegraphed him an offer of $5,000 spot cash for either the body or the garments of the murderer and the owner of a kinetoscope wired Warden Mead that he would pay $2,000 for permission to take a moving picture of Czolgosz entering the death chamber.

Monday night Superintendent Collins received a telephone message from the chief of police at Cleveland announcing that the father of the convicted man had signed an agreement similar to the one signed by the brother here Monday evening, giving the prison authorities the disposal of the body.

Czolgosz held his last two interviews Monday night, the first with Superintendent Collins and the second with his brother and brother-in-law. Both of the interviews were brief, and the interviewers did most of the talking until the question of religion was mentioned, when Czolgosz broke from his seeming lethargy and violently denounced the church and the clergy and made his relatives promise that these should be no services for him, living or dead. At 5 o'clock the brother and brother-in-law arrived and Superintendent Collins took them down to the condemned man's cell. There was no demonstration when they met. Czolgosz merely stepped to the front of his steel cage and said: "Hello."

The brother ventured the remark: "I wish you would tell us, Leon, who got you into this scrape."

The assassin answered in a slow, hesitating manner: "No one. Nobody had anything to do with it but me."

"That is not how you were brought up," said the brother, "and you ought to tell us everything now."

"I haven't got anything to tell," he answered in a surly manner.

"Do you want to see the priests again?" asked his brother, and he answered with more vehemence than he had previously shown: "No, d—m them; don't send them here again; I don't want them."

The brother-in-law interjected here: "That's right, Leon."

The brother looked rather disturbed by the answer. Then stepping up close to the bars the condemned man said: "And don't you have any prayers over me when I'm dead. I don't want it. I don't want any of the'r d—m religion."

There was a painful pause of a few minutes, and then the relatives resumed casual conversation with him, to which he replied in monosyllables until the brother-in-law suggested, much to Superintendent Collin's surprise, that he and the brother be permitted to see the execution. Before the superintendent could reply, Leon Czolgosz said: "Yes, Mr. Superintendent, let them see me killed."

Superintendent Collins told the trio in emphatic terms that no such thing could be allowed and ordered them to say good-bye.

Czolgosz walked to the back of his cell, sat down on the edge of his cot and did not answer the last farewell.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 30.—The autopsy, which was conducted by a number of physicians, showed Czolgosz's brain to be in a perfectly normal condition. It was above the average in weight and formation, and showed not the slightest lesion. The doctors say every organ in the body was in a normal condition at the time of his death.

The lengthy report prepared Tuesday afternoon by the autopsy surgeons related entirely to the brain, and was of a highly technical character. After scientifically describing to the minutest detail the brain of the dead murderer, the report concludes as follows:

"No anomalies found. The brain in general is well developed, sufficiently marked with fissures, and the lobes are in normal proportion."

The surgeons have not yet drawn a report on what the autopsy disclosed as to the other organs.

The remains of Czolgosz have been interred in the prison plot, and before 10 o'clock Tuesday night prison authorities say they were entirely consumed. No mound marks the place of the body, and there is nothing to indicate that Czolgosz ever lived. Great secrecy was observed in the disposition of the body. It was put under ground so quickly and so quietly, that few aside from the officials, knew it had left the prison.

During the noon hour, wagons, trucks, etc., leave the prison yard daily. The warden planned to get the body away at this time, so that those who were watching the prison gate would be disarmed of suspicion. The body, wrapped only in a sheet, was placed in a rough wooden box, and loaded on a truck, which is used for hauling freight to the station. A dry goods box was placed on top of the improvised coffin, and the truck was piled high with various articles of merchandise.

At 1:10 the truck drove out of the State street gate of the prison. A guard in citizen's clothes was on the seat, with a convict beside him. Two other officers were mounted on the rear. The wagon drove in the direction of the Lehigh Valley depot, as if to deposit its freight there. Instead it proceeded to the cemetery at Fort Hill. Warden Mead was informed that there was no one at the cemetery at that time. A grave had been prepared, and it was buried in quick lime and vitrol. A guard will be placed in the vicinity, and a sharp watch will be maintained to prevent grave robbers from tampering with the grave until every vestige of the body has been consumed.

A RECORD UNPARALLELED.

Ex-Consul Henry C. Hall, Who Served Under Eight Presidents, Dead, Aged 81.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 30.—Hon. Henry Cay Hall, for 30 consecutive years consul in Cuba and minister to Central America, died at his home in Milbury, aged 81 years. He retired from the government service in 1892 on account of his health. He was long known as the don of the government diplomatic corps on account of his long service. He served under eight presidents, from Buchanan to Cleveland, a record believed to be unparalleled. He was known as the father of the Nicaraguan canal, and drafted the first treaty for the building of it.

Mother and Babe Dead.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 30.—Mrs. Julia Wagstaff and her 10-months-old babe were found dead Tuesday in their home at Sun Dance, Wyo. The woman had committed suicide by taking blue vitrol and the child, it is supposed, continued to nurse from the lifeless body until it perished from poisoning or colic.

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Adm. Schley Was on the Stand for Three Days.

Original Report of the Battle Written by Schley July 6, 1898, Was Not Allowed to Go Into the Records.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The cross-examination of Adm. Schley began Monday before the court of inquiry and hardly more than a third of the ground was covered when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock. After Adm. Schley concludes Tuesday two other witnesses will be called in his behalf, Adm. Barker and Capt. Thomas Borden. The latter was an officer of the marine corps aboard the Brooklyn. The judge advocate then will call his witnesses in rebuttal, of whom there are understood to be more than 15, and it is probable that Adm. Schley's counsel will call witnesses in subrebuttal.

Adm. Schley concluded his direct examination, which continued only about ten minutes after the court convened Monday morning, with a statement as to the effect of the fire of the respective fleets at Santiago, showing that 36 per cent. of the hits suffered by the enemy were scored by the Brooklyn's 5-inch guns, while his ship received 70 per cent. of the hits from the Spanish ships.

Washington, Oct. 30.—The cross-examination of Adm. Schley was continued throughout the session of the court of inquiry Tuesday. Practically the whole day was consumed in questioning the admiral about the cruise from Cienfuegos to Santiago and the motives and influences that governed him in turning back after his squadron had arrived in the vicinity of the latter port. This latter branch of the cross-examination had not been concluded when the court adjourned. The judge advocate, in conducting the cross-examination, used a carefully prepared typewritten list of questions. They called for comparison of statements Adm. Schley has made either in his direct testimony, in his communication to the senate, or in his dispatches to Adm. Sampson or the navy department, with the testimony of witnesses who have preceded him, and the logs and signal books of the other vessels of the fleet.

Throughout the strain to which the witness naturally was subjected while under examination, the admiral retained his customary composure. Only once or twice did he display impatience or weariness. At one point, when asked a question, he replied that he had been asked the same question Monday, at the same time telling what his reply had been then.

On another occasion, when he was being searchingly interrogated as to his distances from shore at Cienfuegos as to whether the distances were a matter of record, he responded rather tartly: "Oh! No. I did not know they ever would be come a matter of such great importance, or I should have plotted them and made a memorandum, as I should of many other things."

The main points to which the cross-examination was directed Tuesday were the ability of the ships to coal off Cienfuegos and the reasons for what is known as the "retrograde movement."

The latter point was dwelt upon with much emphasis and detail, and had not been disposed of fully when the court adjourned. The admiral gave three reasons for turning back; first, the statement of Capt. Sigsbee, who commanded the scout ship St. Paul, that the enemy was not in Santiago; second, the opinion of Nunez, the pilot, that the entrunce was too narrow and shallow for the Spanish ships to enter, and third, the ambiguity of the department's telegram.

In the course of the cross-examination the admiral said he regarded the department's dispatch rather as a suggestion than as an explicit order, a suggestion which he carried out after the sea had abated and the coal supply of the ships had been replenished.

Washington, Oct. 31.—The long ordeal to which Adm. Schley has been subjected since Monday morning ended Wednesday afternoon when his cross-examination was concluded and he was allowed to leave the witness stand. When the judge advocate finished the cross-examination shortly after 3 o'clock the court propounded to the admiral 34 questions prepared by the members of the court. These questions touched many points of the campaign of the flying squadron, but mainly centered about the difficulties encountered in coaling and the reasons for the retrograde movement. Not one of them related to the battle of Santiago. The judge advocate's cross-examination Wednesday covered the retrograde movement, the reconnaissance of May 31, the loop of the Brooklyn, and the alleged colloquy with Lieut. Hodgson about the Texas.

One of the most interesting features of the day was the development of the fact that the report of the battle written by Adm. Schley July 6, 1898, was not the original report. The original report never has been published, and in accordance with a previous decision the court Wednesday declined it to go into the records.

Adm. Schley was allowed to explain, however, that Adm. Sampson declined to receive the first report because it did not mention the presence of the New York. "I felt that the victory at that time," said Adm. Schley in explaining the matter, "was big enough for all, and I made this change out of generosity and because I knew if the New York had been present she would have done as good work as anybody else."

Capt. Thomas Borden, of the marine corps, who was aboard the Brooklyn, will be the last witness called for Adm. Schley. After he testifies Thursday the judge advocate will put on the stand the witnesses in rebuttal, of whom there are understood to be about 15, and it is probable that Adm. Schley's counsel will call several witnesses in surrebuttal.

Washington, Nov. 1.—In the Schley court of inquiry Thursday a number of witnesses were introduced by Judge Advocate Lemly to testify in rebuttal of the evidence given in Adm. Schley's behalf. The court decided early in the day that no witnesses could be introduced at this stage of the proceedings to give testimony on immaterial points. This announcement was made in connection with an effort to prove a conversation on board the Massachusetts, in which Lieut. Sears, who was Adm. Schley's flag, lieutenant, was reported to have said: "For God's sake don't discourage him (Commodore Schley), it is all that we have been able to do to work him up to this."

It has the effect of relieving Lieut. Commander Grant, Lieut. Commander Potts and other officers of the Massachusetts, who had been called to testify concerning this conversation with Mr. Sears, which is said to have occurred on the Massachusetts just before the reconnaissance of May 31.

On the other hand, the court held that witnesses might be called or recalled any time for the purpose of making additions to former statements, but that none of them could reiterate testimony previously given. This decision was rendered on an objection raised by Mr. Rayner to allowing Capt. Sigsbee to give new testimony when called as a witness for the rebuttal purposes.

The witnesses called in rebuttal were: Capt. Charles D. Sigsbee, Capt. Francis E. Chadwick, Capt. Joseph G. Eaton, Lieut. John H. Roys and Chief Quartermaster Neil Anderson, all of whom testified to incidents called with the campaign of 1898.

Capt. Chadwick, in his statement, said that the precautionary dispatches from the navy department in regard to attacking the Spanish shore batteries had not been communicated to Commodore Schley. This statement is regarded as of great importance by Adm. Schley's opponents, as it distinctly contradicts the admiral's own statements.

Capt. Sigsbee testified concerning his interview on the Brooklyn with Commodore Schley. Capt. Eaton was the commander of the dispatch boat Resolute during the war, and his testimony related largely to events which occurred just before and just after the battle on July 3. Lieut. Roys served on board the Eagle, and his statement bore upon the Eagle's meeting with the Brooklyn when the latter was en route to Cienfuegos and again while the flagship lay off that port. He stated that Lieut. Commander Southerland had asked not to be sent to Port Antonio for coal, and had asked to be allowed to coal from the Merrimac.

Mr. Anderson was chief quartermaster of the Brooklyn during the Spanish war, and was at the wheel during the battle of July 3. He said that Commodore Schley had given the order of "Hard aport," but that when the order was given the vessel was then hard aport.

Before these witnesses were introduced for the department, the court heard Capt. T. S. Borden, of the marine corps, who served on the Brooklyn, in Adm. Schley's behalf. He was the last of the admiral's witnesses, and he testified that the admiral had borne himself honorably during the battle of July 3.

Washington, Nov. 2.—At noon Friday Judge Advocate Lemly announced that he had no more witnesses to call, and Mr. Rayner, following him, said that no witnesses would be summoned on behalf of Adm. Schley in sur-rebuttal. For a moment it appeared as if the now famous case was about to reach a sudden conclusion. But this disillusion was soon dissipated by the announcement on the part of Capt. Lemly that he might be allowed to bring in one more witness on Monday and also a statement from Mr. Rayner that Adm. Schley himself would also return to the stand on Monday to correct errors in his testimony as officially reported.

It is probable that the admiral will consume considerable time in going over what he said, and there is also an understanding that he will make some additions to former statements, but it is not believed beyond what has to say there will be much more testimony taken in the case. The only witness that the judge advocate still has in mind is Lieut. Strauss. The court adjourned until Monday.

THE TREATY SIGNED.

The Ft. Totten Reservation Indians, North Dakota, Agree to Sell 104,000 Acres For $350,000.

Devil's Land, N. D., Nov. 2.—Maj. McLaughlin, special agent of the interior department, has concluded a treaty with the Fort Totten reservation Indians and the government, and it was signed Saturday. The Indians agree to sell 104,000 acres for $350,000, the sum of $145,000 to be paid after ratification and $20,000 a year for 20 years. They also agree to relinquish all rights to recognized claim against the government of $90,000. Senator Hasbrough believes the reservation will be ready for settlement next spring.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

MURDER AT CORBIN, KY.

A Saloonkeeper Shot a Drayman While Lying Prostrate, Then Beat Out His Brains.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 31.—W. G. Holland, a saloon man, was standing in his door when E. Bingham, a drayman, passed on his dray. Holland stepped out with a double-barreled shotgun and, without a word, fired the contents of both barrels into Bingham's back. Then he dropped the gun, and, drawing a 45-caliber Colts pistol from his belt, he emptied six shots into the fleeing form. When Bingham lay dead on the ground Holland went up to him and placed the muzzle of the pistol against his head and fired again, after which he beat the dead man's brains out with the pistol. The affair was witnessed by over 100 persons. Great indignation prevails, and a mob of Bingham's friends are forming.

Holland was arrested by Marshal Dave Chadwell. Many men refuse to serve as guards for the prisoner, the feeling being so high against him.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

A Small Mob Hanged Silas Easters at Hodgenville, Ky., for a Revolting Crime.

Hodgenville, Ky. Oct. 31.—A mob of 50 or 75 determined citizens about 2 o'clock Thursday morning took from the jail Silas Easters, a Negro, charged with a revolting crime, and strung him to the courthouse steps. The mob was headed by young Ward, the victim of the Negro, and his father, Thomas Ward. So quietly and systematically did the mob go about its work that the citizens of the town were in ignorance of the existence of a mob until the Negro was in its clutches.

The mob was formed in the neighborhood of the crime, and as it hurriedly marched toward town volunteers joined in from different sections. Arriving in town, the mob was swelled by citizens, who had been informed of its coming and who gave it hearty support.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Kentucky Farmer Mortally Wounded His Little Boy and Killed Himself After Losing a Fortune.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 1.—John C. Talbott, a well known farmer, aged 45, living near North Middletown, this county, at noon Thursday shot and mortally wounded his 2-year-old son, Scott, and then killed himself. Talbott had at one time possessed a fortune, which he lost through speculations, and this so preyed on his mind that he became temporarily insane. Talbott's father mysteriously disappeared while in St. Louis some years ago.

BADLY USED UP.

A Louisville Salvation Army Soldier Became a Fighting Man With His Two Fists.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—A Salvation army soldier used up M. Ohlendorf so badly Friday that the latter was not able to appear in the city court. Ohlendorf went into the Salvation Army hotel drunk, and was ejected by C. Bruce, a Salvation army worker. They fought on the sidewalk, and were both arrested. In the city court cage Ohlendorf renewed the difficulty and was so badly beaten up that he had to be removed for medical treatment.

Can Beat 2:00.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 31.—Jack Curry, driver of Prince Alert, 2:00¾, shipped the great pacer to New York Wednesday night. He said: "The horse could have beat 2:00 at Memphis, but I decided to wait until next year to lower Star Pointer's record. I intend to pace him without the straps next year."

Charged With Killing Her Child.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 2.—Mrs. Effie Craig, a resident of Bath county, near this city, has been placed under arrest on the charge of murdering her 3-year-old baby. She is being held awaiting the verdict of the county coroner. A sensation has been caused by the woman's arrest. There is much indignation manifested.

Received a Check.

Mayfield, Ky., Nov. 2.—Charles Broadway Rouss Stovall, aged 5, just received a check for $500 from the blind millionaire merchant of New York, after whom he is named. Mr. Rouss had said that if the child would write him a letter when it was 5 years old he would send it a present. This was done, and the check followed.

Extracted a Bullet With a Fork.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 2.—Gus Thomas, keeper of a Negro dive in Claysville, shot and seriously wounded "Judge" Durbin, colored, in the breast. Durbin extracted the bullet with a table fork before summoning a physician. Thomas was arrested.

Prominent Louisville Man Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 1.—John Hoskins, aged 76, one of the oldest paint contractors in Louisville, and a musician and poet of considerable ability, died from injuries suffered in being thrown from a wagon.

ELOPERS IN TROUBLE.

The Father's Name Signed to An Order Declared a Forgery After the Wedding Occurred.

Lebanon, Ky., Nov. 1.—Henry J. Mattingly appeared at the clerk's office Thursday for a license to marry Miss cona Mattingly. The young lady being but 16, he was told that a written order from her father must first be had. He returned shortly afterward with the order and a witness who made affidavit that he had seen the girl's father sign the paper. Scarcely had the ceremony been concluded when a telephone message came from the bride's father, saying that the couple had eloped, and not to issue the license. He was greatly enraged when told the ceremony had just been performed, and the manner in which the license was obtained, and said he would certainly prosecute all the parties.

BOY CONVICT PARDONED.

The Foreman of the Jury Which Convicted Him Offered to Raise the Child.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Gov. Beckham Friday afternoon pardoned immediately after conviction Geo. Patton, a diminutive Irish lad but 12 years old, who, after being in America less than six weeks, had received a term of two years in the state penitentiary for housebreaking.

The pardon was recommended by Circuit Judge Thomas J. Nunn, of Caldwell county, from which Patton was sent, and the members of the jury, the foreman of which, John E. Nichols, wrote the executive that he would adopt and raise the child.

EDUCATIONAL.

The Establishment of a University For the Higher Education of Girls Recommended.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—Committees appointed by the Northern and Southern Presbyterian synods of Kentucky met here and adopted resolutions recommending that a university for the higher education of girls to rank with the first colleges of the country be established in the state. A location will be considered at a meeting September 16, 1902, when bids will be opened.

Sayre institute, in this city, valued at $150,000, has already been offered to the committee as an inducement to locate the institution here.

MILAM BUYS YOUNGSTERS.

The Well Known Trainer Bought Four Good Ones of Col. Young, of McGrathiana.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 2.—"Prof." J. C. Milam, the well known trainer, who had out Harry Beck, Henry Zeit and other good winners, bought four good ones from Col. Young, of McGrathiana, Friday. They were the following:

Brown filly, by Troubador, dam Imp. Pretzel.

Bay colt, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance, dam Pacific.

Bay colt, by Imp. Pirate of Penzance, dam Lady Modred.

Chestnut colt, by Onondago, dam Magnificent.

Name Must Go on Official Ballot.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Justice George Durelle, of the appellate court, overruled a motion to dismiss an injunction granted against the county clerk of Clay county, requiring him to place the name of Wm. Marcum on the official ballot as republican nominee for county clerk. Marcum was declared the nominee by the republican committee, but the clerk refused to place his name on the ballot.

Young Wife Shot Dead in Her Room.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 1.—Mrs. Ola Newell, wife of Dr. John B. Newell, a prominent dentist of this city, was shot in the head and almost instantly killed in her own room in Crab Orchard street Thursday morning about 7 o'clock. The only other person present at the time was her husband, who was still in bed. Mrs. Newell had been dependent from ill-health for some time.

Racing at Douglass Park.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 2.—A race meeting to continue 30 days began Saturday at Douglass park. Every indication points to a successful meeting.

Kentucky W. C. T. U.

Paris, Ky., Nov. 2.—The 21st annual convention of the Kentucky Woman's Christian Temperance union met in Paris Friday night. Several hundred delegates were in attendance.

Awarded a New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 1.—Judge White handed down an opinion reversing a judgment of the Green circuit court in the murder case of Thos. Calhoun against the commonwealth and ordering that appellant be awarded a new trial.

Wounded By Accident.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 1.—At Paint Lick, William Gofney, who was carelessly handling a rifle, accidentally shot Mike Noe, the ball taking effect in his side. The bullet's small caliber was all that saved Noe.

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Neighborhood News,

PLATTSBURG.—Chas. Beemon entertained several friends Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Acra is visiting her sister in Aurora.

James Gaines and Ed Botts are champion rabbit hunters.

Frank Voshell and wife were visiting over in Indiana, Sunday.

C. L. Voshell passed here last week on the way to Union to visit his uncle Lon.

G. T. Rue and wife, of Bellevue, visited their daughter, Mrs. Henry Smith, Sunday.

FRANCESVILLE.—W. B. Graves has rented a house in Hebron and will move after butchering his hogs.

We miss the Mound Field Farm and Bullittsville correspondents.

Jordan Beall and family were guests of Holland Goodridge, Sunday.

We are glad to hear that Mr. William Clore, of Bullittsville, is improving.

Holland Goodridge is agent for the Hurschart Marble Works, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Roberts, of near Burlington, was the guest of her parents near here, Friday and Saturday.

We have concluded that the hazy atmosphere of the past few days was due to the smoke of distant forest fires.

LIMABURG.— Gangers met at the school house last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Hallie Loring, of Rising Sun, is visiting Mrs. Everett Dixon.

William Boge, of Illinois, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Conrad.

Sunday the thermometer registered 76, but Monday morning the mercury was down to 23.

A large crowd of young people enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic toe at Robert Brown's on the 30th ult.

Dr. Adams, of Erlanger, was in this neighborhood, last week, inspecting the numerous deposits of iron ore. It is believed that paying ore exists here.

About 65 young people were present at the cotillion party given by W. N. Utz and wife on the night of the 1st inst. The festivities did not conclude until 4 a. m.

A sulphur spring that was known to exist near the residence of Mrs. Bettie Aylor at a very early day, has made its appearance in the bed of the creek since the water dried up. It is said that deer and other wild animals frequented this spring over 100 years ago.

CRESCENT.—Elbert Glacken, of Richwood, who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is reported better.

Ben Carpenter, of Richwood, who has been very sick is convalescing.

It is reported that Ed Rice has a new buggy. Who is the fortunate girl, Ed?

William Ficke has purchased about ten tons of hay from Otis Richards, of Gunpowder.

Boru, to Clarence Rector and wife, on October 23, a bouncing boy. This explains the cause of Clarence's smiles.

"Dan" Carpenter, who is studying telegraphy at this place, inteuds to go to Lexington to take the examination in the near future.

The barn belonging to Effie Hogriffle, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, is being replaced by a new one. Contractor Morris is doing the work.

Miss Blanche Northcutt, who is teaching near Walton, is spending Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Hattie Groger.

The Singing class at new Bank Lick church meets every Wednesday evening. It is under the supervision of Willie Bagby and sister, Miss Stella. Quite a number from here attended last Wednesday's meeting.

Rev. Slater is conducting a series of meetings at Ebenezer. There have been several additions the past week. Meeting will close Sunday. The attendance has been quite large and much interest manifested during the meeting, and all recognize in Rev. Slater a fine thinker an able minister and a polished, Christian gentleman.

HATHAWAY.—Joe Huey has moved on J. Q. Elston's place.

W. H. Moore took a nice bunch of fat hogs to market, last week.

B. W. Adams, of the hub, attended church at Big Bone, one night last week.

Robert Clements is pushing the work on his new house to completion before cold weather.

Ben Rue and wife went to Cleves, Ohio, the latter part of last week to look for a home.

Jno. L. Presser was visiting relatives in Williamstown, Grant, county several days last week.

James Pope, our road supervisor, was giving some of his roads the finishing touches last week.

Mrs. Madison Ryle and Mrs. Fannie McNeely, spent several days last week visiting in Gallatin county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley, of Gallatin county, was visiting Mrs. Caroline Ryle and other relatives in this neighborhood, last week.

Edward Everetts, who has been in the Soldiers' Home in Ohio, is back here, and will take up his trade of blacksmithing. He has located and will work in the shop with Jas. Rice.

Rev. W. S. Taylor closed the series of meetings at Big Bone last Wednesday night, with 25 additions, 20 by baptism and 5 by letter. The baptising took place at Hamilton on the river last Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock. Those that united with the church are Robert Sullivau and wife, Faunie Taylor, Otis Rouse, Faunie Smith, Charlie Smith, John Horten and wife, Miss Coe Shinkle, James Stephens and wife, Clara Hamilton, Omer Dudgeon, Albert Sullivan, Robert McNeely, Ben Ryle, Sallie Rich, John Setters and two Misses Abdem; by letter, Addiston Huey and wife, Tom Huey, Robert Howiet and wife.

JACOB'S WELL.—Jacob's Well is located half way between Gunpowder and Florence. While we don't have the pleasure of the Savior visiting our well, we have some of the luxuries of the country. We have plenty of water, sauer kraut and turnips. Our nearest neighbors are E. H. Blankenbeker, who is out unrolling business from Monday morning until Saturday night; Joe Scott, proprietor of Sugar Grove Dairy, from which butter milk by the wagon load is delivered in the city. Mr. Scott is the owner of one of the finest herds of Jersey cattle in the State; N. P. Utz and Loonie Tanner, who are neat and industrious farmers; and Mr. Drinkenberg, who is hard to beat. He can make 800 pounds on the off-fall of a cracker house. and sell them at 7 cents a pound.

Miss Emma Welsh was visiting friends at Limaburg, last Saturday and and Sunday.

Mrs. Dordey, of Cumminsville, is spending several days with her brother, Joseph Scott.

Mrs. Sallie Tanner and Mrs. Mamie Tanner, spent the day with Mrs. L. P. Aylor, last Thursday.

Mrs. W. P. Utz handsomely entertained Rev. Slater and wife, and several friends, last Thursday.

Miss Olive Orem and sister have returned home after a pleasant stay with friends in this neighborhood.

S. B. Douglas and family, of Mt. Auburn, were visiting J. S. Houston and family, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Scott has returned home after a pleasant visit of several days with relatives and friends in Burlington.

Mrs. Mac Neal and her charming daughter, Miss Imogene, of Erlanger, spent a pleasant day with Mrs. Amy Utz, last Saturday.

BELLVIEW.—Uncle Mitchel Coore is with his son, Tom, at the parsonage, and we enjoy his company much of the time.

Small grain is looking well considering the extreme drouth.

H. P. Marshall, of Waterloo, broke bread with us, one day last week.

L. L. Snyder and wife are sojourning with their daughter in the Hoosier State.

Rel Sullivau is harvesting his corn crop from the land of J. H. Lawell, near McVille.

Mrs. Louisa Akin, of McVille, who has been very sick for several weeks, is some better.

Middle creek is running fine, clear water, having filled the pools as far down as our "burg."

Assessor Willis, with his usual congeniality, was with us the past week, attending to his official duties.

John J. Walton bought the entire crop of corn of John Weisicle, jr., at 60 cents a bushel, taken at the field.

The Baptists during the past week, have ornamented their church lot with a beautiful and substantial metal fence.

A. B. Corbin went to Aurora on the 31st ult., to assist in moving his family and effects to a more desirable portion of the city.

Salmon have been biting nicely the past week. Jim Lee Williamson landed an even dozen at one sitting. Mr. Editor, send Manilua down.

Dr. Williamson killed 15 ducks at three shots, near the dyke above Rising Sun. He brought 9 home, and left the other 6 for the spectators.

Mart Stately, jun., who moved to Aurora some time since, lost most all of his household effects in the fire that consumed the hotel, lately occupied by Geo. White.

Our old friend, Cap. Smith, succeeded in producing quite a lot of pumpkins on Dougherty Island, and out of his liberality gave us a choice one for Christmas pies, for which we extend our thanks.

Will Rogers spent the day, Saturday, hunting out on Lick creek.

W. H. Pope, of Huntsville, made us a call, one day last week.

Next Sunday is regular church meeting at the Christian church here.

Ira Powell, of Miller's Hill, Ind., was calling on friends here, Saturday.

W. W. Grant was visiting Ira Powell and family, across the river, Sunday.

But very little shock corn husked, and tobacco stripped for the want of a season.

Tony Rue lost his old mule (Ben) one night last week, after serving Tony so many years faithfully.

We are informed that W. W. Botts will move to Bellevue shortly. We will surely welcome him.

W. L. Aylor and family, of Middle Creek, were the guests of your reporter and wife, last Saturday.

L. L. Snyder and wife are spending a month or so with their son-in-law, Ira Powell, across the river.

H. E. Arnold continues his annual trip to Petersburg. His ways are mysterious and past finding out.

Edward Rice and family, of Idlewild, passed through, Friday, enroute for Mrs. Rice's parents near Waterloo.

The son and daughter of our old friend, John Conley, of Gallatin county, were visiting relatives here, last week.

Carl Cason and sister, of Middle Creek were visiting their uncle and aunt, Dr. French, over in Indiana, Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to hear of the total blindness of the Hon. James A. Wilson and the failure of his faithful companion's health.

James W. Ryle, of Gunpowder, passed through, last Saturday, looking as natural as ever. He still wears that pleasing smile.

Herman Carpenter and wife were the guests of B. F. Rogers and family, last Friday and Saturday, he being a brother of Mrs. Rogers.

When you want to procure hickory nuts to help to while away the long evenings, call on Johnnie Schwarts, for he has a fine lot on hand.

Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Taliaferro, of Union, were the guests of E. L. Grant and wife, last Saturday and Sunday, also Mrs. J. Frank Grant.

Elder Roger T. Nove, of Lexington, will preach in the Christian church at this place, the 4th Sunday in November, morning and evening.

Noah West and Lewis Merrick purchased the little farm lying near the Rock Spring, known as the Akins tract of land, of Bert Berkshire, one day last week.

Owen and Perry Presser have purchased a good team and a new wagon peparing themselves for farming next year on their mothers farm. They will erect a new dwelling thereon this fall.

W. W. Botts and J. M. Setters are doing well with their portable sawmill. They are having calls from all the adjoining neighborhoods to come with their mill and do sawing. We wish them both success, for they are both worthy gentlemen.

UNION—Mr. Fred Wolcott, of Covington, was in town, last week.

Eld. Moore, of Georgetown, filled his appointment at Sardis, Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Presser is spending this week with Mrs. Dora Bannister.

Mrs. Charles Castle, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Gibson.

Charlie Beech, of Covington, spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Wallace Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen are citizens of our town. Mrs. Rachel Rice will board with them.

Abe Rice, of Covington, was visiting in this vicinity, Sunday. He has a position with Ellerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Url Lloyd were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Voshell, Friday night.

Miss Nannie Bristow spent several days, last week, with her friend, Miss Alma Baker, in Covington.

Dr. H. C. Lassing and daughter, Miss Martha, have returned from a delightful trip to the Pan-American.

Mrs. James S. Asbury and daughter, Maud Norman, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

GUNPOWDER.—After a visit of about three weeks, R. N. Tanner, left, last Thursday, for his home in Howard county, Mo.

Communion services at Hopeful at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Enoch Rouse is building a cellar, C. E. Tanner doing the stone work.

Wm. Kipp and family, of Walton, attended communion services at Ebenezer, last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jerry Carpenter, Misses Ottie and Beulah Surface and Miss Mary Herne united with the church at Ebenezer.

Dave Beall and wife, Mrs. Sada Aylor and J. C. Hankins and Uncle Geo. Utz and Elmer Beall, broke bread with the writer, last week.

The mill here was forced to shut down last week on account of bad water. Several from a distance were here last Friday and had to go home without their grists.

The following heirs have sold their landed interest in the estate of the late S. H. Tanner: B. N. Tanner, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Utz, Rev. T. L. Utz being the purchaser. He also purchased of Levi Tanner 9 acres adjoining the above.

In the last issue of the Recorder we spoke of spending the day with A. J. Utz and wife. When we were invited we expected nothing unusual, but when we arrived we soon learned that there was to be big doings, rather a family reunion, and by the time the guests gathered there was quite a nice little assembly. The honored guests were Mrs. Julia A. Craven and daughter, Miss Estie, and David Houston and wife, of Verona; Mrs. Ellen Smith and daughters, Misses Olive and Manie. Mrs. Laura Head and son, James, of Union; Rev. S. E. Slater and wife, of Florence; B. N. Tanner, of Howard county, Mo, and Ed Utz and family. The day was a delightful one and a most pleasant time enjoyed by all. A bountiful dinner was prepared by the hostess (aunt Susie,) who is up-to-date in that line, which was relished by all present, especially the writer, who has a reputation in that line. Before the crowd dispersed a short devotional service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Slater. The parting was rather a touching scene on account of the four sisters, Mesdames Craven, Houston, Smith and Utz, saying good bye to their only brother, B. N. Tanner, probably for the last time in this world, but all of them are resting on the promise, and have a hope of meeting in the better world beyond the Silent River of Death, where there will be no parting and no tears of sorrow.

PETERSBURG.—Alex Hiatt, jr., train dispatcher for the Big Four, at Riverside, is visiting his father.

Capt. W. K. Fenton went to Buffalo, last week.

The dog poisoner got in his work again last week.

Our sportsmen are killing a great many ducks on the river.

Albert French, of Cold Springs, Ind., was visiting here last week.

T. P. Crisler, of Bullittsville, was in town several days last week.

Atty. S. W. Tolin was in town on legal business, last Saturday.

Kirtley Rice, of Burlington, was in town last Friday, hauling coal.

Ben. R. Smith is in the Jewish Hospital in Cincinnati, for treatment.

Harry Hind is learning to be a steamboat engineer. He is on the Workum.

Ernest L. Grant, who has been sick so long, was in town last Friday, looking well.

Mrs. Arthur Evans, who is in Dr. Holm's hospital in Cincinnati being treated for her eyes, is some better.

Quite a number of our society girls has assumed the Pickadilla Walk. Nothing like living in the fashion.

Raymond Weindel, Louis Applegate, Sam Pink, Sullivan Black and Chas. Hoffman, have joined the regular army.

The condition of Mrs. Henry Terrill, who was hurt in the wreck on the Big Four, a few weeks ago, does not improve.

John Snelling shot at some one after his chickens, one night last week, and the load of shot went through Will Henslye's window.

The Editor of the Aurora Oracle is a bouncing, big fellow, standing six feet in his stocking feet, and weighs 200 pounds, and all Democrat.

Lawrenceburg had a big fire Saturday night. Cook's tube and pump works near the fair grounds burned to the ground. Loss, $100,000.

Aurora had three disastrous fires last week. One of them destroyed the old Eagle Hotel building, the property of Mrs. Martha Collins, of this place.

The writer is in receipt of a complimentary ticket to the opening of Clarks Hall, Rising Sun. It is one of the best arranged houses of the kind outside of Cincinnati.

Two young men from Bracken county, with photographing outfits, are plying our town. They are on a family boat on their way to New Orleans and expect to be two years making the trip.

Harry Bahn gave a ball in Gordon's Hall Friday night. Not a very large attendance, but what was lacking in attendance was made up in enthusiasm, and all seemed intoxicated in the whirl of the mazy waltz.

IDLEWILD.—The infant child of Lee Masters and wife was buried at Bullittsburg, after words of comfort to the bereaved family by Rev. Sproles.

Baldon is doing a thriving business with his saw mill.

Miss Alice Bagby, of Walton, is visiting Miss Alberta Gaines.

Miss Pauline Winston, of Carrollton, is with her parents here.

R. C. Gaines is building a tenant house, Frank Horseman, carpenter.

Henry Terrill and family, of Petersburg, leave this week for Lower California, in search of health.

Mr. J. A. Gaines was here last week, the first time since the last of August. He looked much better than his many friends expected to see him.

The Remains of Mrs. Harrison Carder, a native of this county, who died at her home in Versailles, Indiana, were brought to Hebron, last week and interred.

Bullittsburg church has had a precious revival during the last three weeks. The preaching was able and truly scriptural. There were ten additions, all, except one, are to be baptised to-day, Mouday, at the mouth of Garrison creek.

WALTON.—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Glasscock returned to their home in Clayville.

The friends of Mrs. C. E. Morris, nee Wilson, have received advice that she is delighted with her new home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rich and daughter, of Big Bone, had a very pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Slater, of Main st.

Stephen Ingram, of Springfield, O., whilom of this ballwick, who was on a visit here last week, says there would be no getting him to live here again. Steve says there is plenty of work in Ohio, and good wages are paid.

Up to last night we have been experiencing the misery of a water famine, such as the oldest inhabitant has never before known. Farmers, householders all over the district, have been hauling water for stock for some time, but the continuous dry weather has forced people to great extremities and water for drinking and culinary purposes is only to be had in a limited quantity. It is strange that people would stand this deprivation for so many years. I know possibly, that in the last ten years there has always been a time in each year, when there was a scarcity of water. Lately a public cistern has been built, but no steps have been taken to have it filled with water.

The Pomona Grange meeting in Bellevue will be held on the 5th Saturday in this month instead of on the 3d Saturday as originally announced.

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Peruna	71 cents
Scott's Emulsion	79 cents
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Local News.

Considerable ice Monday morning.

It did rain slightly once again in dry weather.

Monday was the best day of the fall for husking nubbins.

Born, to Judge C. C. Roberts and wife on the 2d inst., a son.

People looked comfortable in their overcoats, Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma V. Rouse had a telephone put in her residence last Saturday.

Don't forget the Corner Drug Store when in Rising Sun. B. F. Buchanan, druggist.

The Sheriff has but one more appointment for meeting the taxpayers. He goes to Hebron to-morrow.

Ezra Aylor has been hauling 60 cent old corn from the Petersburg bottoms. He bought it at Henry Terrill's sale.

Wheat will come up and grow nicely now, there being sufficient rain last Sunday night, to give it a start.

There is quite a number of new advertisements in this issue, and it will be to your advantage to read each one.

Have you read "Bogus Hallow," B. F. Buchanan's story of the Blue Jeans town? 25 cents and $1. On sale everywhere.

The farmers who came in Monday reported no damages from the rain the night before—that all their water gates and fencing was left in tact.

The Hebron base ball talent went up against the Ludlow club, last Saturday, and won a clean cut victory, the score being 12 to 9 in favor of Hebron.

W. E. Vest figured in another real estate deal, last week, in which N. Stepheus disposed of 50 acres of his land to Jake Youell. Consideration, $1,750.

Corporal Adams, the county clerk, is in receipt of a supply of Wash C. Platt's Mac-o-Cheek remedies, and is ready to minister to the aches and pains of his constituency.

A small crowd attended court Monday. Tuesday being election day and a good time to husk corn, kept many persons from coming to town who had a longing to be present.

Mr. T. B. Ferry, will lecture at the court house in Burlington, at 1 o'clock p. m., on Monday, November 11 1901, under the auspices of the Kentucky commissioner of agriculture and the grange. The public is invited.

LOST.—Bay horse; star in forebead, snip on nose, one white hind foot. When he moves off will pace. He goes all the gaits. Blind in left eye. I will pay anyone who will return this horse, for his trouble. Address N. W. BURKITT, Union, Boone county, Ky

No great amount of mischief was done by the boys in their Halloween celebration last Thursday night. At an early hour in the evening a crowd of ladies, disguised themselves and made a tour of the town, creating considerable merriment at each place where they called.

Eight children have died and eleven others are suffering from lockjaw as the result of the use of diphteria antitoxin in St. Louis. Investigations are being made, and so far confirm the belief that the serum contained tetanus toxin. Great alarm is felt by parents whose children have been inoculated.

Mr. J. J. Lillard, treasurer of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Co., was in town the other day, and expressed himself as well pleased with the stone crusher the company purchased recently. It materially cheapens the stone on the pike. This machine was sold by the Hunter, Harris Co., of Rising Sun.

Hear that Edwin Gaines, Hubert Gaines, Dr. Hays and J. W. Berkshire have matched their roadsters, the trial of speed to be made on the Lawrenceburg track next Saturday. The report is confirmed by the fact that Edwin was collecting a large lot of provender —maple leaves—for his roadster, last Saturday morning.

Notice.—I take this method of informing my friends that I am able to resume my work in the shop again. I quote prices—new shoes, plain, $1 per set; toed, $1 20; for resetting, 40c per set, and all other work done in proportion. Thankful for past favors, I still solicit your patronage in the future.
ROBERT COX, Waterloo.

They do say that Geo. Blyth pumped for an hour and thirty minutes, a few days ago, trying to get water out of a cistern that had been completely exhausted. He thought the pump had gone back on him, and so reported, and it took Mont Sinyback, who was sent to repair the pump, an hour to learn that no matter how good the pump, it cannot get water out of a cistern that is as dry as a powder horn.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Myers, 64-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all Druggists.

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Personal Mentions.

Several Covington parties took dinner at Mrs. Cowen's, Sunday.

A. C. Porter is going on crutches because of a badly sprained ankle.

Esq. Gaines, of Bullittsville, was a guest at the Boone House, last night.

Clutterbuck Bros.' are having a new pavement laid in front of their premises.

Miss Emma Adams returned home, Sunday, from a visit to her sister in Ludlow.

William Gibson, of Rising Sun, was talking hardware to the people in town Monday.

Jas. Carroll, of Beaver, was in town Monday, representing the Great American Purchasing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Covington, came out Sunday and remained over until Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Lillard arrived home the latter part of last week after a few weeks visit with relatives in Missouri.

Miss Emma Welsh, of Florence neighborhood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anthouy Bentler, last week.

County Clerk Adams made a swing around in the southern part of the county, last week, depositing poll books.

Mrs. Minnie Iugels, of Middlesboro, and Miss Cora Jurey, of Pewee Valley are guests of their aunt, Mrs. O. P. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, were in town Sunday. They now reside at 121 East Court street, that city.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish, of Lakeland, has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Revill, of this place, for a week.

Mrs. Daniel Barlow purchased through W. E. Vest, J. M. Eddins' house and lot here in town. Consideration, $550.

Thos. N. Grimsley, of Covington, was in town Saturday. He reported the Boone county colony in Covington, as all well.

Jas. K. Sebree and Joseph Riddell, of Hathaway neighborhood, delivered some nice cattle to our local butcher, last Thursday.

Atty. Rogers, of Erlanger, and James M. Conner, of Cincinnati, passed through town Suuday, headed towards Bellevue.

F. A. Utz and Ezra Rouse, of Florence deniers in livestock, passed through town Thursday with 16 nice feeders they bought of Jack and Bee Walton.

Several of the young people assembled at Deputy Sheriff Allphin's on Halloween night, and settled their fortunes by the cake and ring trick.

County Attorney Castleman is the happiest man in town. The cause of his exuberance of happiness is told in an anuouncement elsewhere in this issue.

Some friend sends us a copy of the Los Augeles, California, Times. It is an immense number, and is devoted, largely, to a write-up of Arizona, which it presents in its very best clothes.

Mrs. Carney filled the appointment of her husband at the Universalist church, last Sunday, her husband being called from home, rendering it impossible for him to be in attendance.

Mr. Harvey Ingles, who was a guest at O. P. Conner's, says his great grand mother was captured by the Indians in Virginia at an early day, and brought to Big Bone Springs, this county, where she made her escape, and worked her way back up the Ohio river to Virginia.

David Utz, of Wellington, Kansas, arrived Monday, looking hale and hearty. He will be in the county only a few days. He brought with him a sample of very fine Kansas apples. He says they raised no corn, but his county produced 35,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

John Furlong, who has been engaged in the life insurance business at Canton, Ohio, for several months, has been transferred to Covington. He was the guest of his sisters, Misses Mary and Catharine, at this place, from Saturday until Monday afternoon. John looks as though Buckeye atmosphere was condusive to good health for him.

Judge Lassing arrived at home Sunday morning, and remained until Tuesday, when he made his X in the circle beneath the rooster, after which he left for Owenton to resume holding court this morning. The Judge adjourned his court last Saturday morning, that the exciting graded school election held in Owenton that day might have the undivided attention of the entire population.

When Judge Roberts came over in town Sunday morning he was upping his beaver to every person in sight, and the first question he asked was, "can you communicate by telephone, with all parts of the county, this morning?" Being told he could, he said, "I want to send the glad tidings forth. It is a boy, and there never was a finer one." His friends then smoked with him at a cost of about $2.

One of our most particular friends in the days of youth, Mark Collins, surprised us with a call last Saturday. His wife has been visiting her parents in Cincinnati for several weeks, and he came up from his home, Wynne, Arkansas, on a business and pleasure trip combined, and accompanied by his wife and father he drove out from the city, last Saturday, to take a view of the town and its environments, which he had not visited for twenty-five years. While Mark has grown considerably heavier, Father Time has been exceedingly lenient with him, and he looks twenty summers younger than what he is. He is the same handsome, noble-hearted fellow of 40 years ago, with that attractive, open countenance that makes friends on sight. He has prospered and appears to be on Easy street. He has but one child living, a son, who is about grown.

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SAYINGS IN A CIRCLE.

Good or Evil We Do Shall Return to Bless or Blast Us.

Dr. Talmage Uses the Beautiful Geometrical Figure in His Discourse —Circle of Centuries and of Good Deeds.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows that the good or evil we do returns to bless or blast us; text, Isaiah 11:22: "It is He that sitteth upon the circle of the earth."

While yet people thought that the world was flat and thousands of years before they found out that it was round, Isaiah, in my text, intimated the shape of it, God sitting upon the circle of the earth. The most beautiful figure in all geometry is the circle. God made the universe on the plan of a circle.

There are in the natural world straight lines, angles, parallelograms, diagonals, quadrangles, but these evidently are not God's favorites. Almost everywhere you find him geometrizing you find the circle dominant, and if not the circle then the curve, which is a circle that died young. If it had lived long enough, it would have been a full orb, a periphery. An ellipse is a circle pressed only a little too hard at the sides.

Giant's Causeway, in Ireland, shows what God thinks of mathematics. There are over 35,000 columns of rocks—octagonal, hexagonal, pentagonal. These rocks seem to have been made by rule and compass. Every artist has his molding room, where he may make fifty shapes, but he chooses one shape as preferable to all others. I will not say that the Giant's Causeway was the world's molding-room, but I do say out of a great many figures God seems to have selected the circle as the best. "It is He that sitteth on the circle of the earth." The stars in a circle, the moon in a circle, the sun in a circle, the universe in a circle and the throne of God the center of that circle.

Appreciation of this would correct the architecture of churches whose shape is often a defiance of divine suggestion. When men build churches, they ought to imitate the idea of the Great Architect and put the audience in a circle, knowing that the tides of emotion will more easily that way than in straight lines. Six thousand years ago God flung this world out of His right hand, but He did not throw it out in a straight line, but curvilinear. With a leash of love holding it so as to bring it back again. The world started from His hand pure and Edenic. It has been rolling on through regions of moral ice and distemper. How long it will roll God only knows, but it will in due time make complete circuit and come back to the place where it started, the hand of God, pure and Edenic.

The history of the world goes in a circle. Why is it that the shipping in our day is improving so rapidly? A scientific builder says it is because men are imitating in some respects what the small ships deride, the old model of Noah's ark, not as we see it in old time pictures, but as it really was according to the account given. Great ships have we now, but where is the ship on the sea to-day that could outride a deluge in which the heaven and earth were wrecked, landing all passengers in safety—two of each kind of creatures, hundreds of thousands of species.

Pomology will go on with its achievements until after many centuries the world will have plums and pears equal to the paradisaical. The art of gardening will grow for centuries, and after the Downings and Mitchells of the world have done their best in the far future the art of gardening will come up to the arboresecence of the year 1. If the makers of colored glass go on improving, they may in some centuries be able to make something equal to the east window of York minster, which was built in the year 1290. We are six centuries behind those artists, but the world must keep on toiling until it shall make the complete circuit and come up to the skill of those very men.

If the world continues to improve in masonry, we shall have, after awhile, perhaps after the advance of centuries, mortar equal to that which I saw in the wall of an exhumed English city built in the time of the Romans, 1,600 years ago, that mortar today as good as the day in which it was made, having outlasted the brick and stone. I say after hundreds of years masonry may advance to that point.

If the world stands long enough, we may have a city as large as they had in old times—Babylon, five times the size of London. You go into the potteries of England, and you find them making cups and vases after the style of the cups and vases exhumed from Pompeii. The world is not going back. Oh, no! But it is swinging in a circle and will come around to the styles of pottery known so long ago as the days of Pompeii. The world must keep on progressing until it makes the complete circuit. The curve is in the right direction; the curve will keep on until it becomes the circle.

Well, now, what is true in the material universe is true in God's moral government and spiritual arrangement. That is the meaning of Ezekiel's wheel. All commentators agree in saying that the wheel means God's providence. But a wheel is of no use unless it turns, and if it turns it turns around, and if it turns around it moves in a circle. What then? Are we parts of a great iron machine whirled around whether we will or not, the victims of inexorable fate? No! So far from that I shall show you that we ourselves start the circle of good or bad actions and that it will surely come around again to us unless by Divine intervention it be hindered. Those bad or good actions may make the circuit of many years, but come back to us they will as certainly as that God sits on the circle of the earth.

Jezebel, the worst woman of the Bible, Shakespeare copying his Lady Macbeth from her picture, slew Naboth because she wanted his vineyard. While the dogs were eating the body of Naboth, Elijah, the prophet, put down his compass and marked a circle from those dogs clear around to the dogs that should eat the body of Jezebel, the murderess. "Impossible!" the people said. "That will never happen." Who is that being flung out of the palace window? Jezebel. A few hours after they came around, hoping to bury her. They find only the palms of the hands and the skull. The dogs that devoured Jezebel and the dogs that devoured Naboth—oh, what a swift, what an awful circuit!

But do not become impatient because you cannot see the curve of events and therefore conclude that God's government is going to break down. History tells us that in the making of the pyramids it took 2,000 men two years to drag one great stone from the quarry and put it into the pyramids. If men short lived can afford to work so slowly as that, cannot God in the building of eternities afford to wait?

What though God should take 10,000 years to draw a circle? Shall we take our little watch, which we have to wind up every night lest it run down, and hold it up beside the clock of eternal ages? If, according to the Bible, a thousand years are in God's sight as one day, then, according to that calculation, the 6,000 years of the world's existence has been only to God as from Monday to Saturday.

But it is often the case that the rebound is quicker, the return is much quicker, than that. The circle is sooner completed. You resolve that you will do what good you can. In one week you put a word of counsel in the heart of a Sabbath school child. During that same week you give a letter of introduction to a young man struggling in business. During the same week you make an exhortation in a prayer meeting. It is all gone. You will never hear of it perhaps, you think. A few years after a man comes up to you and says: "You don't know me, do you?" You say: "No; I don't remember ever to have seen you." "Why," he says, "I was in the Sabbath school class over which you were the teacher. One Sunday you invited me to Christ. I accepted the offer. You see that church with two towers yonder?" "Yes," you say. He says: "That is where I preach." or: "Do you see that governor's house? That is where I live."

One day a man comes to you and says: "Good morning." You look at him and say: "Why, you have the advantage of me. I cannot place you." He says: "Don't you remember 30 years ago giving a letter of introduction to a young man—a letter of introduction to William E. Dodge?" "Yes, yes; I do." He says: "I am the man. That was my first step toward a fortune, but I have retired from business now and am giving my time to philanthropies and public interests. Come up to my house and see me."

Or a man comes to you and says: "I want to introduce myself to you. I went into a prayer meeting some years ago. I sat back by the door. You arose to make an exhortation. That talk changed the course of my life, and if I ever get to Heaven under God I will owe my salvation to you." In only ten, twenty or thirty years the circle swept out and swept back again to your own grateful heart.

But sometimes it is a wider circle and does not return for a great while. I saw a bill of expenses for burning Latimer and Ridley. The bill of expenses has these items among others:

	Shilling.	Pence.
One load of fire fagots	2	4
Cartage for four loads of wood	—	8
Item, a post	1	4
Item, two chains	3	4
Item, two staples	1	4
Item, four laborers	2	8

making in all 25s. 8d. That was cheap fire, considering all the circumstances, but it kindled a light which shone all around the world and aroused the martyr spirit, and out from that burning of Latimer and Ridley rolled the circle wider and wider, starting other circles, convoluting, overrunning, circumscribing, overreaching, all Heaven, a circle.

But what is true of the good is just as true of the bad. You utter a slander against your neighbor. It has gone forth from your teeth. It will never come back, you think. You have done the man all the mischief you can. You rejoice to see him wince. You say: "Didn't I give it to him!" That word has gone out—that slanderous word—on its poisonous and blasted way. You think it will never do you any harm. But I am watching that word, and I see it beginning to curve, and it curves around, and it is aiming at your heart. You had better dodge it. You cannot dodge it. It rolls into your bosom, and after it rolls in a word of an old book rolls in after it, saying: "With what measure ye mete it shall be measured to you again."

You maltreat an aged parent. You begrudge him the room in your house. You are impatient of his whimsicalities and garrulity. It makes you mad to hear him tell the same story twice. You give him food he cannot masticate. You wish he was away. You wonder if he is going to live forever. He will be gone very soon. His steps are shorter and shorter. He is going to stop. But God has an account to settle with you on that subject. After awhile your eye will be dim, and your gait will halt, and the sound of the grinding will be low, and you will tell the same story twice, and your children will wonder if you will never be taken away. They called you "father" once; now they call you the "old man." If you live a few years longer, they will call you the "old chap." What are those rough words with which your children are accosting you? They are the echo of the very words you used in the ear of your old father 40 years ago. What is that which you are trying to chew, but find it unmasticable, and your jaws ache, and you surrender the attempt? Perhaps it may be the gristle which you gave to your father for his breakfast 40 years ago.

A gentleman passing along the avenue saw a son dragging his father into the street by the hair of the head. The gentleman, outraged at this brutal conduct, was about to punish the offender, when the old man arose and said: "Don't hurt him. It's all right. Forty years ago this morning I dragged out my father by the hair of his head." In a circle. Other sins may be adjourned to the next world. That circle is made quickly, very quickly. Oh, what a stupendous thought that the good and the evil we start come back to us! Do you know that the Judgment day will be only the points at which the circles join, the good and the bad we have done coming back to us unless Divine intervention hinder—coming back to us with welcome of delight or curse of condemnation?

Oh, I would like to see Paul, the invalid missionary, at the moment when his influence comes to full orb, his influence rolling out through Antioch, through Cyprus, through Lystra, through Corinth, through Athens, through Asia, through Europe, through America, through the first century, through five centuries, through 20 centuries, through earth, through Heaven, and at last the wave of influence, having made full circuit, strikes his soul. Oh, then I would like to see him! No one can tell the wide sweep of the circle of Paul's influence save the one who is seated on the circle of the earth.

I would like to see the countenance of Voltaire when his influence comes to full orb. When the fatal hemorrhage seized him at 83 years of age, his influence did not cease. The most brilliant man of his century, he had used all his faculties for assaulting Christianity, his bad influence widening through France, widening through Germany, widening through all Europe, widening through America, widening through the 123 years that have gone since he died, widening through earth, widening through the great future, until at last the accumulated influence of his baleful teachings and dissolute life will beat against his dismayed spirit, and at that moment it will be enough to make the black hair of eternal darkness turn white with the horror. No one can tell how that bad man's influence girdled the earth save the one who is seated on the circle of the earth, the Lord Almighty.

"Well, now," say some, "this in some respects is a very glad theory and in others a very bad one. We would like to have the good we have ever done come back to us, but the thought that all the sins we have ever committed will come back to us fills us with affright." My brother, I have to tell you God can break that circle and will do so at your call. I can bring 20 passages of Scripture to prove that when God for Christ's sake forgives a man the sins of his past life never come back. The wheel may roll on and on, but you take your position behind the cross, and the wheel strikes the cross and is shattered forever. The sins fly off from the circle and fall at right angles with complete oblivion. Forgiven! Forgiven! The meanest thing a man can do is, after some difficulty has been settled, to bring it up again, and God will not do anything like that. God's memory is mighty enough to hold all the events of the ages, but there is one thing that is sure to slip His memory, one thing He is sure to forget, and that is pardoned transgressions. How do I know it? I will prove it. "Their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more." "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven."

But do not make the mistake of thinking that this doctrine of the circle stops with this life. It rolls on through Heaven. You might quote in opposition to me what St. John says about the City of Heaven. He says it "lieth four square." That does seem to militate against this idea of a circle, but do you not know there is many a square house that has a family circle facing each other and in a circle moving, and I can prove that this is so in regard to Heaven. St. John says: "I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne, and the beasts and the elders." And again he says: "I saw round about the throne four and twenty seats." And again he says: "There was a rainbow round about the throne."

The two former imply a circle, the last either a circle or a semicircle, the seats facing each other, the angels facing each other, the men facing each other. Heaven an amphitheater of glory, circumference of patriarch and prophet and apostle, circumference of Scotch covenanters and Theban legion and Albigenses, circumference of the good of all ages, periphery of splendor unimagined and indescribable, a circle, a circle!

But every circumference must have a center, and what is the center of this heavenly circumference? Christ—His all the glory, His all the praise, His all the crowns, all Heaven wreathed into a garland round about Him. Take off the imperial aandal from His foot and behold the scar of the spike. Lift the coronet of dominion from His brow and see where was the laceration of the briers. Come closer, all Heaven. Narrow the circle around His great heart. O Christ, the Savlour, O Christ, the Man, O Christ, the God, keep Thy throne forever, seated on the circle of the earth, on the circle of Heaven!

TRADE AND THE FLAG

Tariff Restrictions as Viewed by Colonel Kilbourne, of Ohio.

The Death Knell of High Protective Tariff — Democratic Principles and Republican Subversion of Freedom.

The democrats of Ohio, in convention at Bucyrus, Wednesday, October 23, were addressed by Col. James Kilbourne, democratic candidate for governor, who spoke in part as follows:

"Patriotic republicans, you who love your country and are devoted to its free institutions, will you remain longer with those who, seeking to extend the exercise of arbitrary power by the government, preach that we have outgrown the constitution, or will you unite with those who believe that the preservation of constitutional liberty is of greater consequence than finding new fields for exploitation by President Roosevelt or the establishment of a hybrid imperialism.

"Recognising the power of the trusts, and their control of the republican party, which is their all support, and whose legislation created them, and still fosters them, the American people cannot trust that party to carry out a satisfactory tariff reform. Nor can we much expect President Roosevelt may be inclined to follow the suggestion of President McKinley in his Buffalo speech, the trusts, with their controlling interest in the party, will stand in the way to prevent the free trade which the best interests of our country demand.

"But the death knell of the high protective tariff, which is responsible for the many for the benefit of the few, was sounded by President McKinley in these words: 'The period of exclusiveness is past.' The American people will proceed in the direction he pointed out and will continue to go forward until the true and perfect reciprocity advocated by the democracy is established in trade with all the nations of the earth, unhampered by tariff restrictions, excepting such as may be necessary for the purpose of revenue only.

"The democratic party wages no war against wealth. It is not a poor man's party nor the rich man's party; it is the people's party. It believes that the interests of labor and capital should not be permitted to conflict, and should be harmonized by judicious legislation, but that in the event of conflict between them, labor, which is the parent of wealth, is entitled to paramount consideration. It opposes monopoly, not only because it is unjust and oppressive, but because it is destructive of equality; but it would not legislate to check the legitimate operation of our great industries. It delights to see energy and enterprise rewarded; it has no sympathy with communism and anarchism, but it believes in taxing the wealth rather than the labor of the country, and it opposes, and from its principles must ever oppose, all subsidy, trust and monopoly as hostile to the interests of the great body of the common people, on whose prosperity the welfare of our country depends.

"It is as true now as it was when our government was founded that 'governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed,' and the democratic party, true to its traditions, demands to-day as it has always stood, in defense of that immortal declaration, which is the spirit of the constitution and has been for more than a hundred years the glory of our people.

"It believes that the policy now being pursued by the republican administration in the Philippines is subversive of our free institutions, and 'imperils the national safety without promoting the national welfare,' and that if persisted in it will threaten the life of the republic and the maintenance of principles upon which rests the only hope of universal freedom.

"It is an obsolete idea that trade follows the flag. It is the quality of goods and the price which determines trade in these days. It is not to our victory over Spain, nor to the possession of colonies, nor is it to the republican tariff that we owe our increasing foreign trade. What has made our foreign trade grow, and what will make it grow, is not colonies, nor the tariff, but partly the courage and enterprise of American manufacturers, and mainly the superior skill, intelligence and character of American workingmen.

"The American flag never has been and never will be hauled down in dishonor. It surely will not be while the spirit of our fathers still lives in the breasts of our people. God grant that it may never be raised in dishonor.

"The fraternalism and subserviency to capital which marks the policy of the republican party to-day have debauched the virtue of that once high-minded organization and begotten monsters in the shape of bosses—national, state and municipal—who have relieved the republican voters of all responsibility except that of registering their masters' will.

"But some one may ask, are there not bosses in the democratic party also? There have been. There are still a few assuming that role who do not yet fully realize that their power is gone; that there is a new uprising of the democratic masses who believe and who intend to maintain the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves. True democracy draws its strength from individual thought, conviction and enthusiasm, and rebels at the idea of masters.

"The bribery of voters and the barter and sale of public offices is becoming too prominent. Every branch of the civil service is contaminated. The improper use of money in our popular elections has become so prominent that executive patronage is hardly thought necessary, and it is undermining the very foundations of the republic.

"The overwhelming majority of the people of this country are still honest and hate a briber with a perfect hatred, and if fully aroused to the growing magnitude of the evil could easily crush it. It is the first duty of every citizen to use his voice, his vote, his influence, whatever strength he has, to arouse public sentiment, and to drive this evil out of public life. You and no man who seeks place or power by corrupt means. Turn out the boodlers and corruptionists of every class, no matter to what party they belong."

Disreputable Republican Tactics.

It is in exceedingly bad taste for the Ohio republicans to attempt to influence voters by the use of the memory of President McKinley. Furthermore, it is a reflection upon the administration of state affairs which is seeking an indorsement. A democratic victory in Ohio this year could in no manner reflect upon the murdered president or indicate a cessation in the public regard for him.—Washington Post.

Merely a Compromise.

So far as reciprocity is concerned, it is merely a makeshift and a compromise. It is free trade tempered with cowardice. When the protectionists of England saw that free trade was inevitable they first let down the ladder of reciprocity to enable them to escape from the burning building without fracturing themselves. Those who have followed the free trade struggle in England know that while reciprocity is a humbug it is also a symptom.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

REPUBLICAN FINANCIERING.

Fear of the People That the National Banks Will Not Be Able to Survive a Panic.

The protectionists and the trusts have a new scheme to prevent a reduction of the tariff by wiping out the surplus, and as this proposition evidently has the approval of the money combine it may be forced through the coming congress. Representative Fowler, the Washington Star informs us, will be the chairman of the banking and currency committee of the next house of representatives, and he will make an effort to use the surplus to retire a large blocks of the greenbacks. The retirement of the greenbacks has always been favored by the national banks; they want complete command of the money market for their own notes, and they have always had a distinct dislike of the people's money, because they could not extract any profit or advantage from it. The Star further informs us that: "Mr. Fowler, who will be assisted by other men of the same opinion as himself, would adopt one of two plans. He would either cancel $50,000,000 or $100,000,000 outright, without replacing the notes with any other class of money, or he would take from the available cash about $100,000,000 in gold, which he believes could be spared, place that amount in the reserve fund of the treasury, and then as a like amount of United States notes came in, cancel them and issue gold certificates against the additional gold placed in the reserve fund. The reserve fund is now $150,000,000, and the addition of $100,000,000 to the fund would put the figure at $250,000,000. Mr. Fowler and other advocates of the retirement of greenbacks would follow this policy until the treasury contained nothing but gold or its representative in the treasury, removing the danger of the burden of demand obligations that confronts the country in case of panics.

Beyond retirement of greenbacks or reduction of taxation there are only two methods of disposing of the surplus. These are the purchase of bonds or the increase of the deposits with national banks.

The deposits already aggregate $108,506,502, and this is considered in many circles as sufficient for the banks to hold. It is the largest sum of government money ever held by the banks, except from late in 1898 to early in 1900, when the payments to the government from the sale of three per cent. bonds were placed with banks to prevent a curtailment of money in the business world. Not for many years before that or since have the holdings of government money by banks been nearly so large as now. Applications for deposits are being made right along by banks, but they are being informed that the treasury has no intention of increasing the deposits at this time.

Representative Fowler and other advocates of the retirement of the greenbacks would like to see the treasury surplus accumulate to a still larger extent than it is now doing, as they would like opportunity to present their ideas to congress. The amount of United States notes outstanding October 1 was $346,681,016, and it is from this sum that Mr. Fowler would begin the process of greenback retirement.

This radical republican programme is rather amusing in one thing, and that is their great fear that the United States treasury will not be able to meet its demands in case of a panic. The great fear of the people who have deposits in the national banks is that they will be the ones who will not be able to meet their liabilities.

If the treasury was to call for the $108,506,502 which has been loaned to the banks without interest, there would be a panic in Wall street which would at once extend all over the whole country. It is only a few days ago that these same banks were calling on the treasury to relieve them by purchasing bonds at the enormous premiums of 40 per cent. If this is necessary in the prosperous times they claim exist, what will become necessary to do when hard times come again?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

If President Roosevelt wanted to get on the right side of the south he evidently went the wrong way around in fraternizing with colored Booker Washington at the white house table.—Wheeling (W. Va.) Register.

——Those republicans who favor the ship subsidy bill should examine the report of the commissioners of navigation, which says 393 vessels were built in the United States during the three months ended September 30. The excuse for the steal that we must build up, with a bounty, the merchant marine is thus officially shown to be nonsense.

——The New York Sun and some of the other plutocratic newspapers are pretty well done up in their fight with the Hearst papers—the New York Journal, the Chicago American and the San Francisco Examiner—for they have shown by the record that the plutocratic and trust-controlled press is responsible for anarchy if newspaper criticism brings it about.

——As a rule republican journals appear to be much more interested in expedients for reducing the surplus by expending the money in building canals and in the payment of subsidies than in effecting the same object through the repeal of onerous taxes. It is to be feared that when congress shall assemble like views may control its action. Money is power and power is a thing never readily surrendered, either by individuals or parties.—Philadelphia Record.

DISAGREEING TARIFF DOCTORS

Manufacturers and Others Who Do Not Feel So Kindly Toward Reciprocity.

The Manufacturers' association of Philadelphia has been so worked up in its feelings about reciprocity and tariff reform that it declares that, while favoring reciprocity, it abandons none of its protection views. This, if it means anything, favors both sides of the question, for of course there can be no reciprocal arrangement made with any foreign country relating to the tariff without both parties make some concession by reducing their respective tariffs on commodities that they are willing to admit for a lower rate, and to that extent protection views have to be abandoned. It is hardly to be wondered that the manufacturers have lost their bearings and hardly know where they are at on this subject. The Protective league and the Home Market club on the one side are dinging into their ears that to ease up by ever so little on the present tariff would be to abandon the whole theory on which the wonderful and scientific tariff has been constructed and would soon bring ruin on its beneficiaries. The manufacturers and the trusts evidently believe this, for they donate liberally to the league to carry on the fight for no change. On the other hand, they are sold by the champions of reciprocity that their markets must be enlarged or they will not be able to dispose of their surplus products, which, under the stimulus of protection and the enormous profits they are thus enabled to make in the home market, have rapidly grown beyond what our own people can purchase. If no market is opened for their surplus in foreign lands, production must be reduced to the home market level. As both of these schools of political economists promise just the ideal conditions that the trusts and manufacturers want, they naturally favor both factions, not seeing, possibly, what a ridiculous position they occupy. There are, however, some manufacturers and others interested who do not feel so kindly towards reciprocity. For instance, the hosiery and knit goods people of New England find that their industry has been sacrificed by a reduction of 20 per cent. in the reciprocity treaty with France. The seed growers, with a like reduction, the nut growers the same and the prune growers with ten per cent., all of whom declare will reduce their profits by that proportion without any corresponding advantage or reciprocal arrangement. These are the main kickers at reciprocity, outside of those who claim that the constitutional limitations restricting the origin of all revenue lays to the house of representatives is nullified because these reciprocity treaties are originated by the executive. These tariff doctors are certainly considerably mixed, and withal they do not touch the burning question of the tariff of whether trusts' productions that are sold to foreigners cheaper than they are to our own people shall be placed on the free list. That is the democratic contention, and some few anti-trust republicans believe so, too.

TRUST INTENTIONS.

The Overthrow of Labor Organizations and the Usurpation of Every Right.

It is evident that the trusts are intent on the overthrow of organized labor. The steel trust has virtually disorganized the Amalgamated association and will doubtless complete the job at the next attempt. It is announced "officially" that the presidents of the coal carrying roads of the eastern states have refused to consider any proposals for a joint conference with the officers of the coal miners' orgauization. The great coal operators have decreed the death of union labor as did the steel trust the death of the Amalgamated association. However, in doing this the trust officials are cutting from under them the main support to their "right" to own the coal mines and the steel factories and the railroads. Having had demands which they consider just turned down—having been refused even a conference with their employers, what is more natural than that these men should look for some other method of getting a hearing?

After a careful investigation of the ways and means they will learn a lesson from the employer—that of controling the law making and law enforcing bodies of the country. That a majority shall rule is a principle which we admit theoretically as right, the employes are largely in the majority—hence they learn, and they are being forced to learn that they have the coveted power in their own hands to turn the machinery of government to their own advantage; they will do it. And in doing this there will be no infringement of the rights of the minority—there will be no privilege or protection granted to one class of citizens which is denied to another, as in the case to-day.

——The inevitable result of the imperialistic tendencies of the government is found in the annual report of the heads of bureaus of the army and navy. They all demand more officers and more men and tell of the great danger to the country if their demands are not complied with. As the army has been raised to a maximum of 100,000 men and the naval force largely increased by the last congress, the former at all events far beyond what is necessary, these demands for a still greater increase are pretty good proof that the democratic charge of militarism is rapidly being accomplished.

A RACE AGAINST TIME.

Graphic Account of the Record-Breaking Journey of the Australian-London Mail.

"Transportation," said a speaker recently before the international commercial congress at Philadelphia, "underlies material prosperity in every department of commerce; without transportation commerce would be impossible; those states and nations are rich, powerful and enlightened whose transportation facilities are the best and most comprehensive; the dying nations are those with little or no transportation facilities."

Then the speaker uttered these two memorable sentences:

"Trade follows the flag."

"Trade follows the mail."

If these statements be true, too great importance can hardly be placed upon the recent achievement of an American Pacific liner and of the five great railroads making up the transcontinental system between San Francisco and New York, of which Mr. Charles Barnard gives a graphic account in the "Four Track Series."

At the post office of Sydney, N. S. W., there lay, early in the morning of August 13, 1901, 367 sacks of the most important mail matter ever sent from Australia to England. There are two routes by which such mail could go. One is an all-British route by way of the Suez canal. The other is practically an all-American route, by way of Samoa, Hawaii, San Francisco, New York and thence to London. Of course, under the present arrangement, the last lap, on the bosom of the broad Atlantic, is sailed under the British flag. The British route is the older one and also the shorter, being 12,500 miles, while the distance the other away around is 13,537, a difference of over a thousand miles.

That morning, the 13th of August, the American flag was flying on a new ship, fresh from the American ship yards on the Delaware. She was the best available ship that day in the South Pacific. The only thing to do was to place the important mail on board the new American, twin-screw steamer "Ventura," of the Oceanic Steamship company, which was done at ten o'clock in the morning. From Sydney the Ventura steered straight for Auckland and entered that harbor on the 17th. Taking on freight, mails and passengers she again set sail, making for the beautiful and poetic islands of Samoa, thence for Hawaii and San Francisco. At seven p. m., September 2, she anchored at quarantine in San Francisco harbor, having made the voyage in 20 days and 9 hours. Had the Ventura been urged it is possible she could have arrived a few hours earlier and landed those precious mail bags that day. As it happened they could not be landed till 8:30 on the morning of the 3d. They were at once transferred by tenms to the Market street station of the Southern Pacific (Ogden route), and at ten o'clock they began their eventful journey across the continent to New York, 3,388 miles away. The officers of the Oceanic Steamship company and of the Southern Pacific were naturally anxious that the mail should make good progress and were kept informed by telegraph of the progress of the train during that day and evening.

Suddenly the unexpected happened. The train arrived at Ogden, Utah, two dreadful hours late.

The mail was transferred to the mail car of train No. 2 of the Union Pacific. It was still late when it reached Omaha. The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy put the single mail car containing his majesty's mail behind a special fast engine. It was a night run against time for No. 1086. On and on, 60 miles an hour steady. The train entered Union station, Chicago, at 9:08 a. m., on the 6th. Five hundred and eight miles in 555 minutes.

No. 6 is the Lake Shore—New York Central "fast mail"—the heaviest fast mail train in America. She had left at 8:30. That train had to be overtaken. A new special, two cars and No. 566, would try if it had to chase it all the way into Buffalo. At precisely 9:59:30 a. m. she pulled out from the Lake Shore station—and No. 6 one hour and 29½ minutes ahead. As the special ate up the miles, it became evident that she was making up the lost time. She would overhaul No. 6 at Toledo. Two hundred and forty-four miles in 265½ minutes. The thing had been done. The two hours lost 2,000 miles away had been made up.

At Buffalo, the precaution was taken to make up the New York Central's No. 6—the fast mail—into two sections, sending on those mail bags from Australia, together with Uncle Sam's mail, in the first section. This was the fifth and last of the railroad lines forming the route across the United States. The train pulled into the Grand Central station the morning of the 7th at 9:57—three minutes ahead of time.

The Campania sailed at noon, with his majesty's mail on board, 25 days and 2 hours out of Sydney. At seven o'clock Saturday morning, September 14, the Australian mail was delivered at the post office in London, assorted and ready for the carriers. Instead of the old time of 35 days and some hours by way of the Suez canal, it was done in 32 days less some hours by using the American route. This is the natural way from London to the South Pacific, best and natural because it is nearly all within the temperate zone. It crosses the tropics, while the Suez route keeps within the tropics, as torrid Aden testifies, as oColombo and Port Said warmly prove. The great run with the Australian mail settled forever the question of the speediest route between the new commonwealth of Australia and Europe.

TABLE AND KITCHEN NOTES.

All stone fruits are considered to be injurious for those who suffer from the liver.

Onion salt is now to be had the same as celery salt in cans or bottles for flavoring purposes.

Bread pans should never be heated before putting in the bread or the loaf will have a raw, doughy taste when baked.

Croquettes will not stick to the wires if the frying basket is dipped into the hot fat before the croquettes are put in.

When making corn bread the result is likely to be more satisfactory if the meal is scalded before adding the other ingredients.

Cream vegetable soups should be accompanied with squares of toasted bread, oyster and clam soups with pickles and crackers.

Maple sugar cake is a delicious variety of layer cake and is made after these directions: Beat together 1½ cupfuls of finely shaved maple sugar, one egg and one-third cupful of butter; add one cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda and two scant cupfuls of milk; bake in layer tins. The filling is made by cooking one-half pound of maple sugar and one-half cupful of water until the sirup hardens in water; remove from the fire and pour slowly over one egg, beating constantly; when the mixture is nearly cold spread on the cake layers.

APPROPRIATE GARNISHES

Cheese omelets may be substituted for the usual cheese course.

Asparagus is taking the place of peas to serve with sweetbreads.

A row of small baked tomatoes is a new garnish for a roast fowl.

Horseradish sauce, made with cream, is the best accompaniment for roast beef.

Fried chicken, with cream dressing, may be served with cauliflower on the same dish.

A baked fish stuffed with mashed potatoes should be served with little cakes of mashed potatoes rolled in egg and bread crumbs and fried.

Cucumbers served with cheese is something new in the world of gastronomy, biscuits or thin wafers being the accompaniment.

Thin slices of breakfast bacon make a savory garnish for steak; thin slices of pork rolled in egg and bread crumbs and fried are a garnish for fried chicken.

Roman punch was served with soup at a very swell dinner given at a very swell mansion recently. Grape fruit served as the first course at a dinner was another innovation.

SENSE AND NONSENSE.

Call a man a donkey and he is apt to kick.

Love and a silver dollar are tested by the ring.

Keep in the straight and narrow path and avoid the crowd.

If the good didn't die young no one knows how bad they might be.

Many a man falls all over himself in striving to get ahead of others.

Most women who angle for compliments depend upon their curves.

Unless a man has an occasional inning he is unable to enjoy an outing.

Every time a wise man encounters an obstacle he makes a stepping stone of it.

A girl gives up a lot of ice cream and theater tickets in exchange for a husband.

The world has seven wonders, but the average woman can wonder more than that in seven minutes.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 2.

CATTLE—Common ..	2 25	@	3 00
Extra butchers	4 30	@	4 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers		@	6 15
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 70
SHEEP—Extra		@	2 75
LAMBS—Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 70	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	74
COIN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	61½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40
RYE—No. 2	56½	@	57
HAY—Ch. timothy ...		@	13 25
LARD—Steam		@	8 47½
PORK—Family		@	15 00
BUTTER—Ch dairy..		@	12
Choice creamery ...		@	24
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 00	@	2 25
Sweet potatoes	1 75	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	6.25	@	10 75
Old	12 25	@	12 50

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 40	@	3 50
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	71½	@	72½
No. 3 spring	68½	@	69
CORN—No. 2		@	59
OATS—No. 2	38½	@	38½
RYE—No. 2	55½	@	56
PORK—Mess	13 80	@	13 85
LARD—Steam	8 55	@	8 57½

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	80¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	64
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	42½	@	42¾
RYE—Western		@	62¼
PORK—Family	17 25	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 00

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	73½	@	73¾
Southern	70¾	@	74¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..	60¾	@	61
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	41	@	41½
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 00	@	6 65

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	71
CORN—No. 3 mixed ..		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	38
PORK—Mess		@	15 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 37½

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	57¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	37	@	37¾

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BELLEVUE.—Several from here attended the ball at Petersburg, last Friday night.

Henry Fassous, of Cincinnati, is visiting his parents here.

Lee Hewett and sister were calling on the Misses Burnes Sunday.

Henry Smith and wife are proud parents of a 9 pound girl, their first born.

Several from here have been attending church at Bullittsburg, the past two weeks.

The Egypt ball team came over Saturday and took the scalp of our home team by a score of 2 to 1.

Alvie and Louis Moyer, and Omer Popham, of Indiana, were calling on their best girls here, Sunday.

Whit Jarrell writes from Illinois, that he is well satisfied with the West, and intends to make that his future home.

Blant Pope and wife and Lawrence Phipps from down on Middle creek, spent Saturday and Sunday with J. F. Cason and family.

Deputy sheriff Allphin was at the school house, Saturday, to collect the first assesment of the district to pay for the new house.

There will be another game of ball here, next Saturday, between the Egypt team and the F. T. C. If the weather is favorable. This will make the third game and decide who are the winners.

VERONA.—Rev. Dean preached at the Methodist church, last Saturday and Sunday.

John E. Roberts was the pleasant guest of Miss Carrie E. Myers, Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Powers was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Maude Johnson, at her home in Covington. She has pneumonia.

Russell Hume died on the 1st inst. of the injuries received, mention of which was made in this column last week. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hume, and leaves a widow. The remains were brought here from the hospital in Cincinnati, where he died, and after funeral services, by Rev W. S. Taylor, of Erlanger, the remains were consigned to their last resting place in the presence of a large number of sorrowing friends.

One of the pleasantest events of the season was the Pie Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Creigin in honor of their daughter, Miss Ella, last Saturday evening. Those present were Misses Mattie Rouse, Hattie Vest, Linda Pursifull, Hattie, Ida and Vergie Johnson, Jennie Smith, Hellen Hume, Bertha and Eva Roberts, Emma Lipscomb, Lizzie Durr, Susan Houston Clara Stevenson, Ina Vest, Auna Hind, Blitha Johnson, Fredrica Johnson, Cecil Waller and Lora Florence, and Messrs. Finnell Peak, Tom Pursifull, George Grubbs, Watson Dyar, Howard Smith, John Roberts, Edgar Stevenson, Charles Johnson, Carroll and Lester Johnson, George O'Neal, Ed and Robert Lipscomb, Robert Myers, Frank Watson, Albert Durr, Robert Baker, Bruce Allen, Tobe and Brice Dudgeon, Omer Waller, —— Kennedy, S. Vest, and others whose names we failed to learn.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—John Ernst has just returned from an extensive visit through Southern Indiana.

Wm. Clayton, who has been on the sick list for a week, is somewhat better.

Mike Clore was out from Ludlow, last week, looking after his interest at this place.

Ed Aylor filled his brother, Leslie, full of shot, Saturday, mistaking him for a rabbit. Boys, be careful.

Burt Aylor has built another room, which adds much to the appearance of his premises. Henry Quick, builder.

Ed and Spencer Aylor are both now proud fathers. They talk and act like boys with their first pair of red-topped boots.

Harrison Clore has beautified his premises very much by putting down 1,200 or 1,500 square feet of cement pavement.

We have not been able to supply the demand for cisterns this fall, but will make an effort to supply the spring trade, however.

We met Dude Maxon, of Taylorsport, in Delhi, Saturday. Owing to the scarcity of water with him he was over there to get a drink.

Doc Mannin is hauling sand and gravel preparatory to building cement walks through his garden, to stand on while cultivating his vegetables next spring and summer.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held by Greenwood Grange, last Saturday night. Among the visitors were Bro. Joe Weaver and Sister Eva Smith, of Golden Grange.

Dr. Logan, from Middletown, Ohio, was visiting at William Clayton's, last week. While here he played a series of 14 games of checkers with our invincible John Kelsay. John won 2 games, and the Doctor, the remainder, except one that was a draw.

Wash Tanner has been digging in a well on his premises nearly all summer. Several feet down he passed through what, at some time, had been a mill site and logging camp, judging from the decayed logs and lumber he found. At last accounts he had reached sufficient depth to hear chickens crowing in China, but had found no water.

One of the most elaborate of all the social events that have taken place in this vicinity in a decade, was the birthday anniversary of Misses Edith Rouse and Neva Hafer, which was celebrated at the home of the latter, a few days since. They being of the same age, for several years they have celebrated their birthday together, and the last being their 16th, greater preparations were made than ever before. A large number of their young friends assisted to make everything agreeable. Among those present, whose names we can recall, were Misses Grace Bullock, Laura Beall, Hattie Harper, Anna Hafer, and Messrs. Burt Baker, James Bullock, Walter Hafer, Lewis Harding, Edgar Graves. Misses Rouse and Hafer were robed in beautiful costumes of pink silk, trimmed in the latest fashion, and they looked more than beautiful. Dinner was served at a fashionable hour, and it would be useless for me to attempt to describe the courses and bill of fare that was spread for that gay and happy crowd.

W. J. Rice and Kirb Tanner, have begun a six months' job of building for J. J. Lillard. They have torn down one of the oldest buildings in that neighborhood, it being built entirely of popular logs, hewn in the most perfect manner.

A. M. Acra has a good 17 months old Jersey bull for sale.

Joseph Scott's Jersey bulls sold last Monday for $17, $21 and $22.50.

Harper Rucker, of Constance has several Poland China pigs—males and females—for sale. Apply to J. J. Rucker.

W. P. Carpenter, of Florence, has sold his stallion, Richwood, to Tim Hays, of Cincinnati. Richwood took more premiums than any horse ever owned in this county. He was a grand show horse.

Setters & Botts' saw mill, located at J. J. Lillard's, is said to be doing splendid work. Water has to be hauled some distance to keep it in operation. They had a lot of nice logs in the yard for a starter.

The new Methodist church building is rapidly approaching completion being under roof and partly plastered. It is going to be a beautiful little building and the enterprising members of the church deserve much credit for this beautiful and useful ornament they have added to our pretty town.—Warsaw Independent.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

N. V. Marshall's Admr., Pltf
vs. } Order of Reference.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 1st, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Suuday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

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Geo. W. Roberts, } Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Mrs. John H. Sleet, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Ossman, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Pltf,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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SOME guessed that 3,000 votes would be polled in this county at the last election.

THE indications are that the vote in Ohio on the 5th inst., will go very little, if any, over 800,000.

WHEN you mention a Covington Democrat to a country brother, he shakes his head, and gnashes his teeth.

AS usual the Democrats had the confidence over in Ohio, but the count showed that the Republicans had the votes.

THE trial of Caleb Powers did not cost the Democrats a single vote, but looks like the other fellows may have lost some strength because of it.

THE defeat of Tamany in New York City is claimed to be a tremendous victory for David B. Hill, putting him at the head of the party in the State.

THE Republicans came very near being entirely excused on the 5th inst., from taking any further part in the lawmaking business in Kentucky.

IT is believed that the President will take a stand in his forthcoming message in opposition to trusts, which Mr. Hanna has publicly declared to be a good thing.

THE overwhelming Republican defeat in Louisville, on the 6th inst., was Collector Saps' official death knell, and he lost no time in putting his resignation in proper hands at headquarters.

SPEAKING of his shipping bill, Senator Frye exclaimed pathetically, "I have been pushing it for twenty years." Yes, and the tax payers of the country have been resisting it as a deliberate steal for the same length of time.

THE contest for United States Senator in this State is already a hot number. It is claimed that it is the field against McCreary and that the combination may cause the Madison county statesman no little trouble before he lands the nomination.

THE people of Kentucky have overwhelmingly expressed their desire that the Democratic party shall have in charge the work of redistricting the State, showing that they have perfect confidence in that party doing the work in a proper manner.

THE Louisville Post is nothing if not inconsistent. One day it will charge the Louisville Commercial with having neither circulation, nor influence of any kind, and the next day it will accuse it of being responsible for the Democratic victory in Louisville.

ALL that newspaper talk about a probable lynching at Petersburg, this county, is bosh. It is true that the death of Dr. Tilley's wife, owing to certain circumstances, created unfavorable comment, and considerable of it, and it was decided that the best way to clear up the matter to the satisfaction of all, was to have the body exhumed and a post mortem held, which was done, and the stomach removed and sent to a Cincinnati chemist for the purpose of having its contents analyzed, to see if there are any traces of poison. The Doctor, it is said consented to the post mortem as the best manner of establishing his innocence of the ugly charges that have been made against him.

Gov. Beckham has sent a letter to Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, resenting the insult which he casts upon Kentucky and its officials and courts. He accuses Gov. Durbin of violating his oath of office and of protecting Taylor and Finley in fulfillment of an ante-election pledge. Gov. Durbin is accused of having unjustly and deliberately misquoted the record in the trial of Caleb Powers in order to bring discredit upon an honest and upright Judge. Gov. Beckham cites the opinion of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Davidson case to show that Gov. Durbin has no discretionary power whatever and must honor requisitions, as they are presented in good faith, as much so as a peace officer must serve a warrant or a civil process.

The Election.

Following is the official vote of this county, cast on the 5th inst.:

For Circuit Judge—	
John M. Lassing	1401
For Coroner—	
A. A. Murat	1374
For Surveyor—	
W. E. Vest	1395
For Sup't Schools—	
D. M. Snyder	1386
The above had no opposition.	
For Representative—	
J. W. Kennedy	1393
J. G. Tomlin	308
Kennedy's majority	1085
For County Judge—	
P. E. Cason	1411
G. W. Baker	304
Cason's majority	1107
For County Attorney—	
D. E. Castleman	1390
C. Y. Dyas	301
Castleman's majority	1089
For County Clerk—	
B. W. Adams	1402
Earl Whiting	307
Adams' majority	1095
For Sheriff—	
B. B. Allphin	1403
James Allen	311
Allphin's majority	1092
For Jailer—	
T. J. Adams	1405
James Leach	308
Adams' majority	1097
For Assessor—	
O. S. Watts	1400
Jonas Stephens	331
Watts' majority	1069

The Democrats carried Constance again.

The largest vote polled was for Assessor, 1731.

Burlington cast the largest Democratic vote.

Not an election disturbance was reported at any of the polls.

Candidates without opposition were not complimented any to speak of.

It was the smallest vote polled in the county at a regular election in a long time.

The candidates on each ticket ran very close together. Very little scratching was done.

A great many Democrats who went to the primary election, failed to show up at the regular election.

It took the election commissioners a day and a half to count the vote and make up all the required certificates.

Cason for County Judge lead the Democratic ticket a few votes, while James Allen Republican candidate for Sheriff, lead his ticket.

Were the county's representation in the next State or District convention determined by the vote cast on the 5th inst., her delegation would be a small one.

The officers of election at one precinct put everything in the large envelope and sealed it. When he unlocked the ballot box and saw what had been done, County Clerk Adams asked the officer who returned the box, if the voting booths were in the large envelope also, and the officer answered: "No, but it is because they were too large to be put in."

B. F. McGlasson, of Kenton county, guessed on October 31st, that 1723 votes would be polled at the election in this county on 5th inst. That was the nearest correct guess, and he gets the RECORDER'S $10. James M. Utz, of Limaburg, guessed 1760; J. H. Stephens, of Idlewild, guessed 1800, and Willis Grant, of Burlington, 1864. These were next three nearest correct guesses, and each gets the RECORDER free for one year.

Senator Foraker said in a speech in Ohio a few days ago that he would rather eat with the negro that Roosevelt entertained at dinner than with some Southern Senators that he knew. And still, in the face of such rabid statements as this, these fire-eating Northern fellows have the audacity to croak, year in and year out about the prejudices of the white Southern people. There never was a more disgraceful display of unreasonable prejudice than that given by Foraker.—Big Sandy News.

LOCAL NEWS.

The stock is getting the good of what little grass there is this fall.

There was not a disputed ballot sent in to the county commissioners to dispose of.

Tony Bentler took his engine out on the pike, last week, to operate the stone crusher.

Bert Rouse had several teams engaged cleaning out and enlarging the pond at the mill, a day or two last week.

Kenton county is the only place in Kentucky that did not respond nobly to the call of Democracy on the 6th inst.

Marce Riddell has rented the business house lately occupied by A. M. Acra, and will engage in the grocery business.

It is hard to tell how the political cat is going to jump in Kenton county, as it sometimes jumps two ways at the same time.

John Baldon guessed a change in the weather was coming, and butchered the first installment of his porkers, last Wednesday.

Pike county will send a Democratic representative to the General Assembly this winter, the first time within the memory of man.

Judging from the report of the guns out in the rural districts, it is evident that some of the hunters are equipped with rapid fire guns.

Master James Allphin will be his father's office deputy. Jimmie is a bright boy, and will be obliging and quick in the discharge of his duties.

Jeff Eddins has purchased of W. E. Vest the Kirkpatrick property the latter bought at commissioner's sale on the first Monday in this month.

W. A. Gaines has had a long string of wire fence put up to enclose his land near town. Thos. Adams, the noted wire fence builder, did the work.

Several boys in Burlington who are engaged in the trapping business, make rabbits a specialty. They are swinging quite a number of the cotton tails.

Last week Henry Quick and James Beall, of Hebron, began remodeling in the interior of the building known as the Sandford Hotel for many years.

The Louisville Times prints a handsome (?) picture of Postmaster Thomas Baker, followed by a write up of his sojourn at Reelfoot Lake. From the write up it appears that our friend Baker is not a success as a shootist.

Several persons hereabouts are patiently awaiting the official announcement of the number of votes polled in Ohio on the 5th inst. They are financially interested, each hoping to be inside of the money.

Doll Walton and Henry Clore drove a bunch of extra cattle through town, one day last week. There are a great many good cattle taken to market from their neighborhood during the year. The farmers down there know how to make them good.

John Crisler, of Gunpowder neighborhood, was in town Saturday. He says about the only perceptible difference in his crop of corn this year and last is, last year he made 14 barrels to the acre, while this year it takes 14 acres to make a barrel.

Our bachelor friend, Harry Stephens, of Idlewild, enjoys the distinction of being the nominee of his party for Assessor and not receiving a single vote at the polls. Harry, come over to the Democrats and you will be accorded better treatment.

It is strange that Burlington is not the most populous city in this country. It is generally charged that people who live in Burlington do not have to work, and as there are very few who like to work, it is a wonder that all others do not move to Burlington to avoid labor.

Several of the officers of the election did not understand the law in regard to returning the ballots, &c. Some put the whole outfit in the large envelope and sealed it. From two or three precincts the officers had to make a second trip to the county seat before the vote of their polling place could be counted.

The peculiar thing about the recent election is that Jonas Stephens was voted for as the Republican candidate for Assessor, when his brother, Harry Stephens, was the nominee of the Republican convention. Jonas was certified to the county clerk as the nominee.

J. P. Hemphill, the druggist, of Rising Sun, will remove his stock of drugs, &c., into the Clark Building, one door above the National Bank, in about two weeks, and asks his friends of Boone, to remember the place and call and see him, and at this time thanks them for their liberal patronage for the past year.

The statistics of the growth of the rural free delivery service show that on December 2 next there will be 6,000 carriers throughout the country, traveling a total mileage approximating 146,220 miles daily, or twenty four and one half miles each on an average. There have been 12,000 applications for routes, or twice the number of routes.

Albert Ingram, who is serving Uncle Sam in the Philippine Islands writes his mother from Guinayangan as follows:

Dear mother—As we are having a few days rest I write to let you know that the "googoos" have not caught me yet. My company has had more rest this month than any time since we have been over here. We have been on the firing line now for eleven months, and only knows how much longer we will have to stay. I suppose as long as these niggers keep taking "pot" shots at us. Some times we think we have them stopped, but they will break out again.

Since my company has been guarding the telegraph line between this place and Lopez, we have not been bothered, but we expect trouble all the time.

I am going to give you a full description of the Islands, as I have seen them during the year I have been here. The Philippines are a bunch of trouble gathered on the western horizon of civilization. They are bounded on the west by hoodooism and smugglers; on the east by typhones and monsoons; on the south, by cannibals and earthquakes, and on the north by rocks and destruction. The soil is very fertile, producing large crops of insurrections and treachery. The inhabitants are very industrious, their cheif occupation being trench digging and making of bolos. Their houses are made, principally of bamboo and landscape. Their principal ammusements are cockfighting and stealing. Their favorite diet is boiled rice, stewed rice and rice. The beast of burden is the caribon, and should they undertake a journey of 100 miles with one of them the driver would die of old age before reaching his destination.

Malarial fever is so prevalent that on several occasions the Islands have shaken like they had a chill.

The Philippines would make a good present for some deadly enemy. The natives are friendly at the point of a gun.

The climate is pleasant and the whole country abounds with musquitoes, ants, lizards, snakes, roaches, bats, tarantulas, scorpions, centipedes, monkeys and alligators.

The soil is adapted to raising foul odors and breeding all kinds of diseases.

I have seen all the seasons since I have been here, and the only difference I find between the rainy season and the dry season is that in the rainy season it rains day and night, and in the dry season it only rains in day time.

I think an American soldier toughened to this climate is the only white person that can possibly live here.

You may send this to Mr. Riddell to print for the Recorder, if he chooses, for the benefit of young men who are sick of home and aspire to be soldiers, and see foreign service. It certainly is not what it is cracked up to be.

You can tell my friends they need not send any bananas or cocoa nuts in my X-mas box.

Tell Dad to send me some kraut and turnips. My regards to all my friends, with love to all the family.

TOBE.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

The Teachers' Association of the Second Magisterial District, met in the school house in Petersburg, Saturday morning, October 26th, with Superintendent Voshell presiding, and eleven teachers in attendance. An address of welcome was delivered by Master Albert Buchanan, after which Supt. Voshell made some introductory remarks. The meeting then proceeded to discuss the programme as previously announced, as follows:

How teach beginners Arithmetic, Mrs. Mary E. Walton, Miss Mary Gaines; and Everett Jones; the value of Analysis and Diagramming, B. W. Nelson; How I teach Spelling, Miss Leola McWethy; Physiology, Carl Grant; Mental Arithmetic, Albert Snyder; Kentucky History, Herbert Grant.

Each subject was handled in an interesting manner, the remarks of Miss Eleanor Goodin, of Ohio, and Rev. L. N. Early, who took part in the discussions, being right to the point.

At noon an elabrate luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Mary E. Walton and Miss Leola McWethy, was eaten.

The committee on programme for the meeting of Nov. 16, at Bullittsville, presented the following: Reading—Effie Lermond.

Primary Geography—O. V. Hahn.

Composition—D. I. Tanner.

Civil Government—Wm. Gaines.

U. S. History—Keene Southerand Omer Henry.

How to grade Our Schools—Carrie Clore.

Advanced Arithmetic—C. M. Summers.

Language Lessons— Miss Anna Schwartz.

The members of the association were photographed in a group, after which the meeting adjourned after a pleasant and profitable session.

The oil drill may be the means of introducing a second mammoth cave in Kentucky. To any one that knows this country the experience of Smith & Co., of Lexington, who are drilling east of Sunnybrook, is significant. This firm shifted its drilling location four times because the tools went into a cavern each time at about a depth of ninety to one hundred feet. There is every reason to believe that Smith & Co. went into the same cave with every hole they drilled. Their third location was fully one-half mile from the first, and their present location is more than one-half mile from the last. None of these locations is on a direct line, so the cavern must have width as well as length. In themselves these facts might not be extraordinary, but considered with the features of the surrounding country the existence of a tremendous cave becomes almost a certainty.—Ex.

A Berlin cable says- An eminent throat specialist here has discovered that the perfume of certain strong-smelling flowers is particularly dangerous to the voice. He specially mentions the violet, the rose, the lilly of the valley, the narcissus and the white lilac. He asserts that a singer can never sing so cleverly in a room where the scent of flowers prevails. The well known vocalist, Marie Sasse, informed her doctor that once between acts she lost her voice from smelling violets. Christine Nilsson discovered that the perfume of roses impaired her voice and carefully removed all strong-smelling flowers from her house. Similar testimony is given by the famous bass singer, Delmas. Mme Rene Richard, the great Paris teacher of singing, noticed that girls who came to her classes wearing flowers always sang better when the flowers were removed into another room. Faure, another great authority, says violets are most dangerous, their perfumes being as hurtful as tobacco or alcohol.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

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The Cream.

Rich milk will make the most cream and butter.

Give milk every facility to free itself from animal heat.

Sweet cream makes butter of a very mild flavor.

If the roughness is not so good, give more grain.

Better keep five cows on full feed than ten on scant rations.

Cows fed on rich feed make rich manure which should be carefully saved.

If left alone cows will take but very little exercise.

Test a cow's milk repeatedly if there is any doubt as to her performance.

Stop the churn when the butter granulates if you expect to wash out the buttermilk.

See that the churn is not cold enough to chill the cream below the churning temperature.

The cream should never be allowed to become thick and sour. Churn when slightly acid.

A good cow, when in milking order, is neither fleshy nor scrawny but of medium order.

Salted butter will keep better than fresh. Salt acts as an antiseptic, preserving the butter from decay.

The dairy farmer is in a manner independent as his butter, when sold from week to week, should pay current expenses.

In supplying private customers the butter must be first class, nicely put up and promptly delivered when wanted.

Some farmer dairymen have good cows and do not know it because they have always fed them just enough to get a poor yield.

The feed must be put into the breed. The breed is all right but it requires the feed to show what the breed can do.

A good cow is not necessarily a pure blood or a high grade, but she has the capacity to make cheap milk from good food.

Use plenty of bedding, not only in the stables but in the barnyard, in order to secure proper cleanliness.

It is often asserted that the Jersey is better than the Holstein for dairy purposes, but in a contest conducted at the Nebraska state fair the prize was awarded to J. C. Doubt of University Place, Neb., whose Holstein cow, "Sharon Queen," showed 3.4 pounds of butter fat to 87 pounds of milk.

On last Thursday night Ira Kemper and Miss Wilhoite, of the Green-up neighborhood, were in Monterey attending a Halloween party at the home of Mrs. Ireland. It is thought that some one bent on having some fun unhitched their horse from the buggy and tangled up the harness. When the party was concluded and the young folks started for their homes, Mr. Kemper succeeded in getting his horse, buggy and harness partially together and as he thought secure. However as they reached the top of the Monterey hill near the Carter school house the harness gave way and the horse became frightened and ran away, finally coming in contact with a wire fence and fell. The occupants were thrown out but fortunately were not seriously hurt. Upon investigation it was found that the horse was dead, having cut his throat on the wire fence, the buggy was absolutely demolished.—Owen News.

What A Patent Costs.

In the course of its progress through the office up to the issue and mailing of a patent, says E. V. Smalley in The Century, an application passes through the hands of 52 persons. An applicant pays $15 to have his claim examined, and in case he is granted a patent an additional fee of $20 is required. Attorneys charge from $25 up, according to the work demanded by the cases, and as the applications number about 10,000 yearly it will be seen that there is a good deal of money to be divided among the patent lawyers whose signs cover the faces of the buildings in the vicinity of the patent office.

An inventor is not required to employ an attorney, but probably 99 out of 100 do. In simple cases where there is no interference with prior claims an inventor can almost as well deal direct with the government, but in most cases the knowledge of the lawyers is valuable. He can study other inventions in the same line and knows how to make the claim of his client broad enough to cover all that is new and valuable and not so broad as to be rejected.

If the chicks are allowed to go on the roosts too early they are apt to have deformed breasts.

FREEDOM FROM SIN.

Dr. Talmage Depicts Struggle of Man Who Desires Liberation.

Takes Text from Proverbs and Shows the Good Angel and the Bad Angel Striving for Victory Over the Soul.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage depicts the struggle of a man who desires liberation from the enthrallment of evil and shows how he may be set free; text, Proverbs 23:35: "When shall I awake? I will seek it yet again."

With an insight into human nature such as no other man ever had Solomon in these words is sketching the mental processes of a man who has stepped aside from the path of rectitude and would like to return. Wishing for something better, he says: "When shall I awake? When shall I get over this horrible nightmare of iniquity?" But, seized upon by an uncradicated appetite and pushed down nm by his passions, he cries out: "I will seek it yet again. I will try it once more!"

About a mile from Princeton, N. J., there is a skating pond. One winter day, when the ice was very thin, a farmer living near by warned the young men of the danger of skating at that time. They all took the warning except one young man. He in the spirit of bravado, said: "Boys, one round more." He struck out on his skates, the ice broke, and his lifeless body was brought up. And in all matters of temptation and allurement it is not a prolongation that is proposed, but only just one more indulgence, just one more sin. Then comes the fatality. Alas, for the one round more! "I will seek it yet again."

Our libraries are adorned with elegant literature addressed to young men pointing out to them all the dangers and perils of life—complete maps of the voyage of life—the shoals, the rocks, the quicksands. But suppose a young man is already shipwrecked, suppose he is already off the track, suppose he has already gone astray, how can he get back? That is a question that remains unanswered, and amid all the books of the library I find not one word on that subject. To that class of persons I this day address myself.

You compare what you are now with what you were three or four years ago, and you are greatly disheartened. You are ready with every passion of your soul to listen to a discussion like this. Be of good cheer! Your best days are yet to come. I offer you the hand of welcome and rescue. I put the silver trumpet of the gospel to my lips and blow one long, loud blast, saying: "Whosoever will, let him come, and let him come now." The church of God is ready to spread a banquet upon your return, and all the hierarchs of Heaven fall into line of bannered procession over your redemption.

Years ago, and while yet Albert Barnes was living, I preached in his pulpit one night to the young men of Philadelphia. In the opening of my discourse I said: "O Lord, give me one soul to-night!" At the close of the service Mr. Barnes introduced a young man saying: "This is the young man you prayed for." But I see now it was too limited a prayer.

So far as God may help me I propose to show what are the obstacles to your return and how you are to surmount those obstacles. The first difficulty in the way of your return is the force of moral gravitation. Just as there is a natural law which brings down to earth anything you throw into the air, so there is a corresponding moral gravitation. I never shall forget a prayer I heard a young man make in the Young Men's Christian association of New York. With trembling voice and streaming eyes he said: "O God Thou knowest how easy it is for me to do wrong and how hard it is for me to do right! God help me!" That man knows not his own heart who has never felt the power of moral gravitation.

In your boyhood you had good associates and bad associates. Which most impressed you? During the last few years you have heard pure anecdotes and impure anecdotes. Which the easiest stuck in your memory? You have had good habits and bad habits. To which did your soul more easily yield? But that moral gravitation may be resisted. Just as you may pick up anything from the earth and hold it in your hand toward heaven, just so, by the power of God's grace, a fallen soul may be lifted toward peace, toward pardon, toward salvation. The force of moral gravitation is in every one of us, but also power in God's grace to overcome that force.

The next thing in the way of your return is the power of evil habit. I know there are those who say it is very easy for them to give up evil habits. I cannot believe them. Here is a man given to intoxication, who knows it is disgracing his family, destroying his property and ruining him—body, mind and soul. If that man, an intelligent man and loving his family, could give up that habit, would he not do so? The fact that he does not give it up proves that it is hard to give it up. It is a very easy thing to sail down stream, the tide carrying you with great force; but suppose you turn the boat up stream, is it so easy then to row it? As long as we yield to the evil inclinations in our heart and to our bad habits we are sailing down stream, but the moment we try to turn we put our boat in the rapids just above Niagara and try to row up stream.

A physician tells his patient that he must quit the use of tobacco, as it is destroying his health. The man replies: "I can stop that habit easy enough." He quits the use of the weed. He goes around not knowing what to do with himself. He cannot add up a column of figures; he cannot sleep nights. It seems as if the world had turned upside down. He feels his business is going to ruin. Where he was kind and obliging he is scolding and fretful. The composure that characterized him has given way to a fretful restlessness, and he has become a complete fidget. What power is it that has rolled a wave of woe over the earth and shaken a portent in the heavens? He has quit tobacco. After awhile he says: "I am going to do as I please. The doctor does not understand my case. I am going back to my old habits." And he returns. Everything assumes its usual composure. His business seems to brighten. The world becomes an attractive place to live in. His children, seeing the difference, hail the return of their father's genial disposition. What waves of color has dashed blue into the sky, and greenness into the mountain foliage, and the glow of sapphire into the sunset? What enchantment has lifted a world of beauty and joy on his soul? He has resumed tobacco.

The fact is, we all know in our own experience that habit is a taskmaster. As long as we obey it it does not chastise us; but let us resist, and we find that we are lashed with scorpion whips and bound with ship cable and thrown into the track of bone-breaking Juggernauts.

Suppose a man of five or ten or twenty years of evildoing resolves to do right, why are all the forces of darkness allied against him? He gets down on his knees in the midnight and cries: "God help me!" He bites his lip, he grinds his teeth. He clinches his fist in a determination to keep to his purpose. He dare not look at the bottles in the window of a wine store. It is one long, bitter, exhaustive, hand-to-hand fight with inflamed, tantalizing, merciless habit. When he thinks he is entirely free, the old inclination pounces upon him like a pack of hounds, all their muzzles tearing away at the flanks of one poor reindeer.

In Paris there is a sculptured representation of Bacchus, the god of revelry. He is riding on a panther at full leap. Oh, how suggestive! Let every one who is speeding on bad ways understand he is not riding a docile and well-broken steed, but that he is riding a monster wild and bloodthirsty and going at a death leap.

I have also to say if a man wants to return from evil practices society repulses him. The prodigal, wishing to return, tries to take some professor of religion by the hand. The professor of religion looks at him, looks at the faded apparel and the marks of dissipation, and instead of giving him a firm grip of the hand offers him the tip end of the longer fingers of the left hand, which is equal to striking a man in the face. Oh, how few Christian people understand how much gospel there is in a good, honest handshaking! Sometimes when you have felt the need of encouragement and some Christian man has taken you heartily by the hand, have you not felt thrilling through every fiber of your body, mind and soul an encouragement that was just what you needed?

The prodigal, wishing to get into good society, enters a prayer meeting. Some good man without much sense greets him by saying: "Why, are you here? You are about the last person that I expected to see in a prayer meeting. Well, the dying thief was saved, and there is hope for you." You do not know anything about this unless you have learned that when a man tries to return from evil courses of conduct he runs against repulsions innumerable.

I think, also, that men are often hindered from returning by the fact that churches are anxious about their membership, too anxious about their denomination, and they rush out when they see a man about to give up sin and return to God and ask him how he is going to be baptized—whether by sprinkling or immersion—and what kind of a church he is going to join. It is a poor time to talk about Presbyterian catechism and Episcopal liturgies and Methodist love feasts and Baptist immersions when a man is about to come out of the darkness of sin into the glorious light of the Goapel.

Why, it reminds me of a man drowning in the sea, and a lifeboat puts out for him, and the man in the boat says to the man in the water: "Now, if I get you ashore, are you going to live in my street?" First get him ashore, and then talk to him about the nonessentials of religion. Who cares what church he joins if he only joins Christ and starts for Heaven? Oh, you, my brother of illumined face and a hearty grip for every one that tries to turn from his evil way, take hold of the same hymnbook with him, though his dissipation shake the book, remembering that he that "converteth a sinner from the error of his ways shall save a soul from death and hide a multitude of sins."

Now, I have shown you these obstacles because I want you to understand I know all the difficulties in the way. But I am now going to tell you how Hannibal may scale the Alps and how the shackles may be unriveted and how the paths of virtue forsaken may be regained. First of all, throw yourself on God. Go to Him frankly and earnestly and tell Him these habits you have and ask Him, if there is any help in all the resources of omnipotent love, to give it to you. Do not go on with a long rigmarole, which some people call prayer, made up of ohs and ahs and forever and forever amens! Go to God and cry for help.

I remember that in the civil war I was at Antietam, with other members of the Christian commission, to look after the wounded. I went into the hospital after the battle, and I said to a man: "Where are you hurt?" He made no answer, but held up his arm, swollen and splintered. I saw where he was hurt. The simple fact is, when a man has a wounded soul all he has to do is to hold it up before a sympathetic Lord and get it healed. It does not take any long prayer. Just hold up the wound. It is no small thing when a man is nervous and weak and exhausted, coming from His evil ways, to feel that God puts two omnipotent arms about him and says:

"Young man, I will stand by you. The mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but I will never fail you." And then, as the soul thinks the news is too good to be true and cannot believe it and looks up in God's face, God lifts His right hand and takes an affidavit, makes an oath, saying: "As I live," saith the Lord, "I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked." Blessed be God for such Gospel as this! "Cut the slices thin," says the wife to the husband, "for there will not be enough to go around for all the children. Cut the slices thin." Blessed be God, there is a full loaf for every one that wants it. Bread and enough to spare! No thin slices on the Lord's table!

I remember that while living in Philadelphia, at the time I spoke of a minute ago, the Master Street hospital was opened, and a telegram was received, saying: "There will be 300 wounded men to-night. Please take care of them." From my church there went out 20 or 30 men and women. As the poor, wounded men were brought in no one asked them from what state they came or what was their parentage. There was a wounded soldier, and the only question was how to take off the rags most gently and put on the cool bandage and administer the cordial. And when a soul comes to God He does not ask where you came from or what your ancestry was. Healing balm for all your wounds; pardon for all your guilt; comfort for all your troubles!

Then, also, I counsel you, if you want to get back, quit all your bad associates. One unholy intimacy will fill your soul with moral distemper. In all the ages of the church there has not been an instance where a man kept one evil associate and was reformed—among the 1,600,000,000 of the race, not one instance. Give up your bad companions or give up heaven. It is not ten bad companions that destroy a man nor five bad companions nor three, but one.

What chance is there for the young man I saw along the street, four or five young men with him, in front of a grog-shop, urging him to go in, he resisting vehemently, resisting, until, after awhile they forced him to go in? It was a summer night, and the door was left open, and I saw the process. They held him fast, and they put the cup to his lips, and they forced down the strong drink. What chance is there for such a young man?

I counsel you also to seek Christian advice. Every Christian man is bound to help you. If he declines to help you, he is not a Christian. Now gather up all your energies of body, mind and soul, and, appealing to God for success, declare this day everlasting war against all evil influences. A half week will amount to nothing; it must be a Waterloo. Shrink back now and you are lost. Push on and you are saved. A Spartan general fell at the very moment of victory, but he dipped his finger in his own blood and wrote on a rock near which he was dying: "Sparta has conquered." Though your struggle to get rid of sin may seem to be almost a death struggle, you can dip your finger in your own blood and write on the Rock of Ages: "Victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Some one said to a Grecian general: "What was the proudest moment of your life?" He thought a moment and said: "The proudest moment was when I sent word home to my parents that I had gained the victory." And the gladdest and most brilliant moment in your life will be the moment when you can send word to your parents that you have conquered the evil habits by the grace of God and become eternal victor.

Oh, despise not parental anxiety! The time will come when you will have neither father nor mother, and you will go around the place where they used to watch you and find them gone from the house and gone from the field and gone from the neighborhood. Cry as loud for forgiveness as you may over the mound in the churchyard, they cannot answer. Dead! Dead! And then you will take out the white lock of hair that was cut from your mother's brow just before they buried her, and you will take the cane with which your father used to walk, and you will think and think and wish that you had done just as they wanted you and would give the world if you had never thrust a pang through their dear old hearts.

God pity the young man who has brought disgrace on his father's name! God pity the young man who has broken his mother's heart! Better that he had never been born. Better if in the first hour of his life, instead of being laid against the warm bosom of maternal tenderness, he had been coffined and sepulchered. There is no balm powerful enough to heal the heart of one who has brought parents to a sorrowful grave and who wanders about through the dismal cemetery crying: "Mother, mother!" Oh, that to-day, by all the memories of the past and by all the hopes of the future, you would yield your heart to God! May your father's God and your mother's God be your God forever!

THE WANDERING SHADE.

He Airily Invades a Football Field —Meets with a Mental Shock and Forsooth Would Fade Away.

And suddenly I passed by an inclosure wherein were a great multitude seated upon an amphitheater, watching some event which was transpiring out upon a field all marked with white bars.

"Aha!" thought I. "This remindeth me of the lists! I may perchance happen upon some very pretty sword play here!"

I clambered to a good vantage point and observed the scene with much interest. Out upon the field were two bands of knights in quilted armor and with hair long and full of burrs. Also they wore strange devices upon their noses—the meaning of which I wist not.

"O friend," said I to a bystander, "canst tell me the name of yon contrivance which sticketh upon the noses of the contending knights even as a court plaster?"

"Go to!" said the stranger. "Those are nose protectors."

"Gramercy, good sir!" quoth I, "but why protect the nose and allow the rest of the body to be put upon the bum? Is the nose, then, the most cherished possession of the people of this peculiar age?"

Just then our attention was attracted by a great tumult. One line of knights ran toward the other line, carrying a ball the size of a man's head. There was a crash, a cloud of dust, a wondrous commingling of writhing legs and arms, and then the whole company of knights painfully untangled and came forth again. Some lay motionless upon the ground, while others limped away to die. And up in the amphitheater many youths with canes and gaudy ribbons arose and opened their mouths widely and stared and bawled raucously:

"Smackety-whack!
Ker-whack! Ker-whack!
Set 'im down hard on a jagged big tack!"

Or thus it sounded to mine ears.

I could not withstand the excitement of the scene, which reminded me of Agincourt. I drew my blade and rushed between the contending knights and thundered:

"What ho! Gadzooks and have at thee! S'deuth! S'blood!——"

Alas! There was a rush—a shock—and I found myself lying upon the ground in a suffocating dust with 22 lusty knights piled above my ghostly frame. So overcome was I that I was compelled to fade away into thin air and slowly ooze out of the mass. Yea verily, 'twas the only way I could escape.

But the knights of the present fight not as in the days of old.

And in the language of this peculiar people, "I pass it up."

MARRIAGE IN FRANCE.

An Illustrative Instance of the Difficulties Which Beset Bachelors.

The hardest thing to do in France is to get married, says the New York World.

Yet the French nation affects to encourage matrimony, as a remedy for its depleted population.

Study the following case, however, of a Frenchman who is still a bachelor and consider whether you would prefer conducting your romantic affairs in that or some other country.

This is the case of a workman, aged 30, who wanted to marry a woman, aged 25, who was divorced and an orphan. Armed with every document bearing on his identity he could think of, the workman repaired to the town hall of his district. His certificate of birth was pounced upon at once by a clerk. It was out of date, a recent law requiring that all such documents to be valid must have been delivered within the previous three months.

To obtain a fresh certificate the workman had to write to the village where he was born. The delay was fatal. While he was waiting for a reply his parents unexpectedly came in for a little money and in their altered circumstances their prospective daughter-in-law ceased to find favor in their eyes. In France, whatever one's age, one cannot marry without the consent of parents until after the accomplishment of certain formalities.

His family remaining obdurate the workman only had them served at the appointed intervals with the prescribed number of "respectful notices" at the cost of $13. The operation over he returned to the town hall, where the clerk pointed out to him that he was just a week too late.

He possessed his soul in such patience as he was able, did as he was bid and reappeared before the registrar with his batch of newly delivered and attested "papiers."

There he learned that he must pay $40 for a different doenment. The sum exceeded his means and he is still unmarried.

No Ground for Encouragement.

Doctor (to Irish patient who has had both legs amputated)—There now, Pat. Don't worry. You'll pull through all right. You're got a good constitution, and you're having the best of care, and the chances are you'll live to enjoy life for many a year yet.

Pat—You do be talking unreasonable, doctor. Ef there's small show for a man that's "on his last legs," what chance is there, Ol'd like to know, for a man that has no legs at all?—Boston Courier.

Pessimism.

"What do you think of that for a record? Old Chloe, who died yesterday, was 94 years old and 80 years served in the one family."

"Uh, I don't know—who can tell? Did she ever give an account of herself during the other 14 years?"—N. Y. Times.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

BUILDING GUTTED.

Rapid Spread of Flames From Lithographing Establishment Averted By Department's Work.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The establishment of the Louisville Lithographic Co., on Second street, near Main, was completely gutted by fire, causing a loss of about $75,000. The fire was first discovered in the second story of the four-story building of the concern, and spread so rapidly that the neighboring houses, and especially the adjoining whisky house of Bonnie & Co., appeared to be in imminent danger. A general alarm was given and the fire department succeeded in confining the conflagration.

The machinery of the lithographic company was all new and valued at $25,000. It is completely lost, as are also lithographic stones and other material valued at about $50,000. The loss on the building will be $12,000. Bonnie & Co. suffered a damage of $2,500 by water, and the seed house of Ben S. Hutt was damaged to the amount of $1,500. The insurance is not exactly known, but will approximate 80 per cent. The origin of the fire is unknown. C. B. Richardson is president of the lithogrnhing company and J. J. Beck is secretary.

A BROKEN BACK.

Jockey "Eddie" Turner Received Serious Injuries on the Douglas Race Track.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Friday's sport at Douglass park was marred by an accident in the fourth race. The field had not straightened out before Tristram, with Jockey "Eddie" Turner up, was badly jostled and was seen to plunge forward throwing her rider into the moving field. Turner was picked up and was at once seen to have sustained a broken back and injuries which may prove fatal. He was taken to a hospital. The favorite, Jordon, won, galloping. In the last race, Dr. Clark was left at the post; Pharoah, the well-backed favorite, winning cleverly. All but one favorite won. Blondi Grayson upset the talent in the first race, when the Hurns' stable representative won from a large field, with something to spare. Prima II. had a rough journey.

KENTUCKY CROP REPORT.

Little Over Half a Crop of Corn Was Harvested—Eighty Per Cent. Crop of Wheat Raised.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 9.—The final crop report of the season was issued Friday by the Kentucky agricultural department after the harvesting of all crops. It shows that only 54 per cent. of a crop of corn was harvested, and that 80 per cent. of a crop of wheat was raised, of which 45 per cent. is still in the hands of the raisers. The hemp and tobacco crops, especially in the dark tobacco districts, were good. Ninety-six per cent. of a crop of hemp was harvested, and the quality of tobacco is placed at 90 per cent.

One Defendant Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—A jury was selected in the federal court for the third trial of H. H. Mullen, Bob Locke and J. J. O'Neill, who are charged with committing offenses against the colored voters in the Taylor-Goebel election of 1899. Another defendant, William Crites, is dead. The third trial of the men resulted in a hung jury, the second in a verdict of three years in the penitentiary and a fine.

Dog Slept on a Corpse.

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 8.—The last act in a life tragedy were brought to a close in the potter's field here, when Alice Ayers was buried. The woman, who was formerly a member of a good family in Allen county, was found dead in an old cabin near Taylor's brick yard. She had taken morphine and ended an abandoned life. The dead woman's little dog was curled up asleep on the breast of the corpse.

Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

Somerset, Ky., Nov. 7.—Nancy Hunley and her daughter, Phoebe King, charged with the murder of Mrs. Sellars, near Flatrock, this county, a year ago, were found guilty and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Republican Victory.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 7.—Complete returns show a republican victory for all county offices, except county attorney, sheriff and superintendent of schools. E. E. Peck, dem., is elected representative from the Bath-Rowan district by 100 majority.

Stabbed the Minister.

Juez, Ky., Nov. 9.—G. W. Estepp, 40 years of age, and for five years pastor of the Baptist church here, was stabbed to death by Marion Daniels. Estepp preached a sermon last Sunday which Daniels charged as directed at him.

Hemp Warehouse at Nicholasville.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—William J. Loughridge, the leading hemp buyer in the Blue Grass, is to erect in Nicholasville a hemp warehouse which will hold 1,000,000 pounds of hemp.

THE TURF SCANDAL.

The Committee Appointed to Investigate It Held a Secret Meeting at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 9.—The committee appointed by thoroughbred breeders to further investigate the turf scandal in this city, held a secret session of several hours Friday. Trainer Dan O'Brien, who, before the first investigation committee, shouldered the blame for having moved the three-eighths pole at the Kentucky association course that a colt might be sold to Clarence Mackey on false time, was before the committee most of the time.

Hal P. Headley, Dr. R. M. Bryan and R. D. Wilson were other witnesses.

All of the members committed themselves to secrecy as to the testimony Friday. One admitted that it was sensational, thereby strengthening a report that, tired of bearing all the blame, O'Brien would implicate others. The committee will meet again Wednesday. It will also submit the case to the grand jury when it convenes.

WILL READJUST RATES.

Southern Mississippi Valley Freight Association In An Important Conference In Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 8.—The Southwestern Mississippi Valley Freight association met at the Galt house to readjust grain rates to all southeastern points from all northern and western gateways. For several months complaints have been made that grain men of St. Louis and adjacent territory were being discriminated against in the matter of rates to southeastern points. At this meeting a number of grain men from St. Louis, Evansville, Cairo, Henderson, Ky., and other points were present, and stated their complaint. A committee from the Louisville board of trade and several Louisville grain men also discussed the rates. Subcommittees were appointed to equalize the rates and report to the association later. It is said some changes will be made.

THE ELECTION FIGHT.

Five Out of the Six Participants at Morehead Will Probably Die of Their Wounds.

Morehead, Ky., Nov. 7.—The affray between Fletcher Ingram and John Shumate on one side, and Geo. Hogge and his three sons, Ray, Charlie and Tilden, on the other, make it one of the bloodiest in the history of Rowan county. The difficulty occurred in the voting booth at the Pine Grove precinct, and the participants, part of whom were election officers, fell out over politics. In the free-for-all fight that followed John Shumate was fatally stabbed in the back, Charlie Hogge was shot three times and is dying, Ray Hogge received a bullet in the head and can not live, George Hogge is believed to be fatally wounded and Tilda Hogge was probably fatally shot in the abdomen. Ingram escaped unhurt, but was arrested.

JEFFERSON STATUE.

It Will Be Unveiled at Louisville Saturday—Ex-Gov. Bradley Will Be the Orator.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—A statue of Thomas Jefferson, presented to the city by I. and I. H. Bernheim, leading citizens, will be dedicated and unveiled Saturday. Former Gov. W. O. Bradley will be orator and Mayor Weaver will accept the statue for the city. It stands in front of the courthouse. The statue is of bronze, nine feet high, and rests on a base representing the Liberty bell. There are four figures at the top representing Liberty, Justice, Equality and the Brotherhood of Man. It was modeled in Rome by Sir Moses Ezekiel, and cast in Berlin. It cost $60,000.

Kuklux Leader Insane.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Mack Yonce, a member of the kuklux gang which operated in Letcher county, and who was sentenced to life imprisonment, has lost his mind. He was the leader of the gang which killed Mrs. Jemima Hall and son last fall in Letcher county. His case is before the court of appeals.

Shot By a Negro.

Beaver Dam, Ky., Nov. 6.—Tom Tatum, white, was fatally shot at the Taylor mines, two miles from here, by Mitchell Taylor, colored. The men had quarreled and separated. The Negro went away, secured a shotgun and later found Tatum, and emptied the contents of one barrel into his stomach. The Negro is only 19.

For a Coal Harbor.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 9.—The report that the Pittsburg coal combine had secured option on the Paducah marine ways, and is negotiating for the purchase or lease of the inner shore of Tennessee island, to be used as a harbor, is confirmed.

One Killed; Boiler Let Go.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—One man was killed and three injured by a boiler explosion a the Central stock yards. Killed: George Fusting, engineer in charge; injured, Louis Just, Jake Young and John Dourk.

LI HUNG CHANG DEAD

Famous Chinese Statesman Passed Away at His Home in Peking.

Persistent Refusal to Refrain From Government Affairs Greatly Aggravated His Last Illness.

Peking, Nov. 7.—Li Hung Chang died at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. His wife, two sons and daughter were with him when he passed away. Before death came his burial clothes were put on. The court yard of the Yamen is filled with life-size paper horses and chairs, with coolie bearers, which his friends are sending, in accordance with Chinese customs, to be buried with him in order to carry his soul to Heaven.

The Chinese officials are somewhat uneasy concerning the effect his death will have on the populace, and to guard against a possible anti-foreign demonstration, the Chinese generals have disposed of their troops about the city in such a way as to command the situation. Trouble, however, is extremely improbable.

Chinese officials throng the Yamen. Telegrams have been sent summoning Prince Ching, who is now on his way to meet the court, and Chou Fu, provincial treasurer from Pao Ting Fu. The former will assume the general charge of governmental affairs and the latter will act as governor of Chi Li until Li Hung Chang's successor in that office, who will probably be Yuan Shi Kai, is appointed.

Earl Li's persistent refusals to refrain from attending to government business aggravated his malady, while the refusal of the family to permit certain measures customary in western medical practice for relieving the stomach contributed to bring his end.

Peking, Nov. 8.—The body of Li Hung Chang was Friday morning placed in a costly coffin of teak wood, beautifully lacquered. This coffin Li Hung Chang took on his trip around the world, and he brought it from Canton when he came to Peking to settle the "Boxer" troubles. Since that time it has been kept in a temple here.

On Sunday there will be a ceremonial corresponding to a lying in state, and all the Chinese officials will pay their respects. A separate day will be designated for the ministers of the powers. The interment will be at the birthplace of the deceased statesman, a little village in the province of An-Hui. The time has not yet been decided upon.

GEN. CORBIN WEDS.

The Adjutant General of the United States Army United in Marriage to Miss Edythe Patten.

Washington, Nov. 7.—At noon Wednesday, in the magnificent home of the bride, on Massachusetts avenue, in the presence of a distinguished company, Miss Edythe Patten became the wife of Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant general of the United States army. The ceremony was performed, according to the rites of the Roman Catholic church, by his eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, assisted by Rev. Dr. D. J. Stafford, of St. Patrick's church.

Grouped before the contracting couple were the president of the United States, Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt, nearly all of the cabinet and their ladies, the supreme court of the United States and their ladies, the diplomatic corps and theirs, and scores of officers of the army and navy, all in glittering full-dress uniforms.

WHILE THEY SLEPT.

Ten Persons Lost Their Lives by the Destruction by Fire of Klondike Theater at Hurley, Wis.

Bessemer, Mich., Nov. 7.—Ten persons were killed in a fire that destroyed the Klondike theater, at Hurley, Wis., early Wednesday morning. Every one in the building was asleep.

The theater was one of the big variety houses common in mining towns, and was constructed of wood. It burned in a few minutes, and two buildings adjoining were also destroyed.

Seven bodies of the victims have been found, but their identity can not be determined, as the fire has done its work so well that nothing but portions of skeletons remain in the ruins.

Maude Adams Statue Melted.

New York, Nov. 7.—What was known as the Maude Adams statue was melted up at the United States assay office in Wall street Wednesday. The statue was made of $97,000 in gold, taken out of the assay office some weeks ago. It has been on exhibition at the Pan-American exposition and was sent to the assay office from Buffalo direct.

Dinner at the White House.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt gave their first formal dinner at the white house Thursday night, when a company of 18 persons assembled in the family dining room, which was beautifully adorned with white chrysanthemums.

Bubonic Plague Stamped Out.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—A 7-year-old child, suffering from the bubonic plague, who was isolated a fortnight ago, has just died of exhaustion. The other patients under treatment here are out of danger.

STILL STICK TO SUBSIDY.

Backers of the Old Bill Will Open the Campaign with a New One.

Of course, Senator Frye is still convinced that the ship subsidy principle is sound, and that it was wisely embodied in the bill introduced in the last congress. But we believe that there are more people who disagree with him than there ever were before. The Hanna-Frye-Payne bill is admittedly dead. And the men who drafted it and pressed it as vigorously as they knew how have been forced to lay it aside in favor of another one that they hope may be less objectionable to the people. So the campaign will begin again with the opening of congress. What the new bill is we do not know, but it is safe to say that if it is satisfactory to the interests that have been so clamorous for a subsidy it will be objectionable to the people. More and more they are coming to oppose the whole subsidy principle, and to oppose it strongly. And their opposition is something that the republican leaders had better look out for.

That there will be a vigorous fight against the new bill is of course clear. Republican senators and representatives and able republican newspapers throughout the west are known to be hostile to the proposed gift. Anyone at all familiar with the feeling in this region realizes the danger involved in pushing this subsidy scheme on an unwilling and protesting people. It is known that there would have been a very respectable republican vote against the subsidy bill in the last congress if it had ever come to a vote. And there is reason to believe that it would have been acted on in the senate had it not been for the fact that the bill's republican enemies almost openly countenanced the democratic filibuster against it. We think that the situation is growing steadily worse for the subsidy people. Senator Frye, who seems disposed to judge public sentiment by the sentiment of the people of Maine, is apparently unable to understand that the opposition to his measure throughout the west is almost as strong among republicans as among democrats. Yet such is the fact.

The popularity of reciprocity, the belief that the tariff must come down and the favorable view of the movement against imposing tariff duties for the benefit of trusts are all so many indications of the growth of the opposition to the policy of taxing one set of men for the benefit of another set. Thus the ship subsidy proposition is in direct antagonism to the prevailing tendency of the times in the matter of taxation. Instead of more subsidies and discriminating taxes, the people want fewer, and they are convinced that the time has come to lighten tax burdens rather than to increase them. And when they believe—and on the best of evidence—that the ship subsidy is demanded by a few rich men who are already doing a large and profitable business without it, there is little chance of converting them to the Frye view.—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

LATEST SPEECH OF McKINLEY.

The Course of Ohio Democrats Will Make Things Warm for Republicans.

The last speech of President McKinley—the speech he delivered in Buffalo—created a sensation in free trade England that was remarkable. The readers of the Observer have been told how it was printed in full and commented upon by English journals.

Ohio democrats have taken up the McKinley utterance. What republicans choose to call "reciprocity" is at least a departure from the high tariff protection theory. It is a retreat, so far as it goes.

In the opening of the Ohio campaign in Bucyrus, Col. James Kilbourne, the democratic gubernatorial candidate, declared that the democratic principle of tariff for revenue only had been adopted by the republican party, too, by the late President McKinley. He made the declaration while arraigning the republican party for trust legislation. His words were:

"The death knell of the high protective tariff, which is robbing the many for the benefit of the few, was sounded by President McKinley in these words: 'The period of exclusiveness is past.' The American people will proceed in the direction he pointed out, and will continue to go forward until the true and perfect reciprocity advocated by the democracy is established in trade with all the nations of the earth, unhampered by tariff restrictions, excepting such as may be necessary for the purpose of revenue only."

Ohio will be a hot state during the next campaign.—Utica Observer.

Undismayed Subsidy Grabbers.

The statements which have just seen the light that American capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of another whole fleet of merchant steamships in England and that every shipyard in this country is as busy as it can be and that nearly all of them are preparing to increase their capacity and that many of them are building ocean liners for the foreign trade will in no degree lessen the activities of Payne, Frye, Hanna and the rest of our great statesmen who are so cocksure that there will not be ships enough to do our carrying if congress does not vote some $30,000,000 a year from the public treasury to secure them. They expended all their sweat and eloquence last year after Commissioner of Navigation Chamberlain had reported that our shipyards were more busy than they had been before since the beginning of the civil war and that they were building steamships for the foreign trade without receiving any bonus from American taxpayers.—Chicago Chronicle.

SOME TRUST PROFITS.

Evidences of Overcharging That Is Being Kept from the People.

The trusts have more ways than one of fleecing the public. Of course they charge for their wares "all the traffic will bear," which, thanks to the protection they receive through the tariff and from the monopoly that most of them enjoy of supplying the American market without competition, should enable them to pay large dividends. But this large profit does not satisfy some of the managers or insiders who, by knowing the actual condition of the properties and the amount of business being done, are able to manipulate the market for the trust stock and thus bleed the public who are silly enough to deal in such stocks with no knowledge of their actual value except what the trust managers deal out to them. Speaking of a law which would compel the trusts to publish their condition as banks and railroads do, the Philadelphia North American says: "Of course the business followed by conscienceless insiders in certain of these industrial properties would suffer from the adoption of a policy of publicity, because it would safeguard to some extent the general rule of small investors whom they find it immensely profitable to fleece. But among financiers and investors as a whole any chance tending to reduce mere gambling would not be unwelcome." Then, after showing that publicity has been put forward as one of the means—for controlling the trusts and that the steel trust has voluntarily made a partial statement of its financial condition, the American goes on to say: "The steel trust, however, has thrown out a valuable hint, perhaps inadvertently, which would contribute in some measure to a partial solution of the problem of monopoly. The compulsory publication by all corporations engaged in interstate commerce of regular financial statements would at least afford a starting point for intelligent discussion. The semiannual statement of its earnings by the steel trust has certainly served a distinct purpose. It shows that under present condtions this immense monopoly has earned a ten per cent. income on a capitalization that is more than one-fourth water.

"While doing this it has charged from $26 to $28 per ton for steel rails—to name one article—which Mr. Carnegie has testified can be turned out for $15, and has sold its products cheaper abroad than at home in this country. What the other trusts are earning there is no means of ascertaining under their present secretive system of operation but the average customer—and the average customer, in fact, is none other than the whole people of the United States—feels legitimate curiosity to know how much he is being overcharged since healthful and natural competition has been suppressed. It may save some of the trusts much undeserved criticism if they will voluntarily follow the steel trust's lead in letting the public know more of their affairs. Their habit of concealment is a virtual confession that to expose their earnings would encourage legislation which they do not consider desirable for their own ends.

COURAGE NEEDED.

Big Task Ahead of Tariff Reducers in Dealing with the Trusts.

If Congressman Babcock is in earnest when he announces that he will make a fight for tariff reduction he should find encouragement in the failure of the industrial commission to obtain replies from the principal trusts regarding sales of products abroad cheaper than at home. Their silence is a self-impeachment of the tariff which takes a bonus out of the citizen's pocket for their higher profit.

Especially significant is the flat refusal of the steel trust to answer the series of questions proposed by the commission. Yet Mr. Schwab, when testifying, asserted that if the tariff were reduced the corporation of which he is president would be forced to cut wages. Further than that he refused to commit himself.

In the last speech of President McKinley—the work of such men as Mr Babcock was outlined when the former great advocate of protection said that "commercial wars are unprofitable. If, perchance, some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad? We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing."

Yet continued grab seems to be the policy of the trusts which have refused to furnish data to the industrial commission. Does their attitude mean that the present system of high protective tariffs will be continued by bluffing the laboring people with the ungrounded fear that wages will be lowered? Are the dividends of shrinking industrial stocks to be buoyed by forced profits?

Mr. Babcock has a big task before him. This attitude of the trusts will hardly do change. The tariff must be maintained by the forces that are now threatening such men as Representative Babcock. There is need for courage on the part of those who think to alter the present policy of the republicans in charge of the party machine. Of argument there is a plenty. Facts and inferences are on the side of the tariff reformers. But are they brave enough to continue in the fight to the end? Will not Babcock go the way of Knute Nelson?—St. Louis Republic.

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CONGRESSMEN AND MOURNING

All Would Have Worn Crape Fifty Years Ago for President's Death.

"Fifty years ago members of congress and of the senate would have been compelled by public opinion to wear crape on their arms for 30 days after the death of a president," remarked an ex-member who had served before the civil war, according to the New York Times.

"Up to about 1850, whenever a member of congress died the resolution of sympathy with his family invariably carried with it a provision that members should wear mourning. Deaths of members were of course less frequent, for the congressional body was numerically smaller. Indeed, the increase of the membership, which led naturally to a higher death rate, was the direct cause of abolishing the custom.

"A number of congres now die every year, and it was not thought advisable to keep members of the house and senate in practically perpetual mourning."

An Austrian "Accident."

Among the "accidents" reported in Austria recently was the case of a workman who walked along the road smoking a pipe, with a 50-pound bag of gunpowder on his back!

MARKET REPORTS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 9.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 50	@	3 50
Choice butchers	5 25	@	5 50
CALVES—Extra		@	6 75
HOGS—Select shippers	5 65	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 35	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	2 90	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@	4 75
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	65
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	42¼
RYE—No. 2		@	60
HAY—Ch. timothy		@13	25
LARD—Steam		@	8 40
PORK—Family		@15	00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy...		@	12
Choice creamery ..		@	24
APPLES—Choice	4 00	@	4 50
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet potatoes	1 85	@	2 00
TOBACCO—New	8.95	@10	75
Old	12 25	@12	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	74	@	75
No. 3 spring	71	@	71¾
CORN—No. 2		@	60½
OATS—No. 2	40¼	@	40¾
RYE—No. 2		@	59
PORK—Mess 13	85	@13	90
LARD—Steam	8 50	@	8 52½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 85
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	83¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	66¼
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	45
RYE—Western		@	66
PORK—Family		@17	00
LARD—Steam		@	8 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	76¼	@	76¾
Southern	74	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	43	@	44
CATTLE—Butchers ..	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	6 60	@	6 65
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	64½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	41½
PORK—Mess		@14	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	60½
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Neighborhood News.

JACOB'S WELL.—Mesdames Sallie and Nannie Tanner were guests of Mrs. Zimmermau, of Tannertown, last Thursday.

Miss Emma Welsh was calling on Mrs. Sallie Tanner, last Sunday.

Herman Kiefton spent several days at Mr. Joe Scott's, hunting, last week.

Mrs. Dordey has returned home after a pleasant stay with her brother, Mr. Scott.

Edward Droege, of Covington, was calling on Lee Busby, of Gunpowder, last week.

Misses Minnie and Fannie Drinkenberg spent Sunday with Misses Fannie and Bessie Houston.

Mrs. Corbin and sisters and Miss Annie Riley were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Pearson, last Thursday.

Misses Lottie and Iantha Utz spent last Wednesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Utz, of Gunpowder.

RABBIT HASH.—Quite a lot of coal is being taken out of the river opposite here.

Mrs. Bettie Ryle has been suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

R. L. Platt and wife gave the young people a dance a few nights since.

It is rumored that Dr. Ramey will move back here in the near future.

It is not quite time for killing hogs, yet we have had a "hog scrape" already.

Mrs J. P. Ryle, who has been quite sick, we are glad to report much improved.

The oldest inhabitant is now predicting that it will snow before we have a good rain.

Two weddings are aunouuced for the near future. Both the boys are named Charley and both are blacksmiths.

Miss Genie Riggs, of McVille, was visiting relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

The dance at W. B. Ryle's was enjoyed until a late hour by a very large crowd of young people.

If a three wheel vehicle is a tricycle, and a two wheel vehicle is a bicycle, a one wheel vehicle not an icicle, wh t is it? Answer will be given next week.

CRESCENT.—We are sorry to report the very serious illness of Mrs. John Reamer, of Richwood.

Our enterprising merchant and postmaster, H. P. Dixon, was in Cincinnati, Thursday.

The school at Beech Grove is progressing nicely under the supervision of Miss Hattie Lee Riley.

Misses Ellen Reeter and May Regan, of Morningview, were the pleasant guests of Mrs. Henry Groger, last week.

Our local weather prophet, having become discouraged at no prospect of his predictions being verified, has left us.

Walter Grubbs, of Gunpowder, and Ed Rice, of this place, are contemplating a grand hunt over in Kenton on Thanksgiving day, and in view of this your pencil pusher has advised the farmers on their intended route to pen up all their stock on that day.

In the matter of the estate of Hiram J. Rector, deceased, County Judge Shine, Thursday, authorized Sarah J. Rector, administratrix, to accept the $1,200 offered by the South Covington and Cincinnati Street Railway Company as compensation for the death of Mr. Rector. It will be remembered that Mr. Rector was injured by a street car in Covington, last July, his injuries resulting in death. Mrs. Rector filed suit against the Company for $25,550 damages.

HATHAWAY.—Born, to Robert Moore and wife, on the 6th, a girl.

Farmers were busy last week Shucking corn.

Several in this neighborhood have butchered their hogs.

N. L. Moore and E. C. Franks butchered their porkers last Friday.

Ask Joe Greeu what broke his buggy spindle last Wednesday morning.

Miss Pearl White called on her brother, James, of near Burlington, last Thursday.

T. C. Jack, of Sheridan, Ind., was the guest of G. L. Smith, last Saturday night week.

G. L. Smith and wife and Mrs. Cynthia Mason were in Rising Sun, shopping, last Thursday.

Mrs. James White, of Woolper Heights, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah White, last Tuesday.

C. B. Mason has finished a large, nice, under-ground cellar, which is very neat in construction.

Mrs. B. H Stephens, Mrs Cynthia Mason, Mrs. Nan McElroy and Mrs. Vina Smith, spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Connie Rouse, of Gunpowder.

Messrs. Joe Greeu, Robert Green, James Huey and Claud Utz, called on your correspondent last Wednesday, and enjoyed the day very pleasantly hunting. The day's sport rounded up with 36 rabbits and a tired band of hunters, who had had a lot of fun.

UNION.—Mrs. L. H. Voshell entertained a number of friends, Saturday.

H. G. Blanton, of Erlanger, attended church here, Sunday.

Miss Martha Lassing is spending several days with Mrs J. A. Huey.

Mrs. J. S. Asbury and Mrs. John Garrison spent Friday with Mrs. Rachel Rice.

Mrs. H. C. Lassing spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Collins, of Crittenden.

Maud Norman Asberry spent several days last week with her cousin, Matson Bachel, jr.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the town hall, the last of November.

Mrs. Harry Pettit, who has been with her sister for about two weeks, is now visiting her Crittenden, Ky., friends.

Mesdames John and Wallace Garrison and their friend, Mrs. Krutz, of Petersburg, dined with Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Norman had for their guests, Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Voshell, and Misses Kittie and Fannie Cleek.

Ernest Clements and wife, of Latonia, are with his sister, Mrs. Dora Bannister. Ernest has a good position with the L. & N. R., but is off of duty at present on account of a badly mashed foot.

Wednesday, November 6th, was the 46th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman's marriage. That evening their children surprised them with numerous presents and an elegant 6 o'clock dinner, consisting of all the substantials and delicacies of the season

FLORENCE.—Master James Robert Rice is on the sick list.

Miss Allie Stephens is able to be out after a slight illness.

Mrs. Francis Price is visiting Miss Laura Woodard, of Covington.

The little neice of Mrs. George Buffington, is very ill with diphtheria.

Born, on the 2nd, to Robert Rouse and wife, a daughter, Mary Lucile.

R. P. Rice is able to be out after a very severe illness of several weeks.

Miss Bettie Hoggins is visiting her sister, Mrs Alonzo Graves, of Covington.

Miss Nell Rouse, of Limaburg, was the guest of Miss Sallie Snyder, Saturday.

Ben Dulaney, jr., of St. Louis, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dulaney.

James Hickey, who has been working in St. Louis, is visiting his mother at this place.

G. W. Young, of Winchester, gave a lecture on Temperance at the M. E. church, Sunday evening.

Miss Nell Crigler has returned to her home after visiting her cousin, Miss Nannie Corwine, of Erlanger.

The house belonging to Frank Southter, which was destroyed by fire some time ago, is being replaced by a new one.

Miss Ida James, of Cincinnati, and Anna See, of Erlanger, are pleasant guests of Miss Maggie Conner, of this place.

Miss Carrie Clarke has returned to her home in Cincinnati, after spending several weeks with her parents at this place.

F. D. Norman, of Union, and the Misses Latham, of this place, were handsomely entertained by Miss Elizabeth Kenyon, of Cincinnati, Thursday.

PETERSBURG.—John L. Conner's daughters were visiting him Sunday.

A mad dog was killed in town on election day.

J. H. Brooks moved to Lawrenceburg, Monday.

A vicious dog bit Frank Smith's little boy through the lip.

Will Buster Gaines, of Bullittsville, was in town, Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Kirtley, Dr. Elijah Grant and A. Dean never fail to vote.

Drs. Sayre, of Hebron, and Hays, of Bullittsville, were in town, Sunday.

Dr. W. J. Windel, of Patriot, was calling on his parents here Sunday.

Fox & Coles' teams are hauling logs to our wharf to be floated to Aurora.

Geo. Lynch and wife, of St. Louis, attended the funeral of Mrs. Emma Tilley, Friday.

Fleet Hoffman has accepted a position as inspector for the Middale Cooperage Company.

A small but select audience greeted Messrs. Kersting and Jones at the opera house, Saturday night.

More excitement and gossip in this city, the past week, than ever before known in the same length of time.

Lewis (Red) Gaines is in business in Newport, and Felix, his brother, in Covington. Hope they will do well.

The inside of the Christian church is being painted, and the benches, varnished in an up-to-date style by Mr. Geissinger.

E. T. Krutz left Sunday for a three days' visit at Big Bone, after which he and his wife, who has been there for three weeks, will return home.

The Epworth League, of this place, is certainly a grand institution. The program rendered each Sunday night is instructive and highly apreciated by our people.

The door in the M. E. church should be changed to the opposite end of the building, so some of the congregation will not have to give their necks such a severe twist to see who comes in.

Quite a number here are very hopeful of receiving a prize in the Enquirer's guessing contest. Everett Helms holds the closet number, 897,978, according to late reports.—[That's n. g.—ED.]

Wm. Libbert and wife, of Dillsboro, Indiana, were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Libbert was a Miss Foster, and was born and raised near Plattsburg, this county.

Mrs. Emma Tilley died very suddenly last Wednesday Morning at 4 o'clock. She had been an invalid for nearly ten years, but bore her suffering with patience. She was a daughter of ex-State Senator Joe B. Reed, of Louisville, and was a good, christian lady. After funeral services at the M. E. church by Rev. L. N. Early, the remains were interied in the cemetery here.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—Mrs. Jenny Aylor is reported very sick.

Henry Quick had the misfortune to loose a valuable calf, last week.

James Bullock is suffering from a bone felon on one of his hands.

Bart Aylor has two milch cows and one horse under the care of a veterinary. "Old Bunker," neighbor Jake Crigler's favorite roadster, is suffering from an attack of fistula.

Chester Davis is buying new corn in the field from Charles Scothorn—paying 60 cents per bushel.

Mrs. Whitcomb and her sons, Robert and Frank, for several years residents of Hebron have moved to Walton.

Surveyor Vest was engaged, several days last week, establishing the outside boundaries of Mr. A. G. Winston's farm.

If you have cabbage make your kraut this moon, it will get sourer and smell louder than at any other time in the season.

Harrison Clore has a cistern excavated and ready to build that would hold the State of Rhode Island as far as dimensions are concerned.

Two Automobiles from somewhere, passed through Hebron, Saturday evening late, scaring horses and people nearly out of their senses.

Some person or persons went into Oliver Dye's cellar, one night last week, and stole what canned fruit and preserves Mrs. Dye had prepared for the winter.

All 25c Pills sold at
19 Cents at
ESKEW'S, Pharmacy,
Walton, Ky.

Elzie Harper has built three large ponds or lakes on his farm and expects to irrigate his land next season should it rain sufficiently to fill them this winter.

John Ernats has returned from his trip through Indiana, and reports the persimmon crop gathered and the craw fish famished for water through parts he was in.

The Christian Endeavor Society at Hebron met at Elzie Harper's residence Saturday night for the election of officers and other business. Forty or more members were in attendance.

Doc Mannin is finding a great many dead rabbits in his cornfield since he began gathering. He thinks they killed themselves by striking the ears of corn which are quite low this season, trying to escape from Batterson's hounds that were in pursuit and could not get the rabbits owing to the corn being so thick on the ground.

WALTON.—Mrs. M. Northcutt, of 208 Pike street, Covington, had a very pleasant visit to her parents last week. It is her special delight to get into the country anyhow, but it seems intensified whenever she can be with "papa and mamma."

Dr. A. M. Jones is again very ill.

Charlie Ransler is recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mrs. W. M. Rogers, the mother of Miss Lizzie, has been quite ill for several weeks past.

On Wednesday the 2nd, inst., by the Rev. R. A. Mills, Miss Nellie Murphy to Mr. Everett Dixon. The Recorder tenders its congratulations and hopes that the youthful couple may have pleasant paths thru the devious ways of life.

Miss Lizzie Rogers has been appointed a teacher in the Graded School, and assumed her duties on last Wednesday morning. Miss Lizzie has had experience as a teacher and will give satisfaction—at least she has always done so wherever she has taught.

Mr. R. K. Whitcomb, having given Walton a very fair trial, moved his family last week from Hebron, and is now domiciled in the J. A. Sanders house on High street. Mr. Whitcomb is a first class tinner and says there is plenty of business here for a good workman.

MIDWAY.—W. C. Johson and Geo. Slayback are engaged building a large stock barn for G. L. Miller at Big Bone Springs.

Misses Dell and Pauline Roberts, of Verona, were visiting at the pleasant home of Miss Nell Cleek, Saturday and Sunday.

W. C. Johnson has been engaged the past three weeks threshing clover and timothy hay and baling it. He secured quite a large amount of fine seed.

Charles Rose, whose family recently moved to New Liberty, Owen county, has returned to Beaver. He will remain there where he is engaged in the barber business.

Al Underhill has purchased a nice cottage in Beaver, to which he will soon move. Al is a wholesome, good fellow, and Beaver society will gladly welcome him and his family into its midst.

F. D. Grubbs, contracting house carpenter, has the elegant residence of C. C. Siset about completed. Will Holden, an adept knight of the brush, is putting on the finishing touches of artistic painting this week.

Robert Littrell, of the firm of Littrell Bros., will soon locate in Cincinnati, where he will engage in the wholesale and retail commission business. We hope for him a prosperous business, as he is a clever accommodating business man.

Quite a number of our sporting fraternity have turned their attention to hunting, having found out that a good day's killing of rabbits yields a better profit than a day's toil on the farm. Now, alas! poor bunny, thou art all the money.

The long drouth has made people in this community resolve that they must necessarily prepare better facilities for supplying water on the farms for both stock and domestic purposes, hence the digging of large cisterns and ponds are now being discussed.

Revs. W. S. Taylor and S. M. Adams have been conducting a revival meeting, the past week, which will probably continue through the present, at the Beaver Baptist church. Much interest is being manifested and large congregations are present nightly.

Mrs. Willie Bedinger entertained quite an interesting crowd of young folks at her hospitable residence, last Friday night. There were many pretty belles and gallant beaus present from Union, Walton, Verona and Beaver. All who were fortunate enough to be present, report a good time.

T. J. Hughes, the Beaver telephone magnate, is extending his system thru the entire county, and into adjoining counties. As people become acquainted with the advantages in business communication, they readily appropriate a 'phone to their special use, and almost every home along "the line" is within speaking distance of its neighbors and friends throughout the county.

Geo. Blyth has a good cow and calf for sale.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Myers, 64 Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all Druggists.

In case of "Diptheria"
Fresh Antitoxine
can be obtained at
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Walton, Ky.

Bert Persall, Co. F. U. S. 17th Inft, in a letter to the Carrollton Democrat, written in Manila, P. I., says:

"The Philippines are a bunch of trouble, death and destruction gathered together on the western horizon of civilization.

"The climate is a combustion of electrical charges, especially adapted to raising Cain.

"The soil is extraordinarily fertile in raising large crops of insurrection and trickery.

"The inhabitants are very industrious, the chief occupation being trench-building, giving poisoned water to American soldiers making bolos and knives and unloading Remington cartridges.

"The amusements for the male set are cock-fighting, monte, theft and cheating; for the females, to catch an American soldier bathing, get between him and his clothing and remain there until they are obliged to go awvy.

"Their diet consists of raw fish, dried snails, boiled rice, stewed rice, fried rice and—rice.

"The towns are an aggregation of shacks, full of filth, fleas, our dogs and corruption. The dogs, cats, chickens, pigs, monkeys, bedbugs, lice and family all sleep together on terms of equality.

"The Philippines would be an appropriate present to a deadly enemy. The native is a friend at the point of the bayonet.

"The climate is pleasant and healthy for tarantulars, roaches, scorpions, centipedes, snakes and alligators.

"The soil is adapted to raising foul odors and breeding diseases, and the islands in general are a God-forsaken, cannibalized, Aguinaldo-infected blot on the face of God's green earth."

Astounding Discover.

From Coopersville, Michigan, comes word of the discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles for 50 cents and $1 at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O'N. Grant's, Bellevue. Trial bottles free.

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S. S. S.	71 cents
Mellin's Food	60 cents
Peruna	71 cents
Scott's Emulsion	79 cents
Ayer's Hair Vigor	75 cents
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Ladies' Plush Capes.
Ladies' Coney fur Collarettes
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Ladies' Melton Cloth Jackets
Misses' Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' Long Plush Jackets.
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For $3.98.
Ladies' fine Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' long Astrakan Capes.
Ladies' Sable-fur Collarettes.
Ladies' Long-trimmed Plush Capes.
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For $4.98.
Ladies' 27in Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' 30in Salts Plush Capes
Misses' fine Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' Silver Fox-fur Collarettes.
Ladies' 24in Latest Jackets.

For $5.98.
Ladies' 42in Raglan Coats.
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Ladies' Coney-fur Scarfs, (white yoke.)
Ladies' $7.50 80in Plush Capes
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Local News.

Wheat looks bad.

The turnip crop is short.

The weather has turned considerable cooler.

Boone sent two patients to Lakeland, last week.

The beef shop has been moved into the old Sandford Hotel.

The World's best Garlands, at Hunter, Harris Co., Rising Sun, Ind.

The President has set apart the 28th inst., as a day for national thanksgiving.

The stonecrusher is doing business about half a mile out on the Bellevue pike.

There will be considerable race talk in Burlington and Petersburg, this week.

The river is so low that it would not take excessively cold weather to freeze it over.

The attorneys in the Goodridge divorce case have been busy taking depositions for several days.

Two automobiles passed through town late Saturday afternoon. They went out the Petersburg pike.

Services at the Presbyterian church every night this week. Rev. McDaneil, an able divine, will occupy the pulpit.

Have you read "Bogus Hallow," B. F. Buchanan's story of the Blue Jeans town? 25 cents and $1. On sale everywhere.

For a good, cheap sewing machine buy the New Goodrich, warranted for 10 years, of Hunter, Harris Co., Rising Sun, Indiana.

There will be services at Bullittsville christian church on Thanksgiving day. Edgar Riley will occupy the pulpit. All are invited.

Johnie Bachelor, who lives about two miles from town has lost three nice shoats and three fattening hogs of hydrophobia in the last few weeks.

Dode Pope, 24, and Miss Lonie Willitamson, 24, were married Thursday at the residence of Rev. Sproles. They were accompanied by several friends.

The funeral sermon of the late Miss Kate Kirtley, of East Bend, will be preached by Rev. S. M. Adams at East Bend Baptist church, on Sunday December 1.

In this issue, Addler, of Lawrenceburg, has a new advertisement that contains much valuable information for those who desire purchasing anything in his line.

Mr. T. B. Ferry lectured to a small crowd in the Presbyterian church, Monday afternoon. He delivered a plain, interesting talk to farmers, his remarks being based principally upon a practical experience of many years as a farmer.

Assessor Willis was at work in this precinct, last week. He is about through making this year's assessment, finishing several weeks earlier than usual. Had he not been ill for a couple of weeks in September he would now be done his official work.

LOST.—Bay horse; star in forehead, snip on nose, one white hind foot. When he moves off will pace. He goes all the gaits. Blind in left eye. I will pay anyone who will return this horse, for his trouble. Address N. W. BURKITT, Union, Boone county, Ky

Mrs. Mary Carpenter entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Mrs. Thomas Lasley's wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. O. P. Conner, Mrs Lewis Conner, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Miss Ella Tanner, Miss Codie Jurey, Mrs. Lasley and Mrs. Harvey Ingles and son.

While here last Saturday Harry Blyth made a race for next Saturday afternoon, at Lawrenceburg, between Hubert Gaines' gray mare and a bay mare belonging to J. W. Berkshire, of Petersburg. The knowing ones say it will certainly be a close finish between the two animals.

There will be a game of foot ball played at Petersburg on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day, between the Lawrenceburg team, and a picked team at Petersburg. The team that loses will pay the rent of Gordon's Hall for a big dance that will be given on Thanksgiving night.

Mr. J. J. Lillard, treasurer of the Burlington and Bellevue Turnpike Co., was in town the other day, and expressed himself as well pleased with the stone crusher the company purchased recently. It materially cheapens the stone on the pike. This machine was sold by the Hunter, Harris Co., of Rising Sun.

B. Scisbala, of Aurora, put a gun in his pocket and to Petersburg a woeing came, last Sunday. It was discovered that the gentleman from abroad was carrying a pistol. He was arrested, charged with carrying concealed a deadly weapon and brought before County Judge Roberts, Monday, when he was given a fine of $25 with an annex of 10 days' imprisonment. The imprisonment part of the penalty was suspended, however, and Scisbala returned home a wiser, and it is hoped a better man.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and can be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

Personal Mentions.

Mrs. Kate Lewis, of Norwood, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. Dudly Rouse.

James A. Riddell and wife, of Hebron, spent Sunday in Burlington.

H. W. Blyth, Petersburg's heavyweight, spent Sunday in Burlington.

W. H. Rouse, of Gunpowder, made the Recorder a call Monday morning.

Mrs Lizzie DeCoursey, of Ludlow, was the guest of her parents here, last Sunday.

H. C. Presser and wife, of Hathaway, were visiting O. J. Ryle and wife at this place, the first of the week.

Mrs. F. P. Walton, of Cincinnati, was the guest of her sister at this place from Saturday until Tuesday.

James Beall and wife, of Hebron neighborhood, united with the Bullittsville Christian church, Sunday night.

Frank Smith, one of the clever men of Petersburg, was in town, Monday, and called in to see the Recorder force.

Thos. Castleman, of Florence, was the guest of his brother, County Attorney Castleman, last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kelley entertained a large number of young people very handsomely one night last week.

Atty. Hughes is teaching O. P. Conner to play chess. Owen is all right at checkers, but chess is somewhat a puzzler to him.

John Neal, who has been living in the Cason neighborhood for two or three years, moved to Grant county yesterday.

Uncle Frank Smith, of Union, is an enthusiastic Granger, and came over early Monday morning to be rested up and ready to hear the speeches that afternoon.

W. T. Davis, of Limaburg, sent a sample of the soil on his farm to the A. & M. College, at Lexington, last week, to have it analyzed so as to know what fertilizer to use.

Geo. Gordon came to town on the 5th inst., put his cross in the circle under the rooster, and then divided a pocket full of nice peaches among his friends. Two praiseworth acts.

Mr. Henry Terrill was in town Monday. He and his wife and daughter will leave for California to-morrow. Their many friends wish them a pleasant sojourn in the far-off West.

J. C. Revill spent several days last week at Owenton, meeting his army of old friends in Owen County. Circuit Court being in session, he met friends from every nook and corner of the county.

Ben Rue, of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in town, Monday, and had bills printed announcing his sale for the 27th inst. He will move to Cleves, Ohio. We are sorry to have Ben leave us.

Mrs. Thomas Lasley, of Livingston, Ky., and her daughters, Miss Codie Jurey, of Pewee Valley and Mrs. Harvey Ingles, of Middlesboro, are visiting Mrs. Lasley's Mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter.

Miss Louise, the 18 year old daughter, of Rev. B. F. Swindler, Moderator of the North Bend Association of Baptists, died of appendicitis, last Monday. She had been ill only about three weeks, and her death came as a surprise. She underwent an operation Friday for appendicitis, which hastened the end.

Mrs. O. P. Conner gave a dinner, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Lewis Conner's and Mrs. Thos. Lasley's birthday. Those present were Mrs. Lewis Conner, Mrs Thos. Lasley and daughter, Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Mr. Claud Carpenter, Miss Codie Jurey, Mrs. Robert Carver and daughters, and Mrs. Harvey Ingles and son.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Bellevile, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases being in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by W. F. McKinn, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Program for the Epworth League Conference at Petersburg, Nov. 18, 1901.

Monday night, Nov. 18th, Children's Mass Meeting. Addressed by Revs. U. V. W. Darlington and E. Lancaster.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th, 8:30 a. m.—Prayer for the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

9:00 a. m.—Prayer.—Mrs. Rosella Hogan Cram.

9:20—What is the matter with the Leagues in the Kentucky Conference—Rev. F. S. Pollitt and Rev. W. A. Hostetter.

9:45—Recitation—Miss Lulu Mae Culbertson.

10:00—a. m.—What can the League do—Rev. U. V. Darlington.

10:30—Recess.

11:00 a. m.—The Coming Kingdom.—Rev. R. I. Watkins.

2:00 p. m.—Opening Exercises.

2:15—Report from Leagues.

2:30—Elements of Experimental Religion—Dr. Cochran.

2:55—Necessity of State League Organization.—Rev. B. E. Lancaster, Rev. W. M. Britt.

3:10—Literary Work in the League.—Revs. W. G. Cram, R. D. Best and Angie McConnell.

3:30—Election of Officers.

4:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

Preaching at night. Songs will be interspersed, also three minute speeches allowed on all subjects.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

France has ten regiments of soldiers in Africa.

King Edward's life has been insured for a large sum.

St. Louis is the conceded apple shipping center of the country.

It is reported that Emperor William has taken up the palmistry fad.

Last year England possessed 19,982 vessels, of which 9,208 were steamships.

British inventors applied for 24,000 patents, and 13,000 were granted this year.

Sales of public lands in the fiscal year of 1901 aggregated 15,562,796 acres.

Stuttering children are cured in the German public schools by a special course of dieting.

Russian engineers propose a tunnel under the Caucasus mountains at a cost of $75,000,000.

Elaborate ceremonies have attended the dedication of a monument to Pasteur, at Orbuis, his birthplace.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie is to be equipped with an automatic electric block signal system from Youngstown to Glassport.

The largest bird of prey in the Old World is the lammergeier, or bearded vulture, which has a wing expanse of nine to ten feet.

The British revenue last year was £130,000,000, and the national expenditure was £183,000,000—which left a balance on the wrong side.

Workmen on the farm owned by John Henry Thornburg, near Hagerstown, Ind., have unearthed the remains of a prehistoric race.

The London postoffice delivered more than 2,000,000,000 letters and sent nearly 100,000,000 telegrams. It handled 80,000,000 parcels, weighing 2,000,000 cwt.

The acreage under wheat in England has dropped to 1,800,000 from the 2,300,000 it was ten yenrs ago. On the other hand the cultivation of oats has increased.

Ten years ago 6,000,000 tons of fish, valued at £4,300,000, were landed on English coasts, while during last year 8,600,000 tons were landed and realized £6,600,000.

Prof. Porter and all astronomers of prominence are satisfied that no beings such as ourselves can live on Mars, for want of atmosphere and because of the intense cold.

The tracks of the Illinois Central, Monon, Michigan Central, Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, Nickel Plate and Lake Shore roads at Grand Crossing, Chicago, are to be elevated.

A number of the most prominent railroads in the United States continue to report delays, owing to a lack of enough freight cars to handle all the carrying business offered.

The great chemist, Pasteur, saved France at least $500,000,000 by his researches on the disease of silkworms. Yet at school he was only fourteenth out of 21 in his chemistry examination.

A blue diamond weighing over 22 karats, said to be the largest of its kind in the world, and once possessed by the Duke of Brunswick, has been imported to this country by a New York jeweler.

Baron Ludivor Moncheur, the new Belgian minister, is expected in Washington soon. His marriage to Miss Clayton, daughter of the United States ambassador to Mexico, will take place in December in the City of Mexico.

Eloped on Sunday, pursued on Monday, married on Tuesday, forgiven on Wednesday, separated on Thursday, back home on Friday and divorced on Saturday is the short story of Marie Tomkins Henry, 17, daughter of a prominent Richmond (Va.) family.

A twelve-year-old boy named Southwick kidnaped a six-year-old child in Great Falls, Mont., and demanded a ransom of $1,500 for its return. He was captured by the police, however, and the stolen child was recovered.

The biggest free pass ever issued was the one which the builders of the Central Pacific gave to Johnson Sides, chief of the Piute Indians of Nevada, for himself and people for life, to ride back and forth on all except passenger cars as much as they pleased.

Baron Takasaki, chief of the poet's bureau in the imperial palace at Tokyo, says that the emperor of Japan's love of poetry increases with years. Scarcely an evening passes that His Majesty does not compose from 27 to 30 of the 31 syllabled couplets called "Wa-ka."

There are few localities in the world with an equal range of temperature as Dawson, Alaska. It is very cold during eight months of the year and warm during the other four. During each season the temperature ranges from 80 degrees below zero to 100 degrees above.

A THRILLING SCENE.

Brilliant Argument of Schley's Chief Counsel Caused Many in Audience to Weep.

When Court Adjourned Entire Crowd Surged Forward to Congratulate Adm. Schley and Mr. Rayner.

Even Adm. Dewey and His Two Associates, Together With Capt. Lemly, Joined in the Congratulations.

Washington, Nov. 5.—The Schley court of inquiry reached the argument stage at the beginning of the afternoon session. The morning sitting was devoted to listening to Adm. Schley and Capt. Sigsbee in making corrections of their testimony, which had been given previously, and the introduction by Judge Advocate Lemly of numerous documents bearing upon different phases of the inquiry. Adm. Schley did not make any material additions to his previous statements, but devoted himself largely to the clearing up of ambiguous points in his evidence.

An effort was made to introduce two new witnesses, who were expected to give testimony in Adm. Schley's behalf concerning the controversy as to what information Capt. Sigsbee communicated to Adm. Schley when he arrived off Santiago in May, 1898. One of these witnesses was Frank B. Richards and the other George Lynch, both of New York, and both newspaper correspondents, who were on duty in Cuba and in Cuban waters during the war with Spain. Mr. Lynch was on the press boat Somers N. Smith and Mr. Richards on the Premier. They were to have testified concerning the meeting of these vessels with the St. Paul, of which Capt. Sigsbee was in command. The court, however, decided not to hear them.

The opening speech of the argument in the case was made in behalf of the government by Mr. E. P. Hanna, assistant to the judge advocate. He began his presentation of the case a few minutes after the court convened at 2 o'clock, and when the court adjourned two hours later he had not covered more than half of the ground involved in the controversy.

Washington, Nov. 6.—The time of the Schley court of inquiry was entirely devoted to hearing argument in the case of Adm. Schley. Mr. Hanna finished his argument in behalf of the government, and Capt. James Parker began, but did not conclude his presentation of the case for Adm. Schley.

Mr. Hanna considered the retrograve movement, the bombardment of the Colon and the charge made against Adm. Schley of disobedience of order. Capt. Parker had only reached the coaling question when the court adjourned. He defended the conduct of his client at all stages of the campaign, as far as he went.

Washington, Nov. 7.—The climax of the Schley court of inquiry came Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Rayner, chief counsel for Adm. Schley, concluded a brilliant argument of over three hours with a peroration so eloquent and impassioned that all within the sound of his voice were profoundly touched. This remarkable trial, he said, sought to condemn the man who had brought to a successful termination as great a naval triumph as was ever won. In vivid colors he painted the picture of the Brooklyn, with Commodore Schley on the bridge, fighting the entire Spanish fleet until the Oregon appeared out of the smoke. The thunders of the Brooklyn, music for the ears of his countrymen, he said, aroused Adm. Schley's envious foes. He pictured the victorious sailor suffering as few have suffered for three long years, while the fires of persecution leaped around him and now awaiting the hour of his vindication in the verdict of the court.

"And when it comes," he concluded, "He can, from the high and exalted position that he occupies, look down upon his traducers and maligners and with excellent pride exclaim: 'I care not for the venomous gossip of clubs, drawing rooms and cliques and the poisoned shafts of envy and of malice. I await under the guidance of Divine Providence the verdict of posterity.'"

The scene in the court room as he finished with these words was thrilling. The attendance had been large all day, and at the morning session a lady had fainted from excitement. As Mr. Rayner began his eulogy of Adm. Schley those in the audience, many of whom were ladies, leaned forward in their seats. The spell of his oratory was over them, and when he described the admiral's gallant deeds and the long persecution to which he had been subjected, many of them wept. The members of the court displayed evidence of emotion, and Adm. Schley himself was plainly moved. He sat, leaning back, with his hands behind his head. His chin twitched, and as his counsel said he could afford to await the verdict of posterity, two big tears rolled down his cheeks. He moved uneasily to conceal his emotion, and under the pretense of adjusting his glasses, brushed the tears aside. For full 30 seconds after Mr. Rayner closed there was not a sound. Then the tension broke in a loud burst of applause.

Adm. Dewey, after about half a minute, arose to remind the spectators that such a demonstration was out of place. A moment afterward the court adjourned, the judge advocate pleaded that he could not well go on Wednesday. Then another remarkable thing happened. As soon as the gavel fell the entire audience surged forward to shake the hands of Adm. Schley and Mr. Rayner. But the on-coming spectators fell back a moment as they saw Adm. Dewey and his two associates move around the table, as if by a common impulse, and congratulate Adm. Schley and his counsel. Even Capt. Lemly, the judge advocate, came forward to join in the congratulations. Then the public had its inning, and for 15 minutes after the court adjourned Adm. Schley and Mr. Rayner were kept busy shaking hands.

Washington, Nov. 8.—After sittings covering 40 days, and with a record which, when completed, will cover about 2,000 pages, the Schley court of inquiry, at 3:45 p. m., adjourned its last public session. To Capt. S. C. Lemly, the judge advocate, had been assigned the duty of making the closing argument in the case. Soon after he had completed his speech, Adm. Dewey, bringing his gavel down upon the big, flat table, said:

"There being no further business, the court is adjourned."

There was only one session during the day. It began at 2 o'clock, and the entire time was devoted to Capt. Lemly's address. He read his speech in clear and distinct tones, and was given careful attention. The speech in the main was an analysis of the testimony, but occasionally a conclusion was drawn and frequently there was criticism of the course pursued by Adm. (then Commodore)) Schley.

THEY WANT SCHLEY.

The Admiral Will Be Invited to Indianapolis By the Governors of the Board of Trade.

Indianapolis, Nov. 6.—Adm. Schley will be invited to Indianapolis. It was so decided by the governors of the board of trade, and they will extend an invitation to that distinguished officer to become their guest. He will be the guest of honor at a great reception in Chicago after the court of inquiry has completed its work, and it is hoped that he will accept an invitation to this city about the same time.

The governors decided to send the invitation for November 21 or such early date as would suit his convenience. The occasion will be made a public one and everybody will be invited to a reception at the state house. The railroads will be asked to grant special rates from all points in the state.

Schley Going to Memphis.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Adm. Schley expects to make a visit to Memphis, Tenn., in January, at a date to be determined later, when he is to be presented with a silver service by the people of Memphis.

Schley Invited to Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 9.—A telegram was addressed by Mayor Trowbridge to Mr. Adm. Schley, inviting him to visit this city on the occasion of his trip to Memphis in January.

THEATER BURNED.

The Lyceum, Atlanta's Vaudeville House, in Ruins—Two Men Were Badly Injured.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The Lyceum theater, Atlanta's vaudeville house, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. A huge electric sign across Edgewood avenue, in front of the playhouse, collapsed and fell to the street at 2:40 p. m., causing a small fire by the crossing of wires in the theater. To avoid a panic the audience was dismissed a few minutes before the department arrived. One hour later flames burst from the roof and were soon beyond control. About ten vaudeville actors, including Carroll Johnston, the minstrel, lost their wardrobes. All the scenery was burned. Fred Jones, a fireman, and Roy Denner, an electrician of the theater, were badly injured.

Transfer of Army Officers.

Washington, Nov. 8.—On the recommendation of Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, Maj. Charles P. Powell, stationed at Pittsburg, will be transferred to the station at New London, Ct. He will be relieved at Pittsburg by Capt. Wm. L. Sibert, now at Louisville, Ky. Maj. E. H. Buffner, at Cincinnati, in addition to his present duties, will assume charge of the station at Louisville.

Army Order Changed.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Orders have been issued at the war department directing that a battalion of the 28th infantry sail on the Roseerans instead of the Warren, as heretofore ordered, the latter ship having met with accident in the Japan inland sea. The Roseerans will go to Portland, Ore., to take the battalion and recruits from Vancouver barracks.

Assassinated on the Highway.

Tallahassee, Ala., Nov. 8.—Giles Enffinger, a young white man, was assassinated about two miles from here while walking along the road. Jesse Davis, a Negro, is suspected of having committed the crime. A posse is now searching for the Negro, and if captured, a lynching may follow if his guilt is established.

Rural Free Delivery Service.

Washington, Nov. 8.—The statistics of the growth of rural free delivery service show that on December 2 next there will be 6,000 carriers throughout the country, traveling a total mileage aproximating 147,220 miles daily.

PEACE NOW PREVAILS.

France Has Received Full Satisfaction From Turkish Government.

The Franco-Turkish Dispute Is Now at An End—An Irade to This Effect Has Been Issued By the Sultan.

Paris, Nov. 11.—The French foreign office has announced that the sultan has signed an irade for the execution of his engagements with the French government, and that the Franco-Turkish dispute is now at an end. Tewfik Pasha, Ottoman minister of foreign affairs, wrote a letter to M. Bapst, councillor of the French embassy in Constantinople, notifying him of the signing of the irade, which, while settling the original French demands, accepts the fresh demands as set forth in a dispatch to the Temps from Constantinople Friday, together with an additional clause by which the sultan pledges to consider as authorized in full right the foundations, extensions, constructions and repairs of the schools and religious and hospitable establishments which France may desire to carry out if the porte is advised of her intentions and makes no objection within five months.

France has thus far received full satisfaction, and M. Delcasse, on the receipt of M. Bapst's dispatch, telegraphed him to inform Tewfik Pasha that diplomatic relations had been resumed, and that M. Bapst should consider himself as regularly charged with the affairs of the embassy.

Instructions were also sent to Adm. Caillard at Mitylene to re-embark the marine and to return to Greek waters, which is understood to mean the vicinage of the Island of Syra.

CREATED EXCITEMENT.

The United States Government Insists Upon Mediating Between Venezuela and Colombia.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Nov. 11.—Advices received here from Capacho Viejo, dated November 5, say that the report from President Castro to his brother, Celestino Castro, at San Cristobal, to the effect that the United States government "insists upon mediating between Venezuela and Colombia," caused the greatest excitement among the troops on the frontier. Gen. Uribe Uribe and Gen. Modesto Castro immediately set out for San Cristobal to obtain details.

It seems that Gen. Uribe Uribe refused to believe the report, declaring that he had no fears as to the future of the liberal cause, because President Castro had given him a cast-iron pledge not to forsake him.

"Should President Castro prove untrue to the liberal cause," exclaimed Gen. Uribe Uribe, "the result would be his ruin. The war will enter Colombia before Christmas."

There is considerable feeling against the Castro family among the Colombian liberals, and along the frontier, in consequence of a widespread rumor that Celestino Castro, who is commander-in-chief at San Cristobal, has been privately selling cattle to the enemy, the cattle being whisked across the frontier by means of alleged raids of Colombian conservatives. During one of these raids a dozen soldiers were killed on both sides. It is said that the cattle changed hands at a prearranged price of $30 per head. The blood thus spilled is charged directly to Celestino Castro by the indignant people of Tachira.

From San Cristobal Gen Uribe Uribe proceeded to Maracaibo.

INSURGENT LEADER LUKBAN.

He Will Not Surrender Until All of the Americans Are Withdrawn From Gandara.

Manila, Nov. 11.—According to advices from Catbalogan, capital of the Island of Samara, Lukban, the insurgent leader, has sent a message to Gen. Smith declaring that he will not listen to negotiations until all the Americans have withdrawn from the Gandara valley.

Gen. Smith has ordered every American soldier in the Island of Samara and the Island of Leyte never to be without arms, even at meal times. He is determined that there shall be no more surprises, and commanding officers will be held responsible. Gen. Smith also directs that scouting must continue incessantly, and that all rice and hemp captured must be destroyed. He considers the capture of Lukban only a question of a very short time.

Disqualified For Life.

Paris, Nov. 11.—C. T. ("Boots") Durnell, the American jockey and trainer, has been disqualified for life by the Jockey club on the ground that he deliberately remained at the post at St. Cloud, October 28, when he rode Londres in the Prix de Marly-le-Roi.

Engineer Killed.

Paola, Kan., Nov. 11.—A Missouri Pacific train crashed into a freight car at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas crossing, near here, late Saturday night, killing Engineer Bowers, of St. Louis, and seriously injuring the fireman.

New Railroad Project.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Chicago & Northwestern railway has completed a deal by which it will absorb the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis line and thus gain an entrance into the desirable St. Louis territory.

Avoid the Alligator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched.

For a few minutes he stood in wonderment and then, laughing softly to himself, he stopped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him: "Vat was dot leedle box t'ing vat valks people oop der stairs stooden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator," was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat idt is, is idt? I haf a pocketbook made offen der peel uf one uf doze." He tried a ride, but didn't like it. Then he said:

"I vould told my wife nefer to go in mit von uf dos alligators ven der valking by hand vas goot."—N. Y. Post.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

This company always offers lowest rates and the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed colored attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to obtain meals at from thirty-five (35) cents to $1.00 but no higher.

The Pullman service is the usual high grade standard. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars ply between Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Confer with nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road.

Poor Champleigh.

"Why, pa, this is roast beef!" exclaimed little Willie at dinner on the evening when Mr. Chumpleigh was present as the guest of honor.

"Of course," said the father. "What of that?"

"Why, you told ma this morning that you were going to bring a 'mutton-head' home for dinner this evening."—Philadelphia Press.

Made for Each Other.

Edith—I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

Bertha—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled—except two or three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Information Wanted.

Miss Citybred—What are those queer-looking animals?

Farmer Hayrix—They are the cows that supply us with milk and cream.

"Oh, are they? And where are the cows that give the beef tea?"—Chicago Daily News.

Strong Men.

Miss Touriste—You have some strong and rugged types of manhood out in this western country?

Stage Driver—Yaas, miss, we hev men out here thet don't think it's nuthin' t' hold up a railroad train.—Ohio State Journal.

Truth in Advertising.

Mr. Gettit—Well, that place where we boarded this summer advertised the truth, anyway.

Mr. Hazzit—Indeed? That was a novelty.

"Yes, sir; it advertised: 'Summer boarders taken in.'"—Detroit Free Press.

From Experience.

"Paw's weather-grips are felt," said Bessie, as she examined the floor.

"So are his shingles," sobbed Tommy, who had been caught smoking in the woodshed.—Chicago Daily News.

That Settled It.

Brinkerhoff—I thought you intended to become a piano virtuoso.

Beerolt—I did; but my barber says that I will be prematurely bald.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Just a Beginner.

She—Has she many friends in society?

He—Oh, yes; she hasn't been in long, you know.—Smart Set.

Teacher—"Yes, 'revive' means to 'come to.' Now make a sentence containing that word." Bright Boy—"If one apple costs three cents what'll four apples revive?"—Philadelphia Press.

Foreigner—"In American politics I understand the office seeks the man." American—"That's all wrong! A representative American wouldn't have an office that sought him."—Ohio State Journal.

Some people are so two-faced that they deceive themselves.—Atchison Globe.

In driving storms the clouds hold the rains.—Philadelphia Record.

A miser is known by the money he keeps.—Chicago Daily News.

"Straws Show Which Way the Wind Blows,"

and the constantly increasing demand for and steady growth in popularity of St. Jacobs Oil among all classes of people in every part of the civilized world, shows conclusively what remedy the people use for their Rheumatism and bodily aches and pains. Facts speak louder than words, and the fact remains undisputed that the sale of St. Jacobs Oil is greater than all other remedies for outward application combined. It acts like magic, cures where everything else fails, conquers pain.

Comforting Improvement.

Pinchbeck—Ah, doctor! I see you continue your visits to my neighbor, Guffinger; how is he, by the way, this morning?

Doctor—I am glad to be able to report a noticeable improvement in his case.

"Indeed! Is he able to do anything yet?"

"Yes, indeed! He was able to pay his bill yesterday, and that's a marked improvement, as compared to the bulk of my patients."—Richmond Dispatch.

He Evenped.

Thingumbob—I thought you said you saw Borem first in Europe last summer.

McJigger—Well?

"Well, he says he's known you for years; besides he says he didn't see you at all when he was in Europe last summer."

"Exactly; because, as I told you, I saw him first there."—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Pay for Another's Dinner.

"Order what you want; pay for what you order," is the unique way in which the Lackawanna Railroad is advertising its new dining-car service. The aptness of the phrase is apparent when it is understood that the traveler may order from the most complete menu, and yet pay for nothing he does not want. In addition, low-priced club meals are served individually from 35 cents to $1.00, so that table d'hote and a la carte features are virtually combined. All through trains to Buffalo, Chicago and St. Louis are equipped with dining-cars, and the service is admitted to be second to none in the world.

Recalls Famous Cures.

Small doses of fine, dry sand are the latest freak "remedy" for dyspepsia. Somehow this specific recalls the remark of a distinguished American that six feet of gravel is the only cure for hay fever.—Norfolk Reflector.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Hard to Identify.

"That is Jimmy's hair," said the Football Player, laying out his trophies after the game, "and this is Billy's nose, and this is Tom's ear, and this eyebrow belongs to young Rusher, but I can't identify this finger to save me."—Baltimore American.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Only Half the Battle.

Brown—Are you anything of a linguist?

Jones—Well, I can read and understand French, German, golf, yacht, baseball, and football; but I can't talk 'em.—Detroit Free Press.

We promise that should you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES and be dissatisfied from any cause whatever, to refund 10c. for every package.
Monroe Drug Co., Unionville, Mo.

Grimes—"Funny that when a person becomes overheated he is likely to catch cold." Burris—"And when a man takes cold he is apt to be feverish."—Boston Transcript.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

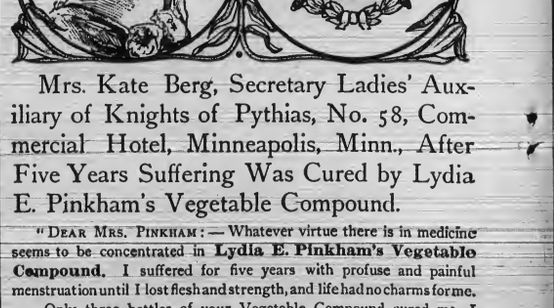
Don't wait for opportunity to call on you. Go and meet it half way.—Chicago Daily News.

Explosions of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

The man who thinks himself bright is not inclined to keep it dark.—Philadelphia Record.

Children are becoming better, and parents are becoming more sensible.—Atchison Globe.

A third person always tells.—Atchison Globe.



Mrs. Kate Berg, Secretary Ladies' Auxiliary of Knights of Pythias, No. 58, Commercial Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., After Five Years Suffering Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Whatever virtue there is in medicine seems to be concentrated in **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** I suffered for five years with profuse and painful menstruation until I lost flesh and strength, and life had no charms for me.

Only three bottles of your Vegetable Compound cured me, I became regular, without any pains, and hardly know when I am sick.

Some of my friends who have used your Compound for uterine and ovarian troubles all have the same good word to say for it, and bless the day they first found it."—MRS. KATE BERG.

$5000 FORFEIT IF THE ABOVE LETTER IS NOT GENUINE.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address Lynn, Mass.

THE STATE ELECTIONS

The Republican Plurality in Ohio Beats All Records For an "Off Year" in the State.

IOWA GOES REPUBLICAN BY 90,000.

The Result in the Legislative Contest in Maryland Was Almost Without a Parallel.

The Kentucky Legislature Will Be: Senate, 25 Dem., 13 Rep.; House, 13 Dem., 20 Rep., 1 Ind. Dem. —Other States.

Columbus, O., Nov. 7.—With almost complete returns in Wednesday night, it is noted that the republican plurality beats all records in "what had become known as the quadrennial "off year," and with two exceptions the records of other years, in the "off years" or those following a presidential election, the democrats have carried Ohio, the exceptions being in 1881 after the death of Garfield, and in 1885 and 1889, after the Cleveland elections. In two of these three exceptional years, the president was a democrat and those was considered "off years" for the democrats. With the single exception of Hoadley, in 1883, the democrats never elected a governor of Ohio in any other than a "presidential year" since the republican party started, and then they won on a local issue of liquor taxation.

Wherever local issues were paramount this year the republicans sustained losses, notably at Columbus, on account of local option, and at Cleveland, on account of Mayor Johnson's agitation of "taxation inequalities." Where no such conditions were confronted, the republicans made gains and they carried some democratic counties that were never before represented by republicans. The state was carried on national issues involving in the support of President Roosevelt and the indorsement of Senator Foraker for re-election. In interviews Senator Hanna, Gov. Nash and Chairman Dick on the republican side, and Col. Kilbourne, Chairman Daugherty and Secretary Gillum on the democratic side, agree that the result was due to the indorsement on national affairs, and none of these six leaders or others in interviews on the result ascribe the silver question as a factor in the figures.

Late Wednesday night Chairman Dick, of the republican state committee, had the returns from the 86 counties in Ohio with only two missing, and the two missing counties were estimated. The newspaper reports with the following results:

Sixty-two counties have republican pluralities aggregating 90,840. Twenty-six counties have democratic pluralities aggregating 23,179, making the plurality of Nash over Kilbourne, for governor, 67,-661, and approximating 60,000 majority for other candidates on the republican state ticket. The total vote will not exceed 900,000, but it will not be known accurately till the vote is counted officially. The plurality for Gov. Nash exceeds that of two years ago when he was elected by 49,623, and the average plurality of the candidates on the republican state ticket greatly exceeds that for governor last year when McKinley and Roosevelt had a plurality in Ohio of 69,930.

The republicans elected 88 representatives and the democrats 42. The state senate stands 27 republicans and 12 democrats. The republican majority on joint ballot for United States senator is 35. The official vote will not change these figures on the political complexion of the legislature, but the republicans say they expect the official count slightly to increase their plurality on the state ticket.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 7.—The democrats won a sweeping victory in Cuyahoga county Tuesday. Every candidate on the democratic ticket with the single exception of E. F. Hatfield, for the short term judgeship—was elected by a safe, and, in many instances, a rousing majority.

George C. Phillips, the republican candidate for common pleas judge, short term, was elected by a plurality of about 3,500.

For governor, Kilbourne, dem., ran away behind his ticket. His plurality in Cuyahoga county is 236, while the democratic candidate for lieutenant governor led his republican opponent about 2,000 votes.

From the Different Cities.

Cincinnati, Nov. 6.—The entire republican ticket was elected in Hamilton county by majorities ranging from 4,000 to 5,000. Considerable interest was made against County Auditor Lewis for re-election, but while he ran behind his ticket, he still outstripped his opponent by several thousand votes.

Columbus, O., Nov. 6.—Complete returns from the city of Columbus give Nash, rep., 13,762; Kilbourne, dem., 15,-019. Kilbourne's plurality, 1,257. Nash carried the city two years ago by 1,500. Kilbourne's plurality in Franklin county is about 3,000. The democrats have certainly elected two senators and two out of four representatives in Franklin county. The remaining two representatives are in doubt.

Fremont, O., Nov. 6.—Unofficial returns from Sandusky county give Nash the county by 700 votes, a democratic falling off of about 1,400 and a republican gain of 600 or 700. The republicans have also elected their candidate for the legislature and claim the entire county ticket.

Zanesville, O., Nov. 6.—Nash carries Muskingum county by 600, a gain of 750 over two years ago.

Sandusky, O., Nov. 6.—Nash's plurality in Erie county is 422; republican loss 250. Republican representative is elected by S. Judson, rep., elected senator by 600 or more, a gain of one senator.

MARYLAND.

Returns Indicate the Republicans Will Be Able to Organize the House—Senate Democratic

Baltimore, Nov. 7.—Returns received in this city up to midnight and including every county in the state, partly official and partly unofficial, indicate the result of the legislative contest which is almost without parallel in Maryland. The most careful estimates and calculations give the democrats 48 delegates and seven newly elected senators, which, combined with the ten who hold over in the senate, assures the friends of Mr. Gorman a total of 63 on joint ballot. The republicans, it appears, have elected 49 delegates and six senators, which added to their three hold over senators, gives them a total of 58 on joint ballot. These figures indicate that the republicans will be able to organize the house of delegates.

The situation in Baltimore city is a peculiar one, in that the returns in the Second legislative district are in such an incomplete state as to make the result there uncertain as to two legislative candidates. The election judges in two precincts became involved Tuesday night in a controversy over the rejection of several ballots and finally locked the ballots and the poll book in the ballot box and turned them over to the supervisors of election with the statement that they declined to sign the return, and as the democratic candidates lacks but 97 votes of election and another needs but 193. The republicans seem inclined to concede the election of the first mentioned when the returns are in from the two missing precincts, but assert that the other will be beaten.

One of the surprises of the day was the close vote in Allegany county, heretofore safely republican by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. The democrats have elected their senator and one republican in that county, and the result as to the remaining four delegates is close. St. Marys county, which had been considered doubtful, has gone solidly democratic, and Washington Wilkinson, one of the picturesque figures o the republican side of the senate, is relegated to private life.

NEW YORK.

The Democratic Anti-Tammany Forces Will Rehabilitate the Party in Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 7.—Mr. Seth Low, mayor-elect of Greater New York, is receiving congratulatory telegrams.

In commenting on the election the Times Thursday says: "One of the results will be the immediate attempt of the democratic anti-Tammany forces to rehabilitate the party in this section, to bring this about ex-Senator Jacob A. Cantor, president-elect of the borough of Manhattan, favors, if necessary, the revocation of the charter of the Tammany society. The Greater New York democracy purposes to undertake the reorganization of the democratic party here and to make the effort forthwith to secure, to the exclusion of Tammany, recognition at the state and national conventions. The first steps in this movement will be taken at a meeting to-morrow night which will be attended by representatives of all democratic bodies opposed to Tammany hall."

John McCullough, state superintendent of elections, asserted Wednesday night that in spite of all the precautions taken to prevent violations of the election law and all the work done by the bureau, he believed that at least 10,000 illegal votes had been cast in this city Tuesday.

Complete unofficial returns from every district of Greater New York give:

Seth Low, fusionist candidate for mayor, 294,992.

Edward M. Shepard, democratic candidate, 268,128.

Low's plurality, 29,864.

Edward M. Grout, fusionist candidate for controller, received 299,713 votes, and William Laddy, his democratic rival, 254,-737, making the plurality of the fusionist 44,976.

Unofficial returns from every election district in New York give Low 90,000 and William Travers Jerome, fusionist, a lead of 15,380 over Henry W. Unger, democrat, in the race for the district attorneyship.

IOWA.

Ultimate Official Returns Will Give A. B. Cummins, Rep., For Governor, About 90,000.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 7.—Wednesday's returns from the county auditors of Iowa indicate that the ultimate official vote will give A. B. Cummins, the republican governor-elect, something 90,000 plurality. Four-fifths of the counties have been officially heard from, and a conservative estimate of the remainder as certain.

Official returns from 1,000 precincts give Cummins 231,492, Philips 145,061, Cummins' plurality, 86,428. The returns on legislature are not complete, but the republicans have surely the same good gain and increase their already large majority by eight or ten.

Dubuque, Ia., Nov. 7.—For the first time in the history of Dubuque county since it was admitted as a state the democratic party has been routed. The party has only saved two of its candidates—Fruehauf, representative to the state legislature, and coroner. Dubuque is the banner democratic county in Iowa.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Practically Complete Returns Give Harris, Rep., For State Treasurer, 52,360 Plurality.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Practically complete returns from the state give Harris, rep., for state treasurer, 52,360 plurality, and Potter, rep., for supreme court judge, 47,939 plurality. The official totals from all the counties in which the returns are incomplete Wednesday night will not materially alter the foregoing pluralities.

A number of counties have not yet completed the returns of the vote on the proposed constitutional amendments providing for changes in the ballot law, but the figures received from two-thirds of the state indicate that the amendments are carried by a big majority, although the aggregate vote on this question will far below that cast for the state candidates.

The total vote cast in the state will approximate 850,000. The total vote cast last year was 1,173,210. Two years ago the total vote was 790,501.

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 7.—Returns up to 12:30 indicate that the next general assembly in Kentucky, which will elect a United States senator, will stand:

Senate, 25 democrats; 13 republicans.

House, 71 democrats; 26 republicans; 1 independent democrat.

In the city elections in Louisville, Lexington, Paducah, Frankfort and other towns of the central and eastern parts of the state the democratic nominees were successful.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 8.—Col. David G. Colson, former congressman from the Ninth congressional district, was elected to the general assembly of Kentucky by a large majority. Colson is a republican. H. H. Wilson, rep., was elected to represent Knox and Whitney counties in the Kentucky legislature. C. H. Durham, dem., was elected county clerk of Bell county.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 7.—Revised and corrected returns from the entire state of Massachusetts show that Governor Crane has a plurality of 70,116 votes. Revised returns for the legislature show that the political complexion will be as follows: Senate, 33 republicans; 7 democrats. House of representatives, 145 republicans, 73 democrats, 2 social democrats. This is a gain of 2 republican senators and a loss of 15 republican representatives.

NEBRASKA.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 7.—Returns from the state indicate that the women cast a heavy vote, a greater part of which went to the fusionists, who represented the anti-machine element. The latest returns do not indicate a change in the apparent result from Tuesday's election. Sedgwick, rep., is probably elected supreme judge by a majority of from 5,000 to 8,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 7.—Returns received from Tuesday's election from 51 counties show that Power had 4,033 votes; George, 1,625; Quinn, 1,520; Eckford, 900, and Dial, 715, for secretary of state. Carlisle has 4,500 and Evans 3,300 for treasurer. It is not believed the lead can be overcome. All the candidates are democrats.

COLORADO.

Denver, Col., Nov. 7.—In the election of county officers Tuesday in Colorado, the republicans won in four of the large counties, except Arapahoe. The democrats carried Teller county. The republican ticket in Pueblo, El Paso, Lake, Jefferson, Boulder, Larimer, Gilpin and La Plata counties. In many counties the result is mixed.

RHODE ISLAND.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 7.—Complete returns from the 139 districts in the state give Gregory, rep., for governor, 26,242; Garvin, dem., 19,852; Gregory's plurality, 6,389, as against 8,889 last year.

In the senate the republicans have elected 31 members, the democrats 7, and in the house the proportion is 51 republicans to 4 democrats.

VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—Official and unofficial returns of Tuesday's election do not change the figures already given except to increase the democratic majority on the state ticket. It will probably run to 30,000. The republicans gain two senators and eight members of the house, leaving both branches of the legislature overwhelmingly democratic.

CONNECTICUT.

New Haven, Ct., Nov. 6.—Connecticut chose delegates to the first constitutional convention to be held in the state since 1818. Of the 168 towns in the state, it have been heard from, showing that republican delegates were elected 94 to democrats in 44 and citizens or non-partisan candidates in 10.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Nov. 6.—The vote was light over the state, only circuit judges being elected. The republicans elected all eight judges, but two democrats claim the election of Bennett in the Third and McGee in the Seventh.

U. S. CONVICTS ESCAPE

In a Fight With a Posse Two Were Killed and Two Wounded.

None of the Pursuing Party Were Hurt—Seven More Men Were Captured in Different Places Without Resistance.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—One man was killed, three others dangerously wounded, and 26 desperate convicts are at large as a result of a mutiny late Thursday afternoon at the site of the new United States prison, two miles southeast of here, where 400 prisoners from the federal prison, in charge of 30 armed guards, were at work.

Most of the escaped men are from Indian Territory.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 9.—Eleven of the 26 convicts who escaped from the stockade of the new federal prison here have been accounted for. Two of the five are dead. The fourth, Willard Drake, white, aged 19, is wounded and recaptured, and the fifth, Fred Moore, aged 16, a Negro, recaptured, also wounded. The five men were discovered in the barn of Fay Welshaar, a quarter of a mile from Nortonville, Kan.

Two more convicts, Donald Norie and R. L. Davenport, were captured in a field two miles north of Jarbalo. They were hiding in a ravine, and, being unarmed, they surrendered without resistance.

Two more were captured in Topeka.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 11.—Sheriff Cook, of this county, and Deputy Sheriff Williams were captured by two escaped convicts from the Fort Leavenworth military prison Sunday afternoon at Pauline, five miles south of Topeka, and held prisoners in the farm house of a man named Wooster for several hours. They both finally escaped. Both are slightly wounded. Wooster was badly wounded by one of the convicts when he tried to fire on them. Sheriff Wooster and Sheriff Cook were held before the convicts as a shield by the prisoners in making their escape. A posse is in pursuit.

At 2:30 Sunday afternoon some farmer boys near Pauline learned that the convicts were in the neighborhood. Hastily forming a posse, armed with target rifles, pistols and clubs, they gave chase. Neither of the convicts were armed, and they were unable to make a stand. Later Sheriff Cook and Deputy Williams arrived. Coming upon the convicts both officers fired, wounding the men, but not disabling them.

The convicts then fled through a small opening in the timber and ran into the house of Farmer Wooster. Sheriff Cook telephoned to Topeka for assistance, and then took up the chase. Thinking the convicts had run around the house, Cook darted through the door, intending to surprise them at the rear door. But instead of this the convicts had gone into the house and the officer almost fell into their arms. Sheriff Cook was ordered to give up his gun, which he did. Deputy Williams by this time had reached the house and entered without knowing what had happened inside, and he, too, was made captive by the convicts.

USED GASOLINE.

Two Children Burned to Death, and Father and Son Seriously, But Not Fatally, Burned.

Minone, Ill., Nov. 11.—In a fire which Sunday destroyed the home of Joseph Tomashiski, a Polish miner, his 13-year-old daughter and 11-year-old son burned to death. The father and another son, aged 7 years, were seriously, but not fatally, burned. The fire followed an attempt on the part of Tomashiski's daughter to start a blaze in the kitchen stove with gasoline.

American Schooner Seized.

London, Nov. 11.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a dispatch from Lisbon announcing that a Portuguese gunboat has seized the American schooner Nettie and Lottie at Horta, Island of Fayal, the Azores, for clandestinely conveying 26 emigrants who were trying to avoid military service.

Death of Paul Revere.

New York, Nov. 11.—Paul Revere, vice president general of the Sons of the American Revolution, died Sunday at Morristown, N. J., aged 45. He was a son of Gen. Joseph Warren Revere, who fought in the Seminole and civil wars, and a great grandson of Paul Revere, of revolutionary fame.

Killed By a Fist Blow.

Enid, O. T., Nov. 11.—Joseph Carter, aged 22, killed Ed Campbell, aged 44, with a fist blow over the heart. Both were farmers. Campbell had threatened Carter with a knife and finally challenged him to a fist fight. Carter felled Campbell with a single blow, and death resulted almost immediately.

Death of Mother Dickerdyke.

Bunker Hill, Kan., Nov. 9.—Mother Dickerdyke, famous for her work among union soldiers during the civil war, died here, aged 84 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday, and on Monday the body will be taken to Galesburg, Ill., for burial.

Under Assumed Name.

New York, Nov. 9.—Alexander Senna is in prison here charged with a series of alleged swindling stock operations under the name of M. F. Phillips. Out-of-town customers were caught.

A SUSPECTED ROBBER.

John Rose, Under Arrest in St. Louis, Identified as H. Longbaugh, a Western Desperado.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—John Rose, the man suspected of the robbery of an express car on the Great Northern railroad, near Wagner, Mont., July 3, last, and who was arrested in this city by detectives on Tuesday, has been identified as Harry Longbaugh, a celebrated western desperado. The identification was made by a St. Louis man, who desires his name withheld. He was prosecuting attorney of Cook county, Wyoming, in 1887, and prosecuted Longbaugh in that year on a charge of horse-stealing. Longbaugh was convicted and sentenced to 18 months in jail. The ex-prosecuting attorney described to Chief Desmond the distinguishing marks of the Longbaugh of 1887, and as these are all found upon Desmond's prisoner, he is satisfied that he has the bandit properly identified.

Chief of Detectives Desmond said he would, if necessary, send for one of the officers of Wagner, at the department's expense, to come here and identify Longbaugh.

Hot Springs, Ark., Nov. 9.—Harry Longbaugh and another man, the former now under arrest with a woman, Laura Burlhon, in St. Louis, suspected of connection with the gang that robbed the Great Northern express car last July, and on whom much of the unsigned stolen money was found, are believed to be the persons who flooded this city with the Helena, Mont., bank notes.

It is claimed that Longbaugh, while here, had his hair, eyebrows and moustache dyed by a barber.

Longbaugh is thought to have left here Wednesday or Thursday of last week, but the other man was seen on the streets here as late as Tuesday evening. The officials of the bank here estimate that no less than $35,000 of the stolen bank notes was left in this city. Every day somebody brings one or more of the bank's notes to deposit. A farmer received one from a prominent merchant in part payment for a bale of cotton.

CALLAHAN NOT GUILTY.

Acquitted of the Charge of Perjury in His Trial in connection With the Cudahy Kidnaping.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 9.—The jury in the case of James Callahan, after being out 36 hours, brought in a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty, and the prisoner was discharged. This is the latest chapter of the mystery surrounding the kidnaping of Eddie Cudahy, son of E. A. Cudahy, the millionaire packer, and this is practically the second time Callahan has been acquitted of the kidnaping charge. Callahan was first tried about nine months ago on a charge of robbery, there being no statute in Nebraska making kidnaping a violation of the law. Acquitted of this charge, Callahan was then tried on a charge of perjuring himself in the robbery trial, and again acquitted.

GOV. HUNT'S TRIP.

Delighted Over the Spirit of Co-Operation He Found in the Various Sections of Porto Rico.

San Juan, P. R., Nov. 9.—Gov. Hunt has returned from his tour of the islands. He expressed himself as delighted with the spirit of co-operation which he found throughout the various sections of the country and the increased hopefulness of the people. He reports that the crops indicate a heavy sugar production and a large yield of coffee. Improvements in municipal arrangements are also noticeable, and intense interest was shown in education wherever he went. There was a demand for more schools. Fifty thousand pupils are attending schools, and 200,000 are unable to obtain tuition.

FREE MILLING GOLD ORE.

Ledge Struck at Helena, Mont., While Grading For a Federal Building Foundation.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 9.—A ledge of free milling gold ore was struck while grading the foundation of the United States federal building, which is now under construction. The ledge is a very strong one of iron stained quartz, containing free milling gold. The government, when letting the contract for the government building, stipulated that any finds of mineral made by the contractors should go to the government.

Indian Mounds Opened.

St. Louis, Nov. 9.—Two of the Indian mounds on the World's fair site in Forest park were opened under the direction of Prof. D. I. Bushnell, the well known archeologist. In one mound were found the skulls and fragments of five human beings in a very bad state of preservation. Mixed with the bones were pieces of pottery. Nothing else was discovered in the mounds.

Negotiating For Steamers.

London, Nov. 9.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail gives currency to a report that Herr Albert Ballin, of the Hamburg-American line, is in London negotiating for the sale of 18 steamers to J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mother and Babe Burned.

Ripley, W. Va., Nov. 9.—A little child of Ed Fisher caught fire and was fatally burned. The mother in trying to rescue the little one was also fatally burned. Both died a few hours later.

THE BRIGANDS HIDING.

Captors of the American Missionary Have Fled to the Frontier.

Miss Stone May Be Killed as Soon as the Ransom Is Paid to Prevent Her Telling Her Experience.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 11.—Information has been received here from Dedeagatch that the band of brigands holding captive Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, called about a fortnight ago at the village of Smeizro and subsequently proceeded to the monastery of Rilo, but the movements of the troops compelled the brigands to flee toward the frontier, where they are now in hiding. It is also asserted that brigands have recently been treating Miss Stone with more severity in order to exercise pressure and to compel a more ready acceptance of their conditions.

Consul General Dickinson is inflexible. He insists that the surrender of Miss Stone must precede or be simultaneous with the payment of the ransom. His attitude is justified by the known determination of some members of the band, particularly the captain, Yanne Sandansky, to kill Miss Stone and her companion as soon as the ransom is received, owing to the fact that the captives have now acquired information concerning the secret committees. Competent persons, however, express the opinion that the cupidity of the brigands will overcome their fear of revelations, and all such approve the declaration of Mr. Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson has made energetic representations to the Bulgarian government against the movements of the Bulgarian troops, reproaching the officials with the fact that, notwithstanding their solemn promise to give him all assistance in their power, their action was embarrassing the negotiations, retarding a settlement, and placing in jeopardy the life of Miss Stone. He made a definite declaration that the Bulgarian government would be held responsible for the death of Miss Stone and of all the consequences of her death, should it be proved that the attitude of the Bulgarian government forced the brigands to kill their captives.

LI HUNG CHANG'S ESTATE.

It Will Remain Intact For Use of His Eldest Son, Who Will Provide For the Family.

Peking, Nov. 9.—The flag of the United States legation was the only one half-masted in Peking Saturday. The mourners and the family of Li Hung Chang burned paper offerings, in accordance with custom, for the use of his spirit in the other world. The street is hung with mourning emblems. All the attendants at the Yamen are richly attired and many of them gaudily dressed. Musicians beat drums about the house. Li Hung Chang's estate will remain intact for the use of his eldest son, who will provide for the other members of the family.

COLE YOUNGER.

The Once Notorious Bandit Refused the Position of Captain of the Minneapolis Police Force.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 9.—A. A. Ames, mayor of Minneapolis, tendered Cole Younger, the notorious bandit, now out of the Minnesota state prison on parole after serving 25 years of a life sentence, a position as captain on the local police force. Cole took the matter up with his friends in St. Paul, where he is now engaged as clerk in a grocery store, and on their advice refused the office. He said he wished to avoid all notoriety.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

In View of Progress Made It Is Expected the New Convention Will Be Concluded Next Week.

Washington, Nov. 9.—Lord Pauncefote, the British ambassador, had a half hour's talk with Secretary Hay in regard to the preparation of the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty. It is expected that in view of the progress that has been made the convention may be concluded, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the latter part of next week.

First McKinley Monument.

Tower, Minn., Nov. 11.—To this village belongs the honor of having erected the first monument in honor of William McKinley. Thousands of people from all over the state and the entire northwest were on hand at the unveiling Sunday. When the monument was unveiled all the bands that Tower and surrounding country could muster played together "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The chief speaker was Gov. Van Sant.

Escape Shaft Burned.

Spring Valley, Nev., Nov. 11.—The escape shaft to No. 1 mine burned down Saturday night, causing a loss of $16,000 to the Spring Valley Coal Co. There were 30 miners at work below but they escaped. Seven hundred men are thrown out of work.

Miners Strike Averted.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 11.—The community is greatly relieved by the action of the Temple Iron Co. in reinstating the alleged blacklisted men, and thereby averting a strike of its 3,000 miners.

CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

Hundreds of Car Loads of Exhibits Are Arriving Daily and a Great Show Is Promised.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 11.—Exhibitors and concessionaries are coming to Charleston in large numbers, and during the past few days a hundred car loads of exhibits have arrived here for the exposition.

Architect Huston, of the Philadelphia building, is here to receive the building from the contractors. It is ready for the Liberty bell, which it will shelter during the exposition. More than 2,000 men are now employed on the exposition grounds. The housing commission of the woman's departments have already secured accommodations for more than 10,000 exposition visitors in private families and boarding houses. The usual rate for lodgers will be $1, and for lodging and brenkfast $1.25. Nearly every house in Charleston will be converted for the exposition period into a house of entertainment, and the sentiment of the community is against every attempt to exact heavy tolls of the visitors. The railroads have agreed upon low rates, 30 per cent. lower than the rates made for Buffalo, and the city council will pass an ordinance next Tuesday night for the protection of the roads from the scalpers. The attendance promises to be at least twice what the promoters of the project expected, and the exposition will be one of the most artistic ever held in the south.

PAYMASTER ROBBED.

Paper Money to the Amount of $4,-800 Mysteriously Abstracted From His Satchel.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 11.—Paymaster Stevens, of the United States army, arrived from Atlanta Saturday, and before leaving that city placed in a hand satchel 200 silver dollars and $4,800 in paper money for the purpose of paying several hundred artillerymen at Forts Barancas and McRea their salaries for the past month. When he reached the fort here he opened his grip and found all the paper money had been abstracted. The 200 silver dollars remained. Amazement and surprise followed the discovery, and the news soon spread, becoming known here about midnight. The police were instructed to watch out for the treasure. Paymaster Stevens thinks some pickpocket followed him and relieved him during the trip. He can not recall a single incident of the trip that would lead to anything on the robbery, but has no idea the money was taken before he left Atlanta.

VALVE BLEW OUT.

Two Steamfitters Killed and Two Others Seriously Injured in An Accident in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Nov. 11.—Two steamfitters were killed and two others seriously injured by the blowing out of a valve in the water pumping apparatus at the Schyarzschild & Sulzberger packing plant in Armourdale, Kan.

N. R. Murphy was suffocated or drowned, and J. H. Russell was scalded to death. James McMahon and W. B. Hoover were badly scalded.

The accident occurred in a deep pit, in which is located the packing plant's pumping machinery. Nothing could be done to rescue the men until the flow of steam had exhausted itself. Murphy was dead when taken out. Russell lived four hours. The injured men are in a serious condition. McMahon has a slight chance for recovery.

Gutted By Fire.

Newcastle, Pa., Nov. 11.—The plant of the Lawrence Ice & Storage Co. was completely gutted by fire. The damage amounts to fully $150,000. The plant was only completed and operations begun this fall, and all the expensive machinery was destroyed, only the bare walls left standing. More than 28,000 pounds of ammonia was stored in the place, and the fears of explosion hindered the firemen. The fire started in the oil room, and the watchman tried to fight the blaze alone until too late.

Prominent Business Man Dead.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 11.—John A. Johnson, president of the Fuller & Jackson Manufacturing Co., agricultural manufacturers; president of the Gisholt Machine Co., president of the Capital City bank, and one of the foremost and wealthiest Norwegian-Americans in the northwest, died Sunday morning of stomach trouble after a year's illness.

Confessed Another Crime.

St. Louis, Nov. 11.—John Callahan, who was arrested in the Union Iron foundry after an attempt to hold up the night watchman, Michael Hennesberger, has confessed to Chief of Detectives Desmond that he was one of the three men who robbed a bank at Turon, Reno county, Kan., in October, 1899. Callahan says his home is in Cleveland.

Election Riot in Spain.

Barcelona, Nov. 11.—The municipal election here Sunday were attended by bloodshed and excitement. Revolver shots were exchanged, and one person was killed and 40 others were wounded. The election resulted in a large majority for the supporters of the government.

War Vessel Purchased.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 11.—President Zelaya has purchased from Germany the special service vessel Arabius, which will be used for a cruiser.

STATE NEWS.

Ed Burke, of Bourbon county sold to Pennsylvania parties 15 nice two-year-old mules at $85 per head.

At the sale of the herd of Shorthorn cattle of Joshua Barton, at Paris, fifty-nine head brought $6,500.

The first fine hogshead of new tobacco sold in Louisville this year was from Mercer county and brought $6.50 per hundred.

Mode Nicholl, of Lexington, sold to an eastern party the great saddle horse Comus, for $3,400, the highest price ever paid for a saddler in Kentucky.

About 1,000 cattle at Winchester on Court day. There was a good demand for good steers of 1,000 pounds and upward at 4cts. Best heifers brought 3c. Mule colts $35 to $70.

Weil, of Lexington, bought of Buckner Woodford, of Bourbon county, 94 head of Christmas cattle, weight 1,460 pounds, and of Aylette Bedford, of same county, 40 at same price. They will be shipped to London for the Christmas market.

Corn sold in the shock at a sale in Fayette county is estimated to have been from $3 to $4 per barrel. Oats in the sheaf sold at an estimate of $14 per ton and Hungarian hay at an estimate of $12 per ton. The lowest estimate put on hogs was 6 to 7c.

At Corbin, W. G. Holland, a saloon man, was standing in his door when E. Bingham, a drayman, passed on his dray. Holland stepped out with a double-barreled shotgun and, without a word, fired the contents of both barrels into Bingham's back. Then he dropped the gun, and drawing a pistol from his belt, he emptied six shots into the fleeing form. When Bingham lay dead on the ground Holland went up to him and placed the muzzle of the pistol against his head and fired again, after which he beat the dead man's brains out with the pistol. The affair was witnessed by over one hundred persons.

Sammy Slatterly, who died near Dugansville, a few days ago, had been addicted to the cigarette habit for twelve or fifteen years, sometimes, it is said, smoking as high as fifty a day. Just before he died he had twelve or fifteen of the young men and boys of the vicinity called to his bedside and he told them that cigarettes had brought him to his deathbed, and he plead with them to take warning at his fate and eschew the habit. The day before his death, and when it was not thought that he was seriously ill, he told his father that the physicians had wrongfully diagnosed his ailment and repeated that cigarettes had caused his illness.

One matter which all young girls should consider, which is perhaps almost hackneyed and yet never unnecessary, is the question of reverence, all that is implied by the injunction to honor our parents. To honor them is not only to obey them. It goes farther and deeper than mere obedience.

You cannot possibly understand the love that your mother bears you; it is a law of nature that you should not understand. It is like no other love; peculiarly interwoven with every fibre of her being, not to be comprehended by any daughter of you all until the day when you perhaps hold your own children in your arms. You must take it on trust. But remember that this love of hers makes her acutely conscious of every touch of hardness and coldness in your voice; she misses the kiss that you are in too great a hurry to bestow; she winces at the argumentative voice with which you labor to get your own way; she dreads unspeakably to lose your affection and respect. Do not begrudge the tender word, the long caress, even if you feel a little impatient of it all the while. You will long for it with a heartsick longing when it can never be yours again. And remember that hardness is one of the faults of youth; you should strive against it as much as you strive against your faults of bad temper, or inaccuracy, or sloth. Be hard on yourself if you like; that will not hurt you. But you may regret it all your life that you have been hard on anybody else.—The Watchman.

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The Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue.

Missionary Institute of Covington to be held at Petersburg, Nov. 19-20.

Tuesday, Nov., 19, 7:30 p. m.—Sermon—J. D. Reed.

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8:30 a. m.—Prayer and Missions—W. G. Cram.

Authority for Missons—J. W. Mitchell.

Some account of our Foreign Work—E. C Savage.

Prospects in our home Fields—W. L. Selby.

How Create Missionary Spirit—W. L. Clark.

Some Scriptures on Missions—J. P. Strother.

Songs and Missions—T. B. Cook.

11:00 a. m., Sermon—F. K. Struve

2:00 p. m.

Objections and how Answered—J. M. Johnson.

Plans in raising Assessment—O. J. Chandler.

What the S. S can do—E. K. Means.

What the League can do—T. W. Baker.

How the Women's Societies help—Mrs. W. G. Cram, Miss Lula Jones.

Missionary Literature—E. E. Holmes.

Why Assessments in full—W. B. Britt.

The benefits to the Giver—Josiah Godley.

7:30 p. m., Sermon—H R. Mills.

Bro. Cook and his choir will provide music.

[Kentucky Post Nov. 9]

The following explanatory letter has been received by ex-Mayor Joseph L. Rhinock from ex-Governor McCreary:

"RICHMOND, KY., Nov. 8.—Hon. Joseph L. Rhinock: I was overwhelmed with sorrow and disappointment yesterday when I heard that you were defeated. Late Tuesday night I tried to call you over the telephone, and failed to get you, but heard your race was in doubt. No Senatorial race in Kentucky has been watched with more interest by me than yours, and I especially desired to have you at Frankfort next winter, not only because you are my warm personal friend, but also because I believed you would render splendid service to the Democratic party and the State, and also help me in my race. Ben Harding said: 'Nothing is more uncertain than a political election,' and that has been proved in Covington. You deserved election as much as any man who was ever nominated for State Senator, and the loyalty and honesty of yourself and friends in standing by the Democratic nominees in the past entitled you to at least a majority of 1000 in your county.

"I hope to have the pleasure of seeing you very often during our struggle when the Legislature meets, and I wish for you all the blessings that can be given any man. With kind regards.

"JAMES B. M'CREARY."

Public Sale.

I will sell at public auction at my residence on Gunpowder creek, 1 mile from Hathaway, Boone Co, Ky.,

Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1901,

The following property:

Two Horses, 18-years old and 15-years old, two fresh Milch Cows, Road Wagon, Buggy, Sled, and Farming Implements, Harness, 100 bus. Corn in crib, about 60 shocks Fodder, 1,575 sticks of Tobacco, will be sold on stick, also Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms.—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of six months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property. B. F. RUE.

Sale to begin at 9 a. m.

"Ball-Band"



ALL KNIT BOOTS,
FELT BOOTS,
SOCKS,
Rubber Shoes to go Over them and
RUBBER BOOTS
Outlast any other brand.
Absolute protection to the feet from cold and wet; comfort and durability in every pair.

Not Made or Controlled by a Trust.
Be sure the trade mark "Ball-Band" is on every pair, and take no others said to be "as good as," etc.

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Footwear, Hats & Gloves.

A cordial invitation extended to all my Boone county friends to call when in **RISING SUN, IND.**

PUBLIC SALE!

I will sell to the highest bidder at the farm residence of J. M. Wilson, deceased, 2½ miles west of Union, Boone County, Ky., on

Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1901,

The following property:

32 Sheep, 1 Milch Cow, 1 Calf, 1 Steer, 3 Horses, 3 Sows with pigs, 5 fat Hogs, Corn, Hay, Wagon, Haybed, Mowing Machine, Buggy, Plows, &c.

TERMS OF SALE.

Sums of $5 and under, cash; on all sums over $5 a credit of nine months, without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security.

Mrs. RACHEL RICE,
Executrix.

Sale to begin at 1 p. m.

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Farm for Rent.

216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land at $6 per acre, and 116 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,000 per year. Must be rented before January 1, 1902 All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land should come and see it.

S. D. RICE, Grant, Ky.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

N. V. Marshall's Admr., Piff
vs | Order of Reference.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 1st, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Piff.
vs. | Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

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Boone Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Roberts, Piff
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Mrs. John H. Sleet, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Cosman, dec'ed, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Piff.
vs | Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Piff,
vs. | Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.05
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stamp's Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
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A FAIR deal at Frankfort, this winter, is all that is necessary, gentlemen.

GOV. BECKHAM'S epistle to the Governor of Indiana proves that he is a strong letter writer.

MR HANNA is actually continuing to go through the motions just as he did in the old days, when he was IT.

BOTH the Kentucky penitentiaries are now on a paying basis. This has been accomplished by Democratic control.

THE DemocraticP-opulist fusion in Nebraska has grown weaker, until the Republicans no longer fear a defeat by it.

JUDGING from the course the President is pursuing, Senator Hanna's visits to the White House will soon become few and far between.

THE President has put the bottom rail on top in his party in Kentucky, in the doing of which he clearly departs from the policy of his predecessor.

WOMEN are getting some rights they didn't bargain for. A New York judge has just held that one is responsible for her husband's tailor bill. Evidently, the worm has turned.

IT is just about a foregone conclusion that McCreary will be "per diem per day" Deboe's successor, although a hard fight is being made to effect a combination for his defeat.

SOME times too much of a good thing does more harm than good. It is hoped such will not be the case with the big Democratic majority in the Kentucky General Assembly this winter.

THE Cleveland Leader, Mr. Hanna's home organ, says: "It is idle to look for much Republican success in Kentucky until the taint of sympathy with murderous crimes can be lived down."

It's fortunate that the Schley court didn't call on any experts. If it had, the testimony might have filled a hundred thousand pages, instead of only ninety-nine thousand, as at present.

THE river is so low that it is advisable for those who contemplate traveling by boats, to take their canes with them, as they may have to do considerable hoofing before reaching their destination.

TEDDY has reorganized the kitchen cabinet in Kentucky, reinstating some of the ablest Republicans in the State, who had been relegated to political seclusion by the Hanna influence at Washington.

JOURNALISM must be profitable in the Argentine Republic. La Presna, published at Buenos Ayres, has completed a palace of gray marble which is described as the most magnificent newspaper office in the world.

AND Secretary Gage has his back up because the President had the audacity to make an appointment without consulting him. It seems that Mr. Roosevelt has yet to learn that he is not the whole thing in the matter of Presidential appointments.

RICHARD ERNST will, henceforth, have a good deal to say as to whom shall hold positions in the Internal Revenue service in this district, and he will be besieged by those who have been wanting a slice of the pie for a long time, but have never been able to make connection.

COLLECTOR SAPP, of Louisville, against whom charges of violating the Civil Service Law had been preferred, was permitted to resign, but Mr. Comingore, of Covington, against whom there were no charges, was unceremoniously bounced. Sapp has the laugh on Comingore.

THE President is requesting his appointees to observe strictly the civil service law. The ins rejoince because of that injunction, while the outs express themselves in language that would not look well in print, and Comingore thinks President Roosevelt would better practice what he preaches. So it goes.

COL. BRECKINRIDGE made a speech before the Labor Union in session at Lexington, last week, and as a result of that speech, the organization was disrupted. His usefulness as an orator on all occassions has been very much curtailed in the last few years.

THERE has been a complete change in the Chicago cattle market, owing to the great falling off in the supply. Not long since the receipts there were considerably ahead for the corresponding period last year, but now they are running much smaller, and the market shows a good tone.

IN Walla Walla County, Washington, they have been trying the plan of spreading straw upon the highways. It keeps down the dust in summer and the roads are better in the winter. They have a "straw day" each year, and officers are appointed in each district to look out for the straw and tell people where to put it.

MURAT HALSTEAD, the well known editor, applied for an injunction in the United States circuit court of Philadelphia to restrain the John C. Minston company from publishing or distributing alleged false and defamatory circulars concerning the petitioner's new book, entitled "The Illustrious Life of William McKinley."

GOVERNOR DURBIN, of Indiana, says that Kentucky would not give a fair trial to Taylor, accused of complicity in the Goebel murder. But Governor Odell, of New York, also says exactly the same thing of Ohio in his remarks turning down a similar requisition by the latter state. The governors are getting pretty uppity these days.

THE next General Assembly of Kentucky will have some very important work to dispose of, the most important of which will be the redistricting of the State as provided for by the new constitution, and it is hoped that no member of the body will imagine that he is especially qualified for an office for which he will labor to have a district carved out for his especial benefit.

G. ALLISON HOLLAND, of Henry county; Gerald T. Finn, of Simpson county; L. E. Weatherford, of Graves county, and E. E. Barton, of Pendleton, are the candidates for the Lower House of the next General Assembly. They were members of the last Legislature, and served on important committees. It is thought that race will narrow down to Holland and Finn.

IT is said that in consideration of Alec Davezac's treachery in the last election one of his sons gets the best clerkship in the office of the County Clerk, who is a Republican, and his younger son gets a deputy's place in the Sheriff's office. This too notwithstanding the fact that Davezac in the last fifteen years, has drawn salaries of more than $100,000 from the Democratic party. He has certainly displayed political ingratitude of the basest kind.

THE county officers-elect are arranging to take hold of the public business on the first of January. There will be no perceptible change from the old order of things, as the fiscal affairs of Boone have been handled for many years, in a most satisfactory manner to the taxpayers, and in only a few exceptions could there be any improvements. No doubt, the fiscal authorities are willing to hear suggestions made in the proper spirit.

THE Richmond Register is greatly elated over the victory the Democrats gained in Madison county on the 5th inst., and says: "We are neither Bryan or anti-Bryan, neither silver or gold, neither Goebel nor anti-Goebel, but just plain, old-fashioned dirt road Democrats, who love home—particularly the old Kentucky home—and seek truth and follow the right and do justice. We are out of the woods at last and all the clouds are scattered and we face a future bright with promise and big with hope. Just fix your eyes upon the rising sun and keep your powder dry. There's a good time coming boys!"

THE President is very much annoyed by conflicting reports regarding the characters of men he has been appointing to office. No sooner does he make an appointment until protests begin to reach him, deploring the appointment on account of the character of the men selected. He would prefer hearing from the opposition before the appointments are made.

THE official count of the vote at the last election shows that the Democrats will have sixty majority on joint ballot in the General Assembly. This result is arrived at in the following manner:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Democrats	73
Republicans	27

SENATE.

Democrats	26
Republicans	12

ON JOINT BALLOT.

Democrats	99
Republicans	39
Majority	60

THE Weed, published at Louisville, is good authority on any matter pertaining to a tobacco crop in this State, and of the 1901 crop it says: "Enough is known of the new crop to say that it is as a whole a very unsatisfactory one so far as Burley is concerned, as much of it is green and undesirable, and the proportion of bright tobacco will be very small. In a few blue grass counties there is a splendid crop in texture, color and every essential to please the most exacting manufacture, but in the larger part of the Burley district this does not hold good- Dark tobacco this year is very fine, in fact the finest that has been grown for years; the color, texture and every essential of good tobacco is there."

THROUGH the efforts of A. B. Rouse, Union, this county, is receiving two mails a day—noon and evening, beginning last Monday. The patrons of the Union office will find this a convenience which they will appreciate. The government is much more liberal with the extension of mail facilities than it was a few years ago, and is increasing them at every point where there is any necessity for them, or where it appears that any considerable community will be benefitted thereby. Gunpowder being on the route between Union and Florence, ought to have two mails a day, and no doubt that office can have it for the asking. It is hoped the patrons at Gunpowder will make the effort. They will be given the same outside assistance that Union received.

IF the Democrats in the next General Assembly will redistrict the State in a manner fair to the Republicans, there will be no trouble to keep Kentucky in the Democratic column, but so sure as an attempt is made to gerrymander the several districts, to suit the political aspirations of the numerous members who want to go to congress, or hold a judgship, there will be serious trouble at the next State election. The Republicans are entitled to fair treatment, notwithstanding, numerically, their strength in the legislature this winter will be insignificant. Should the grab-all policy prevail with the Democratic majority at Frankfort, this winter, the party will be given a blow from which it will take a long time to recover. Representatives with cool heads and a proper appreciation of the minority's rights may be able to prevent the party being injured by an unwise redistricting of the State, and to such "the boys in the trenches" will have to look for the salvation of the party. Wise leadership will be very necessary at Farnkfort, and time, only, will demonstrate whether a leader, who fully appreciates the situation and responsibilites of the Democrats in the next General Assembly, will come to the front. If Democrats in the legislature fail to avail themselves of the opportunities afforded them this winter it will be a great pity that they were chosen as legislators.

AT a meeting of Shelby county citizens Saturday plans were discussed for obtaining rural free mail delivery in the county, and seven routes were selected over which the service is desired.

THE safe blowers are on the rampage. It is probable that they are endeavoring to replenish their purses so they can respond to the holiday demands, soon to be made.

A SAN FRANCISCO paper prints an unconfirmed story that a conspiracy is on foot in the Klondike, and extending to Skagway, Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, to overthrow the local government of the Northwest Territory and establish a republic with Dawson as its capital.

SENATOR DEBOE'S reception by the President when the Kentucky delegation was at the White House, last week, is a source of much amusement for Gov. Bradley and his collegues. It is said thePresident made the Senator sit down, sure enough, which was very humiliating to him.

SUNDAY morning a band of about seventy-five armed men, believed to be union miners attacked the nonunion miners and guards at the slope mine of the Providence Coal Company, in Webster county, about seventeen miles from Madisonville, Ky., and during the fight which followed one union miner was killed another was fatally wounded, three nonunion miners were seriously wounded and another man is reported to have been killed. Many persons had narrow escapes from death, while the houses of the negro miners were riddled with bullets. The fight lasted for nearly two hours, the attacking party being finally driven off. Two companies of State Guards are now on the scene.

WITH the coming of the new order of things in this Internal Revenue District, the chances of Col. Graddy, of Burlington, to land a good, fat job in the revenue service have been greatly enhanced, and, as he believes, in a few weeks he will, doubtless, be drawing a handsome salary from Uncle Sam. Until a few years ago the Colonel was a prominent Democrat, but bolted that party's ticket when Bryan was nominated the first time, and went squarely into the Republican camp, since which time he has been very quiet, politically, but his ability as a party manager has been fully recognized by his new political associates, and he is now a leader of one of his party's factions in this county, and it is said he engineered its action which so recently gained for it such a signal victory over the other faction, and, by the way the faction, with which the Colonel affiliates is the one that opposed Comingore in his desire for reappointment as Collector, therefore it is believed that the Colonel has made a record as a Republican that will profit him handsomely in the near future. So be it.

On account of crowded condition of the State School of Reform in Lexington, the legislature will be asked to appropriate $100,000 to make necessary improvements. Perhaps so large a sum will be regarded as excessive, but the legislature should be ready and willing to make adequate provisions for the proper maintenence of this most worthy institution. The reform school offers a place where wayward boys and girls may be taught a trade and reared in morally clean surroundings, and made honest, worthy, selfsupporting men and women. To send juvenile offenders to the penitentiary is to send them to the devil. In prison they fall under the influence of habitual criminals and come forth hardened desperate depraved lawbreakers. One reform school is worth forty jails in the work of reclaiming the youthful offenders of our state.—Paducah Democrat.

We have seen several letters written recently by large dealers in the East concerning the turkey crop. In the West and Northwest it is very large again this year. In Kentucky the crop is about 70 per cent, of the abnormally large crop of last year, and is about the average of other years. About one and one-half million turkeys of last year's crop are still in cold storage, and dealers warn country buyers that prices will not be high. Renaker and Co., say the prices here will be 5½ cents in the country and 6 cents delivered.—Winchester Democrat.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smallpox has made its appearance in some parts of the State again. It is getting a start for the winter.

The Poston land advertised for sale in the RECORDER brought $48, John and Jeff Cloud of Hebron, purchasers.

In this issue will be found advertised the sale of the personal estate of the late David Clements, to take place on the 30th inst.

As the days go by the condition of the growing wheat crop looks worse. There has been rain enough to bring it up, but not enough to hasten its growth.

The minutes of the last session of the North Bend Association of Baptists have been sent out to the several churches in the Association, by Clerk Castleman.

A special term of the Boone Circuit Court will be held, commencing on the first Monday in December. The regular term will begin on the second Monday in December.

W. O. Buttler one of Carrollton's distinguished citizens, died on the 12th inst. He was a nephew of Gen. Wm. O. Butler, who settled in Carrollton about the beginning of the last century.

Understand that on account of scarlet fever prevailing in the Taylorsport neighborhood, the Quarterly Meeting that was to be held with the Taylorsport M. E. Church has been transferred to Petersburg.

It is impossible to keep up with the movements of the local trotting horse fraternity. They make and unmake matches for races with the rapidity of lighting. One day a race is appointed for the future and before breakfast next morning it is declared off.

Some town hunters were in this neighborhood last Thursday, and during the day accidently shot and killed two of their dogs, each of which they valued at $35. It is a good thing that it was their dogs rather than some farmers' stock that were the victims of their carelessness.

The RECORDER does not desire to detract from the honor of any candidate on the ballot at last election, and desires to correct its statement wherein it said James Allen lead his ticket, when in fact our young friend Jonas Stephens was entitled to that distinction. He received 20 votes more than Allen.

A. W. Smith, of Verona neighborhood, discovered a very strange member of the feathered tribe, last Thursday morning, evidently hunting a warmer climate. It was pure white except its wings which were black. Mr. Smith is well versed in zoology, but this bird belongs to no class with which he is familiar.

The RECORDER has secured a correspondent at Crescent and Richwood, and the local doings of these two neighborhoods wil be faithfully and correctly reported in the future. These correspondents will please mail their communications on Monday morning of each week so they will reach us by noon that day.

The long drought appears to have cut the rock crop short, and the stacks of stone hauled for the crusher out on the Bellevue pike have not yielded what was expected. Where at least 100 perch of crushed stone were expected to be obtained less than 90 were measured. Machine made pike stone does not measure up like the hand-made article.

V. W. Gaines has purchased the butcher business of Julius Schrump, of Rising Sun. It is said Mr. Schrump has grown rich in the business, for which he was splendidly eqipped in every particular, and Mr. Gaines' friends here hope that his predecessor's success will remain with him. He will take posession of the business on the first of December.

The birthday of Mr. W. T. Smith of this neighborhood, and his neice, Mrs. James A. Riddell, of Hebron neighborhood, come on the 13th of November, and they celebrated their anniversaries, last Wednesday, by a big dinner prepared by Mrs. Riddell. Mrs. Riddell was 53 and Mr. Smith was 84. Mr. Smith is especially well preserved for one of such advanced age, and can "set a horse" as well as a man in the thirties.

Teachers' Association.

The Association of county teachers met in this district, No. 4, last Saturday, with several teachers and visitors present. The meeting was called to order by our worthy Superintendent, L. H. Voshell, with his usual address, "a welcome to all."

As some of the teachers on the programme were absent, part of the regular programme was omitted.

First on the programme was reading, assigned to Miss Effie Lermond. She being absent, Mr. Voshell introduced the subject, giving an interesting and instructive talk. William Gaines followed, saying his trouble was with advanced pupils, to get an interest. Prof. Henry gave a very instructive talk on the subject. Supt. Voshell claimed that too much time is spent on definitions and too little on reading.

The Association then adjourned for dinner, which had been prepared and furnished by Mrs. Charles A. Gaines and Mrs. William Gaines, for which the Association extends to them its hearty thanks.

The meeting was again called to order by the Superintendent.

Primary Geography was assigned to O. V. Hann, who was not present, but William Gaines, Omer Henry, Supt. Voshell and Mary Gaines, gave able talks on the subject.

D. I. Tanner read a most excellent paper on composition.

Civil Government was introduced by Prof. Wm. Gaines, by an instructive talk. The subject was then opened for discussion and several responded.

History was introduced by Omer Henry, and discussed by Supt. Voshell and others.

We were, indeed, glad to see the patrons and friends take an interest in the meeting.

Following is the programme arranged for the next District Association, which will be held at Florence on the 23d inst.:

Penmanship—Miss Marie Korn; Primary Reading—Miss Lizzie Vest; Physiology—J. H. Newman; History—A. M. Yealy; Recitation—Marietta Riley; Grammar—Lucy Clayton; Geography—Miss Flora Youell; Arithmetic—Katie Clayton.

The Association adjourned to meet in Florence Nov. 23.

MARY J. GAINES, Secretary.

Supt. Voshell was in town Monday. He has about completed his circuit of the schools for this fall. He will be in his office next Saturday, in Burlington, to pay the teachers their salary for last month.

An interment, the subject being alive, took place last week in Andy Miller's orchard, in the north end of Mercer county. Andy has a seven-foot cowsucker snake that answers to the name of "Dan." The cold weather had thrown Daniel into a torpor so that he was unable, as was his habit, to follow his master about the farm, so Andy got a box and partly filled it with rags, placed the snake in it, dug a three-foot hole and buried his pet. He has had Daniel for three years, and each season, when cold weather sets in, "caches" him until spring again clothes the leafless trees. Miller captured the snake under most peculiar circumstances. He was going through his woodland, when a rabbit ran by him so rapidly that he could hardly tell what it was. Close behind the hare came the snake. One hundred yards away the thought must have struck the rabbit that its only salvation was in the man, for it made a loop and ran to where Miller was standing, and to his amazement squatted between his feet. The snake, not to be robbed of its dinner, also turned and came toward Miller at full tilt, who stood speechless at what was going on, but when the reptile ran between his legs he closed upon it, reached down, caught it by the back of the neck and carried it to the house. In three years it has become so gentle that it knew its name, would jump through a hoop and follow Andy like a dog and slept on his feet at night. Miller can tame any kind of snake.

It was supposed until recently, says the Golden Penny, that the "Kin-Pan," a Chinese journal published in Pekin for the last 1,000 years, was the oldest newspaper in the world. In a very able work recently published, however, Imbault Huart, the French Consul at Canton, shows that this honor belongs to the Tsing-Pao, or Pekin News, which has been published continuously since the year 710, and is even said to have been founded some 200 years before that date, or early in the Sixth century—800 years before a newspaper was known in Europe.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

King Leopold has abandoned his intention to visit America.

Sir Thomas Lipton says there are "no girls like American girls."

No large comet has appeared within our environment since that of 1882.

The hide of the hippopotamus in some parts is fully two inches thick.

In nine of the great cities of the United States there are 200,190 telephones.

Experiments have demonstrated that doors of wood covered with tin resist fire better than those made of iron.

The shark holds the record for long-distance swimming. A shark has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

Sarah Bernhardt says that she rehearsed "Cleopatra" 500 times before it was finally presented to an audience.

Nearly a half billion pounds of tea were consumed in the year 1903 in countries other than the sources of production.

The late Richard P. Bland will have a monument erected to his memory in Lebanon, Mo., by the citizens of that place.

A statistical item of interest to women is that to-day women are two inches taller on an average than they were 25 years ago.

The corn crop of the United States in 1900 (2,105,102,516 bushels) was larger than for any other year since the record crop of 1896.

During the Franco-German war 23,500 French soldiers died of smallpox, while the Germans, who had been all vaccinated, lost only 268.

A two-year-old colt, the Duke of Westminster, was sold in England the other day for 21,000 guineas—considerably more than $100,000.

Out of every 1,000 English people there are 68 Marys, 66 Williams, 62 Johns and 61 Elizas. No other name claims as many as 40 in the 1,000.

In some parts of the north of Scotland fisherfolk turn back if a hare or pig crosses their path; and at sea they never pronounce the name of the hare, the pig, the salmon, the trout, or the dog.

The longest horse-drawn railway in the world runs from Buenos Ayres to the town of San Martin, a distance of 30 miles. Thirteen hours is allowed for the distance and trains run every hour.

A mountain which walks is a curiosity in France. During 48 hours this mountain, which is near Nimes, slid over 30 meters, and great was the excitement among the people living in the neighborhood.

The United States produces only a small part of the barley crop of the world. For 1900 the total for this country was only 58,926,000 bushels, out of 921,075,000 bushels for the countries whose crops are reported.

All rivers of Africa have several remarkable peculiarities. They seek the ocean that is farthest away from their source; their course is always broken by falls, and their mouths are stopped by numerous sand banks.

A man-made volcano exists in Belgium, which has been burning continuously for nearly 100 years, and emits vast columns of black smoke, rendering the neighboring country barren, baked and utterly unprofitable.

D. P. Simpson, a horse buyer in northwestern Kansas, has adopted a new plan of buying horses. He pays so much a pound. Good drivers are quoted at 11 cents a pound, farm horses 10 cents, and ordinary plugs 5 cents.

A petrified forest, covering an area of 1,000 square miles, has existed for centuries in Arizona. Thousands and thousands of petrified logs strew the ground, and represent beautiful shades of pink, purple, red, gray, blue and yellow.

Fashion is less conspicuous in China than in any other part of the round globe, but even there a sentiment is growing in favor of allowing women's feet to grow to a larger and more nearly normal size than has hitherto been the practice.

The wheat crop of the world for 1900 was nearly 167,000,000 bushels, about 6 per cent. short of the preceding crop and about 341,000,000 bushels below the big total of 1898. It exceeded the crops of 1896 and 1897, the latter by 267,000,000 bushels.

The total acreage of prairie dog town in Kansas, according to the returns to the agricultural college, is about 2,000,000. The college assumes that there is a population of 50 dogs to the acre and that the prairie dog population is at least 100,000,000.

Caravan robbing in Tripoli seems as profitable as holding up pay trains. One captured by Arabs at a place called Dameghhon consisted of 12,000 camels, laden with corn, ivory, ostrich feathers and skins, all valued at $825,000. In the fight 210 men were killed.

Russia and Austria are the only large European countries which produce more meat than they eat. Their yearly surplus amounts to 105,000 tons.

In Siberia rivers flow over ice, old and solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena river has underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river a bed of pure ice over nine feet thick.

It is stated that when Lord Salisbury rests his elbow on something his speech flows unchecked, but that when the rest is taken away from him he is halting and undecisive in his speech.

INSURANCE SWINDLE.

H. C. Rathbun Suspected of Murdering a Man and Representing the Body as His Own at Jeffersonville, Ind.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, who, according to the police, has confessed that he planned to defraud an insurance company out of $4,000 by pretending that a corpse shipped to Little Rock, Ark., was his own dead body, has admitted, according to the authorities, that the man who accompanied him to the hotel in Jeffersonville, Ind., and was found dead the next day, was Charles Goodman, who is said to have come from Evansville, Ind.

Rathbun made the following statement to Chief of Detectives Sullivan:

"I admit everything except that I killed Goodman. I meant to kill him, and kept him drunk for the purpose, but he died of alcoholism, and I was not forced to make way with him. My story about an accomplice named Blanchard was fictitious. I acted alone and with out a confederate."

Jeffersonville, Ind., Nov. 13.—Newell C. Rathbun, suspected of killing Charles Goodman in a hotel here by poison, was Thursday afternoon positively identified by an officer and an acquaintance of the prisoner from Little Rock, Ark., where he lived for awhile. Later Rathbun was arraigned before Mayor Rader in the police station on a charge of murder. Rathbun pleaded not guilty, and Mayor Rader held him over to the circuit court without bond. The prisoner had no lawyer. After being arraigned he was taken back to jail. The circuit court will convene in special term and a grand jury will be empanelled to consider Rathbun's case.

The prisoner is becoming less tall, native and evidently realizes that he had already talked too much, but he is reported to have said to a fellow prisoner at the jail:

"The officers haven't a thing on which to convict. A man's intention does not mean that he may be convicted."

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 13.—The corpse sent here as that of Newell C. Rathbun continues to repose in a vault at Oakland cemetery, subject to the orders of Coroner J. M. Young. The latter states that he will surrender the body only upon sworn testimony before the coroner's jury here that the prisoner at Jeffersonville, Ind., is Newell C. Rathbun.

The coroner stated that he had some sworn evidence that the body held here is the body of Rathbun, and until it was disproved he could not release the remains.

Indian Question.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 14.—United States Senator Joseph V. Quarles will shortly leave for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt on the Indian question. "I believe there should be a complete and radical change in the way the government handles the Indians," said Senator Quarles. "The original laws made for this purpose no longer apply. Things have changed in every direction. I can see wherein the present system is at fault and am prepared to suggest remedies."

Riot Follows a Strike.

Oelwein, Ia., Nov. 14.—A serious riot has occurred here between the Great Western shop employes and the non-union men who took their places during the strike. The non-union men were preparing to leave the city, when an angry mob of shopmen gathered and began clubbing them. Several were seriously injured and two were beaten into unconsciousness.

Whitridge-Gray Wedding.

Baltimore, Nov. 15.—Miss Madeline Lavinia Gary, youngest daughter of ex-Postmaster General and Mrs. James A. Gray was married Thursday to Dr. Andrew Henderson Whitridge in Brown Memorial church, this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Timothy Stone, pastor of the church.

Narrow Escape.

Red Wing, Minn., Nov. 15.—The Chicago Great Western passenger train on the Red Wing & Zumbrota line miraculously escaped being wrecked near Goodhue Thursday. As the train was passing over a bridge the structure fell to pieces behind the cars while in front it swayed, but stood until the train was safely over.

Leonides Fell.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 15.—Harvard observatory reports that some Leonides began to fall about 11:30 Thursday night, and up to 1:30 p. m. between 60 and 70 had been counted. The number seen is about as usual, but the expected shower did not come. Some photographic exposures have been made.

Heavy Failure.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 15.—John O. Adams and John W. Adams, of St. Paul, partners in the firm of J. O. Adams & Co., doing business in Minneapolis, have filed a petition in bankruptcy. The firm's assets are mostly in claims, secured and unsecured amounting to $1,185,218. Total liabilities are $145,424.

World's Fair Buildings.

St. Louis, Nov. 13.—The 110 acres comprising the grounds of Washington university and the four magnificent buildings of that institution, now nearing completion, just west of Forest park, will be used for World's fair purposes.

Twenty-Round Draw.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 13.—Tim Callahan, of Philadelphia, and Ed Lenny, of Chester, Pa., under the auspices of the Savannah Athletic club, fought a draw in 20 fast and clever rounds. Both men weighed in at 125 pounds.

JOS. D. KEITH HANGED.

He Murdered Nora Kifer and Threw Her Body Into a Creek.

In Two Closely Typewritten Pages Addressed to His Wife the Condemned Man Confessed He Committed the Crime.

Michigan City, Ind., Nov. 15.—Jos. D. Keith was hanged for the murder of Miss Nora Kifer in the prison here at 12:10 Friday morning.

He was removed from his cell at 12:10 a. m., and led to the scaffold. At 12:12 the drop fell, and in seven and one-half minutes the physicians pronounced him dead, when his body was cut down.

Keith confessed that he committed the crime. He had the prison chaplain with him from 8 o'clock Thursday evening to the time he was removed from the cell. He ascended the scaffold singing "I Am Going Home to Die No More," and finished the song before the drop fell.

The confession covers two closely written pages of typewritten matter, and is addressed to Keith's wife. He said that Nora Kifer annoyed him much, and fearing her much, he put the girl out of the way for the sake of his wife.

Keith was a farmer in Warrick county. On April 3 Keith sent Miss Kifer a note asking her to be at an old bridge that night. This is the last time she was seen alive. Her dead body was found some time afterward in a creek near Evansville, Ind. Later evidence was discovered that she was murdered near Keith's home, and that the body was placed in a well, from which it was taken by Keith when he became alarmed at threats of search, and thrown into a creek many miles from the well. The case went to the supreme court, which on November 1 affirmed a death sentence.

WINTRY WEATHER.

Snow Storms Prevailed Throughout Central New York—The Country Roads Blocked.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 15.—The snow storm throughout central New York continued Thursday night with unabated severity. Country roads are in many cases blocked and huge drifts are piling along the fences. Streams are rising, and several places report threatened floods. In Syracuse sleighs are running even in the down-town streets. Trolley service is demoralized, but the steam railways are making their time. About ten inches of snow has fallen. The mercury has fallen to about the freezing point.

MAJ. JOHN B. HARLOW.

Retires from Civil Service Commission and Is Succeeded By William Dudley Foulke.

Washington, Nov. 15.—With the close of business Thursday Maj. John B. Harlow retired from the civil service commission and was succeeded Friday by Mr. Wm. Dudley Foulke. Maj. Harlow has held his position as a member of the commission since May, 1895. He will return to his old home in St. Louis, where, on appointment by Postmaster General Smith, he will have the position of cashier in the post office.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Electrical and Transportation Building of the Atlanta Exposition Destroyed.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The electrical and transportation building of the Cotton States and International exposition of 1895 were entirely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The buildings are situated in Piedmont park outside of city limits, and beyond the municipal fire control. It is impossible to ascertain the origin of the fire. The loss is estimated at about $50,000.

Alleged Bank Wrecker.

Washington, Nov. 15.—Information has reached the state department of the arrest in London of H. St. John Dix, who is wanted in Whitcom, Wash., for alleged bank wrecking. The governor of Washington has been notified, and upon the arrival of his application here the necessary papers will be issued to secure the extradition of Dix.

Very Peculiar Accident.

Menominee, Mich., Nov. 14.—One of the strangest accidents of the hunting season occurred at Stephenson Gro. Richardson shot a deer, and the bullet passed through its body, hit a tree, glanced off and struck William Eyerhardt, first going through his wrist. It then hit his gums, glanced up and entered his mouth through his cheek, lodging in neck. The wound is a serious one.

Town Bank Robbed.

Leroy, Ia., Nov. 15.—The First national bank of Leroy, in Decatur county, on the Keokuk & Western railway, was broken into and $2,000 taken from the safe by the use of nitro-glycerine. This makes the eight bank robbery in Iowa within a month.

Collier Lost and Crew Drowned.

Belfast, Nov. 15.—From wreckage seen in Belfast lough Thursday it is supposed that the 49-ton collier White Abbey has been lost and her crew of nine drowned.

BIG GUNS TESTED.

The Gathmann Ordnance and Shell Proved a Failure at the Proving Grounds.

New York, Nov. 16.—The test of the Gathmann gun and shell took place at the army proving grounds on Sandy Hook and resulted in a failure. The shell did no material damage to the target. The failure of Inventor Gathmann's theory is ascribed by him to an imperfect detonation of the fuse, in the interior of the shell. The army officers, however, claim that they have found convincing proof to the contrary, and say that everything in connection with the test was as perfect as it was possible to make it, in accordance with the inventor's ideas.

On the other hand the test made later in the day with the regulation gun was a complete success.

The gun used was a specially built piece of ordnance, six inches larger in bore and several feet longer than any now in use, being of 18 bore and 44 feet in length. The projectile was a shell 18 inches in diameter and six feet in length, containing a charge of 500 pounds of wet gun cotton, the whole, including the shell, weighing 1,850 pounds. The claim of the inventor was that with a charge of 310 pounds of powder this shell or torpedo would disable any battleship in existence at a distance of 3,500 yards.

The target used in the test consisted of a Kruppized steel plate, 11 inches thick, backed by five feet of steel. To the rear of the target was a bank of sand eight feet high and 50 feet long. The gun was mounted upon a temporary structure 500 feet from the target, which was located several hundred yards below the regular proving grounds. The powder charge was reduced in this test so as to represent the distance of 3,500 yards.

The duplicate target on which the regulation 12-inch breech-loading rifle with a 12-inch Midvale armor-piercing shell, loaded with the government high explosive "D," was tested at 4 o'clock. The projectile pierced the 11-inch Kruppized plate. It made a perfectly clean entrance and exploded after passing through the plate, making a most deplorable wreck of the interior.

SHOWER OF METEORS.

Over 1,000 Recorded and Charted By the Professors and Students of Carleton College.

Northfield, Minn., Nov. 16.—Professors and students of Carleton college recorded and charted over 1,000 meteors. The shower began about 11:30 p. m., and continued until sunrise. All meteors of any importance were charted upon specially prepared charts. The climax was reached at 3:18:02, when a brilliant meteor of magnitude minus-2 was seen to enter the constellation of Hydra. By actual determination the trail persisted for 22 minutes. Several thousand large leonids were seen at Goodsell.

University of Virginia, Va., Nov. 16.—Mr. Charles P. Olivier, of the Leander McCormick observatory, of University of Virginia, while watching for the expected shower of leonic meteors, observed 84 between 4:50 and full daybreak Friday morning. Until day broke an average of one per minute was seen in spite of adverse atmospheric conditions.

This shower was very much greater than that of either of the two preceding years, and it is said may indicate that the great shower will yet come.

PEOPLE STARVING.

A Deplorable State of Affairs in Zapata County, Texas—Relief Asked For.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—Gov. Sayers received a letter from Hon. F. W. Seabury, member of the legislature in whose district Zapata county is situated. The letter details a most deplorable condition of suffering in Zapata county. Mr. Seabury declares the condition is worse than heretofore reported, and says the people are starving, and unless immediate relief reaches them, nearly the entire population of the county will die of starvation. There is no chance to raise any kind of crops in the district earlier than next April or May. Mr. Seabury says there is scarcely any kind of food on hand and appeals for outside aid. Gov. Sayers immediately on receipt of the letter sent $500 to Mr. Seabury. Relief supplies will be gotten into Zapata county at the earliest possible moment.

Adm. Schley's Savings Gone.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The savings from 45 years of active service in the United States navy have been eaten up by the expenses of the inquiry by which Adm. W. S. Schley hoped to clear his record as a naval officer.

To Pave and Sewer Havana.

Havana, Nov. 16.—The municipal council unanimously voted Friday night to award Michael J. Dady the contract to pave and sewer Havana at his reduced bid of $10,913,858.06.

Headquarters Building.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 16.—It is given out that the Union Pacific will built in the very near future a new head quarters building in this city, to cost a half million dollars. It was also stated that the new shops will, when completed, cost about $4,000,000.

Senator Stranahan's Appointment.

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Senator Nevada H. Stranahan received a letter from President Roosevelt tendering him the position of collector of the port of New York, beginning April 1. Mr. Stranahan will accept.

A COAL MINE ON FIRE

Twelve Dead Bodies Taken Out and Twenty-Five Persons Rescued.

It Is Supposed That the Flames Were Started By a Defective Electric Light—Several Other Persons Are Missing.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Twelve dead bodies have been taken from the Baby mine at Pocahontas. Several other persons are unaccounted for, and 25 persons have been rescued more or less severely burned.

At 3 o'clock Thursday morning it was discovered that the Baby mine, of the Pocahontas Colliery Co., at Pocahontas, Va., was on fire. An alarm was sent in and the fire company responded promptly. In a very short time after the fire fighters had reached the mouth of the mines and were attempting to extinguish the flames some of the firemen and others having rushed inside the mines to ascertain the extent of the trouble and to assist miners entombed therein, a terrific explosion occurred and many miners and their friends were more or less injured. It is supposed that the mines caught fire from a defective electric light wire.

Twenty-five persons have been rescued, all more or less burnt, some seriously and perhaps fatally. The instantly killed were carried to their homes in wagons and all the physicians in Pocahontas have been busy all day attending the injured. One or two other explosions have followed that of the early morning, and others are hourly expected. The mine is still burning, and clouds of smoke are constantly issuing from its mouth. The fan has now been stopped, and as soon as possible to do so the mine will be re-entered, with hope of extinguishing the fire.

In 1894 Pocahontas experienced a like occurrence, in which over 100 lives were lost.

The list of the dead so far recovered are: Louis Woolwine, John Bernhart, Will Montgomery, M. B. Koonits, and a Hungarian named Urico.

Woolwine, Montgomery and Koonts were killed while attempting to reach and bring out a dead body. At this time it is impossible to secure the names of those injured. As yet it is impossible to estimate the amount of damage to the mines.

At a late hour Thursday night it was thought that not over 20 men, the last shift of the day, were in the mine when the first explosion happened. Members of the rescuing party who escaped claim that they were within sight of two bodies lying on the ground supposed to be dead, when they were driven back by the second explosion.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—A Bluefield, W. Va., special says a rescue party entered the burning baby mine at a favorable time and succeeded in reaching a point hitherto impassible. They saw in the distance the corpses of six or perhaps seven men and endeavored to reach them but the extreme heat drove them back. The fire is growing fiercer. All efforts to get even partial control of it have proved futile.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Much Damage Was Done to Property Near Richfield, Sevier County, Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 15.—A special from Richfield, Sevier county, states that the damage to property in that county from Wednesday night's earthquake will amount to $100,000.

Scarcely a building escaped damage of some kind. The Mormon tabernacle at Richfield was damaged to the extent of $2,000. The members of the choir were in the structure at the time of the shock, and fled, terrified, to the street.

At Marysvale the entire population left their homes after the first shock, built bonfires in the streets, and camped out all night. In many parts of the country landslides have occurred, blocking railroads, changing streams and causing general disorder.

No Connection With It.

Washington, Nov. 15.—In reply to numerous inquiries regarding a project for obtaining subscriptions purporting to be for the benefit of United States ex-life savers, the general superintendent of the life saving services announces that neither the service nor any of its officers have anything to do with the project, or any connection whatever with it.

Queen Wilhelmina's Condition.

London, Nov. 15.—The condition of Queen Wilhelmina is worse than has been officially reported. Three physicians are in attendance upon her majesty, and the queen's mother has been summoned. The royal patient will be obliged to keep her couch for six weeks.

Mysterious Death.

Rome, Ga., Nov. 15.—James Goings was found dead in his buggy Thursday a few miles south of Cave Springs, his neck being broken. His death is a mystery, and it is thought he was murdered and robbed by highwaymen.

Col. George W. Trigg Dead.

Richmond, Mo., Nov. 15.—Col. Geo. W. Trigg, aged 35 years, a well known temperance advocate, died Thursday after a lingering illness. Col. Trigg was formerly president of the Missouri Press association.

When They Were Reminded.

Sunday School Teacher—Now, children, what did Pharaoh say to Moses?

Children—We don't know.

"Oh, yes, you do. He told Moses to go and do something. Now, what did he say?"

"Go way back and sit down!"—Baltimore American.

Distinction.

"Wha's the diff'rence 'tween gastronermy an' jes' plain, common cookin', huh?"

"Sig'nunce! Gastronermy 's jes' nachly cookin' wit gas, cohse."—Puck.

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THE MINING TROUBLES

One Killed and Four Wounded Near Madisonville, Ky.

A Well Directed Fire Was Poured Into the Houses Occupied By the Non-Union Employes and Their Families.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Mining troubles in this district brought bloodshed Sunday morning. Jas. H. Smith a Negro striker, is dead; Geo. Crouch another striker, is fatally wounded, while John West, Hut Dawson and Nathan Bush, all guards, are wounded none of them dangerously. The trouble occurred at the mines of the Providence Coal Co., 17 miles from here where an attack began at about 4:30 o'clock. The attacking party, some 75 or 80 strong, first fired on the engine house and then in a few minutes the company's stables were surrounded. A horse and a mule were killed and several other animals disabled. By this time the guards were becoming active and the attackers formed in a semi-circle over the brow of the hill. From there they poured a well directed fire upon the houses occupied by the non-union employes and their families. Men aroused by the crash of bullets rushed to small timber piles, arranged for use in such an emergency, and from behind these returned the fire.

The attacking party, while sending volley after volley into this quarter, kept up a steady fire on the tiplet, engine room, stable and other buildings of the company while the guards, for their part, were doing effective work. The battle raged for almost an hour and a half when the assailants withdrew, leaving Smith dead and Crouch shot through and through on the field. How many wounded they took with them is not known, but the leader was seen to fall and it is believed some of the party who went to his rescue were hit.

County Judge Hall, at Providence started an investigation. An inquest was held, the coroner's jury verdict being that the Negro came to his death at the hands of the guards, while defending life and property, and they were therefore justifiable. The news of the shooting spread like wildfire. It was not long before the news reached Adjt. Gen. Murray, who at once commenced an investigation, opening up communication with the governor.

Following the battle at the Providence mine there were riots at other Kentucky mines. An attack was made on the mine guards at the Monarch miners, three miles from Earlington, Sunday night, but it was repulsed. Two employes of the St. Bernard Coal Co., at Morton's Gap, were fired upon by a man who sprang from behind a tree. There was much trouble at other places, but neither injury nor loss of life followed.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Two companies of state troops have been ordered out. The Madisonville company is doing patrol duty in the outskirts of town and the Hopkinsville company of the Kentucky state guard, under command of Capt. H. Thomas and Second Lieut. Robert D. Bellamy, reached here at 11 o'clock Sunday night. There are but 30 of the men, as orders reached Hopkinsville but a short while before train time. The company has an enlisted strength of 70 men and those who could not be found Sunday night will flow in the morning in command of First Lieut. Geo. W. Phelps. Maj. E. B. Bassett, of the 3d regiment of Hopkinsville, accompanied the troops. Adjt. Gen. Murray was out in a statement Sunday night in which he declares he is determined that lawlessness shall be suppressed. A detail of 20 men started for the Providence mine.

Sunday night as the train having the troops aboard passed the Nortonville camp, located in the woods near the railroad, camp fires could be observed and the scene was one of bustle. Several shots were fired, but not at the train.

At the Madisonville camp the strikers were astir. A searchlight recently placed on top of a coal tipple near Madisonville was thrown on the camp. About 150 men were there handling their arms and walking about between their tents.

A MEMORIAL ARCH.

The Empress Dowager Has Issued An Edict Eulogizing the Late Li Hung Chang.

Peking, Nov. 18.—The empress dowager has issued another edict eulogizing the late Li Hung Chang and ordering the erection of a memorial arch near his birthplace. The edict also directs that the rank of marquis, conferred upon the eldest son of the late Chinese statesman in his own right, shall descend through 23 generations. It confers high rank upon the other sons of Earl Li, upon whom the posthumous rank of marquis has been bestowed, and confers dignities upon his grandsons, together with lucrative offices.

Asphalt in Michigan.

Escanaba, Mich., Nov. 18.—Analysis of asphalt discovered near Rapid river, at the head of Little bay, shows that the product found is composed of 40 parts of high-grade lubricating oil and 60 parts of pure asphaltum, equal in quality to the famous Trinidad product.

Fought Over Creed.

Vienna, Nov. 18.—After a fierce fight Sunday Lutheran students drove Roman Catholic students out of the great hall of the university. The fighting continued outside the building.

JIM JEFFRIES WON.

The Big California Pugilist Still Retains the Championship of the World.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prize fights ever witnessed in this country, James J. Jeffries proved the victor Friday night over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant. In the fifth round of what was to have been a 20-round struggle Ruhlin wilted and then surrendered to his peer, to the utter amazement and disgust of the assembled thousands. No one was more surprised at the outcome than Jeffries himself, who asserted that while he had delivered one telling blow in the second round, he did not expect to win the victory so easily. Ruhlin's sole explanation of the outcome of the fight is that he received a chance blow which utterly disabled him, and that Jeff persisted in fighting him low.

While Ruhlin will make no absolute charge of Jeffries having committed a foul, he intimates that he was unfairly handled and injured as a result. Ruhlin received the support of his seconds in this stand, who say that his was a hopeless case after the second round. When seen in his dressing room after the fight Champion Jeffries said:

"I was certainly surprised at my easy victory and Ruhlin's amazing defeat. While it is true that he did not punch me hard enough during the five rounds to cause me any alarm, I believed him strong and cautious up to the moment of his collapse, and was surprised when he quit. I certainly had no trouble in whipping him, and had the fight gone on, the result must have been the same. Ruhlin was inaccurate and in poor wind, and I can not say that he even had the courage and force that I expected to encounter in him.

"Ruhlin took a stiff punch in the stomach in the fourth round, which, I presume, gave him trouble, nevertheless I expected him to lose harder than he did. Ruhlin can doubtless best explain his own position, and as for myself, I am willing to meet Sharkey next month, and there after to defend as best I can the title I hold."

CARBON CAST STEEL.

A Private Test of An Armor Plate Was Made at the Indian Head Proving Ground.

Washington, Nov. 16.—A private test was made at Indian Head of an armor plate made by the Carbon Steel Co., under patents of cast metal. The purpose is to combine a backing of low grade, soft and tough cast steel with a high carbon cast steel face, which may be made of any proportionate thickness. This plate is six inches thick, and was attacked by a six-inch gun, both shots cracking the plate. The inventors claim to be satisfied with the demonstration of the success of their plan of effecting a complete union by casting together the two grades of steel.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

Buena Vista, Col., and the Surrounding Country Receives a Severe Shaking Up.

Buena Vista, Col., Nov. 16.—This town and surrounding country experienced an earthquake shock which lasted for several seconds. Many people rushed from their residences in night attire, fearing their houses would be demolished. Plate glass windows were cracked. It is reported that the waters of the Cottonwood lake rose considerably. Many huge boulders on Mount Princeton and Mount Harvard were dislodged and rolled down the sides of the mountain. The seismic disturbance seemed to travel from the southwest to northeast, and lasted about six seconds. This is the first earthquake ever felt in Buena Vista.

DETROIT BASEBALL CLUB.

Frank Dwyer, Former Cincinnati Pitcher, Signs a Contract as Playing Manager.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 16.—Frank Dwyer, the former Cincinnati pitcher and umpire, after a conference with the new management of the Detroit Baseball club, Friday night signed a contract as playing manager of the club, and he at once began his work of organizing the club by signing Jimmie Barrett as one of the outfielders. The interests of Mr. Stallings in the club have not yet been acquired by the new managers. Two conferences were held between Mr. Stallings and Secretary Cook, but with out results.

Dishonest Employes.

New York, Nov. 16.—Two employes whose names have been withheld, robbed the Williamsburg Savings bank of $60,000. One of the men guilty of the crime was said to have died recently. Gen. Meserole, president of the bank, admitted that one of the men had confessed to the cashier. The bank is partly secured against the loss.

Fire in a Packing Establishment.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Fire that broke out in the canning building of the Cudahy packing establishment destroyed that building, with a large stock of canned meats that it contained. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

Brilliant Meteoric Shower.

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A meteoric shower of great brilliancy and considerable length occurred here early Friday morning. The shower continued half an hour, during that time more than 200 meteors were counted.

BOLOMEN KILLED.

Company E, Ninth Infantry, Attacked Near Tarangnan.

Capt. Hall, of the 21st Infantry, Had Four Separate Engagements With Filipinos in Balangas Province.

Manila, Nov. 18.—Company E, of the 9th infantry, Capt. F. H. Shoeffel, was attacked by 50 Bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangnan, in the island of Samar. The insurgents tried to rush the Americans, but failing to accomplish their purpose, they quickly broke and scattered. The men of the 9th had a corporal and a scout killed and one private wounded. Sixteen of the Bolomen were killed while the riflemen escaped.

Ten Hotchkiss rapid fire guns will be sent to the southern islands for operation in the mountains. Capt. Herman Hall, of the 21st infantry, has been scouting for several days in Balangas province. He had four separate engagements with the insurgents there. Judging from the firing on these occasions, Capt. Hall estimates the force of each band of the rebels at from 30 to 50. They made no attempt to charge Capt. Hall's party. Capt. Hall's scout resulted in the capture of one insurgent officer and 50,000 pounds of rice.

Gen. Sumner, commander of the district of Southern Luzon, highly praises Capt. Hartman and his troop of the 1st cavalry who last Wednesday morning attacked 400 insurgents entrenched in rifle pits at Buan, Balangas province, and routed them.

Gen. Sumner says that the blow then administered by Capt. Hartman is the most severe the insurgents have suffered since he, Gen. Sumner, assumed command of his district. Owing to the fact that the United States transports Sheridan, Waldron and Hancock all met with accidents in the inland seas of Japan, and the returning party of visiting congressmen is consequently delayed in the latter country, the transport Thomas, which arrived at Manila November 12, will be immediately dispatched to Japan. Gen Chaffee opposes United States transports in future passing through the inland seas.

Manila, Nov. 18.—The Filipino priest Depasoy has been sentenced by court martial to the penalty of death for the murder of certain of his countrymen who favored the Americans. Out of respect, however, to the condemned man's calling, and the great religious body to which he belonged and most unworthily represented, Gen. Chaffee has commuted the sentence to 20 years imprisonment. Gen. Chaffee desires it to be understood that the leniency exercised in the case can not be known as a precedent and that no person in the islands can be permitted to plead his office, however sacred and exalted this may be, as protection against crimes committed.

The municipal authorities have decided to enlarge the city of Manila and to incorporate within its limits the suburb of Santa Ana.

PRO-BOER DEMONSTRATION.

The Crew of a Dutch Fishing Boat Attacks a British Smack in the North Sea.

London, Nov. 18.—An extraordinary demonstration of pro-Boerism is reported by a Brussels newspaper. It seems that a Dutch fishing boat belonging to Ymuiden, while off Wellingen lightship, in the North sea, pretended to be in distress and approached a British smack. Thirteen fishermen from the Dutch boat boarded the British craft and attacked the crew of the latter, shouting, "Long live the Boers." Several of the Britishers were wounded.

It is alleged that before making the attack the Dutchmen locked their captain in his cabin.

The British smack succeeded in escaping and arrived at Osbend, where the captain lodged a complaint with the British consul.

Death of Dr. Albert L. Gihon.

New York, Nov. 18.—Dr. Albert L. Gihon, about 70 years old, former medical director of the United States navy, who came to this city from the south three weeks ago to meet his wife, who has been in Europe and who is expected back next Tuesday, died in the hospital Sunday. Dr. Gihon suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday at his hotel and never regained consciousness. He was a native of Philadelphia.

Too Good to Live.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Sarah Nordeman, who, with her son, Knute Bjorge Nordeman, attempted suicide Saturday by taking morphine, died Sunday. The son is still in the hospital with prospects of recovery, although his mind is seriously deranged. He raved constantly about his desire to leave this world, as he believes himself too good to live here.

Wage Earners Party.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Inspired by the success of the union labor candidates in San Francisco and Bridgeport, Ct., the labor men of Chicago are to be organized into a wage earners' party, and will have their own candidates for municipal and state officers.

Yeomanry Captured.

London, Nov. 18.—The South African casualty list shows that in the affairs at Brakspruit, November 13, which Lord Kitchener reported last Friday, 58 yeomanry were captured by the Boers and afterward released.

STILL A PRISONER.

Brigand Leaders Can Not Agree as to the Amount of Ransom For Miss Ellen M. Stone.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Nov. 18.—The brigands who abducted Miss Ellen M Stone, the American missionary, and Mme. Tsilka, her companion, have not yet replied to the latest proposals of Mr. Dickinson, diplomatic agent of the United States in Sofia. This is due to the fact that the band has many leaders and that the latter are unable to agree among themselves.

There is a general impression here that time is being frittered away while waiting for the brigands to reduce their demands. It is felt that the only means from which matters can be brought to a head is to inform them as to the amount available for ransom and to declare that this can not be increased for any consideration what ever. Such an ultimatum might endanger the life of Miss Stone, but it is more probable that the brigands will accept this condition.

Besides every day's delay imperils her life, not so much on the score of the brigands themselves, but by reason of the exposure and strain she is undergoing.

THE CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

It Will Open Next Sunday Week With Religious Exercises By All Denominations.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 18.—Next Sunday week the exposition will open here with religious exercises in which all denominations will take part. The musical programme will be rendered under the direction of Mme. Barbet, opening with an ode written for the occasion by George Herbert Sasas and set to music by Prof. Theodore Saul. The formal opening of the exposition will take place on Monday, December 2. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, will deliver the principal oration and President Roosevelt will start the wheels moving by wire from the white house. The president has accepted an invitation to visit the exposition with his cabinet on February 12, Lincoln's birthday, and it is hoped he will be able to remain here several days, a number of entertainments having been projected in his honor, among them a deer hunt on the private grounds of President Wagner, of the exposition company.

This week the finishing touches will be given to the exterior of the exposition buildings and the work of decorating the interior will be completed. Exhibits are arriving each day.

BATTLE WITH BANK ROBBERS.

Two Men Are Dead and a Constable Is in a Very Critical Condition.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 18.—John Sunblad, who was shot in the battle with Greenville bank robbers at Albert City Saturday, died Sunday. He was one of the prominent merchants of Albert City.

Constable Lodine, who was shot in the groin, is in a critical condition.

The robber, who was shot in the stomach, died Sunday morning. He refused to give his name or the name of his assistants, but he admitted that they had robbed the bank. These men, a Negro, and a white man, also admit robbing the bank. Besides $435 in money recovered from the burglars they confess to having secreted $500 in a cornfield.

SENATOR CULLOM.

The Illinois Statesman Will Be Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Senator Cullom, of Illinois, will be chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate, to succeed the late Senator Davis. Senator Cullom said Sunday:

"I can not understand why rumors to the effect that I was undecided whether or not to take this chairmanship should be put into circulation. I have had no other intention since Mr. Frye declined the honor."

Mr. Cullom's decision to accept this chairmanship will cause him to resign the chairmanship of the committee on inter-state commerce.

BURIED UNDER SLAG.

One Man Was Killed and Two Badly Burned at the Axle Works, Homestead, Pa.

Homestead, Pa., Nov. 18.—Of a party of workmen buried Sunday under a mass of molten slag at the Howard axle works, John Rusk, aged 50 years is dead and Andrew Huisl, aged 33 and George Siski, aged 50, are badly burned. The accident occurred on the cinder dump of the company's plant. The victims were engaged in collecting scrap when a party of workmen at the top of the dump about 20 feet above dumped their car over the edge not knowing that the men were directly beneath them. The car contained about eight tons of slag, a great part of which was red hot and much of it in a molten state.

Guard Waldrupe Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 18.—J. B. Waldrupe, a guard at the Ft. Leavenworth military prison, who was shot during the mutiny at that institution on November 7, is dead. Twenty-six mutineers now become liable to a charge of murder.

Broke All Records.

Paris, Nov. 18.—An American-made locomotive, No. 3,999, on the Paris, Lyons & Mediterranean line, drawing 14 cars, a total of 181 tons, ran at the rate of 130 kilometers (81 miles) per hour the other day, breaking all records.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

KENTUCKY F. OF L.

Public Speaking Closed the Second Annual Convention at Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—A public speaking Thursday night closed the second annual convention of the Kentucky Federation of Labor. During the day officers were elected. Paducah was chosen as the 1902 convention city, and various resolutions pertaining to labor questions were adopted.

The legislative committee was directed to meet in Louisville Friday night to consider legislation favored by the Federation.

Boycotts on a Kentucky tobacco company not using the union label and Kentucky coal not mined by union men were declared.

Resolutions favoring the establishment of a state bureau of labor, the restriction by law of child labor, the limiting by law of the work day to eight hours, and indorse and authorize aid to striking miners in Hopkins county.

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED.

George W. Lieberth Will Soon Be Installed Collector of the Sixth District, Covington.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 18.—George W. Lieberth, the newly appointed collector for the Sixth district of Kentucky, has been officially notified of his appointment, and Collector D. N. Comingore, whom he will succeed, has been officially notified of his removal. Mr. Lieberth has prepared his bond, giving a bonding company as security, and has forwarded same on to Washington. The transfer of the office will be made as soon as his bond is accepted and the proper officials can arrive from Washing to make the transfer. It is not thought that this will take over a week's time.

A SAD CASE.

Young Boy, Brooding Over His Mother's Insanity, Finally Lost His Own Mind.

Hopkinsville, Nov. 18.—One of the youngest persons ever placed in an asylum for the insane in this state was Lester Vance, a youth of seven years old, from Daviess county, where he has been adjudged or unsound mind, and brought to the Western Lunatic asylum. He was bright and happy until his mother became insane and was placed in the asylum here six months ago. This so preyed on his mind that he has recently become violent and tried to burn the house and kill his brothers and sisters.

Leaders Meet.

Central City, Ky., Nov. 18.—The leaders of the coal miners' strike met here Monday morning and afternoon to take some action with regard to the hearing of the federal court injunction at Louisville later in the week. It is believed that plans will be laid for future hostile demonstrations. Central City is the hotbed of strike feeling.

Tree Fell the Wrong Way.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 18.—In Bath county, near this place, Frank Staton was cutting a large pine tree, endeavoring to drop it down hill. Contrary to his expectation, it fell uphill. As it came down Staton's wife, who was standing near, was caught under the main body of the tree and her back and skull crushed. She is dying.

Mob Reconciled.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 14.—The guard which surrounded the Whitesburg jail to prevent the lynching of "Hade" Whittaker, who killed Preston Banks at Smoot creek, was dismissed, as the Bankses have just sent word that they are reconciled and will let the law take its course.

All Bids Rejected.

Covington, Ky., Nov. 16.—All bids for the construction of the public library in Covington were rejected by the trustees at their meeting Friday evening, as they were too high. The trustees have $75,000 in the treasury to build the library, and will not contract for more than that sum.

The Fox Hunt.

Irvine, Ky., Nov. 18.—The first consignment of guests for the annual meet of the National Fox Hunters' association has arrived here. The association formally opened Monday. Great interest is manifested and the best hunting in its history is expected.

Robbed of All Her Savings.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 16.—The residence of Mrs. Ida Woods, in Taylor Mill road, Latonia, was entered by burglars early Friday morning, and robbed of $100, all of her savings for several years.

A Carpenter's Fall.

Augusta, Ky., Nov. 18.—While David Crumbaugh, a carpenter, was working on the third floor of Knoedler's drug store he stepped backward and fell through the elevator shaft to the cellar. He sustained probably fatal injuries.

Swallowed Tacks.

Carrollton, Ky., Nov. 16.—Mrs. Ben Banta, a bride of a few weeks, is lying at the point of death, her condition being caused by swallowing tacks which she had placed in her mouth while putting down oil cloth.

AN ELECTRIC LINE.

Preparations Being Made to Begin the Survey of the Road From Lexington to Paris, Ky.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 16.—The Georgetown & Lexington Traction Co. is preparing to begin a survey for an electric line to Paris. On Monday the survey is to be made which is to determine whether the road will go via Georgetown or direct from Lexington. The Georgetown line will soon be completed. The trouble regarding running into Georgetown has been settled, and only the fish plates are wanting to begin laying the rails, which will take but a short time.

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

A Barricade Kept Her Away From the Lawyers, So Mrs. Florence Crow Says.

Owensboro, Ky., Nov. 18.—In her suit for divorce Mrs. Florence Crow, of this county, alleges that her husband barricaded her at home for months to keep her away from lawyers whom she desired to consult.

Finally, the opportunity presented itself. She slipped away, and, eluding the vigilance of her lord and master, came to the city and rushed to the office of a lawyer, to whom she related her story. He quickly prepared and filed the petition.

Beaten to Death.

Albany, Ky., Nov. 14.—Another killing has taken place in this county. James Johnson was beaten to death with clubs and rocks in a drunken fight, 10 miles west of here. Sam Shipley, Sam Groce, John Henry and Bob Miller are charged with the murder. Officers are in pursuit of them.

Younce in the Insane Asylum.

Pineville, Ky., Nov. 16. — Mack Younce was tried Friday by a special jury and sentenced to the insane asylum at Lexington. Younce was a member of the alleged kuklux gang which attempted to whip Mrs. Jemima Hall and son, and which killed them in the attempt.

Engineer Killed.

Sturgis, Ky., Nov. 15.—The boiler in the Sturgis Milling Co.'s plant exploded Thursday, completely wrecking the plant. Engineer George Quirey was killed and the ruins are being searched for more bodies.

The Statement Incorrect.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 15.—Trainer Si Hughes denies that Trainer Chas. Dodson told him that the three-eighths pole had been moved. He says he himself was the first to suspect that something was wrong.

Charged With Murder.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 16.—William Goldsworthy and George Phillips were bound over Friday on the charge of killing Officer Coffey and shooting Deputy Fields. Jim Will Anderson was dismissed.

Presidential Offices.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The post office at Bardwell, Ky., will become a presidential office on January 1, with salary of $1,000, and Berea, Ky., with salary of $1,200.

Fire in a Distillery.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Nov. 18.—A loss of $5,000 was caused by an incendiary setting fire to the distillery of Joe Chambers, at Chambers Station, Menefee county.

An All-Kentucky Team.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—A project is on foot to organize an All-Kentucky football eleven and arrange a game with the Carlisle Indians for this city some time in early December.

Collapsed From Overwork.

Scottsville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Rev. J. B. Wichers, a Baptist minister, has been taken to Hopkinsville for treatment, his nervous system having collapsed from overwork.

Killed While Boating.

Scottsville, Ky., Nov. 16.—Charles Thomas, son of Lem Thomas, was shot and killed Friday by Price Jackson, his uncle. The men were hunting at the time.

Run Over By a Wagon.

Scottsville, Ky., Nov. 18.—Clifford Wade, 5-year-old son of Mr. Willis Wade, of this city, was run over by a loaded wagon, and is dying from his injuries.

Rather Young Bride.

Millstone, Ky., Nov. 14.—John Halbrooks, aged 19, of Leland, will be married here to "Bibie" Craft, the 14-year-old daughter of Postmaster Craft.

Fatally Injured By a Train.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 15.—Will Jessup, colored, was struck by a train on the Louisville & Nashville railroad and fatally injured.

Wealthy Farmer Suicides.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—Raymond Burgess, aged 60, a wealthy farmer, who lived near Sadieville, Ky., was found hanging in his home by friends Sunday afternoon. Burgess was a bachelor and lived alone. No cause for his suicide is known.

Bank Will Quit.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 18.—The Union savings bank, recently organized in this city, will at an early day go into voluntary liquidation. The bank is in good shape, but its business has not been as large as was expected.

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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG.—John Baldon was the first to kill hogs around here.

Irvin Rue was calling on his best girl, Sunday.

A. E. Acra and daughter were visiting his brother, Sunday.

Some hunters shot and killed a calf for Frank Voshell, last week.

Cage Stephens and wife were visiting Mrs. Stephens' mother, last week.

Albert Acra killed a hawk, last week, that measured 3 feet 10 inches from tip to tip.

James 'Botts and family and Tony Rue and wife spent Sunday with Doll Walton and wife.

Mrs. Jenny Randall and Miss Pearl Botts were visiting Mrs. W. S. Acra and daughter, Wednesday.

CONSTANCE.—Raymond Jackson is quite ill.

Mrs. Souther is very ill.

A. Peno bought H. Fox's place.

Mrs. M. Kottmyer is on the sick list.

Fred Zimmer fell and broke his arm a few days ago.

Wm. Peno has purchased a lot and will build on it.

A. L. Loder, who has been quite sick is improving.

Rev. Hays preached at the Christian church, Sunday night.

Abe Hankins cripples the ducks and Irvin Hood catches them.

Lonnie Souther is working for a dairyman at Hamilton, Ohio.

James Popham thinks he has the lucky guess in the Enquirer's contest.

W. A. Crigler, recently elected commissioner in Kenton county, passed through here the other day.

Two automobiles passed through here Monday night. They rightened Dr. Crisler's horse near Fairview, and his buggy was run over a bank. Luckily the Doctor was not hurt.

FRANCESVILLE.—The sick of the neighborhood are all recovering.

Miss Mary Thompson is a guest of friends near here.

Boru, to Jake Reitman and wife, a daughter, on the 14th.

Willie Kilgour, of Cincinnati, was a guest of his brother Harry, Sunday.

W. S. Taylor, pastor of the Big Bone church, preached at Sand Run Saturday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Gaar and Mrs. Sidney Blankenbeker, of Louisville, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wash Watts.

W. B. Graves got through gathering corn Friday, the first in the neighborhood. The neighbors' turkeys are disposing of a great deal of this valuable product near here.

In your personal mention column of the 13th you stated that James Beall and wife united with the Christian church at Bullittsville. This is a mistake; it was Sand Run Baptist church. They were baptized on Weduesday, in the river by the pastor, Rev. Charles Dame.

UNION—Miss May Norman called on Mrs. Chas. Bradford, Tuesday.

Mrs. Simmons and daughter, of Covington, were guests at J. M. Crouch's last week.

Miss Sallie Belle Allen, of Big Bone, spent several days with Mrs. Kennedy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Percival spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman.

Mrs. J. W. Conner gave a most delightful dining, Wednesday, to a number of her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy spent the day in Corinth, Tuesday, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Asbury left, Monday, for their home after a pleasant visit with friends here.

The Ladies' Society of the Presbyterian church have decided not to give an entertainment Thanksgiving, as mentioned in last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norman and sons, Jeff and Daniel, and Victor Norman, all of Birmingham, Ala., are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, near here.

VERONA.—Mrs. Russell Hume has gone to Carrollton to live with her parents.

Denton Cotton and wife are making preparation to go to housekeeping.

Miss Bediuger and her assistant, Miss Myers are progressing nicely with the public school.

J. Showers has a new picket fence in front of his residence, which adds much to the appearance of the premises.

Mrs. M. Conley died of consumption, last Friday, and was buried at New Bethel cemetery, last Sunday afternoon.

Lost—Last Friday night a Shetland shawl some where on the road between Walton and Verona. The finder will please return same to Roberts' store.

We hear considerable complaint about the way our road overseer has been ditching the roads in front of certain premises.

Rev. S. M. Adams, who was called as pastor for New Bethel church, declined to accept, therefore, the members have set Saturday, Nov. 23rd to call a pastor for the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present at the meeting.

FLICKERTOWN—Several from here attended church at Bellevue Sunday.

The first snow of the season fell last Thursday night.

Wm. Smith has gone to Addyston, where he will work in the pipe foundry.

Jim Burns and Courtney Jarrel are kept busy hauling logs for Baldon & Hewett.

Geo. Maines has hauled his logs to Aurora which Botts & Setters would not saw.

Ben Grant has finished gathering one field of corn that made about 40 bushels to the acre.

Doc Rice, agent for the Singer Sewing machine Co., was in this neighborhood last Friday in the interest of the company.

Hogs and turkeys are each 6 cents a pound, therefore, it will be just as cheap for everybody to have a Thanksgiving turkey as it is to have common, every day pork.

Harry Acra and family from down on Middle creek, spent a couple of days last week with relatives here. Harry brought his gun with him and succeeded in bagging several rabbits and quails.

Charlie Gaines and family and W. L. Aylor and wife spent a couple of days last week with James Gaines and wife here. The men spent the greater part of the time chasing the mollie cottons, which they found to be quite plentiful.

IDLEWILD—The game law has expired, and the local hunters are out after the birds.

E. M. Gaines is making his home with his son, C. A. Gaines.

Miss Beulah Gaines was visiting Miss Grace Davis, in the city, last week.

Hubert Walton and James Thompson took a nice drove of cattle to market, Sunday.

Lawrence Chambers has gone to Chicago to engage in the sugar manufacturing business.

W. D. Cropper, our esteemed merchant, is now a citizen of our town, boarding with James Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper and grand-daughter, Virginia Lee, visited relatives in Union, last week.

Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Pauline Winston and mother spent last Wednesday very pleasantly with Mrs. C. E. Stepheus at Hebron.

After services, last Sunday, our pastor baptized those who united with the church by confession at the protracted meeting. Bro. John Cropper hauled and put 60 barrels of water in the baptistry for the occasion.

HEBRON.—Miss Mayme Ernest, who has been quite sick for the past week, is recovering.

William Batterson has been working in Ohio for the past two weeks.

We are glad to see our school progressing so nicely. Prof. Tanner deserves credit.

Mike Clore and wife, of Ludlow, have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. R. McGlasson.

Rumor says our western friend, Add Batterson, will be at home to eat his Christmas dinner.

People who attended the sale of John Vaneous, Thursday last, report good articles and fair prices.

Leslie Aylor has returned home after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Will Crisler, of Petersburg.

Dr. F. L. Sayre and wife were pleasant guests of Mrs. Bruce Grubbs and family, of Taylorsport, Monday.

James Wilcox and Ernest Moorman, of East Walnut Hills, were pleasant guests of the Misses Ernests, last Sunday.

Clyde Hafer, who formerly worked in Indiana, and who has been at home on account of illness, has resumed his position.

Will Hess, of Cincinnati, has been out on a hunting expedition, and was the pleasant guest of Mr. W. McGlasson and wife.

PETERSBURG—Wm. Passons and family have moved to Indianapolis, where Billy has a good job.

Ed Stott is head miller at Newtown, Indiana, roller mills.

The government will build a movable dam at Lawrenceburg.

Geo. Pitcher and mother, of Big Bone, were in town Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Ira Miller, of Lawrenceburg, was here, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Krutz returned home Thursday from Big Bone.

Rev. Chandler, of Newport, is being entertained by Mrs. Maria Terrill.

A heavy rain on the headwaters will cause a slight rise in the river here.

The Indiana was aground on Gunpowder bar for 14 hours, last Friday.

The high wind blew nearly all the water out of the river, last Thursday.

None of our would-be soldier boys passed the required physical examination.

John Helms, of Shelbyville, Ky., was the guest of his brother here last week.

Scott Chambers sold his tobacco to Wingate & Thompson for $6 50 for the best leaf.

J. J. Rucker, of Constance, was here one day last week visiting his mother.

There is an epidemic of a very aggravated form of sore throat prevailing here.

Harry Goss, one of the best reporters on the Enquirer, was here several days last week.

Ervin Peas, an old veteran of the late war, is dangerously ill at his home in the new addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geiszler have adopted a baby boy from an Orphans' Home in Cincinnati.

Lafe McChord, of Milton, clerk on the Indiana, was calling on Miss Birdie Bolton, last week.

Mrs. Adam Hoffman, sr., has rheumatism badly. Miss Lena Messmer, of Idlewild, is with her.

The Workum is out on the docks at Cincinnati. She will look like a new boat when she comes off.

It is said that Ed Botts, of Plattsburg, has a pull with the new Collector. Hope Ed will land a place.

J. L. Conner and Louis Papet have gone to Cincinnati to overhaul the old Royer Wheel Works plant.

All the Methodist preachers in the Covington district are with us this week. The town ought to be getting better.

Dogs got among M. F. Wingate's and John Smith's sheep, one day last week, killing and crippling a number. They got the dogs.

Dr. E. H. Grant and Dr. J. M. Mathews, leading physicians of Louisville, were visiting E. L. Grant and hunting last Saturday.

It is said that a farmer boy living a few miles out in the country and a pretty little town blond will be married in the near future.

President Roosevelt keeps the boys guessing what he will do next. The appointment of Leiberth as Collector, knocked some of them silly.

Misses Lou Allen, Sallie and Florence McWethy are indefatigable workers in the Epworth League. Miss Lou Allen is the secretary for this district.

Rev. Seaman, of Covington, preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning and evening. He makes a fine appearance and is a good talker.

The stove in the Berkshire schoolhouse exploded, last Thursday, and

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scattered things all over the house. Miss Gaines had to dismiss school for the day.

There is an extra large crop of pole cats this fall, and our champion trapper, Owen Batchelor, has caught a number already. He has a way of capturing them without their producing any effluvium.

Mrs. Arthur Evans has returned home from the hospital in Cincinnati, but is not much improved. Hers is a singular case; as she was stricken blind almost instantly and has never regained her sight entirely.

Following is the lineup for the game of foot ball here on Thanksgiving day:

Petersburg.		Lawrenceburg.
S. Pink,	left end	F. Albright,
C. Burns,	left tackle	J. Suetzer,
E. Tafferty,	left guard	B. Conkle,
B. Bahn,	center	H. Gould,
M. Cave,	right guard	E. Yeager,
A. McCool,	" tackle	B. Whitaker,
W. Gordon,	" end	W. Mason,
W. Alden,	quarter back	J. Ingles,
R. Guisinger,	left ½ back	W. Motherat,
P. Mahau,	right half back	G. Gould,
E. Theetge,	full back	P. Lemuel,
E. Shinkle,	sub.	

Umpire—H. Mahan. Game called at 2:20 o'clock, Thursday, Nov. 28.

WALTON—The funeral sermon of Bruce Finuell, as good a boy as ever was raised in the town, was preached at the Christian church by Bro. Wallace, last Sunday. There was a very large attendance as the lad was highly esteemed for many lovable traits.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Riddell, of Burlington, were visiting at Everett Stephens', Sunday and Monday.

Dr. A. M. Jones was removed, last Sunday, at the request of Dr. Frohlicher, his physician, to Beebe's hospital, in Cincinnati, so that he may receive the closest attention.

Chas. H. Lermond, of High St., and Chas. Davis at Mr. E. West's, near the Southern depot, are both very ill, but to day, the 18th, seem to be slightly better. Chas. Rausler is nearly or quite well.

Early last week came J. T. McLean whilhom, of Middlesboro, and Moses Rice, of Covington, bringing with them a working model of one of the most useful household articles ever brought to this region. Mr. C. Rich, of Pluer, happened to be in town when the article was on exhibition at the Phoenix and was so taken with the novelty and usefulness of the article that he made arrangements to have the rights of Kenton and Pendleton counties transferred to him Monday, last.

Britteuhelm Bros. also made an investment in an article for farm and garden improvement that seems to be absolutely necessary to either of them. Richard M. Jones is also handling the patents for some very useful articles.

Glasscock's tobacco warehouse was broken into, one night last week, and some one helped themselves to tobacco, nails and anything there was lying loosely around. The case is being investigated and the party or parties who burglarized the premises may find themselves up against Judge Lassing's court.

The remains of J. P. Lathrop, who died in Newport, were interred in the Baptist cemetery last week. Mr. Lathrop was agent and operator of the Short Line R. R. as the L. & N. was then called, and is still known as such through out the country.

The little son of William Crisler was buried on the same day, aged 1½ years.

RICHWOOD.—Andy Collins, sr., is seriously ill of Bright's disease.

John R. Carpenter celebrated his 61st birthday, Sunday.

Elbert Glackin is about again after a long siege with typhoid fever.

Miss Lena Walter, of Verona, spent last week with Mrs. John Fowers.

Mr. Harris, of Cincinnati, visited Sam Hicks, last week, and took a hunt.

Mr. Clark, agent at Ludlow Station, spent in few days last week at Jerry Carpenter's, hunting.

Potatoes, corn and chickens around here are walking away. Petty stealing is becoming unbearable.

Hunters galore here last week. Over 100 quails have been taken out of this neighborhood since the 15th inst.

James Carpenter is circulating a petition asking the Governor to remit the fine imposed on him at the last term of circuit court.

Sam Hicks says the birds were nearly all killed the first three days of the open season. If rabbits are not put on the protected list, it will be only a few years until there will be no birds at all.

We see that the Crescent correspondent gives one of our citizens a "jar" on a Thanksgiving hunt. Walter says he hopes Hubert will have some of the old gentlemen penned with the stock, as heard once, "We don't allow no hunting, boys," and in Kenton, too.

CRESCENT.—Eugene Wallingford has removed from Newport to his residence at this place.

Willie Glacken is reported very low with typhoid fever.

T. J. Brown, of Hebron, was visiting his son, Elbert Brown, of Cincinnati, last Friday.

Miss Blanche Tanner, of Erlanger, was the guest of Miss Hattie Riley, last Sunday.

Oscar Edwards, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Bert Northcutt was visiting friends and relatives in Covington and Cincinnati, last Saturday.

Miss Ida Grubbs, of Richwood, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lute Tanner, of Banklick, last Friday.

Mr. John Harris, who is staying with his daughter, Mrs. Bud Carpenter, is very sick. Mr. Harris is quite old and has been afflicted for several years.

Chas. Cahill has accepted a position with the Steward Iron Company, of Cincinnati. We will miss you, Charley, but you have our best wishes for your success.

Mr. Hardsaw, who has been spending several weeks with his son-in-law, Wm. Weber, will resume his position on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the near future.

Rev. Means filled his regular appointment at the Mt. Zion M. E. church last Sunday evening. He has been with us only a short while, but his congregation is quite large, and his sermons instructive and highly appreciated by all who have heard them.

GUNPOWDER.—E. D. Crigler left a few days since for Florida, where he will spend the winter with his son L. N. Crigler.

Harrison Clore and wife were guests of J. C. Hankins, last Sunday.

Clark Rouse, of the Big Bone neighborhood, was in our burg last Saturday.

Levi Tanner has purchased a house and lot in Union and will move there in the spring.

A number of the boys met last Saturday and sawed Aunt Polly Rouse a nice lot of wood.

Mrs. D. I. Tauner, of Hebron, was visiting her father Leon Tanner and wife, a few days last week.

Rev. T. L. Utz moved to Florence last week, where he will reside until spring, when he will take possession, of the farm he purchased recently.

The arrangements for the publication of the History of the Boone County Cluge are now completed, and the work is under way, and will endeavor to have the book out by Christmas.

Some worthless curs made a raid on several flocks of sheep in this neighborhood a few nights since. J. S. Surface had 17 killed and wounded; Lute Aylor, 10 and J. H. Tanner one, killed.

John Surface and Perry Utz went over to Beaver, one day last week, to take a hunt and narry a rabbit did they get. They say it was no fit time to hunt. It was too dry and cold for the rabbits to be out.

Hopeful church has recently purchased a new organ, and has a good second hand Mason and Hamlin organ for sale. Any one desiring to purchase an instrument of that kind will please call on or address Mrs. H. F. Utz or B. A. Floyd, of Gunpowder, or Jeremiah Beemon, of Limaburg.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Myers, 54-Thirty-seventh St., Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all Druggists.

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Mellin's Food	60 cents
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Ayer's Hair Vigor	75 cents
2 Gr. Quinine Pills	15c per 100
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Ladies' long Astrakan Capes.
Ladies' Sable-fur Collarettes.
Ladies' Long-trimmed Plush Capes.
Ladies' Martin-fur Collarettes

For $4.98.
Ladies' 27in Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' 30in Salts Plush Capes
Misses' fine Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' Silver Fox-fur Collarettes.
Ladies' 24in Latest Jackets.

For $5.98.
Ladies' 42in Raglan Coats.
Ladies' Silk-lined Kersey Jackets.
Ladies' Coney-fur Scarfs, (white yoke.)
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Fine weather is with us again after last week's three days effort to snow.

Estray.—A large, listed sow. Been gone one week. J. F. BLYTH.

The butchering season is now on, having been hastened somewhat by the short supply of corn.

A great many rabbits are being caught in snares, this fall. They are generally fat and nice.

Harry Roberts and wife entertained quite a number of young folks with a party, one night last week.

Cashier Revill decided that the Boone County Deposit Bank needs a 'phone, and has had one put in.

The opening of the hunting season for quails was celebrated by the discharge of firearms in every direction, last Friday.

Birds and rabbits are very scarce about here—Arthur Rouse and Edwin Gaines were out with their guns a day or two last week.

Rev. H. J. Seaman, of Covington, preached at Petersburg, Sunday, for Elder Edgar Jones, who is conducting revival services at Erlanger.

It tried for three days last week to snow, and could not, so the prediction that it will not rain until after a good snow falls, carries no comfort.

Peter Hartman, of Lawrenceburg ferry, was in town yesterday. He says if the river gets much lower water will have to be hauled for the fish.

Our patrons at the Union office can now read the RECORDER after supper every Wednesday evening, after which they will enjoy the night's repose.

J. B. Tolin, of Petersburg, is an agent for W. J. Bryan's paper, the Commoner, and will canvass this county for subscribers, beginning at an early date.

John Keyes, one of the "shanty-boat murderers," tried here several years ago, has bobbed up in Cincinnati again, where he was arrested for practicing a trick game.

Master Garnett Tolin, son of Senator Tolin is a candidate for Page in the Senate. He would make a good Page, and his father being a member of the Senate he ought to get the position without any trouble.

John C. Sebree, of Plattsburg neighborhood, was in town yesterday and had bills printed, announcing a sale of his stock, crop and farming implements for the 29th inst. He intends to move to Cochran, Indiana, to educate his children.

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and can be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

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I am yours respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

Claud C. Adams, who has recently been elected County School Superintendent of Grant county, will be admitted to the bar in a few days. He has been studying law at the Cincinnati Law School for the past two years and will shortly receive his diploma. On last Monday the Judge of the Grant County Court issued him a certificate of character, which is the first preliminary step to securing his license. Attorney Adams will practice at the Grant county bar.—Courier.

The Gospel meetings of the Church of the Disciples began Sunday night at Erlanger Town Hall. Rev. Edgar D. Jones preaching a brilliant discourse to a crowded house. The following is the list of subjects to be discussed during the meeting: "The Christian Church, Its principles and Its Plea," "Stumbling Blocks and Stepping Stones," "The Safe and Infallible Way," "Life's Great Guide Book," "The Birthday of the Church," "The Man Christ Jesus." "Sin and Its Wages," "Choosing a Master," "The Fixed Gulf," "Sympathy," "Heaven," "Prevailing Voices," "The Faith That Saves," "Repentance Unto Salvation," "Judging—and Judgment," "Was Thomas a Doubter?" "Enduring to the End," "The Mind of the Master," "Soldier of the Cross," "The story of a Troubled Conscience," "The Philippian Jailer," and "A Model Conversion."

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From Coopersville, Michigan, comes word of the discovery of a pleasant tasting liquid that when used before retiring by anyone troubled with a bad cough always ensures a good night's rest. "It will soon cure the cough, too," writes Mrs. S. Himelburger, "for three generations of our family have used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and never found its equal for Coughs and Colds." It is an unrivaled life-saver when used for desperate lung diseases. Guaranteed bottles for 50 cents and $1 at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence. Trial bottles free.

Personal Mentions.

Robert Bradford, of Hebron, was in town yesterday.

The meeting at the Presbyterian church closed Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. G. Furnish returned to her home at Lakeland, last Saturday.

Mrs. Richard White has been visiting relatives in Cincinnati for a week.

A man with a patent door closer canvassed the town, one day last week.

Rev. Sproles is engaged in a protracted meeting at Oak Ridge, Kenton county.

Wilson Gaines returned home, last week, from a tour as far west as California.

Chester Davis and wife, of Hebron, were guests of V. W. Gaines and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. Smith left Saturday morning for a visit to Mrs. Frank Smith in St. Louis.

W. D. Cropper, of Idlewild, is becoming a regular attendant at church in Burlington.

John and Charles Clore, of Hebron, had telephones put in their residences, last Saturday.

J. C. Byland, the best life insurance man in Northern Kentucky, was in town yesterday.

R. A. Brady and wife, from down on Middle creek, were visiting their daughters here, Monday.

Congressman Gooch, wife and daughter, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Rouse, last Sunday.

Addison Riddell, of Constance neighborhood, was transacting business in the hub last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clutterbuck were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Clore, of Bullittsburg, Sunday.

Rev. C. A. Earle will preach at the Burlington Baptist church, next Sunday morning and evening.

Jno. Deck and wife from near the mouth of Woolper, were among the visitors in town Saturday.

Doc Mannin and John Taneous, of Hebron, were transacting business in Burlington, last Saturday.

Mesdames Cyrus Riddell and C. C. Hughes attended the Epworth League meeting in Petersburg, yesterday.

Atty. A. W. Gaines, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, spent a day or so with his relatives in this county, last week.

Leslie Harrison, of the North Bend neighborhood, was doing business at the Court-house Monday morning.

Messrs. Jutus and Elisha Hudson, of Walton, were in town, yesterday, and replenished the State's exchequer considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Malory, who reside at Lawrenceburg ferry, were in Burlington, Saturday. They are holding their own well.

Sheriff Beall and Jimmie Duncan were in the city Monday. They went down to try and get the official returns from the Ohio election.

Hal Presser, of Hathaway, came over on a business trip, last Monday, and reported everything in good condition in that part of the county.

Mrs. B. W. Adams was visiting in Beaver Lick neighborhood, last week, and attending the protracted meeting at Beaver Lick Baptist church.

Sheriff elect J. W. Connelly and wife, of Gallatin county, were guests of Sheriff-elect B. B. Allphin and wife a few days the first of this week.

Harry Adams, of Sugar, Gallatin county, is at his mother's, near Big Bone, trying to give the ague the shake, it having been shaking him for several weeks.

Judge Lassing came home Saturday evening from Owenton, and left Sunday morning for Warsaw, where he commenced a term of Circuit Court, Monday morning.

Joshua Masters, of Bullittsville, was in town Monday morning, and told about a well recently completed in his town, that is capable of supplying the entire county with water.

Mrs. John Miller, of Florence, was honored with a visit from her sister, of Kansas City, Mo., a few days last week. She is going east on business. She is Superior of their new Academy.

W. M. Rogers, of Walton, came down, one day last week to form the acquaintance of his new grand son at Judge Roberts'. The old gentleman was very favorably impressed with the young man.

S. J. Ewalt, one of the oldest and most substantial citizens of the Hamilton neighborhood, was in town Monday and Tuesday, the first time for many months, on account of feeble health. We hope he will soon regain both health and strength.

Our ex-towusman, H. W. Blyth, came up from Petersburg early Monday morning, presumably to collect the forfeit on the Maine-Berkshire trotting race which he arranged for, the last time he was here. It is understood that the forfeit was a liberal one. While here Harry was not to say voluable in his praise of the course of the new President to date, but, nevertheless, he has an abiding faith in Teddy.

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A LESSON OF HOPE.

Dr. Talmage Would Lift People Out of Despondency.

Shows Some of the Future Joy Which May Be the Portion of Everybody—Assurances from Heaven.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage would lift people out of despondency and bring something of future joy into earthly depression. The text is Hebrews 6:19, "Which hope."

There is an Atlantic ocean of depth and fullness in the verse from which my text is taken, and I only wade into the wave at the beach and take two words. We all have favorite words expressive of delight or abhorrence, words that easily find their way from brain to lip, words that have in them mornings and midnights, laughter and tears, thunderbolts and dewdrops. In all the lexicons and vocabularies there are few words that have for me the attractions of the last word of my text: "Which hope."

There have in the course of our life been many angels of God that have looked over our shoulders, or met us on the road, or chanted the darkness away, or lifted the curtains of the great future, or pulled us back from the precipices, or rolled down upon us the rapturous music of the heavens, but there is one of these angels who has done so much for us that we wish throughout all time and all eternity to celebrate it—the angel of Hope. St. Paul makes it the center of a group of three, saying: "Now abideth faith, hope, charity." And, though he says that charity is the greatest of the three, he does not take one plume from the brow, or one ray of luster from the brow, or one aurora from the cheek, or one melody from the voice of the angel of my text: "Which hope."

That was a great night for our world when in a Bethlehem caravansary the Infant Royal was born, and that will be a great night in the darkness of your soul when Christian hope is born. There will be chanting in the skies and a star pointing to the nativity. I will not bother you with the husk of a definition and tell you what hope is. When we sit down hungry at a table, we do not want an analytical discourse as to what bread is. Hand it on; pass it round; give us a slice of it. John speaks of hope as a "pure hope." Peter calls it a "lively hope." Paul styles it a "good hope," a "sure hope," a "rejoicing hope." All up and down the Bible it is spoken of as an anchor, as a harbor, as a helmet, as a door.

When we draw a check on a bank, we must have reference to the amount of money we have deposited, but Hope makes a draft on a bank in which for her benefit all Heaven has been deposited. Hope! May it light up every dungeon, stand by every sickbed, lend a helping hand to every orphanage, loosen every chain, caress every forlorn soul and turn the unpictured room of the almshouse into the vestibule of Heaven! How suggestive that mythology declares that when all other deities fled the earth the goddess Hope remained!

It was hope that revived John Knox when on shipboard near the coast of Scotland he was fearfully ill, and he was requested to look shoreward and asked if he knew the village near the coast, and he answered: "I know it well, for I see the steeple of that place where God first opened my mouth in public to His glory, and I am fully persuaded how weak that ever I now appear I shall not depart this life till my tongue shall glorify His holy name in the same place." His hope was rewarded, and for 25 more years he preached. That is the hope which sustained Mr. Morrell, of Norwich, when departing this life at 24 years of age he declared: "I should like to understand the secrets of eternity before to-morrow morning." That was the kind of hope that the corporal had in the battle when, after several standard bearers had fallen, he seized the flag and turned to a lieutenant colonel and said: "If I fall, tell my dear wife that I die with a good hope in Christ and that I am glad to give my life for my country." That was the good hope that Dr. Goodwin had in his last hour when he said: "Ah, is this death? How have I dreaded as an enemy this smiling friend!"

Philippe de Mornay, prime minister of Henry IV, when asked in his last hours whether he was certain of eternal felicity, replied: "I am as confident of it from the incontestability of the spirit of God as ever I was of any mathematical truth from all the demonstrations of Euclid." That was the hope that cheered Vara, the converted native of the island of Aimeo, when he said in his last moment: "The canoe is on the sea; sails are spread; she is ready for the gale. I have a good pilot to guide me and a good haven to receive me."

No better medicine did a man ever take than hope. It is a stimulant, a febrifuge, a tonic, a catholicon. Thousands of people long ago departed this life would have been living today but for the reason they let hope slip their grasp. I have known people to live on hope after one lung was gone and disease had seemed to lay hold of every nerve and muscle and artery and bone.

Alexander the Great, starting for the wars in Persia, divided his property among the Macedonians. He gave a village to one, a port to another, a field to another and all his estate to his friends. Then Perdiccas asked: "What have you kept for yourself?" He answered triumphantly, "Hope." And, whatever else you and I give away, we must keep for ourselves hope—all comforting, all cheering hope. In the heart of every man, woman and child that hears or reads this sermon may God implant this principle right now.

Is your health gone? Then that is a sign that you are to enjoy a celestial health compared with which the most jocund and hilarious vitality of earth is invalidism. Are your fortunes spent? Remember you are to be kings and queens unto God and how much more wealth you will have when you reign forever and ever. I want to see you when you get your heavenly work dress on. This little bit of a speck of a world we call the earth is only the place where we get ready to work. We are only journeymen here, but will be master workmen there. Heaven will have no loafers hanging around. The book says of the inhabitants: "They rest not day or night." Why rest when they work without fatigue? Why seek a pillow when there is no night there? I want to see you after the pedestrianism of earth has been exchanged for powers of flight and velocities infinite and enterprises interstellar, interworld.

I suspect that the telescope of that observatory brings in sight constellations that may comprise ruined worlds which need looking after and need help saintly and missionary. There may be worlds that, like ours, have sinned and need to be rescued, perhaps saved by our Christ or by some plan that God has sought out for other worlds as wise, as potent, as lovely, as the atonement is for our world. The laziness which has cursed us in this world will not gain the land of eternal activities—so much tonic in the air, so much inspiration in the society, so much achievement after we get the shackles of the flesh forever off. Do not dwell so much on opportunities past, but put your emphasis on opportunities to come. Do not count the battles lost, but scour your musket for victories to come.

Am I not right in saying that eternity can do more for us than can time? What will we not be able to do when our powers of locomotion shall be quickened into the immortal spirit's speed? Why should a bird have a swiftness of wing when it is of no importance how long it shall take to make its aerial way from forest to forest, and we, who have so much more important errands in the world, get on so slowly? The roebuck outruns us, the hounds are quicker in the chase, but wait until God lets us loose from all limitations and hinderments. Then we will fairly begin. The starting post will be the tombstone. Leaving the world will be graduation day before the chief work of our mental and spiritual career. Hope sees the doors opening, the victor's foot in stirrup for the mounting. The day breaks—first flush of the horizon. The mission of hope will be an everlasting mission, as much of it in the heavenly hereafter as in the earthly now. Shall we have gained all as soon as we enter realms celestial—nothing more to learn, no other heights to climb, no new anthems to raise, a monotony of existence, the same thing over and over again for endless years? No! More progress in that world than we ever made in this. Hope will stand on the hills of Heaven and look for ever brightening landscapes, other transfigurations of color, new glories rolling over the scene, new celebrations of victories in other worlds. Heaven rising into grander heavens, seas of glass mingled with fire, becoming a more brilliant glass mingling with a more flaming fire. "Which hope."

Do not have anything to do with the gloom that Harriet Martineau expressed in her dying words: "I have no reason to believe in another world. I have had enough of life in one and can see no good reason why Harriet Martineau should be perpetuated." Would you not rather have the Christian enthusiasm of Robert Annan, who, when some one said: "I will be satisfied if I manage somehow to get into Heaven," replied, pointing to a sunken vessel that was being dragged up the River Tay: "Would you like to be pulled into Heaven with two tugs like that vessel yonder? I tell you, I would like to go in with all my sails set and colors flying."

Again, let me introduce the element of hope to those good people who are in despair about the world's moral condition. They have gathered up appalling statistics. They tell of the number of divorces, but do not take into consideration that there are a thousand happy homes where there is one of marital discord. They tell you of the large number in our land who are living profligate lives, but forget to mention that there are millions of men and women who are doing the best they can. They tell you the number of drunkeries in this country, but fail to mention the thousands of glorious churches with two doors, one door open for all who will enter for pardon and consolation and the other door opening into the Heavens for the ascent of souls prepared for translation.

Those pessimists do not realize that two inventions of our times are going to make it possible under God to bring this whole world into salvable and millenial condition within a few weeks after those two inventions shall be turned into the service of God and righteousness, as they will be. I refer to the telegraph and the telephone. If you think that God allowed those two inventions to be made merely to get rapid information concerning the price of railroad stocks or to call up a friend and make with him a business engagement, you have a very abbreviated idea of what can be done and will be done with those two instruments. The intelligence of the world is to be expanded, and civilization will overcome barbarism, and illiteracy will be extirpated, and the promise will be literally fulfilled: "A nation born in a day."

Let Hope say to the foreboding: Do all you can with Bible and spelling book and philosophic apparatus, but toil with the sunlight in your faces or your efforts will be a failure. The pallor in the sky is not another phase of the night, but the first sign of approaching day, which is sure to come as to-night will be followed with to-morrow. Things are not going to ruin. The Lord's hosts are not going to be drowned in the Red sea of trouble. Miriam's timbrel will play on the high banks "Israel Delivered." High hope for the home! High hope for the church! High hope for the world!

I introduce the angel of Hope to those who have through decease lost Christian friends. "How could I find them," says a bereft soul, "up there in the land of the multitudinous?" You may find them by inquiry, by heavenly escort and by unfailing memory of the guard at the gate. "And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of Heaven from God, having the glory of God, and her light was like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper, clear as crystal, and had a wall great and high, and had 12 gates and at the gates 12 angels." So you see, there will be an angel guarding each gate. As you go in ask the armed guard. He saw your loved one pass through, and will know the direction to take and by what fountain or in what street of gold is the mansion prepared. The blessed Christ knows where your departed loved one is, and He will tell you if no one else will. Fifty ways of finding out the whereabouts of your ascended one. What will I surely know Him when I get there, for he will be so changed?" Yes, for you will be just as much changed, and the old affinity will assert itself. The soul will be as easily distinguished by soul there as on earth the body is distinguished by the body.

Open that closed instrument of music in your parlor that has not been played on since the hand of the departed player forgot its cunning. Put up before you on the music board the notes of the hymn of Isaac Watts and sing "There Is a Land of Pure Delight" or James Montgomery's hymn, "Who Are These In Bright Array?" or Fillmore Bennett's "Sweet Bye and Bye" or "Jerusalem the Golden." Take some tune in the major key—"Ariel" or "Mount Pisgah." While you play and sing the angel of Hope will stand by you and turn the leaves and join in the rapturous rendering. Reunion with the loved and lost! Everlasting reunion! No farewell at the door of any mansion! No good-by at any of the 12 gates! No more dark apparel of mourning, but white robe of exaltation! Hop now is on its knees, with face uplifted, but Hope there will be on tiptoe or beckoning you to follow, saying: "Come and hear the choirs sing! Come and see the procession march! Come and see the river of life roll! Come with me over the hills that rise into everlasting heights." Celestial Alps and Himalayas piled into other Alps and Himalayas!

From this hour cultivate hope. Do so by reading all the Scriptural promises of the world's coming Edenization and doubt if you dare the veracity of the Almighty when He says He will make the desert roseate, and the leopard and the kid will lie down in the same pasture field, and the lion, ceasing to be carnivorous, will become graminivorous, eating "straw like an ox," and reptilian venom shall change into harmlessness, so that the "weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice's den, and there shall be nothing to hurt or destroy in all God's holy mountain, for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea." So much for the world at large.

Then cultivate hope in regard to your own health, your own financial prosperity, your own longevity, by seeing how in other people God mercifully reverses things and brings to pass the unexpected, remembering that Washington lost more battles than he gained, but triumphed at the last, and, further, by making sure of your eternal safety through Christ Jesus, understand that you are on the way to palaces and thrones. This life a span long, ending in durations of bliss that neither human nor archangelic faculties can measure or estimate—radolence of a springtime that never ends and fountains tossing in the light of a sun that never sets. May God thrill us with anticipation of this immortal glee! "Which hope."

I said in the opening of this subject that my text was only the wave on the beach, while the whole verse from which it is taken is an ocean. But the ocean tides are coming in, and the sea is getting so deep I must fall back, wading out as I waded in, for what mortal can stand before the mighty surges of the full tide of eternal gladness? "Eye hath not seen nor ear heard; neither hath entered into the heart of man the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him."

Preacher Had Good Luck.

Rev. Mr. Babcock, of Converse, Ind., whose wife had been blind for ten years, brought her to a specialist in Kokomo for treatment. He left her there for a few days, but on his return his wife was absent. He went to an auction sale of lots in the suburbs, in which one lot was given free. Mr. Babcock won the free lot. When he went back to the doctor's home he joyfully learned that his wife's sight had completely restored.

RECIPROCITY UNLIKELY.

Marked Change in Public Opinion Regarding a Policy in Favor of Trusts.

It was but a few weeks ago that the Louisiana Sugar Planters' association adopted stalwart resolutions against reciprocity with Cuba, declaring that it was the entering wedge of free trade that would admit all sugar free to this country and bring about the downfall of the sugar industry. There can be no question that at the time of this utterance the situation looked rather alarming. The west had declared apparently with great unanimity in favor of reciprocity, under the belief that this would aid it to sell its products in Cuba and South America; and the sugar trust and other capitalists who have recently invested considerable money in Cuban plantations were anxious to get their sugar into this country free or pay a lower duty. The sentiment in favor of reciprocity appeared very strong, and as the president was known to have a leaning in that direction, he was counted on to recommend the adoption of the policy of reciprocity in his message, as a continuation of the policy outlined by President McKinley in his last speech at Buffalo.

But in the last few weeks there has been a complete change in the situation, which has postponed any chances of reciprocity, at least with Cuba, for years. Two facts have strongly impressed all persons who were in any doubt on this subject. First, that the most ardent shouters for reciprocity were thoroughly selfish, and expected to make fortunes by getting their sugar in free. Secondly, that the government would suffer in revenue from reciprocity; and that many American industries and home producers, but particularly the tobacco growers of the Pacific coast, sugar planters of Louisiana and Texas and beet sugar farmers of the northwest would be sacrificed mainly to benefit the sugar and tobacco trusts. The protests from the threatened industries have not been without their effect; and the disposition shown by the sugar trust to maintain its monopoly and crush out all competition has converted many wavering persons who do not care to see congress play into its hands.

There seems to have been a very marked change of public opinion in the west, or rather those who saw no reason why we should favor the Cuban planters at the expense of our own farmers spoke their minds. Moreover, some one suggested to the imperialists and expansionists that reciprocity, instead of having the effect of bringing Cuba into the union, which they desire, would have exactly the contrary effect. If the Cubans got their sugar into the United States free of all duty, through a reciprocity treaty, it would build up and enrich the island at the expense of this country and strengthen the independent government in power. There would be no incentive for annexation, as Cuba, while still independent and governing itself, would secure all the advantages that annexation could give it. But if kept out in the cold, if told that it cannot get its sugar into the United States free of duty except through annexation, the sentiment in favor of annexation will, it is argued, grow steadily stronger.

Mr. Roosevelt's own personal leaning to reciprocity has been somewhat weakened by these arguments, but still more so by the interviews he has recently had with senators and representatives. He has found a large majority of them, particularly of the republican leaders, opposed to reciprocity of the style proposed by the sugar trust. The reciprocity outlined by Mr. McKinley and favored in the republican platform must not, Representative Dalzell told the president, bring injury to a single American producer, that is, it must be reciprocity in such products as we do not raise ourselves.

It is now announced that the president will not recommend in his message the adoption of the reciprocity treaties, and will favor none save those that carry no injury to American interests. This may be considered as settling the matter, as reciprocity could get through congress only through the backing of the president, and even then it was in doubt. With Mr. Roosevelt lukewarm, if not in opposition, with the republican leaders opposed and public sentiment changing against a policy framed mainly in the interest of trusts, reciprocity may be regarded as dead for the present. The change is remarkable, because it was decidedly in the ascendant only a few weeks ago.—N. O. Times-Democrat.

——It rests with the people of the United States to teach congressmen and senators that the sentiment for free trade is a bigger thing than congress. Similar lessons have been given before; similar lessons shall be given again. It is not too much to say that the United States senate instead of being regarded, as it was at one time, with veneration and admiration, is now looked upon by a large mass of our people as an obstructive body, influenced largely if not wholly by the behests of interests peculiar to individual pockets and caring little or nothing for the benefit of the nation as a mass.—Minneapolis Times.

——So far as the republican politicians are concerned, President Roosevelt is certainly free to do as he pleases, and the whole people, regardless of party, hope that he will be pleased to give short shrift to the Hannas, the Platts and the Quays, whose bossism has long been a scandal which the best republicans all over the United States would rejoice to see brought to an end.—Albany Argus.

FORSEEING EXTRAVAGANCE.

Subsidy Grabbers and Lobbyists Already Knocking at the Door of Congress.

It is barely a decade since the high-water mark of federal expenditures was reached in the famous "billion-dollar congress." Since then we have left the billion-dollar limit far in the rear. At the present rate of annual increase it will not be long before some congress assumes the title of "two-billion." going down into history as the marker of a new era in national extravagance.

The remark of Representative McCall, of the ways and means committee, in speaking of the growing treasury surplus, is apt and forceful. "I suppose," says Mr. McCall, "that congress will want to spend it. That is always the tendency where there is plenty of money." If this committeeman had cared to go into details he could have pointed out that lobbyists and subsidy grabbers of every degree are already knocking at the door of the new congress for sums of money that in the aggregate would not only wipe out the treasury surplus, but would leave a deficit.

The American people are in nowise disposed to be niggardly in providing for all needful expenditures to meet the nation's marvelous expansion. This is far from saying that they will look with tolerance upon any tendency toward prodigality simply because the revenues are piling up in unparalleled volume. As Mr. McCall says, the tendency to spend freely is always stronger when the treasury, public of private, is full to overflowing. The tendency is even stronger where the spendthrifts are handling impersonal funds—that is, money belonging to a government or a corporate entity where the responsibility of financial management must be intrusted to individuals.

There will be sharp, and it is to be hoped, effective criticism upon every action of the new congress tending to show that this inclination toward national extravagance has reached the point of recklessness. There is as much need for sound economy with a full treasury as with a light one. Prodigality in any form will only strengthen the critics who are even now contending that a too full national treasury may become dangerous.

It will be the part of sound economic wisdom to enact such measures in the next congress as will reduce the treasury surplus by lightening taxation, without in any degree impairing the available funds for all the needs of government.—Chicago Chronicle.

HOLDING ITS OWN.

Democracy Is in a Fair Way to Put Up a Great Fight in 1904.

The state elections give no encouragement to either reorganizers or the disorganizers in the democratic party.

In the two states where there was the most to gain or lose—Maryland and Kentucky—the democratic party came to its own. A United States senator has been gained in each of these border states.

Tammany's defeat in New York city is not a party defeat. It is the consequence of reckless and autocratic machine rule. St. Louis democrats, for example, who overthrew a republican machine last spring with the help of the independent vote, felt only gratification that New York citizens, without regard to party, are capable of administering a blistering rebuke to insolent spoilsmen who have used office for personal advantage.

In Massachusetts, Iowa and Ohio the republican victories were expected; as was the democratic success in Virginia.

Nebraska is the greatest democratic disappointment. It seems that we must learn there, as we have learned in Kansas and the Dakotas, that the populist republicans are republicans still, with whom alliance offers no rewards in practical politics.

Democracy is fully holding its own. It will be full of vigor and aggression before 1904. It needs no new panaceas. The organization is sound and the loyalty of voters to the old creed is demonstrated.—St. Louis Republic.

——A Washington dispatch says: "President Roosevelt is expected, in his first message to congress, upon which he is now at work, to take a very strong stand in favor of reciprocity. That would be in line, not only with his own views, but entirely in consonance with the last speech made by the late president. President Roosevelt will not, however, be apt to make any specific recommendations as to rates and articles upon which concessions should be made by the United States." So long as he sticks to glittering generalities, President Roosevelt will not offend the most sensitive party. Reciprocity, without any "specific recommendations," will be entirely satisfactory to the most hidebound protectionist.—Albany Argus.

——Roosevelt appears to have spotted the tariff reform movement as a band wagon chance and he caught the band wagon at the first corner. It is either tariff reform or abolition of a large number of schedules. Commercial conditions do not justify a continuation of the rates. There is little to commend the law as it stands and there are numerous reasons for change.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

——The Dingley tariff act crippled our trade with South America terribly by taking hides off the free list, where they had been for 30 years, and imposing a 15 per cent. tariff on them. This change was made at the behest of and for the benefit of the cattle trust, which has contributed enormous sums to the campaign funds of the republican party.—Atlanta Journal.

HUMOROUS.

First Boston Tipster—"Are you drunk?" Second Boston Tipster—"Pardon me a minute until I look in my dictionary."—Boston Post.

Said an Irish physician of a patient: "If he lives till morning he may pull through; but if he doesn't there is no hope for him."—Chicago Daily News.

She—"Haven't I suffered a thousand ways since I married you?" He—"There is one way you haven't." She (indignantly)—"In what way is that?" He—"In silence."—Town and Country.

Farmer Gray—"Did you hear the loons last night, Miss Citybred?" Miss Citybred—"Were those loons? Why, I thought it was some college boys giving their college cry."—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps Fannie Was Envious.—Cora—"Paul told me last night that he wouldn't marry the prettiest woman living." Fannie—"Then your chances of getting him are very good."—Chelsea Gazette.

The Eetrnal Woman.—"I know that Justice is blind," mused the fair defendant, adding the finishing touches to her toilet, which consisted of a Paris gown, a picture hat, and other beautifiers; "I know that Justice is blind, but, thank goodness, the judge is not."—Baltimore American.

Again Sherlock was equal to the emergency. "Don't tell me that you are married," he hissed; "I see that you are only engaged." "How do you know?" faltered the young man. "Because every cigar you offered me from your vest pocket had been broken. If you were married it would not have been the case."—Philadelphia Record.

Careless Gunner.—"There, my dear,' said the returned hunter, "there's one bird for you, anyway. Bagged him just as I was about to give up in disgust." "Oh, George!" she exclaimed, "it's a carrier pigeon, isn't it?" "Not much! It's a quail." "But it has a card tied to its leg with some message on it. Let's see. It says: 'John Jones, poultry and game, Central market.'"—Philadelphia Press.

HOW HE WAS QUEERED.

Just as He Was Getting Along Nicely the Old Lady Spoiled the Whole Thing.

"I am afraid that it is all off," sighed the young man, relates the Detroit Free Press. "Just as the prospects looked the brightest, too! When all-the-world-to-me left to visit an aunt who lived in the central part of the state it happened that I had business that took me the same way, and I chanced to take the same train that she did, and naturally I took a seat at her side. She was very much surprised to see me, and acted very distant at first, evidently not believing my story about important business taking me the same way she was going. I was just succeeding in breaking the ice, when the train stopped at a station, and a motherly old fool, wearing corkscrew curls and smelling of peppermint, who sat just back of us, took advantage of the fact to lean over the back of our seat and with a beaming face that was meant for friendly interest, said:

"'Jes' married, ain't ye?'

"The suddenness of the question left me incapable of answering.

"'Of course you be!' she cackled again, like a pullet with her first egg. 'I suppose ye think it is fashionable to set apart like old married folks when ye are jes' dyin' to lovey-dovey each other! The land sakes! when me an' Josiah got married we held each other's hands an' said 'lovey' an' 'ducky' all we wanted to! Now, young man, you jes' set up close an' put your arm around her! We won't mind, will we?' she said, turning to the passengers, who were roaring.

"Then the train started and gave us a respite, during which the girl turned to me with burning face, and whispered fiercely that if I didn't get off at the next stop she would never speak to me again.

"I ran too good a soldier not to obey orders, so I dropped off at the next stop. It turned out to be nothing but a flag station, and I spent the rest of the day watching the through trains go past. I managed at last to bribe a freight conductor to take me away.

"Up to date no sort of an explanation goes with the girl. She says that if I hadn't been there it wouldn't have happened."

What the Winds Bring.

The wind needs to be noted to intelligently observe the clouds. The east wind is usually certain to bring a storm, which in this part of the country will last until it changes to the west. The direction of the change, however, has much to do with the clearing. If the wind works around to the west by way of the north, clearing weather is not to be expected. This is what the sailors call "backing round." When it works around to the west by way of the south the storm is over. The south wind sometimes brings rain, but this depends a good deal upon the season. It will do it more often in winter than summer. The west wind is usually a dry wind, except when it brings thunder showers, which commonly announce themselves without waiting for introductions.—Science.

Only a State Line Now.

Mason and Dixon's line has been resurveyed, not because of any significance it may have as the dividing line between free and slave territory, but as to the line between the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland. Once it was a matter of national concern and was mentioned in political discussions; now it is simply a fading incident in history.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE AMERICAN NAVY.

Secretary Long Recommends an Increase in Ships and Men.

Suggests the Revival of the Grade of Vice Admiral and An Increase in the Number of Cadets.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The keynote of the annual report of Secretary Long for 1901 is "increase," and increase in both the number of ships and the number of officers and sailors for the navy.

"The navy to-day," he says, "is a far greater factor in our relations with the world than it was before the recent national expansion, which now includes Porto Rico, the Hawaiian Islands, the vast area of land and sea in the Philippines, and our obligations to Cuba. If we are to have a navy at all, it must be commensurate with these great extensions—greater in international than in territorial importance."

The secretary's recommendation for new construction based on the report of the general board headed by Adm. Dewey and that of the board of construction is as follows:

Three first-class battleships, two first-class armored cruisers, three gunboats, each of about 1,000 tons trial displacement; three gunboats, each of about 200 tons trial displacement, for insular service; three picket boats, each of about 650 tons trial displacement; three steel sailing training ships, each of about 2,000 tons trial displacement; one collier of about 15,000 tons trial displacement; four towboats.

All the vessels recommended in these two reports, says Secretary Long, are desirable in the prospective and harmonious development of our naval force, and a larger increase this year than usual is desirable because none were made last year.

The secretary places emphasis on the necessity for more line officers and more enlisted men. He recommends that the number of lieutenants be increased from 300 to 350, and that the limit of the number of junior lieutenants and ensigns be placed at 600. As to the enlisted men, he recommends that that force be increased by 3,000 men.

Another pressing need set out in the secretary's report is that for a national naval reserve, which was so strongly advocated by President Roosevelt when he was assistant secretary of the navy.

In connection with the subject of naval personnel, Secretary Long makes a number of important recommendations as follows: The revival of the grade of vice admiral, an increase of 50 per cent in the number of cadets at the naval academy, an increase of the marine corps by 750 men, increase in the corps of naval constructors and of civil engineers, and no further appointments to the office of professor of mathematics.

THE X RAYS.

A New Apparatus Designed For a Stereoptic Vision of Broken Bones, Etc.

New York, Nov. 16.—E. W. Caldwell describes in the current Electrical Review new apparatus designed for stereopic vision by X rays. It has been developed in the laboratory at the Bellevue Hospital Medical college, New York city. By using two sources of X rays in the same tube each eye views independently the shadow, with the result that the picture stands out distinctly, showing all the space relations of the objects viewed. It is thought that this method will be of the most value in surgery, permitting immediate examination of broken bones, etc., as if they were viewed by the eye with their positions accurately indicated, instead of in silhouette effect, as formerly.

NOT GUILTY.

John Wilburn, Charged With the Murder of Rosa Hudson at Leavenworth, Acquitted.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 16.—After being out but seven minutes the jury in the case of John Wilburn, charged with the murder of Mrs. Rosa Hudson in a raid on a "joint," brought in a verdict of "not guilty," and the prisoner was released. Evidence was adduced to convict four or five raiders, who have not yet been caught. Mrs. Hudson was killed in the wreckage of a "joint" during the Carrie Nation crusade.

Blooded Horses For New York.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 16.—Two special trains, bearing 232 head of blooded horses raised on the Bitter Root stock farm of the late Marcus Daly, left here for New York. The horses will be sold at the Madison Square garden. These are the last horses that will be sold from the ranch, all blooded animals having been shipped away.

On Detailed Duty.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson has been detached from duty in the bureau of construction and repair and detailed to duty in connection with the management of the government naval exhibit at the Charleston exposition, South Carolina.

Vessels Missing.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 16.—The propeller Thomas Davidson, and consort, Aberdeen, coal laden, from Buffalo, for Milwaukee, are missing and fear is felt for their safety.

Johnny Obeyed.

"Children," said the teacher, while instructing the class in composition, "you should not attempt any flights of fancy, but simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person's writings or draw inspiration from outside sources."

As a result of this advice Johnny Wise turned in the following composition:

"We should not attempt any flites of fancy, but rite what is in us. In me there is my stummick, lungs, hart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick lemon candy and my dinner.—Baltimore American.

Just the Man.

"I say," said the business man to the detective, "some fellow has been representing himself as a collector of ours. He has been taking in more money than any two men we have, and I want him collared as quickly as you can."

"All right; I'll have him in jail in less than a week."

"Great Scott, man! I don't want to put him in jail; I want to engage him."—Boston Transcript.

Bad Investment.

Theodore—It's all right, darling. I have met your father, and we took to one another at once. He even went so far as to borrow ten dollars of me. Surely, he can't refuse me your hand after that.

Edith—Dory, I'm afraid you've made a mess of it. Pa told me about the ten dollars, and said I'd better let you slide; that you were too easy.—Boston Transcript.

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Uncle Eph'm.

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A man who plays cards for a living never has anything except the backache.—Atchison Globe.

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.			
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Choice butchers	5 25	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Select shippers	5 55	@	5 65
Mixed packers	5 25	@	5 50
SHEEP—Extra	2 90	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra	4 25	@	4 30
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	56
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
RYE—No. 2		@	63
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@	12 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 57½
PORK—Family		@	14 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery ...		@	25
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 50	@	2 60
Sweet Potatoes	2 10	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3 25	@	10 75
Old	12 25	@	12 50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red..	73½	@	74½
No. 3 spring	68	@	71½
CORN—No. 2		@	60½
OATS—No. 2	43½	@	44
RYE—No. 2	60½	@	63
PORK—Mess	13 75	@	13 80
LARD—Steam	8 47½	@	8 50
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red..		@	83
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	46
RYE—Western		@	87½
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 25
LARD—Steam		@	8 85
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..	76	@	76½
Southern	74	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	65½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..	45½	@	46
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 20	@	5 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40
PORK—Mess		@	14 50
LARD—Steam		@	8 75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed ..		@	60½
OATS—No. 2 mixed ..		@	40

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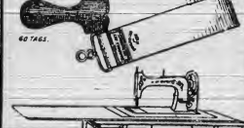
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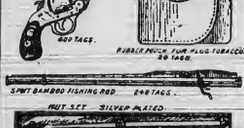






















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POINT PLEASANT.—Mr. and Mrs. Everett Souther are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Earl Clifford.

The C. E. Society at this place has disbanded.

Overseer Milton Souther is doing good work on the roads in this neighborhood.

Miss Nora Rucker has returned home from a visit with friends at Mulberry, Kentucky.

Mrs. Lucretia Hood, one of the pioneer residents of this vicinity, died Thursday, November 14th. The funeral services were held at her late residence, Saturday the 16th inst., conducted by Rev. Duncan, of Ludlow, after which the remains were interred in the family burying-ground. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Russell, and three sons to mourn her death. A kind hearted, earnest Christian woman, she will be missed by many, and the church has lost another faithful member.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

To Lincoln county belongs whatever there is of distinction for having been the first place in America where horse racing was held. Our authority is none other than the distinguished Gen. W. H. Gentry, of Lexington, who says in the American Field of September 14: "It was known as quarter stretching' and here, long before the opening of the famous Kentucky Association's course at Lexington, sportsmen raced their horses simply for the pride of owning the fastest and best. Each horse took a separate path, laid off side by side on the turf. Even Bess I think, was the best known of these sportsmen. He was greatly admired by my father, who often told me about his racing ventures. He had for a rider an Indian boy, whom he had secured from some Missourians who had captured him in his native country. The boy was called Tom Martin. After his racing career he was married to a mulatto girl and Bess gave him a large track of land.—Interior Journal.

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STATE NEWS.

Sales of old corn at $4 per barrel are reported from Fayette county.

At the big Shorthorn sale at Kansas City, 50 head sold for an average of $337.

In Boyle County M.S. Fitzgerald sold to Thomas Gentry 215 barrels corn at $3.15 per barrel, delivered.

Edwin Ward, of Scott county, says he fed 60 cent wheat to hogs that netted him 90 cents a bushel that way.

H. P. Wilson sold to Lewis Rogers, 35 acres of corn at $3 per barrel in the field. Jonas Weil sold to Mr. Gaitskill, of Winchester, 68 head of feeders at 4c. and $1 a head.—Paris Kentuckian.

The number of Turkeys raised this year is abnormally large and it is thought the Thanksgiving price will be very low. They are now selling at 7 cents per pound in coops—Cleveland Bros. sold to Ben Bedford for export seventeen head of 1,450 lb cattle at $5.05 per hundred and W. M. McMurtry seven 1,350 lb. cattle at $5 per hundred. They were the best delivered here for years.—Cynthiana Times.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence.

The great comfort a women gets in calling in a doctor is that she knows it keeps all her neighbors at the window watching his carriage to see how long he stays.

All a man has to do to make his wife believe he is a genius is to pretend he is so absent-minded that if she didn't look out for him he would put on his suspenders for a necktie.

By request we publish the following letter received by James E. Botts from his nephew:

Bolse Barracks, Idaho, Sept. 28, 1901.

I received a letter from you yesterday and at your suggestion, I will write you an account of my experience in the Philippines.

I enlisted in the 32d Vol. Infantry at Great Bend, Kansas, on August 5th, 1899, and joined the Regt., at Ft. Leavenworth, on August 9th, and was assigned to Co. "D," commanded by Capt. Charles Comfort, of St. Louis, who was formerly a Lieut. Colonel of the 7th U. S. Immunes (colored.)

While there we were drilled in the skirmish drill until we were considered competent to go to the Philippines and on the 16th of Sept., we left for San Francisco, Cal., and on Oct. 1st we left for Manilla—7 companies, the headquarters, band and staff on the transport Glenogle, three companies on the transport Sheridan, and companies C and D on the Charles Nelson, and in a few hours after leaving port most of the new men were experiencing all the horrors of sea sickness, and some of them did not recover until we arrived at Honolulu, which was the 9th of October; we stayed there two days and as it was our first glimps of the tropics they were enjoyable days to us.

We arrived at Manilla Bay on the 3d of November, after a very quiet voyage of thirty-three days and every one was heartily glad to see land again. We were unloaded on the 6th and almost immediately left for the firing lines at Augeles (pronounced Ar-ha-les) where we arrived on the evening of the same day, and for headquarters were assigned to small Nipa houses which had formerly been the homes of the Philippines, and we stayed there until the 2d of Dec., doing outpost duty every other day and we could hear the bugles of Aggie's army every morning until the 17th of Nov., when Gen. Wheaton made an advance with the 9th, 12th & 17th Int., and the 36 Vol. Inf., under Col. Bell, since promoted to Brig.-Gen. and when Aggie made one of his "masterful retreats" farther inland.

My first impression of the Phillipinos was that they were the laziest race of people on the globe, and even with the 17 months I spent among them my opinion has never changed even for a minute. They are a small, deceased, treacherous race of people, and even the influence of the Americans cannot do them much good. The only good the Spaniards have done them is to spread great stone churches all over the Islands of which some were used for fortifications, and it takes half they make to support the church and priests.

But, I am drifting away from my subject. On the 2d of Dec. our first real campaign commenced. We formed a part of Gen. Gratt's Brigade and actiug with a part of the Third Inf. we marched to Pasac, 10 miles from Augeles and the advance guard had a small skirmish in which they captured the sword which Ensign Wood, U. S. N., wore when he was captured by the insurgents, next day we marched to Dinalupihau, which we captured, after a few minutes fight, and there the forces were divided and Co. "D," of which I was a member, was left in charge of the town and we were kept on the go continually, after real or imaginary insurgents, until sometime in February, I can't remember the exact date.

On the 31st of Dec. we had a skirmish in the mountains north of Dinalupihau that lasted about 45 minutes and we captured 12 rifles and a quantity of ammunition, and on the 23d of Dec. we went to the same place again and as we were returning we were ambushed and one man was killed, while we got eight of them, captured one prisoner.

While in the town of Dinalupihau we were practically cut off from all communication from the rest of the regiment, until the signal corps came thro and put up a telephone line, and after awhile we began to get fresh meat from Manilla on a launch, and then we had to send a detail ten miles to the bay after it, and it was seldom worth much after we got it.

Sometime in February we received orders to move on up into Bataan Provence of which Balanga is the capitol, and we were relieved by Co. G of our regiment, left the same day for Balanga, and there our Co., was divided, one-half stayed in Balanga the other half went to Pilar, 3 miles farther on. The Pilar detachment was commanded by Lieut. Shook. Our Capt. stayed in Balanga. While we were there we went on a great many "hikes" into the mountains and often had a small skirmish, but did not amount to much.

In June we changed stations, going to Orion, 10 miles farther on, and on the 8th of Oct. when a detail of 45 men were returning from a "hike" we were fired upon and had one killed and five wounded.

Sometime early in Nov., information was received at headquarters that Gen. Muscards was in a strongly intrenched position in the mountains, 20 miles west of Balanga, and Col. Craig sent 275 men under command of Major Spence, and after 3½ hours fighting, we captured the position, with only one American hurt, while we killed over 20 of them, captured 4 bambo cannons, a lot of ammunition, 4 Mauser and 12 Remington rifles, after which we burnt their barracks and a quantity of rice, which is the mainstay of their victuals. We then marched back to our stations, in all a distance of 75 miles in 28 hours. From then on we never had another fight, and then we began to look forward to the time when we were going home, and after much red tape, the welcome order came at last, on March 15th, 1901, and we arrived in Manilla on that day and went into camp on the Luneta the same day. On the 22d of March we passed in review, with the 29th Vol. Inf. before Gens. McArthur, Bates and Wheaton, and left on the transport, Grant on the 23d, and on the 19th of April we steamed into the Golden Gate and went into camp at Presidio, where we stayed until May 8th, 1901, where we were discharged, and now the 32d exists only in history.

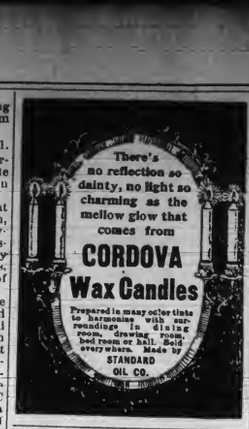
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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Baner and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Plff.
vs. Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

School Tax Notice.

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J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

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vs. Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Plff,
vs. Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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Boone Circuit Court.

N. V. Marshall's Admr., Plff
vs. Order of Reference.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 1st, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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THE report comes from Washington that President Roosevelt has prepared that part of his message to Congress relating to trusts, and has read it to his Cabinet, not all of whom are in exact agreement with him. The President regards it as his duty to call the attention of Congress to the evils of the trust system and to urge the legislative branch of the government to devise means of correction. He takes thefground similar to that he assumed in his message as Governor of N. Y., and in his acceptance of the nomination for Vice President, and in his speech at Minneapolis on September 2. He is conservative in his views of the rights of incorporations, but fully recognizes the fact that there are trust evils. He is understood to be firmly resisting the advice of some of his political friends not to say anything on the subject.

IT is estimated that an appropriation of more than $100,000 will be asked from Congress with which to compensate the surgeons who attended President McKinley after he was shot. Dr. Burton's bill alone is expected to be at least $25,000 and the other physicians will file claims in proportion. President McKinley's fatal illness lasted only eight days, but the legislative experts believe that the bills presented will be twice as large as similar services rendered twenty years ago during a period of ten times as long. A great many people there will be who will believe such bills excessive for the reason that those in charge of the President's case did not know anything about it, or, if they did, they misrepresented the facts to the public.

COL. GRADDY, who it is conceded will land a good office under the new Collector of Internal Revenue, in this district, was moving about the county at a rapid gait last week, getting his credentials in shape. The Colonel's very brief career as a Republican makes his accession to office a bitter morsel for many of the regulars in his party in this county, but they certainly have observed that it is the policy of their party to provide comfortable places for the Democratic turnovers while those who never knew how to vote other than the straight Republican ticket must go back and sit down. It appears that republics are not alone ungrateful.

ALREADY is it being said by some of the Republicans in this county, who would like to get a pull at the public teat under the new order of things, that Burlington is out after the best plum in sight, as usual, and, what to the old-liners, is the worst feature in the case, a man whose Republicanism is of very recent date is to be the fortunate applicant.

THE rapidity with which the new comers from the Democratic to the Republican party are appointed to office, makes it look very much like the g. o. p. was about out of material with which to fill public positions before the influx from the ranks of the opposite party.

THE Louisville Post used all its energy to down Sapp, but it lost out badly in the appointment of his successor. The Post believed it could land Ex-Auditor Stone as collecter, but when the test came it turned out that he had not a single element of strength.

ACCORDING to the opinion of the Court of Appeals ousting Breckinridge as Attorney General, Mr. Pratt should not take the office. He holds a certificate of election issued by a board that court holds is unconstitutional.

THE removal of Breckinridge from the office of Attorney-General puts him in the race for Governor, and he will be a hard man to keep out of the Executive Mansion.

IN declining to purchase horses with "docked" tails for his own use, President Roosevelt sets a fine example in the interest of humanity and of good taste.

CONGRESS will be in session in a few days, and a lively session it is likely to be.

THE Covington and Erlanger electric road was mentioned in Covington again last week.

SEVERAL of the papers in the State are fearful the large Democratic majority in the next General Assembly will overdo itself.

"WONDER what surprise Teddy will spring to-day," is the first thought that enters the minds of the would-be bosses, each morning as they awake.

THE appointment of Leiberth as Collector will change the leadership of the Republican party throughout the district. It is pretty certain that a new deal is at hand.

IN looking over the list of members of the next General Assembly it is remarkable how conspicuous by their absence are the recognized leaders of each of the political parties.

THE latest move in the big steel combine, which involves all the mills outside of the United States Steel Corporation, is a consolidation of all outside mills making billets, rods and wire.

CONGRESS will be asked to give Mrs. McKinley one year's salary on her husband's account, and to vote her a pension of $5,000 a year so long as she lives. This was done in the case of Mrs. Garfield.

IT is said that President Roosevelt will take a decided stand against trust in his message to Congress. He ought not do so, for Senator Hanna says there are no trusts but that they are good things.

THE agent of W. K. Vanderbilt was in Central Kentucky, last week, where he purchased of James Murphy a trio of highly bred mares to be shipped to Vanderbilts breeding establishment in France. They cost $10,000.

THE Mt. Sterling Gazette, a Republican paper, says "internal jealousies, greed for office and incompetent leadership drove away the intelligent vote and resulted in the disaster which overtook the Republican party in Kentucky."

NOT satisfied with his political downfall Sapp's enemies are talking of having the federal grand jury indict him for violations of the civil service law while he was Collector of Internal Revenue. Verily troubles do not come singly even in politics.

WHEN Teddy said to that Kentuckian who called on him to inform him how to dish up Kentucky patronage, that he was seriously thinking of dividing the United States into two districts, making Kentucky one district, he only meant to convey the idea that Kentucky Republicans are raising more hades over the offices that are at his disposal, than all the rest of the country.

A POLICY which, it is contended, will settle the entire Indian question within a generation is announced by Commissioner of Indian Affairs William A. Jones, in his annual report. His plan is to give the Indian opportunity for self-support, the same protection of his person and property as is given others, throw him upon his resources and to enforce on him realization of the dignity of labor and the importance of building and maintaining a home for himself. The key to the whole situation, the Commissioner suggests, is the home. The larger and more powerful tribes, he added, are located in an arid region, on unproductive reservations, often in a rigorous climate, where there is no chance to make even a living. In these cases something should be done quickly toward placing these Indians in a position where they can support themselves. He makes the emphatic statement that the present Indian educational system, taken as a whole, is not calculated to produce the results that were anticipated so hopefully, and may be added to the obstacles to independence and self-support under which class Mr. Jones has placed indiscriminate issue of rations, periodical distribution of large sums of money and the general leasing of allotments.

Congressman Gooch's Views.

[Daily Enquirer.]

Congressman D. Linn Gooch, of the Sixth Congressional District of Kentucky, is making final arrangements for the coming session of Congress, and will leave for Washington this week.

With his estimable wife and two daughters, Mr. Gooch will be domiciled at the Hotel Normandie. There will be neither bars nor bolts on Mr. Gooch's door, so that his friends calling on business or pleasure, whether farmer, laborer, mechanic or millionaire, will have no sesame to repeat, but can enter without ringing.

Congressman Gooch, a typical Kentuckian, is an old school Democrat of the Jacksonian stripe, and will be found staunch and true on all party question.

"Excuse me," said the new Congressman, "but I can see no reason why I should make promises and predictions to day because it costs nothing, and then have to take all back with apologies in a few weeks. It is immaterial what a member of Congress may desire, as I may ask much and be granted but little. The paramount question, in my mind, must and always will be, what are the wishes of my constituents? When this is made known, then the world can plainly discover what I am after, and that is the welfare of those I am representing. I shall favor improvements ot the Ohio river. As a manufacturer and shipper for many years, I can realize the decided advantages for commerce, agriculture, miners and wage workers in securing a magnificent waterway from Pittsburg to New Orleans.

"I want water, plenty of it, and at all seasons of the year. I shall, likewise, advocate improvements of the Licking river. In fact any river can receive my support where improvements are in demand. Railroads may be controlled by corporations, but the waterways should be as free as the air and sunshine. They should be harnessed, equipped and controlled for the benefit of the masses, and not for the few.

"The enlargement and improvement of Ft. Thomas will merit my approbation. Ft. Thomas should be converted into one magnificent, picturesque military reservation, the prettiest fort in the West. That was the opinion expressed by General Miles, a capable critic and one competent to judge. There is ample territory. The situation of the fort, high up in mid-air, with a commanding view of the Ohio river and State of Ohio, presents a panorama-like picture of beautiful nature, not surpassed by any scene on the famous Hudson.

"My constituents want good roads. They demand more rural mail deliveries, and these measures will receive my endorsement. People of the to-day are all in step, educating themselves, not in schools but by the dissemination of good literature.

"Taxation is the bane of every good American citizen's existence. While all are willing to pay a fair proportion, no man should be condemned for seeking relief from excessive and unnecessary taxation, and my vote shall be promptly and loudly declared for an immediate revision, if possible, of the tariff tax, war tax or any other tax made oppressive to those that pay the most, the working class. I have but one regret, that the Democracy in Congress will be in the minority; that the voice of the people will thereby be stilled, and legislative action will proceed in behalf of the few and not for the yearning multitude at large.

"Could I have my way with a party majority in Congress, I should have attempted some pleasing experiments. For instance, I should have selected deserving young men. There are plenty of them that are to-day making $10 per week, I would place them in positions of trust where $1,800 or $2,000 per annum salaries are paid, instead of filling those offices with men too busy to give proper attention, or men able to exist without either office or salary. I found young men following plows in the field, others standing before furnaces in mills, or working in shops and factory, that when interrogated showed a consciousness of their positions; responded with flow of language and fund of knowledge that proved them thoroughly capable of discussing the mighty problems before the world to-day. They were the ones that elected me, the farmer and wage workers, and on their behalf I shall fight and fight hard for labor and the laboring classes."

$1 50 will pay for the RECORDER from now until January 1, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving day.

Have you a nice turkey prepared for your dinner to-morrow?

It is said that owing to the short corn crop the turkey crop is not so good as usual.

Marce Riddell will have his stock of merchandise on the shelves in a few days, and ready for sale.

Clutterbuck Bros. took 200 rabbits to market, last Friday. They were bought up in two days.

Jordon Beall and others, of the Hebron country, have been buying and hauling fodder from Ohio.

R. W. Rouse, of Limaburg neighborhood, has a lot of nice 50 or 60 pound Thinrined shoats for sale.

Send your order to this office for any kind of mercantile printing which you need in your business.

Up in Bath county geese are driven to market in droves of 1,500. A drove of geese of that size is a big show.

County Commissioner-elect W. A. Crigler, of Bromley, Kenton county, was in town Friday morning, driving a race animal.

This office printed, last Friday, 11,000 as handsome counter checks for the Boone County Deposit Bank, as any bank should want to use.

The local butcher firm appears to be doing a good business since it got into its new quarters. It emplos several men and runs two wagonsy

Some of those around here who guessed on the number of votes polled in Ohio at the last election, were not closer than 100,000 to the money.

John Baldon got one of his thumbs badly lacerated while feeling of a circular saw, a few days ago, to find what part of it was getting hot.

Born, on the 20th inst. to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., a son, and thus Dr. Smith, our neighbor, has another on his list of grand children.

James B. Tolin, of Petersburg, is an agent for the Commoner, Hon. W. J. Bryan's paper and will call on the people of this county soliciting subscription for same.

Riley & Cropper sold, a few days since to Wingate & Thompson 56 1,200-pound cattle at 4½ cents, to be weighed at Bullittsville between January 10th and February 15th.

The Owen News and the Owenton Herald have been consolidated, and the News-Herald will the name of the new paper, published by F. C. Greene. Here is hoping the new venture success.

R. P. Rice, of Florence, general agent for the Deering Machine Co., was in town last Friday. He is out selecting local agents for his company. He had not entirely recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis.

It is strange where so many rabbits come from. It looks like enough have been shipped from Burlington this fall to stock a county as large as Boone, and yet there is no complaint of a scarcity of that class of game.

It is suggested that a good way to condition shock corn for husking is to pour a bucket full of water in the top of the shock the day before it is to be shucked. Now, will somebody suggest where to get the bucket full of water?

The Williamstown Courier of last week evidently thought its two columns of matter headed, "Southern Democrats Receiving Many Rich Plums from President Roosevelt," &c., was good reading, as it printed it twice, on its sixth and eigth pages.

Some predict that the wheat that was sowed late will make the best crop, because that which was brought up by the light showers is in a condition to be entirely ruined by the freezes this winter. Just now the prospects for a crop of wheat next summer are very poor in this part of the country.

A couple of the local limbs of the law have been missing their chickens this fall, and the thief was not known until Monday night when Edson Riddell set a steel trap to capture the nocturnal visitor to his chicken roost. The entire neighborhood knew early Tuesday morning that the thief had been caught, and it will be several days before you can pass through the north end of town without holding your breath. Judge Cason has employed a force of boys to excavate a den of the same kind of thieves that are located in his landed possessions.

Hulling Peanuts.

There is some humor as well as a good deal of muscle about our friend J. B. Rouse, and the other day a friend passed a field in which Bert was making a close hunt for corn, when the passer-by asked him, "what are you doing in there?" and the answer came back as quick as a flash, "hulling peanuts."

Some Huge Corn.

D. E. Lawell, one of Boone's best farmers, placed on our desk the other day three huge years of yellow corn, such as would indicate that his cornfield is not located in drought stricken district. Daniel is one of the few farmers who knows how to make two blades of grass grow where only one grew before.

A Narrow Escape.

The principal manufacturing establishment in Constance. Klassener's wagon and blacksmith's shop came near being destroyed by fire, last Thursday. A spark from the flue fell on the roof, and a good sized blaze was under way when it was discovered. In a few minutes more and the building would have been doomed. The fire was extinguished with a few buckets of water.

A Money Loosing Business.

The stockholders of the Lawrenceburg Fair Association (a dozen in number) held a meeting last Friday night to wind up their business and make arrangements to dispose of their road scraper and other personal property on the grounds. They paid the debts of the old association a few years ago, amounting to $1,500, and took possession. The present society has lost over half that sum in their venture, not counting their time and trouble. They will continue to exist as an organization—although their lease on the ground has expired—and will await future developments.—Lawrenceburg Register.

Those Melancholy Days.

The melancholy days have come the meanest of the year, when farmers vow their corn fields will fail them in the ear; when school deprives the restless boy of vacation fun, and daddy growls at the bills, and coal nine planks a ton; when the merchant gets his biggest stock and thinks he's wonderous wise because he hopes to sell the same and never advertise; when the wind begins its dreary moan and leaves begin to fall, when the boy starts out for college to study up foot-ball, when the banker gets his interest, and the boarder gets poor hash; the subscriber has plenty to read, but the printer gets no cash.

Burglars at Erlanger.

The Erlanger burglar not only takes the cake, but he takes everything in the house, as proven by a visit to the residence of Harry Ryle, one night last week, from which they took all the silverware, dishes, clothing and Master Floyd's bank, in which were several dollars. It is said that Mr. Ryle had not clothes enough with which to dress on the following morning, and had to be supplied by a neighbor. A few nights before, the residence of O. M. Rogers was entered and a meal was prepared and consumed, after which some few articles were taken. The good people of Erlanger think they know who the burglars are, and no doubt it will not be long before they have them in hoc.

LATER.—Since the above was put in type Mr. Ryle recovered his silverware at a pawn shop in the city, where it was placed by a colored man.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rake made of ten penny nails, and thrust one entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

A Deserter.

Last Wednesday just before noon there was a gentle rap on the door to Sheriff Beall's office, and in response to the invitation to come in, a good looking young man about 22 years of age presented himself, and asked, "are you the sheriff?" Mr. Beall told him that he was. The young man said, "My name is Edward Dunaway, of Graves county, this State. I enlisted in the regular army at Paducah on December 11, 1900, and deserted with several others at Columbus, Ohio, last September. I am tired of dodging about over the country, and desire to give myself up." The Sheriff questioned the young man closely, and decided to take him to Ft. Thomas, Campbell county, to which place they started immediately afternoon. The young man said his people do not know anything of his whereabouts, but supposes they think he is in the Philippines. He seemed to care but little for the punishment he is likely to receive, on his own part, but was sorry of the disgrace it will bring upon his family. Like a great many young men, Dunaway discovered after it was too late, an army life was not the kind that suited him, and sought release by deserting, which he now sees has placed him in a much less desirable position.

The Wireless Telegraphy.

Request by the lighthouse board at Washington for an appropriation of over $100,000 to be invested in wireless telegraph instruments, has attracted renewed attention to wireless telegraph stock the past week.

The government, following precedent in such matters will probably allow the appropriation. All the lighthouses along both coasts would, in the near future, be in close touch with inland stations.

Before this request was made the navy department had made a partial examination of the system controlled by the Federal Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Co., which operates under the basic patent taken out by Prof. Dolbear of Turts College.

Since the International Cup races the Federal Company has established marine stations at Barnegat, Cape Henlopen, and at two other points on the Atlantic coast, with which within a few weeks, vessels equipped with instruments may communicate.

The opening of the line over the old Morse route from Baltimore to Washington, it is announced by L. E. Pike & Co., the fiscal agents of the company will take place during the current month, which makes it possible that messages will be accepted at a regular tariff before the end of the year. This will be the actual opening of wireless telegraphy on a commercial basis, and will call such attention to the enterprise that it should materially increase the price of the stock, which is now selling at 60 cents.

The company announce their invention to run a newspaper train from New York to Washington on the occasion of the opening of the line, for the accommodation of correspondents of all the prominent papers in the country.

A minister one Sunday evening was preaching to a sleepy congregation; to wake them up he said: "Brethren, wake up! You really cannot know that your minister is preaching to you this evening with only half a shirt to his back," and they woke up. In the following week he had several parcels sent to him containing new shirts, senders hoping he would excuse the liberty they were taking in sending them to him. Several ladies, more anxious than others, called upon the minister and expressed their sorrow at his being so poor. "Dear friends, don't you know that the other half was in front?" The ladies blushingly smiled and turned away.

Great Luck of an Editor.

"For two years all efforts to cure Eczema in the palms of my hands failed," writes editor H. N. Lester, of Syracuse, Kan., "then I was wholly cured by Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's the world's best for Eruptions, Sores and all skin diseases. Only 25 cents at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence.

Four Aurora hunters were fined $154 for killing two quails and a rabbit. Three paid their fines and the other went to jail. Hunters who think the new game law can be violated with impunity are liable to be suddenly convinced that it cannot.—Lawrenceburg Press.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY

CURRENT TOPICS.

Mrs. Langtry will not appear in London until after Easter.

The Brazilian congress has voted £5,000 to M. Santos-Dumont.

A woman's club is soon to be opened on a large scale in New York.

Petrified tropical fruits have been found in some Spitzberger coal.

A Shickshinny, Pa., man claims to have discovered perpetual motion.

There is a herd of elk in Routt county, Col., numbering nearly 500.

The potato crop of the United States in 1900 was 210,926,897 bushels, worth on the farm $90,811,167.

Eugene Carsey, of Sioux City, Mo., 82 years old, is cutting his third set of teeth.

All persons found playing cards in railway cars in Russia are subject to heavy penalties.

If the surface of the globe were perfectly level water would cover it to the dept of two miles

Vienna has a school for waiters with a three years' course. Among the subjects taught is French.

The river Dee in Scotland has had more poems written in its honor than any other stream in the British Isles.

Italy owns the three largest churches in the world—St. Peter's, Rome; the Duomo, Milan, and St. Paul's, at Rome.

Pupils in the schools of Saxony are required to commit to memory 291 biblical verses and 198 verses of hymns, in addition to the catechism.

At Eucla, in Australia, a subterranean lake has been found at a depth of 300 feet with a comparatively inexhaustible supply of water.

The lowest tide in any large sea is in the Mediterranean. At Toulon there is about nine inches, which is the average for the whole Mediterranean.

B. Eldredge, the millionaire sewing machine manufacturer of Belvidere, Ill., owns a rare variety of carnation producing a single bloom for which he paid $1,750.

Manchuria, of which we get flashes of news, is a level, well watered, densely crowded region in the highest state of cultivation, with scarcely an acre not planted and hand cultivated.

Competitive hunting is still indulged in in the Southern Adirondaks. At a recent meeting in Boonville an organization of sportsmen was formed with the object of promoting the sport.

It is related of Hall Caine, the novelist, that he once worked in the Laxey lead mines, in the Manx mountains, in place of a young man who was ill, to keep the young fellow's position for him.

The marigold is a little weather prophet. If the day is going to be fine the flower opens about 5 or 6 o'clock in the morning, but if wet weather is in store the marigold does not open at all.

Four hundred thousand barrels of apples, worth $1,000,000, were received in the St. Louis market during October of this year to the further fame and greater glory of Missouri's big red apple.

The trade and wealth of Canada are increasing far more rapidly than its population. With only one-fifteenth of the population, Canada has a trade of more than one-sixth of that of the United States.

It was William Pitt who originated the income tax in Great Britain in 1798 as a war tax. The Napoleonic wars were fought with it. From that time to this it has been the resort of all ministries to meet war expenditures.

A boat carrying six persons has been towed on the Mozelle by a Malay kite six and one-half feet long. Headway was made against a somewhat rapid current, and the traction could have been increased by adding more kites.

A novel suggestion for starting delicate plants has been made known by a French gardener. He sets the seed in some earth laid in half an egg shell instead of a little pot; the shell, which has a small hole in it to permit of draining, is placed in a box of damp mold. When the time arrives for transplanting all that need to be done is to break the shell.

The attempt is being made on some western game preserves to plant the wild turkey. The birds are trapped, and their wings are clipped. Sometimes they are allowed to breed with tame birds. The young then show less inclination to wander, but are not so good for purposes of sport, and lack the delightful flavor for which the wild ancestor is famous.

The chameleon spider is one of those spiders which do not spin webs. It sits among the yellow petals of the black-eyed daisy, with which it is very much alike in color, and when a butterfly flits along springs out and seizes it with a bound like that of a tiger. Thus the stock of butterflies whose caterpillars are ruinous to orchards and gardens is kept down.

The government obtains about one-half its revenue by taxes upon whisky, beer, tobacco and cigars and other forms of internal taxes, and the other half upon taxes that are levied upon goods imported into the country.

Prof. Loeffler, of Greifswald, seriously discussed in the Friednau Medical Weekly the possibility of curing cancer by blood from sufferers from malaria. He advocates universal trials of this method in all hospitals. The idea is not new. Prof. Trinka, of Hungary, having remarked as far back as 1775, the total freedom from cancer of malaria infected districts.

REBEL FORT TAKEN

Capt. Lawton's Company Gains a Signal Victory on Bohol Island, South of Cebu.

HE TOOK THE ENEMY BY SURPRISE.

The Insurgents Defended Themselves With Both Cannon and Rifles, But They Suffered Terrible Loss.

The Steamer Alerta, With About 200 Passengers, Including Some Discharged American Soldiers, Believed to Be Lost.

Manila, Nov. 25.—Capt. Edward P. Lawton's company of the 19th infantry has attacked and captured an insurgent fort on Bohol island, south of Cebu, in the Vizayan group.

This fort was surrounded on all sides by a precipice and the only entrance to the higher ground was guarded by a stockade with a line of entrenchments behind it. Capt. Lawton sent Sergt. McMahon and 20 men to climb the precipice and attack the fort in the rear. Sergt. McMahon's party accomplished their task after three hours' climbing through the thick undergrowth of brush and vines that covered the almost perpendicular cliff. They took the enemy by surprise and drove them from the fort. As the insurgents escaped they had to pass the remainder of Capt. Lawton's company at a distance of 150 yards. Here the enemy suffered terrible losses.

Special Mention For Bravery.

The insurgents defended themselves with both cannon and rifles. The cannon were captured, the smaller ones were removed while the larger ones were buried. Capt. Lawton, in his report, makes special mention for bravery of Sergts. List and McMahon.

The local steamer Alerta, with 200 passengers, including some discharged American soldiers from Olongapo, Subig bay, to Manila, is believed to have been lost.

Gen. Chaffee has ordered that in the future complete records shall be kept of all natives taking the oath of allegiance to the United States. Duplicates of these records will be signed in English, Spanish and Tagalog.

The Philippine constabulary, which was organized last August, is proving itself a valuable adjunct to the military authorities and is making an enviable record.

ADM. SCHLEY'S CHIEF COUNSEL.

Isidor Rayner Refuses to Accept a Fee For His Services In the Court of Inquiry.

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—It was learned Sunday that Mr. Isidor Rayner, chief counsel for Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley in the recent hearing before the court of inquiry, had refused to accept a fee for his services. A mutual friend of the admiral and Mr. Rayner stated that the admiral recently sent a valuable gold watch to Mr. Rayner, and a magnificent brooch of diamonds and pearls to Mrs. Rayner.

NEW MINISTER TO PERSIA.

Lloyd Griscom Received in Private Audience By the Sultan—A Valuable Souvenir.

Constantinople, Nov. 25.—Lloyd Griscom, the newly appointed minister to Persia, and Mrs. Griscom are staying with Spencer Eddy, the secretary of the United States legation here.

It was denied at the palace Sunday night that the sultan had decorated Mrs. Griscom with the order of Nichant Chefakat of the first class. The sultan received Mr. Griscom in private audience and presented him with a valuable souvenir. Mr. Griscom will leave here Monday for Teheran.

THE SAN JUAN BATTLEFIELD.

Gov. Wood, For the Government, Bought the Principal Portion—A Park Will Be Laid Out.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 25.—During his recent visit here Gen. Wood bought for the government the principal portion of the San Juan battlefield, including San Juan hill, the site of the blockhouse and Bloody Bend. The tract comprises 200 acres and cost $15,000. It will be considered a United States reservation and the government intends to lay out a beautiful park on the old battlefield.

A Heavy Snowstorm.

Cumberland, Md., Nov. 25.—One of the heaviest snowstorms for years has been prevailing at Oakland and Terra Alta, W. Va., on the summit of the Allegheny mountains since Saturday. The snow Sunday morning at an early hour had reached a depth of 20 inches. This snow is accompanied by a high wind.

Turkey's Arrogant Circular Note.

Vienna, Nov. 25.—The Vienna papers assert that Turkey is addressing an arrogant circular note to the powers protesting against their "perpetual interference" in Turkish affairs and demanding to know their intentions regarding Crete.

Churches Destroyed By Incendiaries.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—A number of churches in the provinces have been destroyed during the last few days by incendiary fires. Thus far the police have secured no clews as to the culprits.

WILL BOMBARD COLON.

Ignaci Follaco Gave 24 Hours' Notice That He Would Open Fire on the City Monday Noon.

Colon, Colombia, Nov. 25.—As a result of an exchange of notes between the United States gunboat Machias and the Gen. Pinzon, Ignaci Follaco, commanding the Pinzon, which has 500 men on board, has officially notified the American, the British and French warships now in the harbor that he intends to bombard Colon at noon Monday, thus giving 24 hours' notice.

The various consuls are notifying their various fellow-citizens that refuge may be had on board the warships. To bombard the town of Colon it is absolutely necessary to fire across the railroad tracks and the railroad employes will probably refuse to work. Lieut. Commander McCrea, of the Machias, is the senior naval officer and he awaits instruction from Washington regarding the threat to bombard. There is much excitement in Colon.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

His Condition Very Much Improved, and It is Believed He Will Recover in a Few Days.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 25.—The condition of ex-President Cleveland, who is suffering with a cold, is very much improved. Dr. Wikoff, his physician, gave out the following statement for publication Sunday night:

"Mr. Cleveland is getting along very nicely, and, to all appearances, is entirely out of danger. He passed a restful night and has had a very comfortable day."

Mrs. Cleveland made the following statement Sunday night:

"Mr. Cleveland is very much improved and we are encouraged to believe that he will be fully recovered within a few days. He is still in bed, but is resting very quietly. At times he is somewhat distressed with a cough, caused by the breaking up of the cold."

A THING OF THE PAST.

The Famous Union Camp, Located South of Nortonville, Ky., Broken Up By the Militia.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 25.—The famous and much talked of union camp that has been located about a quarter of a mile south of Nortonville, in the southern part of this county, is a thing of the past, and Sunday night there was but little left to mark the rendezvous of the lawless gang which has given the state and county authorities so much trouble for the past two months.

All of the campers on whom the sun rose Sunday morning with the exception of a very few who escaped the clutches of the law are prisoners behind the bars of the county jail charged by County Judge Hall with a breach of the peace, unlawfully assembling and banding together, thereby making the camp a menace and terrc. to the peace.

HIS LIFE EBBING AWAY.

Martin Hogan, Irish Patriot, Who Was Rescued From Van Dieman's Land, Is Dying.

Chicago, Nov. 25.—Martin Hogan, an Irish patriot who was rescued from Van Dieman's land, Australia, in 1869 by a ship sent out for that purpose, is dying at the county hospital. He is one of the seven men convicted, with John Boyle O'Reilly in 1866, of treason against the British government and sentenced to be shot.

The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment and afterward reduced to 20 years of penal servitude. With O'Reilly he was confined in various English prisons until 1867, when he, with his companions, was banished to Van Dieman's Land, the English penal colony in Western Australia.

Kansas Educational System.

Topeka, Kan., Nov. 25.—Frank Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, is completing an investigation of the Kansas educational system which will show that 120,000 of the 400,000 children of school age in the state do not attend school. Kansas has a compulsory educational law, and it is, therefore, difficult to account for the large percentage of absentees.

Death of A. J. Streeter.

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 25.—A. J. Streeter, well-known in agricultural and political circles in Illinois, and who came into national fame in 1886 as the union labor party's candidate for president, died of diabetes Sunday at his home at New Windsor.

Threatened To Kill Miss Stone.

London, Nov. 25.—"Mr. Dickinson has received no reply from the brigands to his ultimatum," says a dispatch from Sofia to the Daily Telegraph. "The brigands threaten to kill Miss Stone unless the full ransom is paid by January 1."

Went Back to Work.

New York, Nov. 25.—There was a rush of business at the Harlem river yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad Sunday, for at 10 o'clock in the morning all the men who went on strike last Tuesday went back to work.

The Crew Rescued.

New York, Nov. 25.—The crew of the ship Flotbeck, which went ashore at Monmouth beach Saturday night, was rescued by the life savers, who got the sailors ashore in the breeches buoy.

MORE LIVES LOST.

A Searching Party of Eight Overcome by White Damp in the Pocahontas Mine.

THEIR DEAD BODIES RECOVERED.

The Unfortunate Men, Who Were Missing Since Friday, Found Within 600 Feet of the Entrance.

Among the Victims Were Superintendent of Mines, Walter O'Maley, State Mine Inspector Price and His Sub-Inspector.

Bluefield, W. Va., Nov. 25.—The dead bodies of the lost party of eight well-known mining men who entered west mine of the Pocahontas Collieries Co. on Friday morning last at 11 o'clock were recovered at 12:45 o'clock Sunday. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning a rescuing party, numbering 40 persons, entered the main entrance, bratticing the mine as they went in order to improve the circulation of the air. They had advanced a distance of 3,500 feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further. Retracing their steps, they decided to make another attempt from the Tub river entrance, some six miles across the Flat Top mountain. They went in this entrance about 10:30 o'clock and after going a distance of some 600 feet found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector, Bob Odham, sub-inspector, and Franzier C. Belt, mining engineer, all huddled together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain. All of them were lying face down with no signs of a struggle.

Signs of a Struggle.

The bodies of the other five members of the party, Superintendent of Mines Walter O'Maley, Joseph Cardwell, superintendent of the Shamokin Coal and Coke Co., R. E. St. Clair, second assistant inspector, State Mine Inspector Price and Maurice St. Clair, sub-inspector, were found several hundred feet back in the mine. The bodies of O'Maley, Maurice St. Clair and Price were discolored and bruised about the face, showing signs of a struggle.

It is said by members of the rescuing party that Hurst, Bell and Odham would hardly have lost their lives but for the fact that they lost their way, entering a chamber 150 feet to the left, or near one of the passages from the Baby mine in which the deadly white damp had accumulated in great quantities.

The bodies were brought down from the mines in four wagons, reaching the Pocahontas wholesale grocery house at about 5 p. m., where they were prepared for burial. The bodies are very much swollen, and, having been attacked by mine rats, present a grewsome spectacle.

Baby Mine Still Burning.

The fire is still burning in Baby mine, and the mine officials seem at a loss to understand how it will be finally extinguished. The only way, it is believed, is by flooding. This will be an enormous undertaking as the mine is a drift mine. Mine experts claim there is great danger of an explosion by flooding the mine, for, when the water comes in contact with the fire, the generation of gas will be so great as to possibly blow away the whole side of the mountain.

SUBMARINE BOAT FULTON.

The Vessel Rose From the Bottom of the Bay After Its Fifteen Hours of Submersion.

New York, Nov. 25.—In the presence of a big crowd, which, despite the storm, assembled to witness the emerging of the submarine boat Fulton, that craft rose from the bottom of the bay Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock with all well and greatly surprised to find there was a storm raging.

The test of the Fulton's staying power was highly satisfactory, not only to the officers of the company that built her and the naval officers present, but to those who went to the bottom in the boat. They report there was not the slightest discomfort to them during their more than 15 hours of submersion beneath the surface.

Iron Steamer Launched.

Santiago de Chile, Nov. 25.—The launch of the first iron steamer constructed in Chile occurred at Valparaiso Sunday and was a great success. The ceremony was attended by the president, Senor Jerman Riesco, the federal authorities and a large assemblage of people. The entire ship, from keel to truck, was constructed in this country.

Rioting in Athens Renewed.

Athens, Nov. 25.—There was a renewal of rioting Sunday night, though not on a large scale, with demonstrations against the retiring cabinet. The residences of the ministers were stoned. The crowds were finally dispersed by cavalry. Armed students continue to occupy the university buildings.

Money For the Spanish Navy.

Madrid, Nov. 25.—The minister of finance has consented to the demand of the minister of marine for the appropriation of 12,500,000 pesetas for the Spanish navy in addition to the sums already appropriated.

CHINAMAN GAVE UP HIS SEAT.

A Heathen's Courtesy to a Tired Woman While Christians Remained Seated.

A Columbia avenue car, with a good crowd aboard, was wending its way up Ninth street late one Saturday evening. Only a few of the gentler sex were on the car and these had seats. Among the seated passengers were two severe-looking clergymen, several prosperous business men and a docile Chinaman who carried a large bundle on his knees.

At Arch street a middle-aged woman who carried a small valise got on the car. It jolted along and the slender, tired-looking woman glanced around appealingly for a seat. She stood close to where the two ministers sat and her face wore an expression of pain as the car rattled along and she clutched nervously at the hand-strap. The Chinaman rose from his seat, and, holding his heavy bundle with his left hand, tapped the woman with his right hand gently and motioned her to the seat he had vacated. She accepted the favor with a smile and a gracious "Thank you, sir."

All the men seated in the car stared at each other as if each of them had received a rebuke.

"That Chinee is all right," remarked the conductor, according to the Philadelphia Record. "He's a good sample of those supposed barbarians we are endeavoring so hard to civilize."

HE WANTED A BEAR.

But When He Met One Face to Face He Forgot What He Was Out After.

"The sickest man I ever took into the woods," said an Adirondack guide, near North Creek, relates the New York Times, "was a lawyer who came in from Buffalo last fall to kill a bear. He said he was going to kill one if it took all season. He wanted a rug of his own killing for his office. He staid in the woods three weeks, and wouldn't look at deer or small game. Finally he had to go home. He sent his stuff out to the railroad by team, and walked out himself, saying that would be his last chance at a bear.

"Sure enough, he went around a big rock and met a bear face to face in the trail. He forgot what he was after, forgot he had been hunting three weeks for this very animal, forgot that he wanted a rug for his office, and even forgot that he had a gun. He turned and sprinted in the direction from which he came till it all came over him that that bear was just what he wanted. Then he stopped, went back and saw from the tracks that the bear had gone a good deal faster than he did, and in the opposite direction."

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Her Logic.

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Old age is most pitiful when it gives those who reach it the air of a whipped dog.—Atchison Globe.

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Many a man's head is full of emptiness.—Chicago Daily News.

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GALE IN THE EAST.

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THE HIGHEST TIDE EVER KNOWN.

The United States Hotel, Long Branch, Was Unroofed and the Interior Badly Damaged.

A Ribbon of Wreckage Girts the Shore Front From Astoria to Greenport—Railroad Tracks Badly Washed Out.

New York, Nov. 26.—A heavy northeast gale has been ranging along the coast for the past 20 hours. The storm set in at sunset Saturday evening, blowing with great severity all night, accompanied by heavy rain. In the upper and lower bay the storm blew with great fury, an unusually high tide washed upon the Staten Island shores, doing considerable damage to docks, small boats and other craft. The Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad tracks between Tompkinsville and Stapleton was obstructed by wreckage from pile drivers and a small schooner which was driven ashore and the wreckage piled up on the railroad track. A heavy sea raged in the upper bay.

The United States hotel at Long Branch was wrecked early Saturday night. The gale started a corner of the roof and the wind, getting under it, ripped almost the whole covering off. Very little could be done to save the interior. The rain was falling in torrents and men worked hard to get the furnishings to points where they would be in the least danger.

Along Ocean avenue several store fronts were blown in and the rain beat in during the night.

Many of the avenues are impassable owing to fallen trees and fences being blown across them. Sunday night there was but one telegraph wire working out of the city.

The New York & Long Branch railroad is blocked by a washout at Morgans. No trains have come in or gone out by that route since morning.

The Damage Very Heavy.

Driven by the terrific northeast gale, the highest tide ever known along the north shore of Long Island swept inland, leaving a ribbon of wreckage that girts the shore front from Astoria, in Long Island City, out to Greenport, on the extreme end of the island.

Thousands of dollars of damage was done. Docks, boat and bathing houses were wrecked, and fleets of yachts which had been drawn up in supposedly safe winter quarters, were floated off by the high tide and left stranded, in many instances more than half a mile inland.

Washout occurred on two branches of the railroad and trolly roads. Traffic was suspended on two branches of the Long Island railroad, while for more than half a day the cars of the New York and Queen's County Electric railway were unable to get beyond Steinway, owing to the tracks across the meadows being submerged by the tide.

Probably the greatest damage was done at North Beach at Flushing and Bowery ways, where more than $20,000 worth of docks, pave walks, pavilions, places of amusement and other property were destroyed.

THE STORM IN NEW JERSEY.

Wind Attained a Velocity of 70 Miles An Hour—Cottages At Asbury Park Damaged.

New York, Nov. 25.—The storm struck Asbury Park, New Jersey, with more force than any in recent years. The wind during the night attained a velocity of 70 miles an hour, and did much damage to cottages. The great waves rolled across Ocean avenue, and the surf rolled across the beach into Wesley Lake, overflowing it, something that never occurred since Asbury Park was located. The water of the lake flooded cellars, and made the streets in that vicinity almost impassible.

The Metropolitan Hotel, one of the largest at Asbury Park, was swept of its roof, and the rain soaked down into the rooms, causing much damage. The piazzas of the hotel strand were torn off, and the building considerably damaged. Trees have been stripped, and the streets are littered with branches, wires, parts of roofs, or verandas and shutters.

A new inlet from the ocean to the Shrewsbury river has formed near Navesink, and an examination of it Sunday afternoon indicates that it is deep enough for the river steamers.

Distilling Ship Aground.

Manila, Nov. 25.—The United States distilling ship Iris has been aground on a reef near Iloilo for three days past. The United States cruiser New York, and the gunboat Yorktown have gone to her assistance.

Will Be Tried For Treason.

London, Nov. 25.—Col. Arthur Lynch, the newly elected member of parliament for Galway, has been informed that if he comes to England he will be tried forthwith for treason.

A Vanderbilt Heir.

New York, Nov. 25.—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbil, Sunday night.

GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY.

A Scheme Was Hatched to Overthrow the Canadian Rule in the Yukon Country.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—The Times prints the following from Victoria, B. C.:

There was an organized conspiracy to seize Dawson, secure the barracks of the Northwest mounted police with their arms and ammunition, loot the banks and pillage the property of the rich northern gold fields. These facts are confirmed. James Seely, formerly of this city, now head of the secret service of the Northwest mounted police, is in this city, says that not only was there a conspiracy to overthrow Canadian rule in the Yukon and loot Dawson, but the scheme hatched by the conspirators was a very feasible one and had its existence not been discovered by the secret service of the Yukon and nipped in the bud, the conspirators could have accomplished their purpose and, after taking Dawson, could have held that place and the Yukon. The conspiracy was born at Dawson and had a branch at Skagway, but no existence in any other point to the south of Skagway, although efforts were made to secure the assistance of pro-Boer sympathizers in Seattle and other points in the United States. It was at Dawson that the plot was made last summer. Several American Fenians who had drifted to Dawson, got together and formed an organization which was called the "Order of the Midnight Sun." A number of others were gathered in this and it grew until there were several hundred adherents in September, when the members of the secret service in the Yukon became aware of its existence.

INSURGENT LEADER CABALLOS.

Reported That He Has 500 Fully Armed Men, Including a Number of American Negroes.

Manila, Nov. 23.—It has been officially reported to Gen. Chaffee that the insurgent leader Caballos has 500 fully armed men, including a number of American Negroes, under his command in Laguna province, Luzon. An insurgent officer has just been captured, carrying papers dated Mauban, Laguna province, November 18, and signed by Caballos. The prisoner admits that Caballos has 1,000 men with him and contemplated attacking Mauban. This probably accounts for the fact that the telegraph lines were cut near Mauban and in several places the supporting poles were found to have been removed.

PILLORY SYSTEM REVIVED.

A 10-Year-Old Boy in the Illinois State Reformatory, Severely Punished For Whispering.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—An old-fashioned pillory system of punishment, which it is claimed has the sanction of the board of directors, of which Bishop Fallows is president, has been unearthed at the Pontiac (ill.) state reformatory.

In this trying manner Chas. Miller, a 10-year-old boy, asserts he was forced to stand for 20 hours at a stretch. He was taken down for 10 minutes at noon, when bread and water were furnished him. Superintendent Mallory, of the reformatory, is quoted as corroborating the statement. Young Miller's offense was whispering in school.

THE SMOKE NUISANCE.

The City of St. Louis Sued in Mandamus Proceedings Asking That It Be Abolished Forthwith.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Because the throat and lungs of Ferdinando Avendano, leading tenor for the Southwell Opera Co., were so irritated and injured by St. Louis smoke that he was unable to sing his part in the opening performance of "La Giaconda," the city of St. Louis and Charles H. Jones, chief smoke inspector, are sued in mandamus proceedings, asking that they be compelled to abate the smoke nuisance forthwith.

LARCENY OF DIAMOND RINGS.

Percy W. Vance, Formerly Employed in a Chicago Department Store, Arrested in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—Percy W. Vance, 19 years old, was arrested on information from Chicago that he was wanted there on an indictment charging him with the larceny of 40 diamond rings, valued at $3,000. The rings were stolen from a Chicago department store, where he formerly worked. Vance says he spent the money received for the sale of the stolen jewels in gambling.

Violated Customs Regulations.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 23.—The treasury department has imposed fines of $24,660 upon the owners of the three Nome steamships, the Roanoke, Portland and Valencia, for violations of the customs regulations in carrying passengers from the north in excess of the license limit.

Famous Lines Faded.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The writing and signatures of the original copy of the Declaration of Independence have completely faded away despite the fact that the document has been kept in a hermetically sealed glass case.

Conditional Shaves.

Conneaut, O., Nov. 23.—Conneaut barbers have formed a union and have agreed not to shave any customer known to owe a member of the union. Whiskers may become the style this winter in "Carnegie town."

TARIFF FACTIONS FORMING.

The Republican Party Is Rapidly Going to Pieces Over the Protection Policy.

It is evident from the dispatches from Washington to different organs of public opinion that the republican party is getting to be more and more a house divided against itself, so far as the question of protection is concerned.

There emerges a faction which is opposed to any disturbance of Dingleyism, either by direct legislation or by treaty. This extreme bourbon faction assumes to have control of the organization of the new house of representatives, to have exclusive possession of the key to McKinley's last speech and to be able to dictate the policy of congress in both branches.

A second faction emerges which favors abandonment of the extreme Dingley duties on most things and resort to reciprocity treaties with all nations which will let down their tariff bars against American products in return for the letting down of our bars against their products. Mr. McKinley's last speech indicated that he had determined to put himself at the head of this faction with the expectation of making it dominant.

There emerges also a third faction, which proposes to attack the Dingley duties directly, but only such of them as are for monopoly solely. This faction, of which Mr. Babcock is a conspicuous leader, sees no possible excuse for tariff protection of American producers of articles which they sell in foreign markets not only in open competition with all comers, but in face of hostile tariffs.

While the first of these factions has recovered from the consternation into which it was thrown by Mr. McKinley's Buffalo speech and now claims to be the whole party, the others are by no means disposed to concede the claim.

Mr. Babcock recently returned from Europe as firmly resolved as ever to push his bill to deprive the monster steel trust of protection. He showed that the steel monopoly could turn out products cheaper than they could be turned out anywhere else in the world and that it was in fact using the Dingley duties merely as an instrument for the practice of extortion upon the American people.

Senator Cullom, representing the reciprocity faction, has declared within the last day or two that the people of the west are "generally in favor of reciprocity treaties and tariff concessions as the best means of enlarging their foreign markets." Representative Prince, of Illinois, is quoted as saying that he expects a stubborn fight during the coming session for lower duties by treaties or by direct legislation.

Western constituencies are tired of paying high prices for merchandise sold to foreigners for low prices and tired of seeing foreign markets closed against them in retaliation for our high duties. But it is extremely doubtful whether they will ever obtain relief through the republican party.—Chicago Chronicle.

THE PHILIPPINE ARMY.

No Prospect of a Reduction in the "Military Guard" Now in Occupation.

According to the annual report of Lieut. Gen. Miles the total strength of the United States army at the present time is 84,313, of which number 43,239 are in the Philippines. Thus more than half the entire army are now occupied in reducing to submission the islands which were purchased from Spain at forced sale for $20,000,000 about three years ago, the remaining minority of our military forces being scattered through the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico and China.

The entire army of the United States, officers and men, at the time of the last annual report before the outbreak of the war with Spain, amounted to 27,532. At the present time there are in the United States itself, exclusive of outlying possessions and Cuba, 33,874 men and officers, or over 6,000 more than the entire army of four years ago. In the Philippines alone there are now nearly 16,000 more than the entire army of the United States at that time.

It is now more than three years since the war with Spain was ended, nearly two years since the "insurrection" of the Filipinos was officially announced to be suppressed, and about a year since preparations were making for the reduction of the "military guard" in the Philippines to a maximum of 20,000 men. Yet there are over 43,000 in occupation, either in active campaign service or awaiting the call to battle at any moment. There is no longer talk of reducing the forces in the Philippines to 20,000 men, but the question is how to maintain the troops there at the present number.

The $20,000,000 paid to Spain is a trifling item in the cost so far to the United States of the Philippine purchase. It will be utterly insignificant in comparison with the aggregate cost in cash within a few years at the present rate, to say nothing of the far greater cost in what cannot be computed in money.—N. Y. World.

——To reduce the tariff will be to reduce the toll which the monopolist is collecting from the American consumer. Of course this will never do. The whole power of the trusts and all their friends in the upper and lower houses would cry out against such a plan. It remains to be seen whether the present administration will harken to the voice or the people in settling this question, or whether the interests of the trusts will prevail to defeat all attempts at either tariff revision or reciprocity.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

QUESTION OF THE TARIFF.

Protected Interests in Line to Defeat Babcock's Plans for a Revision.

Congressman Grosvenor, of Ohio, familiarly known as the "McKinley tabulator" and as the mouthpiece of the late president's administration in the house of representatives, has been inspecting the returns of the recent elections, and he says that "the returns mean that the protective tariff is no more to be revised or modified than the Ten Commandments." This is not in line with the last speech made by President McKinley in Buffalo, the day before he was assassinated, nor is it in line with the public utterances of Mr. Roosevelt while still vice president. For disguise it as they may, and quibble over words as much as they choose, the republican leaders know as well as we do that reciprocity is, in effect, a modification of the protective tariff system as heretofore practiced and understood, and that it amounts to an entering wedge in the direction of tariff reform, through the reduction of the present almost prohibitive duties.

Such declarations as this of Mr. Grosvenor's would seem to mean, if we assume that he is well advised as to his party's conduct and line of policy at the coming session of congress, that short shrift will be made of Mr. Babcock's plans of tariff revision, and that the ratification of President McKinley's reciprocity treaties will again be defeated by the "protected interests." It has been intimated that President Roosevelt's message will contain no specific, explicit reciprocity recommendations. But in any event, the congress, and not the executive, makes tariffs, and the senate, not the president, confirms treaties.

The effect of this policy upon the republican reformers of the middle west can only be conjectured as yet. In Iowa, especially, a governor has just been elected who was, only a few years ago, called an out-and-out free trader; and the Iowa republican platform tails year squinted decidedly in the direction of tariff reform. If Mr. Grosvenor is right, and these low-tariff republicans are to get the cold shoulder in congress, it is the best news for the democratic party that we have heard in many a day.—Albany Argus.

POTENT THOUGH BRIEF.

Such May President Roosevelt's First Message to Congress Be Made.

President Roosevelt is alike correct in his determination upon a brief but emphatic message to congress and in his conviction that a president should not recommend specific legislation to congress, contenting himself, instead, with pointing out the need of legislation against certain evils and leaving congress to furnish the remedy.

Nevertheless, a message such as is now contemplated by the president may be effectively potent both in wise guidance of his party and in helpful influence bearing upon congressional action. Brevity in such a message should intensify, not dissipate, that document's forcefulness. The fact that the president sees certain perils in existing conditions, and yet leaves to congress without dictation the duty devolving exclusively upon that legislative body, should insure the faithful performance of the duty.

If, for instance, President Roosevelt entertains earnest convictions of the evils of the trust system as now prevailing, he can very briefly and yet with compelling emphasis indicate to congress the necessity for laws which shall properly restrict the trusts.

If, also, he perceives the malign features of the Hanna-Frye-Standard Oil ship subsidy bill, so apparent to the people that all the money and power of the syndicates failed to jam the bill through the last congress, a very few words from the president should render impossible that bill's passage during the approaching session. In neither case will there be necessity for prolonged discussion or for dictation of congressional action.

The new president's first message to congress will be awaited with profound interest. He is known to be apprehensive of the growing dominance of the trusts. He is believed to be opposed to the passage of the Hanna-Frye-Standard Oil ship subsidy bill. The—forthcoming message should make his position on these issues clear beyond all doubting.—St. Louis Republic.

——The republican party, the champion of aggregated wealth, of an aggressive foreign policy, opening new markets for our trade abroad; the democratic party advocating equality of opportunity at home so that the benefits won by the nation shall not be sequestered by the few. Coupled with this, the democratic party is to stand ready to check the arrogant power of certain corporations by government ownership, but handicapped by professed members and even leaders who are hand-in-glove with the republicans. It may be that the battle will be set in array between these two great forces. It would be a grim contest.—Baltimore Sun.

——It is true that the democracy has won no victories excepting in the case of Kentucky and perhaps of Maryland, but it is evident that the stout old party is alive, that its vigor is returning and that, freed from the false leaderships and the impracticable heresies that have so fatally handicapped it during the last eight or ten years, it has before it a career of usefulness and incalculable possibilities. The democracy may well take heart.—Washington Post.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

A DISSENTING OPINION.

Chief Justice Paynter Gives His Views In Regard to the Ousting of Mr. Breckinridge.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 21.—The court of appeals decided the Breckinridge-Pratt contest case over the office of attorney general of state, in favor of Judge Pratt, republican nominee, and directing the retirement of Breckinridge.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—Chief Justice Paynter, of the Kentucky court of appeals, Thursday filed a dissenting opinion in the case of Pratt vs. Breckinridge, decided Wednesday, in which some rather strong language is used. He says the decision ousting Breckinridge from the office of attorney general of the state, is far reaching in consequences and effect and unfortunate, and that such action as the court has taken serves to bring reproach upon the courts.

RAILROAD TERMINAL FACILITIES.

Wm. K. Vanderbilt, W. H. Newman, M. E. Ingalls and C. E. Schaff in Louisville on An Inspection Tour.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Wm. K. Vandeblit, W. H. Newman, president of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad; M. E. Ingalls, president, and C. E. Schaff, general manager of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, were in Louisville Thursday afternoon inspecting the railroads' terminal properties. The officials are on their annual inspection tour, which began at Cleveland Wednesday afternoon.

At 8 p. m. a special train took the party to St. Louis by the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern. Friday morning the terminals at St. Louis will be inspected, and in the afternoon the party will go to Indianapolis and thence to Chicago.

WOMAN SHOOTS HERSELF.

Mrs. Dudley Woods, of Keene, Ky., Was Suffering With Pneumonia, and She Suicided.

Nicholasville, Ky., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Dudley Woods committed suicide at her home near Keene, this county. She was formerly Miss Sallie Young, of Shelby City, Ky., and is a sister of Deputy Sheriff Logan Young, of this place. She leaves a widower and three children, the eldest being only 8 years of age. No cause but ill-health can be given for her taking her own life. She [illegible] breakfast and her husband had left her room and bedside only a few moments before she shot herself. Her husband's family and her own are prominent people of Jessamine county.

HE RESISTED ARREST.

John Siegel, of Louisville, Died as the Result of Blows on the Head Delivered By a Policeman.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 23.—John Siegel died Friday as the result of blows on the head delivered by Patrolman Paul Bronger, while Siegel was resisting arrest Thursday afternoon. Bronger claimed that he was forced to strike Siegel several times in self-defense. He states that Siegel had a drawn knife in his hand when he was struck. Bronger was presented in police court Friday morning and his case was continued.

Brood Mare Sold.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—H. B. Durham, acting, it is supposed, for the Oneck stable, of New York, has bought of Baker & Gentry the well known brood mare Virgie Johnson, 12 years old, by Jils Johnson, dam Lady Virgil. She is the dam of Little Veronica, Jean Raphael and Lily Hammerton. The price paid was about $1,200.

He Takes His Meals Standing.

Vine Grove, Ky., Nov. 23.—Miss Cleora Cox, a pretty school marm, has been held over to the grand jury by Magistrate Hill for chastising too severely one of her pupils. The youngster exhibited an anatomy that presented visible marks of the teacher's vigorous hiding. He takes his meals standing.

The Floater's Identity.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 23.—The floater found in the Ohio river two miles above this city November 9 is now believed to be the body of Frank Dahlgren, a tailor, who disappeared from Clarksville, Tenn., in October. The body may be exhumed.

For a State Fair.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 22.—The Kentucky Live Stock Breeders' association has decided to ask the legislature for a $15,000 appropriation for a state fair to be held here during the week of September 22.

John M. Morgan Dead.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 23.—John M. Morgan, aged 59 years, a wealthy pensioner of Potters Fork, and a relative of Gen. John H. Morgan, the famous raider, died here. His son, Wm. Morgan, resides at Frisco, O. T., and is a wealthy land owner.

Two Fatal Accidents.

Middlesburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—Harvey Lallee, a youth of 15 years, was accidentally killed while hunting near Somerset. George Head, aged 20, accidentally shot and killed himself near Burnett's Chapel.

HE REFUSED TO SERVE.

B. F. Loy Was Elected Sheriff and George A. Edwards, Defeated, Now Claims the Office.

Greensburg, Ky., Nov. 21.—George A. Edwards, who was defeated for sheriff, Wednesday filed a contest against B. F. Loy, who was elected. There has been no sheriff in this county for over 20 years, and neither party nominated a candidate for the office, but Mr. Edwards made the race on an independent ticket with nobody against him on either of the other tickets; the voters wrote the name of Loy on their ballots and Edwards was thereby defeated. Loy did not know that his name was being used and would not qualify. Edwards claims that he was entitled to the certificate of election because Loy did not want the office and did not want the certificate of election which was issued to him.

WILL SOON BE IN OPERATION.

The Georgetown & Lexington Traction Co., Now Constructing Tracks, Increases Its Capital Stock.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 23.—Amended articles of incorporation were filed by the Georgetown & Lexington Traction Co., now constructing tracks, increasing the capital stock from $5,000 to $250,000, and grant the right to construct a power plant, car barns, etc., and maintain a telephone or telegraph line along the road. The road will be in operation by January.

Bees in a Cliff.

Petersburg, Ky., Nov. 23.—In an opening in one of the large overhanging cliffs at the mouth of Woolper creek, and over 100 feet from the ground, and so steep that no one has ever been able to reach it, is a swarm of bees that has been domiciled there for a number of years. This season they have filled the inside of the cavern and on the outside hanging to the rocks can be seen an immense column of honeycomb and down the sides of this huge rock the "sweets" has run almost to the ground.

Four Bound Over.

Albany, Ky., Nov. 21.—Sam Groce, Sam Shipley, John and Henry Miller, charged with killing James Johnson in the western part of this county, had their examining trials here before Judge Parrigin, and Groce, Shipley and John Miller were held over until the February term of circuit court. Their bond was fixed at $250 each, which they gave. Henry Miller was acquitted. Robert Miller is still at large.

Train Broke From Its Coupling.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 22.—The Mingo passenger train broke loose from its coupling Thursday and started down the mountains at a frightful speed. Helen Keeny, aged 13, daughter of Jake Keeny, a coal operator, was the only occupant. She jumped and was badly hurt, but may recover. The train never stopped until it reached Middlesboro.

Quinn's Death Warrant Signed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 22.—Gov. Beckham Thursday signed the death warrant of Reuben Quinn, of Boyle county, who killed Policeman John Crum, at Danville, and ordered that he be executed on Friday, December 20. Crum attempted to arrest Quinn without a warrant on a charge of operating a "blind tiger."

Five Moonshiners Were Caught.

Mayking, Ky., Nov. 21.—A successful moonshine raid was made on the Kentucky-Virginia border in the moonlight, when five stills were cut up and destroyed and five "shiners" were arrested and taken to Whitesburg for trial before United States Commissioner Baker.

Aged Couple Married.

Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 21.—"Uncle Brummet" Cochran, an old widower of 80 winters, and "Aunt Patsy" Marblee, a widow of 60 years, were married at Liberty. The groom is the father of Hon. W. B. Coehran, a prominent attorney of Liberty and late republican candidate for state senator.

Victory For the Investment Companies.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 22.—Seven suits filed by separate parties and aggregating $200 against two local investment companies were decided in favor of the companies Thursday. The complainants charged the companies with being lotteries.

Many Conversions.

Scottsville, Ky., Nov. 23.—Elder M. F. Hall, who has been conducting revival meetings in Allen county, will Sunday baptize 46 converts in Long creek, making a total of 172 for the last two months. This is the young elder's first evangelical work.

A Big Fox Hunt.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 23.—A grand fox hunt is to begin at Crab Orchard Monday, to continue through Thanksgiving week, and wind up with a national organization. Visitors are already gathering and hundreds are expected from all over the state.

The Weather Too Dry.

Irvine, Ky., Nov. 23.—The eighth annual meeting of the National Fox Hunters' association came to a close Friday rather abruptly. The weather has been so dry that it was found impossible to hold satisfactory trials.

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Neighborhood News.

IDLEWILD.—C. A. Gaines, our hustling turkey merchant, bought about $100 worth of Thanksgiving turkeys at 6½ cents a pound.

Mrs. R. Y. Raudall had a sever stroke of paralysis, last week.

Will Cummings has moved to Covington, where he has a position in the gas works.

Mrs. Alfred Chambers entertained a number of her friends very pleasantly last Friday.

Gov. Beckham's Thanksgiving proclamation was decidedly the best with which Kentucky was ever favored.

Mrs. M. T. Graves had an old fashioned quilting and turkey dinner, last Thursday. It was enjoyed by a large number of her lady friends.

Several ladies attended the Epworth League at Petersburg, from here, and were delighted with the exercises, and especially with Rev. Cramm's address on Foreign Missions.

RABBIT HASH.—A small rise in the river here.

The Vixen is on duty again between Rising Sun and Aurora.

The answer to the puzzle in our last writing is, a wheel barrow.

John McConnel has been hauling logs to Rising Sun, the past week.

Several of the farmers here butchered their winter's meat the past week.

Some rain fell here the past week, but not enough to furnish water for stock.

—W. C. Ryle, of Hamilton, Ohio, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Eugene Wingate is the champion hunter of this burg. He never fails to bring in a load of rabbits at every hunt.

James A. Wilson celebrated his 87th birthday by a dinner last Sunday. A crowd of relatives and friends were present.

Andy Dolph had a wood sawing, Friday, and Friday night the young people were invited back to a dance, which was enjoyed until a late hour.

A club of 22 guessed in the Enquirer contest. The nearest guess is 2000 off, so they will not have as big a time, Christmas, as they were counting on.

BEAVERLICK.—Uncle Bob Conneley, who has been on the sick list for some time, is reported getting along nicely.

James Lest and his son, William, left here for Hunne, Illinois, one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Eldred, who has been quite poorly for the last two weeks, is convalescing.

Bates Brown and wife, of Covington, were visiting his brother and wife, Will, here last week.

Born, November 23d, to Henry Maxwell and wife, a fine baby girl. Henry came into Beaver the next day exclaiming, "I'm the galdarndest best man in town, and no one is barred!"

Charles Roberts, of Verona, came down one day last week, to Howe Cleek's, and they played sad havoc with what few qualls were left in the neighborhood. They report having killed a mess.

B. B. Allphin, Sheriff elect, was among the people here, last week, notifying those whom it may concern, that our own Circuit Judge, John M. Lassing, will convene his court in Burlington, Monday.

Owing to the general scarcity and high price of corn, we will have sausage and spareribs earlier this year than we generally do. Many of our farmers have already slaughtered their tolerably fat porkers.

Many of our young people, who attended the dance at Larry Farrell's, last Thursday night, report a large attendance and a general good time. Larry was all along the line once himself, and knows precisely how to entertain the young folks when they visit him.

T. J. Hughes, as is his wont, exemplified one of the noblest traits of generous human character, last Monday, killing 32 nicely fatted swine, which he will keep on sale at his store, where those of limited means can purchase any pieces of good meat at reasonable prices.

Quite an interesting protracted meeting at the M. E. Hughes Chapel, began last Sunday night. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mills, the regular pastor, assisted by Prof. Fogg and his pretty horn music. Much interest is being manifested for the spiritual good of the meeting.

There is a tripple competition going on at present among our three merchant firms, composed of T. J. Hughes, John Taylor and Littrell Bros., each striving to give its customers the best bargains. It would be a capital thing for the poor of the community if the rivalry could only continue through the winter.

J. O. Griffith is adding much to the convenience of his home by the building of a large stock barn. Jerry has one of the prettiest farms and snuggest of commodious residences on the pike, and the only wonder among the fair sex is, how he can afford to "batch," when there are so many fair ones yearning to assist him in bearing the burdens of domestic life.

The Missionary Entertainment given by the Sabbath School Scholars, and conducted by Mrs. Sallie Green Hughes, last Sabbath morning at the Hughes Chapel was largely attended and great appreciation was manifested by the congregation in the efforts of the little ones in performing their allotted parts of the programme, which was well chosen and appropriate for the occasion. All did well and elicited quite encouraging remarks from Rev. Mills and Fogg, who were present and lent their aid to the morning's exercises.

It is calculated by those in a position to know, that if the present destruction of rabbits is permitted to continue another year or two, rabbits will be scarcer in this country than foxes. There is a class of people who do nothing but snare, trap and dead-fall for a living, and they have so thinned out the game that it is barely possible to get a shot at one for desert. An appeal to the incoming legislature for an act to protect our game from such unfair and indiscriminate destruction, is certainly in order. Let the sportsmen now take notice.

BELLEVUE—Will Rogers and wife were visiting Mrs. R's. parents, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Akins is still quite poorly.

James Rogers is feeding the nicest lot of steers in the county.

Mrs. Caroline Ryle, of the Waterloo neighborhood, is quite poorly.

Owen and Perry Presser are progressing nicely with their new residence.

Akin Bros. expect to have their new boat completed in three or four weeks.

The Steamer Vixen has resumed her daily trips between Rising Sun and Aurora.

Prof. L. H. Voshell was in the neighborhood, last week, making his annual visits to the schools.

Ome Rogers and wife, of Erlanger, were visiting Ome's parents here, a couple of days last week.

Bellevue Grange met, last Saturday in the I. O. O. F. Hall, with a fair attendance.

I hope that our editor and correspondents may be supplied with plenty of turkey, cranberries and celery Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Williams, of Shelbyville, Ind., is visiting her cousins, Mrs. James W. Kite, Nora Satchel, Georgia Clore and J. S. Clore.

All are more than pleased with County Clerk Adams' office deputy, his estimable wife. She has the highest regards of all his constituents.

E. L. Grant was at Florence, Saturday, to order a new buggy built by Bradford Bros. All know where to go to get nice, desirable and honest work.

Bro. Roger T. Nooe delivered three interesting, instructive and able sermons at the Christian church here, Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening.

It is proposed to have our mail route now 30 miles long lessen to 7½ miles by carrying the mail from our county seat to this point, which will put us in more direct communication with our neighbors.

Our genial, good natured friend, O. J. Ryle, of Burlington, calls on us every Wednesday and Saturday with nice, delicious beef and pork. Oscar knows the taste of every one and he tries to please all.

The stone crusher on the B. & B. turnpike is proving to be a great labor saver, and puts the metal in better shape for the roads. The directors are sparing neither labor nor means in order to put the road in good condition.

We are sorry to report that our friend, J. J. Huey, will leave us next week. Being connected with the store here for several years, he has made many friends who will regret to see him leave. He goes to Rising Sun to engage in the butcher business. May success attend him in his new efforts.

JACOB'S WELL.—Ezra Tanner furnished this neighborhood with some nice beef, one day last week.

We are glad to hear that Rev. S. W. Adams has accepted the call to the Baptist church of Florence.

Miss Lottie Utz celebrated her fifteenth birthday last Saturday. She received several nice presents.

Messrs. Harry and Authur Tanner gave an excellent Graphaphone entertainment at Pleasant Ridge, Wednesday night of last week.

We visited Locust Grove neighborhood a few days ago and found Ed Hensley and Abb Gaines talking turkey, and gobbling hard and loud for 7½ cts.

By special dispensation from the National Grange the four degrees were confered on a Mr. Smith from Hamilton Ohio, by Golden Grange, last Saturday.

Dogs made a raid on E. H. Blankenbeker's sheep, one night last week, and crippled about a dozen of his finest ones. We will say for the benefit of Colonel Whitson that Maine the second has been blown up, and peace has been declared. Lay aside your hickory club and go when and where you please.

What we saw and heard as we went around the circle: At Union we found B. L. Norman up and doing business; Mike Holtzworth hunting two hogs to make an even hundred; Tun Rich building two new houses on the property lately purchased from Jas. O. Huey; John Rich nursing a bad cold; Henry Underhill moving a barn for Jerry Griffith; John Jones improving his premises with a new yard fence; Charlie Buress and Mr. Black taking rabbits to the city by the road wagon loads.

MOUNDFIELD FARM.—It being necessary that we put up our winter supply of meat, last week was spent hunting rabbits down in the Big Bone country; consequently did not get my communication in time for publication.

Henry Quick is engaged putting an addition to John Aylor's residence.

Sam Aylor has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Whitcomb.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Hebron church next Thursday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Several of our neighbors butchered their hogs last week. Owing to the scarcity of corn they were not as fat as those of other years.

There will be no thanks offered in this neighborhood for pumpkin pies, as there are no pumpkin vines.

Miss Edith Brown, while engaged in a game of ball at school the other day, had the ball to strike her in the face, disfiguring her very much for a time.

Mike Clore, of Ludlow, was out a few days ago in the interest of a telephone line that is to be established between Hebron and the city via constance. Mike says it will be a go.

Bro. F. P. Wolcott has been sending us the Lewiston, Journal published at Lewiston, Maine, for the week past. The National Grange has been holding a meeting there. The paper gives the whole proceedings which is quite interesting to read.

A move in the right direction to secure good roads in our neighborhood, has been made. Several who have plenty of stone on their lands have donated them, and parties who have teams are hauling them, while others are breaking and putting them on the road. Our efficient road supervisor, Thos Hafer, has taken a great interest in securing good roads, and during his administration has done much in that direction.

If you have a difficult Prescription take it to ESKEW'S, Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

UNION.—Miss Anna Rice is seriously ill.

Glad to report Miss Anna Rice some better.

Mr. Abe Rice, of Covington, was out Sunday.

Mrs. Mike Knaley is with her father Mr. Andy Collins, who is quite sick.

Mr. George Gullion, of Carrollton, spent a few days in our town, last week.

Miss Susie Hogan is visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Howe, at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mr. John McConnell, of East Bend, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Baker.

Mr. Ellerman, of Covington, was hunting several days last week with B. L. Rice.

Messrs. Wolcott and Smith, of Cincinnati, attended Golden Grange, last Saturday.

Miss Maggie Thomas, of Cincinnati, spent several days last week with Miss Nannie Burkitt.

Miss Lottie Williams, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Williams, this week.

Miss Lillian Corbin is spending several days this week with her pupils in Speedwell neighborhood.

Mrs. Jane Gatson and daughter, Miss Josie, entertained a number of their friends at dinner, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughter, Miss Judith, of Camp Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Norman.

Rev. W. S. Taylor and wife, of Erlanger, and Miss Taylor, of Cynthiana, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mr. John Poindexter and family, of Cynthiana, spent a few days with Mrs. Poindexter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, last week.

Mr. John Baker, and old citizen of this place, died Saturday morning at 3 o'clock, at the home of his son Charles, after a long and serious illness. Funeral services were conducted at the house by Rev. Dr. Adams assisted by Rev. Mills and Rev. J. M. Brodnax.

CRESCENT.—One of most charming events of the season was the dance given at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hogan, on the evening of the 21st. Among those present were the Misses Carrie Smith, Hattie Riley, Fannie Conrad, Maggie Kaut, Kate Scott, Fannie Edwards, Agnes Cody, Nanuie Terry, Myrtle Riley, Alice Scott, and Messrs. Charles Perry, Jno. Powers, Cleve Tanner, Howard Perry, Rolly Fleming, Dr. Charles Petty, C. Doty, Howard Edwards, Ed Byland, Woodford Carpenter, and many others whose names we can not now recall. The time was spent pleasantly in dancing until a late hour.

In last week's issue the Richwood correspondent censures this scribe for giving a Richwood citizen a "jar" on a Thanksgiving hunt, and says that the citizen in question, "hopes that Hubert will pen up some of the old gentlemen on that day." This correspondent begs to assure the Richwood correspondent and all others concerned, that when he wrote that item of Walter's intended hunt, that he did not mean to give offense to anyone, and that the item was written in a spirit of pleasantry, and not to give anyone a "jar." The Hubert referred to informs this correspondent that gentlemen are so plentiful in his vicinity that they are never penned up except for using faulty grammar, and he says he hopes the same is the case at Richwood.

Died, on the 20th inst., Mr. John Harris, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Bud Carpenter. Mr. Harris was afflicted for may years but bore it patiently until he was called away at the ripe old age of 85 years. Services were held at the house by Rev. Buffington, after which the remains were taken to Independence and placed in the vault. His many friends and relatives have our deepest sympathy.

Clarence Rector, who has been living on the farm of J. H. Carpenter, has removed to his mother's place in Kenton county.

Mrs. Carrie Carpenter was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Rector, last week.

Mrs. Ell Carpenter, of Richwood, is on the sick list.

HATHAWAY.—E. R. Smith is not quite so well.

Born, to Lafe Presser and wife on the 19th, a girl.

The Beech Grove school had a spelling bee last Tuesday night.

Mart Williamson killed two rabbits at one shot one day last week.

The little daughter of B. F. Rue was on the sick list for several days last week.

S. H. Marshall and son entertained several of their friends, hunting last Wednesday.

Tony Rue and wife, of Bellevue, were pleasant guests of Ben Rue and family, last Friday.

James Connelly and wife, of Galiatin county, spent last week visiting their relatives and friends here.

Miss Meive White was the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Smith, a couple of days last week.

R. L. Huey entertained Jas. Allen, Thos. Judge, Jas. Huey, and Ernest Walton with a big bird hunt, one day the past week.

W. S. White and Mrs. J. J. Berkshire, of near Burlington, celebrated their birth days together at the home of Mr. White, on the 14th inst., with a turkey dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berkshire, Jas White and wife, J. C. White and wife and Mrs. Mary Rector and the host and hostess. All spent a very pleasant day.

Ben Rue has sold his place and will move to Cleves Ohio and as he leaves some very close friends behind he wants to make them some gifts to remember him by, so he gave Joe Riddell the mail with the handle attached and to Frank Rue all the surplus slop and his felt boots, and to the young folks of the neighborhood he gave a party last Wednesday night which was enjoyed by all present until a late hour, when they took their departure for their several homes.

GUNPOWDER.—Mrs. B. C. Surface who took sick very suddenly last Sunday is better.

Our school is preparing to give an entertainment Christmas.

H. O. Rouse, who has been on the sick list a few days is improving slowly.

Levi Tanner is doing some carpenter's work in the Big Bone neighborhood.

W. H. Rice bought some fine, young cattle of Fred Utz, last week, at 3½cts. per lb.

A great many people are killing their hogs on account of the scarcity of corn.

Joseph Scott has two registered jersey bulls for sale, 17 months old. They are good ones.

We had a light shower of rain last Saturday, but not enough to replenish the cisterns very much.

J. A. Rouse is able to be out again, after about three months struggle with a severe case of rheumatism.

There was considerable corn gathered last week, and the quality is not very good. The yield is poor as well.

W. C. Tanner spent several days in Campbel county, last week, in the interest of the Grange. Noah is an enthusiastic Granger.

The prospect for a wheat crop at this time is not at all flattering, and unless the winter is favorable there will be a very short crop in this part of the county.

Dogs that have been killing and crippling sheep made a raid on E. H. Blankenbeker's flock one morning last week but fortunately some of the neighbors heard them and drove them off before they did any damage. Mr. B. started in pursuit and succeeded in capturing them. The sheep owners are resting easy again.

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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the store room lately occupied by A. M. Acra, in Burlington, Ky., to the highest bidder, on county court day,

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Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Adam Bauer and Katharine Bauer's Adm'r., Plff.
vs. } Notice.
Joseph Bauer, &c., Deft.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Adam Bauer, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 23, 1901.

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Half-Wool Socks 10c pair.	ADLER'S, Cor. High & Walnut Sts., Lawrenceburg, - Indiana.		Child's Fur Sets 75c.
Child's Fleeced Union Suits 25c each.			Ladies' $1 Kid Gloves 75c pair.
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Local News.

Astounding Discover.

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"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and can be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all Druggists.

Having moved my Drug Stock into the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark—one door above the National Bank, I cordially extend an invitation to all my old patrons and the public in general of Boone to call and see me at my New Place of business, here assuring you of my appreciation of your patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same.

I am yours respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

W. J. Rice had to kill a nice yearling heifer, last Sunday, on account of the hydrophobia which developed just 49 days after she was bitten by a rabbid dog. The animal was put in a field to herself as soon as she began to act strangely, and was permitted to run until Sunday. She was not vicious, but roamed about the large field, lowing nearly continuously night and day. She would not eat.

Chas. Youell, of Limaburg neighborhood, was coming home from the city last Saturday evening, and when near Southside an electric car ran into the rear end of his wagon, and injured it some. The horses attached to the wagon were frightened by the collision and ran about a quarter of a mile before Mr. Youell got them under control. Charlie was bruised up some. It was a narrow escape from a bad accident.

Rev. J. F. Carney, of the Burlington Universalist church, will preach at the church Sunday morning and night, Dec. 1st, at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject:—"The influence of little things on Life and Character." Evening subject:—"A lecture on the Pan-American Exposition." The pastor having recently returned from Buffalo, will deliver a free lecture on the Civilizing Influences of the Exposition, Sunday night. The public cordially invited.

We have before us three tax receipts of the late Thomas Underhill, given for the years 1845, 1856 and 1857. They bear the signatures of W. I. Sandford, deputy for R. Walton, S. B. C.; James W. Miller, D. S. for John J. Miller, S. B. C.; John E. Calvert, D. S for James Calvert, S. B. C. They do not resemble in the least a modern tax receipt.

As the last day draws nearer in which to pay taxes without the penalty, the number of visitors to the Sheriff's sanctum increases, and his pocket book grows fatter hour by hour, but still there will be many who will fail to procure their receipts in time to avoid the penalty.

If you have an item of news you can send it in by telephone. It will cost you nothing, and be a great accommodation to the RECORDER. Arrangements have been made with Mr. T. J. Hughes, by which all messages to this office over his lines will cost the sender nothing.

A letter received from H. W. Smith directs his paper sent to the Meutone Hotel, Chicago, of which he will have charge this winter in the absence of the proprietor, who is his brother-in-law.

The Erlanger Christian Church was organized Sunday night. Thirty-four had been added up to that time. The services will be continued through this week.

B. S. Clore, of Hebron neighborhood, will have a sale of his personal property, December 16. He will move to Ludlow immediately after the sale.

County Judge elect P. E. Cason received his commission last week, and will be ready to swear in on time.

Miss Bettie Acra will have a sale of a lot of merchandise next Monday. Read the adv. in this impression.

The Gallatin county grand jury was in session only three days, last week, and found three indictments.

The rain last Friday night and Saturday put fodder in good conditiou for handling.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases being in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tone up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price, 50 cents. Sold by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue; J. G. Oelsner, Florence.

Personal Mentions.

J. H. Clore, of Florence, was in town Monday morning.

M. S. S. McManama has a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Nora Satchwell, of Bellevue, was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Lucas has moved into the house occupied by his mother.

Ed Berkshire was calling on friends in Constance, last Sunday.

E. B. Norman, of Walton, was in Burlington, last Thursday.

Capt. Henry, of Erlanger, spent a few hours in town, Thursday.

Mrs. James E. Smith has been entertaining her mother for several days.

Dr. Ayre, of Cincinnati, came out home with Gordon McKim and spent Sunday.

E. L. Grant, of Bellevue, was looking after business in Burlington, last Saturday.

C. W. Riley, of Bullittsville, was shaking hands with friends in Burlington, Thursday.

Bellfield Graddy, of Idlewild neighborhood, was transacting business in Burlington, Saturday.

Our stalwart friend, Charles Scottgorn, of Francesville neighborhood, was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clutterbuck spent the first of the week visiting in Bellevue neighborhood.

Mrs. T. J. Turley, of Owensboro, is the guest of her brother, County Attorney Castleman and family.

Atty. C. Y. Dyas, of Walton, was transacting business with officials at the Court-house, last Thursday.

Misses Lizzie Stephens and Fanuie Willis, of Bullittsville, were guests at Deputy Sheriff Allphin's, Sunday.

M. T. Graves, of the Bullittsville neighborhood, was in town Saturday, looking as chippy as a 13-year-old.

William Arnold, one of the prosperous young farmers of Bellevue neighborhood was in town, last Saturday.

Dr. J. C. McCullough and niece, Miss Minette E Hurlin, of Lawrenceburg, were in Burlington, last Saturday.

Dr. Rouse, farmer Conner and Atty. Hughes constitute Burlington's chess trio. The attorney is at the head of the class.

Wilson Warner, of Hebron, called in and gave the RECORDER a boost, last Friday. He makes few visits to the county seat.

Hon. L. W. Lassing, of Union, was in town Monday. We were glad to see him appear to be enjoying better general health.

Robt. Clore, of Rabbit Hash neighborhood, was in town Monday. He says the corn down there is not turning out half a crop.

J. S. Cullum, one of the RECORDER'S substantial friends, called in to see us last Friday. He was looking better than he was a few months ago.

Sorry we were away from home, last Thursday, when Walter Walker, of the Marlon Press, called in to see us. He was visiting his relatives in this county, last week.

W. M. Whitsan, a prominent citizen of Verona, was in town last Friday. Mr. Whitson is one of the prosperous men in this part of the county and makes no noise about it.

Judge Lassing returned, Sunday, from Warsaw, Gallatin county, where he held court last week. He will not have to leave home any more this year on account of his courts.

C. H. Acra, one of our Bellevue correspondents, deputy county clerk and toll collector for the B. & B. T. P. R., was in town last Saturday, to meet a preacher to take to his town.

Assessor Willis entertained in his inimitable style at the Sheriff's office last Saturday. He has the dialect of some of his friends down fine, and is able to keep a crowd in an uproar when in an imitative mood.

James L. Clore and J. W. White have pulled off a trade by the terms of which Mr. White will vacate the farm he now occupies. He has rented one of the farms Dr. E. L. Grant had advertised in the RECORDER.

Clem Kendall was at home Sunday. He came up Saturday from Lakeland to Covington to bring the remains of a Covington patient who died at the asylum. Clem's position agrees with him if looks are any indication.

Mrs. Susan Acra entertained all her children, last Sunday, that being the anniversary of her birth. She is one of the old citizens of this part of the county, and bids fair to live many years longer. Her husband was the late Mat Acra.

Rev. Sproles came home from Oak Ridge, Kentou county, to preach for his congregation at this place, last Sunday morning and evening. He had had three additions during his meeting at Oak Ridge, to which place he returned Monday morning.

Miss Bertha Hoard, of Walton, has accepted a position with the Tribune published at Greenfield, Ind., as proof reader and stenographer. Miss Hoard is a graduate of K. F. O. S., Midway, Ky., and is very able and efficient in this line. She has many friends and acquaintances in that city who will be glad to learn of her connection with that paper and many here who also wish her success in her new field.

To-morrow A. B. Rouse will leave for Washington, D. C., to continue his duties as private Secretary to Congressman Gooch. Mr. Gooch could not have given a more affable and deserving young gentleman the position, and he will perform every duty of his position with promptness and fidelity. Mr. Rouse will enjoy the winter at the national capital, and profit by the numerous advantages that accrue to the position he holds.

To The Public.

Allow me to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I had a very severe cough and cold and feared I would get pneumonia, but after taking the second dose of this medicine I felt better, three bottles of it cured my cold and the pains in my chest disappeared entirely. I am most respectfully yours for health, Ralph S. Myers, 64-Thirty-seventh St, Wheeling, W. Va. For sale by all Druggists.

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Rings no louder command to the veterans there
Than the trumpet of peace does to-day.
For to right and to left in grim poverty's grooves,
God's sparrows to feed and God's children to soothe,
Wait in rags and embittered by hunger and pain;
Give, give, and still give. Yours alone is the gain.

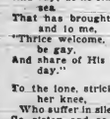
To the heart all in darkness with grief for the dead
Give a word from sweet charity's store;
To the heir of the slums as he begs for his bread
A welcome and wide open door;
And say, as he stands there cast up by the sea,
That has brought better fortune to you and to me,
Thrice welcome, take freely, look up and be gay,
And share of His bounty, my brother, to-day."

To the lone, stricken widow, the child at her knee,
Who suffer in silence and tears,
Go, sister, and, as God has given to thee,
Give joyously, banish their fears.
And carry away from black poverty's tent
A blessing that bears to you peace and content,
And a heart that with every beat seems to say:
"I have done one good deed, I am happy to-day."

For to-day, of all days in the swift-passing years,
Must we welcome the poor of the earth,
And kill with a handshake, a smile and a tear
All barriers of fortune or birth.
'Tis bread on the waters that comes by and by
With a benison angels might seek from on high;
Sweet whisper of conscience that cheers on the way
Each true vicar of God in his giving to-day.
—John R. Rathom, in Chicago Herald.

ONE PASTOR'S THANKSGIVING

By CHAS ROSS LANGDON



SOMETHING had to be done! Such was the verdict of the good people of Elmville on a certain October Sunday. The treasurer, a young man who had recently come to the village, had made a financial statement that morning, upon which certain persons felt very much scandalized. Such a thing had never been done before—not even thought of; then it revealed the fact that the Rev. Wesley Norwood had received but $51.75 for six months of faithful service.

"I don't believe in bringing up such matters in the religious services of the church," growled Brother Cook, who always protested that it was a waste of money to pay the minister so much salary.

"I quite agree with you," responded Mr. Barnes. He was not a member of the church, but attended because it was a respectable thing to do—gave you standing. "If these things must come up every Sunday I shall attend church elsewhere."

Notwithstanding this, it was generally agreed that it was a shame, and something must be done. But when things had gone in a haphazard way so long it was no easy matter to face right about. After several weeks of deliberation, the necessary something seemed as far from accomplishment as ever.

"It is too bad that they do not collect the pastor's salary," remarked Mrs. Hunter at the Ladies' Aid meeting. Who she meant by "they" was not entirely clear, inasmuch as she was one of the officers.

"If no one else will do aaything, we must," rejoined Mrs. Allen; the various members nodded approval.

It was soon planned. The pastor had received $51.75; they would pay him $98.25—make it even $150—and have enough left in the treasury for incidental matters. On Thursday evening of next week, which was Thanksgiving, they would invite themselves to the parsonage and have a good time while making the pastor happy. It would be easy to prepare something extra while getting ready for Thanksgiving. It was to be a grand secret; not a soul but members of the society should know a word of it.

"May I not tell John?" stammered timid Mrs. Addie Day. She was but recently married and disliked to have ever so little a secret from her husband. Scornful glances from the more mature matrons warned her that she was about to lose caste in the society, and she quickly subsided.

At the close of the business meeting of the Young People's league, the president made a close scrutiny to assure himself that all present were members; he then proposed that, as "they would not do anything," the league take up the matter.

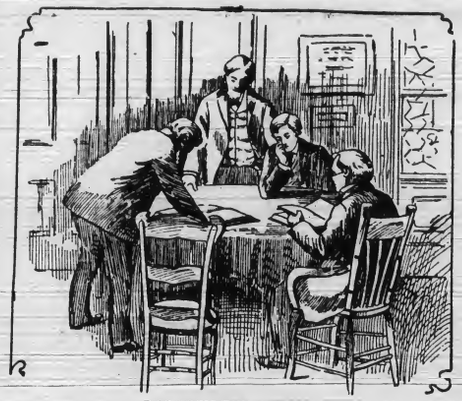
"I understand that we have nearly $60 in the treasury; we could pay the pastor $48.50—bring the salary up to $100—and have enough left to pay all bills and begin the new year out of debt. If we do this, I suggest that we observe the utmost secrecy and make it a complete surprise." All readily agreed to the plan and pledged the proper reticence in the matter.

Four of the most faithful met after prayer meeting to discuss the situation, and decided that they must at once collect $248.25, the balance necessary to pay the six months salary due. This they proceeded to do so quietly that no one surmised a general canvass was being made. Before Sunday the entire amount was secured.

Friday, after school, the Junior leaguers met and decided that inasmuch as the grown-up folks would not help in the matter, they would do what they could; so they voted to pay over every bit there was in the treasury. Upon counting, $23.25 was found to be the correct amount.

"Oh, girls!" cried Lottie Newman, as she made some figures in the treasurer's book, "it will make just even $75 and I hope we can get enough to make it a hundred."

After the choir had run over the Sunday hymns, some one proposed that they pay the proceeds of the last con-



DISCUSSING THE SITUATION.

cert on the salary. The sum was $30.25; after referring to the margin of his anthem book, the chorister reported that it would make $82 all told. On Thanksgiving evening they would call at the parsonage and surprise the pastor with a check for this amount. Perhaps it would somewhat atone for the sin of whispering during the sermon.

Thanksgiving day was a trying time for the Norwoods. The baby was sick the night before and kept them awake; when they did get to rest, they overslept. What with rushing to get breakfast over and make ready for the service at church, prayers were shortened and the chapter omitted altogether. Before the dishes were put away Robbie came in with torn clothes and confessed to having been fighting. With like interruptions Mrs. Norwood and the children were unavoidably late to church.

When they were seated at the dinner table, it was almost with a rebellious heart that thanks were offered for the scanty meal before them. They had never thought to keep the day with such a meager fare as this. Under the pleа of pressing work, Mr. Norwood presently left the table and repaired to his study, where he worked all the afternoon on a funeral sermon he was to preach the next day. He had quit his own dinner that the children might not go hungry. Between him and his sermon floated visions of hungry mouths, and eyes pleading stronger than in words for food. The sermon would not be made.

The wife succeeded no better with her own work. Some one kept running in all the afternoon until she declared positively that she would not go to the door for another caller, which resolution she broke almost immediately. At last when the day's tasks were ended and the children, tired and hungry, had been early sent to bed, she came and laid her hands in her husband's and looking into his eyes said tearfully:

"Oh, Wesley, I am so tired! Everything has gone wrong to-day. The children never were so naughty before. What will people say about Robbie fighting? The flour-barrel is empty, the potatoes are all gone, and we have not a thing in the house for breakfast, only bread and butter; and the grocer sent us word yesterday that we could not have another thing until we paid him. What shall we do?" After which lengthy and somewhat incoherent speech, she laid her head on his shoulder and found refuge in tears.

"Never mind, dear; the Lord will provide;" then he slowly added, as if in an afterthought, "someway."

A few minutes later, Pastor Norwood was bowing to the organist, who slipped a check into his hand and said properly: "With the compliments of the choir." Just as they were seated, the door-bell rang again, and this time the Junior league marched en masse and the astonished minister stood speechless with a check in either hand. Then the older league came, and presently the Ladies' Aid, and last of all the trustees, all adding their offerings and crowding the small rooms. Each party looked stiffly askance at the others, wondering by what trickery their secret had become known. Mrs. Hunter glanced sharply at Addie Day as if to accuse that young matron of treachery; but that timid soul shook her head so violently that it seemed she would dismember it, in asseveration that she did not tell her John. Suddenly a Junior audaciously shouted:

"I say! why can't we we all go to the church and have a good time." It was the suggestion that averted impending war. A fire soon removed the chill from the room and the lights shone brightly on a reconciled and happy gathering. By the time the younger Norwoods had been routed from their beds and brought to the occasion, tables were spread in the Sunday school room, where all for the second time that day enjoyed a Thanksgiving feast. After an hour of social discourse and song, the treasurer arose and said:

"A few days since, our pastor had received but a mere pittance for many months of faithful labor. While he had wrought earnestly for the church and its societies, so that, for the first time in years, all were in a prosperous condition, he unselfishly forgot his own needs. No, no! Brother Norwood, you must permit me to flaish. Then one society and another, by some strange coincidence, conceived the thought of giving the pastor a pleasant Thanksgiving surprise. It is needless to say we have surprised each other quite as well. But best of all, I find that in the few days of unconscious cooperation, we have increased the amount paid on salary to just $500. This shows what we can do if we all work together. I move you, as a congregation, that we increase our pastor's salary from $600 to $800 a year."

It was carried with a rush, even Brother Cook assenting. Pastor Norwood arose, and, with tears of joy trickling down his cheeks, thanked them simply. Some said they sung the doxology as never before; at least there were two voices that rang out with a new inspiration of faith.

When they were once more at home, and the children in bed, Wesley Norwood again took his wife into his arms and opening his Bible at a place much marked and worn, they read together with the guileless faith of children: "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will aaswer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."—Ram's Horn.

LIFE PRESERVER.



Turkey—"Guess I'll smoke cigarettes till Thanksgiving and then I won't be worth killing."—Chicago Daily News.

Who Fixed Thanksgiving Day?

According to the Boston Transcript, it was a woman who was the means of having a definite day in the year set apart for the national observance of Thanksgiving. Mrs. Sarah Josepha Hale, a Boston woman, and editor of the first woman's magazine published in this country, worked for 20 years to accomplish this end. Time did not daunt her courage, but rather increased her insistence. She wrote to governors of states and to presidents of the United States. At last President Lincoln adopted her suggestion in 1864, when there was reason to rejoice over the success of the north in restoring the union.

A Misuse of the Day.

It is said that a certain minister was in the habit of selecting the texts of his Thanksgiving day discourses from the Book of Lamentations. The elegies of the weeping prophet have their place in the sacred volume. There is a time for everything, and there are occasions in which the mournful dirge and the tearful lament are fitting; but the appropriate thing for Thanksgiving day is the glad carol and the psalm of praise. There are other days in the calendar on which to bewail evils and to strike at social and political wrongs. Let this one day at least be set apart for thanksgiving.—Baptist Union.

Forget Not.

"Forget not all His benefits." If we do not give thanks for them, we do forget them; and that is unjust as well as unkind, since in all God's favors there is so much that is memorable.—Matthew Henry.

One Good Thing.

"Ef my neighbor has a Thanksgivin' turkey, an' I ain't," said Uncle Eben, "I kin be a little thankful, anyhow. I won't bother listen to any kickin' I'm him."—Washington Star.

A SONG OF THANKS.

National Congratulations for the Achievements of Past Year.

Thanksgiving Sermon of Dr. Talmage in Which He Speaks of Many Marvelous Changes—Victories of Peace.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a national congratulation over the achievements of brain and hand during the past 12 months. The texts are: 1. Corinthians 9:10, "He that ploweth should plow in hope;" Isaiah 41:7, "He that smootheth with the hammer;" Judges 5:14, "They that handle the pen of the writer."

There is a table being spread across the top of the two great ranges of mountains which ridge this continent, a table which reaches from the Atlantic to the Pacific sea. It is the Thanksgiving table of the nation. They will come from the east and the west and the north and the south and sit at it. On it are smoking the products of all lands, birds of every aviary, cattle from every pasture, fish from every lake, feathered spoils from every farm. The fruit baskets bend down under the products plucked from the peachfields of Maryland, the apple orchards of western New York, the orange groves of Florida, the vineyards of Ohio and the nuts threshed from New England woods. The bread is white from the wheat fields of Illinois and Michigan, the banqueters are adorned with California gold, and the table is a-gleam with Nevada silver, and the feast is warmed with the fire grates heaped up with Pennsylvania coal. The hall is spread with carpets from Lowell mills, and at night the lights will flash from bronzed brackets of Philadelphia manufacture. The fingers of Massachusetts girls have hung the embroidery, the music is the drumming of ten thousand mills, accompanied by the shout of children let loose for play, and the gladness of the harvesters driving barnward the loads of sheaves, and the thanksgivings of the nation which crowd the celestial gates with doxologies until the oldest harper of Heaven cannot tell where the terrestrial song ends and the Celestial song begins.

Welcome, Thanksgiving day! Whatever we may think of New England theology, we all like New England Thanksgiving day. What means the steady rush to the depots and the long rail trains darting their lanterns along the tracks of the Boston & Lowell, the Georgia Central, the Chicago and Northwestern, the St. Paul & Duluth and the Southern railway? Ask the happy group in the New England farmhouse. Ask the villagers whose song of praise in the morning will come over the Berkshire hills. Ask all the plantations of the south which have adopted the New England custom of setting apart a day of thanksgiving. Oh, it is a great day of national festivity! Clap your hands, ye people, and shout aloud for joy! Through the organ pipes let there come down the thunder of a nation's rejoicing! Blow the cornet! Wave the palm branches! "Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His Goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men!"

For two years and a half this nation has been celebrating the triumph of sword and gun and battery. We have sung martial airs and cheered returning heroes and sounded the requiem for the slain in battle. Methinks it will be a healthful change if on this year's Thanksgiving in church and homestead we celebrate the victories of the plow, the hammer and the pen; for nothing was done at Santiago or Manila that was of more importance than that which in the last year has been done in farmer's field and mechanic's shop and author's study by those who never wore an epaulet or shot a Spaniard or went a hundred miles from their own doorsill. Come up, farmers and mechanics and literary men, and get your dues as far as I can pay them.

Things have marvelously changed. Time was when the stern edict of government forbade religious assemblages. Those who dared to be so unloyal to their king as to acknowledge loyalty to the Head of the Universe were punished. Churches awfully silent in worship suddenly heard their doors swung open and down upon the church aisle a score of muskets thumped as the leaders bade them "Ground arms!" This custom of having the fathers, the husbands, the sons and brothers at the entrance of the pew is a custom which came down from olden time, when it was absolutely necessary that the father or brother should sit at the end of the church pew fully armed to defend the helpless portion of the family. But now, how changed! Severe penalties are threatened against any one who shall interrupt religious services, and annually, at the command of the highest official in the United States, we gather together for thanksgiving and holy worship. To-day I would stir your souls to joyful thanksgiving while I speak of the mercies of God and in unconventional way recount the conquests of the plow, the hammer and the pen.

Most of the implements of husbandry have been superseded by modern inventions, but the plow has never lost its reign. It has furrowed its way through all the ages. Its victories have been waved by the barley of Palestine, the wheat of Persia, the flax of Germany, the rice stalks of China, the rich grasses of Italy. It has turned up the mammoth of Siberia, the mastodon of Egypt and the pine groves of Thessaly. His iron foot hath marched where Moses wrote and Homer sang and Aristotle taught and Alexander mounted his war charger. It hath wrung its colter on Norwegian wilds and ripped out the stumps of the American forest, pushing its way through the savannas of the Carolinas and trembling in the grasp of the New Hampshire yeomanry. American civilization hath kept step with the rattle of its clevises, and on its beam hath ridden thrift and national plenty.

I do not wonder that the Japanese and the Chinese and the Phoenicians so particularly extolled husbandry or that Cincinnatus went from the consulship to the plow or that Noah was a farmer before he became a shipbuilder or that Elisha was in the field plowing with 12 yoke of oxen when the mantle fell on him or that the Egyptians in their paganism worshiped the ox as a tiller of their lands.

Piltheus, the king, found some rich gold mines in his province, so he turned all the population to digging in the mines. Tillage was neglected, and there came a great famine. One day the wife of the king invited him to a great banquet, and he came in and sat down, and there were pieces of gold in the shape of bread, and pieces of gold in the shape of biscuits, and pieces of gold in the shape of joints of meat, and the king was disgusted, and he said: "I cannot eat this." "Neither can the people," said his wife most suggestively, and then they went back to the tillage.

Within our time the presidential cabinet has added a secretaryship of agriculture. Societies are constantly being established for the education of the plow. Journals devoted to this department are circulated through all the country. Farmers, through such culture, have learned the attributes of soils and found out that almost every field has its peculiar preferences. Lands have their choice as to which product they will bear. Marshy lowlands touched by the plow rise and wring out their wet locks in the trenches. Islands born down on the coast of Peru and Bolivia are transported to our fields and make our vegetables leap. Highways, by this plow, are changed from boggy sloughs into roads like the Roman Appian way. Fields go through bloodless revolutions until there the farmhouse stands. In summer honeysuckles clamber over the trellises. On one side there stands a garden, which is only a farm condensed. On the other side there is a stretch of meadow land with thick grass, and, as the wind breathes over it, it looks like the deep green ocean waves. There goes a brook, tarrying long in its windings, as if loath to leave the spot where the reeds sing and the cattle stand at noonday under the shadow of the weeping willows. In winter the sled comes through the crackling snow, with huge logs from the woods, and the barn floor quakes under the thumpings of the flail or the deafening buzz of the thrashing machine. Horses stand beneath mow poles bending under loads of hay and whinny to the well-filled oat bins.

Praise God for the great harvests that have been reaped this last year! Some of them, injured by drought or insects or freshets, were not as bountiful as usual, others far in excess of what have ever before been gathered, while higher prices will help make up for any decreased supply. Sure signs of agricultural prosperity we have in the fact that cattle and horses and sheep and swine and all farm animals have during the last two years increased in value. Twenty million swine slaughtered this last year, and yet so many hogs left. Enormous paying off of farm mortgages have spoiled the old speeches of the calamity howlers. If the ancients in their festivals presented their rejoicings before Ceres, the goddess of corn and tillage, shall we neglect to rejoice in the presence of the great God now? From Atlantic to Pacific let the American nation celebrate the victories of the plow.

I come next to speak of the conquests of the American hammer. Its iron arm has fought its way down from the beginning to the present. Under its swing the city of Enoch rose and the foundry of Tubal Cain resounded and the ark floated on the deluge. At its clang ancient temples spread their magnificence and chariots rushed out fit for the battle. Its iron fist smote the marble of Paros, and it rose in sculptured Minervas and struck the Pentelican mines until from them a P[illegible] was reared whiter than a palace of ice and pure as an angel's dream. Damascus and Jerusalem and Rome and Venice and Paris and London and Philadelphia and New York and Washington are but the long protracted echoes of the hammer. Unless the hammer everywhere dwellings have gone up, ornate and luxurious. Schoolhouses, lyceums, hospitals and asylums have added additional glory to the enterprise as well as the beneficence of the American people. Vast public works have been constructed, bridges have been built over rivers and tunnels dug under our mountains, and churches of matchless beauty have gone up for Him who had not where to lay His head, and the old theory is exploded that because Christ was born in a manger we must always worship Him in a barn.

Railroads of fabulous length have been completed, over which western trains rush past the swift-footed deer, making the frightened birds to dart into the heavens at the cough of the smoke pipes and the savage yell of the steam whistle. In hot haste our national industry advances, her breath the air of 10,000 furnaces, her song the voice of uncounted factories, her footstep the flash of wheat buckets and the tread of the shaft and the stamp of foundries. Talk about antidiluvian longevity. I think the average of human life is more now than it ever was. Through mechanical facilities men work so much faster and accomplish so much more in a lifetime that a man can afford to die at 40 as well as one of old at 900. I think the average of human life in point of accomplishment is now equivalent to about 800 years, as near as I can calculate it. In all our occupations and professions we feel the effect of a crippled or enlarged mechanical enterprise. We all have stock in every house that is builded and in every public conveyance that is constructed and in every ship that is sailed. When we see the hardworking men of the land living in comfortable abodes, with luxuries upon their tables that once even kings could not afford, having the advantage of thorough education, of accomplishment and art, we are all ready at this season to unite with them in praise to God for His goodness.

Now, I come to speak of the conquests of the pen. This is the symbol of all intellectuality. The painter's pencil and the sculptor's chisel and the philosopher's laboratory are all brothers to the pen, and therefore this may be used as a symbol of intellectual advancement. There are those disposed to decry everything American. Having seen Melrose and Glastonbury by moonlight, they never behold among us an impressive structure; or, having strolled through the picture galleries of the Louvre and the Luxembourg, they are disgusted with our academies of art. It makes me sick to hear these people who have been to Europe come home talking with a foreign accent and aping foreign customs and talking of moonlight on castles by the sea. I think the biggest fool in the country is the traveled fool.

But, considering the youth of our nation and the fact that comparatively few persons devote themselves entirely to literature, I think we have great reason to thank God for the progress of our American literature. As historians have we not had in the past such men as Bancroft and Prescott, as essayists Irving and Emerson, as jurists Story and Marshall and Kent, as theologians Edwards and Hodge, as poets Pierrepont and Sprague and Longfellow and Bryant, as sculptors Powers and such men as West and Cole and Inman and Kensett? And among the living Americans what galaxies of intellectual splendor and power! Edward Eggleston and Will Carleton and Mark Twain and John Kendrick Bangs and Marion Harland and Margaret Sangster and Stockton and Churchill and Hopkinson Smith and Irving Bachelier and Julia Ward Howe and Amelia Barr and Brander Matthews and Thomas Nelson Page and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and William Dean Howells and a score of others, some of them fixed stars and some meteors.

How things have marvelously changed! We used to cry because we had to go to school. Now children cry if they cannot go. Many of them can intelligently discuss political topics long before they have seen a ballot box or, teased by some poetic muse, can compose articles for the newspapers. Philosophy and astronomy and chemistry have been so improved that he must be a genius at dullness who knows nothing about them. On one shelf of a poor man's library is more practical knowledge than in the 400,000 volumes of ancient Alexandria, and education is possible for the most indigent, and no legislature or congress for the last 50 years has assembled which has not had in it rail splitters and farmers and drovers or men who have been accustomed to toiling with the hand and the foot.

The grainfields have passed their harvests above the veto of drought and deluge. The freight cars are not large enough to bring down the grain to the seaboard. The canalboats are crowded with breadstuffs. Hark to the rushing of the wheat through the great Chicago corn elevators! Hark to the rolling of the hogsheads of the Cincinnati pork packers! Enough to eat and at low prices. Enough to wear and of home manufacture. If some have and some have not, then may God help those who have to hand over to those who have not! Clear the track for the rail trains that rush on, bringing the wheat and the cotton and the rice and the barley and the oats and the hops and the lumber and the leather and everything for man and everything for beast.

Lift up your eyes, O nation of God's right hand, at the glorious prospects! Build larger your barns for the harvests. Dig deeper the vats for the spoil of the vineyards. Enlarge the warehouses for the merchandise. Multiply galleries of art for the pictures and statues. Advance, O nation of God's right hand, but remember that national wealth, if unsanctified is sumptuous waste, is moral ruin, is magnificent woe, is splendid rottenness, is gilded death. Woe to us for the wine vats if drunkenness wallows in them! Woe to us for the harvest if greed sickles them! Woe to us for the merchandise if avarice swallows it! Woe to us for the cities if misrule walks them! Woe to the land if God defying crime debauches it! Our only safety is in more Bibles, more churches, more free schools, more good men and more good women, more consecrated printing presses, more of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God, which will yet extirpate all wrongs and introduce all blessedness.

But the preachers on Thanksgiving morning will not detain with long sermons their hearers from the home group. The housekeepers will be angry if the guests do not arrive until the viands are cold. Set the chairs to the table—the easy chairs for grandfather and grandmother if they are still alive, the high chair for the youngest, but not the least. Then put your hand to take the full cup of thanksgiving. Lift it and bring it toward your lips, your hands trembling with emotion, and if the chalice shall overflow and trickle a few drops on the white cloth that covers the table do not be disturbed, but let it suggest to you the words of the psalmist and lead you thankfully to say: "My cup runneth over!"

OUR FIRST THANKSGIVINGS

The Proclamation Issued by General Washington Proclaiming a National Day of Praise.

PROCLAMATION
By The
PRESIDENT
Of The
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.
A PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the Providence of Almighty God, to obey his Will, to be grateful for his Benefits, and humbly to implore his Protection and Favour. And whereas both houses of Congress have, by their joint Committee, requested me "To recommend to the People of the United States a Day of public Thanksgiving and Prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful Hearts the many Signal Favours of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a Form of Government for their Safety and Happiness.

"Now Therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday, the Twenty-fifth Day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States, to the Service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, is, or that will be. That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks for his kind Care and Protection of the People of this Country previous to their becoming a Nation;—for the signal and manifest Mercies and the favourable interpositions of his Providence in the Course and Conclusion of the late War;—for the great Degree of Tranquility, Union, and Plenty, which we have since enjoyed;—for the peaceable and rational Manner in which we have been enabled to establish Constitutions and Government for our Safety and Happiness; and particularly the national one now lately instituted;—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and, in general, for all the great and various Favours he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

"And also, that we may then unite in most humbly offering our Prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our National and other Transgressions;—to enable us all, whether in public or private Stations, to perform our several and relative Duties properly and punctually;—to render our National Government a Blessing to all the People by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and Constitutional Laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed;—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us), and to bless them with good Government, Peace, and Concord; to promote the knowledge and practice of true Religion and Virtue, and the increase of Science among them and us;—and generally to grant unto all Mankind such a Degree of Temporal Prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

"Given unto my Hand, at the City of New York, the third day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Seven Hundred and eighty-nine.

"GEORGE WASHINGTON."

The above is the proclamation that gave us our first national Thanksgiving after the government was established. The first Continental Thanksgiving had been observed 12 years before, December 18, 1777, the winter following the autumn marked by Burgoyne's surrender. This may be looked upon as the first national Thanksgiving day, and the one appointed by Washington as the first after the establishment of the government. In regard to the Continental celebration, Congress passed the following resolution: "That a committee of three be appointed to prepare a recommendation to the several states to set apart a day for thanksgiving for the signal success lately obtained over the enemies of these United States."

Of the very first Thanksgiving on our shores there is no formal proclamation extant, although we have valuable records which tell us how that day was kept. Long, long ago, about 280 years ago, Plymouth's ancient (book) of Lawes decreed that "it be in the Power of the Governor to command solemn days of humiliacon by fasting and also for thanksgiving, as occasion shall be offered." Gov. Bradford, in 1621, exercised this power by appointing a day for Thanksgiving, and this was the very first American Thanksgiving, the Harvest Festival of New England. It is interestingly described in a letter written by Edward Winslow, dated December 11, 1621:

"You shall understand that, in this little time that a few of us have been here, we have built seven dwelling-houses and four for the use of the plantation and have made preparation for divers others.

"We set the last spring some 20 acres of Indian corn, and sowed some six acres of barley and pease; and according to the manner of the Indians we manured our ground with herrings, or rather shads, which we have in great abundance, and take with great ease at our doors. Our corn did prove well; and God be praised, we had a good increase of Indian corn, and our barley indifferent good, but our pease not worth the gathering, for we feared they were too late sown. They came up very late and blossomed; but the sun parched them in the blossom.

"Our harvest being gotten in, the governor sent four men on fowling, so that we might, after a special manner, rejoice together after we had gathered the fruit of our labors. They four in one day killed as much fowl as, with a little help besides, served the company almost a week. At which time, amongst other recreations, we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and among the rest their greatest king, Massasoyt, with some 90 men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted; and they went out and killed five deer, which they brought to the plantation, and bestowed on our governor and upon the captain and others. And although it be not always plentiful as it was at this time with us, yet by the goodness of God we are so far from want, that we often wish you partners of our plenty."

We believe that first Thanksgiving scene was one worthy the painter's brush, one worthy handing down to admiring posterity. That little band of white folk on the stern New England shore, together with the friendly savages partaking of the autumnal bounty. We should like to have looked upon the demure maidens and sober wives passing amongst them the smoking platters, heaped high with golden Indian corn and the flesh the huaters had brought in from the chase. Venison and fowl appeared to have been the chief dishes at that first Thanksgiving feast. It would not be out of the way, I trust, to suppose the fowl was wild turkey.



GOING TO THE FIRST THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

The old Plymouth laws further refer to Thanksgiving and its observance, thus: "It is enacted that none shall prsume to attend servill works or labour or attend any sports on such days as shal be appointed by the Court by humiliation by fasting and prayer or for publicke Thanksgiving on penalty of five shillings."

A penalty of five shillings if one failed to observe Thanksgiving Day! Those old Puritans were about as intolerant as the masters they had fled, it would seem, in matters both secular and spiritual. But, come to think of it, all matters were to them, in the final analysis, of spiritual concern. If everybody was forced to be thankful, willy nilly, it was because the old Fathers thought every one ought to be thankful. And, to-day, though no fine is imposed if we neglect to keep the day, still we feel somewhat churlish if we do not lay down accustomed toil, betake ourselves to Divine service, and later to the feasting that for so many, many years has followed the religious rites.

What a contrast their Puritan Thanksgiving and ours of to-day. The Prisellius, with their demure faces looking out from the encircling hoods, walking sedately to meeting beside the erect, dignified John Aldens. No gay, roistering, chrysanthemum- and streamer-bedecked girls and men jostling each other on the way to the football game. No, life was a very serious business then, and holidays were observed seriously, pleasures taken sadly.

For twd centuries Thanksgiving Day was a peculiarity of the Eastern States. Now, that the great middle west and west are peopled by men and women of eastern extraction, and now when the south has outlived much of the old reluctance toward the adoption of anything with the Puritan mark on it, we find we have indeed a national Thanksgiving. KATHERINE POPE.

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who are well informed

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 22.			
CATTLE—Common ..	2 25	@	3 15
Choice butchers ...	5 25	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra		@	6 00
HOGS—Select ship'rs	5 85	@	5 90
Mixed packers	5 40	@	5 60
SHEEP—Extra	2 75	@	2 85
LAMBS—Extra	4 00	@	4 15
FLOUR—Spring pat ..	3 80	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red ..		@	76½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	45
RYE—No. 2		@	62
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@13	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 62½
PORK—Family		@15	00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 75	@	2 85
Sweet Potatoes	2 10	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	3.25	@10	75
Old	12 25	@12	50
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent.	3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	75
No. 3 spring	69	@	70½
CORN—No. 2		@	61½
OATS—No. 2	41⅛	@	41¼
RYE—No. 2	60	@	61
PORK—Mess	14 15	@14	20
LARD—Steam	8 75	@	8 77½
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47
RYE—Western		@	65¾
PORK—Family	16 50	@17	00
LARD—Steam		@	9 12½
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75½	@	75¾
Southern	73	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	65¾	@	65⅞
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	65	@	65½
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western	6 20	@	5 35
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46
PORK—Mess		@14	50
LARD—Steam		@	8 87½
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	42	@	42½

What's in a Name.

The captain of a down-town Salvation Army corps noticed the other day that one of the most zealous women of his flock had been absent from meeting several times in succession. He sent her a note of inquiry and received in reply the following pathetic letter:

"Dear Captin: It ain't no Spirrital trouble—praise god, I'm all right there, but it's because I got a bad cold & my Nose runs. Now they ain't no use goin' to meeting and praying when your Nose runs and spoils all youre enjoyment. So Glory to god. good Bye."—N. Y. Times.

Doesn't Soil a White Vest.

The Lackawanna route from New York to Buffalo and the West has been making the announcement that one migat travel the whole length of its road, and not soil a white vest. The writer tried this the other day and sure enough the trip on the Lackawanna Limited left his linen in better condition than it would have been after a day's running about in the city. The value of such service to ladies is obvious. This unique service is made possible because hard coal is used exclusively in the passenger service. It is useless to speak of the scenery of the mountains as we traverse them all day—such a relief from the dull monotony of the flat country and its wearisome sameness. It's the luxury of travel.—The Evangelist.

High Qualification.

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"Cook?" echoed the cellsr, who was rooting for a friend out of a job. "Can he cook? Say, I've seen that man make four squab pies out of one old pigeon!"—Chicago Tribune.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

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"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Soliloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights,
'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites,
Thar's er heap of foolish crowin' 'n the "beats" begin ter shout
'N holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out!
But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few,
An' the farmers through the country aint got much ef it ter dew.
The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n aint goin' ter begin,
Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew *I* cum in?

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets—
A hansum price, I must allow—but hidin' sum deceits.
Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found
Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthin' like tow cents a pound.
In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive—
And—if it kin be sold fer *three*, why should we pay 'em FIVE?
It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin—
But—if thar's any benefit—waal—whar dew *I* cum in?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're glad ter help him out,
'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt,
Bnt when his pocket-book's well lined an' nary cent he lacks,
Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax.
Them fellers wot is interested sez it's to protect
The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect,
But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin—
The sugar maker,—*he's* all right;—but—whar dew *we* cum in?

Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall,
To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all.
The poor will bless the Goverument thet placed it in thar reach—
('N millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech)
The dealer 'll be delighted—less expenditure fer him—
More demand 'n bigger profits—which at present are but slim.
An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben—
But he'll buy his sugar cheaper—thet's whar he an' I'll cum in.

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day,
When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay?
The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year—
An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear.
Fifty million! Great Jerusha! Ter protect beet magnates, too,
Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW?
And the FEW? Beet-sugar-MAKERS! Don't it really seem a sin
Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers? Whar dew you an' I cum in?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years,—
Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he has no fears,
But mebbe, like myself—he's also growing fruit so nice—
Ter preserve it—at a profit—he needs sugar—*at a price!*
The repealing of the duty, surely cuts the price in two—
Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you!
Let the sugar manyfactrer make such profits as he kin—
Ter him it may seem right enuff—but whar dew I cum in?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout
Thet the farmers need protection—an must bar raw sugar out.
Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land
Want raw sugar free in future—an' its freedom will demand.
'Tis a tax no longer needed—hateful to the public view,—
Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few.
They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,—
While they're busy makin' money—whar dew you and I cum in?

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends,—
Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends.
I'm agoin' ter write termorrer to my Congressman 'nd say
Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay!
Feller-farmers, do your utmost— whether you grow beets or not—
To repeal the tax on sugar—you can but improve your lot!
Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win—
When we've three-cent granylated—that's whar you an' I cum in!

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

WALTON.—Charles Lermond is improving, but very slowly.

Dr. Brice Metcalfe still has Harry Adams on his visiting list.

From Dr. Bagby it is learned that Chas. Davis did not require his services any longer. To use the Dr.'s own language, "I have dismissed the case."

Everett Stephens was in the city, Sunday, to see Dr. Jones and brings the good news that he is much better.

The Odd-Fellows' building is at a stand still, waiting for a particular kind of lumber from "way back" somewhere, unknown to the general public.

Mrs. Dr. John O'Neal and daughter, Mrs. Hubbell, of Lancaster, with Miss Anderson, of Erlanger, were the pleasant guests of Dr. and Mrs. Bagby, last week.

W. H. Metcalfe will have the hardware store veneered with an eight inch brick wall as fast as it can be built. It was demonstrated in our last big fire that it adds greatly to the indestructibility from fire and lessens the cost of insurance two or three per cent.

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RICHWOOD.—Park Gilmore, of Covington, and Dr. Hermann, of Cincinnati, visited Walter Grubbs and wife, Saturday.

Mrs. Johana Harvey is no better.

Mr. Andy Collins is reported better.

Mrs. Kate Rice has moved to Walton.

Andy Collins, jr., is at the bedside of his father.

Mrs. McCarty, wife of the railway section boss, is quite sick.

Rev. Slater was visiting among his members here, last Friday.

Ollie Dixon has resumed work at the Pullman Car Shops at Ludlow.

Mrs. Effie Ransleur is much improved and is able to be out after her serious illness.

Wm. Glueken is progressing nicely and the doctor reports typhoid fever in a light form.

Miss Ida Grubbs attended the Tri-State Carriage Manufacturer's Convention at Cincinnati, last week.

Coal has been an object much sought after here. B. F. Bedinger & Son disposed of 1,000 bushels in two days.

Harry Tanner, of Gunpowder, gave an exhibition with his graphaphone at Zion School-house, Wednesday night.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Mrs. Mary Carpenter visited Petersburg, last Thursday, in the interest of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

J. C. Robinson, Jerry Conrad, Cave Carpenter and Eli Rice had a walking match from here to the Cincinnati Stock Yards, last week. Their cattle beat them there by two feet. They report the cattle market dull.

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FLORENCE.—Mrs. J. D. Stephens is improving after a very severe illness.

Miss May Norman, of Union, called on friends here, Friday afternoon.

Joseph Kyle, who has been very ill in Cincinnati, is improving slowly.

Mrs M. E. Latham and daughter, Miss Nancy, visited Mrs. E. H. Riggs, of Erlanger, Friday and Saturday.

The Teacher's meeting was held at this place Saturday, but was not largely attended, on the account of the weather.

Miss Bessie Talbott and brother Courtney and Miss Lotta Williams were entertained by Mrs. C. C. Bradford, Sunday.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner and Mrs. Frances Clutterbuck and children were entertained, Sunday, by Mrs. Spencer Tanner, of Pt. Pleasant.

Quite a number of ladies from this place attended services at the Towu Hall at Erlanger Sunday evening. Rev. E. D. Jones is holding a very interesting meeting there.

An oyster supper will be given at the Florence School house, Saturday Dec. 7th, 1901. The proceeds will be used to purchase a Primary Chart and to start a library. All are very cordially invited.

Mrs. Rebecca Fulton, formerly of Florence, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Swords, in Maysville Saturday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. G. N. Buffington at the M. E. Church, Tuesday morning. The remains were interred in the Florence cemetery.

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PETERSBURG.—The first tow of coal passed down Saturday about 3 o'clock.

Lawrenceburg has several new cases of smallpox.

Miss Effie Hensley is quite sick of Malarial fever.

J. B. Berkshire will soon be a resident of our town.

The wheat fields all look green and nice in the bottoms.

The distillery received a 10,000 bushel barge of coal, Saturday.

A young man died from hydrophobia in Aurora, one day last week.

Some new faces may be expected in the revenue service here, shortly.

Prof. L. H. Voshell was in town, one day last week, visiting our schools.

In the absence of Mrs. Grant, Dr. J. M. Grant is domiciled at the hotel.

Thanksgiving services at the Christian church at 10:30 a. m., Thursday.

W. R. McWethy, of Frankfort, is visiting his mother, who is very sick.

Dr. John Walton, of Home City, Ohio, is visiting his grandparents here.

Get Grant Mathews to tell you why Rev. W. A. Penn is opposed to immersion.

Mrs. Fleet Hoffman has joined her husband at Milldale, and will remain all winter.

A drunken man shot the marshal of Aurora 8 times one day last week. He will get well.

The Workum has had a new battery of boilers placed on her, which will increase her speed.

Taylor Bowman, of Lawrenceburg, is helping Geo. Ruth butcher during the busy season.

Angie McConnell and wife, of East Bend, were guests of Dr. E. L. Grant and family, last week.

Come and see the foot ball game Thanksgiving, and eat turkey and oysters at hotel Crisler.

John McCune and Hubert Burris have gone to Cincinnati to work, in an electric light plant.

Dr. Randall, one of the faculty of the Louisville Dental College, is visiting his grand-parents here.

Everett Helms welcomes every one to his place of business, but draws the line on trappers of polecats.

Ben Drake, of Bellevue, was here Sunday. He will likely become a citizen of our town before long.

As yet the coroner's jury has rendered no verdict in the Tilley case. The chemist has made no report.

A handsome and wealthy young man from North Bend will soon wed one of our prettiest young ladies.

Dode Bailey, of Coal City, O., was in town Sunday. He says the Boone county colony is all prosperous.

R R. Waltou, of Chicago, is at the bedside of his grandmother, Mrs R. Y. Randall, who is dangerously sick.

If there is any truthfulness in old Madam Rumor there will be several weddings before the robbins nest again.

A corps of skilled physicians and an ambulance will be on the foot ball ground, Thursday, in ease of au emergency.

Mrs. Henry McWethy was suddenly stricken with paralysis, last Thursday morning, and is now in a dangerous condition.

Harry Acra, of Middle creek, delivered some hogs to Wingate and Olds, Saturday. George is the Si Keck of Petersburg.

Will Botts and wife, of Bellevue, were visiting Mrs. Botts' mother and sisters here Sunday. Will looks like a 3 year old.

As soon as the repairing is done at the distillery and the river gets to good boating stage, it will start up again for a good, long run.

Mrs. R. Y. Randall was taken suddenly sick Friday morning, and at this writing her life is despaired of. She is 75 years of age.

Harry Lyons and Morris McCright engaged in an altercation, Saturday evening, and Harry was badly hurt about the face and head.

Sunday's Enquirer had an excellent picture of our friend, Joel C. Clore. He is a Boone county by, and one of the Queen City's best lawyers.

Rev. H. R. Mills, of Waltou, will assist Bro. Cook in a protracted meeting at the M. E. Church after the holidays. He is a good preacher.

The next Epworth League Convention will meet at Walton next October. Mrs. U. V. Darlington, of Coviugton, was elected Secretary in the place of Miss Lou Allen.

A recent enumeration of the marriageable people of our town, shows 35 ladies between the ages of 16 and 25; 26 ladies over 30; 18 widowers; 6 old batchelors; 18 widows; 45 young men who part their hair in the middle and smoke cigarettes. We see prospects for four weddings in the above. If you want to hitch up, matrimonially, come down.

Never in the history of a religious gathering has the town experienced such a pleasant meeting as that of the Epworth League Convention and Missionary Institute. It opened Monday night with recitations and speeches from the little ones, and they all did themselves proud. The best preachers in the Covington Conference were present and preached morning and night. At night services the house would not seat the people that attended, and the large crowds were held spell bound by their flights of pulpit oratory. The singing of Rev. Cook and the choir could not have been better. The meeting has left a favorable impression upon our people, which will redown to the good of the community. The following preachers were in attendance: F. S. Pollitt, Presiding Elder; T. W. Barker, Visalia; U. V. W. Darlington, Coviugton; H. R. Mills, Walton; J. D. Redd, Carrollton; W. G. Cram and wife, Warsaw; Dr. Watkins, Covington; O. J. Chandler, Newport; B. B. Lancaster, Ft. Thomas; Robert Jordan, Brookville; B. F. Chatham, Brooksville; Delegates—F. B. Threlkeld, Visalia; Carrie Kellog, Newport; Miss Anna Weaver, Brooksville; Lula Jones, Walton; Lucy Woods, Newport; Miss Truett, Alexandria; Avis White, California; Ella Scott, Cynthiana; Alice Riley, Alexandria; Miss Owens, Highlands.

It will astonish you, if you will investigate the Prices at Eskew's Pharmacy, Walton, Ky.

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PUBLIC SALE!

We will sell at the residence of our father, David Clements, deceased, 4 miles west of Union, Ky., on the Union & Rising Sun Grade,

Saturday, Nov. 30th, 1901,

The following property:

Road Wagon, Spring Wagon, Mowing Mschine, Hay-rake, Hay-bed, Cider-Mill, and other Farming Implements, also Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS—Sums of $5 and under, cash; sum over $5 a credit of 6 months without interest, will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property.

Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. H. CLEMENTS.
R. W. CLEMENTS.
S. H. MARSHALL.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the Sebree homestead near Double Lick creek, about midway between Petersburg and Burlington, Ky., on

Friday, Nov. 29th, 1901,

The following property:

2 Horses, 2 Cows, 2 Hogs, Road Wagon, Buggy, Spring Wagon, Harness, 75 Shocks Fodder, a lot of Clapboards, some Apples, numerous other articles for farmers, and some Household and Kitchen Furniture.

Terms—Sums of $5 and under, cash; on sums over $5 a credit of 4 months will be given, purchaser to give note with approved security, before removing property. JOHN SEBREE.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon.



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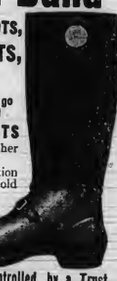
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Boone Circuit Court.

Geo. W. Roberts, Pltf
vs. } Notice.
Mrs. John H. Sleet, &c., Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Eliza B. Ossman, dec'd, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 15, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 15, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

Rosa King's adm'r, Pltf.
vs. } Notice.
J. V. Diers, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rosa King, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sundays excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

J. W. DUNCAN, M. C. B. C. C.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court, Ky

America Riley Allstock, Pltf,
vs. } Notice.
J. C. Byland, adm'r, &c., Defts.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Riley deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven according to law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Oct. 7th, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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Farm for Rent.

216 acres of land—will rent the 70 acres of bottom land at $6 per acre, and 116 acres of hill land at $2 50 per acre. I will rent the entire farm for 10 years at $1,000 per year. Must be rented before January 1, 1902. All in high state of cultivation. Parties desiring to rent this land should come and see it.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Boone Circuit Court.

N. V. Marshall's Admr., Pltf
vs. } Order of Reference.
N. V. Marshall's heirs, &c, Defts

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of N. V. Marshall, deceased, must present them to the undersigned properly proven as required by law. He will begin his sittings to hear proof of claims Nov. 1st, 1901, in the Circuit Clerk's office and continue from day to day (Sunday excepted) until Nov. 30, 1901.

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5.35	8.49	" Corinth "	8.25	4.03
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
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BOONE COUNTY RECORDER.

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If you did not pay your taxes before the 1st inst., you are caught dead to right for the six per cent penalty.

It appears that the President toned his message down considerably from what the original draft indicated it would be.

The papers throughout the State are giving the law-makers who will assemble at Frankfort in a few weeks, some excellent advice. Will they heed it?

At the municipal election in England the first of last month, the Socialists elected fourteen councilmen in twenty-five towns where elections were held.

A Society to suppress the lynching evil and to encourage and induce colored men to pay their poll tax has been incorporated in Mississippi. The incorporators are negroes.

If the Republicans in this district cannot parcel out the offices in the Revenue service, let them hand them over to the Democrats, they will show you how they can dwell together in love and affection (?).

The Courier Journal has been publishing the pictures of the members of the next General Assembly and the pictures of the mayors of the cities and towns in the state, and the mayors are much the abler men, if looks are an indication.

The suicide of Stuart Young, who, a few days since was discovered to be a defaulter while Treasurer of Louisville, cast a gloom over that city. It seems that he had numerous friends who would have come to his aid, and made good his defalcation.

The old-line Republicans grit their teeth when they see a recent acquisition to their ranks wink the other eye and walk off with the appointment to a good, fat office. They are not to blame, as those who have stood the brunt of battle for years are certainly entitled to the spoils.

Speaking of the latest railroad combine of 47,000 miles, Russell Sage warns the promoters that they are treading on dangerous grounds. "A combination of this sort throttles competition, and the people don't like it," he says, and adverse legislation by states is likely. He scents the giant of Labor, and fears to awaken him.

Black plague is again raging in Honolulu. Twenty-three cases are now being treated in the detention camp. The scourge is said to be beyond the control of the health authorities and the city is threatened with an epidemic like that of 1888, when 112 people died. Quarantining the island of Hawaii is being considered.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin in which it is shown conclusively that the average duration of human life in the United States is steadily and wonderfully increasing. In 1890, according to the bulletin, the average age at which Americans died was 31.1 years; in 1900 the average lifetime was 35.4, a gain of 4.3 years.

The health authorities of Buffalo have discovered forty-seven carcasses of hogs which had been affected with smallpox. The disease was the same as that which affects human beings. The hogs were shipped from Louisville to Chicago, where they were slaughtered by Swift & Co. The Buffalo authorities say there are many cases of the disease in Louisville, while an epidemic prevails in Buffalo.

Last Saturday's issue of the Kentucky Post was, as is usual with it, speaking regardless of the facts when it said Judge Lassing is a tool of Gov. Beckham, and for Judge Cantrill for U. S. Senator. The writer of the Post article is the only person in this part of the State, who does not know that Judge Lassing is an avowed McCreary supporter and one of the managers of Mr. McCreary's campaign. The charge that the Judge is a tool of the Governor, is on a par with the remainder of the article.

The State Journal, which is at the seat of war, gives its readers the following in regard to what is on top, politically, at Frankfort.

"Judge James E. Cantrill is the first of the candidates to engage rooms for headquarters in the coming Senatorial contest. He will be located at the Capital Hotel, and from talk in political circles, all of the candidates with a good sprinkling of their political managers as well as the advance guard of members of the Legislature will arrive here and open up early in the holidays. Thus while the children are celebrating the arrival of old Santa Claus, the big political moguls of the State will likely be bringing their heads together and making their final calculations for the start in the derby. All of the candidates will bring along with them a big crowd of "rooters" and Frankfort now has prospects of entertaining as many or more visitors than have been brought here on a similar occasion in recent years.

"There is of course no end of estimates as to probable strength of candidates for Senator. Nearly every politician you run against will give you an estimate, and the size of vote accorded to each candidate is, as a rule, fixed according to the preference of the party making the estimate.

"The contest for President protem, of the Senate is mixing up to some extent with the race for Senator, as whoever is nominated for that office is by virtue of his position chairman of the Joint Caucus. Both Senators Allen and Farris are McCreary men, while Senator Utley is a Wheeler supporter.

"Senator-elect Campbell Cantrill, of Scott county, will be the leader of the Cantrill forces in the caucus.

"Ex-Gov. McCreary will have a big force of Eight District politicans here working in his interest, as well as some of the shrewdest wire pullers from other parts of the State. Insurance Commissioner John B. Chenault will be at the head of the McCreary column, and he will be assisted by numerous outside lieutenants, prominent among whom will be C. M. Lewis, of Shelbyville.

"The First district will send up a big crowd of Wheeler shouters and Ollie James, of Crittenden, Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, Judge Chas. Emery and J. M. Warten, of Paducah, will form a part of the Wheeler lobby managers which Senators Mc. D. Fergurson, of McCracken, and J. D. Watson, of Graves, and Representatives Wyatt, of Marshall, and Clark, of McCracken, will be among his leaders on the floor.

"Raney Wells, of Calloway, also a Wheeler supporter is said to be a star speaker and his friends say he is likely to take high rank as an orator during the session. Congressman D. H. Smith also has behind him a good following and in addition to being one of the most adroit politician in the State has among those some who will be here in his interest a number who are equally adept in political craft. The politicians are therefore prepared to expect some of the most skilful political maneuvering from the Smith side. Railroad Commissioner C. C. McChord, of Springfield, Judge Frank Daugherty, of Bardstown, and Murray Hubbard, Secretary of the Railroad Commission are a few of the most prominent who will be high in the management of the Smith campaign.

"An unusual number of leading politicians visited Frankfort this week "on private business." All of them denied that politics had anything to do with their presence here and to listen to what they had to say one might be misled to believe that the political tea pot had not begun to boil. This, however, would be a mistake. It is already sizzing."

Under the Leiberth dispensation a new deal, as far as possible, is looked for in this Revenue district.

The charges filed against Leiberth at Washington, stopped his taking possession of the collector's office for a few days only. They fell flat, but increased the bad feeling between the two factions of the Republican party in the district.

The committee appointed by the Masonic Grand Lodge at its last session, composed of Judge H. R. French, of Mt. Sterling; Judge John A. W. Ramsey, of Owingsville; James W. Staton, of Brooksville, and E. B. Barc, of Carlisle, to take charge of and install the new Home for Aged and Infirm Masons of Kentucky, and which has been located at Shelbyville, was in session a few days since preparing the rules and regulations to govern the institution and other work [illegible] to getting things in shape for its opening. Mr. H. B. Shafer was elected Superintendent of the Home over several applicants.

The site of the Home, which was purchased for $12,000, is located just one mile east of Shelbyville. This institution will be an innovation in Masonic circles, the Kentucky Grand Lodge being the first Masonic body in this country to establish a home for its aged and indigent members. The committee has received several applications for entrance. The institution is now open.

The following Executive Committee, composed of prominent local Masons, was appointed to supervise the affairs of the Home: E. B. Beard, Mayor L. C. Willis, D. N. Sharp, Judge W. H. Tipton and John K. Todd. A Visiting Committee was also named.

The biennial report of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the first issued since 1897, because of the gross neglect of the former Republican Superintendent, W. J. Davidson, is in course of preparation by Superintendent H. V. McChesney. The report within the next few days will be handed to Gov. Beckham, to whom, by direction of the statutes, it is made. It is to be the most comprehensive, yet compact public document ever issued from this department. The two years from 1897 to 1899, covering which Mr. Davidson should have made report, but which he neglected to do, are taken into the report of Mr. McChesney as far as it was possible to get the information accurately. No effort was made to give any general statistics of the missing years, as the department could not well do so now. The report to be issued contains much more information of value to teachers and county officials than did the 1897 report of the Davidson administration. The general statistics are arranged in tables embracing all the counties, thus affording opportunities for comparison. This alone will reduce the size of the volume to over 300 pages less than the Davidson report, and will save the State in its publication at least $5,000.

Grant county came to the front with another killing, last week, the murderer making good his escape. The Courier gave the following account of the tragedy which occurred near Elliston:

"Foree Sipple gave a play party" to a few of his neighbors and friends. The young ladies and young gentlemen of the neighborhood gathered in and spent the early hours of the night in delightful social intercourse. Among the party was John Webster, the murdered man. Sometimes he was called John "Peavine" in order to distinguish him from the numerous other Webster's in that part of the county. He was about thirty five, married and had five children and, a decent, law abiding citizen. Later in the night James Claxton came to the party. He is thirty years old and married and was raising a family of children. When he came to the residence of Mr. Sipple he was drinking heavily, and during the time he was about there kept his drinking going until when the turn of the night came he was "loaded" and crazy with drink and anxious for a fight. It was almost time for the party to break up and the young people to disperse to their homes. Claxton walked into the room among them and pulled two pistols from his pocket and pointed them at one of the party. John Webster interfered and asked him to put up his pistols. Turning on Webster as a crazy maddened demon he said "I will just kill you," and without further ado or warning he began to shoot at Webster, firing in all three shots. One shot, the fatal one entered the bowels and kidneys of Webster and was later extracted near the back bone.

The President's message is on an inside page.

LOCAL NEWS.

Thanksgiving day was not generally observed in Burlington.

Business was pretty lively about the Sheriff's sanctum, last week.

B. S. Clore's sale on the 16th. He has a long list of property advertised.

The local schools dismissed last Wednesday afternoon until Monday morning.

W. J. Rice bought some nice porkers from Henry Clore, last week, for less than 5 cents a pound.

The Indian sign, which has not appeared this summer, is the only sign of rain that has not proven a failure.

There has been considerable land trading in the county, this fall, and prices paid have been, generally, good.

The attendance at court this week will be small, owing to the fact that the special term is limited to a few actions for trial.

November was a gloomy month throughout, threatening rain repeatedly, but at no time relieving the drought to any extent.

Yes W. Gaines left with bag and baggage for Rising Sun, last Friday. Hope he will wax wealthy in a few years and return to his native heath.

The B. & B. T. R. Co., has run its stone crusher into winter quarters. About 500 perches of stone were crushed and put on the road this fall in a very short time.

The predictions are that we will have a hard winter. Some old-fashion "sure signs" indicate that we are in for it. The onion skin is thick and tough, and corn is hard to shuck.

George Fain, aged 17 years, whose picture is the frontispicce f John Uri Loyd's book, "Worwick s of the Knobs," is on exhibition at the Fair in Cincinnati, as a holiday drawing card for that business establishment.

Great was the slaughter of game a few days since when Ezra Wilhoit, of Florence, visited his old friend, A. W. Smith, of Verona. They bagged 65 quails and killed so many rabbits they could not be counted.

John Aylors's sulphur spring is becoming quite popular with the citizens of Limaburg neighborhood, and John expects to realize handsomely on the output of this vein, as its medicinal properties are undisputed.

The rise in the upper Ohio started a very large run of coal for the lower river towns, at many of which considerable uneasiness existed on account of the limited supply of fuel and the proximity of cold weather.

Prof. Voshell was in this office last Saturday, and took a look at the sample of corn D. E. Lawell left here. Having scrutinized the ears closely, he remarked, "had I thought of it I would have brought you a sample of large corn."

Dr. Jacob Tanner, of Hebron, was in town Saturday, the first time since his return from his western trip. He went to California by what is known as the northern route, and returned by the southern. The Doctor can talk to you a week on the beauties of the country he traveled.

In this county so far the conditions have been very favorable for a good attendance at the public schools this fall. There has been very little sickness among the children, and the weather and roads have been excellent. Parents have had no excuse for keeping their children out of school.

Sol Long, the Union genius, has invented a latch for gates that is destined to revolutionize things generally. Those who have seen the invention are satisfied that it is just the latch the farmers have wanted for ages. When the gate is closed the latch relieves the hinge of the weight of the gate.

L. L. Tanner, of Gunpowder neighborhood, having purchased property in Union, and to which he intends to move, was in town, last Saturday, and had bills printed for a sale of his stock and farming implements on the afternoon of the 14th inst. The property Mr. Tanner bought belonged to Mrs. Schleey, on High street, in Union.

The colored people have their new church building weatherboarded and roofed. The work appears to have suspended and that, too, at a very bad point, as the building is in a condition to be injured by the winter blasts.

Waller Marshall, of Locust Grove neighborhood, came up last Friday and tackled O. P. Conner and Dr. Rouse at checkers. The record shows that the Locust Grover was not in it even a little bit. It happened to be Waller's off day.

Our corpulent friend, James McAtee, called in to see us one day last week. He is one of the carpenters in this part of the country who is kept busy and he is now building a nice residence for Charles E. Stephens, of Locust Grove neighborhood.

Ben Rue's sale down on Gunpowder, last Thursday, was attended by a large crowd of men and women, and the prices realized were very satisfactory to Mr. Rue. Corn sold for 71½ cents a bushel; one horse, $140; one horse, $130; one cow, $44; one cow, $51 25; tobacco, 5½ cents per stick.

Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, who has been Burlington's efficient P. M. for the last four years, has been reappointed and qualified for another four years term. She has been repeatedly complimented by the post-office inspectors for the splendid manner in which she keeps her office. Pleasant and obliging she is justly popular with the patrons of the office

Uncle Michael Clore has traded the farm he got of James H. Lawell, out on the East Bend road, for the store of Henry Clore and J. J. Walton in Bellevue. Of course Uncle Mike gets a pretty good sum as boot. He has put his son, Thomas, in the store, but will be found close about at all times. The store has commanded a good trade for many years and it will lose none of its popularity under Uncle Mik's administration.

Messrs M. T. Garnett and James E. Duncan left yesterday morning for Florida to spend the winter. Their destination is Bartow, but they do not know that they will spend the winter there. Bartow is the southern home of L. N. Crigler. They expect to spend much of their time hunting and fishing this winter. Their many friends here wish them as pleasant a time as they anticipate. In hunters' garbs and in hot pursuit of a fat buck, they will make a sight that their Boone county friends would be glad to behold.

An exchange says: A man was fined $25 for listening to a telephone message passing over a line in which he owned a 'phone, and after what he heard. The theory was that the messages or conversations over the wires are confidential, and the fact that he owned a phone gave him no right to repeat what he had heard, either by accident or otherwise. If you have a 'phone you will agree that this is a good law, although sometimes you happen to hear some very amusing and interesing things which were not intended for your ears.

Tommie Rice, son of W. J. Rice, who had a dog to go mad a few weeks ago, had the Tanner madstone applied, Friday, to his finger where the dog snapped him, and it adhered three times, the first time for about 30 minutes. Before it was thought the dog had hydrophobia, it snapped the first finger on Tommie's right hand, but as the blood was not brought no attention was paid to it. Last week Tommie was shucking corn, and broke the skin on the finger at or near the place that was in contact with the dog's teeth, and the finger began swelling, when his parents and aunt, Mrs. R. S. Cowen, prevailed on him having the mad-stone applied to the wound made by husking corn, and the application resulted as above stated. No bad effects from the bite are now apprehended.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Austra ia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockener. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

Mt. Pleasant Grange, 262, will hold an all day meeting on the second Saturday in December, commencing at 10 a. m. sun time. The fourth degree will be conferred; reports of officers and committees also an election of officers for next year will be held in morning session. A literary and musicale program has been arranged for afternoon. Every member is requested to be present at morning session.

F. E. Riley, Secretary.
E. L. Riley, Master.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. 25c.

Charles Sabie, who was born and raised in this county, was killed in the railroad yards at Ludlow, last Thursday. He was a car inspector and had just emerged from beneath a car he had inspected, and before he could straighten up he was struck by a yard engine that felled him and dragged him a considerable distance, mangling him in a dreadful manner. He was taken to the Good Samaratin Hospital in Cincinnati, where he died in a few minutes after his arrival. Mr. Sabie leaves a wife and seven children, and was liked by all who knew him. By industry and frugal habits he had acquired a comfortable home, and was leading a happy life surrounded by his family. The remainf were brought here Sunday afternoon by Allison & Yates, undertakers, and interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The funeral was in charge of the Odd-Fellows' and K. of P. lodges of Ludlow.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grrnt, Bellevue.

My stock of groceries is now opened —everything new and fresh. A share of your patronage is solicited. Remember the place, A. M. Acra's old stand, Burlington. Marce Riddell.

A dog belonging to Chas. Utz, colored, of Burlington, went mad last Saturday night, and was gone from home until Monday morning, when it was chained until Tuesday morning, at which time Sheriff Beal killed it. No doubt it bit a great many dogs, and the people can not watch their dogs too closely, and should kill them as soon as they display any unusal signs. Do not wait until they bite a lot of stock or some person. Preclude all danger by not delaying you duty to your fellow man.

Report of the Hebron public school for the second month ending Nov. 15. The first figures show the standing in the studies; the second, the deportment:

Sixth Grade—Grace Bullock, 97-100; Mabie Regenbogen, 96-100; Olive Conner, 95-100; Nannie Lodge, 93-100; Ollie Dye, 94 100; Kenneth Clayton, 90 95.

Fifth Grade—Lorena Hafer, 96-100; Eva Conner, 96 100; Flora Dye, 96 98; Bessie Lodge, 96 98; Lola Hafer, 95 98; Eva Aylor, 95 98; Lizzie Clore, 95 98; Edna Beall, 96 97; Chester Aylor, 90 95; Lester Aylor, 40 90; Emil Regenbogen, 93-90; Irvin Regenbogen, 94-98; Thos. Clayton, 93 95.

Fourth Grade—Edgar Aylor, 94 91; Lowell Tanner, 89-90; Elmer Goodridge, 90 92; Frank Rossman, 95 90; Amy Regenbogen, 93-98; Mary Clayton, 93-100; Iva Aylor, 89 95; Etta Hafer, 89-96; Gordon Aylor, 83 90; Emry Smith, 96 87; Frank Aylor, 96-100; Milton Aylor, 94-100; Mary Reed, 100-100.

Third Grade—Frank Sayre, 96-90; John Dye, 90-98; Earl Aylor, 85 85.

Second Grade—Jennie Hafer, 97-100; Harold Crigler, 97 98; Robt. McGlasson, 96 96; Frances Reed, 96-100.

The primary grade did very good work, but we expect improvements in all grades next month

We ask the patrons to notice the standing of their children at school, and if it is not satisfactory, to cooperate with the teacher in securing better results. The patrons are very cordially invited to visit our school and inspect our methods of teaching.

D. I Tanner, Teacher.

Scott Chambers has a 4 year old Jersey cow with heifer calf by her side for sale.

THE RECORDER

W. L. RIDDELL, Publisher.

BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

Mark Twain consumes over 3,000 cigars a year.

Amateur photography is a fad with the shah of Persia.

Cork weighs 15 pounds per cubic foot, gold 1,155 pounds.

Lord Breadalbane is the owner of the finest vine in Europe.

The skeleton measures one inch less than the height of the living man.

A Bridgeport, Ct., man is about to build an airship, designed to carry six people.

Paris supplies, free of cost, sulfurous baths to all persons engaged in handling lead.

Dentistry is now an accepted and often flourishing profession for women in France.

There were 150,000 children at school in India sixty years ago. There are 4,000,000 now.

The human windpipe is composed of sixteen or eighteen cartilaginous rings, united by exceedingly flexible ligaments.

Holland has 10,100 windmills, each of which drains 310 acres of land, at an average cost of twenty-five cents an acre a year.

French women wrap in red cloth children who have measles. Now a scientist named Chatinier proves by experiment that red paper pasted on the windows of patients having measles has a good influence.

As early as 1734 a bloomery forge was erected at Lime Rock, in Litchfield county, Ct., by Thomas Lamb, which produced from 500 to 700 pounds of iron per day. A blast furnace was afterward added to the forge.

It is cited as proof of the hard times in Germany that while in October, 1900, there were 153 applicants for each 100 vacant situations, in 1901 the number had increased to 198 applicants for each 100 vacancies.

With a fruit that is imperishable the owners of the almond lands have in hand one of the most paying industries of southern California, and one is not too sanguine to believe that in the almond Antelope valley may see her reclamation.

The bureau of engraving and printing has completed all the dies for the Porto Rican revenues. Proofs in various colors have been submitted to the treasury department officials, who are to determine the matter of color for each value.

More than $10,000,000 will be raised by direct taxation in the city of New York to pay what are known as county charges, the maintenance of the offices in the four counties making up the city, and for the expense of each toward the state tax.

The Swedish government has under consideration the substitution of electricity for steam on all the Swedish railroads, the abundance of water power in the country not only making the project feasible, but holding out promise of great saving.

The humming bird, of which there are a thousand varieties, is found only in America and the adjacents islands. The only food that will be of any avail in the proposed attempt to convey some of these birds to Europe is honey. It is not very difficult to keep humming birds alive in cages for a few weeks in summer, but it is almost impossible to get them through the iwnter.

When King Edward—or the prince of Wales, as he was then—lay at death's door with typhoid fever, the famous William Jenner was called in for a period of four weeks, and in return he was paid at the rate of £2,500 a week and given a baronetcy into the bargain. Nor was it by any means unusual for him to receive a fee of £500 for an hour's consultation with less celebrated patients.

Hatchers of trout have discovered that the big German brown trout which has promised so much in the way of sport, will not live in harmony with its smaller, but gamier, cousin, the brook trout. It not only eats the fry of the smaller trout, but is so large that it can eat a fairly good-sized grown-up. Sportsmen are universally in favor of the native trout, and the hatching of the German fish may be abandoned.

Danny Maher, the American jockey has been engaged at a salary of $35,000 a year to ride the horses owned by King Edward, of Great Britain.

Nearly all the chairmanships of the house committees will remain unchanged in the new congress, and the changes in membership will be slight.

During his speech in introducing the British army proposals of the government, Mr. Broderick stated that the families with three sons serving in the army number no fewer than 300; four sons, 176; five sons, 142; six sons, 73; seven sons, 29; eight sons, 2; nine sons, 1; ten sons, 1.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Mother and Four Children Perish in Their Burning Home Near Altoona, Pa.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Mary C. Burk and her four children, Adam, aged 16 years; Mary, aged 13; Joanna, aged 11, and Joseph Victor, aged 8, all burned to death at their home at George Station, near here, Sunday.

Carl W. Burk, the husband, was seriously burned about the back.

Mrs. Burk and all the children except Adam retired at the usual hour Saturday night. Mr. Burk, who was in Altoona, did not get home until late. The lamp was burning in the kitchen for him. Before he went up stairs he turned it low. A lunch was left on the kitchen table for Adam, who is a stage hand at the Altoona opera house. It is not known what time Adam came home.

Mrs. Burk was awakened by a dense smoke in her room. She awoke her husband, who found the kitchen ablaze. Burk's clothing was ignited, but he rolled in the snow to extinguish the flames. He then summoned the assistance of neighbors, but when they arrived there was no hope of saving the house or rescuing the inmates. Burk was sent away to a hospital crazed with grief. The house was soon consumed and the bodies, charred and blackened, were recovered. One corpse could not be distinguished from the other. The general opinion is that Adam forgot to extinguish the light in the lamp when he retired and that the lamp was in some way upset, possibly by the family dog.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE.

Proposition to Unite Labor Unions of England and America For Offensive and Defensive Purposes.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—An international alliance for offensive and defensive purposes between the labor unions of this country and Great Britain was advocated by Francis Chandler, of Manchester, Eng., at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor Sunday night. The suggestion was received with cheers. Mr. Chandler, who comes to this country as a fraternal delegate to the American Federation of Labor, represents 2,000,000 organized workmen in Great Britain. In tracing the similarity of court procedure in England and the United States, when dealing with labor troubles, Mr. Chandler declared that the time had arrived when the exchange of fraternal delegates between the two countries should be something more than mere formality.

MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

An Effort Will Be Made to Have Her Released From Her English Prison.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Former Canadians resident in American cities are again active in their efforts to have Mrs. Florence Maybrick released from her English prison. A petition is being drawn up by a Cleveland lawyer and copies of it will be sent along the cities bordering on the great lakes; copies will also be sent to the mayors of Montreal and Toronto. The petition will finally go to the king of England and the English premier. The present is considered opportune for an appeal to his majesty for clemency by the Canadians because of the gallant work of Canadian soldiers during the Boer war.

EXPOSITION AT CHARLESTON.

Impressive Religious Exercises Held Sunday as a Preliminary to Its Opening on Monday.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 2.—Impressive religious exercises, intended as a prelude to Monday's opening of the South Carolina Interstate and West Indian exposition, were held at the exposition grounds Sunday afternoon. The naming of December 1 as the opening day of the exposition was without consulting the calendar, and the fact that December 1 was Sunday was discovered but a short time ago. It was then decided that a proper way to fulfill the promise made in the resolution as to the opening was to hold exercises appropriate to the day.

Prominent New Yorker Dead.

New York, Dec. 2.—Arthur W. Soper, president of the Pintsch Compressing Co., the Safety Car Heating and Lighting Co., and a prominent figure in many corporations, clubs and other organizations, died after a month's illness at his residence in this city Sunday. Mr. Soper had suffered from a complication of stomach troubles.

Cotton For the Orient.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 2.—The exportation of cotton to the Orient by the way of Puget Sound during the past year has made a wonderful increase. November has been a record breaker in that line. According to customs house records here shipments amounted to 14,000 bales of cotton, valued at $800,000.

Shot By Her Sweetheart.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 2.—Miss Porter, who was shot in a restaurant at Cherokee, Ia., by her sweetheart, Harry Hortman, Saturday night, is dying. Hortman, it is alleged, said he meant to kill her. There are threats of lynching.

Advised to Fight.

London, Dec. 2.—John Dillon, M. P., addressing an Irish league demonstration at Loughrea, counseled the evicted tenants to take back their farms by storm and fight and suffer if necessary.

CONGRESS CONVENES.

Both Branches of the National Legislature Organize.

It Is the General Opinion That But Little Real Work Will Be Done Before the Christmas Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Congress opened Monday. In the senate a resolution on the death of President McKinley was introduced, after which the senate adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the dead president. The death of Senator Kyle was also announced.

On Tuesday the president's message will be read and after its reading the announcement of the death of President McKinley will follow at once, whereupon under the precedent established when Lincoln and Garfield died, resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee to act with a similar committee of the house of representatives to take appropriate action relative to the matter and then calling for immediate adjournment for the day will be adopted. Heretofore committees have been appointed to arrange the details of public exercises and it is understood that plan will be pursued in this instance, and that later in the session some public man of distinction will be invited to deliver a eulogy in the capitol.

Wednesday and Thursday will be devoted to the introduction of new bills, and as usual there will be a flood of them. Among the first bills of importance to be presented will be the ship subsidy bill, which will be presented by Senator Frye, and the Nicaragua canal bill, which Senator Morgan will present. Senator Morgan's canal bill will be a duplicate of Representative Hepburn's bill on the canal question. Other early bills of importance will be one looking to the construction of a submarine cable from the western coast to Hawaii, and another providing for the establishment of a new executive department to be known as the department of commerce. On Thursday the senate will adjourn until the following Monday.

The general opinion among senators is that very little real work will be done before the Christmas holidays.

The clerk of the house called the members to order at noon and after prayer by the chaplain the roll was called by states.

The speaker was formally elected and escorted to the chair by a committee. Gen. Henderson, re-elected as speaker, addressed the house, after which Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, "the father of the house," a titular honor bestowed upon the oldest member in point of continuous service, administered the oath to him. The speaker in turn administered the oath to the members-elect. The old officers of the house who were re-chosen by the republican caucus were then re-elected and sworn in.

By resolution, Speaker Henderson appointed a committee of three to join a similar committee from the senate to inform the president that a quorum of the two houses has assembled and that congress is ready to receive any communication that he may have to make. Temporarily the rules of the last house were adopted.

The president's message will be withheld until Tuesday. The sad announcement to the house of the death of the late President McKinley was made and the house adjourned until Tuesday. On Tuesday that portion of the president's message referring to the death of Mr. McKinley probably will be referred to a select committee to arrange a programme of eulogies. It is rather a remarkable coincidence that Mr. McKinley was the chairman of the committee which arranged the programme when President Garfield died. Blaine pronounced the eulogy upon that occasion. Elihu B. Washburn was chairman when Lincoln died and George Bancroft, the historian, was the orator. After Tuesday the house will probably adjourn three days at a time until congress recesses for the Christmas holidays.

HISTORIC VALLEY FORGE.

Bills to Be Introduced For Its Acquisition and Incorporation Into a National Park.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Early in the coming week Senator Penrose and Representative Wanger, of Pennsylvania, will introduce bills for the acquisition of Valley Forge and its incorporation into a national park as a memorial of one of the most historic places of revolutionary days. The measures will be practically the same as those introduced in the senate and house respectively last year and will provide for an appropriation of $200,000 for park purposes. The project has the earnest endorsement of 27 patriotic associations, including both organizations of the Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the Colonial Dames and the Junior Order of American Mechanics.

Died From Shock.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—Jennie Louise McTaggart, 17 years old, is dead from the shock occasioned by hearing a false report that her younger sister had been sent to death with 30 others in the explosion of the big boiler in this city.

Aguinaldo Coming.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—Aguinaldo probably will be brought to Ft. Leavenworth prison. He has been found writing treasonable matter in Manila, it is said. Army officials here are authority for the statement.

THAT INDEMNITY.

The Chinese Officials Are Resorting to All Kinds of Means to Raise the Money.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 2.—According to mail advices from the Orient Chinese officials are resorting to all kinds of means to raise money to assist in paying the indemnity agreed on by the powers. Besides a gigantic scheme in which more than $100,000,000 are involved, half of which will go into the indemnity fund and half be given away in prizes, and which scheme has received the sanction of the court, it is now proposed by Prince Ching to impose a head tax on all Chinese whether residing within the limits of the empire or in foreign countries. Prince Ching's plan, as submitted to the court, is to send commissioners to all foreign countries to collect the tax from Chinese residents, claiming that as they do not become citizens of other countries they should assist in paying the indemnity. Prince Ching's plan has created considerable dissatisfaction in the southern provinces of the Chinese empire and is liable to result in serious disturbances.

It is claimed that residents of the northern provinces were alone responsible for the Boxer movement and that they should be called upon to bear any expense caused by their action. Chinese of the southern provinces were friends of the foreigners, as most of the merchants in foreign countries are from the southern provinces, the movement on foot to resist the taxation for indemnity is rapidly gaining ground, and it is said Chinese abroad will refuse to pay the proposed tax.

Prince Ching, according to Chinese papers, says that if they are further burdened, it will fall on their relatives in the southern provinces and that other oppressive measures will be enforced against them, and that merchants abroad who refused to pay the proposed tax will not be allowed to return to their mother country and will be classified as traitors.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Owing to Fatigue the Last Stage of the Court's Journey Has Been Postponed Ono Week.

Peking, Dec. 2.—Prince Ching has informed the ministers of the foreign powers that owing to the fatigue of the dowager empress, resulting from her travels, the last stage of the imperial court's journey has been postponed for one week.

Great preparations are being made here for the reception of the royal party. All the palaces and temples have been repainted and regulided. The foreign residents of Peking never have seen these buildings looking so imposing as now.

Upon the day of the reception the route followed by the royal cortnge will be lined with Manchu bannerman and elaborate ceremonies will be observed.

The condition of Peking has improved immensely and good discipline is maintained among the European troops stationed there.

CEASED TO EXIST.

The Military Departments of Northern and Southern Luzon Have Been Ended.

Manila, Dec. 2.—The military departments of Northern and Southern Luzon have ceased to exist. Maj. Gen. James F. Wade, formerly in command of the soutbern department, left Manila Monday to assume command of the American forces on Cebu island, and Maj. Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, formerly commander of the northern department, will take command of the department of the North Philippines. Several small engagements have occurred in Batangas province in the last few days. The forces of the insurgent leader, Caballos, have become badly demoralized. His followers are broken up into several small bands. Caballos holds two American prisoners.

LET OFF EASY.

Seven Men Accused of Participating in a Recent Lynching Convicted of Assault and Battery.

Modena, Utah, Dec. 2.—Saturday the jury at Ploche, Nev., returned a verdict of assault and battery against seven persons accused of participation in the recent hanging of the Negro Ellis at Fay, Nev. Judge Talbot, in his charge to the jury, instructed them to either return a verdict of guilty of assault with intent to kill, or one of acquittal. When the verdict was read in court the judges scored the jury for returning such a verdict. The men will be sentenced Monday.

To Stimulate Marriage.

Paris, Dec. 2.—The chamber of deputies has voted urgency for a bill introduced by Charles Bernard making all marriage formalities absolutely free of all costs with a view to check depopulation.

Middleweight Boxer Dying.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Dutch" Reiniger, a local middleweight boxer, is dying at St. Elizabeth's hospital from injuries received in a prize fight Friday night with "Jim" Driscoll, a Chicago middleweight. Driscoll has been arrested.

Flaying Machines For the Market.

London, Dec. 2.—Any one in London may buy a flying machine now. M. Santos Dumont's successful flights have induced the Motor Power Co. to build a flying steerable machine for anybody prepared to spend £950.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

More Freedom in Tax on Sugar and Tobacco is Desired.

The Cubans Import Between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 Worth of Stuff Every Year—We Furnish $28,000,000 Worth.

New York, Nov. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Monterey, from Havana, were Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Cuba, Mrs. Wood, his secretary, William A. Vary, Lieut. McCoy, of the 10th cavalry, his aide, and Gonzalo de Quesada, as special commissioner from Cuba to Washington. Immediately after luncheon, the Wood party left for Washington.

"I came here this time," said Gen. Wood when interviewed, "to perfect arrangements by which Cuba may be turned over to the Cubans, and to talk over with the president and Secretary Root on the economic situation of the island. We do not expect any trouble at the forthcoming elections.

"The chief features of the economic situation in Cuba to-day relate to sugar and tobacco. I am assured that the Cuban people will not, under any circumstances, restore the export duties on those products levied by the Spaniards which we abolished two years ago to stimulate industry, and they will only ask some reasonable tariff concessions by us on sugar and tobacco. Upon the rest of the products of the island the people are willing to pay duty.

"The island now imports between $200,000,000 and $300,000,000 worth of stuff every year. Of this amount we furnish only $28,000,000 worth, notwithstanding our superior market and proximity. Of wine, alone, Cuba imports $5,000,000 worth each year from Spain. She also spends in foreign countries $2,500,000 for shoes, $6,000,000 for cotton fabrics, and $2,000,000 for rice.

"More freedom in the tax on the two staple products will save the island because sugar is now raised at a loss of 50 cents a hundred pounds. Cuba is bigger than Java, and has a population of 2,000,000 inhabitants, while Java supports a population of 20,000,000. Cuba can comfortably take care of a population of 10,000,000, and the people of influence and wealth on the island are anxious for an accession of strength from the United States. Immigration will solve the question of Cuba's future."

TRANSPORT BUFORD ARRIVES.

It Had on Board Eight Companies of the 23d United States Infantry and Others.

New York, Dec. 2.—The United States transport Buford arrived Sunday from Manila with eight companies of the 23d United States infantry, Companies A to H, 91 enlisted men, non-commissioned staff and band and 37 officers under command of Col. J. Milton Thompson. There were also 115 discharged soldiers and government employes on board. The men are a fine, robust lot, in good spirits and glad to get home.

BURIAL OF A ROUGH RIDER.

President Roosevelt Sent a Large Floral Tribute to Be Laid on the Grave of Lieut. Joseph A. Carr.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President Roosevelt sent a large floral tribute to be laid on the grave of Joseph Armistead Carr, late lieutenant of Troop D, of the Rough Riders, whose remains were interred at Arlington. Lieut. Carr was a great grandson of Gen. Walter Keith Armistead, of the first class graduated from West Point, and was a nephew of Gen. Lewis Armistead, of the confederate army.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

A Large Quantity Found on a Negro Wearing the Uniform of a United States Cavalryman.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 30.—Tom Shorter, a Negro wearing the uniform of the 9th United States cavalry, was arrested by the conductor of a passenger train at Union Springs for beating his passage. A quantity of counterfeit dollars, half dollars and nickels were found on his person. The Negro claimed it was Filipino money. He also had molds for making money.

Mrs. Armour to Marry.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Philip D. Armour, jr., the sudden death of whose husband hastened the demise of his multimillionaire father, is to marry P. A. Valentine, a member of the Armour firm.

Deschanal Goes to Hayti.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Paul Deschanal, former councillor of the French embassy at Washington, where he married a daughter of Gen. George B. McClellan, has been appointed French minister to Hayti.

Robbed of $3,000.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 30.—During Frank Glover's absence from his home at Allenville thieves robbed his wife of $3,000 which she had hid under her pillow. Mrs. Glover was awakened and screamed for help but the robbers got away.

River Pilot Commits Suicide.

Peking, Ill., Nov. 30.—Frank E. Baugh, a widely known Illinois river pilot, committed suicide by jumping from his father's boat while the tug was under way. He is thought to have been temporarily insane.

WHAT A LEADING AGRICULTURIST SAYS OF WESTERN CANADA.

Prof. Thomas Shaw of Minnesota University Gives an Unbiased Opinion.

In a letter to "The Farmer," St. Paul, dated Sept. 1st, 1901, Prof. Thomas Shaw, of the Minnesota State University, has the following to say, after having made a trip through Western Canada:

"The capabilities of the immense area known as Western Canada are but little understood on this side of the line. Our people are apt to look upon it as a region of frost and snow, a country in which but small portion of the land relatively will ever be tillable because of the rigors of the climate. True, the climate is cold in winter, but Western Canada has, nevertheless, just that sort of climate which makes it the most reliable wheat producing country in all the continent.

AN IMMENSE AREA.

Western Canada is not only an immense area, but the same description will apply to those portions of the country that are capable of being successfully tilled or grazed. Nearly all of the prairie Province of Manitoba can be brought under cultivation, although probably not one-third of its surface has been laid open by the plough. Assiniboia to the west is a grain and stock country. Saskatchewan to the north of Assiniboia has high adaptation for the same. This also may be said of Alberta to the west. Here lies what may be termed a grain growing and stock producing empire, the resources of which have been but little drawn upon comparatively, viewed from the standpoint of the agriculturist. When it is called to mind that even in the Peace River Country, several hundreds of miles north of the Canadian boundary, wheat was grown which won a premium at the World's Fair in 1893, the capabilities of this country in wheat production loom up more brightly than even the brilliant Northern lights of the land that lies toward the pole.

ADAPTED TO STOCK AND GRAIN PRODUCTION.

The region under consideration is, however, mainly adapted to growing grain and grazing stock. Much of it is adapted to growing both grain and stock, but certain areas, especially towards the mountains, are only adapted to ranching, except where irrigation will yet be introduced. This, of course, can be done successfully along the many streams that flow down from the Rockies, and water the country towards the east and north. The adaptation of the country for wheat production is of a high character. The cool nights that usually characterize the ripening season are eminently favorable to the filling of the grain, and to the securing of a plump berry, and consequently large yields. The crop this year is a magnificent one. In Manitoba and the Territories it should certainly give an average of more than 20 bushels per acre. But should the yield be not more than 20 bushels, the crop will be a most handsome one, owing to the large area sown to wheat. Many farmers only grow grain. But those who do succeed as well in growing oats and barley as in growing wheat, hence these foods for live stock should always be abundant. Some grow cattle mainly and others combine the two. The last named, of course, is doubtless the safest of the three during a long course of years, that is to say, where such farming is practicable.

QUALITY OF LIVE STOCK.

It was a pleasurable surprise to note the high quality of the stock. The average of quality in cattle is higher than the average of cattle in our State, unless in the dairy classes. This opinion is not reached rashly or without ample opportunity for investigation. I spent three long days in the show ring at Winnipeg making the awards in the beef classes. I question if any of our states, single handed, could make such a showing in cattle. It was my privilege to make the awards at several shows, and at all of them were evidences that much attention is given to the improvement of the stock. I noted carefully the character of the herds that grazed along the railroad and everywhere the high average of the quality of the stock was in evidence.

REASONS FOR QUALITY IN STOCK.

The quality of the grass is good. Many of the settlers came from Ontario, and had been schooled as to the value of good stock before going west. The railroads and the Government have taken a deep interest in making it less difficult and costly to the farmers to secure good males.

Those who are anxious of changing their residence should bear in mind that the lands in Western Canada are many of them free and others reasonably cheap.

Information will gladly be given by any agent of the Canadian Government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

In the Department Store.

"I want to get a dog collar," said the customer.

"Yes, sir," replied the absent-minded salesgentleman, who had recently been transferred to that department, "what size shirt do you wear?"—Philadelphia Press.

How She Knew.

"That is your husband rapping!" announced the medium in a solemn voice.

"My husband rapping?" said the widow, absently; "gracious! he must have forgotten his night key!"—Philadelphia Record.

Many a man who tries to be a rascal finds he is only capable of being a fool.—Chicago Daily News.

ROOSEVELT TO CONGRESS

Sends His First Annual Message to the Senate and House of Representatives.

MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS ON IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.

Eulogizes the Late President McKinley and Advocates Stern Measures for Anarchists - Proposes Trust Legislation Along the Lines of Publicity Favors Government Construction of Irrigation Works — Urges Construction of Isthmian Canal and Laying of Pacific Cable - Asks Legislation for the Colonies and Reciprocity for Cuba - Would Exclude Chinese.

The following is a comprehensive summary of President Roosevelt's message to congress:

The president begins his first annual communication with an official announcement of the death of the late President McKinley, a eulogy of his character, chief in which he says:

"It is not too much to say that at the time of President McKinley's death he was the most widely-loved man in all the United States. Those who knew him best and whose friendship he valued most highly were the first to bear the heartiest and most generous tribute to the greatness of his character, to the sweetness and gentleness of character which so endeared him to his close associates. In a position of great responsibility in public life he united the tender affections and home virtues which are all important in the home with the strongest character. A gallant soldier in the great war for the union, he also shone as an example to all our people because of his conduct in the most sacred and intimate of home relations. Never did he show personal hatred of him, for he never acted with aught but consideration for the welfare of others, and he gained the full respect him who knew him in public or private life. The defenders of those murderous criminals who at last attained their criminality by asserting that it is exercised for political ends through against wealth and irresponsible power, for this assassination even this base apology cannot be urged.

"Much of the grief of the country, are bitter in the minds of all who saw the dark days while this president you revered between life and death. At last the light was stilled in the kindly eyes, and the breath went from the lips as by his own mortal agony uttered no words save of forgiveness to his murderer, of love for his friends and of his suffering at the will of the Most High. Such a death crowning the glory of such a life leaves us with infinite sorrow mingled with pride in what he had accomplished and in his own personal character that we feel the blow not as one but as all have been struck at the nation. We mourn a good and great president who is dead, but while we mourn we remember that his splendid achievements of his life and the grand heroism with which he met his death.

In the same connection he makes strong recommendations as to how the nation should deal with anarchy. He urges that the preaching of teaching of anarchy be made a crime, requiring congress to enact legislation that will prevent anarchists from foreign countries finding upon our shores. He would also have the federal courts given jurisdiction over any man who kills, or attempts to kill, the president, and also any member of the cabinet who is in line for succession to the presidency. He has no fear, however, that the country will ever be given to anarchy.

"The federal courts should be given jurisdiction over any man who kills or attempts to kill the president or any man who by the constitution or by law is in line of succession for the presidency, while the punishment for an unsuccessful attempt should be fixed at the death penalty. In the case of the murder of a president the punishment should be certain and speedy. Our procedure in such cases should be simple and early, and reviewing courts should not be permitted to use technicalities to defeat justice. Laws should be enacted to punish with death any conspiracy to murder the president or any man lawfully acting as president, or any officer in the line of succession, when any overt act is committed in furtherance of the conspiracy. Such laws would in all probability never have to be used, but they might well make a deep and lasting impression for good upon the public mind."

The Trusts.

The president sees cause for congratulation over the action of the business combinations of the present, but sees in the "tendencies and highly complex industrial development which went on with ever accelerated rapidity during the latter half of the nineteenth century" a serious social problem for the present and future. He does not believe that the old laws and old customs are sufficient to regulate the accumulation and distribution of wealth of the present time. He does not attribute the creation of great combinations as due to the existence of a protective tariff, "nor to any other governmental action, but to natural causes in the business world, operating in other countries as they operate in our own." In this connection he says:

"The process has aroused much antagonism, a great part of which is wholly without warrant. It is not true that the rich have grown richer the poor have grown poorer. On the contrary, never before has a wider average of the wageworker, the farmer, the small trader, been so well off as in this country and at the present time. There have been abuses connected with the accumulation of wealth, yet it would be a veritable calamity if the genius actuated in legitimate business can be accumulated by the person specially benefited by it unless accompanied by conferring immense incidental benefits upon others. Successful enterprise of the type which benefits all mankind can only exist if the conditions are such as to offer great prizes as the rewards of success."

But while he realizes existing conditions, he emphasizes the fact that congress in proffering remedies must act with caution, as the men who have accumulated and have built up our commerce and driven our railroads across the continent have done great good to our people. To strike them the material development of which we are the beneficiaries would be a veritable calamity. Moreover, we should recognize the immense importance to this material development of leaving a man free to prosper as is compatible with the public good the strong and forceful men upon whom the business of the country chiefly inevitably rests. The slightest study of business conditions will satisfy anyone capable of forming a judgment that the personal equation is the most important factor in all business operation; that the business ability of the man at the head of any business concern, big or little, is usually the factor which fixes the gulf between striking success and hopeless failure.

Another reason for caution in trust legislation we think is to be found in the international commercial conditions of today. The same business conditions which have produced the great aggregations of corporate and individual wealth have made them very potent factors in international commercial competition. Business concerns which have the largest means at their disposal and are managed by the ablest men have naturally those which take the lead in the strife for commercial supremacy among the nations of the world. America has only just begun to assume that commanding position in the international business world which we believe will more and more be here. It is of the utmost importance that this position be not jeopardized, especially at a time when the overflowing abundance of our own natural resources and the skill, business energy and mechanical aptitude of our people make foreign markets essential. Under such conditions it would be most unwise to cramp or to fetter the youthful strength of our nation.

"Moreover, it cannot too often be pointed out that to strike with ignorant violence at the interests of one set of men almost inevitably endangers the interests of all. The fundamental rule in our national life, the rule which underlies all others, is that on the whole and in the long run we shall go up or down together. There are exceptions to the rule, and temporary periods of prosperity and depression come upon us; but a fairly permanent system of inspection abroad and a more rigid system of examination at our immigration ports, the former being especially necessary.

"The second object of a proper immigration law ought to be to secure by a careful and not merely perfunctory educational test some intelligent capacity to appreciate our institutions and act reasonably as American citizens. This would not keep out all anarchists, for many of them belong to the intelligent criminal class, but it would do what it also in point —that is, keep out the mass of ignorance so potent in producing the envy, suspicion, malignant passion and hatred of order from which anarchistic movement inevitably springs. Finally all persons should be excluded who are below a certain standard of economic fitness to enter our industrial field as competitors with the lowest grade of labor. There would be proper proof of personal capacity to earn an American living and enough money to insure a decent start in the new environment conditions. This would stop the influx of cheap labor and the resulting competition which gives rise to the fiercest race animosity in American industrial life, and it would drive up the springs of the pestilential social conditions in the crowded districts of our great cities. Finally, it would stop at the source many of the most potent causes calling forth the need of charity, and would tend in the most effective way to solve the problem of how to deal with the sinister and menacing development of certain forms of charitable and philanthropic activity. Existing law makes it possible to deport any alien who becomes a public charge within two years after his entry into this country, the cause for deportation must affect the man prior to his landing. What is needed is a law which will enable us to deport any alien who comes here and becomes a public charge from whatever cause, the cause existing prior to landing or not."

Immigration Laws.

He pronounces our present immigration laws unsatisfactory. In which connection he says "we need every honest and efficient immigrant who comes here to be an American citizen, every immigrant who comes here to stay, who brings here a strong body and mind, and the resolute purpose to do his duty well in every way and to bring up as children as law-abiding, God-fearing members of the community." But he says:

"There should be a comprehensive law enacted with the utmost care and with a view to effective improvement over our present system. First, we should aim to exclude absolutely all persons who by their habits are known to be believers in anarchistic principles or members of anarchistic societies, but above all persons who are of low moral tendency or of unsavory reputation. The mere fact that we should exclude a more thorough system of inspection abroad and a more rigid system of examination at our immigration ports, the former being especially necessary.

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The Merchant Marine.

The president renews our merchant marine bill, so creditable to us as a nation and insignificant to that of other nations which we own. He says: "Our coasting trade is entirely free to our own vessels, while vessels of all other nations, even those of countries friendly to us, are excluded from it. Our vessels in the foreign trade are subjected to the competition of foreign vessels which we have to meet in the ports of the world on terms of equality, while our vessels are excluded from competition in the ports of our own country. Under the present system we have driven our merchant marine from the sea, and our ships rot at the docks, while we pay other countries enormous sums for carrying our goods and our mails. Our coasting trade is developing to a degree unparalleled in the history of the world, but our foreign trade is slipping steadily into the hands of our commercial competitors. Our inland waterways are not connected with the sea, and our great harbors are unimproved. Our river mouths are obstructed by bars, and our merchant vessels are driven to the use of expensive docks, because deep water is not brought to the wharves which exist in plenty in all our rivals. Our lack of a merchant marine is peculiarly inexcusable, because we have developed to a high degree the very type of vessel which is specially needed in the coastwise trade and in the trade with the islands lying near our coasts, namely, the fast steamship of large size and great carrying capacity. Our steel industries have reached a development unparalleled elsewhere in the world, and we are able to build vessels of steel as well and as cheaply as they can be built anywhere. Our lumber industry is the greatest in the world, and we can build wooden vessels as well and as cheaply as anywhere else. Our seamen are the boldest and most adventurous in the world, and are fully the peers of any. Our officers are trained in our admirable naval and military schools, and are capable of handling vessels in the most perilous positions. Our yards and docks are filled with workmen who are skilled in every variety of shipbuilding. Our sailors are eager to enter the navy, and our officers are glad to remain in the navy, because they are sure of good treatment and of ample opportunity for rising in their profession. Our navy is the only one in the world which has not been called upon to aid in the development of the merchant marine. Every battleship we build could be duplicated in private shipyards, and in case of war could be utilized for the navy as auxiliary cruisers. Our merchant marine should be restored to the ocean."

Finances.

Under this heading the president recommends such legislation as will guard against the deranging influences of commercial crises and financial panics and such as will tend to prevent them. The country more responsive to the demands of distribution and contraction.

He points out the fact that the receipts from duties on imports and internal taxes exceed the needs of the government, but counsels against reducing the revenues so that there will be the possibility of a deficit.

"But after providing against any such contingency means should be adopted for the reduction of the revenue to the point within the limit of our actual needs."

He urges strict economy, but not economy in expenditures, but that "our national needs forbid us to be niggardly in the matter of providing for what is actually necessary to our well-being."

Inter-State Commerce.

He points to defects in the interstate commerce law, and recommends amendments to correct these defects, in which connection he says:

"Those who complain of the management of the railways allege that secret rebated rates are not maintained, that rebates and similar devices are habitually resorted to, that these preferences are usually in favor of the large shipper, that they drive the small dealer out of business, that while many rates are too low many others are excessive and that discrimination between localities and between commodities. Upon the other hand, the railways assert that the law as to publicity has produced new methods of these illegal practices by depriving carriers of that right of concerted action which they claim is necessary to establish and maintain nondiscriminating rates.

"The act should be amended. The railway is a public highway. Its rates should be just to and open to all shippers alike. The government should see to it that within the jurisdiction this is so and should provide a speedy, inexpensive and effective remedy to that end. At the same time it must not be forgotten that our railways are the arteries through which the commercial life of the nation mainly flows. Nothing could be more foolish than the enactment of legislation which would unwisely hamper the power of the government and operation of these commercial agencies."

Agricultural Interests.

The president cites the forest legislation of the past and the great good of forest preserves to the people, and says they will "inevitably be of still greater value. Continuing, he says:

"At present the protection of the forest reserves rests with the general land office, the mapping and description of their timber with the geological survey, and the care and the preparation of plans for their conservative use with the bureau of forestry, which was created to aid the general advancement of practical forestry in the United States. These various functions should be united in the bureau of forestry, to which they properly belong. The present diffusion of responsibility is bad from every standpoint. It prevents that effective cooperation between the government and the men who utilize the resources of the reserves, without which the interests of both must suffer. The scientific bureaus generally should be put under the department of agriculture. The president should have by law the power of transferring lands for use as forest reserves from the department of agriculture. He already has such power in the case of lands needed by the departments of war and the navy."

Irrigation.

Irrigation in connection with the waste lands of the west is a question to which the president gives extensive consideration, and makes strong recommendations for government assistance in reclaiming the waste lands by constructing irrigation and the control of water rights where every state possesses, or not this in says:

"In the arid region it is water, not land, which measures production. The western half of the United States could sustain a population greater than that of our whole country to-day if the waters that now run to waste were used for irrigation purposes. The interests of water problems are perhaps the most vital internal questions of the United States.

"In cases where natural conditions have been restored for a time the agricultural has again carpeted the ground, birds and deer are coming back, and hundreds of persons, especially from the immediate neighborhood, come each summer to enjoy the privilege of camping. Some at least of the forest reserves should afford perpetual protection to the native fauna and flora, safe havens of refuge to our rapidly diminishing wild animals of the larger kinds and free camping grounds for the ever-increasing numbers of men and women who have learned to find rest, health and recreation in the splendid forests and flower-decked valleys of our mountains. The forest reserves should be set apart forever for the use and benefit of our people as a whole, and not sacrificed to the shortsighted greed of a few."

The forests alone cannot, however, fully regulate and conserve the flow of our arid region. Great storage works are necessary to equalize the flow of streams and to save the flood waters. Much actual irrigation has been conclusively shown to be an undertaking too great for private effort. Nor can it be best accomplished by the individual states acting alone. Far-reaching interstate problems are involved, and the full resources of single states would often be inadequate. It is properly a national function, at least in the case of great works. It is as right for the national government to make the streams and rivers of the arid region useful by the storing of water for water storage as to make useful the rivers and harbors of the humid region by engineering works of the same type. The storing of the floods in reservoirs at the headwaters of our rivers is but an enlargement of the present policy of river control under which levees are built on the lower reaches of these same streams.

"The government should construct and maintain these reservoirs as it does other public works. The water should be used to regulate the flow of streams the water should be turned freely into the channels best suited to secure its use, due regard being under the same laws as the natural flow.

"The reclamation and settlement of the arid lands will be a national blessing to our country, just as the settlement of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys brought prosperity to the states farther east. The demand for additional homes for our citizens will stimulate industrial production while wider markets for sale and the trade of Asia will consume the larger food supplies and more effective means of transportation will enable us to hold our own in competition with eastern agriculture. Indeed, the products of irrigation will be consumed chiefly in supplying the needs of farmers of mining and other industries which would otherwise not come into existence at all. Our people will be the gainers, for successful homemaking is but another name for the upbuilding of the nation.

"If homesteads are to be secured much at the beginning, but advises that we let experience go a small plan teach the possibilities of greater. He also urges that he cites the conditions under which the settlers of the west are attempting to build homes on their arid lands. He says:

"The security and value of the homes of settlers depend largely upon the facilities to water, but the majority of these rest on the uncertain foundation of court decisions conflicting with the statute at law. With a few creditable exceptions, the arid states have failed to provide for the certain and equitable division of water in times of scarcity. Lax and uncertain laws have made it possible to establish rights to water in excess of the needs and necessities, and many streams have already passed into private ownership or a control equivalent to ownership.

"Whoever controls a stream practically controls the land which borders upon it, and the doctrine of private ownership of water apart from land cannot prevail without working great injustice in many localities. The doctrine of private ownership has been permitted to grow up in the arid regions, should give way to the doctrine of limited and larger recognition of the rights of the public in the control and disposal of the public water supplies, due regard being had to conditions obtaining in humid regions, where water is too abundant to justify charging it, have no proper application in a dry country.

"In the arid states the only right to water which should be recognized is that of use. In irrigation this right should attach to the land reclaimed and appurtenant thereto. Granting perpetual water rights to other than users without compensation is impossible to open to the objections which apply to giving away perpetual franchises to the public utilities of the states. A few of the arid states have already recognized this and have incorporated in their constitutions the doctrine of perpetual state ownership of water."

The Colonies.

Considerable attention is given the colonies, and especially the Philippines. This section of the message begins by citing the needs of Hawaii and Porto Rico, of which he says:

"In Hawaii our aim must be to develop the territory on the traditional American lines. We do not wish a region of large estates tilled by cheap labor. We wish a healthy American community in which the men themselves till the farms they own. All our legislation for the islands should be shaped with this end in view. The well being of the average homemaker must afford the true test of the healthy development of the islands. Their laws should as nearly as possible be modeled on our homestead system."

For Porto Rico he says the island is thriving as never before, and is being administered efficiently and honestly. He deems the legislation necessary except that concerning the public lands of the island.

He calls attention to the fact that in Cuba the independent government of the island will soon be in control, and in the same connection urges reciprocity with Cuba. "Reciprocal trade relations with the new nation, upon which subject he says:

"In the case of Cuba we have weighty reasons of morality and of national interest why the policy should be held to have peculiar application. I therefore most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in truth and fact won her right to be declared that she should stand in international matters in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power, and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial legislation in the interest of her material well being."

For the Philippines he recommends much in the way of legislation, but again counsels caution that we go neither too far nor with too great haste. He says: "We hope to make our administration of the islands honorable to our nation by making it of the highest benefit to the Filipinos themselves, and as an earnest of what we intend to do we point to what we have done. Already a greater measure of material prosperity and of governmental honesty and efficiency has been attained in the Philippines than ever before in their history."

He says we do not desire to do for the islanders "merely what has been or could be done for tropic peoples by even the best foreign governments. We hope to do for them what has been done by the best of our people of the tropics—to make them fit for self-government after the fashion of the really free nations."

But the idea of the president is that we cannot leave the islands at this time, or even in the near future. To withdraw at this time would mean that they would fall into a welter of murderous anarchy, and a deep sense of duty on our part would be a crime against humanity."

But he says that real progress has been made along the lines under which we have been working in the islands to warrant us in passing new legislation, but in this connection he urges the need of caution. He believes the time has come when the industries of which the islands are capable should be encouraged by granting franchises for their development, and of this he says:

"Nothing better can be done for the islands than to introduce industrial enterprises. Nothing would benefit them so much as throwing them open to industrial development. The connection between lawlessness and mischief is proverbial, and the opportunity to do remunerative work is one of the surest preventives of war. Of course no business man will go into the Philippines unless it is to his interest to do so, and it is immensely to the interest of the islands that he should go in. It is therefore necessary that the congress should pass laws by which the resources of the islands can be developed, so that capitalists may be induced to go there and be granted to companies doing business in them such concessions as may seem given to the incoming of business men of every kind.

"But to permit this is to do a wrong to the Philippines. The franchises must be granted and the business permitted only under conditions which will guarantee the islands against any kind of improper exploitation. But the vast natural wealth of the islands must be developed, and the capital willing to develop it must be given the opportunity to be used must be thrown open to individual enterprise, which has been the real factor in the development of every portion of our own country. It is urgently necessary to enact suitable laws dealing with general transportation, mining, banking, currency, homesteads and the use and ownership of the lands and timber. These laws will give free play to industrial enterprise, and the conner bal development which will surely follow will afford to the people of the islands the best proofs of the sincerity of our desire to aid them."

The construction of a Pacific cable is also urged, either that the government lay such a cable, to connect Hawaii and the Philippines, or that an arrangement be made by which the advantages accruing from a government cable may be secured to the government by contract with a private cable company. This he recommends largely for both commercial, political and military considerations.

The Isthmian Canal.

He calls attention to the need of an Isthmian canal, and says:

"Its importance to the nation is by no means limited merely to its material extension of our present business prosperity, and yet with a view to these effects alone it would be to a very high degree important and would immediately begin. While its beneficial effects would perhaps be most marked upon the Pacific coast and the gulf and south Atlantic states, it would also greatly benefit other sections. It is emphatically a work which it is for the interest of the entire country to begin and complete as soon as possible; it is a work which no single state or any great nation can undertake with prospects of success and which when done in the lower way will be a lasting benefit to the nation's material interests, but standing monuments to its constructive statesmanship.

"The treaty recently concluded with England he says: "I am glad to be able to announce that the negotiations with this subject with Great Britain, conducted on both sides in a spirit of friendly mutual understanding and respect, have resulted in my being able to lay before the senate a treaty which if approved will enable us to begin the building for an Isthmian canal at any time and which guarantees to the nation every right that it has asked in connection with the canal. In this treaty the old Clayton-Bulwer treaty, so long recognized as inadequate to supply the base for the construction and maintenance of a necessarily American policy, is abrogated. It especially provides that the United States alone shall do the work of building and assume the responsibility regarding the canal and shall regulate its neutral use by all nations on terms of equality without the need of any interference or control by any nation from any quarter. The signed treaty will at once be laid before the senate, and if approved the congress can then proceed to give effect to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by providing for the building of the canal."

The Monroe Doctrine.

The president sets forth the objects of the Monroe doctrine, and the spirit in which it has been received by foreign countries, and in connection with it says this nation has not the slightest desire to assume a protectorate over the affairs of any of our neighbors, and cites our attitude toward Cuba as a guarantee of our good faith. He says also that the Monroe doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power with any other power, which allows each power to form such as it desires." That we do not ask for any exclusive commercial privileges in any other American state." He says of this:

"The Monroe doctrine should be to the normal benefit of the foreign policy of all the nations of the two Americas as it is of that of the United States. Just 75 years have passed since President Monroe in his annual message announced that 'the American continents are henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power.' In other words President Monroe put forth a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any power on American soil. It is in no way intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is it intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step, and a long step, toward assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere."

The Navy.

The president urges the continued upbuilding of the navy as a means of peace. He says that international duties as well as a protection and safeguard for our international rights, and for the honor of our people as a first-class power necessitates the building and maintenance of a navy in keeping with our position. He says further:

"So far from being in any way a provocation to war, adequate and highly-trained navy is the best guarantee against war, the cheapest and most effective form of insurance. The cost of building and maintaining such a navy represents the very lowest premium that can be paid for assurance of peace which this nation can possibly pay."

He recommends both the construction of more battleships and additional more officers and men as absolutely necessary, and says:

"There should be no cessation in the work of completing our navy. So far ingenuity has been wholly unable to devise a substitute for the great war vessel of the line whose hammering guns beat out the mastery of the high seas. Such vessels are now built at a cost to provide this year for several additional battleships and heavy armored cruisers, and for many and lighter craft in proportion. For the exact number and character I refer you to the report of the secretary of the navy. But the most pressing thing we need even more than additional ships, and this is additional officers and men. We have not enough officers of all services and then lay them up with the expectation of leaving them unmanned until the ships are needed. In that event they would be worse than folly. It would be a crime against the nation.

"To meet a foe with ownership against a competent enemy unless those aboard it have been trained by years of actual sea service, including incessant gunnery practice, would be to invite not merely disaster, but the most shameful humiliation. Four thousand additional seamen and a thousand additional marines should be provided, and no increase in the officers should be provided by making a large addition to the classes at Annapolis. There are two small matters which should be mentioned in connection with Annapolis. The pretentious and unmeaning term 'cadet' should be definitely established; the title of 'midshipman,' full of historic association, should be restored.

"We now have 30 battleships completed for, of which nine are completed and have been commissioned for actual service. Of the remaining eight will be ready in from two to four years, but it will take at least that time to recruit and train the men to fight them. It is at least concern that we have trained crews ready for the ships that are now in commissioned. Good ships and good guns are simply good weapons, and the best weapons are useless save in the hands of men who know how to fight with them. The men must be trained and drilled under a thorough and well-planned system of progressive instruction, while the recruiting must be carried on with still greater energy, in order to keep up and maintain the numbers in the officers the command of men. The leading graduates of the naval academy should, as assigned to the combatant branches, the line and marines."

The Army.

No increase in the regular army is deemed necessary at this time, but there are several changes in that branch of the government service which the president recommends to congress. Chief of these is the establishment of a staff department, and of this he says:

"A general staff should be created. As for the general staff and supply departments, they should be filled by details from the line, the men so detailed returning after swhile to their line duties. It is very undesirable to have the senior officers of the army composed of men who have come to fill the positions by the mere fact of seniority. A system should be adopted by which there shall be an elimination grade by grade of those who seem unfit to be promoted before they reach the next grade. Justice to the veterans of the civil war who are still in the army would seem to require that the full rights and retirements they be given by law the same privileges accorded to their comrades in the navy."

Another recommendation which the president makes in connection with the army is for the reduction of the "paper work" of the service, known to the public as "red tape." Of this he says:

"Every effort should be made to bring the army to a constantly increasing standard of efficiency. But much of the work now that directly in the efficiency of the service should be required. The paper work in the army, as in the navy, should be greatly reduced. What is needed is every officer and enlisted man actually to work well in the field. Constant care is necessary to prevent dry rot in the transportation and accessory departments."

He also urges the enactment of legislation in connection with the militia and national guard forces of the nation that they may be better fitted for active service in time of war, and says:

"Our militia law is obsolete and worthless. The organization and encampment of the national guard of the several states, which are treated as militia in the appropriations by the congress, should be made identical with those provided for the regular forces. The obligations and duties of the guard in time of war should be carefully defined and a system established which will insure a method of procedure of raising volunteer forces should be prescribed in advance. It utterly impossible to improvise efficient and haste or impending war to do this satisfactorily if the arrangements have not been made long beforehand. Provision should be made for utilizing in the first volunteer organizations called out the training and experience which have already had experience under arms, and especially for the selection in advance of the officers of the regiments which may be raised; for careful selection of the kind necessary is impossible after the outbreak of war."

He praises the veterans of the civil war, the war with Spain and those who have rendered the nation valiant service in the Indian uprisings of the west and in the Philippines, and counsels generous liberality in the nation's dealing with them.

The Civil Service.

He recommends the enactment of legislation that will put the recent rulings of the merit system many classes of employes now governed by law. His recommendation for this is as follows:

"I recommend the passage of a law which will put the classified service in the District of Columbia or will at least enable the president thus to extend it. In my opinion the rules governing appointment to the temporary employment of clerks should hereafter contain a provision that they be selected under the civil service law."

He also wishes the merit system to obtain in the government service in the colonies, and says:

"Not an office should be filled in the Philippines or Porto Rico with any regard to the man's partisan affiliations or services, with any regard to the political, social or personal influence which he may have at his command. In short, heed should be had only to getting the man who has the man's own character and capacity and the needs of the service.

"The conditions in these islands should be as wholly free from the suspicion of partisan politics as the administration of the army. It is on the basis that we ask from the public servant in the Philippines or Porto Rico is that he reflect honor upon the flag and the nation which he makes that country's rule a benefit to the people who have come under it. This is all that we should demand, and we cannot afford to be content with less."

Other Recommendations.

Among other recommendations which the president makes are those asking for legislation along the lines of the consular service along lines outlined in bills introduced at previous sessions, and he says that: "It is true that the service is now in the main efficient, but a standard of excellence cannot be permanently maintained until the principles set forth in the bills heretofore submitted to the congress on this subject are enacted into law."

He believes the time has arrived when the Indian should cease to be treated as a ward of the nation, but as a citizen, and recommends breaking up the tribal funds, putting a stop to the indiscriminate permanent appropriations for these funds and stopping the ration system. He recommends also the establishment of an industrial training school for Indians. He endeavor to encourage the Indians to become cattle raisers rather than agriculturists where practicable, and recommends legislation to that effect.

Another of his recommendations is for the permanent appropriation for the reclamation of the arid lands, to insure better, cheaper and more satisfactory work in the interest of business, statistics, economic and the census.

The Postal Service.

He calls attention to the growth of the postal system and to the fact that the annual deficiency in the postoffice department service has been reduced to the small sum of $3,923,727. This, he says, could further be lessened by the increase of revenue shown but for the fact that many publications are now securing the pound rate as second class matter which is not justly entitled to the same under the law. Of this he says:

"The full measure of postal progress which might be realized has long been hampered, and obstructed by the heavy burden imposed on the government through the intrenched and well-undersood abuse of the franking privilege in connection with second-class mail matter. The extent of this burden appears when it is stated that the second class mail matter makes nearly three-fifths of the weight of all the mail, it paid for the last fiscal year only $4,264,000 out of a total postal revenue of $111,651,193. If the pound rate of postage, which produces the large loss in the service, were fixed by the congress with the purpose of encouraging the dissemination of public information, were limited to legitimate periodicals and periodicals actually contemplated by the law, no just exception could be taken. That such action would be the recognised and accepted cost of a liberal public policy determined long ago seems to be clear and well. But much of the matter which enjoys the privileged rate is wholly outside of the intent of the law. The abuse of admission only through an evasion of its requirements or through lax construction, the proper remedy for which is legislation matter is estimated by postal experts to be one-half of the whole volume of second-class matter. In the appointment of postmasters, the magnitude of the burden is apparent. The post office department has now no right to remove a fourth class postmaster as far as possible by a stricter application of the law, and it should be sustained in its effort."

The Chinese Difficulties.

He calls attention to the satisfactory settlement of the Chinese difficulties of Queen Victoria, and the clemency of the emperor of Germany, which aroused the genuine sympathy of the people of this country which sympathy was fully reciprocated by the people of both these nations upon the assassination of President McKinley.

He calls attention to the satisfactory settlement of the Chinese difficulties of 1900, and says that a part of the terms of the settlement, and says provisions have been made for insuring the future safety of foreigners and representatives. Of the promises made by China he says:

"The Chinese government has agreed to participate financially in the work of bettering the water approaches to Shanghai and to the construction of a railway grade in central and northern China, and an international conservancy board, in which the United States will be largely represented, has been provided for the improvement of the Shanghai river and the construction of a railway. The most line of commercial advantages a revision of the present tariff on imports has been provided for, the general principle being substituting specific for ad valorem duties, and as expert has been appointed to report to the United States to assist in this work. A list of articles to remain free of duty, including machinery, raw cotton, gold and silver coin and bullion, has also been agreed upon in the settlement."

In conclusion he mentions the Pan-American congress, now in session at the City of Mexico, and refers to the death of Queen Victoria and the dowager empress of Germany, which aroused the genuine sympathy of the people of this country which sympathy was fully reciprocated by the people of both these nations upon the assassination of President McKinley.

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Neighborhood News.

JACOB'S WELL.—W. P. Utz and family spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, of Beaver. Miss Lottie remained several days.

The Odd Fellows at Florence are doing a great deal of work.

Lonnie Tanner and wife were visiting relatives in Beaver, Thanksgiving.

Mr. Joe Weaver and Miss Eva Smith Mr. Louis Clegg and Miss B. Utz attended church at Florence, Sunday night.

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TAYLORSPORT.—Walter Sprague is on the sick list.

Our public school is progressing nicely.

Add Riddell will move to Mrs. Neal Brown's farm, soon.

Wilson Quick was calling on friends in this neighborhood, recently.

Add Riddell is minus one third of a barrel of flour a sneakthief appropriated.

Omer Heury, of Francesville, spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Lloyd McGlasson.

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LIMABURG.—Hubert Rouse moved to Limaburg, last week.

Most of the hogs have been killed.

John Cloud, of Hebron, bought a fine Shorthorn of J. H. Clore.

According to the hog melt there will be no extremely cold weather this winter.

Harvey Tanner has a Chesterwhite hog that measures 7 feet from tip to tip and is 6 feet around at the belt. Its tail is 22 inches long.

Miss Eva O. Utz celebrated her 13th birthday last Saturday by giving her lady school mates a dinner. They spent the day pleasantly playing games, music and singing.

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CRESCENT.—Mr. Mary J. Carpenter, who has been critically ill the past week, is improving.

John Powers was at Independence, Wednesday, on business.

Hubert Northcutt is entertaining his cousin, Will Barker, of Covington.

Marion Grubbs was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lute Tanner, of Bauklick, Thursday.

John Glass, of Covington, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fulton, of Floreuce, Friday.

Cleve Tanner, night operator for the Western Union at Erlanger, was visiting Wm. Cahill, last week.

Tom Northcutt, of Lexington, was visiting friends and relatives at this place, Sunday and Monday.

Harry Tanner, of Gunpowder, gave an entertainment with his graphophone at the Mt. Zion School house, Wednesday night. A large crowd enjoyed the beautiful reproductions of the instrument.

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IDLEWILD.— Miss Dora Huey is quite sick.

Lewis Gaines, of Cincinnati, is visiting his father, C. A. Gaines.

One of John Barnard's sons is very ill.

Mrs. Masters is not so well.

R. C. Gaines, wife and daughter are visiting relatives at Richmond, Ky.

The Steven Bros., entertained three of their friends from Cincinnati, last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Cropper, of Weneeda, entertained, most royally, about forty of her friends, Thanksgiving day.

Winston Gaines brought two of his college friends from Oxford, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

December 1st was a lovely day as proven by the crowd at Bullittsburg to hear their pastor and witness the baptism of Miss Clara Delph.

Jimmie Clore, of Rushville, Indiana, visited his parents recently. Having sold his business at that place, he will purchase a feed store in Cincinnati.

Our social circle was taken by surprise on Thanksgiving afternoon, by the marriage of Miss Lutie Gaines and Mr. Bellefield Graddy, at the home of Courtney Walton by Rev. L. Early, of Petersburg.

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CONSTANCE.—Miss Emma Stahl has been visiting friends in Cincinnati, the past week.

Last week's Recorders failed to reach this office.

Two of Wm. Huff's children have typhoid fever.

Rev. Clayton preached here last Saturday night.

Rev. Peno preached the Thanksgiving sermon at the Mission.

Work has begun on the telephone to connect this place with Covington.

Mr. Newman has established a night school here for young men and ladies.

W. E. Anderson has an ugly wound on his leg, the result of a kick from a horse, last week.

J. R. Cookman, a prominent Covington attorney, and Mr. T. Sparks, were guests of Dr. Murat, Sunday.

William Tanner knocked out three men who attacked him on the other side of the river, last Saturday night.

Mr. Retchers, of Kansas City, Mo. and the leading apple grower of his section, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

Constance elite took in the dance given by Master Arthur Herbstrapt at his home in Scringtown, and all had a good time.

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FLORENCE.—John Crouch and wife, of Warsaw, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. P. Rice, Saturday and Sunday.

Joseph Kyle and wife have gone to Cincinnati to live.

Mrs. Ann Tanner, of Gunpowder, is visiting Mrs. Henry Tanner.

Miss Lizzie Vest spent a few days last week with her parents at Verona.

O. P. Tucker and family spent Thanksgiving with the Misses Hoggins.

James Tanner and wife spent a few days last week, with Mrs. S. F. Powers, of Verona.

Mrs. Joseph Clarke and daughter, Jeanette, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Clarke.

Miss Eva Clutterbuck, of Limaburg, was entertained by Miss Emma Clutterbuck, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Benjamin Stephens, and daughter, Mrs. Ezra Wilhoit, have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Joshua Tanner had for her guests, Spencer Tanner, wife and children, Howard Tanner and wife, of Pt. Pleasant, and Miss Mary Koru, of this place, Sunday.

An oyster supper will be given at the Florence school house Saturday evening, Dec. 7th. The proceeds will be used to purchase a primary chart and to start a library. All are very cordially invited.

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VERONA.—Measles quite prevelant at this place.

Nearly every body is hauling water quite a distance.

John Myers has accepted a position as clerk at the B. Grass grocery.

Prof. J. H. Craven, of Covington, is spending his vacation at home.

The entertainment at the League Institute was a pleasant affair.

The game in this neighborhood has been nearly all slaughtered in the last two weeks.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly at this place, with its usual feast of turkey and oysters.

New Bethel church has called their old pastor, Rev. Lafe Johnson, to serve them the coming year.

Ernest Porter's wife was buried at New Bethel, last Sunday. Bro. Taylor preached the funeral.

Our friend, J. C. Byland, passed through our burg on his way to R. O. Powers', last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calender, of Jonesville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Denton Cotten, Thanksgiving.

Joseph Callahan, of Gardnersville, was visiting his brother, J. H. Callahan, last Saturday and Sunday.

Rube Honston and wife of Cincinnati, spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith entertained at dinner, Thanksgiving day, quite a number of their friends, in a royal style.

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HATHAWAY.—A. J. Utz is on the sick list.

This neighborhood was overrun with hunters, last Thursday.

Jasper Sullivan and family spent Thanksgiving with Jas. Sebree and wife.

Rev. W. S. Taylor conducted Thanksgiving services at Big Bone church, last Thursday.

C. B. Mason and family were the guests of your humble scribe and family, last Friday.

Mrs. Carrie Setter's, of Bellevue, was the guest of her parents on Gunpowder last Wednesday.

B. F. Rue and family left last Monday for their future home in Cleves, Ohio. May prosperity attend them.

Messrs. Joe and Robert Green entertained their cousins, of Rising Sun, hunting a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Leoma Jone's, of Scott county, is here on several days' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Moore.

Master Riley Presser went to Big Bone and had an other surgical operation performed on one of his limbs, last Friday.

Robert Carver has purchased and is hauling the E. H. Baker corn raised in the Riddell's run bottoms at 60 cents for all that is saleable and 30 cents for damaged.

James Hamilton son of Wood Hamilton died in Covington one day last week. The remains were brought to Big Bone and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. M. Adams at the church, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Big Bone cemetery in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

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FLICKERTOWN.—Jim Snyder is driving a bread wagon in Aurora.

A small crowd attended John Sebree's sale, and things went cheap.

John Sebree moved his family and household goods to Cochran, Ind., last Wednesday.

Cecil Gaines and Russell Smith, of Burlington, spent Thanksgiving with Johnie Grant.

Stony Utz and wife entertained quite a number of their young friends, one night last week.

Courtney Jarrell caught 6 skunks one night last week, which he sold for $3 the next day.

Jas. Snyder and Wm. Sebree are the only lucky ones in this neighborhood in the Enquirer guessing contest.

Mrs. Mary E. Hensley entertained a number of friends from this and the Burlington neighborhood Sunday.

J. F. Cason will have a public sale of his personal property and will move to Ludlow about the first of the year.

Wm. Hinzfield, from near Lawrenceburg ferry, is seen in this neighborhood quite often on Sunday afternoon.

Hunters were out in full blast last Thursday, and what few rabbits and quails there were, were put out of existence that day.

Miss Ethel Sebree and Miss Julia Smith were visiting Dr. Geo. F. Smith and family, of Welsburg, Ind., a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Laura Sebree has greatly improved the looks of her premises by having a new roof put on her house. Morgan Tolin did the work.

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UNION—Abe Rice is reported dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Mary Hedges spent last week, with her sister at Bank Lick.

Mrs. Christine Becker spent Thanksgiving with her brother in Cincinnati.

Mary Elizabeth Hicks spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Miss Nannie Chambers made her friend, Miss Nyda Dickey a pleasant visit, last week.

An unusual number of Thanksgiving dinner parties were enjoyed in this neighborhood, Thursday.

Miss Anna Rice's friends will be glad to know that her physician has pronounced her out of danger.

Mrs. John Garrison and Mrs. J. W. Conner are visiting Mrs. J. S. Asbury in Mason county, this week.

The Ladies' Society will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock p. m., with Mrs. Fielding Dickey, Jr.

Levi Tanner has bought Mrs. Slevit's lot on High street. Mr. Tanner and family will move the first of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Ellis, of Covington, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lou Clarkson.

Mrs. Frank Bonnie, of Louisville, has arrived and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Gibson, for a short while.

Robt. Dickerson has been quite sick, but is now improving. Rob says he is so tired of keeping "bach" he will devote his time and strength to secure a housekeeper.

"Chuck" Fane, of "Warwick of the Knobs" fame, has an excellent position at the Fair in Cincinnati, in connection with Mr. Uri Lloyd's books.

A number of Golden Grange members attended the Pomona Grange at Bellevue, Saturday, and enjoyed the excellent dinner served by the good ladies of that place.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are preparing a Cook Book that will be appreciated by the house-keepers of Boone county. It will be for sale in about six weeks, at the modest sum of 25 cents.

Miss Nannie Burkett's illness will keep her in Cincinnati several weeks longer, compelling her to temporarily suspend business. Her hats are left in charge of Miss Mary Hedges to be sold at cost, and she will be thankful for the patronage of her friends.

J. D. Norman and family and Victor Norman, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Norman, returned on Saturday night to their home in Birmingham, Ala., taking with them their younger brother, Fielding D. Norman, who hopes to secure a situation in Alabama.

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BULLITTSVILLE.— Miss Marie Riley has been visiting friends in Ohio.

Bernard Gaines was home from Covington, Thanksgiving.

Thornton Snyder and his friend, Mr. Berkshire, were at Thornton's home, last week.

Thanksgiving day was one loug to be remembered by the forty guests invited to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cropper. The guests were met at the door by Mr. Cropper and his handsome and accomplished daughter, Miss Bessie, and their attention was given to seeing that every person enjoyed themselves. Dr. Walton and wife, of Horne City, Winston Gaines, of Oxford, O., Bernard Gaines, of Covington, Thornton Snyder and friend, Mr. Berkshire, of Cincinnati, were among those present. At twelve the guests were invited to the dining room, where every delicacy of the season had been provided from turkey to frozen desert. After dinner the music of Misses Miria Corn, Beulah Gaines, Nellie Duncan and Zayda Gaines was very much enjoyed by those present. Every one was loth to depart, and many stayed until late in the eveuing. Miss Bessie is one of the most popular young ladies in the county and entertains as charmingly as she is popular. "Buddie" made every one feel good and wished they could stay longer.

Pomona Grange met with Bellevue Grauge, last Saturday, in Odd Fellows' Hall at Bellevue. There was quite a large attendance from the Subordinate Granges in the county, especially from Golden Grauge, of Union. The sixth degree was conferred on 14 candidates. The Worthy State Master, F. P. Wolcott, was present and gave an earnest and interesting description of the National Grange meeting held at Lewiston, Maine, from which meeting he had just returned. The reception given the Patrons of Husbandry by the people of Maine has never been equalled by any State, in the history of the order. Everything that could have been thought of was done to entertain the visitors. When railroads, cities and even the whole State is placed at the service of the order, it goes to show the great influence of the P. of H. in that country. There are over 30,000 Patrons in the State of Maine; over 60,000 in New York, with more than a half million in the United States. The farmers in the east recognize the value of organizing and what is good for the eastern farmer is also good for us. If every farmer and family in this county and State would become members of the order, what a great influence they could wield in promoting their own welfare. Why do farmers hesitate to become members of an organization that consists of themselves? Are they afraid they will work against their own interest? Do they believe like some say, "There is nothing in it?" Then remember that you are using your influence against an organization that is trying to promote your interest and put the farmer on an equal footing with other branches of business.

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MIDWAY.—Thanksgiving duly observed by most all our well regulated families.

John Taylor and wife entertained a large number of their relatives with a turkey dinuer.

Don Williamsou and wife, of Bellevue bottoms, were visiting Allie Rodeband wife, Saturday and Sunday.

John Maxwell, an old Boone county boy, who has been spending the year in Illinois, returned to his old home, last week.

Robt. Litterreli, who is engaged in the commission business in Cincinnati, visited his brother and family, last Sunday. Bob is a good fellow and we wish him a prosperous business.

The play party at the residence of Art. Smith and wife, given in honor of some visiting relatives, was a nice affair and greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to be present.

Married—Nov. 27th in Owen county, Miss Lucy Stevens and Mr. Abe Lockhart. While on their wedding tour he paid his brother, John Lockhart and wife, a brief visit, from which place they returned home to engage in housekeeping in Owen county.

Died—Nov. 27th, of pneumonia fever James Wilson Hamilton, at the residence of his uncle, Will Stevens, in Cincinnati. Mr. Hamilton was one of Big Bone Springs' most exemplary young men, in the 26th year of his age, and had just engaged with his uncle in the grocery business, when death called him. The remains, after an able and interesting funeral sermon by Rev. S. M. Adams, were laid to rest in the Big Bone Baptist cemetery.

The protracted meeting at Hughes' Chapel, under the management of the regular pastor, Rev. Mills assisted by Prof. Fouse and wife, he being a noted cornet soloist and his wife possessing a sweet and cultured alto voice add measurably to the interesting meetings, which are being nightly held with overflowing house congregations. Rev. Mills believes in practical sermons and possessing a good voice and fine delivivery is giving marked satisfaction on this circuit.

Quite a swell wedding in cloored social circles was pulled off at 8 a. m., on Nov. 27th, at the residence of John Brown and wife at Beaver, the high contracting parties being Miss Susie Weaver and Albert Cleek, Rev. Vinegar, of Erlanger, officiating. The bride looked well in a suit of tan with hat to match, and the groom wore the conventional black. A large number were present, and the gifts were many and pretty. After all had regaled themselves heartily at an elegant spread they left for home wishing the happy couple a long, happy married life.

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GUNPOWDER.—Mrs. W. H. Rice is confined to her room with rheumatism.

B. C. Surface and wife entertained a number of their friends to dinner Thanksgiving.

Henry Quick and family and J. H. Tanner and family were guests of the writer, last Sunday.

B. C. Surface and wife were visiting in Richwood neighborhood last Saturday, guests of Jno. Denedee.

Mrs. Sparks, of near Indianapolis, Ind., left last Friday for her home after about two months stay with her numerous Boone county friends.

Perry Utz and Ezra Blankenbeker received a carload of corn from Kinkade, last week, at a cost of $3 per bbl, delivered at Erlanger.

Uncle Harrison Clore and wife entertained most royally J. C. Hankins and family, Mrs. Alice Beall, Lon Crucher and wife, C. T. Davis and wife and your Cor. and family, Thanksgiving.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommeuded Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthama and all Throat and Lnug diseases. 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; J. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Trial bottles free.

The bieuual report of the State Superintendent of Public Instructiou, to be filed with the Governor within the next few days will urge the Geueral Assembly to make a number of changes in the Kentucky school laws. It will recommeud the repeal of third class certificates qualifying persons to teach in inferior grades; that the school term of five months in rural districts be increased to six months; that school districts be authorized to vote a tax to build school houses; that the district trustee system be abolished and a County Board of Education for each county be established, and that the time for paying county teachers be changed so that they will receive 20 per cent on October first, 20 per cent. on November first, 20 per cent. on December first, and the remaining 40 per cent. on January first.

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Boone County Court.

F. F. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, Jr. vs. S. H. Goodin, Defts. } Notice. Pffs.

The defendant, S. H. Goodin, is notified that the plaintiffs, F. L. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, will on the 6th day of January, 1902, that being a regular County Court day in and for Boone county, Ky., make a motion to be released from further liability on the bond of Taylorsport and Delhi Ferry, now owned by said S. H. Goodin, who is principal on said bond. Said Goodin is hereby notified to appear in said court at said term and show cause, if any, he has why such orders of release shall not be entered releasing the plaintiffs from further liability as surety on said bond. F. L. GORDON.

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Ladies' 21 in. Trimmed Plush Capes	$1.98 cut from $3.00
Ladies' 27 in. Salt Seal Plush Capes	$2.75 cut from $4.50
Ladies' 30 in. Salts Seal Plush Capes	$3.98 cut from $6.00
Ladies' Long Heavy Cloth Capes	$1.98 cut from $3.00
Ladies' Shorter Winter Cloth Capes	.98 cut from $2.00
Ladies' handsome Braided Plush Capes, 27 inches long	$3.98 worth $6.00
Ladies' Sample Plush Capes, Silk Lined and Braided,	$5.98 worth $8.00
Ladie's Golf Capes (a bargain)	$2.98 cut from $5.00

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GOOD TERMS TO FIRST CLASS AGENTS.

Local News.

Mr. J. W. Duncan was on the sick list several days last week.

The business of hauling water has not been suspended by a great many people.

Not a very large crowd in town Monday, and all were glad to see the damp weather.

Williamson, Jeff vs. Conner, O. P., at checkers, Monday—Conner, 3; Williamson, 1; 6 drawn games.

A meeting will be held at the Presbyterian church in Burlington, next Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of organizing a Christian Endeavor.

For Sale—One span good 2½ year old mules—broke to work, one first-class 6-year-old mule. LUCIEN T. CLORE, Grant, Boone Co. Ky.

Lucien Clore, of Waterloo, has purchased of Henry Clore, of Bellevue, 45 acres of land, Henry's interest in his father's land down on the East Bend road.

Rev. T. W. Barker will deliver a lecture on Pythianism at the K. P. Hall at Rabbit Hash at 7 p. m., Tuesday, December 17th, 1901. All are invited to attend.

The ladies of Hopeful church will give an oyster supper at Odd-Fellows' Hall, in Florence, on Thursday night, December 26, 1901. All are cordially invited.

The protracted services conducted by the Christian church at Erlanger Town Hall, closed Sunday night with a crowded house. The meeting, which was continued for two weeks, resulted in 40 accessions.

James M. Utz, of Limaburg, brought to this office, Monday, a bottle filled with water from John Taylor's sulphur spring. It is not bad to drink, and has no unusual appearance. The sulphur is plainly detected by the taste.

Judge Owen P. Conner and County Attorney Castleman were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner, of Locust Grove neighborhood, last Saturday. They went hunting and did shooting that ten year old kids could have beaten.

One of G. T. Gaines' fine work mules got a hind foot hung under the side of its stall, last Friday night, and sprained and bruised itself up so badly that it is very doubtful if it will ever be any account. Saturday morning the mule's stall looked like a slaughter pen. The animal had demolished every yart of its stall that could be torn down.

NOTICE—Having sold out our store, etc., in Bellevue, we desire to hereby express our thanks to those who stood by us so long with their patronage, and assure them that the same was fully appreciated by us. Those who are indebted to are requested to come forward and settle their accounts without further notice. HENRY CLORE.
J. J. WALTON.

O. W. Gaines, of near Bullittsville, while hauling stone on his farm not long since, noticed the dirt beneath them was moist, and upon investigation, he discovered that the moist dirt had a strong coal oil odor. So positive is he that he has oil in paying quantities close at hand, he is organizing a company to put down two or three wells. W. C. Watts will depresi dent of the Bullittsville Oil Company.

Having moved my Drug Store into the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark—one door above the National Bank, I cordially extend an invitation to all my old patrons and the public in general of Boone to call and see me at my New Place of business, here assuring you of my appreciation of your patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same.
I am yours respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Holiday Goods.

On and after Saturday, December 14, I will display my line of Holiday Goods at my new store—the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark as a Dry Goods Store, one door above the National Bank. I will have the finest line of goods that I have ever carried. Call and see me; my room is large and all are invited to make it your headquarters when in Rising Sun. I extend a hearty welcome to the people of Boone.
Respectfully, J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Ind.

A well belonging to William Clore, of Bullittsville, went dry several days ago, something it never did before, and when a man went down into it the other day to clean it out, he heard a roaring noise that alarmed him. Thinking it might be gas he came out and sent a lighted candle down, but ignited nothing, neither was the flame extinguished. The well was then cleaned out, and a lot of water hauled and put in it. There is considerable speculation as to what caused the unusual noise, many thinking it was escaping gas, which had it been confined to a small volume might have burnt.

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Personal Mentions.

Atty. Rogers, of Erlanger, was in town Saturday, enroute to Bellevue.

Chas. Craven entertained Mr. Wach, of Covington, on Thanksgiving day.

Jacob Rouse and wife, of Limaburg, were guests at Dr. Rouse's, Thursday.

Miss Edna Bryan, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Misses Birdie and Nellie Martin.

W. C. Respass, of Covington, was in town, Friday, the guest of Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan.

Timothy Westhay and two sons, of Covington, spent Sunday and Monday in Burlington.

Rev. J. F. Carney, of Rising Sun, made the RECORDER a pleasant call, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Clutterbuck were visiting relatives in the Union neighborhood, Sunday.

County Judge Brown, and Hon. J. W. Hance, of Gallatin county, attended court here Monday.

Messrs. Geo. Delph and John H. Corbin, were among the leading farmers of the county, who were in town last Friday.

Dr. Rouse has had a pavement laid along in front of his property, an improvement that has been needed for a long time.

Atty. J. C. Gordon, of Eminenc, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gordon, of Hebron neighborhood, the past week.

J. A. Duncan and Wat Brown went to Petersburg, Thursday, to witness the game of football. They were not delighted with the mixup.

C. W. Riddell, of Williamstown, was the lucky winner of a $25 set of harness, given away in a guessing contest by a Cincinnati firm last week.

J. S. Surface was in town Monday, the first time since his visit to Rev. Lentz in Virginia. He was delighted with his sojourn and travels in the East.

Messrs. Peter and Reuben Hager, of East Bend, were among those from a distance in town, last Saturday. Notwithstanding the long drouth they appear to be enjoying their usual prosperity.

Our young friend, Claud Robinson, of Crescent, called in to see us while in town last Friday. He says in his corn he finds some very fine ears, but nine-tenths of his crop is of very indifferent quality.

Joe Weaver, of Union, was in town Saturday, and some said he had business with the County Clerk and a minister, while others opine that his transactions were solely with the Sheriff on the tax question.

William Utz, of Limaburg, was in town Friday morning, predicting rain in less than twenty-four hours. When asked upon what he based his prediction he said the fact that the fish in his pond had the water muddled that morning. He says that is a never failing sign.

Jesse Bachelor, of Cincinnati, was in town last Friday, making arrangements for the interment of the remains of Chas. Sable, who was killed by a railroad engine at Ludlow, the day before. Many years ago he lived with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. German. He is a railroader of many years experience.

Edwin Gaines has the position of conductor on a Pullman Car, and will go to work this week, his first run being from Cincinnati to California. Edwin is a young man everybody likes and will be greatly missed here. He has an army of friends who wish him success in his new position.

The Friday evening exercises of the Richwood school, November 22, were quite a success from beginning to end. The programme was as follows: A Salutatory, Edna Wolfe; Little Midget, Brady Warner; Penalty of Savin' Up, Lucy Hearne; Little Star, Gordou Taggart. A Fool, May Hunt; Under a Tree, Hugh Parker; Be Thou My Guide, Oscar Hunt; Indignant Nell, Mande L. Cleek; Little Diamonds, Lawrence Hunt; This is East, Ora Taggart; Sign-Board, Charles E. Denady; Let Us Try to be Happy, Lucy Warren; Ducks and the Fox, Charles Hunt; Thanksgiving Letter, Mary Soden; Since Pa Rode the Goat; Eddie Glacken; Little Flo's Letter, Nannie Dwyre; Nature, Wayne Hearne; Beggins Gray, Lizzie Hearne; The Lost Cap, Pryor Warren; Poverty, William Soden; Quits, Dan Gunning; Since We Got the Mortgage, Zella Glacken; He Did Not Think, Edie Poetering. A Little Girl, Pearl Parker; Goin' Huntin' In the Fall, Coleman Lassing.

Each pupil spoke with the greatest ease; the delivery of each was excellent, and especially that of Coleman Lassing, who will some day be a great orator.

The visitors present were, Mrs. Ryan and daughter, Della; Misses Norval and Elizabeth Redinger; Miss Stella Taylor, Miss Fannie Long, Miss Emily Hughes, Miss Effie Cleek; Messrs. C. F. Blankenbeker, W. L. Norman and John R. Parker. Each one was very much impressed with the exercises.

Miss Fannie Cleek should be proud of having such bright pupils.
J. R. PARKER.

The special term of the Boone Circuit Court convened Monday morning with Judge Lassing on the bench. The petit juries for the term were organized as follows:

No. 1.—Thos. Rouse, Merit Sullivan, Keeler Stephens, O. W. Gaines, William Clore, Chas. Cleek, J. M. Baker, W. C. Goodridge, Z. T. Kelley, E. Franks, H. C. Duncan, Clay Baker.

No. 2.—H. C. Presser, Geo. W. Ossman, C. D. Scothorn, S. L. Craven, Mike O'Hara, E. M. Holton, M. Knaley, E. H. Blankenbeker, Granville Rouse, Geo. McGlasson, Joe Brown, Holland Goodridge.

In the afternoon Col. William Lindsay, of Owenton, was elected special judge for the term, when the Powers will case was called, and the trial of that case is now in progress.

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VISIONS OF THE NIGHT

Dr. Talmage Shows How God Has Honored the Dream.

It Has Decided the Fate of Nations and Has Changed Course of World's History—Warnings from God.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage discusses a much talked of subject, and one in which all are interested. The text is Joel 2, 28: "I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions."

In this photograph of the millennium the dream is lifted into great conspicuity. You may say of a dream that it is nocturnal fantasm or that it is the absurd combination of waking thoughts, and with a slur of intonation you may say: "It is only a dream," but God has honored the dream by making it the avenue through which again and again He has marched upon the human soul, decided the fate of nations and changed the course of the world's history. God appeared in a dream to Abimeleeh, warning him against an unlawful marriage; in a dream to Jacob, announcing by the ladder set against the sky full of angels the communication between earth and heaven; in a dream to Joseph, foretelling his coming power under the figure of all the sheaves of the harvest bowing down to his sheaf; to the chief butcher, foretelling his disimprisonment; to the chief baker, announcing his decapitation; to Pharaoh, showing him first the seven plenty years and then the seven famine-struck years, under the figure of the seven lean cows, devouring the seven fat cows; to Solomon, giving him the choice between wisdom and riches and honor; to a warrior, under the figure of a barley cake smiting down a tent, encouraging Gideon in his battle against the Midianites; to Nebuchadnezzar, under the figure of a broken image and a hewn-down tree, foretelling the overthrow of His power; to Joseph of the New Testament, announcing the birth of Christ in his own household, and again bidding him fly from Herodic persecutions; to Pilate's wife, warning him not to become complicated with the judicial overthrow of Christ.

We all admit that God in ancient times and under Bible dispensation addressed the people through dreams. The question now is, does God appear in our day and reveal Himself through dreams? That is the question everybody asks, and that question I will try to answer. You ask me if I believe in dreams. My answer is, I do, but all I have to say will be under five heads.

Remark the First.—The Scriptures are so full of revelations from God that if we get no communication from Him in dreams we ought, nevertheless, to be satisfied.

With 20 guidebooks to tell you how to get to New York or Pittsburg or London or Glasgow or Manchester do you want a night vision to tell you how to make the journey? We have in this Scripture full direction in regard to the journey of this life and how to get to the celestial city, and with this grand guidebook, this magnificent directory, we ought to be satisfied. I have more faith in a decision to which I come when I am wide awake than when I am sound asleep. I have noticed that those who give a great deal of their time to studying dreams get their brains addled. They are very anxious to remember what they dreamed about the first night they slept in a new house. If in their dream they take the hand of a corpse, they are going to die. If they dream of a garden, it means a sepulcher. If something turns out according to a night vision, they say: "Well, I am not surprised. I dreamed it." If it turns out different from the night vision, they say: "Well, dreams go by contraries." In their efforts to put their dreams into rhythm they put their waking thoughts into discord. Now, the Bible is so full of revelation that we ought to be satisfied if we get no further revelation.

If there should come about a crisis in your life upon which the Bible does not seem to be sufficiently specific, go to God in prayer and you will get especial direction. I have more faith, 99 times out of 100, in directions given you with the Bible in your lap and your thoughts uplifted in prayer to God than in all the information you will get unconscious on your pillow.

Remark the Second.—All dreams have an important meaning. They prove that the soul is comparatively independent of the body. The eyes are closed, the senses are dull, the entire body goes into a lethargy which in all languages is used as a type of death, and then the soul spreads its wing and never sleeps. It leaps the Atlantic ocean and mingles in scenes 3,000 miles away. It travels great reaches of time, flashes back 80 years, and the octogenarian is a boy again in his father's house. If the soul, before it has entirely broken its chain of flesh, can do all this, how far can it leap, what circles can it cut, when it is fully liberated? Every dream, whether agreeable or harassing, whether sunshiny or tempestuous, means so much that, rising from your couch, you ought to kneel down and say: "O God, am I immortal? Whence? Whither? Two natures. My soul caged now—what when the door of the cage is opened? If my soul can fly so far in the few hours in which my body is asleep in the night, how far can it fly when my body sleeps the long sleep of the grave?" Oh, this power to dream, how startling, how overwhelming! Immortal, immortal!

Remark the Third.—The vast majority of dreams are merely the result of disturbed physical conditions and are not a supernatural message. Job had carbuncles, and he was scared in the night. He says: "Thou scarest me with dreams and terrifiest me with visions." Solomon had an overwrought brain, overwrought with public business, and he suffered from erratic slumber, and he writes in Ecclesiastes: "A dream cometh through the multitude of business." Dr. Gregory, in experimenting with dreams, found that a bottle of hot water put to his feet while in slumber made him think he was going up the hot sides of Mount Etna. Another morbid physician, experimenting with dreams, his feet uncovered through sleep, thought he was riding in an Alpine diligence. But a great many dreams are merely narcotic disturbances. [illegible] that you see while under the influence of chloral or brandy or hasheesh or laudnuum is not a revelation from God.

Do not make narcotic disturbance for Divine revelation. But I have to tell you that the majority of the dreams are merely the penalty of outraged digestive organs, and you have no right to mistake the nightmare for heavenly revelation. Late suppers are a warranty deed for bad dreams. Highly spiced salads at 11 o'clock at night, instead of opening the door heavenward, open the door infernal and diabolical. You outrage natural law, and you insult the God who made those laws. It takes from three to five hours to digest food, and you have no right to keep your digestive organs in struggle when the rest of your body is in somnolence. The general rule is, eat nothing after six o'clock at night, retire at ten, sleep on your right side, keep the window open five inches for ventilation, and other worlds will not disturb you much. By physical maltreatment you take the ladder that Jacob saw in his dream and you lower it to the nether world, allowing the ascent of the demoniacal. Dreams are midnight dyspepsia. An unregulated desire for something to eat keeps it ruined. The world during 6,000 years has tried in vain to digest that first apple. The world will not be evangelized until we get rid of a dyspeptic Christianity. Healthy people do not want this cadaverous and sleepy thing that some people call religion. They want a religion that lives regularly by day and sleeps soundly by night. If through trouble or coming on of old age or exhaustion of Christian service you cannot sleep well, then you may expect from God "songs in the night," but there are no released communications to those who willingly surrender to indigestibles." Napoleon's army at Leipsic, Dresden and Borodino came near being destroyed through the disturbed gastric juices of its commander. That is the way you have lost some of your battles.

Waking thoughts have their echo in sleeping thoughts. If a man spend his life in trying to make others happy and is heavenly minded, around his pillow he will see cripples who have got over their crutch and processions of celestial imperials and hear the grand march roll down from drums of Heaven over jasper parapets. You are very apt to hear in dreams what you hear when you are wide awake.

Now, having shown you that, having a Bible, we ought to be satisfied with not getting any further communication from God, and having shown you that all dreams have an important mission since they show the comparative independence of the soul from the body, and having shown you that the majority of dreams are a result of disturbed physical conditions, and having shown you that our sleeping thoughts are apt to be an echo of our waking thoughts, I come now to my fifth and most important remark, and that is to say that it is capable of proof that God does sometimes in our day and has often since the close of the Bible dispensation appeared to people in dreams.

All dreams that make you better are from God. How do I know it? Is not God the source of all good? It does not take a very logical mind to argue that out. Tertullian and Martin Luther believed in dreams. The dreams of John Huss are immortal. St. Augustine, the Christian father, gives us the fact that a Carthaginian physician was persuaded of the immortality of the soul by an argument which he heard in a dream. The night before his assassination the wife of Julius Caesar dreamed that her husband fell dead across her lap.

It is possible to prove that God does appear in dreams to warn, to convert and to save men. My friend, a retired sea captain and a Christian, tells me that one night while on the sea he dreamed that a ship's crew were in great suffering. Waking from his dream, he put about the ship, tacked in different directions, surprised everybody on his vessel—they thought he was going crazy—sailed on in another direction hour after hour and for many hours until he came to the perishing crew and rescued them and brought them to New York. Who conducted that dream? The God of the sea.

Rev. Dr. Bushnell in his marvelous book entitled "Nature and the Supernatural," gives the following fact that he got from Capt. Yount in California, a fact confirmed by many families: Capt. Yount dreamed twice one night that 150 miles away there was a company of travelers fast in the snow. He also saw in the dream rocks of peculiar formation, and, telling this dream to an old hunter, the hunter said: "Why, I remember those rocks. Those rocks are in the Carson valley pass, 150 miles away." Capt. Yount, impelled by this dream, although laughed at by his neighbors, gathered men together, took mules and blankets and started out on the expedition, traveled 150 miles, saw those very rocks which he had described in his dream, found the suffering ones at the foot of those rocks and brought them back to confirm the story of Capt. Yount. Who conducted that dream? The God of the snow, the God of the Sierra Nevadas.

God has often appeared in resource and comfort. You have known people—perhaps it is something I state in your own experience—you have seen people go to sleep with bereavements inconsolble, and they awakened in perfect resignation because of what they had seen in slumber. Dr. Cranage, one of the most remarkable men I ever met—remarkable for benevolence and great philanthropies—at Wellington, England, showed me a house where the Lord had appeared in a wonderful dream to a poor woman. The woman was rheumatic, sick, poor to the last point of destitution. She was waited on and cared for by another poor woman, her only attendant. Word came to her one day that this poor woman had died, and the invalid of whom I am speaking lay helpless upon the couch, wondering what would become of her. In that mood she fell asleep. In her dreams she said the angel of the Lord appeared and took her into the open air and pointed in one direction, and there were mountains of bread, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of butter, and pointed in another direction, and there were mountains of all kinds of worldly supply. The angel of the Lord said to her: "Woman, all these mountains belong to your Father, and do you think He will let you, His child, hunger and die?" Dr. Cranage told me by some Divine impulse he went into that destitute home, saw the suffering there and administered unto it, caring for her all the way through. Do you tell me that that dream was woven out of earthly mudvnes? Was that the phantasmagoria of a disensed brain? No. It was an all sympathetic God addressing a poor woman through a dream.

Furthermore, I have to say that there are people who were converted to God through a dream. Rev. John Newton, the fame of whose piety fills all Christendom, while a profligate sailor on shipboard in his dream thought that a being approached him and gave him a very beautiful ring and put it upon his finger and said to him: "As long as you wear that ring you will be prospered; if you lose that ring, you will be ruined." In the same dream another personage appeared and by a strange infatuation persuaded John Newton to throw overboard that ring, and it sank into the sea. Then the mountains in sight were full of fire, and the air was lurid with consuming wrath. While John Newton was repenting of his folly in having thrown overboard the treasure another personage came through the dream and told John Newton he would plunge into the sea and bring that ring up if he desired it. He plunged into the sea and brought it up and said to John Newton: "Here is that gem, but I think I will keep it for you lest you lose it again." And John Newton consented, and all the fire went out from the mountains, and all the signs of lurid wrath disappeared from the air, and John Newton said that he saw in his dream that that valuable gem was his soul and that the being who persuaded him to throw it overboard was Satan and that the one who plunged in and restored that gem, keeping it for him, was Christ. And that dream makes one of the most wonderful chapters in the life of that most wonderful man.

Rev. Herbert Mendes was converted to God through a dream of the last judgment, and many of us have had some dream of that great day of judgment which shall be the winding up of the world's history. If you have not dreamed of it, perhaps to-night you may dream of that day. There are enough materials to make a dream—enough voices, for there shall be the roaring of the elements and the great earthquake; enough light for the dream, for the world shall blaze; enough excitement, for the mountains shall fall; enough water, for the ocean shall rear; enough astronomical phenomena, for the stars shall go out; enough populations, for all the races of all ages will fall into line of one of two processions, the one ascending and the other descending, the one led by the rider on the white horse of eternal victory, the other led on by Apollyon on the black charger of eternal defeat. The dream comes on me now, and I see the lightnings from above answering the volcanic disturbances from beneath, and I hear the long reverberating thunders that shall wake up the dead, and all the seas, lifting up their crystal voices, cry: "Come to judgment!" and all the voices of the heaven cry: "Come to judgment!" and crumbling mausoleum and Westminster abbeys and pyramids of the dead with marble voices cry: "Come to judgment!" And the archangel seizes an instrument of music which has never yet been sounded, an instrument of music that was made only for one sound, and, thrusting that mighty trumpet through the clouds and turning it this way, he shall put it to his lip and blow the long, loud blast that shall make the solid earth quiver, crying: "Come to judgment!"

"Then from this earthly grossness quit,
Attired in stars, we shall forever sit."

Would Go with Mamma.

Little Girl (to visitor)—My papa's a good man. He'll go to Heaven, won't he?

Visitor—Oh, yes, indeed, and are you going to Heaven, too?

Little Girl—Oh, no! I'm going with mamma.—Detroit Free Press.

QUAIL ON TOAST IN THE ROUGH

Blackbirds in the Crate, But They Were Destined to Serve a Higher Purpose.

Number 131 was conveying an unusual load. About 60 shallow crates, mere skeleton boxes made of elm laths, were piled one on top of the other and all securely lashed to the body of the dray, says the New York Times.

Out between the slats protruded heads that clucked and cackled and hissed and chattered as the heavy vehicle lumbered over the holes of East Seventeenth stret, says the New York Times.

The ducks and geese in the large crates at the bottom put themselves on record volubly as strenuously opposed to the motion. The hens and chickens above encored the opposition to a fowl. The meek-looking pigeons at the top simply gazed around and wobbled piteously as the great pile lurched into a rift in the roadbed. Theirs was the dumb pantomime of protest.

The drayman pulled up at the corner of Third avenue to allay his thirst, and a small coterie of the curious gathered about the load. A little girl in a red shawl started the fun when she spied a crate of small dark birds up among the pigeons.

"Say, Bill, what's them?" she asked of a lounger who stood by smoking a pipe.

"Dunno," answered he of the dusky brier.

"Looks like crows."

"Naw, them's too little for crows," vouchsafed a new recruit, with a cigarette and an air of precocious wisdom. "Crows is as big as—as ducks."

"What are they, then, smarty?" crushingly asked the maid of the shawl.

"Them's peasants, English peasants, like the king shoots at an' misses." Such knowledge of the ways of monarchy was convincing. Certainly they were "peasants."

Just at this stage along came Antoine, the French chef from the cafe around the corner, and pretty Antoinette beside him.

"Oh, look at the pretty blackbirds!" she cried. "What are they going to do with them?"

Antoine smiled—a wicked smile.

"Maybe they're blackbirds to-day—but they'll be 'quail on toast' to-morrow!" he said.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Some of the Late Novelties That Are Popular with Up to Date Dressers.

The one new lace which stands out very prominently among all the various kinds in use is the filet, a Breton specialty, which is sort of embroidery on a foundation of very fine fish net made of very fine thread, and this has brought square meshed nets of all kinds into fashion, says the New York Sun.

It is a lace which is made by the Breton peasant women, and it is considered a great luxury for them to keep any of it in their possession. When they do have a bit of it they hand it down as a precious family relic from generation to generation.

It is one of the leading laces this season and it comes in a variety of widths. You see it, too, combined with other kinds of lace and also made of silk.

Heavy silk Chiny in shades of brown, cream and pale tan is another specialty shown in wide insertions for trimming cloth gowns in the same colors. Filet lace and Irish crochet are certainly the most fashionable laces just at the moment, but there is a long list from which to choose, all the same. The craze seems to be especially for laces of national origin, and this is true, also, of embroideries. Japanese, Chinese and Roumanian embroideries are all in demand for band trimmings.

Long fine silver chains are worn again. They must be very fine to meet with fashion's approval and have one single unset gem of some sort suspended therefrom.

The latest thing in umbrella handles is enameled in white, and it is the fashionable white frocks which are responsible for this fad. The design may be the head of a swan or a white duck, or perhaps an Angora cat with jeweled eyes. This fancy will bring ivory handles into vogue again.

Glass and China.

Just how much glass and china a housekeeper needs is a problem. There are few more complete satisfactions in a matron's life, and, too, in the life of young girls, than those of presiding at a well-appointed table. The woman who does not care, is satisfied to have the service put up on "every which way," and breakfast, lunch and dinner look monotonously the same day following day, is a woman who has missed much. Change in table arrangements, as in the food itself, is one of the marks of refinement. While the depth of the purse signifies much, this is not all. On little means and on a small stock a great deal can be done. The china and glass closet should have its corner of appropriation in the family purse, for however modest an amount. The clever housekeeper picks up bits now and again. Her wants are constant, for by means of slight changes, a little purchase here, another there, she can reach if not the ideal, at least a high standard.—Mary Graham, in Woman's Home Companion.

Potato Puffs.

Pare and boil potatoes until done, then mash with two tablespoons of butter, the besten yolk of one egg, one-half cup of milk and salt, pepper and parsley to taste. Beat until light and smooth. Fold in the beaten white of egg, and with a large spoon fill greased pan with individual puffs, leaving the tops ragged and uneven. Put into the oven to brown. Carefully remove from pan to platter with a cake turner.—Good Housekeeping.

INTERESTING STATE NEWS.

HIS BIENNIAL REPORT.

Many Changes in the Kentucky School Laws Are Recommended By the State Superintendent.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 30.—State Superintendent of Schools McChesney has completed his biennial report, and makes the following recommendations to the legislature: That the third-class teacher certificate be abolished; that the individual school districts be clothed with authority to vote on a proposition to levy tax for building schoolhouses; that the county be made the unit for the taxation; that the present trustee system be so changed as to have only one trustee in a district, appointed by a county board of education, this county board of education to consist of the county superintendent and one member from each magisterial district, elected by the people on the regular quadrennial election, the members to give bond for the faithful performance of duty, and to be paid $3 per day for such days as they are actually in session, the number of days they can be in session in one year to be limited by statute, the board to be clothed with authority to build all schoolhouses, purchase all material for same and to purchase all furniture and apparatus; also, to have authority to employ all teachers, except in graded school districts.

ELECTRIC ROAD A GO.

Predicted That Cars Will Be Running Between Newport and Alexandria By Next Fall.

Newport, Ky., Nov. 29.—An enthusiastic and well attended meeting was held at the Alexandria couthouse Thursday afternoon, in furtherance of the scheme to construct an electric railway between Newport and that place. Col. A. S. Berry, Judge M. J. Brown, Engineer J. J. Weaver, of Ludlow, and Engineer Wayman, of the Cincinnati & Lawrenceburg Traction Co., attended the meeting and gave the necessary information as to the best route, probable cost, etc. Col. Berry was the principal speaker, and he predicted that before the leaves fell again trolley cars will be making regular trips to the county seat.

OHIO & KENTUCKY RAILROAD.

The General Offices Will Be Removed From Lexington to Cannel City in a Few Days.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—Announcement was made Friday that the general offices of the Ohio & Kentucky railroad, which penetrates Eastern Kentucky coal fields and connects with the L. & E. road at Jackson, will next week be moved from Lexington to Cannel City, Ky., the terminal. This town will be incorporated and a post office established soon. R. M. Broas, general manager of the road, has tendered his resignation. A successor has not been selected.

CONSIGNED TO THE GRAVE.

The Minister Who Recently Married Stuart R. Young Preached the Suicide's Funeral.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—The body of Stuart R. Young was consigned to a suicide's grave in Cave Hill cemetery Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted in the residence of his father, Col. Bennett H. Young, by Dr. Charles R. Hemphill, whose church Young attended. Only a few short months ago Stuart Young stood before Dr. Hemphill to be married to a radiantly beautiful woman.

Seized With Convulsions.

Henderson, Ky., Nov. 28.—United States Commissioner J. T. Motely, of Bowling Green, while waiting for a train at the station here at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, was seized with convulsions. He was hurried to a sanitarium, where he was found to be in a dangerous condition. The physicians have not thus far diagonsed the illness.

Will Go to Jail.

Central City, Ky., Nov. 30.—President Wood, Vice President Barnaby and Organizers Wilson, Tuck, Oates and Guy, of the Miners' union, drove to Madisonville Friday morning to surrender to the authorities. They claim their bond has been fixed at $1,000, but they will refuse to furnish it and will go to jail.

Annual Fox Hunt.

Crab Orchard, Ky., Nov. 30.—The annual fox hunt which is now in progress is attracting a large crowd of sportsmen, among them being Howard Tracy, of Chicago, president of the National Fox Hunters' association. In the chase Friday morning Gen. Gentry's Topsy captured a red fox ahead of 11 beagles.

Study Baby Feeding of Young Cattle.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 30.—The United States experiment station at the state college will establish a department of "animal husbandry." Davis W. May, of the department of agriculture, Washington, will have charge of it. "Baby feeding" of young cattle will be studied.

Death of Dr. Thos. H. Mason.

Whitestown, Ky., Nov. 28.—Dr. Thos. H. Mason, a schoolteacher known all over Eastern Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia, is dead, aged 77 years.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Work of Assessing the Tangible Property of the Railway Companies Has Been Completed.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—The Kentucky railroad commission completed the work of assessing the tangible property of the railroad companies operating in the state for taxation for the present year. The total valuation on all kinds of property is $52,432,198. This is an increase of $247,411 on the assessment of 1900. The total mileage in the state is 3,099, as against 3,055 last year. About 150 miles of steam and electric road is being built. The report shows the gross earnings for all the roads for 1901 in Kentucky as $23,795,414. Last year the gross earnings amounted to $23,995,523. The net earnings for the year are shown as $7,878,468, a falling off of about $15,000 from 1900. The company to be assessed at the highest figure was the L. & N. railroad, assessed at $40,000 per mile for the main stem. This is no increase over 1900.

THE MINE TROUBLES.

An Official of the United Mine Workers Arrested—Warrants Are Out For Others.

Madisonville, Ky., Nov. 28.—Charles Plackman, colored, member of the official board of the United Mine Workers of America, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on the charge of confederating with other union men for the purpose of intimidating non-union miners. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of other union officials higher in authority than Plackman.

The 21 union prisoners, who have been in jail since the raid on the camp at Nortonville last Sunday morning by the county authorities, were released Wednesday afternoon by the court on their own recognizance.

There were in the union camp at Nortonville Wednesday night about 100 men. The 21 prisoners who were released Wednesday afternoon are in camp now.

W. C. WHITNEY'S HORSES.

Preparations Being Made to Remove Them From Lexington to Rancocas Stud, Jobestown, N. J.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 29.—Sidney Paget, racing manager for Mr. W. C. Whitney, is here to make arrangements for the transfer of Mr. Whitney's horses from H. P. Headley's Labelle farm to Rancocas stud, Jobestown, N. J. The stud of Mr. Whitney consists of the stallions Im. Meddler, Jean Beraud, Lasack, Hamburg and Bally-hoo Bey, now at Madden's Hamburg place. Sandringham, also at the Madden farm, is said to be owned by Mr. Whitney. Mr. Paget is visiting Hamburg place Thursday, but it is not known if he will move Bally-hoo Bey and Sandringham.

Eating His Hat.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Thos. P. Watts, the plumber, who, according to schedule, is to eat a straw hat because he bet on the losing republican ticket in the recent election, says he is performing the feat at the rate of a bite a day. Watts has gained an international reputation by his wager. English, French, German and even Chinese papers have commented on it.

The Howard Murder Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 28.—Clerk Ford, of the Franklin circuit court, has issued subpoenas for all of the old witnesses in the murder case of the commonwealth against Jim Howard, and for many new ones, to appear here at the opening of the January term of court.

Burglars Scared Away.

Lancaster, Ky., Nov. 29.—Burglars forced their way into the post office, made an unsuccessful attempt to dynamite the safe and escaped, leaving their tools. They were scared away by the mail carrier, who placed midnight mail in the office. Bloodhounds have been sent for.

Rich Vein of Ochre.

Richmond, Ky., Nov. 28.—There has been found on the farm of T. C. R. Adams, a well-known citizen living at Waco, this county, a vein of ochre. The ore has been analyzed by experts and pronounced of fine quality. Great excitement prevails on account of the rich find.

Illegal Discrepancy.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 28.—The attention of the board of equalization of city taxes has been directed to the claim that the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. pays taxes on only $450,000 worth of property for which, it is said, it paid $3,000,000. The board will investigate.

Shot and Fatally Wounded.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Lennie Campbell, wife of a colored non-union miner at Empire, was shot in the side and fatally wounded, it is said, by a man named Couch Wednesday night. Her assailant has not been captured.

Shot Him By Mistake.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Nov. 30.—Section Foreman George Carter was shot in the back by Brakeman John Brown, and probably fatally wounded. Brown mistook Carter for a man who had been stealing coal.

TEMPORIZING ON THE TARIFF.

Republicans Exercising Their Ingenuity to Hang On to Monopoly.

It is undoubtedly true, as stated in substance by a Washington correspondent, that leading republicans perceive that their party must sooner or later meet the popular demand for tariff revision or suffer defeat at the polls, says the Chicago Chronicle.

The laborious exercise of their ingenuity in devising methods of temporizing is sufficient proof that they perceive the danger. The problem with them is how to acem to satisfy the popular demand without sacrificing monopoly.

There are three principal solutions of this problem offered. One is the treaty solution. The tariff victims are expected to be satisfied for the time being with a show of activity in negotiating reciprocity treaties. This is supposed to be a safe thing, because it takes a two-thirds vote of the senate to ratify a treaty, and the day when two-thirds of that body will be opposed to the tariff system of monopoly is believed to be far distant.

A second solution is known as the Babcock solution. Mr. Babcock himself explains that he is as much in favor of protection as any republican is. But he maintains that the party must yield to the popular demand so far as not to arm our protected classes with power to extort higher prices from Americans than from foreigners for the same goods. He believes that if this concession is made the people will cease their clamor and patiently submit to any amount of tariff extortion; that they will cheerfully pay two prices to American producers, provided foreigners have to pay two prices for the same articles or go without.

The third solution or mode of saving the tariff monopolists is the commission solution. Senator Aldrich, Senator Spooner and other republican statesmen would have a standing commission of "nonpartisan experts" to "study" the whole subject "scientifically," and report in two or three years and from time to time thereafter, recommending the lowering now of one duty and again of another, and so on ad infinitum.

This is a beautiful mode of temporizing. If the people can be made to believe that the commission is really doing something and that congress will treat its "scientific" recommendations with more than a waste-paper degree of respect, they can be held still for 10 or 20 years, and perhaps forever.

But the "if" in the way is a very large and thorny one. The people will not be fooled a minute by a "scientific," "expert," "nonpartisan" commission nominated by a protectionist president and confirmed by a protectionist senate. They will understand perfectly that a commission so constituted would be expert and scientific in nothing but the business of getting the most for the tariff monopolists and pulling the wool over the eyes of the public. They will understand that it would be nonpartisan only in having two or three carefully chosen Pennsylvania and Louisiana protectionist democrats in its make-up.

Such a commission would no more be able to settle the tariff question than a commission made up of four southern slaveholders and three carefully selected northern doughfaces would have been able to settle the slavery question in 1856.

The whole system of tariff protection is radically unjust. It is morally as well as economically wrong, just as slavery was wrong—morally and every other way. The only way to settle it finally is to dig it up by the roots and cast it ont utterly and forever. All temporizing and palliative schemes will fail, because they will leave the wrong unredressed, the multiform evil unremedied.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

——Republican discussion of the tariff issue in the approaching session of congress must logically be of the greatest democratic benefit.—St. Louis Republic.

——The rapidity with which Neely is being punished is only equalled by the celerity with which the Philippine insurrection is being suppressed.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

——The stubborn resistance offered by the high protectionists in congress to the modification of the tariff, by revision or by reciprocity treaties, does not alter the fact, as stated by Mr. McKinley at Buffalo, that we cannot expect to sell all the time and never buy.—Minneapolis Journal (Rep.).

——The souther California fruit exchange has adopted a formal protest against the whole reciprocal idea. The republican politicians are tolerably expert in reconciling conflicting opinions, but how they are to satisfy the low tariff republicans, and at the same time avoid alienating the "protected interests," passes comprehension. Even reciprocity, as an empty name, arouses suspicion and hostility from the beneficiaries of Dingleyism.—Albany Argus.

——There are tariff taxes which ought to be reduced. They are not needed for the protection of any interest. They simply enable the trusts to take higher prices in the home market than they get in foreign markets. The republican party, however, is the friend of trusts, and so long as it can assist them it will do so. No tariff legislation need be expected from this congress. The surplus will be gotten rid of in some other way.—Savannah News.

BEGINNING OF THE FIGHT.

Trouble in the Republican Ranks Over the Tariff Grows More Threatening.

In the movement of certain high protectionist leaders in congress to bring about a reorganization of the house ways and means committee which will eliminate Representative Babcock from that committee there is proof of the exceeding improbability of honest tariff revision under Hanna control, says the St. Louis Republic.

This movement against Babcock, in retaliation for his aggressive efforts in behalf of a general revision of the existing tariff, will have effects reaching beyond the representative thus to be punished. Notice is thereby served on all republicans who dare to oppose the "sacred" principles of high protection that they will be summarily dealt with. They cannot hope for the distinction of place on the more important congressional committees. They will be degraded and belittled in every way possible by the dominant protectionists. The screws will be laid for their defeat in the next congressional elections if this is within the power of the trusts and the trust instruments.

There is an element of strength behind these tariff revision republicans, however, which the protectionists are failing to take into account. The rank and file of republican voters have had their eyes opened to the bunko nature of a high protective tariff. Men like Babcock are not leading the sentiment of their constituencies when they fight for tariff reduction. They are following that sentiment. Republicans of the middle west especially demand a revision of the tariff. The developments of the approaching session of congress will amply prove the truth of this assertion. There should be some significant news from Washington during the progress of this session.

Also, there should be much excellent campaign material manufactured for the profit of the movement in favor of tariff revision. The protectionist tools of the trusts in the present congress may succeed in preventing tariff reduction by throwing down the gage of battle to the revisionists and using the power of the trusts to disarm or utterly crush them, but this prevention will be temporary indeed. The congressional elections of 1902 are destined to be disastrous to the syndicates and to syndicate henchmen in the national congress. Tariff revision, coupled with the trust issue proper, is an exceedingly vital issue. American sentiment demands the reduction of the tariff and the restriction of the trusts under competent governmental supervision.

THERE ARE VARIOUS THEORIES

A Full Treasury and the Probability of a Reduction of Taxation.

When congress assembles next month it will be confronted with a condition and with several theories The condition is an annual surplus of $130,000,000. The theories relate to its prevention or disposal, says the New York World.

A considerable number of men in office favor the shortest and easiest way of dealing with the surplus—that is, spending it. Spending other people's money is always an agreeable occupation to the average politician. There are ways enough, of course. Ship subsidies, an isthmian canal, more pensions, bigger river and harbor appropriations and new public buildings to reelect congressmen, can easily absorb the surplus. But there are important elections in nearly all the states next year, and the wise and prudent leaders of the party in power do not look with favor upon a new carnival of extravagance.

These men, with the president at their head, are likely to recommend a further reduction of the war taxes. But what are the war taxes?

When the war for the union began, 40 years ago, the average tariff was about 28 per cent. Under the stress for revenue, and to counterbalance internal taxes on manufactures, the average duty was raised to 50 or 52 per cent. At the end of the war internal taxes, mainly upon wealth and yielding $300,000,000 a year, were one after the other repealed. But now, though our "infant industries" are 40 years older, the tariff taxes are still up to the highest point of war taxation.

When the war with Spain made more revenue necessary internal taxes were again voted. Last year, when the surplus became troublesome, a part of these taxes was repealed. And now it is proposed by the republican leaders still further to reduce the taxes on whisky, beer and tobacco—vices or indulgences which all civilized governments make the basis of their revenue—and to leave untouched the worse than war taxes on the necessaries of the people, their food, fuel, clothing and shelter; taxes, too, which promote monopolies and permit their beneficiaries to sell cheaper in foreign markets than to home consumers.

This would be better than to continue taxation for a surplus or for extravagance. But is it just? Is it statesmanlike? Is it safe in a country where, after all, the people rule?

——The policy of protection will ultimately strangle itself. The domestic market will not suffice; the foreign market must be entered, and yet we shall not be able to get the benefits of the foreign markets without free, or freer, exchange. We cannot continue to sell commodities abroad in large quantities unless we consent to take commodities from abroad in return.—Portland Oregonian.

QUEER CORPORATION BYLAWS.

Some European Cities and Towns Have Singular Regulations on Their Statute Books.

Although as a rule English and American cities have escaped the freaks, there are exceptional instances in which the hand of the crank is visible. Even London, staid and conservative as a general thing, can show one or two curious enactments. For instance, it is an offense in the city to unload casks of beer between certain hours. Perhaps the reader will say that there is nothing very remarkable about this. The odd part of the bylaw in question is that it says nothing about casks of any other beverage. Presumably, therefore, casks of ginger beer may block the pavements at any and all times.

Glasgow recently enacted that no flower sellers should be allowed in the streets on Sunday, and the town of Dunoon will not permit travelers or holiday makers to land on its piers on the first day of the week.

Padsworth, a village near Pangbourne, has a council that is worthy of all praise. To keep down the local rates it has been decided by that body that wherever it is possible any municipal work should be carried out by the councilors themselves. Four members were recently observed clearing out a drain underneath a public footpath crossing through the mill meadows, so it is evident that this is no case of preaching without practice.

Nothing, however, to be found in the United Kingdom compares in eccentricity with some of the regulations laid down by foreign city authorities. Ems, for instance, the German health resort, enacted as lately as May last that ladies living or staying in the town must not wear trains in the streets. The objection to this practice is that it makes the dust fly. Neither may men smoke in public during the hours when invalids are taking their walks.

At Uelzen, in Luneberg, the city authorities have passed a bylaw which finds more favor with women than with the sterner sex. Husbands must leave their clubs or public houses in time enough to be home by 11 sharp. A fine is the penalty for infringing this regulation, half of it to go to the person—presumably the wife—who makes and proves the complaint.

Lucerne has on its statute book a law which fortunately is not enforced, although it has never been repealed. It prohibits hats more than 18 inches in diameter, forbids the use of artificial flowers and imported feathers and orders that a license of 50 cents a year shall be paid for the right to wear ribbons of silk or gauze.

French towns, too, have their share of curious legislation. We know that France's nightmare is the dwindling of her population. Givet, in the Ardennes, has taken this matter seriously to heart. In future for all city offices fathers of families will be preferred to others, and married men generally before bachelors. More than this, large money prizes will be given yearly to the heads of those families who have sent to school regularly the largest number of children.

Vienna has the severest cycling code of any city in Europe. No one may ride a bicycle in the streets without a certificate of proficiency. This applies especially to lady cyclists. Ladies have to mount and dismount from both sides of their wheels, show that they can turn corners and ride in and out between a number of dummies. All cyclists are photographed by the police, and this photograph is fitted into a little book containing the rules and regulations for cycling in the city. For this book the cyclist must then pay $1. Besides this a huge brass number has to be worn conspicuously placed on the handlebar of the machine.

Making Sure of His Honesty.

As the daily train reached a Vermont village the other day an antique-looking dame thrust her head out of the window opposite the refreshment room and briefly shouted:

"Sonny!"

A bright-looking boy came up to the window.

"Little boy," she said, "have you a mother?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"And are you faithful to your studies?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you say your prayers every night?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Can I trust you to do an errand for me?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"I think I can, too," said the lady, looking steadily down on the manly face. "Here is five cents to get me an apple. Remember, God sees you."—Boston Courier.

He Wanted to Explain.

The man up by the front door of the car was badly bowlegged, but no one had noticed it as he entered, and the fact would have entirely escaped observation had he not suddenly queried of the passenger on his left:

"You noticed my legs, of course?"

"Not particularly," was the reply.

"I thought I saw you squinting. My legs are bowed."

"Sorry to hear it."

"But I want you to know how it came about," continued the man. "I wasn't born this way."

"No?"

"No, sir, I wasn't. It has all come to me from having to hitch along on the kitchen roof and climb through a window when the old woman locks me out of nights, and I want the blame placed where it belongs."—Boston Globe.

Thrown from His Cab and Killed.

The following is a most interesting and, in one respect, pathetic tale:—

Mr. J. Pope, 42 Ferrar Road, Streatham, said:

"Yes, poor chap, he is gone, dead—horse bolted, thrown off his seat on his cab he was driving and killed—poor chap, and a good sort, too, mate. It was him, you see, who gave me the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil that made a new man of me. 'Twas like this: me and Bowman were great friends. Some gentleman had given him a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which had done him a lot of good; he only used half the bottle, and remembering that I had been a martyr to rheumatism and sciatica for years, that I had literally tried everything, had doctors, and all without benefit, I became discouraged, and looked upon it that there was no help for me. Well," said Pope, "you may not believe me, for it is a miracle, but before I had used the contents of the half-bottle of St. Jacobs Oil which poor Bowman gave me, I was a well man. There it is, you see, after years of pain, after using remedies, oils, embrocations, horse liniments, and spent money on doctors without getting any better, I was completely cured in a few days. I bought another bottle, thinking the pain might come back, but it did not, so I gave the bottle away to a friend who had a lame back. I can't speak too highly of this wonderful pain-killer."

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield, as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood, as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield, good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Public Protected.

Hon. Judge Wing of the Federal Court of Cleveland has issued a permanent injunction with costs and damages enjoining a lawyer named Gorey from the manufacture and sale of an imitation of Cascarets. Gorey imitated the boxes, the shape of the tablet and used a similar sounding name. Any dealer who will offer a substitute or say that something "is just as good" when Cascarets are called for, does it for the purpose of making a few cents extra profit, which must always be at the expense of the customer's health.

Cascarets have been advertised freely in our columns and as the result of making them known, Cascarets to-day have the largest sale of any bowel medicine in the world. They are always packed in metal boxes with the long tail on the cover and each tablet stamped C. C. C. They are never sold in bulk or from jars. Readers are warned against imitations or substitutes of this meritorious medicine, and if at any time they have been offered a substitute or an offer to sell something "just as good" when Cascarets have been asked for, write direct to the Sterling Remedy Company, New York or Chicago.

All Together.

"Give me a room with a good fire in it," cried the storm-beaten traveler. "Gee whiz! but I'm wet."

"Yes, sir," said the landlord of the wayside inn.

"And, landlord, bring me a brandy and soda. Gee whiz! but I'm dry!"—Philadelphia Press.

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THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.		
CATTLE—Common . 2 25	@	3 25
Choice butchers . . . 5 25	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra 5 00	@	5 75
HOGS—Select shipers	@	6 15
Mixed packers 5 65	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra 2 90	@	3 00
LAMBS—Extra 4 40	@	4 50
FLOUR—Spring pat . . 3 80	@	4 05
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	42½
PORK—Family	@	15 75
LARD—Steam	@	9 40
RYE—No. 2	@	65½
HAY—Ch. timothy . .	@	13 50
BUTTER—Ch. dairy. 13	@	15
Choice creamery . .	@	26½
APPLES—Choice 4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES 2 75	@	2 85
Sweet Potatoes . . . 2 10	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New 8.25	@	10 75
Old 12 25	@	12 50
Chicago.		
FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 50	@	3 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 75½	@	77½
No. 3 spring 69½	@	71
CORN—No. 2	@	64½
OATS—No. 2	@	45
RYE—No. 2 60	@	60½
PORK—Mess 15 15	@	15 25
LARD—Steam 9 55	@	9 60
New York.		
FLOUR—Win. patent. 3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	48
RYE—Western 68	@	68½
PORK—Family 16 50	@	17 00
LARD—Steam	@	9 95
Baltimore.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 76¾	@	76½
Southern 74	@	77
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	67
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 48½	@	49
CATTLE—Butchers . 5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western	@	6 25
Louisville.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	@	46
PORK—Mess	@	14 50
LARD—Steam	@	8 87½
Indianapolis.		
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	@	74½
CORN—No. 2 mixed	@	60
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 42	@	42½

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"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted, because you are rich. But it's a great secret, and I mustn't tell it!"—Stray Stories.

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Gooph—Old Gettit is a smooth customer. Whoop—So they say.

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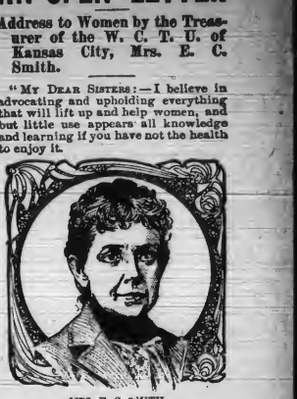
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

RABBIT HASH.—Hunters are annoying the farmers here very much regardless of threats to prosecute. Five from the city are camped just above town for a four weeks hunt.

Hubert Brady was hunting here last week. He killed 25 birds.

Your scribe has been confined to his bed the past week with bronchitis.

Mrs. Perry Cloce, of Grant, took Thanksgiving dinner with Ben Wilson and wife.

The river is rising very fast. The paper says that lots of coal will come out in consequence.

Rev. Dr. Adams preached Miss Kate Kittley's funeral at the East Bend Baptist church Sunday morning Nov. 1st.

Murray Ryle gave a dance Thanksgiving night, which was attended by the young people of two neighborhoods.

Solon Ryle left on Saturday morning to go to work at Hamilton, Ohio. His many friends here will miss him very much.

A wild woman visited the school at Maple Hill, one day last week, and frightened the teacher and scholars nearly out of their wits.

The friends and relatives of J. H. Walton and wife spent the day with them Thursday, and helped them dispose of a turkey and many other goodthings. Your scribe was not able to be present but was remembered with a box of the good things.

Quite an excitement was occasioned here Sunday morning by John S. Finley, towboat, breaking up a fleet of loaded barges on the bar. Two barges were broken in 4 pieces and sunk, and four remained on the bar. People from both sides of the river flocked to the scene.

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BELLEVUE.—Oscar Bolts and wife, of Rising Sun, are visiting Mrs. Bolts' father, Colonel Moody.

Mrs. J. R. Akins is quite poorly.

Miss Ida Bosmore spent Thanksgiving, in the city.

Turkeys here spent a happy Thanksgiving, as but few were called on to adorn the table.

Next Sunday Elder E. T. Hays will preach in the Christian church here, morning and evening.

Henry Smith and wife, of Ashby Fork, were guests, last Saturday and Sunday of G. T. Rue and wife.

Mrs. J. A. Kitley, of the Bull Itsburg neighborhood, was visiting Mrs. Lamora Huey, a couple days last week.

Botts & Settle are doing well with their sawmill. They have received calls from different points to come and saw.

Uncle Sam seems to be as well pleased as we are here with the way our young friend, O. N. Grant, is conducting the P. O.

Miss Mary Huey returned home last week from a couple of weeks visit with her brother, Frank and family, at Muncie, Indiana.

Dony Cook lost his only horse last Thursday night. It was kicked by another horse. It lived about 10 hours after being kicked.

J. J. Walton and Henry Clore traded their store property and goods to Uncle Michael Clore for his farm on the East Bend and Burlington road, known as the Lawell farm.

The people are becoming so interested in the proposed mail route from Burlington to this place, a petition for signers will be presented to them at once. They see it is the best for all and some want the telephone added on.

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RICHWOOD.—Harry Tanner will entertain the Frogtown people at the school house with his Graphaphone this week.

William Glackin is much better.

Mr. Collins is very much improved.

J. T. Powers spent Thanksgiving at Verona.

D. B. Dobbins is out, after a slight indisposition.

Clarence Tanner has engaged in the butcher business.

John Tanner and family visited in Covington, Friday and Saturday.

Some miscreant stole 13 of Joseph Laile's turkeys, Wednesday evening.

Theodore Carpenter and wife visited Mrs. Sallie Waller at Verona, last week.

O. F. Glackin had 8 lambs to disappear from his flock near here, recently.

The goose bone and loose shuck fiends have begun to predict a mild winter. So be it.

John R Carpenter has had several lambs to die from the effect of stomach worms.

William Woodward and wife spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Carpenter.

Frank Benham, of Banklick, died Thursday. Buried at the Glackin cemetery, Sunday.

By actual count 37 hunters came out on the accommodation train, Thanksgiving morning.

Excelsior Grange members are asked to be present on the 7th inst., as it is annual election day.

E. L. Glackin left Sunday for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ira Aylor, at Payne's Depot, Scott county.

Mr. John Harris' body was moved from the vault at Independence, last Sunday, and buried.

Col. John R. Whitson is sojourning in our midst. He is becoming famous as a typoid fever nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs, Miss Ida and Walter spent Thanksgiving day at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Tanner's.

J. T. Powers has been hustling this week, preparing for the Powers will case, docketed for trial Tuesday.

The Beaver Lick scribe's suggestion as to a rigid rabbit law, is worthy of attention for the people through the legislature.

Miss Ida Grubbs entertained Miss Olga Kirkpatrick, of Burlington, and Messrs. Lane Riggs and Hal Blanton, of Erlanger, Sunday.

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WALTON.—Just now the water famine which is pinching this region more severely than was ever before known, is troubling housekeepers more keenly than the danger of fires. Why, the ground is so dry that it is a wonder it don't take fire and burn.

Mrs. H. C. Dietz, of Harrison, O., was visiting friends here last week. So also was her daughter Mrs. Lora Wills, of Ludlow.

Geo. W. Nicholson, contractor for the Odd Fellows Building hopes to get it raised on Monday the 9th inst. It would not astonish the people to any great extent if the weather, which has been propitious for so long a time, should suddenly become tempestuous.

"Alas! what dangers do environ,
Those who meddle with cold iron."

Harry Houston, 12 or 13, was handling a flobert rifle the other day, when it went off and put a bullet thru his hand, admonishing him to be more cautious in the future.

John Stamler went out rabbit hunting, last week, and was trudging manfully over a hill when a gun was discharged on the other side and some shot hit him about the head. John was not hurt much, but the shot, if they could be found, very probably would be flattened.

The members of the Walton brass band are energetically rehearsing for a minstrel show for christmas eve and christmas night. The entertainment will be a treat to those who attend. It will be strictly up-to-date. Some of the latest "coon sketches" will be introduced, intermingled with popular music and songs. Come and laugh to encourage the boys. The minstrels are in charge of H. L. Eskew and H. B. Noell, which insures its success.

Dr. Brice F. Metcalfe hands in the following: "A short time ago Ed Mann came out from Ludlow to take a hunt, bringing with him his noted setter, Joe. When the hunt was over Joe was tied up and left with Perry Rouse on the Metcalfe farm on Bank Lick, some three or four miles from here. One morning soon afterwards, Joe showed up in Walton and going to the commuter hopped into the baggage car and rode to Cincinnati. When the commuter started at 11:30 a. m., Joe, who had not found Ed and had probably become hungry, rushed into the depot and finding the commuter ready to pull out jumped into the baggage car and came to Walton, where he got off and made a straight course for the Metcalfe farm. The doctor thought the performance a wonderful exhibition of canine sagacity." It was, the dog had been brought out on that train and knew it.

Two hearses were on the air, Sunday morning. What did it mean? Yes, there were two, and it means that from now on there will be opposition to the old firm of Edwards Bros. in the undertaking business, and it is given out that funerals will be conducted at cut rates, independent of the Undertakers' Union.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed by our citizens and the quality of the turkeys was discussed at the tables of nearly all the citizens. The consensus of opinion leads one to believe that turkey is a very well spoken of, especially when accompanied with oysters and cranberry sauce.

Our esteemed friend, S. L. Edwards, has started a new industry which he devotes much of his spare time and any amount of patient industry. His principal fad just now is the propagation and development of the Belgian hare, he has 25 or 30 from wee little ones to whoppers. W. H. Metcalfe accompanied us to the breeding quarters and engaged a half dozen to turn out on his place.

PETERSBURG.—Mrs. Henry McWethy is improving.

Mrs. King and son have returned to their home in Carrollton.

The telephone cable that crosses the river here, is out of working order.

Miss Ida Berkshire is quite sick in Covington, where she is visiting.

Mrs. Perry McNealy has gone to Memphis to spend the winter.

Miss Yerkes, who was stricken with heart disease, last Sunday, is improving.

Misses Sallie and Martha Snyder, of Louisville, are guests of Miss Lou Alden.

Miss Pearl Crisler celebrated her 20th birthday with a big party, Saturday night.

An out house belonging to Homer Grant burnt a few days ago. The loss was small.

Mrs. Peak, of Memphis, after a visit of several weeks here has returned to he home.

Geo. Weindell has been promoted to the position of Master of Arms on the battleship Massachusetts.

Dr. Elijah Grant is 85, A. Dean, 84 and aunt Sallie Wingate, 91. They are all enjoying good health.

A letter from Henry Terrill says he and his family arrived at their destination, and are well pleased.

Bert Pease, while practicing for a game of foot ball, got one of his shoulder blades broken in two places.

Mrs. Esther Kirtley, who was the guest of W. O Kirtley and wife, has returned to her home in Covington.

The ball at Gordon's Hall, Thanksgiving night was the largest affair of that kind in the history of the town.

Everett Helms was bitten on his nose by some kind of a poisonous insect, a few nights ago, since which he has looked like he had been in a fight to a finish.

A large crowd assembled to witness the game of foot ball which was not played out. Lawrenceburg claimed a touchdown, which the umpire would not grant, and the Indianians left the field. Petersburg claims the game 5 to 0—The same teams will play at Aurora next Saturday for $25 a side.

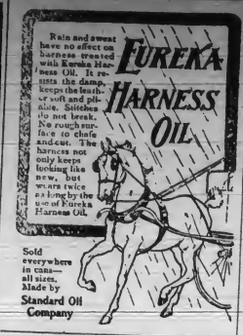
The most enjoyable social affair of the season was a reception given by the gallant gents of this town at the home of Dr. J. M. Grant, Friday evening. At 9:30 a delicious repast was served, consisting of five courses. The dinning room was handsomely and artistically decorated with flowers. After supper music and games were enjoyed.

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Teachers' Association.

The Teachers' Association met at Florence on the 23d ult., and the following program was delivered. The meeting was called to order by Supt. Voshell.

Song, "America" by pupils of Florence school; Recitation, "The Negro Soldier," by Morris Thomas; "The Children's Hour," by five girls; "Bobbie Shaftoe," a duet, by Robt. Rouse and Ireda Tanner; Recitation, "Babies and Kittens," Jessie Hampton; Reading, "The Jolly Old Pedagogue," by Morris Thomas; Recitation, "Put Your Shoulder to the Wheel," by Ireda Tanner; Reading, "The Professor in Shafts," by Harry Stephens; "Give us Little Boys a Chance," recitation by four little girls; Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," by school; Duet, "If I were a Boy," and "If I were a Girl," by Robert Rouse and Ireda Tanner; Song, "The Alphabet Motto," by the school. Adjourned for dinner.

After noon the meeting was called to order and the teachers discussed the following topics:

An interesting discussion on Penmanship was opened by Miss Marie Korn.

Miss Lizzie Vest gave an able talk on Primary Reading.

The interesting subject, History, was opened by Prof. A. M. Yealy, who gave us some interesting ideas.

Taken in all, the meeting was very enthusing and we came away feeling that it was well to have been there.

Misses Korn and Vest certainly have some good material on which to work. We take the smelling of publicly thanking the people of Florence and vicinity for the elegant luncheon which was so acceptable.

The following is the program for the Association to be held at Union on the third Saturday in December.

The verb, Miss Lizzie Roberts; Language, Miss Marietta Riley; Written Arithmetic, Miss Edna McElroy; Mental Arithmetic, Miss Nannie Bristow; A Model Class in Oral Spelling, J. R. Parker; A Model Class in Reading, Miss Ella Norman; An Essay, "Idle Thoughts Along the Pedagogue's Highway," by M. J. Brough; Physiology, Miss Sue G. McWethy; Geography, Miss Jeanette Chambers; Recitation, Miss Lillian Corbin.

Miss Vosbel hopes to make this meeting a great success; so it is hoped that he will not be disappointed.

C. M SUMMERS, Secretary.

The Lawrenceburg Register came out in a new form last week—a six column quarto. The Register will be 66 years old in a few weeks, and like whisky, gets better as it grows older.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public auction at my residence, 2 miles north of Hebron, Ky., and 1 mile from Ohio river on the Taylorsport road, on

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The following property:

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Wednesday, Dec'br. 18th, 1901,

The following property:

2 hay-beds, box-bed, platform spring wagon, buggy, 2-horse sled, 2-horse cultivator, and other farming implements; 2 horses (harness), 3-yr-old mule, 2-yr-old mule, weanling mule, 3 milch cows, 2 sows and pig, brood sow, boar; about 8 ton of hay in barn, 200 bus. corn in crib, 5 doz. chickens, 25 bu. potatoes, 10 Belgian Hares, cook stove and utensils, one heating stove, lawn swing, household and kitchen furniture; mowing machine, binder, hay rake.

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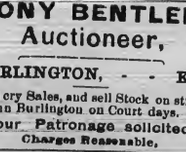
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THE mildness of the President's message to Congress was a great surprise.

IF the level headed element is in control in the legislature this winter, wholesome legislation will result.

FRANKFORT has begun to assume more life, and will be quite a gay place again for two mouths beginning January 1.

To make up the deficiency in wheat and rye it is estimated that Germany will import this year 3,000,000 tons of wheat and 1,000,000 tons of rye.

THREE of the candidates for United States Senator in this State are figuring how they are going to defeat McCreary, who is going quietly along, feeling sure of the caucus nomination.

THE Hanna and Foraker wings of the Republican party in Ohio are at war again, and every leading Republican in the Buckeye State has a knife up his sleeve for someother Republican.

JUDGING from the pictures of the members of the next legislature, as published by the Courier-Journal, the Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of this county, will be a long ways above the average member in the matter of ability.

WITH the Republicans who want office, and they are largely in the majority in their party, the civil service law is the most distasteful law in existence, and the President's known admiration of civil service is causing them much concern.

BEFORE Leiberth could land the Collectorship he had to call to his assistance Congressman Gooch and ex-Congressman Berry. The trouble was the Republicans had represented eachother as such infernal prevaricators that Teddy would believe the statements of none of them.

THE Georgetown News issued an industrial edition, last week, of immense dimensions, and carried the speech of Commonwealths Attorney Franklin, in the recent trial of Caleb Powers, in supplement form. B. O. Gaines is one of the greatest hustlers on the Kentucky Press.

IN his forthcoming report Auditor Coulter will call attention to the millions of dollars of individual bank deposits in this State that escape taxation. The quarterly reports of the banks to the Auditor show that there is an immense discrepency between the amount of money on deposit in the State banks and that listed for taxation.

EX-GOV. BRADLEY has put his scalping knife in condition for use on Sam J. Roberts, Collector of Internal Revenue in the Seventh [Lexington] District. Roberts was President McKinley's confidential advisor in Kentucky, and as Bradley is determined to wipe from office the entire force of McKinley men in this State, Roberts will have to go.

AS soon as Congressman Gooch spoke to Teddy a few words in the interest of Leiberth, the holdup of the appointment was declared off, and the President's private secretary directed to send the appointment to the Senate for confirmation. He considered Mr. Gooch's statement entirely true, as he was a disinterested party of opposite politics.

FROM the estimates of votes in the contest for U. S. Senator that are being sent out from Frankfort, the race looks to be anybody's, and a dead lock for some time in the caucus appears imminent. While he may not have enough votes to land the nomination on an early ballot in the caucus, McCreary's friends believe in his ultimate success.

EX.-GOV. BRADLEY is not going about the country just now throwing bouquets at Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes, but what he is saying in that uncouth way of his about Mr. Yerkes is a plenty. It is evident that Mr. Bradley will not live at peace with the leaders in his party in Kentucky unless they recognize him as the gun of the largest caliber in the entire outfit.

COLLECTOR CRAFT, of Louisville, has issued a circular letter in which is shown that his policy will be radically different from that of his predecessor. The civil service law will be obeyed to the letter, and there will be no holdups for political purposes among his subordinate officers.

FOR the first time since the war there is not a colored man in Congress. This is very remarkable when it is considered that the Republicans have a political majority in 215 congressional districts of the United States and they carry at least fifty of these districts with the aid of negro votes. It seems to one that they would at least send ten or fifteen likely colored men to Congress.

THE American Federation of Labor settled the color line question, which was brought up in the form of a protest against the seating of a delegate from Central labor body of Richmond, Va., on the ground that the labor body refused to take in a colored organization of that city. The convention seated the delegate and ordered the organization of a colored central body in Richmond.

A DISPATCH from Washington to the New York Tribune, predicts an early shakeup of the President's cabinet, Secretary Hay to be the first to pack his grip. Of course it is announced that the break up will not be on account of any disagreement of polices to be pursued by the administration, but that conflicts with the fact that a Republican office-holder seldom dies, and never resigns on his own accord.

C. B. POYNTZ, of Maysville, member of the State Board of Election Commissioners and formerly a member of the Contest Board, will be a candidate for the nomination for Lieutenant Governor before the Democratic convention of 1903. Mr. Poyntz is a strong Democrat, and the office for which he will make a fight would not seem to be an extravagant recognition of his sincere service to his party, should it be given him.

A FREAK of nature is the lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river, because no one knows its origin, and it vanishes into a cave leading no one knows where. It flows without a ripple, and is of a pale bluish color. Speaking of color, the Chinese believe that the Yellow river has always been of its present hue, except one day about 3,000 years ago, on which occasion a great man was born, and the river was perfectly clear.

THE Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Company, of Lexington with a capital stock of $7,000,000 filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State last week. The new company proposes to build electric railroads connecting Lexington with all the blue grass towns, including Frankfort Georgetown, Paris, Winchester and Richmond. It is the largest company ever incorporated in Kentucky, and the incorporation fee paid the state was $7,000.

IN an intensely bitter anti-American article, last Saturday's London Review advocates German-English friendship for the purpose of holding the United States in check. Emperor William, it declares, sees in the growing German population of Chili and Brazil the inevitable necessity for future interference, which "in any form involves a conflict with the United States." This, the Saturday Review holds, it is impossible for Germany to wage successfully if Great Britain is hostile.

KENTON COUNTY presented a claim for $340 for taking care of small-pox patients from this county that were lodged in her pest house several months ago. The fiscal court authorized County Attorney Castleman to make the best settlement possible with the Kenton county authorites, and he succeeded in getting them to accept $200 in full satisfaction of their claim. This is a pretty good start Mr. Castleman has made as a county official, and if he will keep up the pace he has set, his election will prove a bonanza to the county.

IF this county wants any rural free delivery mail routes established it is time those who are interested were filing their applications. The government will not force the free delivery system on any community, and where they are desired they must be asked for. Write Congressman Gooch and he will send you printed instructions how to proceed.

THE Legislature which will convene in Frankfort Tuesday after the first Monday in January will be a remarkable body in one respect at least. More than 50 per cent, of its members will be men who served in one branch or the other at some previous times. The average per cent of members of this body re-elected is said to be anywhere from 10 to 15, but the per cent, this year breaks all records. On the Democratic side Hickman and Cantrill who served in the last House have been promoted to the Senate. Among Republican notables in the House will be ex-Lieu. Gov. W. J. Worthington, of Greenup, and ex-Congressman David G. Colson, of Bell.—Frankfort Journal.

THE Western Argus says:

"Senator-elect Taylor, it is reported, will use all his energy to have a law passed at the coming legislature reimbursing our city and county for the high expense incurred two years ago when the mob from the mountains of Eastern Kentucky visited us. There will hardly be any opposition to such a law, and no man is better able to explain the case more plainly than Hon. E. H. Taylor, jr. The extra police and extra deputies to the sheriff during these troublesome days cost the city and county something over eleven thousand dollars. The expense is a heavy one on our people, and it seems like it should be paid for by the State, as each of the contending elements was made up of men from every section of the Commonwealth, and it does not seem just that our people should be made to pay for the protection given each of the factions that made this battle ground.

THE Ohio Experiment Station has made a pretty thorough test of the comparative value of wheat and corn meal feeding for beef. The experiment was continued for two years. Wheat bran was used as a part of the ration. Equal parts of corn meal and wheat bran were mixed and then, after the animals became accustomed to the feed, oil meal was added until it amounted to one-fourth of the entire grain ration. The coarse fodder consisted of clover hay and corn silage. To part of the steers wheat meal was substituted in the ration for corn meal; all other feeds remaining thesame. It was found that 15 to 16 pounds per day of the corn mixture could be fed without experiencing difficulties. The results of the first year's feeding were slightly in favor of the wheat meal. The second year, corn meal appeared to give somewhat better results.

THE report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, made a few days since, says of the wheat crop:

"Wheat sowing was continued until quite late, some being sown as late as November 15. The ground in many parts of the State has been too dry for thorough preparation, and the conditions as a whole cannot be said to be the best. The late sown wheat is not all up yet, and the continued dry weather is very unfavorable to it. There is some complaint of fly having appeared, but this is not so generally observed as was the case last year at this time, and the probabilities of escape from disastrous ravages from the pest are flattering. From indications the crop will not be a record-breaker, even with the best of conditions from now until harvest. The prospect for winter oats falls off from the same causes, and rye loses 2 points also, though there was an effort made by farmers to increase the breadth of sowing of this grain."

MR. WATTERSON has been lecturing in Western Kentucky towns and incidently feeling the public pulse in regard to his probable candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

LOCAL NEWS.

Children are now talking about Santa Claus.

Lee Busby, of Gunpowder, has had a 'phone put in his residence.

Remember $1.50 pays for the RECORDER until January 1, 1903, for a new subscriber.

Remember the date of Ben Stephens' sale, Wednesday, December 18. Read his advertisement.

This office turned out, last week, a nice lot of stationery for T. J. Clore & Son, Bellevue merchants.

With the special and the regular term the attorneys will be able to get in three weeks' work for their clients.

The telephone is growing in popularity day by day, and before many years a majority of the farmers will have them in their residences.

J. M. Eddins is occupying the property he recently purchased here in town. Jeff has an opportunity to do a great deal of work now.

Mrs. Kirtley's school moved into a larger and better room last week. It is in the building where she taught previous to the move.

Tommie Rice had the mad stone applied to his finger again, last Friday, and it refused to stick. It adhered three times eight days before.

Had the attendance at court from other parts of the county last week been in proportion to that from Verona, the crowd would have been immense.

It is about time that some of the dogs and stock bitten by the mad-dog that was killed here in town on Tuesday of last week, was showing signs of hydrophobia. Keep an eye on your dog, and if he acts or looks strange, kill him.

The Los Angeles, California, Times of the 25th ult., in its Pico Heights items says:

"Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrill and daughter are new arrivals from Boone county, Ky., and are located for the winter at No. 1221 El Molino street. Mr. Terrill will buy a home here."

The Press last week mentioned the fact that Mr. Loyd had lost a cow and some sheep from eating green cornstalks. Since then several deaths of stock from the same cause have been reported at this office, one man losing sixteen head. Farmers cannot be too careful in this matter.—Crittenden Press.

J. C. Revill entertained the members of the bar, last Thursday evening in honor of Judge Lindsay, of Owenton, who was his guest during the special term of Circuit Court. An elaborate and elegant menu was prepared and spread by Mrs. Revill assisted by her sister and nieces. The occasion was a most delightful one.

Government engineers were here last week making surveys of the river between this city and Petersburg. They had plans for the construction of a dam in the harbor at this point, beginning on the Kentucky side opposite the wharfboat and extending across to this side near the foot of Walnut street.—Lawrenceburg Register.

There are twenty-six widows in Owenton and at least twenty-six more married women who would be far better off if they were widows. We are well acquainted with some of their husbands and we know whereof we speak. They let their wives hoe the gardens in the spring time and summer season and milk the cows and make the fires in winter.—News-Herald.

Benjamin Stephens, jr., whose sale is advertised in this paper will move to Kansas City, Missouri, where he will engage in business, but what he does not know yet. Mr. Stephens has a large circle of acquaintances, with each of whom he is very popular, and who will be sorry to see him leave, but wish for him abundant success in his new home.

A petition is being circulated among the patrons of the Grant (Bellevue) postoffice, asking that the mail for that office be transmitted to and received from the Burlington office. By way of the mail route Bellevue is 55 miles from the county seat, whereas over the proposed route it would be but 7½ miles, with nothing to delay a prompt delivery of the mail 313 days in the year.

The Powers Will Case.

The Powers will case was the principal trial during the special term of Circuit Court held last week.

Jeffry Powers, who was born in Ireland, December 22, 1822, came to the United States and died in Verona, this county, in September, 1891. He had been an industrious, frugal man, and was worth somewhere from $18,000 to $20,000, when he died. His family of children was composed of two daughters and three sons. The old gentleman, for some time before his death, entertained an ill feeling towards his two sons, John and Will, and on July 3, 1891, he made a will by the terms of which John and Will could never inherit any part of his estate. After the death of the old man the will was offered for probate, when the two boys, who were disinherited, began a contest, alleging that their mother and two sisters had unduly influenced their father in making his will, and that it was through their influence over the old gentleman that they had been cut off.

The first trial in the Circuit Court resulted in a hung jury, but upon a second trial the jury returned a verdict that the paper offered for probate as the true last will and testament of Jeffry Powers, deceased, was not, nor any part thereof, his true last will and testament. An appeal was taken, and the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court because of an erroneous instruction to the jury and an improper ruling as to some of the testimony, and remanded the case for a new trial, which was begun on Tuesday of last week before the following jury: George Ossman, H. C. Duncan, S. L. Craven, Joe Brown, E. M. Holton, Ezra Blankenbeker, Hal Pressler, Charles Clerk, Granville Rouse, Charles Scothorn, E. K. Stephens, Everett Franks.

The hearing of testimony was concluded at noon, last Thursday, when the court instructed the jury, and the arguments of counsel began. Hon. John S. Gaunt, of counsel for the contestants, lead off in a speech of two and a quarter hours, in which he made an able presentation of his clients' contentions. So hard did he labor that he was almost prostrated and had to go to his room immediately upon the close of his speech.

Hon. M. D. Gray, of counsel for the propounders, followed Mr. Gaunt. Mr. Gray's speech was composed of two editions, afternoon and morning. The afternoon edition consumed about thirty minutes and was devoted, principally, to pleasantries in regard to Mr. Gaunt, with an occasion outburst of sarcasm.

The morning edition was composed of humor, pathos, and logic, many of the points being argued in a masterful manner. The entire speech consumed two and a half hours, and was listened to closely throughout by quite a crowd of spectators.

Senator Tolin, for propounders, made the third speech. He made no effort at display, but argued the testimony closely. He consumed two and a half hours, in a close analysis of the statements of the several witnesses.

Judge Lassing closed the argument in the case by a speech of an hours length He labored under the disadvantage of having a very sore throat, but made a good speech in the interest of his clients, the propounders.

The jury got the case about 4 p. m., Friday, and had it under consideration until about 10 o'clock that night, when it reported that it would be utterly impossible for it to make a verdict, and was discharged. The jury stood five for to seven against the will. In the contest of this will there have been two hung juries and one verdict against it.

Judge Lindsay presided during the trial and gave entire satisfaction. His ruling was always prompt and impartial. The Judge made a most excellent impession among the people who attended court last week, and especially with the acquaintances he formed here.

The Miller-McManama land suit was compromised.

The special term adjourned Friday night.

Twelve jurymen were allowed pay for 6 days and twelve were allowed for three days.

WHAT's the matter down in the "pennyryle?" The Paducah News-Democrat, says:

"We do not want mere chair-warmers from Kentucky in congress, but we would be far better off with chair-warmers than to have to endure some of the alleged orators who are threatening to become candidates."

If one will take a careful view of the political field he will see the deceitfullness, debauching and hellish desire of a few to control the people. Then you will no longer wonder why God created a hell. Don't rebel against the declaration of your own conscience when the truth is spoken. Be ye not deceitful in anything, but truthful, honest and faithful in all things, for one cannot know the pleasure, joy and happiness of the future until they have thus lived from their youth up. With charity for all and malice towards none, this is easily said, but 'tis never done, but honesty for all a cause for malice toward none, this if you will practice the victory is won. J. E. H.

Where the waters of Clarks Creek unite with those of Big Eagle, is a country picturesque and beautiful. For several weeks past men have been at work in that vicinity delving into the bowels of the earth, apparently searching for some hidden treasure. The treasure for which they are searching is gold. Upon what indications they base their theory that gold abounds we are unable to state, but that the gentlemen who are at work on the supposed mines are honest in their endeavors and have faith in the ultimate success of their undertaking, is attested by the fact that they have already put up a large amount of cash in developing the prospect hold. At a depth of eight feet a vein of ore was struck containing what is believed to be gold in large quantities. If it is gold it will pan out several hundred dollars to the ton and will make the owners rich beyond the imaginations of common people. The Klondike will pale into insignificance in comparison. Whether a chemical analysis has been made or not we do not know, but some of the ore has been used in plating watches, chains and rings, and if it is not gold it certainly looks very much like it.—Williamstown Courier.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. 25c.

Circuit Court.

The December term of the Boone Circuit Court convened Monday, with Judge Lassing presiding, and Miss Bula Duncan present to do the clerical work in the absence of her father, circuit clerk J. W. Duncan, who is too ill to leave his room, while sheriff Beall and his deputy, B. B. Allphin, and jailer Adams, were on hand to execute the commands of the court. The grand jury was organized and given a comprehensive charge. The grand jury is composed as follows:

Grand Jury.—John B. Dixon, foreman; Richard Clements, Leonard Crigler, Jake Cook, H. D. Brady, R. C. Tanner, James White, James Craven, Joe Rich, Lewis R. Terrill, Henry Aylor, Robert Carver.

The petit juries were organized yesterday, and are as follows:

No. 1.—Jas. L. Riley, Fred Pfalzgraf, J. L. Frazer, Jno. Williams, W. C. Weaver, G. E. Carroll, N. S. Bristow, R. J. Madden, R. L. Howlett, M. E. Hance, Asa Cason, Jno. R. Whitson.

No. 2.—Adam Dolwick, Geo. L. Smith, T. E. Garrison, Dan'l Lawell, Will Beemon, W. B. Graves, George Saunders, C. A. Gaines, Henry Rose, O. J. Ryle, H. C. Duncan, C. A. Fowler.

The following attorneys were present yesterday: J. S. Gaunt, M.D.Gray, J. E. Clore, B. F. Menifee, J. G. Tomlin, C. Y. Dyas, F. E. Curley, S. W. Adams, W. W. Dickerson.

In the case of the Commonwealth against Mrs. J. J. Smith, for assault and battery the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The court is just getting down to business.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty on the indictment against Ed Norman for shooting a horse belonging to William Brittenhelm, of Walton.

Last Friday's Enquirer contained an account of the Gaines oil fields in this county, and a real estate boom is developing in the Bullittsville neighborhood.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Austra ia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockener. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

SOME GREAT EVENTS.

Dr. Talmage Discourses on the World's Advancement.

Says It Is in the Right Direction—Present Time Wonderful for Disaster and Wonderful for Blessing.

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In this discourse Dr. Talmage recites some great events and shows that the world is advancing in the right direction; text, Joel 2:30: "I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

Dr. Cumming—great and good man—would have told us the exact time of the fulfillment of this prophecy. As I stepped into his study in London on my arrival from Paris, just after the French had surrendered at Sedan, the good doctor said to me: "It is just what I have told you about France. People laughed at me because I talked about the seven horns and the vials, but I foresaw all this from the book of Daniel and the book of Revelation." Not taking any such responsibility in the interpretation of the passage, I simply assert that there are in it suggestions of many things in our time.

Our eyes dilate and our heart quickens in its pulsations as we read of events in the third century, the sixth century, the fourteenth century, but there were more far-reaching events crowded into the nineteenth century than into any other, and the last 50 years eclipse any preceding 20. We read in the daily newspapers of events announced in one paragraph and without any special emphasis—events which a Herodotus, a Josephus, a Xenophon, a Gibbon would have taken whole chapters or whole volumes to elaborate. Looking out upon our time we must cry out in the words of the text: "Wonders in the heavens and in the earth."

I propose to show you that the time in which we live is wonderful for disaster and wonderful for blessing, for there must be lights and shades in this picture as in all others. Need I argue that our time is wonderful for disaster? Our world has had a rough time since by the hand of God it was boxed out into space. It is an epileptic earth—convulsion after convulsion; frosts pounding it with sledge hammer of iceberg and fires melting it with furnaces seven times heated. It is a wonder to me it has lasted so long. Meteors shooting by on this side and grazing it and meteors shooting by on the other side and grazing it, none of them slowing up for safety. Whole fleets and navies and argosies and flotillas of worlds sweeping all about us. Our earth like a fishing smack off the banks of Newfoundland, while the Majestic and the St. Paul and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse rush by. Besides that, our world has by sin been damaged in its internal machinery, and ever and anon the furnaces have burst, and the walking beams of the mountains have broken, and the islands have shipped a sea, and the great hulk of the world has been jarred with accidents that ever and anon have threatened immediate demolition.

But it seems to us as if the last hundred years were especially characterized by disaster—volcanic, oceanic, epidemic. I say volcanic because an earthquake is only a volcano hushed up. When Stromooli and Cotopaxi and Vesuvius stop breathing, let the foundations of the earth beware! Seven thousand earthquakes in two centuries recorded in the catalogue of the British association! Trajan, the emperor, goes to ancient Antioch and amid the splendors of his reception is met by an earthquake that nearly destroys the emperor's life. Lisbon, fair and beautiful, at one o'clock on the 1st of November, 1775, in six minutes 60,000 have perished, and Voltaire writes of them: "For that region it was the last judgment, nothing wanting but a trumpet!" Europe and America feeling the throb—1,500 chimneys in Boston partly or fully destroyed!

But the disasters of other times have had their counterpart in later times. In 1812 Caracas was caught in the grip of an earthquake, in 1822 in Chili 100,000 square miles of land by volcanic force upheaved to four and seven feet of permanent elevation, in 1854 Japan felt the geological agony; Naples shaken in 1857, Mexico in 1858; Mendoza, the capital of the Argentine Republic, in 1861; Manilla terrorized in 1863; the Hawaiian islands by such force uplifted and down in 1871; Nevada shaken in 1871, Antioch in 1872, California in 1872, San Salvador in 1873, while in 1883 what subterranean excitement! Ischia, an island of the Mediterranean, a beautiful Italian watering place, vineyard clad, surrounded by all natural charm and historical reminiscence; yonder Capri, the summer resort of the Roman emperors; yonder Naples, the paradise of art—this beautiful island suddenly toppled into the trough of the earth, 8,000 merrymakers perishing, and some of them so far down beneath the reach of human obsequies that it may be said of many a one of them, as it was said of Moses: "The Lord buried him." Italy, all Europe weeping, all Christendom weeping where there were hearts to sympathize and Christians to pray. But while the nations were measuring that magnitude of disaster, measuring it not with golden rod like that with which the angel measured heaven, but with the black rule of death, Java, of the Indian archipelago, the most fertile island of all the earth, is caught in the grip of the earthquake, and mountain after mountain goes down and city after city until that island, which produces the best beverage of all the world, produced the ghastliest catastrophe. One hundred thousand people dying dead!

Look at the disasters epidemic. I speak not of the plague in the fourth century that ravaged Europe and in Moscow and the Neapolitan dominions and Marseilles wrought such terror in the eighteenth century, but I look at the yellow fevers, and the choleras and the diphtherias and the scarlet fevers and the typhoids of our time. From Hurdwar, India, where every twelfth year 3,000,000 devotees congregate, the caravans brought the cholera, and that one disease slew 18,000 in 18 days in the Bosporus. Twelve thousand in one summer slain by it in India and 125,000 in Egypt. Disasters epidemic. Some of the finest monuments in Greenwood and Laurel Hill and Mount Auburn are to doctors who lost their lives battling with southern epidemic.

But now I turn the leaf in my subject, and I plant the white lilies and the palm tree amid the nightshades and the myrtle. This age no more characterized by wonders of disaster than by wonders of blessing—blessing of longevity; the average of human life is rapidly increasing. Forty years now worth 400 years once. Now I can travel from Manitoba to New York in less than three days. In other times it would have taken three months, in other words, three days are now worth three months of other days. The average of human life, practically greater now than when Noah lived, with his 950 years, and Methusaleh lived his 969 ears.

Blessings of intelligence: The Salmon P. Chases and the Abraham Lincolns and the Henry Wilsons of the coming time will not be required to learn to rend by pine knot lights or seated on shoemaker's bench, nor will the Fergusons have to study astronomy while watching the cattle. Knowledge rolls its tide along every poor man's door, and his children may go down and bathe in them. If the philosophers of a hundred years ago were called upon to recite in a class with our boys and girls those old philosophers would be sent down to the foot of the class because they failed to answer the questions! Free libraries in all the important towns and cities of the land. Historical alcoves and poetical shelves and magazine tables for all who desire to walk through them or sit down at them.

Blessings of quick information; Newspapers falling all around us thick as leaves in a September equinoctial. News three days old rancid and stale. We see the whole world twice a day—through the newspaper at the breakfast table and through the newspaper at the teatable, with an "extra" here and there between.

Blessings of Gospel proclamation: Do you know that nearly all the missionary societies have been born within a hundred years and nearly all the Bible societies and nearly all the great philanthropic movements? Christianity is on the march, while infidelity is dwindling into imbecility. While infidelity is thus dwindling the wheel of Christianity is making about a thousand revolutions a minute. All the copies of Shakespeare and of Tennyson and of Disraeli and of any ten of the most popular writers of the day less in number than the copies of the Bible going out from our printing presses. A few years ago in six weeks more than 2,000,000 copies of the New Testament purchased—not given away, but purchased, because the world will have it. The most popular book to-day is the Bible, and the mightiest institution is the church, and the greatest name among the nations and more honored than any is the name of Jesus.

Wonders of self-sacrifice: A clergyman told me in the northwest that for six years he was a missionary at the extreme north, living 400 miles from a postoffice, the thermometer 40 degrees below zero, he slept out of doors in winter, wrapped in rabbit skins woven together. I said: "Is it possible? You do not mean 40 degrees below zero?" He said: "I do, and I was happy." All for Christ! Where is there any other being that will rally such enthusiasm? Mothers sewing their fingers off to educate their boys for the Gospel ministry. For nine years no luxury on the table until the course through grammar school and college and theological seminary be completed. Poor widow putting her mite into the Lord's treasury, the face of emperor or president impressed upon the coin not so conspicuous as the blood with which she earned it. Millions of good men and women, but more women than men, to whom Christ is everything. Christ first and Christ last and Christ forever.

Why, this age is not so characterized by invention and scientific exploration as it is by Gospel proclamation. You can get no idea of it unless you can ring all the church bells in one chime and sound all the organs in one diapason and gather all the congregations of Christendom in one "Gloria In Excelsis." Mighty camp meetings! Mighty Ocean Groves! Mighty Chautauquas! Mighty conventions of Christian workers! Mighty general assemblies of the Presbyterian church! Mighty conferences of the Methodist church! Mighty associations of the Baptist church! Mighty conventions of the Episcopal church! There may be many years of hard work yet before the consummation, but the signs are to me so encouraging that I would not be unbelieving if I saw the wing of the apocalyptic angel spread for its last triumphant flight in this day's sunset or in to-morrow morning the ocean cables should thrill us with the news that Christ the Lord had alighted on Mount Olivet to proclaim universal dominion.

All dead churches, wake up! Throw back the shutters of stiff ecclesiasticism and let the light of the spring morning come in! Morning for the land! Morning for the sea! Morning of light and love and peace! Morning of a day in which there shall be no chains to break, no sorrows to assuage, no despotism to shatter, no woes to compassionate. Blessed Christ, descend! Scarred temple, take the crown! Bruised hand, take the scepter! Wounded feet, step on the throne! "Thine is the kingdom."

These things I say because I want you to be alert. I want you to be watching all these wonders unrolling from the heavens and the earth. God has classified them, whether calamitous or pleasing. The Divine purposes are harnessed in traces that cannot break and in girths that cannot slip and in buckles that cannot loosen and are driven by reins they must answer. I preach no fatalism. A swarthy engineer at one of the depots at Dakota said: "When will you get on the locomotive and take a ride with us?" "Well," I said, "now, if that suits you." So I got on one side of the locomotive, and a Methodist minister, who was also invited, got on the other side, and between us were the engineer and the stoker. The train started. The engineer had his hand on the agitated pulse of the great engine. The stoker shoveled in the coal and shut the door with a loud clang. A vast plain slipped under us, and the hills swept by, and that great monster on which we rode trembled and bounded and snorted and raged as it hurled us on. I said to the Methodist minister on the other side of the locomotive: "My brother, why should ministers quarrel about the decrees and free agency? You see that track, that firm track, that iron track; that is the decree. You see this engineer's arm; that is free agency. How beautifully they work together! They are going to take us through. We could not do without the track, and we could not do without the engineer."

So I rejoice day by day. Work for all to do, and we may turn the crank of the Christian machinery this way or that, for we are free agents. And there is the track laid so long ago no one remembers it—laid by the hand of the Almighty God in sockets that no terrestrial or Satanic pressure can ever affect. And along the track the car of the world's redemption will roll and roll to the Grand Central depot of the millennium. I have no anxiety about the track. I am only afraid that for our indolence and unfaithfulness God will discharge us and get some other stoker and some other engineer. The train is going through with us or without us. So, my brethren, watch all the events that are going by. If things seem to turn out right, give wings to your joy. If things seem to turn out wrong, throw out the anchor of faith and hold fast.

When Titans play quoits, they pitch mountains, but who owns these gigantic natural forces we are constantly reading about? Whose hand is on the throttle valve of the volcanoes? Whose foot, suddenly planted on the footstool, makes the continents quiver? God! I must be at peace with Him. Through the Lord Jesus Christ, this God is mine and He is yours. I put the earthquake that shook Palestine at the crucifixion against all the down rockings of the centuries. This God on our side, we may challenge all the centuries of time and all the cycles of eternity.

Years ago I was at Fire Island, L. I., and I went up in the cupola from which they telegraph to New York the approach of vessels hours before they come into port. There is no opening in the wall, and the operator puts his telescope through that opening and looks out and sees vessels far out at sea. While I was talking with him he went up and looked out. He said: "We are expecting the Arizona to-night." I said: "Is it possible you know all those vessels? Do you know them as you know a man's face?" He said: "Yes. I never make a mistake. Before I see the hulls I often know them by the masts. I know them all—I have watched them so long." Oh, what a grand thing it is to have ships telegraphed and heralded long before they come to port, that friends may come down to the wharf and welcome their long-absent ones! So to-day we take our stand in the watch-tower, and through the glass of inspiration we look off and see a whole fleet of ships coming in. That is the ship of peace, with the star of Bethlehem floating above the top gallants. That is the ship of the church, mark of salt water high upon the smokestack, showing she has had rough weather, but the Captain of Salvation commands her, and all is well with her. The ship of heaven, mightiest craft ever launched, millions of passengers waiting for millions more, prophets and apostles and martyrs in the cabin, conquerors at the foot of the mast, while from the rigging hands are waving this way as if they knew us, and we wave back again, for they are ours. They went out from our own households. Ours! Hail, hail! Put off the black and put on the white. Stop tolling the funeral bell and ring the wedding anthem. Shut up the hearse and take the chariot.

Now the ship comes around the great headland. Soon she will strike the wharf and we will go aboard her. Tears for ships going out. Laughter for ships coming in. Now she touches the wharf. Throw out the planks. Block not up that gangway with embracing long lost friends, for you will have eternity of reunion. Stand back and give way until other millions come aboard her. Farewell to sin! Farewell to struggle! Farewell to sickness! Farewell to death! "Blessed are all they who enter in through the gates into the city."

Quite True.

Knife wounds heal quicker than those caused by a caustic tongue.

AN IMPORTANT ITEM.

A Valuable Suggestion for the Young Housekeeper Just Starting In.

The young matron buying her first housekeeping outfit will do well to set aside a generous sum for the purchase of bedding. Good hair mattresses, made of the best quality of hair, represent considerable investment at the time, but will last a lifetime and furnish always a delightful bed, says the New York Post. If possible, no substitute for this should be taken. In the same way live-geese-feather pillows, once bought, are practically a lasting possession. They can be renovated indefinitely, and are satisfactory at every moment of use. Much cheaper feather pillows are to be had which, when new, seem almost as good, but they are largely mixed with hen's feathers and soon disclose their poor quality. In buying muslin sheets, cloth woven from a rather coarse thread should be selected, though a finer quality at first may seem preferable. Old housekeepers still insist that unbleached muslin not only wears better, but becomes whiter in the end, than the bleached variety, but young housekeepers do not like the transition process. They may consent, however, to choose the half-bleached variety, which really whitens so rapidly in consecutive washings as to prove very satisfactory. Allow full two yards and a half after hemming to every sheet, as a short sheet is an abomination. At least a couple of pairs of linen sheets should be included in the first purchase of bedding, and after that the purchase of a pair a year will easily keep up the necessary supply. Cotton sheets are so generally used—are preferred, indeed, by many—that the great store of linen bedding, dear to the hearts of our grandmothers, is superfluous.

RABBIT HAD A PECULIAR GAIT.

New Member of Shooting Club Is Initiated by the Old Timers.

There is a sportsman's club on one of the lakes in Sullivan county, and thither came a new member recently for his first shooting, says the New York Times. The old members talked enthusiastically of the excellent sport to be had shooting rabbits by moonlight. The new one was very anxious to try it.

After dinner the old-timers offered to take him out. One volunteered to stay by the new man so that he should not be lost, and the two took their places on a log where they could overlook the edge of a marsh. After awhile there was a stir in the bushes and some gray thing moved across the open space. The new man saw it first.

"It's yours," said the old-timer. "You saw it, and we make it a rule here to never interfere with another man's game."

So the new member fired a shot from his repeating gun. The object kept on moving. "Bang, bang, bang," roared the gun until its magazine was empty.

Now there was a rushing of feet and the other hunters came on the scene. Their questions were numerous. The new man's answers were indefinite. He had seen something and had emptied his gun at it. It had looked like a rabbit, "but," he added, "it had a darned queer gait."

The old members went with the new man to look for the game. They were present when he picked up an old shot bag stuffed with cotton and fastened to a long string.

HEALTH COMMANDMENTS.

Common-Sense Suggestions Which Should Be Followed by Homebodies.

The requirements of health can be counted on the fingers of one hand, says the Philadelphia Times. They are good air, good food, suitable clothing, cleanliness and exercise and rest. The first two requirements affect the blood, and as the blood circulates all over the body, including the brain, every part is affected. Fresh air affects the purity of the blood. The freshest air is out of doors, and it is the duty of every one who wishes to be in good health to spend a certain amount of time in the open air. Good food is not necessarily expensive food. Exercise and rest should alternate and balance each other. It is quite possible to take too much exercise, and this side of the question must be guarded against as carefully as the other. Women, as a rule, do not rest sufficiently. Every woman should try during the day to get a few minutes' rest, even if it interferes with her regular work. It is impossible for her to attend to the health and welfare of her family if her own health suffers from overwork and lack of rest. She should follow her husband's example. Although he is busy all day long, he generally makes it a hard and fast rule to rest during the evening in the best way, namely, by change of employment.

Carrot Pudding.

This pudding tastes as rich as plum pudding, and has the advantage over that of being digestible. Cream one tablespoon of butter with one cup of dark brown sugar, then add one egg, beaten very light, one-half cup of milk, one cup of grated carrot, one teaspoon of cinnamon, allspice, carbonate of soda, one-half a nutmeg, one-half teaspoon of cloves, one cup of bread crumbs, one cup of flour, one-half cup of raisins and currants, and two tablespoons of citron. Add by degrees the raisins and currants, dredged with flour. Stir the whole very hard, put in a buttered pudding mold, and steam for three hours.—Good Housekeeping.

A ROCKY ROAD FOR HIM.

The Way That Lies Before President Roosevelt Is Anything But Smooth.

All signs will fail if there is not a violent collision between the president and the senate before the end of Mr. Roosevelt's term of office. Mr. Roosevelt was for a number of years one of the United States civil service commissioners, and he has well-defined notions upon the methods and motives of appointments to the public service, whether civil or military. Theories which he holds are directly opposed to those held in the senate of the United States, says the Baltimore Sun. The president, as far as the public is advised, conceives that the appointing power is placed by the constitution in his hands, and that he is responsible to the people for the proper exercise of it and that he alone is responsible. Mr. Roosevelt declares that in making appointments he will be guided by the desire to promote the public service. Many senators, on the other hand, have been in the habit of selecting the men to be appointed by the president from among their personal or political friends with an eye single to their own personal advantage and without any regard whatever for the public service. This has been done so often that the plain intent of the constitution to give the appointing power to the executive has been almost in effect subverted. Appointments are to be made "by and with the advice and consent of the senate." This form of words was undoubtedly used for the same purpose that the veto power is given to the president. All laws must be made ordinarily with the consent of the president. But that has never been construed to confer legislative power on the executive. The reason why appointments are to be confirmed by the senate was, undoubtedly, to prevent notoriously unfit appointments made hastily or without full information, and such appointments, it was expected, are to be rejected. But for years past the senate has often undertaken to reject appointments, not only when unfit, but when they were personally objectionable to the senator from the state for which or from which the appointee came.

Mr. Cleveland's nominations, many of them, were "hung-up" or rejected by a senate controlled by senators personally hostile to him. The senate at this time is controlled by the president's own party. But it seems to be almost as ready to oppose a president of its own as of the opposite party when he will not submit to their dictation.

The first important political appointment Mr. Roosevelt seems to have considered is that of collector of the port of New York. It is said that one of the leaders of the republican machine in New York went to the white house to make threats of vengeance in behalf of the organization and that he was promptly escorted to the door. Now it is announced that the president has declared that in the high military appointments about to be made he will be guided by the records of the officials under consideration and not by the recommendations of congressmen.

President Roosevelt has always been more distinguished for his courage than for his flexibility, and it is just possible that he might attain his ends more surely, or come nearer to them, by pursuing a more conciliatory course.

The late President McKinley had the advantage to carry with him to the executive office long years of experience in congress. He understood congress as few of his predecessors in the presidential office had, and while upon the whole he made many and great concessions of his own views and purposes it is probable that he exerted more influence over the legislative branch of the government than any other executive since Andrew Jackson. Jackson accomplished his purposes in congress more or less by determination, and McKinley by fine management and concessions. But the congress, and especially the senate, with which Jackson had to deal was a different and far less formidable body than that which now confronts Mr. Roosevelt. The people admire courage and like a good fighter, and especially a fight in a good cause. If the president goes to war with the senate to uphold the executive prerogative and good morals in the public service the people will rally to his support.

POINTS AND OPINIONS.

——With a treasury surplus of $130,000,000 in sight, the republican majority in congress is likely to break all records in the matter of lavish appropriations.—Middletown Argus.

——The kind of reciprocity which the manufacturers want is that by which they can get as much more as possible without surrendering anything they have already. That's business, perhaps.—Washington Times.

——Tariff revision is coming and, while the present administration may temporarily block its way, it will come all the faster for having been detained by an impediment created for selfish purposes.—No barrier erected to check a needed reform can successfully survive the assaults of a wronged and determined people.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Patriot.

——President Roosevelt has tasted of the cup of personal power and ambition, and unless we mistake the man he will drain it to the dregs. His intention to build up a personal machine by the use of the federal patronage, regardless of what President McKinley may have done or intended to do, is now so plain that he who runs may read.—Albany Argus.

SENATE AND PRESIDENT.

Roosevelt May Nominate Men for Office But That Is Not Altogether Conclusive.

Washington advices continue to point to the probability of strenuous times when the senate meets. We commented the other day upon a dispatch which indicated that a break between the senate and President Roosevelt is imminent. The Boston Globe has news from its Washington correspondent, dealing with the same subject in more detail. Here is a specimen instance, as related in the Globe:

"A prominent senator who was at the white house a day or two ago makes no concealment of his feelings, and is openly telling his grievances. He went to the white house to try and secure a promotion in the army for a constituent. The president, in his somewhat nervous and impulsive manner, brought his hand down on the table and told the senator that political influence would not count in army promotions and that efficiency would be alone considered.

"The senator said he had no objections to that, but he considered that as a senator he was entitled to be heard when he recommended the promotion of a man from his own state, of whose qualifications and abilities he had full knowledge. Then he added, somewhat significantly: 'You appear to forget that the senate has something to say about appointments; that the president may nominate, but the senate must confirm.' The president replied that he had not forgotten. The senator answered that he was glad to know that the president remembered it, and went away. The senator in talking about the little flurry said that what he objected to was the president's manner. He quite agreed with the president that army promotions should be made on merit alone, but he disliked being placed in the attitude of trying to secure the promotion of an unworthy person."

Then there is another story going the rounds of Washington of how Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, was "tricked" (that is the word used) in regard to the removal of Collector Sapp, of Louisville. Mr. Deboe desired the retention of Collector Sapp, and he had some argument with which he expected to influence the president. "With this plan in mind," the story continues, "he approached the president, in what was to have been a long and earnest appeal, beginning with those unfortunately chosen words: 'I have Collector Sapp's resignation in my pocket, Mr. President, but—' 'You have!" said Mr. Roosevelt. "I'll take it. Here, Mr. Cortelyou; wire Mr. Sapp that his resignation has been accepted and ask him to turn the office over to his first deputy at once. Have somebody telephone the treasury that this transfer will be made to-day. That's all right, Mr. Deboe; everything will be promptly attended to.' The rest of the speech of the senator was never completed, except to Sapp's friends, as a sample of what he would have said had he found a chance. It is believed that Deboe is at heart rather doubtful of Roosevelt's making a success of his presidential office."

Furthermore, in appointing Collector Sapp's successor, President Roosevelt ignored Senator Deboe, and consulted with ex-Gov. Bradley, Mark Hanna's dearest foe. The departure from President McKinley's policy and methods could hardly have been more complete and striking.

MUST FACE THE ISSUE.

Flimsiness of the Republican Reciprocity Dodge Is Becoming Apparent.

There is little reason to doubt that the protected interests of this country will favor such action by congress on the reciprocity question as shall seem to contain a promise of tariff reduction without offering a genuine menace to the great monopolies, says the St. Louis Republic.

The trick would be well worth turning if the American people could be kept in ignorance of the bunko nature of such action. Following congressional legislation as thus directed by the trusts the republican party would doubtless proclaim to the voters of this country that the republicans themselves were removing the tariff burden from the shoulders of taxpayers.

In this manner, the shrewd representatives of monopoly interests believe, the issue of tariff revision can be kept out of the next national campaign. There is no longer a possibility of entirely ignoring this issue and refusing point blank to abandon the principle of the high protective tariff. The people are too fully aroused to the iniquities of the present tariff to be longer fooled by the argument that protection benefits the consumer. They know that protected interests which sell their manufactured product cheaper in Europe than at home constitute a heavy burden upon the home consumer and are unfairly enriched at his expense. The only expedient now left to avert tariff revision is found in the crafty movement for reciprocity treaties with certain foreign nations.

Luckily, however, there is little doubt that the American people already see through the flimsy game being attempted by the republican party. The congressional debates on the question of reciprocity and tariff revision promise to be of peculiar significance. One of the certainties of the situation is that they will make the issue of the tariff revision the most vital issue of the presidential campaign of 1904. On that issue the democratic party can appeal to the country with confident hope of victory based on the party's faithfulness to the people in opposing the evil principle of the trust-creating tariff.

——If President Roosevelt crushes the bosses in his own party he will contribute greatly to the betterment of all parties. But San Juan hill was a summer stroll in a garden compared with the hill he now has to climb.—Toledo Bee.

Agricultural Hints.

A CURIOUS WINDMILL.

In Its Construction Nature and Mechanics Are Strangely and Effectively Blended.

A windmill is apt to be a very prosaic and ugly construction, but many attempts have been made with varying success to beautify these very useful and economical power producers. Our engraving illustrates how nature and mechanics are sometimes blended. The trees serve only as a support for the platform at the top, and as side rails of a ladder, it being necessary only to provide rounds. The trees serve also to stay the iron supports. The windmill, which was



A TREE WINDMILL.

built by J. G. Benster, of Moline, Ill., is of peculiar construction, there being no gear wheels nor crank, the power being transmitted by an involute wheel which is a part of the steel wheel to which the fans are attached. The surface of the involute is perfectly smooth, as is also that of the wheel attached to the pitman carrier, the one rolling upon the other. The mast is of tubing, the pitman being carried down inside. The wires for throwing the mill out of gear are attached to a thimble on the outside of the mast. From this it will be seen that the trees are not needed for actual support.

A number of these mills have been attached to trees and have been giving excellent results. It is also possible to carry the mills around on a wagon and set them to work at any part of a field.—Scientific American.

RURAL DELIVERY.

How the System Has Materially Added to the Cash Value of Farm Lands.

The most recent provisions of the rural delivery system make every wagon a post office and a money order office as well. Stamps are sold, money orders are both issued and paid, and letters are registered. The carriers are allowed to deliver packages, other than mail parcels, when such tasks do not interfere with prompt service. The farmers were at first inclined to look at the plan as short lived. The receptacles which they prepared for the mail were, in thousands of instances, of the crudest material that could be found about the farms. Tomato cans, stove pipes turned on end, cigar boxes and tin pails all served for mail boxes, and one farmer in Washington county, Pa., constructed a box by making over an old hobby horse and mounting it upon a stake in front of his gate. The carrier often discovered the box nailed to the nearest fence, or attached to a tree half-way between the road and the family residence, instead of being within easy reach of the mail wagon.

It is estimated that the value of land along rural delivery routes has increased from two to five dollars an acre. Then, too, there is an educational value in the rural free delivery, in that thousands more magazines and periodicals are finding their way to people's homes. The oldest route in the United States runs out from Hope, Ind. More carriers are now making daily rounds within the boundaries of this state. If they went in a straight line in relays they would cross the continent every day. The total length of the routes is 5,295 miles, and the area covered is 8,914 square miles. They serve 196,712 people who two years ago were compelled to travel from one to ten miles for their mail.

Take Care of Your Trees.

Don't be afraid of putting out too many fruit trees; but be sure that after they are out they receive proper attention. Pruning is an absolute necessity, and spraying is the great factor in growing fruit of fine quality. There is always a market, at home and abroad, for fine fruit. When we hear anyone complain of dull market and small prices we may at once conclude that his fruit is not of a good quality—either wormy or knotty or perhaps both. But this is only the reward of negligence. We wish to emphasize the sentence: "Take care of your trees."

Neglect Causes Big Loss.

Not many years ago farmers thought that it made cattle "tough" to stand out through the cold days of winter, shivering from head to foot. They did not seem to know that cold takes off a large share of animal heat which they can get only from food, and the more they are exposed the more food they will need. Most folks know better now, or, if they don't, there's a society with a long name that stands ready to teach them.—Farm Journal.

WHY NOT FEED WHEAT?

At Present Prices Stock Farmers as Well as Dairymen Could Make Money in This Way.

At a time like the present when wheat is bringing a comparatively low price it is a very important matter to farmers to make the best possible use of the crop. And when, as now, corn is high many farmers are considering the best possible economy of feeding wheat to their live stock rather than sending it to the mills. This is a question of the utmost importance to the farmers of the northwest, and, incidentally, to the whole country, for whatever makes the farmers more prosperous makes the towns and cities more prosperous.

To assist in solving this problem for the farmers Prof. Snyder, of the Minnesota Agricultural Experiment station, has just compiled a bulletin showing the results of experiments in feeding wheat, made by the various experiment stations of the country during a few years past. This brings together a mass of practical information on the subject and may be taken as authoritative.

At the Minnesota station it was demonstrated that ground wheat was 10 per cent. more digestible than when fed whole, but slightly less digestible than corn. But a mixture of the two feeds was found to be better than either one fed separately. This was also shown at the tests at the Wisconsin station where an average of 499 pounds of ground wheat was required to produce 100 pounds gain in live weight of hogs, while 498 pounds of corn produced the same results; but when wheat and corn were mixed in equal parts, only 485 pounds of the feed were necessary to produce a gain of 100 pounds in weight of the animals.

The bulletin gives account of many other very interesting experiments which are well worth reading by the intelligent farmer. But the gist of the whole matter is found in the summary at the close which says:

"The results obtained when wheat was fed at the various experiment stations show that, as a food for growing pigs, it is somewhat preferable to corn. The best results, however, are obtained when wheat is ground and fed with other grains. A mixture of equal parts of ground wheat and corn gives better results than either when or corn when fed alone. Experiments show that ground wheat is ten per cent. more digestible than whole wheat. When the price of wheat is low and it can be purchased for the same price per pound or less than corn, it will pay to use wheat in a ration. The manure from wheat-fed animals is more valuable than from corn-fed animals. As a food for dairy animals ground wheat has been found to be fully equal to corn or a mixture of corn and barley, and when fed to fattening steers ground wheat produced about the same results in a ration as ground corn. From the experiments that have been conducted, it would appear that the value of wheat, as a food, depends, to a great extent, on the way in which it is fed, and the foods with which it is combined. When properly used and combined with other grains, wheat is a valuable animal food. In addition to its being equal to corn for fattening animals, and superior to corn for growing animals, it is also equal to corn in a dairy ration."

A STRAW ICE HOUSE.

It Costs But a Few Cents to Build One That Will Answer All Ordinary Purposes.

A straw ice house will do good service, if properly made, and the surplus straw stack of many a farm may thus be turned to good account. The cheapest sort of a framework which



STRAWSTACK ICE HOUSE.

need not be tightly boarded up will answer. The floor should be leveled up and a drain consisting of a trench partly filled in with stones dug to carry off meltage water. Entrance should be through a long passage with several air locks to effectually cut off air currents. All surface water must be conducted away from such a stack and hogs kept out or they will burrow in and admit air to the ice.—Theron L. Hiles, in Ohio Farmer.

HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

Those people who consider milking irksome will never make good dairymen.

It is not always the man with the biggest herd of cows who clears the most money from his dairy.

Despite all of the laws to the contrary, skimmed cheese is yet sold for "full cream," and oleomargarine for real butter. Where is the remedy?

It is a parody on cleanliness to try to strain filth out of milk when it might have been obviated by the exercise of the most ordinary precautions.

It is a curious fact, and yet true, that some of the most profitable moments anyone engaged in dairying can spend are in repeated washing of the hands.

While it pays to raise hogs in conjunction with the dairy, it never has or never will pay the manufactory to keep the swine quartered near a cheese factory or creamery.—Nebraske Farmer.

DINING-ROOM ORNAMENTS.

Damascus lanterns, decorated with chains and jewels, represent one of the latest novelties in hanging ornaments.

The morning glory is the design of one of the prettiest of the new candlesticks. The color is blue and part way down the stem is a blossom which curves to form the handle.

In art pottery surprising bargains are to be picked up these days and for a few cents one may secure a dainty bit of bric-a-brac, though it be but three or four inches high.

Every variety of flowering plant familiar in the ordinary household, from the modest violet to the stately imperious American Beauty rose, can now be displayed in a vase especially designed to emphasize its peculiar attractiveness and never were flower holders in cut or Bohemian glass more beautiful.

A new style of vase has made its appearance this autumn. It is an extremely tall crystal holder with wavy lines in the stem suggestive of moire silk, and fluted top in the shape of a calla lily blossom. Exceptionally long stemmed must be the roses or chrysanthemums that would appear to advantage in these slender vases, which look like sentinels as they are distributed in the shop displays among the many-hued ordinary-sized vases.

Those who have tired of the conventional glass and silverware designed for table use will welcome the new combination of Bohemian glass and sterling silver that represents a fall novelty. Cracker jars, olive dishes and similar pieces are seen. These autumnal productions are very appropriate, for the brown, dull green and yellow shadings are duplicates of the tints of the leaves at this season and the glass at first glance seems more like highly glazed pottery than Bohemian ware. The silver mounting, in dull finish, harmonizes effectively.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

An oil boom is spreading over Mexico.

The steel crisis in Belgium has reduced production 40 per cent.

Some 20 elevators of unusual size and capacity are being constructed in the northwest.

There are 27,969 joint-stock companies in the United Kingdom, with a combined capital of £1,512,000,000.

Nineteen street car companies in as many western cities now capitalized at $100,000,000 are to be brought under one management.

Coffee merchants figure out a world's supply this year of coffee of 24,000,000 bags, with a demand for only 15,000,000 bags, and they do not know what to do.

In the past five years the total funded debts of United States railroads have increased only five per cent. and capital stock only 18 per cent. In that time net gains have increased 43 per cent., and the sum total of dividends is 63 per cent. larger. Five years ago dividends were paid on $1,183,000,000 stock. Last year on $2,000,000,000.

Financiers of national reputation predict among the features of the coming 12 months a greater concentration of stocks in strong hands, greater power of the dominant interests to make up prices, an active buying up of desirable securities, the closing of a number of important railway deals, a combination of southwestern railroads, greater earnings of anthracite coal roads, closer relations of small Vanderbilt properties to the main lines, the absorption of small lines, immense crops, enormous export trade and general improvement of business.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.			
CATTLE—Common	2 50	@	3 65
Choice butchers	5 50	@	6 00
CALVES—Extra	5 50	@	5 75
HOGS—Select shipers	6 15	@	6 20
Mixed packers	5 75	@	5 95
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@	4 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	88
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—No. 2		@	66
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	13 75
PORK—Family		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 00
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@	2 75
Sweet Potatoes	2 10	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	9 65	@	11 75
Old	12 25	@	14 75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 50	@	3 70
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	83½
No. 3 spring	75	@	75½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	48
RYE—No. 2	62½	@	63
PORK—Mess	15 80	@	15 30
LARD—Steam	9 77½	@	9 80
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 60	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	83½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	73½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
RYE—Western		@	70
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 25
LARD—Steam		@	10 10
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	80½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¾	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	52
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 25
HOGS—Western		@	6 10
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	74	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	47½
PORK—Mess		@	15 50
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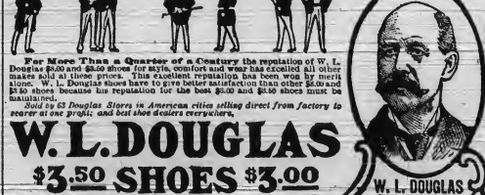
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Neighborhood News.

PLATTSBURG—James Botts had a nice cow to die, last week.

J. E. Botts and daughter were in the city, one day last week, shopping.

Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Byland, of Walton, were visiting J. W. Gaines, last Sunday.

Elmo Gaines, of Idlewild, spent two or three days last week, with his brother, Jim, huntiug.

Among the sick in this community are, Mrs. J. W. Gaines, who has been quite sick for a week or two; Little Martha Randall, who has been complaining for several days; Mrs. W. S. Acra, who has been poorly for a week or more.

JACOB'S WELL.—An epidemic of bad colds prevails here.

Perry Utz killed hogs one day last week.

Arthur Tanner has sold his share of the phonograph to Harry.

E. H. Blankenbeker and Jas. Barlow have made a purchase of some fine locust posts on the Noah Utz farm.

Mrs. Belle and Nannie Tanner, and Mrs. Mamie Utz were guests of Mrs. J. M. Utz, of Gunpowder, one day last week.

We had the pleasure, Saturday, of meeting Tom Rieb, one of Boone county's boys, who is now running one of the largest engines in Cincinnati.

LIMABURG.—Hubert Rouse had a woodsawing last Saturday.

Eddie Riggs has 10 pigs for sale.

Billie Dobbins will move to Delila Utz's farm.

John Kahr, of Hebron, was the guest of Geo. E. Rouse, Sunday.

Born, on the 5th inst. to Wm. Garnett and wife, a bouncing boy.

The saw mill, after having been idle for two months, has resumed business.

The recent rain started the creek, and it is doing business at the old stand.

Those who have been hauling water for the last five months can now take a rest.

Chas. Garnett has done good work on the roads in this district, and wants the office again.

FLICKERTOWN.—The local trappers say skunks are plentiful.

Ben Hensley is hauling corn from J. I. McWethy's.

W. C. Hensley has purchased a new $150 buggy. Look out, girls!

Charles Sebree delivered some nice porkers to E. M. Holton, Thursday.

Frank Voshell spent a couple of days last week, visiting relatives in Indiana.

J. I. McWethy, of Petersburg, bought some stock hogs of Ben Hensley, last week.

Woody Sullivan had a wood sawing, last Wednesday, and got a nice lot of wood sawed.

Mrs. Nina Moreland entertained a number of her friends with a quilting bee, last week.

Capt. Stephens, of the Hathaway neighborhood, was in this vicinity, last week, trying to rent a place.

VERONA.—We have been blessed with a good rain at last.

Several new cases of measles are reported.

A. P. Myers is all smiles over the recent arrival of a fine girl at his home.

The schools here have closed, on account of measles, until after the holidays.

Several of our citizens attended court at Burlington last week, in the Powers will case.

Ben O'Neal offers a reward of $5 for the name of the person who shot one of his hounds, recently.

Marshall Whitson delivered several hundred bushels of wheat to Collins & Bros. of Crittenden, last week.

Charles Griffith and Dr. James McCormac will be two of the money winners in the Enquirer guessing contest.

J. M. Powers and wife were called to Covington on account of the illness of the little granddaughter, Maggie Johnson, who has typhoid fever.

RABBIT HASH.—Ves Gaines, of Burlington, now located at Rising Sun, was buying cattle in this vicinity, last week.

Elbert Ryle is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Reuben Hagar, of East Bend, is on the sick list this week.

Sam Wilson and Rob Clore drove some cattle to Covington, last week.

Mrs Rogers and the Misses Moody, of Grant, were visiting Mrs. Robert Clore, Friday.

Wallace and Ernest Stephens shipped a drove of fat hogs to Cincinnati Thursday night.

Miss Mamie VanNess left here Sunday for a two months' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

The protracted meeting in progress at East Beud M. E. church is being well attended, but no additions this far.

Our new physician, Dr. Hopkins, by his sociability and engaging manner, has won the respect of all of the good people of this neighborhood.

HATHAWAY.—Born, to Otis Rouse and wife, a son.

E. R. Smith has another relapse.

Several in this neighborhood have finished gathering corn.

G. L. Smith made a business trip to the county seat, Friday week.

Jno. L. Henderson made a business trip to Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Rumor says there will be a couple of weddings here in the near future.

Mrs Cynthia Mason was visiting at L. J. Riley's a couple of days last week.

There was considerable ice on Gunpowder, a couple of mornings, last week.

The two little sons of Otha Hubbard have been on the sick list for the past week.

V. W. Gaines, the Rising Sun butcher, was in this vicinity hunting beef cattle, one day last week.

Mrs. Sarah E. White was visiting her brother, W. L. Ryle, of Woolper neighborhood, last Thursday.

L. J. Riley and wife, P. P. Neal and wife, and James Riley and wife, were guests of John L. Presser and wife, last Sunday.

The sale of the late David Clements' came off last Saturday week, with a good crowd in attendance. Some articles brought fair prices, while others sold very cheap.

CRESCENT.—Lon Tanner and wife were visiting, Chas. Tanner and family, of this place, last Sunday.

John Mardis is the pleasant guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groger.

Wm. Scott bought and shipped a car load of coal to this place.

An electric signal staff is being put in on the switch at Dixon Station.

Chas. Fultou and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Glass, Sunday afternoon.

Frank Respass, of Newport, visited his father, Wm. Respass, of Richwood, last Monday.

Miss Tenia Carpenter, of Richwood, was visiting her brother Cove Carpenter, Thursday.

John Vest, of Independence, is home again after spending several days with relatives at Verona.

Miss Mabel Huron has returned from a pleasant visit among friends and relatives near Hebron.

Miss Hattie Northcutt is spending Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edna Brown, of Cincinnati.

Our popular agent at Dixon, C. L. Doty, entertained his mother, Mrs. Doty, of Lexington, Saturday last.

Mrs. Mary Bettman, of Cincinnati, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Ernst Groger, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Conner, Geo. Rice and family, and Rev. Slater and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rice.

John Brames, of Covington, gave an entertainment with his graphophone Tuesday night at the home of John Conner, of Richwood.

On account of an accident which occurred to freight train No. 51, the noon accommodation train was "laid out" at this place for several hours last Friday.

Hubert Carpenter, Hugh Carey, Perry Dixon and Bert Northcutt, champion domino players, met at the postoffice, one day last week, and crossed steel. Perry soon won in a walk over and the other boys have challenged him to meet them again.

Cove Carpenter, a prominent young farmer of this place, met with a frightful accident Tuesday, on the Southern Railroad. It was in the early afternoon, when Carpenter, driving his two horse wagon, reached the crossing north of Dixon Station. At the same moment the north bound accommodation train shot past the crossing. Both horses were instantly killed, and the wagon dashed to pieces, while Carpenter was thrown from his seat over an adjacent fence. Mr. Carpenter was badly bruised about the head, sustained a broken ankle, and is probably injured internally. His escape was almost a miracle, considering that both wagon and horses were demolished completely. Dr. Dulaney, of Florence, is attending Mr. Carpenter, and we have hopes of his speedy recovery.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—The Hebron Christian Endeavor Society met with Ex-Sheriff Beall and wife, last Saturday night.

Miss Clara Hoseman is home from Lebanon College on a short vacation.

William Graves, jr., and family are now citizens of Hebron, having moved here last week.

William Clore and wife entertained quite a number of their friends at dinner, last Wednesday.

Word came over the telephone, last Saturday, that Walter Garuett and wife had another son at their house.

Heard a farmer say the other day that he would have to buy lard to grease his sausage mill in order for the meat to pass through.

Greenwood Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other important business was transacted.

Doc Mannin finished gathering his corn last week, and by the hardest he crowded it in two cribs. The rabbits had not injured it as badly as he anticipated.

It is hoped that some of our capitalists will start a building boom in the spring, as, no doubt, there are hundreds of people that would move to Hebron could they secure houses to live in.

Tom Howard, of Petersburg, and your humble servant shared the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Gadd, near Union, several days last week. While there we reduced the number of rabbits alarmingly, leaving barely enough for seed.

Boone County Pomona Grange will meet with Greenwood Grange on Friday, the 20th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m. It is very essential that all who are interested attend, as officers for the ensuing year are to be elected that day, besides there is other important business on the program.

We heard Tom Hafer offering to gamble to the amount of $500 or more the other night that John H. Mannin could walk and carry 100 pounds between Clores store in Hebron and the store at Limaburg, a distance of three miles and a fraction, and not make any stops for rest during the trip. John is willing to undertake the feat for small consideration.

WALTON.—Mrs. Judith Peak has just finished a 30-yd hit or miss carpet. It is very smooth and handsome for a rag carpet and would have a very becoming look on any floor. She desires to sell it.

The postoffice has been removed to the house adjoining A. M. Edwards' Livery Stable. The people are pleased at its being in a house to itself. Walton and anyother town of its size is better accommodated where no other business is conducted in the postoffice. The farmers are wondering when we shall have the Rural Mail Delivery. It can be said, just as soon as you go to work and apply for it. Live communities get this and other conveniences of a public nature by trying to get them. If no effort is made to get them it will be concluded are not desired.

The north side of the hardware Store of Edwards Bros., was veneered with a four inch brick wall last week. Mr. W. H. Metcalfe, the owner of the building, says, as an investment it will pay for itself in five years, as it cuts the insurance rate almost in halves and enables the storekeeper to get insurance on his stock at about 2½ or 2¾ per cent. It is said that T. F. Curley will soon have the north and south sides of his handsome store and dwelling house veneered in the same style; and A. M. Edwards is seriously thinking of having the Phoenix Hotel and the Livery Stable treated in the same manner. These improvements will add greatly to the appearance of the town and give so much more security to it against disastrous conflagrations that it is a matter of consequence to have it done as soon as possible. And while they are at it why not give the Opera House the same treatment?

PETERSBURG.—Some of our farmers are buying corn in Indiana at 72 cents a bushel.

Aurora had another fire Sunday night.

E. W. Phillips, of Aurora, was here Friday.

Miss Birdie Holton is visiting relatives in Owenton.

Robert Brasnier will move to Newport in the spring.

J. B. Brooks has sold his house and lot to Ben Drake, of Bellevue.

Aurora has a new wharf-boat, of which her people are very proud.

The young people will give a big ball in Gordon's Hall on Christmas night.

It is understood that the chemist is ready, to make his report in the Tilly case.

T. B. Mathews is Supreme Representative of the K. of P. Sovereign Grand Lodge of the world.

The distillery here is filling the largest order for holiday goods it has received in many years.

Abe Black, a Big Bone product, has developed into a successful contractor, builder and wrecker, since locating in Petersburg.

Grant Mathews is the most interesting conversationalist in town. He can give you an interesting history of the Spanish war.

A threatened conflagration at Anna Deiphi's, Monday morning, created considerable excitement, but did very little damage.

Miss Ida Berkshire, who went to Covington, several weeks ago, is detained there by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Ella Terrill.

George Bachelor, of East Enterprise, Indiana, moved to Mr. Guisenger's farm, Mr. G. will cultivate 100 acres of tobacco next year.

The Baptists will hold a protracted meeting here beginning the first Sunday night in January. The services will be held in Gordon's Hall.

Joseph McWethy, one of the most successful farmers in this part of the county, has on hand 600 bushels of old and 1,000 bushels of new corn.

An old fox and five cubs visit Frank Smith's barnyard every night, and are becoming so gentle that Frank can not keep them out of his way.

Rev. T. B. Cook, assisted by Rev. Chatham, of Brooksville, Ind., is engaged in an interesting protracted meeting at East Bend M. E. Church.

There will be a wedding on Christmas day four miles out on the Woolper pike. The young man comes from the sandy soil, and the young lady, from the clay.

Ed Stott and Cecil Burns have rented a large farm on the Indiana side of the river just below Lawrenceburg, and will engage extensively in raising hogs and cattle.

The Christian Sunday School will give a children's party at Gordon's Hall on Christmas eve night. The Methodist will have no Christmas exercises at their church.

Lou Terrill, the leading fruit grower in this part of the county, predicts a small crop of fruit next year, because the dry weather of this year will prevent the buds from filling.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will give an oyster supper at the residence of Hon. T. B. Mathews, next Friday night. No pains will be spared to make this the occasion of the season. All are invited to come and assist in a good cause.

The household goods of J. B. Berkshire arrived from Sullivan, Indiana, last Friday. Jack is gladly welcomed back to his old home by a host of friends. He will, henceforth, be seen behind the counter of Berkshire & McWethy's store.

Ben R. Smith has resigned as first clerk on the Workmn, and Wallace Grant has been appointed to the position. Mr. Smith was justly popular with the shippers along the river, and Mr. Grant, who has had considerable experience as a clerk on the Workum, will make a worthy successor.

The old Smith building in the southern part of the town is being wrecked. It is, probably, the oldest structure in this part of the county, having been erected in 1794—over 100 years ago. The roof was put on with wooden pins. Could this old landmark only talk it would relate many interesting incidents of early history long since forgotten.

BELLEVUE.—The gasoline boat, Mystic, is making daily trips to Aurora.

Mrs. J. J. Walton is convalescing after an illness of several days.

Some say they are butchering their hogs to keep them from starving.

Owen and Perry Presser will move into their new residence, this week.

Botts & Setters will move their saw-mill to near the big spring on J. M. Moody's farm.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of entertaining all of his brothers, one day last week.

Miss Hattie, daughter of J. M. Moody, was married, one day last week, at Guilford, Indiana.

Miss Julia Dinsmore returned home, last Monday, after a visit of several days, with friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Alice Cook and children, of Woolper Heights, were visiting relatives here several days last week.

Forest Brown and wife, nee Grace Rogers, of Owen county, are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, near here.

Ben Drake has sold his house and lot to Dony Cook and purchased property in Petersburg, to which he will move shortly.

Tom Clore has his yard-stick and scales in perfect working order, and is giving his customers 36 inches for a yard and 16 ounces to the pound. His prices correspond with the times.

Dr. Williamson will hang up a grain sack in which to receive his presents from Santa Claus. I'm thinking he will rob several about here. Doc, you will divide with a fellow, wont you?

As Judge Roberts and his two daughters, Misses Sheba and Susie, were coming from Erlanger in their carriage, last Saturday evening, the Judge attempted to pass a vehicle at J. H. Clore's near the toll-gate on the Florence division of the road, and it was so dark that he did not see the obstructions that were just ahead of him, and the wheels on one side of the carriage ran on to a ridge of broken stone, while those on the opposite side dropped into the ditch, and, as a result, the vehicle was turned over, and the top and shafts were broken off. The Judge held the horse, preventing it from running, and luckily he and his daughters escaped with only a few slight scratches and bruises. The mail wagon came along in a few minutes and brought the young ladies home.

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$1 Kid Gloves for.....75
Fancy Garters..10c, 19c 25c

For the Gentlemen.
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Silk Mufflers (six colors) 49c
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See our Bargain Table where you will find everything marked in plain figures at one half price.
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A good Mackintosh, something you will need badly in a short time, at nearly cost price; Our Stock of Duck Coats and Corduroy Pants is complete.....
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Local News.

Now is the time to plant Christmas advertisements.

The last shower of rain helped the looks of the growing wheat.

J. O. Huey, of Erlanger, has a yard full of good Raymond City coal.

Those who have tobacco have been given an opportunity to engage in the stripping act.

Mrs. Neal Brown's sale is on the 17th inst., and on that day her farm will be sold or rented.

James Carroll, of Beaver, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to this paper.

It was a pretty close race between the rain and the snow, but the rain came under the wire first.

The last issue of the Owenton News-Herald contained fifteen advertisements of Commissioner's sales.

So certain was Judge Lassing that it would never rain again, he began hauling water from Middle creek, Sunday.

The schools in Covington and in several of the country towns have been closed on account of prevalence of the measles.

Hunters report rabbits as scarce in this part of the county, but it is no wonder as they have been killed and sold by hundreds for two months or more.

In his speech in the Powers will case Judge Lassing asserted that in the history of this county a will had not been broken, although many had been attacked.

To correspondents: Always give the place of residence of persons visiting in your locality. Items lacking this information cannot be used because of their incompleteness.

From the way the Republicans were caucussing in Burlington, on Monday of last week, it was evident one of the factions in the county thought it had something up its sleeve.

In this issue appears the advertisement of the sale of B. F. Tanner, of Erlanger. Read the list of property and you will see someting that you want. Date of sale, December 21st.

On account of illness Mr. Sayer, of Erlanger, could not come to Burlington, last Sunday to organize the Christian Endeavor and the organization of the society was postponed until further notice.

The ladies of Hopeful church will give an Oyster Supper at Odd-Fellow's Hall, Florence, on the evening of the 26th inst. All are cordially invited. Admission.— Adults, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

In 1837 W. T. Winston was conducting a store in Petersburg, and here are some of the prices for which he sold goods: Calico, 25 cents a yard; Indigo 10 cents a pound; Madder, 25 cents a pound; Buttons, 6 cents a dozen.

Mt. Pleasant Grange will give a musical and dramatic entertainment at the Grange Hall at Bullittsville, Ky., Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, 1901, for the benefit of Grange Library. Admission, 20c. Programme in next's weeks paper.

Do not forget to use the telephone when you have an item of news that will interest the readers of the RECORDER. We have secured for you the use of any 'phone in the county, when you have an item for us, so don't be too modest to call us.

The following item is taken from a Cincinnati paper published in 1847: "A great falling off in the tobacco crop this year is expected. Last year the crop was over 90,000 hogsheads. This year it is estimated at 50,000. The price of leaf will, doubtless, advance."

The distillery at Petersburg is undergoing a general overhauling preparatory to a long run. This is good news to that town, as a very large per cent. of its population depends on that institution for a sustenance, and when it is shut down many of the laborers are compelled to go elsewhere for work.

Our young friend Cecil Gaines, is taking lessons in the banking business under Cashier Revill in the Boone Co. Deposit Bank. Mr. Revill could not have secured the assistance of a more obliging and correct young man, and it is hoped Cecil will develope into one of the leading bankers in this great country.

The rain that commenced falling last Sunday night was a source of much joy in this part of the country, for a genuine water famine was staring the people in the face, and many who expected to haul water Monday were agreeably disappointed when they found, Monday morning, a considerable amount in their cisterns and the gentle rain still falling.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Holiday Goods.

On and after Saturday, December 14, I will display my line of Holiday Goods at my new store—the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark as a Dry Goods Store, one door above the National Bank. I will have the finest line of goods that I have ever carried. Call and see me; my room is large and you are invited to make it your headquarters when in Rising Sun. I extend a hearty welcome to the people of Boone.

Respectfully, J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Ind.

Personal Mentions.

Miss Martha Lassing, of Union, is a guest at Judge Lassing's.

Only those who have business are attending court this week.

E. H. Norman, a prominent citizen, of Walton, made us a brief call yesterday.

Mrs. Kate Ashburn, of Mt Adams, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hall.

George Blyth purchased of Huey & Clore, of Bellevue, their two large black horses and a run-a-about.

It looked very much like winter after 9 o'clock Monday afternoon. The beautiful came down in fine style.

Mrs. Daniel Barlow has moved to the residence she recently purchased of J. M. Eddins in Burlington.

Decidedly more rain has fallen this week than this section has enjoyed, all told, since the third of last July.

Miss Edna Bryan returned to her home in Cincinnati, last Friday, after a week's visit with relatives here.

Judge Lindsay left Saturday morning to spend a few hours with his old friend, Dr. S. S. Scott, of Erlanger.

Geo. W. Davy, Special Loan agent, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., made the RECORDER a business call yesterday.

Miss Lottie Hall returned home last Friday, after a visit of three months, with relatives at Mt. Adams, Ohio, and Newport, Ky.

Vernon Pope, son W. L. Pope, has been quite low of pneumonia, but is progressing nicely under the skillful treatment of Dr. Duncan.

Judge Roberts expects to move back to Verona in a month or so. The people here will hate to have the Judge and his family leave them.

Miss Mary Thompson returned, last week, from a visit with friends in the north end of the county. She expects to start for old Pt. Comfort and New York in a week or so.

C. C. Adams, of Grant county, called on the RECORDER, Monday. The Boone Circuit Court that day issued him a license to practice law. He is superintendent-elect of Public Schools in his county.

B. C. Tanner, of Gunpowder, made this office a brief call, yesterday. He says that Uncle Dutton Crigler had quite a sick spell after he arrived in Florida, but is now about well. The trip was rather too much for him.

Messrs. Omer Henry, of Bullittsville, and Lloyd McGlasson, of Constance, two of Boone county's prominent young society men, were guests of Misses Edith Menauch and Mable Carnes Thanksgiving day.—Williamstowu Courier.

Tuesday morning had very much of a Christmas appearance, after the two inch fall of snow the night before, and the little boys brought forth their sleds early in the day to try the coasting. By the way, according to the predictions of Mr. W. T. Smith, who has been a close observer of the weather signs for more than four score of years, there is to be only one more snow this winter.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely. curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Geisner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N Grant's, Bellevue.

Having moved my Drug Store into the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark—one door above the National Bank, I cordially extend an invitation to all my old patrons and the public in general of Boone to call and see me at my New Place of business, here assuring you of my appreciation of your patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same.

I am yours respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

The following orders were made by the County Court:

O. S. Watts qualified as Assessor.

Miss Kittie Kirtley's will was probated and William K. Leathers qualified as executor.

J. M. Finch, of Florence, was granted a tavern license.

Solon Early qualified as trustee for F. J. Appleton.

The following persons were released from erroneous assessments:

Emma Rouse, $1,200; Lucy J. Cowen, $1,000; Gertrude Green, Everett Willford. $800; Charlott Reidman, $200.

It appearing that D. E. Castleman, County Attorney, has secured a compromise of the city of Covington's bill of $340 against Boone County for taking care of two negro small-pox patients from Walton, which compromise settlement is effected at the agreed sum of $200 in full settlement thereof. The Sheriff of Boone county is now ordered to pay to D. E. Castleman the sum of $200 out of any funds in his hands belonging to the county, not otherwise appropriated.

The Sick.

Edson Riddell is laid up with a very sore throat.

If you haven't a bad cold you are not up-to-date.

Miss Alma Carpenter is recovering from an attack of measles.

Mrs. Noah Clore, who was very sick last week, has about recovered.

M. S. S. McManama has recovered from a serious spell of pneumonia.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan is on the sick list yet, and not able to appear in court.

COUGHS AND COLDS IN CHILDREN.

Recommendation of a Well Known Chicago Physician.

I used and prescribed Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for all obstinate, contracted coughs, with direct results. I prescribe it to children of all ages. Am glad to recommend it to all in need and seeking relief from colds and bronchial afflictions. It is non-narcotic and safe in the hands of the most unprofessional. A universal panacea for all mankind.—Mrs. Mary R. Melendy, M. D., Ph. D., Chicago, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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Battle Axe Shoes are the Best for Everybody.

Our Line of Shoes are Second to none in Covington. Call and Examine our Battle Axe Shoes and be Convinced.

We have some Jobbers Shoes which we are CLOSING OUT at and BELOW COST.

Children's School Shoes..75c to $1.50	Hightop Winter Shoes $1.75 to $3.25.	Men's Fine Shoes.....98c Ladies' Fine Shoes.....98c	Ladies' heavy winter Shoes..98 Ladies' Fine Shoes.....69c

Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Artics, Etc.

And other bargains which we have not room to mention.

W. M. RACHAL & CO., Union, Ky.

New Fall Suits

Marvels of Beauty, Style and Workmanship. There is everything about this Clothing denoting Excellence of Quality and absolute Correctness of Fashion. Superb garments in Fabrics, Designs and Tailoring. Garments that will satisfy both good taste and purse. Prices as low as the big Cincinnati houses—frequently a little lower.

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Exquisite designs, materials and colorings. All the new fads and fancies for Fall and Winter wear, 25c to $1.00.

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Here they are in Large Quantities at Lowest Prices. One of the Largest and Best lines of Felt Boots and Shoes ever in Aurora, has just been received at Frank Rieman's, and he has one of the prettiest and best lines of Ladies', Men's and Children's fine and up-to-date Shoes, that is to be found, and above all, his stock of School and Working Shoes consists of the Best at Lowest Possible Prices.

Dry Goods Department.

Cold weather is expected to come but red hot bargains are already here at Frank Rieman's and daily given in Underwear, Gloves, Comforts, Blankets, Hose, Socks, Canton Flannel, Comfort Calico, Skirts and all warm goods to protect you from the cold. Now for Dress Goods and Linings: We are no back number in that line, for everything we have in that line is new and up-to-date at Popular Prices.

Now Don't Forget It,
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The most complete line of Farm Machinery. All kinds Hardware. Tools for all trades. Churns, Washing Machines, Wringers, Paints, Glass and Oil, Brushes of all kinds.

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NOTICE.
Boone County Court.

F. F. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, Plffs.
vs. Notice.
S. H. Goodin, Deft.

The defendant, S. H. Goodin, is notified that the plaintiffs, F. L. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, will on the 6th day of January, 1902, that being a regular County Court day in and for Boone county, Ky., make a motion to be released from further liability on the boud of Taylorsport and Delhi Ferry, now owned by said S. H. Goodin, who is principal on said bond. Said Goodin is hereby notified to appear in said court at said term and show cause, if any, he has why such orders of release shall not be entered releasing the plaintiffs from further liability as surety on said bond. F. L GORDON.
CASSANDRA FOULK.

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Largest Stock of SHOES in the county.

Bargains! Bargains! Bargains!

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Coles' Wonderful Hot Blast Stoves—the most economical and effective Heater made—will burn anything.

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CURRENT TOPICS.

London is soon to have an office building on the American plan.

To crush a half inch cube of granite requires a weight of eleven tons.

The corporate limits of the city of Manila are shortly to be extended.

The New York Zoo is now in possession of a genuine double-headed snake.

A southern California man is reported to have found an egg of the extinct dodo.

In Turkey red hair is counted a great beauty and the women dye their hair that tint.

Kubelik, the famous European violinist, is here. He will get $100,000 for his American season.

It is said that $9,000,000 will be needed for the repair of our warships during the next fiscal year.

The most expensive chair in the world belongs to the Pope. It is of solid silver, and cost $90,000.

George Ehret, an old man of New York, worth $35,000,000, owns no less than 800 saloons in that city.

Dispatches from Turkey say Armenia brigands have captured sixty women and children and are holding them for ransom.

A well-known explorer of Africa says there is no doubt that many animals talk and laugh in certain ways among themselves.

Comparatively few horses attain to seventeen hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures twenty hands and weighs 2,412 pounds.

Far away from civilization gesture-language is still extant in Australia. Some of the tribes possess an excellent code that is almost as efficient as the spoken language.

The German millionaire Jakob Plaut, who died in Nice last February, left the greater part of $2,000,000 for charitable purposes and institutions in Berlin, Hamburg and Saxon cities.

By way of commemorating the birth of Jolanda Margherita, niece of Queen Margherita of Italy, Prof. Zopetti recently published an historic sketch of the nineteen Margheritas of the house of Saxony.

American millionaires who expected to buy seats to King Edward's coronation from needy British peers are shocked by the information that none but British subjects will be present except in an official capacity.

As many kisses as shots are exchanged on a big field day with the Russian army. The emperor kisses his officers, the officers kiss each other, men embrace lovingly; old generals kiss; in fact, everybody is kissing and being kissed when the czar reviews his troops.

A French explorer has discovered on the west coast of Africa what he regards as the vainest people on earth. They are the Pahouins, a warlike tribe whose main employment is the adornment of their persons, chiefly by means of tattooing. Great ingenuity is also exhibited in dressing their hair, which in many cases is arranged in astonishingly elaborate fashion.

A German fire brigade inspector recently published the statement that burning oils and fats can be extinguished more effectively and easily by heaping a quantity of chopped straw upon them than by any other means. This seemingly paradoxical method was tried recently at a conflagration that broke out in a large oil warehouse, and was attended with success.

Burns's cottage, at Alloway, and the adjoining monument on the banks o. Doon attract annually a larger number of visitors than does any other literary shrine in Great Britain. Last year 45,100 tickets of admission were sold, and the Ayr Town Council resolved the other day to construct an electric train service from the "auld toon" to the famous cottage—a distance of two miles.

One receives almost a shock on arriving in Havana to learn that the first street you reach on your way upton is "O'Reilly" street, and that is with Obispo street, the principal business thoroughfare in the city. But a stay in Havana accustoms one to seeing Irish names in high places. There are hundreds of O'Farrells, O'Donuells, O'Reillys and other fine old Irish names.

The colored element constitutes in Virginia nearly one-third, or 32.7 per cent. of all males of voting age, and is comprised almost wholly of persons of Negro descent.

Greyhounds are pictured on Egyptian monuments carved 3,000 B. C. The Arab boardhound is the oldest type of domestic dog at present existing.

Reports gathered by leading newspapers show that only 141 persons in the whole Japanese empire have amassed fortunes amounting to $250,000 or over. The population is about 41,000,000.

HOAR ON ANARCHISM.

Favors Colonizing Advocates of the Doctrine by Themselves.

Transport All Anarchists Who Uphold Assassination or the Overthrow of All Government to That Place.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Senator McComas, of Maryland, made an extended and carefully prepared speech in the senate Thursday with anarchy for his theme, and was followed by some brief remarks by Mr. Hoar, of Massachusetts, on the difficulties in the way of dealing with anarchist assassins. Mr. McComas remarks showed careful examination of the legal authorities. He maintained that congress had full power under the constitution to enact a law punishing with death any person killing a president, or assaulting the president with intent to kill or aiding, inciting or procuring such an act. He favored rigid provisions in the immigration laws for the deportation of alien anarchists. Much of the speech was devoted to an explanation of the dangerous doctrine of anarchy, and the extent to which these doctrines had been propogated within recent years.

Senator Hoar's remarks were interesting, as coming from the venerable chairman of the judiciary committee, which will have much to do with the framing of any legislation on this subject.

He said the difficulty was that assassins of kings and rulers always gloried in their crimes, and were in no wise deterred by the fear of punishment. For this reason he thought it was almost useless to multiply punishments. The most effective remedy, he suggested, would be to have the civilized nations of the world agree upon some desolate spot on the earth's surface, to which all anarchists who upheld assassination or the overthrow of government should be transported. In such a community the anarchist could carry out his theories of living without a government, and the world would be rid of his presence.

"Let the anarchists have an object lesson," the senator said, "and let the world have an object lesson. Let there be a little inoculation of anarchy into the anarchist himself, and let him have an anarchistic government among his followers." Mr. Hoar said banishment would be a proper punishment under the constitution, and if all nations would agree that every such person be sent to a spot where there was no government, it would be an effective remedy. Certainly, the anarchist could not complain, for, in being transported to a place of no government, he would have reached his utopia.

THE VETERAN OFFICERS.

A Bill Providing For the Voluntary Retirement of Those Who Served in Three Wars.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Secretary Root has prepared for submission to congress a bill providing for the voluntary retirement of the veteran officers of the army who have seen service in the three wars, the rebellion, the Indian wars and the Spanish wars, with an additional grade. It appears that only about 201 officers will be affected by this arrangement, which the president himself will urge in the strongest terms as a measure of simple justice to the veterans, and as calculated to improve the efficiency of the military service by placing younger men in command.

UTE INDIANS.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones Introduced a Delegation to the President.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones Thursday introduced to President Roosevelt a delegation of Ute Indians who were anxious to meet the "Great Father."

The president shook hands very cordially with each of the Indians. One of the Indians understood English. On being informed of this fact the president turned to him and said:

"Tell your brothers that I had 50 Indians in my regiment during the war with Spain and they made fine soldiers." The Indians appeared to be very much pleased when this message was conveyed to them.

Thick Fog Over Paris.

Paris, Dec. 6.—There has been a thick fog over Paris all day long and street traffic was considerably impeded. Traffic on the river was stopped. There was a collision between a suburban train and a light engine at Clichy station. Five passengers were injured.

Town Company Fails.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 5.—The Elizabethtown Town Co., in Carter county, Tennessee, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. Its assets are $59,000, and liabilities are reported at $75,000.

Snowfall in the South.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—One to two inches of snow fell Thursday afternoon at Memphis and Chattanooga, Tenn., and Holly Springs, Okolana and Oxford, Miss. Snow fell Thursday night at Charlotte, N. C., and through out middle and upper South Carolina.

A Nobleman Bounced.

Pittsburg, Dec. 6.—Baron Gulzberg a French nobleman, and claiming to have been a Boer soldier, here collecting money for the Boers, was arrested charged with trying to chloroform a girl and was driven out of town.

OVER A STEEP BLUFF.

Engineer and Fireman Crushed to Death Beneath the Engine on the Canadian Pacific.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—As a Canadian Pacific freight train was proceeding east at a slow rate around a dangerous curve, 400 feet above the Frazer river Friday, Engineer Randall suddenly came upon a rock slide scarcely 50 yards ahead of him. A signal was given to the brakemen and the engine was reversed, but too late. The train was going scarcely five miles an hour, but the heavy train behind the engine was pushed on the rocks, and before the engineer and fireman could jump the engine rolled over and over a distance of 300 feet down the steep bluff toward the river. Engineer Randall and Fireman Potruff were crushed to death beneath the engine. Three cars were wrecked, going over the bank after the engine.

BUD WILSON HANGED.

The Murderer of Guard R. H. Naylor Died a Terrible Death From Strangulation.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 7.—Bud Wilson, a convict, who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yell county convict camp last September, was hanged at Danville. The trap was sprung at 9:45 o'clock and at 10:05 the body was lowered into a coffin. The lid was placed upon the coffin and the body began moving about. Wilson opened his eyes and his whole frame shook with tremors. He was taken from the coffin by the deputies and carried up the steps to the scaffold for the purpose of hanging him again. When the platform was reached the body became rigid, remaining so for a moment and then became limp. Wilson was examined by the physicians, who finally pronounced him dead, death being caused by strangulation.

SHOWED REMARKABLE NERVE.

Thomas J. Hampton Hanged at Lake City, Fla.—He Confessed to Five Murders.

Lake City, Fla., Dec. 7.—Thomas J. Hampton, colored, who committed a double murder at Fort White, in this county, nine years ago, was hanged here for the crime. The doomed man showed the most remarkable nerve and smoked a cigar to the very moment the black cap was adjusted. In his statement just before the execution he confessed to five murders, one of a conductor on a train in Lexington county, South Carolina, in 1887, a homicide that has for the last 14 years been a mystery. Other murders were committed in Georgia. He was working in a turpentine camp when the fourth white crime was committed. He escaped and was only recently captured.

ANOTHER COAL COMBINE.

The New Company Is a Virginia Corporation Known as Red Jacket Coal and Coke Co.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 7.—Another consolidation of coal mines on the Norfolk & Western railway, in what is known as the Thacker field, was consummated here. The new company is a Virginia corporation, known as Red Jacket Coal and Coke Co., with a capital stock of $2,400,000. They have acquired the Red Jacket mine, the Logan mine, the Rutherford mine, the Lick Fork mine and the Maritime mine, all situated in the Thacker field in West Virginia and controlling 6,000 acres of land. The mines are all in full operation. They produce what is known as the Red Jacket coal and have a capacity of 1,000,000 tons per year.

Outlaw to Be Garroted.

Manila, Dec. 7.—The import merchants are preparing a petition, which will be sent to congress, asking that Manila be made an American port, free of duty. Maj. Velasco, an insurgent outlaw, who tried to murder a Filipino judge, has been sentenced to be garroted.

Lighting and Power Combination.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—Eastern capitalists are interested in the formation of a large lighting and power combination which has been organized in this city with a capitalization of $30,000,000. The towns of Southern California and those as far north as Sacramento will be included in the operations of the corporation.

Raiding Villagers.

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegram Co., from Allahabad, India, says that Gen. Deaning's column from Jandola has been raiding the Mahsud villages in Waziristan, and that ten of his men have been killed and 16 wounded.

The Treaty Is Approved.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate committee on foreign relations voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

Attacked By a Pet Goat.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Henry Freize, aged 70 years, wife of a farmer of Shelby county, will probably die from an attack made on her by her pet goat, as she was hanging clothes in her yard. Her hip bone was broken by the animal.

Anti-Trust Measures.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Several anti-trust measures were presented to the house. One of them by Mr. Ball, of Texas, proposes the appointment of a special committee of nine representatives to report an anti-trust bill.

THE GATHMANN GUN.

Unfavorable Report Made By the Army and Navy Board.

The Destructive Effect of the 12-Inch Army Service Rifle, on the Other Hand, Surpasses Anything Hitherto Obtained.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The report of the mixed army and navy board, headed by Maj. Knight, corps of engineers, appointed under the terms of an act of congress to test the Gathmann gun, has been laid before congress by Secretary Root. The report is accompanied by a number of photographs showing the effects of the shots fired at the targets during the trial at Sandy Hook, on November 25. The report describes in detail the effect of each of the shots fired from the Gathmann gun and from the 12-inch army service rifle. The board sums up the results as follows:

"After a careful consideration of the effect of the various impacts on the respective targets of the Gathmann gun and the 12-inch army service rifle, the board finds that none of the impacts from the Gathmann gun would have endangered a modern battleship; that the Gathmann system is not effective as a means of attacking armored vessels, and that each of the shots from the 12-inch army service rifle would have wrought serious injury to a modern battleship as regards its buoyancy, the interior mechanism and the armament and the personnel. It may be said in the connection that the destructive effect of the 12-inch army service rifle surpasses anything hitherto obtained from any gun so far as this board has knowledge, or as the records show. There is nothing in the Gathmann system to recommend its adoption in the public service of the United States or to warrant further experiments."

THE SENTENCE DISAPPROVED.

A Soldier Should Not Be Punished For Alleged Drunkenness Due to Drinking Cider.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Gen. Brooke, commanding the department of the east, has decided that a soldier should not be punished for alleged intoxication due to their drinking cider containing intoxicating ingredients obtained at the post exchange. Private John W. Donovan, 16th company coast artillery, who bought the cider at the post exchange, was convicted by court-martial at Fort McPherson, Ga., of drunkenness on duty and sentenced to three months confinement at hard labor and to forfeit $20 of his pay, but Gen. Brooke has disapproved the sentence.

FIRE AT WILKESBARRE, PA.

Spark From a Broken Electric Light Wire in a Dry Goods Show Window Caused Loss of $135,000.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 7.—The large dry goods store of Langfeld Bros., in this city, burned, the building and all the stock being destroyed. The clothing stores of Simon Long's Sons and Weltzenkorn Bros., adjoining, were also badly damaged. The total losses will be about $135,000. A spark from a broken electric light wire in one of the show windows of the dry goods store is said to have started the fire.

CHARGED WITH THREE MURDERS.

Miss Jane Toppan Indicted By the Grand Jury at Barnstable, Mass.—She Used Poisons.

Barnstable, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Jane Toppan has been indicted by the grand jury for the alleged murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs, Alden P. Davis and Mrs. Genevieve A. Gordon, at Cataumet, Mass., in July and August, this year. There are four counts to each indictment.

The indictment charges the use of morphine, atrophine and a poison unknown to the jurors.

To Amend Apportionment Act.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, has introduced a bill for an amendment to the apportionment act so that the membership of the house of representatives will be 372. The representation is based on the vote cast instead of population. It reduces the representation in the southern states and makes increases in northern states.

The Danish West Indies.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Gardner, of New Jersey, has introduced a joint resolution authorizing the state department to purchase the Danish West Indies and appropriating not exceeding $4,000,000 for that purpose. The resolution refers to the desirability of American ownership of these islands under the Monroe doctrine.

Wants Foreigners Give Up Tien-Tsin.

Peking, Dec. 7.—The principal object of the visit to Peking of Yuan Shi Kai, the new viceroy of Chi Li, who arrived here December 3, is to induce the foreign powers to relinquish their control of the government of Tien-Tsin.

To Pension Mrs. McKinley.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Taylor, of Ohio, introduced a bill to pension Mrs. McKinley at the rate of $5,000 a year, beginning September 14, 1901, the date of the death of the late president.

DESERTER KILLED.

David Fagin, An American Negro, Captured and Decapitated By Native Scouts.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Native scouts from Bengaison, province of Nueva Ecija, have killed the American Negro, David Fagin, a deserter from the 24th (colored) infantry, who for more than two years has been leading Filipinos against the American troops. The native scouts decapitated their prisoner. The man's head, however, was recognized as that of Fagin's. They also secured his commission in the insurgent army. Fagin had on one of his fingers the class ring of Lieut. Frederick W. Alstetter, of the engineers, who was captured by Filipinos, supposedly under the command of Fagin himself, October 28, 1900. Fagin has been reported killed upon several occasions. The authorities are satisfied that former statements of his death were erroneous and that he has now been killed.

A military commission has sentenced the Filipino general, Isidore Torres, to be hanged, after finding him guilty of ordering the assassination of Corp. Fieldned, of the 12th infantry, at Maiolos, province of Buluacan last October. The sentence of the commission has been disapproved by Gen. Chaffee, who finds that the commission had reasonable grounds to doubt whether Gen. Torres personally ordered the assassination of the American soldier. Gen. Chaffee thinks the high rank held by Torres in the insurgent army would have been sufficient to prevent such unmilitary action on his part.

THE FILIPINO PATRIOT.

The Birthday of Jose Risal Will Be Celebrated Annually in the Public Schools in the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 9.—Superintendent Atkinson, of the public schools of the archipelago, has written a letter to Pedro Paterno, the Filipino politician, saying instructions have been given to every school throughout the islands to celebrate annually the birthday of Jose Risal, the Filipino patriot, who was executed by the Spaniards. The life and history of Risal will be recited in the schools on this day. Paterno, in a manifesto, has asked for contributions from the scholars, their parents and their teachers to be devoted to constructing the proposed monument to Risal's memory. Paterno concludes his manifesto, saying:

"If Risal, the Filipino Washington, were alive he would help all Filipino children to gain an education."

CURES LOCKJAW.

Pittsburg Physician Claims to Have Discovered a Successful Serum Treatment For Tetanus.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Dr. A. Leteve, of the C. L. Magee pathological department of Mercy hospital, has discovered what has every indication of being a successful serum treatment for lockjaw. After a year of experimenting on lower animals, the doctor within the last three weeks had the opportunity of testing his theory on human subjects, one a middle aged man, a middle aged woman and a boy ten years of age. According to his statement, when these patients were first given the injections of the serum they were violent, being in spasms and convulsions. The treatment in five or six days restored them to their former health.

Dr. Leteve does not claim that the treatment will cure every case, but believes that the problem of treating tetanus successfully has been solved.

TRADES UNION MOVEMENT.

The President McKinley Trades Union Memorial Association of Illinois Has Been Organized.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Steps toward a national trades union movement for a McKinley memorial fund were taken Sunday night when a number of men prominent in labor circles met and formed the President McKinley Trades Union Memorial association of Illinois. The movement will be started with a fund of $300 which the letter carriers of Chicago have secured towards the building of a monument and which they will give to the committee appointed for the collection of the funds.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

The Battleship Kearsarge Left New York and Will Join the Other Vessels at Havana.

New York, Dec. 9.—The United States first-class battleship Kearsarge left port early Sunday afternoon to join the North Atlantic squadron. She was fully bunkered and it is thought that she will proceed direct to Havana where the other vessels of the squadron are due to arrive on the 17th inst., to remain until the 26th, the programme of the annual winter cruise having been changed at the request of Gen. Wood, that the squadron be allowed to remain in the port of Havana for Christmas.

Saved a Child's Life.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, saved a little 10-year-old girl Sunday evening from serious injury, possibly death, by being run over by an electric car, and was loudly cheered by those who witnessed the noble act.

Large Posse After Him.

Minter City, Miss., Dec. 9.—O. A. Horten, a white man, was killed by a Negro named Ben Jones, near here Sunday. Jones escaped and a large posse is scouring the country for him.

PRINCESS VIROQUA, M. D.

Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound After Following Its Record For Years.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Health is the greatest boon bestowed on humanity and therefore anything that can restore lost health is a blessing. I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a blessing to State and Nation. It cures her mothers and daughters and makes them well and strong.



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If you are ill do not hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. for special advice; it is entirely free.

Mythology in Kansas.

"Some one in Kansas proposed that a statue of Ceres be placed on the dome of the new statehouse, but now he wishes he hadn't made the proposition," remarked the exchange editor, as he laid down a Kansas paper.

"What's the objection?" asked the telegraph editor.

"It is urged that no one in Kansas knows the lady—that she probably was an actress, anyhow. It is the opinion that the figure of Chief Fewclothes, an Indian, would be more appropriate as an ornament to the dome of the Kansas statehouse."

"Well, I should think that a statue of Chief Fewclothes would be a mute departure, at any rate."—Pittsburg Gazette.

Had Him There.

"How crazy you women act over the 'Woman's page!'" said Mr. Pozenby, in a tone of withering sarcasm. "I wonder why the papers don't have a 'Man's page,' too?"

"They do," Mrs. Pozenby replied.

"I've never seen one."

"Oh, yes, you have. It's the page devoted to prize fighting and horse racing and other occupations of that sort."—Youth's Companion.

More Palatable.

"Good morning," said the would-be contributor. "How would you like to have an essay on 'Our Daily Bread?'"

"Thanks," replied the editor, "we prefer butter. Good-day."—Philadelphia Record.

A Change of Base.

"Least—I see a Philadelphia composer has written a quickstep.

Grimsonbeak—Yes, and I hear they are using it in Chicago for a funeral march.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Don't you know you oughtn't to smoke, my lad?" "So me physician tells me, but it's the only way I can get relief from business worries."—Indianapolis News.

The change from a job to a situation is not always appreciated by the incumbent; as, for instance, when a political job becomes an embarrassing situation.—Puck.

In the millennium, of course, a woman will be only as old as she thinks she looks.—Town Topics.

The modern millionaire is getting to count philanthropy among the necessities of life.—Puck.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Colds. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Of course, when we speak of lenements breeding vice, we do not refer to well-bred vice.—Puck.

Half an hour is all the time required to dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Some men walk as if they were the smartest on earth.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

The less luck a man has the more he despises it.—Chicago Daily News.



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DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Bill Introduced Providing for a McKinley National Park.

The Senate Passed a Bill Extending the Life of the Industrial Commission Until February 15— Bills Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Senator Burrows, of Michigan, introduced a bill Tuesday providing for the exclusion and expulsion of alien anarchists.

Representative Brownlow introduced a bill amending the constitution so as to define assaults on presidents, vice presidents, members of the cabinet and justices of the supreme court, and giving congress power to fix penalties.

Resolutions respecting the late President McKinley were introduced in the house of representatives by Representative Grosvenor Tuesday, simultaneously with the introduction by Mr. Foraker, in the senate, of the same resolution.

The president's message was read in both branches Tuesday.

The house adjourned until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Practically the entire time of the senate Wednesday was devoted to the introduction of bills and resolutions. Among them were the following: For the admission of Mexico as a state; to prevent the dissecration of the American flag and to increase the pay of letter carriers; for a committee of five to investigate trade relations with the Orient; for the establishment of a department of commerce; to make the census bureau permanent; creating a national bureau of criminal identification; to repeal the bankruptcy law; for the laying of a cable to Hawaii and the Philippines; authorizing the creation of a forest reserve of 5,000,000 acres in the Apalachian mounts of Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia; subjecting national banks to the usury laws of the state in which they are located; creating a national military park at Valley Forge.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In the senate Thursday the presiding officer announced the following senators as the committee to act, with the committee from the house, to consider by what token of respect congress may express its deep sensibility at the death of the late President McKinley: Messrs. Foraker, (O.), Allison, (Ia.), Fairbanks, (Ind.), Kean, (N. J.), Aldrich, (R. I.), Nelson, (Minn.), Perkins, (Cal.), Jones, (Ark.), Morgan, (Ala.), Cockrell, (Mo.), and McEnery, (La.).

The senate passed a bill extending the life of the industrial commission until February 15 next, to complete the work it now has in hand.

A message was received from the president responsive to the senate resolution transmitting the letters of Jefferson to Madison and Monroe on the subject of the annexation of Cuba.

At 2:30 o'clock the senate went into executive session, and at 3:40 adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 7.—There was a large attendance on the floor when the house met Friday, but there were only a few spectators in the galleries. Mr. Gaines, (Tenn.), who has just returned from the Philippines, was sworn in. Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following committees: Ways and Means—Republicans: Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Ct.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalfe (Cal.). Democrats: Richardson (Tenn.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Cooper (Tex.). Appropriations—Republicans: Cannon (Ill.), Bingham (Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Van Voorhis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (N. Y.), Brownlow (Tenn.), Gardner (Mich.), Burkett (Neb.) Democrats: Livingston (Ga.), McRae (Ark.), Bell (Col.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.), Taylor (Ala.). Enrolled Bills—Republicans: Wachter (Md.), Ball (Del.), Burk (Pa.), Currier (N. H.) Democrats: Lloyd (Mo.), Edwards (Mont.).

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION.

The First Annual Session of the Federation's Industrial Department to Be Held December 16-17.

New York, Dec. 9.—The National Civic Federation announces that the first annual session of the federation's industrial department will be held December 16 and 17 in the rooms of the New York board of trade and transportation. The special object of the industrial department is to attempt to federate the representatives of the large employing corporations and associations, the leaders of the large labor organizations and representatives of the general public for the purpose of establishing the principles of conciliation and voluntary arbitration as the best means to prevent strikes and lockouts.

The principal topics to be discussed are "The effect of machinery on labor," the "Shorter hour movement" and the "Joint agreement method of preventing strikes and lockouts." Permanent executive board will also be appointed.

Conor O'Kelly to Be Prosecuted.

London, Dec. 9.—The governor has decided to prosecute Conor O'Kelly, M. P., and chairman of the Mayo county council and several officials of the County Mayo under the crimes act, for holding meetings and delivering intimidating speeches in defiance o. the orders of the police.

Declined a Bishopric.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Rev. Campbell Brown, of West Virginia, who was a short time ago elected Episcopal bishop of Porto Rico, has declined the appointment.

RESULT OF BITTER FEELING.

R. D. Coffman, Justice of the Peace, Shot and Killed Rev. J. Bradford, at Brookside, Ala.

Brookside, Ala., Dec. 9.—Rev. J. W. Bradford, Methodist minister at this place, was shot by R. D. Coffman, justice of the peace, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock and died two hours later. Coffman was standing in Bradford's doorway and fired two shots, both taking effect in the head. There were no witnesses to the tragedy.

Rev. Mr. Bradford had been returned here as the Methodist minister for another year. While at Sunday-school Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Bradford called attention to this fact and remarked that he hoped all the relations between himself and his congregation would be pleasant, adding, it is alleged, that their relations would be pleasant if they could stop such men as Coffman from lying about him and the church.

Coffman was once a member of Rev. Mr. Bradford's church, but had been expelled on some charge and for this reason there had been some bitter feeling between him and Bradford for some time.

Coffman immediately after the shooting surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Armstrong. A warrant has been sworn out before Justice J. T. Sellers charging Coffman with murder.

JUMPED THE SWITCH.

Passenger Train Wrecked at Macon, Ga.—One Person Was Killed and Twenty Were Injured.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 9.—A Central of Georgia passenger train, en route from Savannah to Atlanta, was wrecked as it entered Macon early Sunday morning. One person was killed and 20 were injured. The train had just crossed the river when it jumped a switch on top of a high embankment, the engine and tender parting from the train. There were 100 passengers on board and it seems a miracle that no more were hurt.

The baggage and express cars were thrown down the embankment and burned. The second class coach was thrown upon its side and also burned. The first-class passenger car fell over the embankment, and the Atlanta sleeper, filled with passengers, caught fire and was destroyed. Two sleepers were saved. The members of the Walter Mains circus were aboard. The only person killed was Julia Boynton, colored, of Columbus, Ga. The mail was saved. Among the injured are Lee Jackson, of Lafayette, Ind., and O. W. Dowd, of Geneva, O.

LABOR DISPUTES.

New South Wales Passed An Industrial Arbitration Bill Which Excites Much Interest.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 9.—By the passage of the industrial arbitration bill, the government has placed upon the statute books a law, the working of which will excite interest throughout the whole world.

This bill not only compels reference of all disputes between employers and employes to a competent court, with power to enforce its orders and award, but makes a strike or a lockout, before or pending such reference, a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment.

The court which will pass upon these disputes is to be presided over by a judge of the supreme court and will have most extensive powers, including the power to declare a standard wage and to direct that, other things being equal, an employer shall give preference to unionist over non-unionist labors. There is no appeal from the decisions of the court.

ATTACKED THE DEPUTIES.

A Small Riot at Scranton, Pa., in Which the Officers Received a Severe Beating.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—At 10 o'clock Sunday night an attempt was made by three deputies to arrest boys who were stoning cars on South Main avenue, manned by non-union men. A big crowd set upon the officers and in the face of flying bullets, overpowered them and beat them severely. Two of them, S. F. Cosgrove and B. T. Reilly are in the hospital. The third, J. J. Lauders, was able to go home.

At 5 o'clock a crowd set upon five deputies who attempted the arrest of stone-throwers on Campos avenue, and after taking their prisoners away, put them in retreat with a fusillade of stones and bricks. The deputies returned with reinforcements, but the mob had disappeared.

Two Escaped Convicts Captured.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 9.—Clark and Barnes, two of the 26 convicts who escaped from the Fort Leavenworth federal prison November 7, during the outbreak, arrived at the prison Sunday from Lawton, O. T., in the custody of Deputy Warden Lemon. Clark was one of the leaders of the mutiny and a reward was offered for his arrest. This leaves but seven convicts still at large.

Must Resign Political Positions.

Denver, Col., Dec. 9.—The Post says that all federal office holders in this state have received an order from President Roosevelt to resign whatever positions they hold in political organizations. Several have already resigned.

Four-Year-Old Kills Mother.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 9.—Four-year-old Cecil Bates accidentally killed his mother by knocking from a table a loaded gun. The charge was fired, and, entering Mrs. Bates' stomach, caused almost instant death.

THE PHILIPPINE ARMY

Gen. Chaffee Urges the Reduction of Troops Be Postponed.

Since June 10 361 Filipino Officers and 3,683 Men Surrendered, and 26 Officers and 494 Men Have Been Captured.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The war department made public the first annual report of Maj. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, military governor of the Philippine islands. Gen. Chaffee sums up the situation in the Philippines from a military point of view by stating that the provinces of Batangas and Laguna, in Luzon, and the islands of Samar, Mindoro, Cebu and Bohol constitute the area now disturbed by any embodied force of insurgents. He says that to the physical character of the country, to the nature of the warfare of the rebels, who are amigo and foe in the self-same hour, to the humanity of the troops, which is taken advantage of by the rebels and the inhabitants who sympathize with them and to the fears of assassination on the part of the friendly disposed if they give information to the American forces, is due the prolongation of the guerrila warfare.

He recommends that there be no further material reduction of troops before January, 1903. The civil governments which are being organized—provincial and municipal—Gen. Chaffee says are both new and untried and there is but one certain and reliable method of ascertaining the progress of the Filipinos in self-government, namely, observation by the army. On the subject of the military government of the city of Manila, Gen. Chaffee says:

"In the government of Manila for three years, if the military have done nothing more it is everywhere apparent that an excellent foundation has been laid and a turbulent and a hostile community brought to observe the laws and individually be orderly; this has been done without undue harshness or severity of treatment of the inhabitants."

In anticipation of a partial concentration of the troops in the Philippines next year Gen. Chaffee submits estimates of cost for the construction of quarters and barracks. He recommends that a permanent post be constructed at once in the vicinity of Manila for a garrison of two squadrons of cavalry, two batteries of artillery and two full regiments of infantry, together with a hospital and store house, the whole to be under the command of a brigadier general. He gives $500,000 as a rough estimate of cost for this project, and says that $200,000 should be available immediately in order to take full advantage of the dry season. For the construction of permanent quarters at other points which may be determined upon during the fiscal year ended June, 1903, he estimates $2,000,000 is required.

American soldiers, he says, fail to discriminate between real and assumed friendship on the part of the Filipinos. A table is submitted showing that since June 10 last, the date of the last table submitted by Gen. MacArthur, up to September 15, 361 Filipino officers and 3,628 men surrendered to the American military and 26 officers and 494 men were captured.

McKINLEY NATIONAL PARK.

A Bill Introduced to Set Aside 4,000,000 Acres of Land in the Southern Apalachian Mountains.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Representative Brownlow reintroduced in the house a bill of the last congress for the creation of a park in the Southern Apalachian mountains. The bill provides that the park shall be called the McKinley National park and shall contain 4,000,000 acres.

"President McKinley was an ardent admirer of this park," said Mr. Brownlow in discussing his bill. "The south reveres and loves his memory because he did more than any other man to unite this country. That is why they want me to introduce this bill, creating the McKinley park in grateful remembrance of the man."

George M. Pullman's Will.

Redwood City, Cal., Dec. 7.—The will of the late George M. Pullman, who died November 28, has been filed for probate. The petition sets forth that the estate does not exceed $500,000, and that the known heirs-at-law are the mother, Mrs. Hattie Sanger Pullman, of Chicago, and the wife, Sarah Lander Pullman, of Menlo Park. The latter asks for letters of administration.

Eulogized Abraham Lincoln.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 7.—Col. Henry Watterson, of Louisville, Ky., gave a lecture before the Students' Lecture association on Abraham Lincoln, eulogizing him as the best friend the south ever had. After the lecture the Southern club of the university tendered Mr. Watterson a banquet.

Business Failures.

New York, Dec. 7.—Business failures in the United States for week number 237 as against 189 last week, 224 in this week last year, 220 in 1899, 257 in 1898 and 292 in 1897. Canadian failures number 23 against 26 last week and 27 a year ago.

Rioting in Prague.

London, Dec. 7.—"Thousands of the starving unemployed are rioting daily at Prague," telegraphs the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, "and strong forces of police are preserving order there."

THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Great Progress Has Been Made In Wireless Telegraphy, Says Prof. Willis L. Moore.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The annual report of Prof. Willis L. Moore, chief of the United States weather bureau, says that substantial improvements have been made during the past year in the weather bureau. Such progress has been made by the government experimentors in wireless telegraphy that with no interference by private systems, stations can be successfully operated over at least 150 miles of coast line, and are now in operation along the Virginia and North Carolina coasts and soon will be instituted between the Farralone islands and the mainland and Tatoosh island and the mainland on the Pacific coast.

The system of selective telegraphy he regards as well demonstrated theoretically but has not been fully tested in practice.

An important extension of the forecast work of the bureau was made during the year whereby meteorogical reports from certain points in the British isles, the continent of Europe and from the Azores are transmitted to Washington and with observations from Nassau, Bermuda and Turks island are regularly published on the weather maps, together with forecasts of the wind and the state of the weather for the first three days for steamers bound eastward.

In a number of instances, when storms of marked strength were passing eastward off the American coast, forecasts of the weather which probably would be experienced by steamers leaving European ports westward bound were cabled to England. Fog predictions also were issued. Reports from steamers show that these forecasts and other special warnings have been verified.

The lines of work pursued in previous years by the climate and crop service of the weather bureau were continued, and extensions and improvements made wherever possible. The cotton region service has been extended into Oklahoma and the Indian territory and arrangements have been made for beginning a similar work in California, to be known as the fruit and wheat service. Prof. Moore points with pride to the complete system the weather bureau has for the accurate and complete collection and dissemination of crop information, having a large number of paid employes and volunteer observers and 14,000 persons reporting weekly to central points on the effect of the weather upon the crops in their respective localities.

THE MINT SERVICE.

Coinage During the Fiscal Year Has Amounted to 176,999,132 Pieces, Value of $136,340,781.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The report of George E. Roberts, director of the mint, upon the operations of the mint service during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1901, has been completed. The coinage of the mints during the fiscal year amounted to 176,999,132 pieces, of the value of $136,340,781. Of this $99,065,715 was in gold, $24,298,850 was in silver dollars, $10,966,648 was in fractional silver, and $2,089,568 was in minor coins. There also were coined at the Philadelphia mint 225,000 gold pieces of the value of $349,014, for the government of Costa Rica.

The coinage of silver dollars during the year was wholly from the stock of bullion accumulated under the act of July 14, 1890. The amount of this bullion on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year was 83,268,054 standard ounces and at the end of the year 52,562,927 standard ounces.

The original deposits of gold at the mints and assay offices amounted to $155,101,580, an increase of $19,181,561 over the preceding year. Of this $27,906,489 was in foreign coin, $17,600,463 that of Great Britain, nearly all being Australian, and $5,425,500 that of Japan.

The estimated production of gold in the United States during the calender year 1900 was of the value of $79,171,000, and notwithstanding the fact that this country led the world in productions, its imports exceeded its exports by $12,866,010. The production of North America, practically all of which comes to the United States, was $116,051,500.

The world's coinage of gold in the calendar year 1900 was $354,936,497, and of silver $177,011,902.

The industrial consumption of gold in the United States during the calendar year 1900 is estimated at $18,667,500, and of the world approximately $75,000,000.

The stock of subsidiary coin in the country is limited by law to $100,000,000, and on November 1, 1901, the existing stock was $80,613,512. By the act of March 4, 1900, authority was given to use silver bullion purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, for this coinage, but it is necessary that the limit set upon the stock in the country be removed or raised. November 1, 1901, the stock of bullion acquired, under the act of July 14, 1890, was 51,763,642 standard ounces.

Will Eject Cattlemen.

Ardmore, I. T., Dec. 9.—Prominent cattlemen of the Choctaw nation will be ejected from the domain, being regarded as intruders by the Choctaw tribal government, and the Indians. It is asserted, have the backing of interior department.

Will Fight McGovern Next July.

New York, Dec. 9.—Yielding to the personal request of Terry McGovern, Young Corbett Sunday night, it is said, agreed to fight Terry next July. It is understood that the two would post forfeits Monday morning.

STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST.

NEAR BULLETSVILLE.

Traces of Oil Was Discovered in Boone County While Excavating—Company Organized.

Petersburg, Ky., Dec. 6.—It is thought that oil has been discovered in paying quantities on the farm of O. M. Gaines, of Bulletsville, about six miles south of here. So convinced of this fact are Mr. Gaines and his neighbors that they have organized a stock company and have made arrangements to drill two wells on Mr. Gaine's farm and one on an adjoining farm, owned by W. C. Watts. Mr. Gaines, while excavating for a foundation, found that more than six feet under the surface was wet. This fact, considering that the summer and fall have been exceedingly dry, got Mr. Gaines to thinking. Further investigation by him and neighbors convinced them that there was oil in paying quantities on their farms. A stock company was immediately organized, and it was decided to commence the work of drilling for the oil. Mr. Watts was made president of the company.

KENTUCKY INSURANCE MEN.

They Want a Fire Marshal and All Foreign Agents Kept Out of the State.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 5.—A committee of the resident insurance agents of Kentucky called on Gov. Beckham Wednesday and requested him to recommend in his message to the general assembly, which meets January 7 next, the adoption of new legislation which it will offer.

It will present two measures, one being an act to prevent fire, marine or liability companies not incorporated in Kentucky from writing policies on property in the state except through a resident agent. The other is an act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires and to provide for the punishment of persons guilty of incendiarism.

HUNTER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

The Force of His Gun When It Was Discharged Kicked Him into the Kentucky River.

Burgin, Ky., Dec. 7.—James Green, aged 14, came near drowning in the Kentucky river a few miles east of here in a most peculiar manner. He was out duck hunting in a canoe and was leaning back in the boat at such an angle that when he fired at the ducks flying overhead the gun kicked him into the river, his feet at the same time becoming entangled in some trappings in the boat, rendering him helpless, his head being submerged in the water. A man on the shore cut the moorings of a boat nearby and rowed to the drowning boy just in time to save his life.

OVERHEARD THE PLOT.

The Knowledge of An Alleged Murder Is Said to Have Caused a Barkeeper to Commit Suicide.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—J. O. Lyons, of this city, is in Paducah to investigate a rumor with regard to the death of his cousin, Stanley Lyons, aged 22, of this city, who was found dead in the New Richmond hotel at Paducah three years ago. Lyons had committed suicide, but according to a story Mr. Lyons had heard he was murdered for some money he had won at gambling, and his body and the pistol were arranged to make it seem suicide.

The story has it that Charley Sexton, a barkeeper, overheard the plot, and that his knowledge so weighed on him after the young man's death that he killed himself a short time ago.

Judge Cantrill Is Indisposed.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 5.—Circuit Judge Cantrill being temporarily indisposed at his home, in Georgetown, the bar Wednesday morning elected Russell Mann pro tem. judge to try the case of Buck Freeman for the murder of William Richardson. Freeman killed Richardson in a quarrel in the former's saloon. He will claim self-defense.

To Jewish Hospitals.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—The will of Bettie Kern, probated Friday, bequeaths small sums to local charities and then provides that the estate he divided between the Jewish hospital at Denver and the Jewish orphan asylum at Cleveland. The value of the property is about $10,000.

The Oldest Kentuckian.

Middlesburg, Ky., Dec. 5.—Casey county bears the distinction of having the oldest living person in the state. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, who lives near Dunnville, this county, is hale and hearty at the ripe old age of 105 years.

Gave Away Her Children.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Mary Weinbreener has given away two of her children, but does not know where they are or to whom she gave them. The woman was in the city court Friday morning on a charge of drunkenness.

Public Schools Closed.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 7.—The public schools of Newport were closed Friday morning on account of a threatened epidemic of contagious diseases. The schools will, in all probability, remain closed until after the holidays.

A BIG DEAL IN WHISKY.

Seven Thousand Barrels of the Spring of '93 and Fall of '94 to Be Shipped to Hamburg and Bremen.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—A deal has just been completed between the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. —the whisky combine—and a Louisville warehouse company for the exportation of 7,000 barrels of the spring '93 and fall '94 whisky to the foreign warehouses of the warehouse company at Hamburg and Bremen, Germany. The shipment is made in order to avoid the payment of taxes on these goods, which would soon be forced out of bond, the eight year period having nearly expired.

This is the largest single exportation of Kentucky whisky ever made. It approximates 250,000 gallons and it will take two large trains to carry it to the seaboard.

INTO THE STATE TREASURY.

Over Half a Million Dollars Handed Over By Sheriffs—The Largest Ever Paid in One Day.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—Over $500,000 was paid into the state treasury Thursday by sheriffs. This is the largest amount ever paid in one day so far as known.

Sheriff Bell, of Louisville, paid in over $300,000 of the above amount. Auditor Coulter sent out checks Thursday amounting to $132,000, to be paid to the various city school teachers, including Louisville, Covington, Newport and Lexington. Louisvine teachers receive nearly half of that amount, which is the first 40 per cent. of the school fund due the cities.

A LYNCHING FEARED.

Ten Armed Men Are Guarding Luther Thornton, Colored, in Jail at Paris, Ky.

Paris Ky., Dec. 7.—Luther Thornton, colored, was brought here secretly from Lexington Friday, and ten armed men are guarding his cell in the county jail.

He is charged with having stopped a rig driven by Mrs. Joe Kenney, the wife of the overseer of Clay's Cane Ridge stock farm, demanding that she hand over money she had drawn from a bank with which to pay off the hands. Mrs. Kenney escaped with the money by whipping up her horse. The feeling against the Negro is such as to justify the guard.

THE MOONSHINERS ESCAPED.

Found the Blind Tiger and Illicit Liquor Was Destroyed In Jackson County By Raiders.

London, Ky., Dec. 7.—United States Collector Short, Deputies Thompson, Lemon and Curry returned from a moonshine raid on Pond creek, Jackson county, Friday.

They destroyed a quantity of beer and whisky and a large still, but the shiners escaped, though nearly 100 shots were fired to bring them to a halt. The fixtures of the still were so arranged that they could be transferred on short notice, and the operators were preparing to move when raided.

School Boy Stabbed to Death.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 5.—"Baby" Creelman, an 8-year-old boy, was stabbed so badly while on his way home from school at noon Wednesday that he died within 15 minutes. Another schoolboy of about the same age is charged with having inflicted the wound which led to Creelman's death.

Louisville Policemen Dismissed.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 6.—Policemen Routeiller and Collins were dismissed from the police force Thursday. They were charged with having accepted $3 from William Ray, colored, in return for not serving a disorder conduct warrant.

Convicts Paroled.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6.—The prison commission, sitting as a parole board, paroled Jim Cruce, sent up from Pulaski county for manslaughter, and Tom Tatum, of Mercer county, who was sent up for stealing a horse from Col. Jack Chinn.

Mrs. Ferguson Sued.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—C. M. Corbin, formerly manager at James B. Ferguson's Kingston stud, has sued Mrs. Ferguson for $1,637 claimed to be due as interest in five yearlings sold in 1900. He claims he made demand for a settlement and can't get it.

Five Years For Highway Robbery.

Paris, Ky., Dec. 7.—Will Cunningham, for highway robbery, Friday got five years in the penitentiary, and Lyda Warfield, for attempted arson, five years.

Found Not Guilty.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7.—Joe Kast, saloonkeeper and politician, was found not guilty of the charge of assaulting J. T. Taylor. The case attracted unusual attention because the police had been blamed with invoritism for their alleged delay in making an arrest.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 7.—Martin Dehnert, charged with the killing of his cousin, John Brann, was found guilty by a jury in Judge Hodge's court, and sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Mrs. Garr and little son, and Mrs. Blankenbeker have returned to their home in Louisville, after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wash Watts.

Miss Zayda Gaines is visiting friends in Covington.

Miss Mate Riley, of Uneeda, is visiting E. L. Riley and wife, this week.

There will be no more complaint of a scarcity of water in this part of the county this winter.

A man from Ohio was looking for a route for a traction road from Petersburg to Covington through North Bend bottoms, last week. It would be a great benefit to the northern part of the county.

Another telephone company is building lines in this county. It will soon have a line up from Ludlow to Bullittsville. They have a different system to that of the Boone County Co. Each box has a dial with numbers, and you turn the hand to the number you want and only that number hears the ring.

Miss Mary Gaines entertained Miss Bessie and Faunie Stephens, Miss Beulah Gaines, Charlie and Jonas Stephens, Herbert Gaines and Will and Bernard Berkshire, Saturday evening, as a preliminary to the large crowd invited Sunday. After listening to a very fine sermon delivered at Bullittsville Christian Church by Rev. Jones, about 35 young people drove to the home of Miss Mary, where a dinner had been prepared that could not have been surpassed. Col. Wm. Watts the affable merchant, of Bullittsville, was much in demand with the fair sex, but as his best girl was with him, his time was mostly engaged. Every one enjoyed themselves to the limit.

WALTON—The Walton brass band has been practicing diligently for several months past, and proposes to give an exhibition of their proficiency during the holidays. Information from well known amateurs is to the effect that a great surprise is in store for. Not only from a Walton audience, but also for the citizens of Burlington, which will be the scene of their second effort. The program, a most excellent one, will afford a splendid opportunity to our young men for a display of their musical talents. The program and list of the performers will appear in the next issue of the RECORDER. Let all get ready and go, for it will be one of the most laughable and joyous musical treats that has ever been produced in this part of the country.

One evening last week about seven o'clock, the family of Mr. Kirtley Roberts had an experience which they do not care to have repeated. Mrs. Roberts, her sister, Miss Kate Hume, and the children had gone to bed, leaving the door unlocked. They had not gone to sleep before a stealthy footstep broke on their ears. Screaming they jumped from their beds and put out for Mr. Wesley Dixon's, their next door neighbor. Mr. Roberts was not at home. A. M. Edwards heard the noise at his home, and learning what caused the commotion, came down town and told Mr. Roberts what was going on at his home. When they reached the house, Wesley Dixon had reached the premises, but the would-be thief had decamped, leaving, however, a bit of paper on the floor, which proved to be a bill for $2.50 from a merchant of the town. Kirtley wont tell whom it is the bill is made out agaiust.

UNION.—B. S. Houston, of Verona, was calling in our neighborhood, Sunday.

Mrs. C. Bristow had a severe attack of croup, Friday morning.

Miss Edna Knaley is quit sick, and is missed very much at school.

We saw Prof. Voshell strolling over the "Knoll," Sunday morning.

Miss Fennie Cleek spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Voshell.

Miss Nida Dickey spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Brodnax.

Hubert Rogers and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Riley.

Mrs. Rachel Rice spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Bristow.

Madams L. H. Voshell and Elizabeth Huey, spent Thursday with Mrs B. L. Norman.

James Bristow will move his shop to the lot known as the Brown property, which he purchased recently.

Mrs. Ben Terrill, of Covington, spent several days, last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Joe Huey and friend, Mr. Stowe, returned to Georgetown, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. A Huey.

Sam Hicks has just completed a splendid ice house and cistern at his home, White Haven. He is improving the place very much.

Mrs. W. S Taylor, of Erlanger, and her friend, Mrs. McDaniel, of Cynthiana, were guests of Mrs. J. W. Kennedy, one day last week.

Misses Nannie Bristow, Lillian Corbin and Mae Norman were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fielding Dickey, Jr., Saturday night.

Quite an interesting society meeting was held at Mrs. Fielding Dickey's, Saturday. Several of the members of the Richwood society were present. Miss Hattie Bedinger read two very interesting missionary letters, one from Miss Sudie Bedinger, of Mexico; the other, from Mrs. Wilkinson, of Soochoo, China.

GUNPOWDER.—Husking corn and killing hogs are the order of the day.

Elbert Vaughn is on the sick list, threatened with typhoid fever.

Tickets for the oyster supper at Florence Christmas are on sale at W. N Surface's store.

There has been no tobacco stripped as there has been no time this fall that it has been in case for handling.

Spencer Rouse has bought about 3 acres of timber of J. C. Hankins, which he will cut into lumber.

Robert O. Rouse bought the Mason and Hamlin organ that Hopeful church offered for sale some time ago.

Rouse Bros. Milling Co. has blasted in their mill pond and succeeded in finding water sufficient to run their mill.

L. L. Tanner requests me to say that in advertising his property for sale next set Saturday, he omitted his mowing machine, which will be sold with his other property.

J. C. Hankins has three cows that are making 27 lbs of butter a week. He is feeding sorghum cane. He is getting such good results he says he will raise cane next year.

B. C. Tanner is now ready for rain. He has a cistern in a field where once stood a barn and the barn is now torn away and he has just completed ashed over a portion of the field, so that he can run the water in the cistern. The shed is about 6 feet square.

J. A. Huey, while coming from the city one evening last week, met with an accident. His wagon was heavily loaded with various articles, which he had purchased, and the front axle broke, but his team was perfectly gentle and there was no other damage done. R. C. Surface came to his rescue and furnished him a wagon to take his goods home.

RICHWOOD—The rain saves many from a long drive with their stock. Our sick are all progressing nicely.

Will Glacken is able to be around in his room.

Services at Mt. Zion M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. Mill has held a very successful revival at Hughes' Chapel.

A great many of our citizens will visit Burlington, this week.

Mr. Fielding Dickey, sr., had a car load of coal delivered here last week.

Theo. Carpenter and family spent Sunday with William Woodward and wife.

J. W. Dixon, of Crescent, reports quails and rabbits all killed in his vicinity.

Bro. Wolcott inquired, at the last Grange meeting, what our bucket of water cost.

Miss Ida Grubbs spent the day with Miss Clara Senior, of Lexington Pike, last Saturday.

There is said to be a haunted house in this neighborhood, but this is "nigger news," we suppose.

Samuel Taylor and D. B. Bedinger had a car load of cows from Kinkaid, Scott county, delivered here.

John B. Carpenter received pay, last week, for stock killed by the Southern Railway nearly a year ago

State Master Wolcott and State Overseer Noah Tanner, met with Excelsior Grange, last Saturday.

Covie Carpenter is more seriously injured than was at first thought, and Dr. Dulaney is attending him.

E. L. Glacken returned, Saturday night, from a pleasant visit to his sister, Mrs. Ira Taylor, at Payne's depot.

Some "rough riders" pulled a break up Harry Tanner's entertainment at Frogtown school house, we were told.

O F. Glacken, Ben Cleek, William Dixon and D. B. Dobbins shipped hogs and cattle to the Cincinnati market, last week.

Maurice Haley, a former resident of this place, now of Covington, has applied for a divorce from his wife, Mary Haley, charging abandonment.

There will be a called meeting of Excelsior Grange, Thursday, the 12th inst., at 1 p. m. Important business. Bros. Wolcott and Noah Tanner will meet with us.

Cove Carpenter's team that was killed by the train was appraised at $300. the wagon at $50 and the harness at $25. The team were matched blacks, and very valuable.

Letters from Lafayette Grubbs, of Boone county, Missouri, and James Woodward, of Texas, many years ago residents of this county, promise early visits to their Old Kentucky Homes.

Mrs. Laura Rice, wife of the late Charles Rice, died at Lakeland, Friday. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fields, at 1 p. m., Monday. Interment at the Carpenter cemetery. Mrs Rice leaves two sons and a daughter to mourn her loss.

The crossing where G. Carpenter and team were struck by the train, is one of the most dangerous in the county. On the south is a 20 foot cut for over 500 yards. There should be a law passed requiring railways to maintain safety gates or danger signals at each public crossing in the country.

Cove Carpenter was struck by the north bound accommodation train, at Mt. Zion crossing of the Q. & C. at 1 p. m., Thursday, the 3d inst. Both the horses attached to the wagon were instantly killed, and Covie was badly shaken up, and it is feared that he is hurt internally. The wagon and harness were demolished.

As fish stories are out of season, here is one in reason; Will Woodward had the misfortune to lose both hammers of his gun. One day last week his setter found a covey of quail. Will took his hammerless gun, and Mr. Youell, familiarly called Dad, took a monkey-wrench. The quails were flushed, after which the dog stood six single birds, and Will held and sighted the gun, which was discharged by Dad striking the plungers with the wrench. They killed six straights, missed the seventh but hit the eighth. The seventh bird was killed flying, the others were killed on the ground. See!

Marcee Riddell has a lot of fine Plymouthrock hens and pullets for sale.

Elder H. M. Currey will preach in the Presbyterian church on the night of the fourth Sunday in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan were guests of J. L. Riley and wife, of the Hebron neighborhood, Sunday.

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Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1901,
The following property:
2 good horses, 3 fresh milch cows—2 Durhams and one registered Alderney; 2 sows and pigs, wagons, buggies, harness, farming implements, and household and kitchen furniture, &c.
Terms made known on day sale.
Mrs. NEAL BROWN.
Sale to begin at 10 a. m.

PUBLIC SALE.
I will sell at public auction at the residence of Judge Ben Stephens, 1½ miles above Florence Ky., on the Lexington pike, on
Wednesday, Dec'br. 18th, 1901,
The following property:
2 hay-beds, box-bed, platform spring wagon, buggy, 2-horse sled, 2-horse cultivator, and other farming implements; 2 horses (harness), 3-yr-old mule, 2-yr-old mule, weanling mule, 3 milch cows, 2 sows and pigs, brood sow, boar; about 8 ton of hay in barn, 200 bus. corn in crib, 5 doz. chickens, 25 bu. potatoes, 10 Belgian Hares, cook stove and utensils, one heating stove, lawn swing, household and kitchen furniture; mowing machine, binder, hay rake.
O. P. Rouse's Jack, "Honest Pat" will be offered for sale.
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Sums of $10 and under, cash; on sums over $10 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser to give note with good security, negotiable and payable in Erlanger Deposit Bank.
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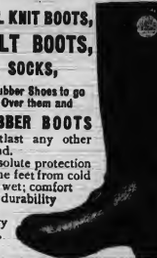
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MR. YERKES has not given his opinion of Gov. Bradley yet.

THE moon will probably not be alone in its fullness during the Christmas holidays.

BANK robbers had a picnic with country banks in Ohio, last week, although their efforts were foiled in several instances.

THE new Governor of Oklahoma says he didn't feel at liberty to decline the office after the President had offered it to him.

IN the recent city election in Boston, the Democrats made a genuine scoop, electing their candidate for Mayor by 18,000 majority.

ANOTHER Democratic daily is to be started at Lexington. The last one started there has been swallowed up by the Herald, which is not orthodox by any means.

THE Democratic politicians are beginning to turn their eyes toward Frankfort, at which place will be fought out a very pretty Senatorial contest early in the new year.

COLLECTOR, Sam J. Roberts, of Lexington, has returned from Washington, and says he is satisfied with the result of his trip, and his friends believe he will be reappointed.

IF some of last summer's surplus warmth could have been stored for use on such occasions as that brought upon this section last Saturday night, it would not have been wasted.

THERE are several good Republicans on the anxious seat in this county, and now that Mr. Leiberth has been confirmed by the senate, it is hoped he will relieve the boys without delay.

THE Adjutant General says more money is needed for the proper support of Kentucky's army, and the next Legislature will be asked to make more liberal provisions for that department.

THE Beverage and Fairbanks presidential booms cannot find room enough at one and the same time in Indiana, and it is evident one of them will have to be permanently sidetracked, and that before long.

GOV. BRADLEY protests that he is not in politics, but some of those whom he is pursuing are at a loss to know what the Governor calls the game at which he has been playing so earnestly for the last few weeks.

THE Owen-Grant county gold mind is creating considerable excitement in the neighborhood in which it is claimed the yellow metal is being found in paying quantities. Several considerable shafts have been sunk.

SEVERAL Democrats have announced their candidacy for State offices, nominations for which will not be made until 1903. They are poceeding on the early bird theory, which apparently holds good in politics as well as elsewhere.

THE appointment of Mrs. W. H. McClure as postmaster at Williamstown created a terrible commotion among Grant county Republicans. Her husband is a Democrat, and the Demmies are enjoying the Republicans wrath very much.

AUDITOR COULTER is kept busy these days rejecting witness claims from Circuit Courts, on the ground that they are illegal. One day last week he refused payment of a batch that amounted to $3,000. They were sent up from a feud district.

THE Democrats in Kentucky are installed in power again for a long time, if they will proceed in a conservative manner; but it is said of them that they can be depended upon to do the wrong thing at the right time for the advantage of their opponents.

EVERY blue diamond known to history will hang from a branch of an American Christmas tree if current gossip among jewelers is true. The three largest above ground are now in New York and sold to wealthy Americans as ornaments for their holiday displays of generosity.

P. E. CASON county judge-elect executed his bond and took the oath of office, last Friday, and will enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office with the coming of the new year. It is predicted that his administration of the office will be a credit to the county and an honor to himself.

PROBABLY the navy click thinks it has succeeded in degrading Admiral Schley, but public opinion is decidedly in his favor, and what Dewey says of him is accepted as the proper verdict, and the country will continue to ascribe to him all the honor and credit for the destruction of the spanish fleet at Santiago.

HON. JOHN FEELAND, of Christian county, is a fearless politician, or he would not think of contesting the election of his Democratic opponent when the State Senate is so overwhelmingly Democratic; but then it must be remembered that he will be made a considerable allowance with which to pay the cost of his contest.

FOR the first time in many years Kentucky plays an unimportant and insignificant part in constructing legislation in Congress. With the exception of "Dave" Smith all her sons are tied on the tail end of trifling committees. "The Grand Old Commonwealth" seems to have lost her grip.

THE marriage of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn to Mrs. Mary Blackburn, widow of the Senator's nephew, occurred on the 11th inst., at Washington, D. C., in the presence of a few close friends. Mrs. Blackburn had been in the employ of the Government as a clerk until a few months ago, when she resigned to become a bride.

EX-GOV. BRADLEY went away back and took a seat during the McKinley administration, but he has come away up front early in the Roosevelt era, and has a considerable list of federal officeholders, who he will make a hard fight to have retired. It remains to be seen how well he will succeed collecting the desired scalps.

SOME of the intelligent negroes in the South are protesting against the proposition to reduce the number of representatives in Congress from the Southern States. They regard an act of that kind on the part of the Republican Congress as exceedingly detrimental to the negroes' interest, and intimate that they desire to be let alone by the national lawmakers.

THE present aspect of the copper market is anything but encouraging. The present low prices are said to be due the manipulations on the part of some of the insiders, and better prices are expected to prevail in a near future, but the prices will attain nothing like the altitude from which it descended. The metal is said to be accumulating both at home and abroad.

A number of farmers in Pulaski county, Indiana, have been swindled out of amounts of money aggregating several thousand dollars by a couple of men who represented themselves to be hunters. The plan was to introduce themselves as wealthy men from Chicago, and offer $5 for the privilege of hunting on the farmer's premises. Consent being given, they paid the $5, and then wrote out a receipt for the farmer to sign. This receipt later turned up as a promissory note for $500, and as it was in the hands of a third party payment had to be made. It is said that not less than ten land owners have been victimized.

THE committee appointed at the recent state meeting of United Confederate Veterans, have begun their work of raising $25,000 for building a Confederate Home. The first subscription of $25 was sent by a Federal soldier who lost an arm in the battle of Franklin, Tenn. The Legislature of the State will be asked to sustain it, and a Republican member has asked the privilege of introducing the bill. The necessity for the work is great. Most of the veterans are over sixty years of age and many of them are poor. They get no pensions, and for the old and worn out veterans there is no proper home. The movement will doubtless be successful.

OLLIE JAMES, of Crittenden county, is an announced candidate for Congress in his district. James is a young man with a very bald head and a long, genuine Democratic record. Boone is for him.

CONGRESS will adjourn to-morrow to convene again on the sixth day of next month, when it will be ready to commence business in earnest. So far nothing in the way of legislation has been accomplished.

ONCE in twenty-five years is often enough for the appearance of such excessive cold in the middle of December. Who ever knew of as cold weather this early in December, as that ushered in last Saturday night?

THE Hamilton county delegation to the next General Assembly in Ohio, passed a resolution in which the members are pledged to obey the orders of Geo. B. Cox, to whom everything political in Hamilton county belongs.

FOR the first time in history has a country, through its officials, criticised a soldier for winning a battle for it. The finding of the Court of Inquiry is against Admiral Schley, but the sentiment of the people is with him.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT continues to advance his standard of public service, by broadening his rules governing patronage to the great dismay of politicians, some of whom begin to wonder if any politician will be permitted to remain in office.

IT has been proposed in Washington to invite ex-President Cleveland to address Congress on the occasion of the memorial services for President McKinley. The committee in charge of the arrangements will be asked to consider the suggestion.

THE mercury was as low as 40 degrees below zero at some places in the northwest last Saturday, and the suffering among men and beast was intense. Many persons and a great deal of stock perished. The cold wave swept down on the country rather unexpectedly.

THE State Board of Assessment had valued whisky at $10 per barrel for taxation, but the whisky men induced the board to put the value back to $8 per barrel. It is said the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company will immediately let contracts for several new distilleries. Whisky men are jubilant.

THE Cincinnati chemist who analyzed the contents of Mrs. Dr. Tilley's stomach, will likely sue Boone county for his fee. There are some who think the town of Petersburg should pay that bill, as it was the citizens there who had the analysis made. That is true, but still they are citizens of Boone county, and the county may be responsible for the bills they incur for services such as the chemist rendered.

AND Collecter Samuel Roberts, of Lexington, visited President Roosevelt, last week, and came home wearing a broad smile, feeling sure of his reappointment as Collector. A certain other Collector in this State, whose name is Comingore, called on the President a few months since, and came home believing he had assurance of reappointment, but, lo, and behold, his official pins were knocked from under him easily, and he never has ascertained why he was so badly mislead by the President. It is not necessary for the President to kick an officeseeker out of the White House, that he shall not return to his home sanguine of receiving that for which he asked.

EX-GOV. BRADLEY has got mad over Kentucky politics, and it looks very much like there will be a fight or a foot race.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Austra lia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockener. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefitted, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

IF you are in the least scarry, you would better not read the following, which is a prediction taken from the Blue-Grass Clipper:

"The month of December is to be most interesting for astronomers. There will be for the first time in centuries a gathering of planets in certain possitions in the sky—a condition which historians say has always been followed by earthly disaster. In a few days, Saturn, Mercury, Mars and Jupiter will all be ranged together in the sign Capricorn, in exactly the same position they assumed when Noah's deluge overwhelmed the earth and the inhabitants thereof, and if there is any virture in predictions, something tirrible ought to happen. However predictions have been made and have failed."

THE Schley Court of Inquiry found Rear Admiral Schley culpable in eleven of the charges contained in the precept. Admiral Dewey, however, dissents and finds in favor of Schley. The court finds Schley negligent, disobedient, vacillating, dilatory, lacking in enterprise, and while at one point saying he was courageous in battle, says in another: "The turn of the Brooklyn was made to avoid getting her into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels." In short, Schley's entire course, from the departure from Key West to the Hodgson newspaper controversy, is condemned. Dewey, on the other hand, says his movements were made with all possible dispatch considering the importance of keeping bunkers well filled and the squadron as a unit, that the blockades both of Santiago and Cienfuegos were effective, and finally: "Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron escaped on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships."

"It will take but 50 votes to nominate Gov. McCreary for U. S. Senate on first ballot. Thats' dead easy. The Madison county statesman just as well be packing his trunk to go to Washington,"—Interior Journal.

"Why such haste, young man? Unfortunately Gov. McCreary won't take his seat till March, 1903, and if he keeps his present clothes packed till that time he will have to go minus or make liberal investments."—Harrodsburg Democrat.

Why all this worry, Gentlemen? Dave Smith has his trunk packed and has already gone to Washington City, awaiting the formal action of the Kentucky Legislature. When Kentucky says. "Well done, faithful servant, walk up higher," he will simply and respectfully obey the command by leaving his seat in the Lower House on the fourth of March and take his seat in the Senate. Don't worry; don't build aircastles; don't fret over little things like packing trunks before the trip is planned.—Elizabethtown News.

All you fellows go away back and sit down. Judge Cantrill has Smith and McCreary on the run, and all should be quiet while their speed is being tested.—Western Argus.

You are all guessing.

Next Wednesday is Christmas, and all communications for the RECORDER must reach this office not later than noon next Monday to insure publication on Wednesday following. The force desires to celebrate some.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by W. F. McKim, Burlington, Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grrut, Bellevue.

LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Riddell's grocery for your Xmas oysters.

Everything new and fresh at Riddell's grocery.

The supply of daylight will begin to increase shortly.

The colored school at this place is advertising to inaugurate the holidays with a snow house.

Judge Menifee, of Crittenden, was in attendance upon court all last week, and was styled the associate justice.

The saw mill resumed business, last Thursday, after having been idle for several months for the want of water.

So far there appears to be no effort on the part of the whites of the town to indulge in any kind of holiday festivities.

Last week, in one day there were 400 turkeys driven through town and the following day 888. Thanksgiving day was not such a hard day on turkeys after all.—Owen News.

Geo. Blyth now claims two of the best teams in this part of the county. George is one who knows a good farm horse when he sees it, and understands how to give it proper care.

There are not the usual number of local turkey merchants this winter, and that crop of fowls is very short in this county, not being over half as many as are generally produced here.

Uncle Absalom Aylor, up in the eighties, came in last press day, and astonished the boys in the office by picking up a freshly printed paper and reading with ease the smallest print without the assistance of glasses.

The weather last week was decidedly favorable to the young wheat, which had been struggling for life all fall. The warm weather that came along after the rain was exactly what the wheat had to have, and the result is plainly visible in the fields.

O. P. Conner, one of the local tobacco firm, was out a few days last week looking at tobacco, and offering low prices. The country dealers in tobacco all agree that the 1901 crop is of very inferior quality, and that prices will be low throughout the season.

Hon. J. W. Kennedy, of Union, was in town last Friday. He has handled tobacco extensively for years, and considers the 1901 crop of the most inferior quality of any that he has seen. He has purchased only two or three small crops, not having paid higher than 3½ cts. a pound.

The Shelbyville, Kentucky man, who has kept a record of the weather since 1852, says that on November 19. 1880, the mercury was 11 degrees bellow zero, and 12 below on December 30, and 14 below on December 31 the same year. So you see this is not the coldest weather this part of the country ever experienced thus early.

James A. Huey, of Union, was in town last Friday, and startled a crowd on the street by the statement that he had men planting his garden the day before. His splendid record for veracity compelled the crowd to accept the statement as true, and he let his hearers down easily by informing them that the men were planting potato onions.

A Bad Accident.

A little colored girl who was working at the Boone Hotel, was badly scalded, during the supper hour, one evening last week. She was standing near the stove in the kitchen, when one of the waiters upset a large coffee boiler, the contents of which struck the little girl about the knee, and scalded her badly down to the foot. Dr. Smith was called and dressed the limb from which the skin had slipped, making a very ugly and painful wound. She is getting along very nicely.

Another Mad Dog.

A supposed mad dog passed through town on Wednesday night of last week. It had a fight with G. G. Hughes' dogs which have since been killed. Willie Hughes saw the dog and shot at it twice but missed. From Mr. Hughes' the dog went to Frank Scales,' colored, where it had a fight with his dog. It then went to William Houston's and bit his dog, which he killed. The rabid animal was a fise, and was followed some distance by Mr. Houston as it passed on out the Florence pike.

Grant County's Rabbit Crop.

The rabbit crop is a source of considerable revenue to many Grant county people, and as evidence of the correctness of the above statement the following from the Courier of last week is reproduced:

"The number of rabbits shipped from Grant county each year to the markets of Cincinnati and Covington is truly remarkable. During the last month M. L. Piner, of Holbrook, has hauled to Cincinnati on his huckster wagon more than 2,500 rabbits. His profits on rabbits alone last month was more than $100. When it is remembered that he is one of more than 50 hucksters who do business in Grant county it can well be seen how many rabbits are shipped from this county in a single season."

An Octogenarian.

Dr. S. S. Scott, of Erlanger, reached the 85th mile-post in his journey through life, last Friday, and the event was properly observed by him and several of his friends, at the home of his son, R. J. Scott, whose kindness to his father in his declining years is unlimited. Until within the last few years Dr. Scott lead a very active life both professionally and politically, and few men were better acquainted throughout Kentucky among both politicians and the medical fraternity than he, and he was especially prominent in public affairs in this part of the State. Several months since the Doctor's eyesight had about failed him when he submitted to an operation that proved successful, and now he is enjoying as good vision as most anyone of his age, and delights in entertaining his friends in true Kentucky style. May he live to celebrate many more of his birthdays.

Gold in Grant County.

The following despatch from Williamstown to the Cincinnati Enquirer under date of the 11th inst., is given for what it is worth:

"Parties who have been prospecting on Stephens Creek, in this county, for gold have received a report from the Government expert at Charlotte, S. C., whither they sent samples of ore taken from their prospect hole, which fills them with wild enthusiasm. The expert says the ore will pan out $21 free gold to the ton and $38 silver. He further says that should there be a great amount of the ore in that section it will prove to be one of the greatest mines in the United States.

"J. N. Renaker, who has backed the movement from the start, declares that he believes enough gold will be found to make a dozen millionaires. Other wealthy citizens have been trying to buy stock, but Mr. Renaker refuses to sell.

"There are four different parties prospecting for gold within a radius of 10 miles of Jonesville. They are all on a line running from the Stephens Creek mine to Big Bone Springs, in Boone County. All of them are finding the same mineral in about the same proportion as Renaker's mine on Stephens Creek."

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by W. F. McKim, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner, Florence; H. L. Eskew, Walton; O. N. Grant, Bellevue. 25c.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Rebecca B. Fulton died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emily Souard, in Mason county, Ky., Nov. 23d, 1901, aged 82 years. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1819, and was the daughter of John Andrews, a pioneer of that city; she was married quite young to Lee M. Fulton; she was the mother of ten children, and being of more than ordinary mind, she felt the responsibility of raising her children up in the right way, but having remarkable energy and industry she gave the best years of her life to the raising of her children, making sacrifices for them. She became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of 16 years and was the oldest member of the Florence Methodist Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Chinn at the Methodist Church in Florence, after which she was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Florence cemetery. She had been almost blind for several years, and had seen much of life's sorrow, yet her faith never faltered, but she always trusted in the precious promise of the blessed Savior Who has now given her an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

A FRIEND.

Hear that S. K. Dennery has been quite sick at Acklin Riggs', in Kenton county.

THE RECORDER

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BURLINGTON, : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Jules Verne, the author, has become blind.

Parisian cabmen are prevented from smoking when driving.

The Glasgow exposition has closed with a profit of $400,000.

Thirty-seven thousand girls attend cooking schools in London.

The date for the coronation of King Edward has been set for June 25.

A penitent has just sent $18,699 to the government "conscience fund."

Greenland is one of the very few countries where infectious diseases are unknown.

In Arkansas vast belts of forest lands still lie untouched by the ax of the woodman.

France's annual consumption of wheat (including seed wheat) is 346,228,000 bushels.

About 173,000 persons are employed in the postal department of Great Britain and Ireland.

Charleston will let the colored folks attend her exposition on the same terms as the whites.

A Philadelphia bank teller contracted smallpox by handling money that passed over the counter.

Vienna has a school for waiters with a three years' course. Among the subjects taught is French.

About 600,000 trees are planted each year by the school children of Sweden, under the guidance of their teachers.

At Salta in Argentina, a list of boys and girls who have failed to attend school is published in the newspapers.

The annual report of the controller of the currency shows a big increase in the authorized capital of national banks.

Scotch whisky is now being manufactured in New York and exported in large quantities to South and Central America.

The total sales at the art galleries of the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo amounted to less than $15,000, for 27 pictures.

Since 1871 Japan has built nearly 30,000 elementary schools, providing room for 4,000,000 pupils, one-fourth of whom are girls.

The checks which pass through the London clearing house in six weeks are more than equal in amount to all the coin of the world.

Dr. Daniel Freeman, of Beatrice, Neb., owns and occupies the first farm given away by the United States government under the homestead act.

The camel path which for centuries has formed the only connection between Jerusalem and Nablus (Sychem) has at last been made into a carriage road nearly 20 feet wide.

Among the pets of the sultan of Morocco are seven lions. These he permits to range the courtyards of the palace at night, to act as guards to the royal harem.

The Charlestonians are calling their exposition grounds and buildings the Ivory City on the banks of the Ashley. The work of preparation is rapidly nearing completion.

An automobile is being built in New York that will make 70 miles an hour on a level road. The next and most difficult task will be to find a level road 70 miles in length.

Indian caste rules necessitate the employment of extensive retinues. During the recent official tour of the viceroy, Lord Curzon, he had to carry with him a train of 150 native servants.

Abraham Slimmer, of Waverly, Ia., has given his handsome home and surrounding grounds of ten acres to the Sisters of Mercy of Dubuque, to be used for the establishment of a hospital.

Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Hauer, who died in Hanover, Pa., recently, was believed to be the oldest clergyman in the United States. He was 96 years old, and had been a Lutheran minister for 75 years.

So valuable is coal in the Ponchamp coal fields of France that it pays to mine coal at a depth of 3,313 feet. A steel cable, weighing seven tons and nearly a mile long is used. The coal is brought up in trains of six cars.

It takes 5,000 unloaded bees to make a pound, that is, when the bee leaves its hive in search of honey it weighs only the 5,000th part of a pound. When it returns, however from the fields and flowers, it is three times that heavy.

Dr. Labordi has communicated to the French academy information about a new writing instrument for the blind, which will enable them to read correctly what is written and will probably supersede the Braille system altogether.

A Boston woman will agitate for a law prohibiting the boiling or roasting of chestnuts, on the ground that it involves painful death of worms "whose right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is no less than that of the most highly dowered man."

One of the most curious plants in the world is the toothbrush plant, a species of creeper which grows in Jamaica. By cutting a piece of the stem and fraying the ends the natives make a toothbrush, and a dentifrice to use with it is prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

During the past summer Galveston has been disinfecting with a sprinkling cart. To the alleys, the low streets, the fronts of market houses and the refuse of fish and oyster shops the cart has paid almost daily visits, and it is generally admitted that the practice has done much to preserve health.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY WRECK.

Six Killed, Two Missing and 11 Hurt on the Illinois Central.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 16.—Failure on the part of a conductor to obey orders is supposed to have been the cause of a head-end collision on the Illinois Central, between Irene and Perryville, early Sunday morning, which resulted in six dead, two missing and 11 hurt. The two trains were the eastbound passenger train No. 4 and a through freight from Chicago, going west.

The trains met in a slight bend in the track, both running at full speed. The smoker, express and baggage cars were piled on the locomotives, pening in the occupants of the smoker, which took fire. Only three of the half dozen in that car escaped. The others, if not instantly killed, were roasted to death and their bodies, along with those of the engine crews, were consumed.

All efforts of the survivors to reach the victims were unavailing. The flames drove them back at every point.

The temperature was 20 degrees below zero and an icy wind was blowing across the prairie, two point where he wreck occurred being in a shallow cut, affording no protection.

Two hours elapsed before any relief was at hand. Then an engine arrived and pulled tho way car to Irene, three miles distant.

A relief train was started from Rockford at 1:30 a. m., having on board Drs. S. R. Catlin, Henry Richings, W. B. Helm and Agent E. W. Brown. It arrived at the wreck 20 minutes later. In the meantime the injured had been brought back from Irene and were transferred to the relief train and brought to Rockford. All the injured are doing well, except H. G. Wellman and Conductor Quinlan, who are in critical conditions.

RAILWAY WRECK IN MONTANA.

One Person Killed, Two Fatally and 14 More or Less Seriously Hurt.

Kalispell, Mont., Dec. 16.—A wreck occurred on the Great Northern railroad near Essex in the Rocky mountains early Sunday. The engine, mail car and smoker remained on the track, but all the others were derailed. Some cars were overturned and all were more or less wrecked. The accident was due to rails spreading. Only one was killed, Otto Frickson, en route from Sweden to California. Seven others were hurt, but their names have not been learned. They were three old women, a young girl and three men. Two other old ladies are hurt internally, and neither is expected to survive. Fourteen others were more or less seriously hurt. Among the injured was Advance Agent Sycle, of the McPhee company. The train was going at a rate of 25 miles an hour when it broke in two and the air brakes set immediately, preventing a more serious accident. The day coach caught fire but the flames were extinguished by the passengers.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Three Trainmen Killed on a Division of the Pennsylvania Road.

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 16.—A train on the Philadelphia & Erie division of the Pennsylvania railroad went through the bridge spanning Lycoming creek, between this city and Newberry, at 6 o'clock Sunday morning. Three lives were lost.

The dead: John Martz, engineer; Frederick Glass, fireman; George Harley, brakeman. All resided at Sunbury.

The train was known as Fast Freight No. 83, and was running three hours late owing to the disarrangement of schedule in consequence of the storm. The bridge spanning the creek was a two-span iron structure, the first span of which gave way beneath the train. The engine and nine cars were engulfed in the icy waters. The creek was greatly swollen as a result of the heavy rains, and it is presumed the middle pier had been weakened. No efforts could be made to reach the bodies on account of the heighth of the water.

FIRE AT SALEM, W. VA.

Fifteen Residences and 65 Business Houses Burned—Loss $500,000.

Salem, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire broke out in the Express office, a weekly newspaper of this town, which has caused a loss of $500,000 and destroyed the business district of the place. Sixty-five business houses and 15 residences were burned. Many people lived over the business houses and it is reliably estimated that at least 250 people are left homeless. It is believed no lives were lost. An appeal for aid will be sent out. Different stories are in circulation as to how the fire started, but its origin is still a mystery. At daylight Sunday a "Speak Easy" was erected in the burned district and by noon many drunks and fights resulted. The authorities were unable to keep order until late in the evening.

Death of John Swinton.

New York, Dec. 16.—John Swinton, for years a leader with labor organizations and a writer on such topics, died Sunday at his home in Brooklyn, aged 70 years. He has been ill for ten days. Mr. Swinton was a native of Warsaw, Ill.

The World's Cotton.

New Orleans, Dec. 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton shows a total visible of 3,771,947 bales, against 3,769,816 bales last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,251,947.

BY WIND AND WATER.

Much Damage to Property All Over New York State.

The Water is About Two Feet Deep in Most of the Houses in the Little Village of Painted Post, N. Y.

New York, Dec. 16.—Warm weather and rain followed by high winds have resulted in fearful damage all over New York state. On Saturday the snows in the northern sections thawed rapidly, causing the rivers and creeks to rise and the valleys were inundated. Heavy rain followed during the night, accompanied by winds of great velocity. Trains were blocked for many hours, landslides were frequent and in the lowlands and valleys hundreds of dwellings were flooded, while the damage to farm lands and buildings is very great. Few lives so far have been reported as lost.

Corning reports that the Chemung and Canisteo valleys have had the biggest flood since June, 1889, Sunday. The Chemung and Canisteo rivers overflowed their banks, and for miles east and west the lowlands are flooded and great damage has been done.

The village of Painted Post has been under water all day and the water is two feet deep in most of the dwellings. At Ithaca the damage is estimate at $200,000. A dwelling house was swept away and no trace of it could be found. The power and lighting plant was washed out and two trolley cars swallowed up in the flood.

Reports of destruction of bridges and bursting of dams along all streams in this vicinity continue to come in.

At Binghamton the rainstorm sent the Chenango river over its banks and caused a flood which has not been equaled for 22 years. Cellars are flooded and much damage has been done to business houses on the river front. The county farm buildings are surrounded by water several feet deep.

At Middletown large landslides occurred on the Erie railroad. In a collision between two trains one man was killed and several injured. The bridge over the Neversink river settled several inches.

At Rome the rapid rise of the Mohawk river caused heavy loss and great distress. The city and suburbs are under water for miles. People were taken from their houses in boats and others are entirely without fuel. Logs valued at $75,000 were swept away on East Canada creek, north of Kerkimer.

Twenty bridges on the Lehigh Valley railroad south of Auburn were washed away. Besides this the track was undermined in many places and blockaded by landslides. At Moravia, 20 miles south of Auburn, the entire village was under three feet of water when the rain ceased.

STORM IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Four Lives Lost and Unprecedented Damage to Property.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A storm which for severity and destructiveness has not been equaled in this section for 25 years visited Eastern and Central Pennsylvania, causing almost unprecedented damage and resulting in the loss of at least four human lives. The havoc in the coal regions is enormous and the loss to railroad and mining companies will amount to millions of dollars. The Schuylkill, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Juniata rivers have risen as high as 15 feet above their levels and all of their tributaries have overflowed, inundating the surrounding country in more than a dozen counties.

The force of water weakened the supports of a bridge spanning a creek near Williamsport and as a result a freight train was wrecked and three men killed. At Oneida, near Hazleton, a miner was swept from a bridge and drowned.

In the Schuylkill valley 48 mines were flooded and in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions the destruction is equally great. Hundreds of mules were drowned in the collieries and it will be weeks before many of the mines can resume operations.

In some sections the water reached the second stories of dwellings and the town of Westmore, near Wilkesbarre, is submerged. Many of the residents have left their homes in boats. Similar conditions exist along the Juniata river, farmers being compelled by the steadily rising waters to abandon their homes.

The flood was rendered more disastrous by the melting of the snow on the mountain sides. The storm broke with great severity Saturday afternoon after the rain had been falling incessantly for several days. At Pottsville and other places in Schuylkill county 10 inches of rain fell in 24 hours.

The high wind accompanying the rain unroofed many houses and the individual losses will be considerable.

Sues the Bishop.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The Messagero says that Father Cushing, the American priest who had difficulty here with Rt. Rev. Nicholas C. Matz, bishop of Denver, Col., has commenced legal proceedings against Bishop Matz for illegal arrest.

Shot By Robbers.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—Three masked robbers entered the saloon of Henry Hakenhold, in South Omaha, and when Hakenhold reached for his revolver one of the robbers shot him through the lungs.

PITTSBURG'S THREE RIVERS.

They Have Passed the Danger Line and Are Still Rising.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—Pittsburg's three rivers at 9 o'clock Sunday night had passed the danger line and were still rising, with reports from the headwaters of the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers stating that both streams were still rising. The weather bureau announces that the cold wave will prevent the streams from reaching 30 feet, but that considerable damage will result from the unexpected rise and inability of shippers and river men to tie craft securely before the crest of the rise arrived. In the Allegheny river at 9 o'clock the water indicator showed 25 feet 7 inches and the river rising. In the Monongahela the reading on the gauge was 26 feet 7 inches, while at Davis Island dam, 21 feet and 6 inches and rising seven inches an hour was reported.

One of the incidents of the flood occurred at 9 o'clock Sunday night, when 75 coal barges of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Co., which were tied up at Brown's Landing, between Pittsburg and Davis Island dam, broke loose and were whirled away by the swift current. As quickly as possible towboats were sent after the craft. According to the operator at Davis Island dam the pieces passed there shortly after 9 o'clock. There is considerable alarm in river circles over the accident. If the boats are not rounded up by the towboats and towed ashore they will go to pieces and block the channel, which will result in a big loss to the river coal combine.

Later.—Several of the barges were rounded up by boats tied up below, but the majority of them are still racing along with the current.

At Duquesne a fleet of 25 barges, moored at the docks of the Carnegie steel works, broke away and went plunging down the Monongahela river. Nineteen of the barges were heavily laden with coal and when they struck the pier of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge just below Port Perry all but three or four were smashed and sunk, completely blockading the channel at that point.

THE SCHLEY CASE.

The Matter May Be Taken to the Courts Instead of to Congress.

Baltimore, Dec. 16.—Rr. Adm. W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner may advise. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington Monday or Tuesday.

When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation Mr. Rayner said:

"I doubt whether a proceeding of this sort is the proper one. It generally assumes a political aspect. At this time I am of the opinion that the matter should be prosecuted in the courts. There are plenty of ways in which this can be done and this week we will begin to consult and determine upon our course of action."

Among the telegrams Mr. Raynor has received since the publication of the findings of the court of inquiry was one from a gentleman in another state, who asked that his identity be kept secret, with an offer of $10,000 for the necessary expenses attending a further prosecution of the case. The offer was declined.

THREE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH.

The Heaviest Snowfall Ever Known in Eastern Montana.

Billings, Mont., Dec. 16.—Eastern Montana has been enveloped in one of the heaviest snowfalls ever known. The snow averages from two to six feet on the level and railroad travel will be interrupted for the next few days. The thermometer is 20 degrees below zero here. All stock on the open prairie is suffering frightfully. J. A. Phillips, a well-known sheepman, left here Friday for Flat Willow, 45 miles from here, accompanied by two herders, and a report reached Billings Sunday that all three were frozen to death en route.

ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

Marconi Receives Signals From Penzance By Wireless Telegraph.

London, Dec. 16.—Maj. Flood-Page, of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., in an interview, confirms the report that Mr. Marconi, at St. Johns, N. F., had received signals from the experimental station at Poldhu, Penzance. Maj. Flood-Page said that the severe weather made continuous tests very difficult, but that there was no doubt that the wireless signals had been successfully transmitted across the Atlantic.

All Hands Were Lost.

London, Dec. 16.—Among the minor coast casualties during the recent gale is the loss of the Scandanavian schooner Ebenezer, which was blown on the rocks at Flamborough head and went to pieces. All hands were lost.

Seventeen Firemen Burned.

New York, Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the large factory of the Brooklyn Cooperage Co., in Williamsburg. Seventeen firemen were burned, some of them seriously. The plant is the most extensive of its kind in the country and furnishes the American Sugar Refining Co. with all its barrels.

Succumbed to the Cold.

Olive, Tex., Dec. 16.—Ira Hillard, aged 40, was found dead near here Sunday, having succumbed to the cold during the night while trying to walk home from Kountze.

CURED BY ST. JACOBS OIL.

Unable to Stand For Months Because of Sprained Ankles.

(From the Cardiff Times.)

Among the thousands of voluntary endorsements of the great value of St. Jacobs Oil for sprains, stiffness, and soreness, is that of Mrs. G. Thomas, 4 Alexandra Road, Gelli, Ystrad, near Pontypridd, South Wales, who says:—

"It is with great pleasure that I add my willing testimony to the invaluable excellence of your celebrated St. Jacobs Oil, as experienced in my own case. I sprained both my ankles in walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain I suffered was most severe, and nothing that I used helped me until I applied St. Jacobs Oil, when they immediately became better daily, and in a short time I was able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pains to use this wonderful remedy, which did so much for me."

Mrs. Thomas does not enlighten us as to what treatment she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but we venture to suggest that had she called in any well known medical man he would have at once have prescribed St. Jacobs Oil, for it has conquered pain upwards of fifty years, and doctors know there is nothing so good. The proprietors of St. Jacobs Oil have been awarded twelve gold medals by different international exhibitions as the premium pain-killing remedy of the world. The committees who made the awards were in each instance composed largely of the most eminent medical men obtainable. Mrs. Thomas evidently did not know the high opinion in which St. Jacobs Oil is held by almost every progressive medical man.

He Needed the Bath.

A certain congressman has instructed his butler to say to all undesirable callers that he is in the bath and cannot be seen. One day lately a constituent with a grievance to exploit called every day at the house, but no matter at what hour he presented himself he was invariably informed that the honorable M. C. was bathing. His last visit he timed late in the afternoon, but was again chagrined to learn that Mr. X— was in the bath. Whereupon the disappointed constituent wrote upon his card: "You may succeed, if you persevere, in getting your body clean one of these days; but if you should spend the rest of your life in a bathtub it would not purify your conscience or your political record."—N. Y. Tribune.

Largest in the World.

Walter Baker & Co., Limited, Dorchester, Mass., are the largest manufacturers of cocoa and chocolate in the world.

They received a gold medal from the Paris exposition of last year.

This year they have received three gold medals from the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo.

Their goods are the standard for purity and excellence.

Flattery.

Miss Bragg—I met that wealthy Mr. Westrum at the Cadleys' last night.

Miss Nagg—Did you, indeed?

"Yes. He sat next to me at dinner, and was pleased to remark upon my birdlike appetite."

"Ah! Well, he's a good judge. He owns an ostrich farm, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. Cascarets help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal tubes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Protection.

"An indefinable sense of danger or of something dreadful about to happen is pursuing me," said young Mr. Dudley.

"O, you're all right," replied Spatts. "Laws for the protection of lobsters will be enacted this winter. Cheer up."—Detroit Free Press.

The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Bill—"Old Skinflint says his first dollar was the hardest to get." Jill—"Yes; and the last is the hardest to give up."—Yonkers Statesman.

Failure is often caused by too long story telling.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA, IS CALLED THE "GARDEN OF EDEN."

By a Former Resident of Reed City, Michigan.

In a letter to the Reed City, Michigan, Clarion, Mr. James C. Armstrong, of Meltford, Saskatchewan, says, writing on 27th May, 1901:

"This is a fine country for a poor man, as he can go out on the hay slews and cut all the hay he needs. He turns his cattle out on the prairie, and when he is not using his horses, he turns them out also. There is such an abundance of food, they never wander away.

"A lady, who has lived here eight years, told me that this was the original 'Garden of Eden.' I certainly would believe it, if we could only find the apple trees. But as it is, we have many varieties of fruit—strawberries, cranberries, saskatoons, huckleberries, red and black currants, dewberries, plums, red and black cherries, and red raspberries. All of these fruits grow wild. Then the flowers that dot the prairies, making them look like a real garden. We have eaten of the wild red currants, and they are equal if not superior to those grown in Michigan. We have sweet corn 7½ inches high. As the western farmers are all done seeding, branding cattle and sheep shearing are now progressing. Wool is only five cents a pound, and many ranchers have on hand last year's clip. I inclose you a potato blossom, slice of new potato, which measured 6½ inches when cut. This is no fairy tale, if we are so much farther than Reed City. It is all facts. Come up and see. This has been truly called the 'Garden of the West.' With fruits and flowers, lakes and streams, fish and fowl, beautiful rivers, tracts of timber and mountains, what more does a man want?"

Information concerning Western Canada will be cheerfully given by communicating with the agent of the Government of Canada, whose advertisement appears elsewhere.

False Hope.

Tess—I heard him say he felt rather encouraged because you left the gas turned low in the parlor when he called.

Jess—How foolish of him! One needs a dark room to develop a negative.—Albany Journal.

Persons contemplating a journey East or West should be careful that the rates paid for their transportation do not exceed those charged by the Nickel Plate Road.

This company always offers lowest rates and the service is efficient. Careful attention is given to the wants of all first and second class passengers by uniformed colored attendants. The dining car service of the Nickel Plate Road is above criticism and enables the traveler to obtain meals at from thirty-five (35) cents to $1.00 but no higher.

The Pullman service is the usual high grade standard. Semi-weekly transcontinental tourist cars ply between Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Confer with nearest agent of the Nickel Plate Road.

Newspapers that print love stories are not so good for pantry shelves; the girl putting them on always stops to read them.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The more reasons there are why a man should save money the less likely he is to save it.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c

The way to destroy courage is not to pluck it up.—Chicago Daily News.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES are the brightest, fastest and easiest to use.

Every man takes off his hat to a banker.—Atchison Globe.



How Truly the Great Fame of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Justifies Her Original Signature.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, all Ovarian troubles, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacement of the Womb, and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the **Change of Life.**

It has cured more cases of **Backache** and **Leucorrhœa** than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the Uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Irregular, Suppressed or Painful Menstruation, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Flooding, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility quickly yields to it.

Womb troubles, causing pain, weight, and backache, instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the laws that govern the female system, and is as harmless as water.

It quickly removes that **Bearing-down Feeling,** extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, Dizziness, **Faintness,** sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, or some derangement of the Uterus, which this medicine always cures.

Kidney Complaints and Backache of **either sex** the Vegetable Compound always cures.

No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles.

Those women who refuse to accept anything else are rewarded a hundred thousand times, for they get what they want—a cure. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Refuse all substitutes.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Congress Will Adjourn December 19 Until January 6.

Bill Introduced Authorizing the State Department to Expend Money For Miss Stone's Ransom—Other Measures Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senate—Among the bills introduced Monday were the following: To enable naval courts martial and naval courts of inquiry to compel the attendance of civilian witnesses; to equalize the pay of officers of the navy with those of corresponding ranks in the army and marine corps; to authorize an increase in the enlisted force of the marine corps; giving the United states jurisdiction in cases of lynchings and making the crime of participation in lynchings punishable by death; to establish mining experiment stations in aid of the development of the mineral resources of the United States; granting 160 acres of land each for the use of the plants of industrial institutions located on the public domain; authorizing the use of $100,000 of the unclaimed funds of the freedmen's bureau for the establishment of a home for aged and infirm colored people; appropriating $15,000 annually from the sale of public lands for the support of an institution for the industrial education of women; to prohibit Chinese immigration; providing for a code of land laws for the territory of Hawaii; classifying the salaries of post office clerks and fixing an eight-hour day for post office employes.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senate—The open session Tuesday was devoted to routine business, such as the presentation of petitions, memorials and bills. The senate then went into exoccutive session on motion of Senator Lodge, who has charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and adjourned at 1:45 o'clock. A bill was introduced by Mr. Clay providing for the repeal of the bankruntcy law. Senator Morgan introduced a bill providing for the construction of a Nicaraguan canal. The bill provides for an aggregate appropriation of $150,000,000.

House—A concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess from December 19 to January 6 was passed. About 1,500 bills and resolutions were introduced Tuesday, most of them reprints of measures proposed at former sessions. Among the new bills were those of Mr. Shattuc (O.) for the exclusion and deportation of alien anarchists, and of Mr. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, for the retirement of Hawaiian silver coinage. Representative Ryan (N. Y.), authorizing the state department to expend such amount as is necessary to secure the release of Miss Stoue, the missionary held by Turkish brigands. House adjourned until Friday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Senate—When the senate met Wednesday prayer was offered by Rev. Herrick Johnston, of Chicago, Chaplain Milburn being absent. The house concurrent resolution providing for a holiday adjournment from December 19 to January 6, 1902, was referred to the committee on appropriations. Then, at 12:22 p. m., on motion of Mr. Lodge, went into executive session to further consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and at 2:55 p.m. adjourned until Thursday.

Washington, Dec. 13—Senate—The senate agreed to take a vote before adjournment on Monday on the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and opening the way for the construction of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama by the United States. This agreement was reached after four hours debate, sufficiently interesting to insure the constant attendance of most of the senators. Mr. Clapp (Minn.) offered a resolution providing for the consideration of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in open session. It went over until the new legislative day. The senate committee on isthmian canals authorized a favorable report upon Senator Morgan's bill providing for the acquisition from Nicaragua and Costa Rica of the right of way via the Nicaragua route. Adjourned until Monday.

Washington, Dec. 14.—House—The house, after less than an hour's session Friday, adjourned until Tuesday. The bill to temporarily provide revenue for the Philippine islands was reported by Mr. Payne, and by unanimous consent an order for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday and Wednesday next was adopted, general debate to close at 4 o'clock Wednesday, when the bill would be placed upon its passage. The official announcement of the death of the late Representative Brosius, of Pennsylvania, which occurred last summer, was made by Mr. Cassell, his successor. Representative Mercer (Neb.) introduced a bill for a building in Washington for the United States supreme court, the department of justice and international tribunals, to cost not to exceed $7,000,000 for site and building. Representative Jackson (Kan.) introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph Cos. and thereafter operate them in connection with the post office department. Provision is made for appraisal of the property of the companies and for the payment of its appraised value when the amount is reported to congress.

Hay to Be the Orator.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The joint committee of the two houses, appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a memorial service in honor of the late President McKinley, decided to invite Secretary of State Hay to be the orator.

The President Refused.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt declined to give a reception to the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, which is holding its annual convention here, with delegates from all parts of the country.

SPALDING ELECTED.

The Deadlock Over the Election of the President of the National League Broken.

New York, Dec. 14.—The deadlock over the election of a president to succeed N. E. Young has continued. All sorts of statements have been given out, but Albert G. Spalding threw down the gauntlet. He announced positively that he would not withdraw his name as a candidate for the presidency, but that he would force the magnates to vote on it. And the vote must be taken before the magnates adjourned. Furthermore, Mr. Spalding announced his position in the following words:

"When the vote has been taken, when my election shall be made unanimous and when they shall come to me and ask me to be their president, if I accept the honor, my one condition will be that Andrew Freedman must get out of the baschall business absolutely and entirely. He must be wiped off the baseball map. On his record in baseball, and I speak only of his baschall record I openly and publicly charge Andrew Freedman with being a traitor and a marplot. He has done more to ruin baschall than any other four forces that ever existed in the history of the game.

"I will meet Mr. Freedman on any position he may make. My only stipulation is that matter must be fought out in the meeting room of the National league. The man that loses must stipulate to get out of the business forever."

At the night session the election of officers was taken up. Mr. Spalding and N. E. Young were the nominees and the first ballot stood 4 to 4. The name of A. G. Mills was added to the list of nominees on the third ballot. The vote was Spalding 4, Young 4, Mills 0. The Brooklyn, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and Chicago clubs voted for Spalding. New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston voted for Young.

Just before 1 o'clock Saturday morning the Brush-Freedman faction walked out of the meeting room in a body.

A. G. Spalding was elected president on the 26th ballot, which was taken after the Brush-Freedman faction had left the meeting. Those who remained declared that the others had "bolted" the meeting and that they had a right to elect.

TO PREVENT LABOR TROUBLES.

The Steel Corporation Adopts a Civil Service System For Its Employes on Steamers.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The United States steel corporation has just adopted a civil service reform system for the 2,000 employes on its lake steamers, which is destined to have a far-reaching effect in preventing labor troubles in the future. Every man employed on ships will be entered on the lists and a careful record of his work will be kept. Promotions, it is stated, will be solely on merit as indicated in this record. Every boat is to have its place, and promotions will be from one to the other, with wages to correspond. The steel corporation, it is said, goes farther than this, and at the outset of the new system will at an early date announce handsome sums which will go to the captains and chief engineers, making them to that extent stockholders in the company. Promotions will be from ship to ship as indicated in the classified list.

ROOSEVELT'S WINDFALL.

The President Will Inherit a Fortune of Between $100,000 and $150,000 By His Uncle's Will.

New York, Dec. 14.—According to a decision handed down by Justice Lawrence, in a suit brought for the purpose of obtaining a construction of the will of Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, who died in New York in 1887, President Roosevelt, who is a nephew of the testator, will inherit a fortune of between $100,000 and $150,000. Cornelius Van Shaick Roosevelt, who lived in New Jersey, left an estate valued at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. The testator bequeathed to his wife, the aunt of President Roosevelt, and who died last year, all of his property in trust.

DECLINED THEM ALL.

Rr. Adm. Schley Has Received a Number of Offers to Go on the Lecture Platform.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Adm. Schley's mail has been steadily growing lately, since it became known that the report of the court of inquiry was approaching completion. He has received a number of offers to go on the lecture platform. One proposition was a fixed price of $500 a night for lectures for 40 nights. Adm. Schley politely declined this and all other offers.

Broke the Engagement.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The engagement of Mrs. Lucillo Blackburn Lane, daughter of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, to Chevalier Trentenove, is now off. Mrs. Lane broke the engagement.

The German Labor Situation.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The most recent investigation into German labor conditions show the labor situation to be growing worse. The Arbeits Markt, a newspaper, says there were 224 applicants for 100 vacancies in November, as against 200 applicants for the same number of vacancies in October.

Failures For the Week.

New York, Dec. 13.—Canadian failures for the week number 28, or the same number as last week, and comparing with 18 in this week a year ago, 28 in 1899 and 22 in 1898.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

Adm. Schley Condemned by the Majority Report.

Adm. Dewey, in a Minority Report, Says Adm. Schley Is Entitled to Credit Due For the Glorious Victory.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The most prolonged, interesting and important naval tribunal ever held in this country came to a close after having in open and secret session lasted three months, short of one week, when Secretary Long was handed the findings of the court of inquiry which inquired into the conduct of Rr. Adm. Schley during the Santiago campaign. For seven weeks the court heard testimony, and for fully a month it deliberated upon that mass of evidence, finally reaching the conclusions announced. The result was a complete surprise, and it is probable that no prophesy has approached the truth. Instead of one report there are two. Both are signed by George Dewey, the president of the court, and by Sam C. Lemly, the judge advocate. This is a form said to be recognized in all courts of inquiry, the signatures of the other members not being necessary. But it is explained that Adm. Dewey signed the second report, a minority report, to express his qualification of or dissent from the views expressed by the court comprising himself, Adms. Benham and Ramsey, in the first report.

It is said at the navy department that there will be no further proceedings in this celebrated case on the department's initiative. Secretary Long and Judge Advocate Lemly positively declined to discuss the findings in any phase. The secretary received the reports at 5 o'clock Friday evening and he has not yet acted upon them. It is probable that he will simply append his signature with the word "Approved" to the whole record. The court itself recommends no further proceedings owing to the lapse of time.

The majority report condemns Adm. Schley on 11 points, while Adm. Dewey sustains him in most places. The majority opinion finds in brief that Adm. Schley should have proceeded with the utmost dispatch to Cienfuegos and maintained a close blockade; that he should have endeavored to have obtained information of the Spanish squadron there; that he should have proceeded to Santiago with dispatch; that he should not have made the retrograde movement; that he should have obeyed the department's orders; that he should have endeavored to capture the Spanish vessels in Santiago; that he did not do his utmost to destroy the Colon; that he caused the squadron to loso distance in the loss of the Brooklyn; that he thereby caused the Texas to back; that he did injustice to Hodgson; that his conduct in the campaign was characterized by vacillation dilatoriness and lack of enterprise; that his official reports on the coal supply were misleading and inaccurate; that his conduct during the battle was self-possessed and that he encouraged in his own person his subordinate officers and men.

Adm. Dewey in his report says that the passage to Cienfuegos was made with all dispatch; that in view of his coal supply the blockade of Cienfuegos was effective, that he allowed the Adula to enter Cienfuegos to get information; that his passage to Santiago was with as much dispatch as possible, keeping the squadron together; that the blockade of Santiago was effective, and, finally, that he was the senior officer off Santiago, in absolute command, and entitled to the credit due for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

ADM. GEORGE BROWN.

The Veteran Naval Officer Expresses His Opinion of the Verdict in the Schley Inquiry Case.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 14.—Rr. Adm. George Brown, retired, when asked for his opinion of the verdict in the Schley case, said:

"I read the original charges against Adm. Schley, of course, and made up my mind that no court would ever convict him of cowardice. They could not do that. The whole country knows he is not a coward. There's not a drop of cowardly blood in his veins. If there were he would never have become a commodore and admiral in the navy.

"I did think, moreover, that the court would possibly censor him for his retrograde movement and his tardiness in getting to Santiago. Cervera had time before the arrival of Schley to coal and get away. But he did not and Schley got there in time and did the work. He destroyed the fleet of Cervera. The results were exactly what were being aimed at. He did what he started out to do. Every one knows that. Cervera did not get away and his fleet was destroyed at Santiago."

Developed Tuberculosis.

New York, Dec. 14.—Dr. George D. Barney, of Brooklyn, asserted Friday that Miss Emma H. King, who, he says, was inoculated by him on November 22 with tuberculosis germs from an infected cow, has developed tuberculosis.

Whitney-Hay Nuptials.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The marriage of Miss Helen Hay, daughter of the secretary of state, and Mr. Payne Whitney, of New York, will occur Thursday, February 8, at the church of the Covenant, in this city.

MRS. BONINE NOT GUILTY.

The Jury Acquits Her of the Charge of Murdering James Seymour Ayres, Jr.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Lola Ida Henry Bonine, charged with the murder of Jas. Seymour Ayres, jr., in the Kenmore hotel in this city on the night of May 13, returned a verdict of not guilty and the defendant was set at liberty. Such a conclusion of the trial was generally expected, the popular impression here being that from the evidence submitted the prosecution had failed to prove its case against Mrs. Bonine. Extraordinary interest was caused at the time young Ayres was shot, because of the mystery surrounding the case, until the statement made by Mrs. Bonine of her part in the tragedy while the coroner's inquest was in session. She said she was the only person in the room when young Ayres was shot, and that he was killed in a struggle with her over the possession of a revolver with which he was trying to frighten her into compliance with his demands. Mrs. Bonine has been in jail since the tragedy. She did not go on the witness stand during the trial to give her testimony.

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

A Substitute For the Original Payne Bill Reported to the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Philippine tariff as finally reported to the house is a substitute for the original Payne bill, which, however, it follows throughout except in a few minor places, and the addition of a proviso to section 6 that all articles subject under the laws of the United States to internal revenue tax, or on which the internal revenue tax has been paid and which may under existing laws and regulations be exported to a foreign country without the payment of such tax, or with bonefit of drawback as the case may be, may also be shipped to the Philippine islands, with like privileges. Where imported materials on duties have been paid are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States there shall ho allowed on the shipment of said articles to the Philippine archipelago a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less one per cent. of such duties.

THREATENED COAL FAMINE.

Many of the Large Textile Plants in the Carolinas May Be Compelled to Shut Down.

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Local coal men who supply textile industries in the Carolinas can offer little encouragement of relief from a threatened coal famine. The Southern railway's order confiscating coal for its own use materially reduces the supply and the prevailing car famine only adds to the trouble. Representatives of two of the largest companies, with offices here, stated that they were powerless to furnish more than one-fourth the coal needed by their Carolina customers. If the Pocahontas field can not make up the deficiency there must be a partial if not a complete shutdown of many of the large plants.

MAN AND MONEY MISSING.

Robert Shamblin Left the People's Bank, Mobile, to Take a Package to the Express Office.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 14.—Thursday afternoon Robert Shamblin, a runner employed by the People's bank, left the bank to take a package containing $6,000 to the local express office to be shipped to a Mississippi bank, and has since been missing. He did not appear when the bank opened Friday morning, but not until Friday night was it discovered that he left town early Friday morning on the train for New Orleans. The police have been notified along his possible route. Shamblin is 22 years old and had been in the bank's employ several years.

Fired the Palace.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Shanghai, published Saturday morning in the Standard, says that on the occasion of the birthday of the dowager empress of China, November 20, some members of a secret society fired the palace at Kai Feng Fu. Two buildings were gutted before the fire was extinguished. It is believed, says the dispatch, that this attempt is the real explanation of the desire of Yung Lu, generalissimo of the Chinese army, that the court hatsen to Peking as a matter of precaution.

The Extradition Case.

Washington, Dec. 14.—A determined effort will be made to bring before congress the Taylor-Finley extradition case, which has been agitating the Indiana and Kentucky officials ever since ex-Gov. Taylor, of Kentucky, crossed the Ohio river and sought refuge in Indiana after the murder of Gov. Gobel.

Murder and Suicide.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: Edward Hollis, a drummer residing at Lima, 11 miles from this place, shot and killed his wife and sister-in-law, fired at his mother-in-law and son, which missed them, and then shot himself.

His Long Sleep Ended.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 14.—James A. Harris, aged 67 years, who went to sleep on the morning of November 7 and had been unconscious almost continually since, died Friday.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

USED NITRO-GLYCERINE.

The Bank of Sturgis Robbed of Between $3,500 and $4,000—The Robbers Escaped.

Sturgis, Ky., Dec. 14.—The bank of Sturgis was robbed early Friday morning of between $3,500 and $4,000 by robbers who blew open the safe with nitro-glycerine. The robbers are thought to have escaped on horses and to have followed the railroad track. Bloodhounds followed the trail for several miles, but lost it then on account of the rain. The posse traced the robbers further than the dogs by finding occasionally pennies that had been dropped and which are supposed to have been part of the booty. Sledge hammers were stolen hy the robbers from a blacksmith shop.

The bank of Sturgis was recently warned by a detective that it might be robbed and therefore kept only a small amount of cash on hand, frequent shipments of money being made to Evansville, Ind., for safe keeping.

GOLD ORE FOUND.

Four Kentucky Prospectors Are Filled With Enthusiasm Over An Expert's Glowing Report.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 12.—Parties who have been prospecting on Stephens creek, in this county, for gold have received a report from the government expert at Charlotte, S. C., whither they sent samples of ore taken from their prospect hole, which fills them with wild enthusiasm. The expert says the ore will pan out $21 free gold to the ton and $38 silver. He further says that should there be a great amount of the ore in that section it will prove to be one of the greatest mines in the United States.

J. N. Renaker, who has backed the movement from the start, declares that he believes enough gold will be found to make a dozen millionaires. Other wealthy citizens have been trying to buy stock, but Mr. Renaker refuses to sell.

THINK VALUATION TOO HIGH.

Kentucky Distillers Ask The Board of Valuation and Assessments to Reduce It.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 14.—A committee composed of W. O. Bonnie, J. B. Wathen and John L. Dunlap, of Louisville, representing the leading distillers of the state, Friday presented to the state board of valuation and assessment the affidavits of the distillers that they believe $8 per barrel to be the proper valuation of Kentucky whisky for assessment for taxation. The state board originally fixed the value at $10 per barrel by the votes of Treasurer Hager and Secretary of State Hill.

The distillers are confident of securing a reduction to $8 per barrel.

UPHELD THE COURTS.

The Attorney General Can Not Employ Attorneys to File Suits For Taxes.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 12.—When W. S. Taylor was attorney general of Kentucky he employed George Denny, of Lexington, to file suit for taxes in Boyle county. After the suit was ended and $1,800 in taxes recovered for the state, Denny asked Auditor Coulter to pay him a fee of $750. Coulter declined to pay because the law not give the attorney general power to employ attorneys in such suits, so Denny sued Coulter to compel him to pay the fee. The court of appeals Wednesday upheld Coulter and says the attorney general can not employ attorneys in such tax cases.

LIEUT. YOUNG'S REMOVAL.

The Affair Causes Surprise at His Former Home in Louisville—Talked Too Much.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The removal of Lieut. Lucien Young as captain of the port of Havana caused the greatest surprise among his friends here. Lieut. Young visited his parents in Louisville Thanksgiving day, and while here made the remarks that are given as the occasion of his removal. He was quoted as saying: "The affairs of Cuba are in the hands of a lot of political and professional revolutionists who have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

Had Better Accepted the Offer.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Threlkeld's administrator vs. the Southern railway in Kentucky, in which judgment for $20,000 was sought for the killing of the intestate, returned a verdict for $1,200. The company had offered to settle for $3,000 before the trial.

Hanged Himself in His Barn.

Middleburg, Ky., Dec. 13.—W. V. Hatter, aged 42, a prominent farmer of this county, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. Despondency over ill health is thought to have been the cause of his committing the rash act.

A Stranger Killed.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 13.—Joseph W. Dunn was killed at Mason Thursday night by a freight train. He missed his footing. No one seems to know him, but papers on his person indicate that Dunn is his name.

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

One of the Proposed New Army Posts Will Be Established at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 12.—After hearing a report Wednesday from a committee that has just returned from Washington, where it urged upon Secretary of War Root that one of the four proposed new army posts be established near Louisville, the board of trade, appointed a bureau to find a suitable site. The committee had in mind a site of 500 acres, but were astonished by Secretary Root, who said the war department would not consider a site of less than 20,000 acres. The bureau appointed Wednesday will endeavor to find an available tract of land fulfilling the requirements of the war department, and if such a tract is found, Secretary Root will send army officers to examine it.

RECORD OF KENTUCKY SOLDIERS

The Bi-Ennial Report of Adjt. Gen. of State David R. Murray to Gov. Beckham.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 13.—In his bi-ennial report to the governor, Adjt. Gen. of State David R. Murray urges him to recommend the general assembly that it pass at the coming session an appropriation measure to provide for gathering under state supervision the records of Kentucky soldiers of the confederacy in the war between the states. The governor will, it is believed, make the recommendation, and if so, it will be adopted.

He also recommends the increase of the annual appropriation of the state for maintainig a state guard from $7,000 to about $30,000. He shows that Kentucky expends less for this purpose than almost any other state in the union.

OIL, LEAD AND GAS.

A Stock Company Will Be Formed to Prospect at Ducker's Station, Near Versailles, Ky.

Versailles, Ky., Dec. 14.—The discovery of lead and natural gas on the farm of James Scott, a Philadelphian, near Ducker's Station, this county, will result in the formation of a stock company to prospect in that vicinity. Percy Crutcher, who is at the head of the enterprise, has obtained leases on several hundred acres of land adjoining the Scott place.

Mr. Hite, an expert from Cincinnati, expresses the belief that oil and gas both exist in this county in paying quantities.

MATCH TROTTING RACE.

L. V. Harkness Accepts the Challenge of Ross & Dickerson, of Madison, Ind.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 14.—L. V. Harkness has accepted the challenge of Ross & Dickerson, of Madison, Ind., for a match trotting race between Gravatta and any candidate to be four years old next spring. It is understood that Walnut Hall is to be Mr. Harkness' entry. A representative of Harkness has posted $2,500 as a forfeit and it is understood that he is willing to make the prize $50,000 a side.

A Curious Find.

Williamstown, Ky., Dec. 12.—J. D. Toon, of Jonesville, found imbedded in a tree a bottle of peculiar formation and made of clay. The bottle was several inches under the bark, and had evidently been in the tree for generations. Curiosity seekers have offered Mr. Toon considerable sums for the bottle, but he refuses to sell. The design of the bottle is antique.

The Cases Were Continued.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 12.—The examining trials of Vice President Barnaby, Executive Board Member Blackman, Camp Leader Artie Oakes and other union miners, charged with conspiring to intimidate non-union miners, were called in the county court Wednesday, but were continued until next Monday.

Colored Schoolhouse Burned.

Pineville, Ky., Dec. 13.—The colored schoolhouse burned. It was valued at about $2,000. The colored masons and odd fellows, who used the hall over it, had their entire regalia destroyed. Their loss will be several hundred dollars. The house was built in the seventies.

Fooled the Doctors.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 13.—After four physicians had pronounced him dead and left the house and the announcement had been made public, Dick Trainum, who had swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid, revived and is now almost out of danger.

Bridegroom 74, Bride 20.

Middleburg, Ky., Dec. 14.—Mr. John Bartels, an old German citizen and widower of 74 years, and Miss Mary Catherine Denny, the 20-year-old daughter of A. C. Denny, were married at the home of the bride near Highland.

Bound, Gagged and Robbed.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 14.—Thos. Burrett, a butcher, awoke Friday morning to find that his wife had been bound and gagged by a thief during Friday night. Jewelry and money were taken.

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Neighborhood News.

FLORENCE.—John Vest, of Independence, spent one night last week with friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Latham arrived home Friday, from a visit with her brother, W. A. Kenyon, of Cincinnati.

Miss Helen Brough, of Burlington, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where she has gone to be a trained nurse.

Mrs. S. F. Powers and charming daughter, Miss Kate, of Verona, are pleasant guests of Mrs. Clara Tanner.

Clarence Reed, who has just returned from China, is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. N. Buffington. He will leave shortly for Europe.

There will be an entertainment given by the Florence public school, Monday evening Dec. 23rd, at the Town Hall. Admission, 10 cents. All are cordially invited.

CONSTANCE.—Mrs. H. Kottmeyer is on the sick list again.

Tom Anderson, of St. Louis, is visiting his parents at this place.

Wm. Zurelia buried his child last Friday. It died of pneumonia.

The Christian Sunday-school will give its Christmas treat Dec. 22.

Mr. Coppage, of Covington, preached at the Christian church, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Lawrenceburg, are visiting A. L. Loder and family.

Jacob Stahl's horse, which was shot by an unknown party, came near bleeding to death before he discovered it.

Mrs. Grimsley, wife of Chris Grimsley, who died at the Anchorage Asylum, was buried here, last Thursday.

The Mission Sunday-school will give their entertainment on Christmas eve night. Songs and recitations by the children. Everybody invited.

Rev. O. J. Hayes, of Ohio, commenced a revival meeting here, Tuesday night. He gave a series of stereoscopical views of scriptural pictures for the benefit of the children.

CRESCENT.— J. F. Powers and family, of Richwood, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Effie Hogrifle, Sunday.

Effie Hogrifle has purchased five tons of hay from Wm. Yager, at $10 a ton.

Mrs. Celia Darby, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rector, is seriously ill.

Ben Stephens, jr., of this place, intends to move to Kansas City, Mo., in the near future.

Clarence Rector and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tanner, of Richwood, Sunday.

Cove Carpenter, who was struck by a Q. & C. train, a few days since, is still in a critical condition.

Thos. Northcutt, of Lexington, is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Northcutt.

Mrs. Robert Northcutt is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Riddle Brown, of Cincinnati.

Wm. Respass, of Richwood, and son, J. B. Respass, of Newport, intend to spend the winter at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and niece, Miss Emma Glacken, of Richwood, were visiting Mrs. Carrie Carpenter, Tuesday last.

Louis Saffelder, who has been with Will Ficke, of this place, for several months, has accepted a position in Cincinnati.

Henry Ellis, of Independence, gave an entertainment with his graphophone at the home of Otis Richards, of Gunpowder, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Groger, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Carpenter, of Richwood, James Carpenter, of Florence, and your correspondent spent a delightful afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cove Carpenter, last Sunday.

MOUND FIELD FARM.—William Anderson and George Heist, each had a child to die with tonsilitis, last week.

Patrick Shannon, whose age is somewhere in the 90's is lying at the point of death.

Lizzie Clore, daughter of Chas. Clore, is convalescing from a serious attack of pneumonia.

John Mannin had one of his cows to fall through a hatchway in his father's barn, injuring it considerable.

There will be Christmas exercises at the Hebron church on Christmas day. We failed to secure a program.

Don't forget the Pomona Grange meeting on the 20th, and don't forget to bring your baskets well filled.

George Hafer was taken violently ill, last Friday night, with something like flux. He was better at last accounts.

Elzie Harper was in Hebron, Saturday night, extending invitations to all his friends who are out of water, to go and help themselves from his new lakes, which he said are full.

Friday, the 13th, our thermometer registered 68 degrees above zero; Saturday morning, the 15th, 14 below—a difference of 82 degrees in a little over 48 hours time.

Ed Steel and Ed Gibbons, from College Hill, Ohio, spent four days with us last week hunting quails. Notwithstanding we had the best guides the country affords, Dick Tanner and Billy Clore, they knowing exactly where to go to catch them on their roost, we only succeeded in bagging 3, and two of them were rabbits.

Ex-Sheriff Beall, while filing and gumming a saw, the other day, knocked the skin off of the only finger on his left hand, he having lost the others in a sawmill several years ago. It bled profusely for a time, but not thinking much about it, he kept on at his work. It was not long, however, before it began to swell and turn black, and since has been paining him very much.

Charlie Regenbogen is in the poultry business quite extensively, and to improve his stock he purchased two Indian Game roosters, which he put in his roost one night. The next morning when it became light enough for his other chickens to see what he had put among them, they flew down and out and off they went, completely disgusted, and ashamed of the roosters. He has since pursuaded his chickens back home, but they roost in separate place.

S Q has cut the Price on Patent Medicines
30 to 40 Per Cent.
Walton, Kentucky.

UNION.—Miss Kate Baker, the teacher from Big Bone Springs, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Rouse are entertaining a small daughter at their home.

Mrs. Marshall Hedges spent part of last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ben Terrill, in Covington.

Mrs. Nelson Quizenberry, of Hamilton, Ohio, has arrived and will spend the holidays with Mrs. J. A. Huey.

Mrs. Ben Terrill came out from Covington, Saturday, and will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Dickerson.

Charles Cleek is suffering considerably with rheumatism and will go to Hot Springs, Ark., unless he improves in a short time.

The Friday afternoon exercises at the Union school were unusually good. A number of the compositions showed no small amount of literary taleut.

Miss Nannie Rouse [illegible] will be glad to hear that she is improving rapidly, and please don't forget that her stock of goods is selling at cost.

There will be an all day meeting of Golden Grange, Saturday, Dec. 28th. All members are requested to be present as an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

Mrs. J. W. Kennedy entertained, Sunday at dinner, Mesdames John Satchwell, Add Huey, Misses Sallie B Hicks, Sara Willis, Messrs. John Satchwell, Elza Garrison, Tom and Jim Huey.

Miss Marietta Riley's school at Pleasant Ridge will give an entertainment Friday night, Dec. 20th. It is for the benefit of the school library and should be patronized by the community. Admission 10c.

Rev. Joseph Rennie, of the Madison Ave. Presbyterian church, Covington, will hold preparatory services for the 4th Sunday communion. Preaching will begin Thursday night and continue till Friday night.

VERONA.—Walter Craven is visiting his mother, Mrs. Julia Craven.

The measle patients are all better, but a few new cases are reported.

Miss Ellie Craven is visiting her brother, Charles Craven, at Springfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leavy, of Louisville, have returned home after a visit to Mrs. Leavy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bran.

One of Verona's young ladies will leave, soon, to make her home in Grant county. We will report a wedding next week.

Many of the little folks are very uneasy, fearing that Santa Claus may take the measles, and not be able to make his rounds.

Dr. B. K. Menifee, of Crittenden, was in our midst, Sunday. The Doctor is a clever gentleman and a fine physician, and we are glad to see him around.

Mrs. P. E. Carlisle has returned from Cynthiana, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Rankin, who has been very low with heart trouble. She reports her aunt very much improved.

Friday the 13th inst, people commented on as summer weather, and everybody was on the stir, but Saturday morning coal houses felt a shock, and so did the people, and now we are in the midst of a first-class winter.

RICHWOOD.—Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m. is regular meeting of Excelsior Grange.

Mrs. Anna Hearne is much better.

Four car loads of coal delivered here last week.

Cove Carpenter is able to be about his room on crutches.

Sam Hicks returned from a business trip to Louisville, Friday.

Mrs. Effie Rankaer has not fully recovered from her late illness.

Robt. Hughes says he hopes to buy tobacco again this season.

Benj. Bedinger has sold over five car loads of coal in the last month.

Mrs. M. Grubbs and Miss Ida spent Friday with Mrs. M. L. Tanner.

Saturday was a typical March day, and a most disagreeable one, at that.

Wm. Glacken is able to be out doors some after his long illness of typhoid.

The infant grand-child of Mrs. Frank Barnum, of Bank Lick, died of measles, last week.

The extremely cold weather prevented a very large attendance at Mt. Zion church, Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Knesly spent Thursday with her father, Mr. Audy Collins, sr., who is much improved.

Several from this vicinity attended L. L. Tanner's sale, Saturday, and report a very disagreeable day.

As a town, we are advertising and oysters are shipped here direct from Baltimore, and bread, from St. Louis.

The pike was very heavy Saturday. Hartmanu's oil wagon horses tired out here and refused to go farther.

Our schools will be closed nearly two weeks during the holidays and our boys and girls are rejoicing accordingly.

A young physician asked if there was an opening for a good doctor at this place? Dr. Menefee, the last one here, had a fine practice.

Charles Clark's oldest child is home from Covington where she is employed, having just recovered from an attack of the measles.

Mrs. Johanna Harvey requests the Recorder to thank her many friends for their donations and kind attention during her long illness.

L. D. Jackson, our genial merchant, has become quite an expert "chef." He makes oyster soup a specialty, and makes it while you wait.

The breakdown of the crusher at Gunpowder, last Friday, caused some of our citizens to sojourn in that village until late candle light.

A rabbit was seen recently, going through the fields near here, with ten men and eighteen dogs in close pursuit. It was the only one in this vicinity, and we hope it eluded its pursuers.

The Claim agent of the Q & C. Railway has been to see Cove Carpenter in regard to settling the damages sustained by being struck by the commuter, but as yet there has been no settlement made.

The many applicants for a portion of the "House estate" had hoped to receive their slice as a huge Christmas present, but it seems that they must wait until—"it comes to them" not them to it.

The Powers will case decision was a disappointment, here, as John is a favorite, and we thought he would get his "earthly portion" of the estate. If hard work and good qualities go for anything, he certainly deserves more than a paltry dollar.

Well! the snow has arrived a few days ahead of Christmas, but from indications now, will stay to greet old St. Nick. Boys, now is a good time to have a "spat" with your best girl as it will dispense with a present, and on New Year's day you can swear off and make it up.

Excelsior Grange had a called meeting, last Thursday. Worthy Master Wolcott, met with them. It was decided to remodel and repair their hall, and bids will be opened Monday by the building committee. Work will be pushed and it will be finished just after the holidays, when an entertainment, managed by the ladies, will be held, the date of which will be decided on later.

Mrs. Laura Rice, who was buried, last Monday, committed suicide by hanging herself with a sheet suspended from a hook in an unused room at Lakeview Sanitarium. Mrs. Rice became [illegible] through grief caused by the death of her husband, Mr. Charles Rice, two years ago, at this place. She had made several attempts to destroy herself, but was prevented. She was a daughter of the late Senator Reuben Conner.

Fickle fortune has certainly smiled on the Respass boys, formerly of this place. Rouse owns as fine a string of horses as any one in the State, and it would take 5 figures to tell his wealth, while Frank has a few good horses and a fine position, and Charley is on "easy street" with a fine salary drawn weekly. Mr. Wm. Respass, or as we know (Uncle Billy) is proud of his boys and they are certainly proud of their father, who raised them from small tots that they were, when their mother died.

Dr. W. T. Orr, 67, who practiced his profession at Bellevue, several years ago, and was well acquainted at Big Bone, was frozen to death near his home back of Newport, last Saturday night. He was not found until late Sunday morning. He was intoxicated and fell by the wayside that very cold night.

Mr. B. F. McGlasson hands us the following list of prices copied from a bill for merchandise, purchased by Thomas Whitaker, July 26th, 1806: Per pound—Indigo, 27 cents, madder 36 cents, pepper 63 cents, rice 15 cents, alum 18 cents, 1 nutmeg 12 cents, 4 yards muslin $2 88, 4 yards calico $2 52, 1 leghorn bonnet $3 25, 1 paper pins 18 cents.

The members of Golden Grange No. 364, are requested to be at the hall in Union at 10 o'clock, (sun time) Saturday, Dec. 28, 1901. The annual election of officers will be held in the morning and degrees will be conferred in the afternoon. Do not forget to bring dinner. Neighboring Granges are invited to meet with us.

N. C. TANNER, Master.
Nanule D Bristow, Sec'y.

Capt. M. T. Garnett and Col. James E. Duncan, of Burlington, Ky., are recent arrivals at the Commercial House. Capt. Garnett has been clerk of Boone county, Ky., for 20 years while Col. Duncan is one of Boone's wealthy land owners and farmers. Both gentlemen are well pleased with Bartow. They are old friends of Col. L. N. Crigler which guarantees that they will see the country and meet the folks.—Bartow, (Fla.) Courier-Informant.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Billousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N Grant's, Bellevue.

Having moved my Drug Store into the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark—one door above the National Bank, I cordially extend an invitation to all my old patrons and the public in general of Boone to call and see me at my New Place of business, here assuring you of my appreciation of your patronage in the past, and hoping for a continuance of the same.

I am yours respectfully,
J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Indiana.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Entertainment at Grange Hall, Bullittsville, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th. Come one, come all and spend a pleasant evening. A laughable farce, "My Lord in Livery," will be given; also an Ethiopian Sketch, "Hemmed in." Music by the choir. Vocal solos by Mr. Pericles Grubbs, Mrs. Pickelheimer, Miss Zayda Gaines and others. Instrumental music by Mr. Lyman Gaines, Miss Marie Riley and Master Duncan Riley. Recitation by Miss Bernice Duncan, etc. Admission, 20c. Performance will begin at 7 p. m. sharp.

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Velvet and Wool Caps	25c

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Local News.

Our Cook Book is progressing slowly but surely.

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Sleds and skates came to the front with the cold weather.

A wagon made music like unto a brass band, Monday morning.

There was not enough water in the creeks and ponds to make any ice.

Geo. Blyth sold his 2 big bay horses to Hebert and Lon Beemon, yesterday.

The cold weather caused considerable lucrease of inmates at the county infirmary.

Last Saturday was a genuine mix-up of weather—it rained, hailed, snowed and blowed.

Ten degrees below zero here Sunday and Monday morning. A pretty good starter for winter.

B. B. Allphin executed his four bonds as Sheriff, Monday, with the Baltimore, Md., Bonding Company as his surity.

Correspondents will please not forget to have their communications in this office next week not later than by Monday noon.

Foxes are numerous this winter, and those owning packs of hounds anticipate a great deal of fun with reynard in the next few months.

Don't you know that the RECORDER will make a new year's present that will be highly appreciated by a friend who has moved from this county?

The pupils of the Pleasant Ridge school will give an entertainment at the school house, Friday night, Dec. 20th, 1901. Everybody is cordially invited. Admission, 10c.

Our local exporter of furs, Herbert Kirkpatrick, was delighted with the winter weather that came in last Saturday. It gives the fur market tone and increases the number of pieces he handles.

The ladies of Honeful church will give an Oyster Supper at Odd-Fellow's Hall, Florence, on the evening of the 26th inst. All are cordially invited. Admission.— Aduits, 25 cents; children, 15 cents.

Mr. Harry Tanner failed to give his graphophone entertainment Saturday night on account of the bad weather. He will give it next Friday night at the time and place advertised for last Saturday night.

The RECORDER, this week, is in receipt of a good communication from Berkshire, but the writer neglected to sign his or her name, consequently it goes in the waste basket Write again, please, and sign your name.

Our friend, Atty. J. C. Clore, of Cincinnati, pulled down a $10,000 judgment against a railroad for one of his clients, a few days ago. A railroad official had caused the man's arrest on a charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money while riding on his train. The money proved to be good, and the passenger sued the railroad company for $25,000 damages.

They have a cow over in Rising Sun, that has a cork screw tongue, and when she finds that a gate she desires to pass through is locked, she proceeds to take the hinges off. Her depredations are about to create a war in that heretofore peaceful little city, and Gov. Durbin is expecting a call from the Ohio county authorities for a company of militia to maintain order.

A Christian Endeavor Society was organized at the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, and officered as follows: Mrs. Dr. Rouse, President; Mrs F. A. Hall, Vice President; Mrs. W. L. Riddell, Secretary; Mrs. Dudley Rouse, Treasurer. There are now 10 members. The Society will hold a meeting next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church. All are invited to attend, especially the young people of the community.

Holiday Goods.

On and after Saturday, December 14, I will display my line of Holiday Goods at my new store—the building lately occupied by W. H. Clark as a Dry Goods Store, one door above the National Bank. I will have the finest line of goods that I have ever carried. Call and see me; my room is large and you are invited to make it your headquarters when in Rising Sun. I extend a hearty welcome to the people of Boone.

Respectfully, J. P. HEMPHILL,
Rising Sun, Ind.

Kirb Crisler from across Gunpowder creek, cannot join his neighbors in complaint because of a failure of his crop of corn this year. He had a field of 20 acres which he planted in corn early in the spring. The cut worms worked on it so that he had to furrow it out and replant it, which he began on June 6th, and that field yielded 120 barrels of corn. He says it is a yellow corn with red cob and matures in 90 days. On a portion of this corn he fattened a lot of hogs which he sold on the Cincinnati market, several days since for $6 20 per hundred.

We have before us several old legal documents that belonged to William Cloud. Among them are the following: One is a letter from Joel Dicken, of Newport, dated Nov. 9, 1835, and says, "Respecting the sale of the negroes, you can act with them as you see fit and we will be satisfied." This letter was transmitted without envelope and the postage marked thereon was 18¾ cents. Another is dated 1797, and is a receipt for sixteen pounds ten shillings. Another is a patent, on parchment for a lot of land in Ohio, and is signed by President James Monroe, and dated 1817. William Cloud was the father of James D. Cloud, of this neighborhood.

Mrs. Shirley Johns-Hopkins, of Rabbit Hash, Boone county, Ky., spent a couple of days the first of the week here the guest of her old schoolmate, Miss Gertrude Egelston, they having attended school at Midway together. Mrs. Hopkins' husband, Dr. Frank Hopkins, of Pendleton county, located at Rabbit Hash last August and is enjoying a fine practice.—David Orr made the first purchase of new tobacco this week, a crop raised by Henry Hughes, colored, on the Robt. Payne farm above town, about 4,000 pounds, at six cents all around. It is a nice crop, of good body.—Warsaw Independent.

Personal Mentions.

R. J. Huey, of Rising Sun, Ind., was in town, Monday.

Atty. Gosphol, of Covington, attended court here, one day last week.

Atty. John Vest, of Independence, attended court here one day last week.

Miss Mary Thompson left yesterday for Old Point Comfort and other eastern cities.

D. C. Hughes came up from Petersburg, Saturday, and remained until Monday morning.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Duncan was not able to appear at his desk at any time during Circuit Court.

Congressman Gooch has our thanks for a bound copy of President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

Mrs. W. F. Ashburn returned to her home at Mt. Adams, O., after a week's visit with relatives in Burlington.

O. P. Conner spent several days the last week with his son-in-law, J. E. Rouse, at Payne's Depot, Scott county.

C. A. Slater, of Walton, was in town Friday. He says he has not moved to that city to become a permanent citizen.

Mrs. Dr. Smith arrived home, last Thursday evening, after a visit of a few weeks in St. Louis, with Frank Smith and wife.

William Lucas, who has been operating a blacksmith shop here for some time, moved to Dry Ridge, Grant Co., last week.

Judge Cyrus Riddell made his appearance on the street again, last week, after being confined to his room for some time.

Chas. P. Baker, of Union neighborhood, has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late John Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tanner entertained a large number of young people with an old time cotillion party, last Friday night.

John Neal, of Grant county, came down last week to close out some unsettled business he left behind when he moved away.

Our clever friend, B. L. Norman, of Union, was in town last Friday, looking as happy as it is possible for man to be in this vale of tears.

J. W. Cleek, of the Beaver neighborhood, made us a pleasant call, one day last week. It is seldom that Mr. Cleek is seen at the county seat.

T. E. Garrison and daughter, Miss Grace, of Union neighborhood, were the guests of Mesdames Roy and Homer Clutterbuck, last Friday.

Coronor Murat, of Constance, was in town, last Friday. The doctor has had several cases of typhoid fever this fall, each of which he handled successfully.

H. C. Botts, a Lexington insurance man and Boone county boy, was in town Friday, showing some signs of having been abroad in this moral vineyard for quite a time.

Col. Richard Madden, from the breezy heights of Mudlick, was detained in town nearly all last week, and the Burlington climate seemed to agree with him in every particular.

Lewis Clegg, 18, son of Edward Clegg and Miss Martha E. Utz, daughter of O. C. Utz, all of Gunpowder neighborhood, will be married by Rev. Slater at his residence near Florence, tomorrow.

Only in the last few years has the Commonwealth discovered what a faithful servant it has in the person of J. L. Frazier, of Union, and it now calls on him frequently to render jury service.

J. W. Rouse, of Gunpowder, was among the RECORDER'S callers last Wednesday. Mr. Rouse brought the name of one of his neighbors, as a new subscriber to the paper, and they both have our thanks.

G. E. Carroll, of Beaver, was one of the jurors who lived too far from the scene of action to go to and return from home every day, last week, and he seemed to enjoy his several days sojourn at the capital.

R. L. Howlett, of Big Bone, sojourned in Burlington several days last week, being one of the regular jurors for the Circuit Court. Mr. Howlett is one of the substantial citizens of the southern part of the county, and a most excellent gentleman.

J. B. Dixon, of Crescent neighborhood, was in command of the grand jury during its five days session, last week, and he seemed reluctant to leave the old town after his command was mustered out of service by Judge Lassing Friday afternoon.

Our friend, A. W. Smith, of the Verona neighborhood, informs us by telephone that measles is epidemic up there, thirty families, each having one or more patients. There have been no deaths, although pneumonia has followed the measles in several instances.

O. C. Utz, of Union, was in town Monday, and he said the only difference he noticed between the cold spell that arrived last Saturday night, and that known as "the cold new year," in 1894, was that he had plenty of rabbits to eat during the '94 period and none this time.

Dr. Baker, of Louisville, is tendered the congratulations of his native county, Boone, upon his reappointment as postmaster of that city. The Democrats here were for him to a man, and if there was a Republican who did not want to hear of his reappointment, he feared to make himself known.

The ladies of hopeful church are making big preparations for the oyster supper to be given on the evening of the 26th inst. in the store house next door to the postoffice in Florence instead of the I. O. O. F. Hall as announced last week. All cordially invited. Proceeds for benefit of church.

[Western Tobacco Journal, Dec. 14.]

The highest price of the week was $18, for a Brown county hogshead at the Bodmann warehouse. Thursday's market was one of fair proportions, the prices being perhaps a shade better than the day before. Wednesday the Globe House sold three hogsheads of new from Brown county. They averaged $5 30. One sold for $8 90. The Red Tips that have appeared on the brakes lately have been of a much rougher grade than those of two weeks ago, and as a result the prices on these kinds are lower. Next week is the last of this year's business. Adjournment for the holiday season will follow Friday's sale.

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Cold weather is expected to come but red hot bargains are already here at Frank Rieman's and daily given in Underwear, Gloves, Comforts, Blankets, Hose, Socks, Canton Flannel, Comfort Calico, Skirts and all warm goods to protect you from the cold. Now for Dress Goods and Linings: We are no back number in that line, for everything we have in that line is new and up-to-date at Popular Prices.

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NOTICE.

Boone County Court.

F. F. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, Plffs. vs. Notice. S. H. Goodlin, Deft.

The defendant, S. H. Goodlin, is notified that the plaintiffs, F. L. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, will on the 6th day of January, 1902, that being a regular County Court day in and for Boone county, Ky., make a motion to be released from further liability on the bond of Taylorsport and Delhi Ferry, now owned by said S. H. Goodlin, who is principal on said bond. Said Goodlin is hereby notified to appear in said court at said term and show cause, if any, he has why such orders of release shall not be entered releasing the plaintiffs from further liability as surety on said bond. F. L. GORDON.
CASSANDRA FOULK

For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

FOR SALE — Lot of Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels—$1 each. J. J. TANNER, Burlington, Ky.

GOLDEN Wyandott Chickens for sale at my residence in Walton. Large, fine and good layers. $1.00 each. Mrs. MARY J. ROBERTS, Walton, Ky.

FOR SALE.—Lot of Harness Work, some second hand Harness; also lot of Hardware, at auction next Saturday at 1 p. m. A. M ACRA.

LOST.—A black silk umbrella, between Ed Stephens' and the livery stable in Erlanger. Any information in regard to it will be gladly received by O. J. Rouse, of Gunpowder.

Notice is hereby given that my wife has left me, and I will not be responsible for any debts that she may contract.
ROBERT F. ADAMS, Union, Ky.

ALONG NEW PATHS.

We Are Making Our Earthly Pilgrimage for the First Time.

Sermon of Dr. Talmage in Which He Pleads for Merciful Interpretation of Human Endeavor—Crossing the Jordan.

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This discourse is a most unusual presentation of things that take place in many lives, and Dr. Talmage pleads for merciful interpretation of human behavior. The text is Joshua 3, 4: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

In December, 1889, I waded the River Jordan, and, although the current was strong, I was able to bear up against it, but in the time of spring freshet, when the snows on Mount Lebanon melt, nothing but a miracle would enable anyone to cross the river. It was at the dangerous springtime that Joshua and the officers of his army uttered the words of my text to the people who were in a few hours to cross the Jordan. About that crossing we say but little, because on a previous occasion we discoursed concerning that piling up of the waters into crystal barricade. We only speak of the march to the brink of the river. No stranger thing has ever occurred in all history.

The ark of the covenant was a brilliant chest of acacia wood, overlaid with gold, on the top of which were two winged figures facing each other. It was five feet long and three feet wide. Poles were thrust through the rings at the side, and by these poles the ark was lifted. This splendid box was to be carried three-quarters of a mile ahead of the hosts of Israel on the way to the crossing. That distance between the box and the advancing thousands must be kept because of reverence. There was a sanctity in that divine symbol that they must observe by keeping three-quarters of a mile away. They must watch that glittering box and follow, otherwise they would lose their way and not arrive at the right place for crossing. They had never been there before, and they must be guided. For that reason Joshua utters the words of my text: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore," and the subordinate officers at the head of the regiment repeated it: "Ye have not passed this way heretofore."

What was truthfully said of the ancient Israelites may be truthfully said of us. We are making our first and last journey through this world. It is possible, as some of my good friends believe, that this world will be corrected and improved and purified and floralized and emparadised as to climate and soil and character until it shall become a heaven for the ransomed, but I do not think it. I have an idea that Heaven is already built somewhere. Our departed friends could not wait until this world is fixed up for saintly and angelic residence. Having once gone out of the world, I do not think we will come back, except as ministering spirits to help those who remain in the earthly struggle or perhaps to look at the wondrous spectacle of a burning planet.

But, leaving that theory aside, we are very sure that we are for the first time walking the earthly pilgrimage. "Ye have not passed this way before." Every minute is a new minute, every hour a new hour, every century a new century. Other folks have gone over the same road we are traveling, but it is our first trip. New appearances, new temptations, new sorrows, new joys. That is the reason so many lose their way. They meet some one on the road of life and ask for direction, and wrong direction is given. We have all been perplexed by misdirection after asking the way to some place we wished to visit. Some one said to us: "Take the first road to the right and, having gone a mile on that road, take the first road to the left, and you will soon reach your destination." We took the advice, but our informer forgot a turn in the road or forgot one of the roads leading to the left, and we took the wrong road and were lost in the woods, and night came on, and we were put to great irritation and trouble.

The fact is I blame no one for making lifetime mistakes. I pity them instead of blaming them. There are so many wrong roads, but only one right one. You cannot in midlife draw upon your youthful experiences for wisdom, for midlife is so entirely different from youth. You cannot in old age draw upon midlife experiences, for the two stages of existence are so diverse. What is wisdom for one man to do would be folly for another to undertake. A man of nerve and pluck is not qualified to advise a man timid and shrinking. An achievement that would be easy for you might be impossible for me. Human advice is ordinarily of little value. People review their own successes or failures and then tell us what is best for us to do, not realizing that our circumstances are different, our temperament is different, our physical and mental and moral capacities different. Most of the great mistakes that have been made have been made under human advisement.

So, also, it may be said to every nation: "Ye have not passed this way before." Our own republic is going through novel experiences. Could wisest statesmen 20 years ago have prophesied present conditions? Every president, every congress, has new crises to meet and new questions to settle. So prophecies made about conditions in this country 50 years from now may turn out as far untrue as the prophecies made 50 years ago by the greatest of American statesmen when he declared on yonder Capitol hill that it was unwise to think of civilization or prosperity the other side of the Rocky mountains, and according to his belief the Pacific coast would be the perpetual abode of barbarians and mountain lions, and we must not think of annexing those forbiddlag regions.

Many prophecies in regard to our nation failed and many prophecies concerning its future will fail because it is traveling a new road. Every step it takes on that road is a novelty. The opinion of a Monroe or a Jefferson in the far past is not of as much value as the opinion of our wisest men now. How could men know in 1833 what it would be best for this nation to do in 1901? It is belittling as well as unwise for our statesmen, who are quite equal to the statesmen of the past and who have, in addition to the natural talents of their predecessors, attainments in knowledge that were impossible in any decade but our own, to depend on advice of men who have been dead three-quarters of a century. In all other things the world has advanced. Can it be that in statesmanship it has gone back and that this opening of the twentieth century must consult the opening of the nineteenth century? "Ye have not passed this way before."

Yea, our entire world is on a new pathway. It may be swinging in the same old orbit as when by the hand of the Almighty immensity was sprinkled with worlds, but it has been rocked with earthquakes and scorched with volcanic fires and whelmed with tidal waves and wrought upon by climatic changes—cities sunk, and islands lifted, and mountains avalanched into valleys. So it is another world than that which was first started in the solar system. Yet it is all the time chaaging and will keep changing until the hour of its demolition. Of this beautiful world, this lustrous world, this glorious world, it may be said: "Ye have not passed this way before."

What is the practical use of this subject? Instead of putting so much stress upon human advice and instead of asking of the past what we ought to do, follow the divine leading as the men of Joshua followed the golden lidded chest of acacia, which was the symbol of the divine presence. Not human, but divine, leadership, Joshua not consulting with his colonels and lieutenants, but consulting with God—the God of individuals, the God of nations, the God of worlds.

That three-quarters of a mile distance between the ark or sacred box and the front column of Joshua's troops mightily impresses me. It was a forceful way of teaching reverence for the Almighty. They needed to learn that lesson of reverence, as we all need to learn it. Irreverence has cursed all nations, and none more than our own. Irreverence in the use of God's name. Hear you it not on the streets and in social groups, and is not a profane word sometimes thought necessary to point jocosity? Irreverence for the Scriptures, the phraseology of the Bible often introduced into the most frivolous conversation and made mirth provoking. Irreverence for the oath in courtroom or custom house or legislative hall by the conventional and mechanical mode of its administration. Irreverence for the holy Sabbath by the way it is broken in pleasurable excursion and carousal. Irreverence on the part of children for their parents, insolence being substituted for obedience. Irreverence for rulers, which induces vile cartoons and assassination. Irreverence in church during prayer, measuring off song and sermon by cold, artistic or literary criticism, and in prayer time neither bowing the head nor bending the knee nor standing as one does in the presence of earthly ruler, thus showing more respect for a man than to the King of Kings. We ask not for genuflexions or circumflexions or prostrations, but when prayer is offered let us either bow the head or bend the knee or let us in some way prove that we are not indifferent. In how many places have presumption and foolhardiness taken the place of reverence. That three-quarters of a mile between the chest of acacia covered with gold and mounted with wings—a symbol of the divine presence—and the marching regiments of Joshua suggests a reverence that is woefully lacking in social life, in legislative hall and religious assemblage. A farmer went to the wheatfield, taking his son with him. The child said: "These stalks that stand straight up must have the best grain. Those stalks that bend over cannot be worth anything." Then the father broke off two of the tops of the stalks and said: "Child, that one that bends clear over has the grain." It is the soul that bows in deepest reverence which is the best soul.

But though Joshua's host observed the three-quarters of a mile command, they followed the ark, and you will do well to follow the divine leading, as the path you tread now has not yet been trodden. "Ye have not passed this way before." Many of you are suffering from just such annoyances as have not occurred in all your history. There have been meannesses practiced upon you or you have received slights or you are the subject of misinterpretations or you are in the midst of sore disappointments or there are demands made upon your strength and time more than you can meet, or some physical ailment is laying siege to your castle of health or you are under embarrassments that you cannot mention even to nearest friends. You say: "Well, I never saw anything like this. I never expected such treatment as this. I never thought it possible to be placed in such circumstances." And when you say all that you are only translating the words of my text into your own phraseology. If you had suffered something like this before, you would have known what to do, but here is a flank movement for which you are not ready.

As our sorrows are new, our joys are new and all our experiences are new. Our life is one long discovery of things that we did not know and could not know, because we have not passed this way before. We have found, for instance, that gratitude is the rarest of virtues. You used to suppose that if you do a kindness it will be fully appreciated and reciprocated. You have found out by experience, as you could have found out in no other way, that gratitude is apt to be only another ax to grind. While there is a possibility that you may return still more service you are thanked, but when you can return no more advantage you are dropped. Here is a man whom you have helped in political elevation. When the time comes for the compliment to be returned, you are not only refused help, but you receive positive opposition. You have found out that you should do the right thing not with respect to reward or gratitude, but because it is the right thing to do. Many are miserable because they are all the way looking for gratitude which they cannot find. You might as well go down Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, or Broadway, New York, or Tremont street, Boston, your eyes scrutinizing the pavements looking for turquoises and emeralds and rubies. Perhaps you might find them, but there is not much probability that in 50 years you would find one of them.

We talk about the great discoveries of the age, the electric power, the telescopic and microscopic power, but do not say anything about the discoveries we all make year by year and day by day. There are surprises all the time. It is a new road we are traveling. "Ye have not passed this way before."

But closely allied is the other fact which we hinted at in the opening—that we will not pass this way again. This is our only opportunity for doing certain things that ought to be done. On all sides there are griefs we ought to solace, hunger we might feed, cold that we ought to warm, kind words that we ought to speak, generous deeds we ought to perform. All that you and I do toward making this world better and happier we must do very soon or never do at all. Joshua and his troops never came back over the way they were marching toward the crossing of the Jordan. The impress of the sandal or the bare feet of each soldier showed in what direction he was going, but never did the impress of the sandal of any one of them show that he returned. We are all facing eternity to come. There is no retreat. Alertness and fidelity would not be so important if we could truthfully say: "I will be back here again. The things I neglect now I will do the next time. I will be reincarnated, and I will resume my earthly obligations. Having then more knowledge than I have now, I will discharge my earthly duties better than I can now discharge them. I do not give solemn farewell to these obligations and opportunities, but a smiling and cheery good-by until I see them again." No, we cannot say that. There will be no new and corrected edition of the volume of our earthly life. After we make exit from the stage at the close of the fifth act we cannot reenter. How many millions of people have lived and died I know not, but of all the human race who have gone only seven persons that I now think of have returned, the son of the widow at Zarephath, the young man of Nain, the ruler's daughter, Tabitha, Eutychus, Lazarus and Christ. Among all the ages to come I do not suppose there will be one more to return to this life, having once left it.

Lord Bacon said that he who shall discover the way to make myrrh soluble by human blood will discover immortal life on earth, but no such discovery will ever be made. With what suggestive solemnity does this thought charge every hour of our earthly existence! It is said that it is possible to know which way the wind blew at the time of the deluge by the mark of the waves still to be found in the sand, and the direction of our influence, however slight, will leave a mark that will last forever.

O hearer, stop bothering about your exit from sublunary scenes! By the grace of God get your heart right and then go ahead. If the Lord takes care of you clear on to the bank on this side of the river, I think you can trust Him to take you from bank to bank, from the willows on this side the stream to the palms on the other side, from the last kiss of sorrowing ones on this side to the welcome, saintly, cherubic seraphic, dear ones on the other side. Keep your eye on the ark, and whatever betides you will go through all right.

One Easter morning Massena, the marshal of France, appeared with 18,000 armed men on the heights above the town of Feldkirch. There was no arms to defend the town, and the inhabitants were wild with terror. Then the old dean of the church cried out: "My brothers, this is Easter day! We have been depending on our own strength and that fails. Let us turn to God. Ring the bells and have service as usual." Then the bells rang out sweetly and mightily from the church towers of Feldkirch, and the people thronged to the houses of prayer for worship. The sound of the bells made the enemy think that the Austrian army had come to save the place, and Massena and his 18,000 soldiers retreated. By the time the bells had stopped ringing there was not one soldier in sight. So put your trust in God, and when hosts of troubles and temptations march for your overthrow ring all the bells of hope and faith and Christian triumph, and the threatening perils of your life will fall back, and your deliverance will be celebrated all up and down the skies. The God who led you through the way you never passed before will be with you at all the crossings.

A LITTLE JEWELED BAG.

It Is Built to Match a Woman's Brooch and Rings and in It Carry Things.

Not back in the 1830 days was the hand bag of more prominence in woman's dress than now. Then, in that budding Victorian era, dress skirts were so skimpy that there was no room for a pocket; now they are scant again, and the tiebacks of winter absolutely forbid the excrescence of a pocket anywhere, says a dress exchange.

To reach a pocket in the back breadths is such an ungraceful act that women hesitate to perform it in public; to carry a pocket in the side is not always possible and never pretty, as it gives her a lopsided look. The pocket in the petticoat is absurd and the little jacket pocket is useless. So to the hand bag she is driven.

The new bags are some of them gorgeous in color and exquisite in texture—and in price. You can really pay anything you wish for a hand bag. A jeweler just completd one for one of the Vanderbilt ladies. It was in Louisine silk of a blue green color. The shape was oblong, about a foot by five inches in width. Around the lower edge of the bag there was an applique of cloth of gold of the kind which Louis XI. loved so well. The remainder of the bag was gemmed with the jewels put on so that they formed an immense rose with leaves and stem. The price was so discouraging to the woman of average purse that it is best not to tell it.

Neat little hand bags can be made at home. If there is a gold clasp in the family it can be attached to a little silken bag made in any shape desired. The work of fastening on the clasp should be done carefully to give a neat appearance. The inside can be in a contrasting color. A bag of violet satin to match or contrast with a tailored suit is very pretty. Let the outside be studded with steel nail heads or with silvered ones or nail heads of gold. The lining should be a gorgeous orange satin and the initial is worked inside the bag, not outside.

Very long chains can be wound twice around the arm or the chain can be worn around the waist to sort of dress up the belt. The wardrobe of winter—if one would be very becomingly attired always—should include not one bag alone, but a dozen. Let them be of all shapes and in all sizes and of every color that will go well with the costume. The lining may be very gay, indeed, and should show a vivid contrast to the comparatively sober outside.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Some of the Pretty Trifles That Go to Finish Off the Up to Date Costume.

Heavy lace boleros with sleeves are worn with untrimmed silk waists and can be bought in the shops all ready for use.

Brochee mousseline is one of the fashionable fabrics for evening gowns.

Long chains of every kind and description are still very much worn, and they have various uses. One of the novelties is a gun metal and gold chain in alternating links, and to this is suspended one of the little gun metal mirrors which reflect the entire head in miniature. It is a useful little trinket now that women are obliged to remove their hats at the theater, says the New York Sun.

The new chinchilla muffs are made with the strips running crosswise, which gives them the effect of a muskmelon.

A delicate perfume for the gown is made by dropping a little lavender into boiling water and holding the garment over the steam.

Fancy buttons are seen on some of the new gloves, and if you would have the modish thing, wear gun metal colored suede gloves with rhinestone buttons, with your black gown.

Old-fashioned cameos set in gold make a stylish belt pin, a brooch for the neck, or a scarf clasp, one or all. Cameo bracelets are transformed in this way, producing three useful articles.

The fashionable woman seems to find use for any number of uncut gems. It is one of the season's fads to have a buckle, brooch, cuff buttons, pendant and umbrella handle to match, and for these turquoises, sapphires, amethysts and moonstones are employed.

Italian Tomato Soup.

This is one of the most delicious soups I have ever eaten, and I have never seen this receipt in print. It is very economical and good emergency soup, as it can be prepared in half an hour. One onion fried in butter (do not let brown), two cans of tomatoes and one quart of water. Add the onion to the tomatoes and let boil 20 minutes. Strain through a colander, set back on stove, and add one heaping tablespoonful of cornstarch dissolved in water, one dozen cloves, salt and sugar to taste. Let boil five minutes, then add one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce.—Good Housekeeping.

Sweetbreads with Peas.

Lard five sweetbreads with strips of salt pork, pour over them half a pint of water and stew gently for an hour; take out and put into a small baking-pan, sprinkle over with bits of butter and flour; brown slightly; add half a gill of milk and water mixed, and season with pepper. After the sweetbreads are taken up, add half a pint of hot cream to the gravy. Arrange the sweetbreads in the center of a platter, pour over the gravy, and surround with stewed peas.—Ladies' World, New York.

IT SHOULD BE DROPPED.

The Ship Subsidy Scheme Should Not Be Permitted to Offend Again.

While in no position to positively assert that the ship subsidy scheme will not be urged upon the next congress we stand by the position taken ever since the attempt at legalized robbery was entered upon and insist that its abandonment is the only honorable course open to its promoters. Reliance cannot be placed upon their dropping it because its adoption would inflict a great wrong upon the people, says the Detroit Free Press.

They apprehended the moral status of their case as clearly when they initiated it as they do now. It was conceived in selfishness and pushed with the single idea of benefiting certain preferred interests that were exposed during the long discussion of last winter. The men behind the undertaking have known from the outset that they were merely planning a great financial coup that, if executed sucessfully, would mulct the country in the sum of at least $30,000,000, that it would receive literally nothing by way of compensation and that the sole beneficiaries would be those working the colossal confidence game.

Yet, while conscience has worked no change of heart on the part of the men who started out to enrich themselves by the method which has grown as familiar as it is obnoxious to the people, popular opinion has checked, if it has not halted them. It will be surprising if their shrewdness has not detected the handwriting upon the wall. The masses who provide the revenue of the government are in no mood to make an enforced contribution at such dictation or for any such purpose as it has been sought to conceal under the cloak of building up our merchant marine, keeping pace with our expanding commerce, "getting into the game" with our foreign competitors and rising to the dignity of a world power. These are winning slogans in the abstract and liable to ignite inflammable patriotism, but the promoters are now in the position of a man who has shown his hand when nothing but a "bluff" could have made it a negotiable possession. The country, through the debates in congress and exhaustive discussion in the newspapers, knows the true inwardness of the subsidy scheme and realizes that it is without a material feature deserving commendation or support.

In addition to being exposed as a ring that is out for the money when we now have a greater tonnage in foreign trade than can find employment, when private capital is giving the shipyards all that they can do and stands ready to meet every demand that commerce makes, there is a grave political consideration. The schemers are republicans and include such party luminaries as Hanna, the head and front of the party management; Senatora Frye, Aldrich, Lodge and many other republican leaders in their respective sections of the country. They have been forced to understand that their subsidy plan is unpopular and that to give it the force of congressional sanction would imperil the future of the party.

The president himself, although he has been quoted as an original supporter of the movement, sees how impolitic it would be to urge the scheme in his message and will probably pass it over. The rural congressmen have been hearing things at home and we are inclined to believe that the measure will not figure in the records of the next session. Political policy, it impresses us, blocks the grabbers.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

—An unjust tariff makes an overflowing treasury.—Washington Post.

—The demand that the tariff shall be revised by the friends of the system seems to mean that, while nobody else is to have anything to do with its revision, its friends are too good friends to touch it.—Milwaukee Free Press.

—The surplus in the treasury since July is over $30,000,000, the greatest that has ever accumulated in that space of time. Such a condition is a great encourager of extravagance and a positive aid in promoting schemes like the subsidy bill. — Indianapolis News (Ind.).

—An urgent question in politics now is, how long will a leader of Mr. Hanna's ability and dominant qualities "grin and bear it" under President Roosevelt's management of the appointments? The senator has already gulped violently several times.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—If there is no tariff revision at the coming session of congress, no recognition of reciprocity, and no reduction in the revenues such as will prevent a surplus, the elections of 1900 and 1902 will be duplicated in 1902 and 1904 and the republican party be swept from power. The deluge will come.—Chicago Journal (Rep.).

—At a recent meeting of the Indiana democratic committee the members agreed in the belief that the money question would have no place in the state campaign, and that the fight should be made along the lines of tariff reform and opposition to trusts. In the congressional districts this is to be the only issue, and free silver will have no place in the campaign.—N. Y. Post.

—Protectionists are afraid that any trade concessions to Cuba will make a breach in the walls. Perhaps it would, as the supporters of the "infant industries" adversely affected would be disposed to throw the weight of their influence toward the reduction of other duties. It would be a blessing if the new relationship of Cuba could be used to force lower duties all around. — Indianapolis News (Ind.).

WHO HOLDS THE WHIP?

Signs of a Breach Between Roosevelt and Hanna. Are Not Wanting.

Washington advices tell us that leading republican senators are now satisfied that President Roosevelt is proceeding, with a clear and concerted purpose, to tear down the Hanna machine, and to build up his own fortunes by the use of the federal offices.

In no other way can they interpret his policy, as recently developed. National committeeman after national committeeman has been ignored and overriden, in direct contravention of the policy of President McKinley. Two well-known senators, personal friends of President Roosevelt, are said to have called his attention to the fact that he has ignored National Committeemen Addicks, of Delaware; Yerkes, of Kentucky; Hawley, of Texas; Gibbs, of New York; Kerens, of Missouri, and in addition has allowed Secretary Hitchcock to go over the head of that old republican war horse, Thomas H. Carter, in Montana, and has refused to make an appointment desired by Senator Foster, of Washington.

These men, says the Albany Argus, are furthermore said to have told the president that the national committeemen are in a condition of panic, and that the senators generally believe that Mr. Roosevelt has set up in business for himself. These two friends are reported to have added:

"If you are bent on tearing down the present organization, what are you building in its place? Where is the Roosevelt organization coming from? Do you think you can be president and run the republican party from the white house as actual leader?

"It is easy enough to destroy, but it is hard to build up. This magnificent machine, explained by Senator Hanna, is rapidly becoming demoralized under these continued attacks on your part. We want to see you nominated in 1904, and you want to be nominated. Now, if you are going to turn your back on the old men, you must get some new ones or you will never win in the next convention."

In other words, who is to be the Hanna of the Roosevelt administration? Who is to manage the Roosevelt machine, which the president is building up? A man capable of taking Mr. Hanna's place as a practical man of affairs, in the detail work of running campaigns, conventions and committees, is not always to be found at a moment's notice. Whom has the president in mind? Who is to take Mr. Hanna's place?

DELAY NOT RECIPROCITY.

The Programme of the Republicans Will Favor the Protected Interests.

Representatives of the Cleveland chamber of commerce and of the commercial organizations of New York, Boston, Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cincinnati and Indianapolis called upon President Roosevelt a few days ago to urge the importance of reciprocity with Canada. The president was non-committal on the immediate matter presented to his attention, but said the whole subject of reciprocity was being canvassed and he hoped something would be done at the approaching session of congress.

The managers of the political party in control of both branches of congress went into conference with the president and indicated the policy to be pursued. There is to be no reciprocity and no tariff revision. The programme is to "let well enough alone," states the Cleveland Plain Dealer. If the commercial and manufacturers' organizations think present conditions are not "well enough," and that unless something is done to better them they will assuredly become worse, they must be fooled with promises to "do something when it is discovered what is the right thing to do." A commission to make a thorough investigation of the entire subject of reciprocity and tariff revision is to be proposed and congress will then dismiss the matter from its attention until the report of the commission is made at some distant day.

A commission is a convenient way of disposing of an embarrassing subject. It takes its own time to investigate reports at the last minute, and either presents conflicting reports and therefore accomplishes nothing, or its recommendations are utterly disregarded by congress. The industrial commission authorized by the last congress in order to evade legislative action on a burning question, is hopelessly divided on its conclusions and nothing practical is therefore expected as a result of its prolonged investigation. The tariff commission appointed under the Arthur administration, nearly a score of years ago, made a voluminous report, including a complete tariff, and congress proceeded at once to enact a tariff utterly at variance with the commission's report.

The reciprocity policy marked out for this session of congress is procrastination.

—Under the conditions now developed, the action of congress in the matter of Philippine legislation in the near future will be studied with intelligent interest by the American people. There is a strong trust opposition to "free trade" with the Philippines. Yet, if the Philippines are held as at present there can be no moral right to tax Philippine exports to this country. Just how the will of the trusts is to be carried out in this matter—the Philippines retained as domestic territory and yet taxed as foreign territory—is difficult to comprehend. The Fifty-seventh congress, however, will doubtless do its best to solve the problem to the satisfaction of the trusts.—St. Louis Republic.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

BRACING WIRE FENCE.

Everything Depends on the Scientific and Durable Anchoring of the Various End Posts.

Ever since wire fences came into use, farmers have been devising and putting into use many different plans for bracing or anchoring the end or corner posts. Some of the means adopted are satisfactory in a way, while others which at first sight appear to be strong and substantial, are, when we give the matter a little thought, only clumsy, inconvenient affairs, which do not have the least mechanical reason for their being applied to

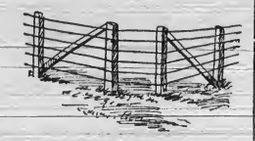


Fig 1.

ANGLE BRACES.

use. Of all the ways for anchoring an end post that have been observed or described, the one providing for its having an anchor block firmly established against undisturbed earth, is the best—as it gives unlimited power of resistance as regards the part which is in the ground.

To brace or anchor the post at a corner of a field, which has to resist the pulling effect of two lines of fence at direct angles to each other, nothing is better than to use two cables or rods anchored at right angles, or in conformity to the two lines of fence. As it is not always possible to run a straight fence from corner to corner, slight angles will sometimes occur which require the posts to be braced at these points as well as at the ends or corners. The method in com-



ANOTHER FORM OF BRACE.

mon use for this purpose is shown in the illustration, Fig. 1. Either a brace post is put on the inside of the angle or an anchor rod or cable on the outside. Both these methods have the disadvantage of being inconvenient because in the way, and the first is, to say the least, very unsatisfactory as regards rendering the fence more stable.

Where a slight angle of this kind is unfortunately met with, it is a better plan to set two large and durable posts at each angle, about three or four feet apart. Brace each of these posts on its lower line of resistance by putting a heavy brace from its top to the foot of the next post, which should also be a large and firmly imbedded one. Between the two posts which are thus braced and set nearest to each other, let the fence wires be left slack so as to allow these posts to be independent of each other in respect to line of resistance, as shown in Fig. 2. While a fence in which an angle of this nature occurs cannot be made as stable as a perfectly straight one, it will be much more satisfactory than if braced in the manner first shown.—J. G. Allshouse, in Ohio Farmer.

IRRIGATING CLAY SOIL.

A Problem That Is Puzzling the Scientists of Various State Experiment Stations.

The problems that confront the irrigator in the humid states differ from the problems that confront the irrigator in the arid states. The farmer in the arid states must depend on irrigation water alone for his crops, and he can sit down and figure out how much water he needs and when best to apply it. But the man in the state where rains are abundant, or even frequent, must figure also on the possibility of getting too much water. There is also the question of soil to be taken into consideration, for, on whether the soil be sandy or clayey will depend the whole result in some cases. Thus, if the land be sandy, a surplus of water will do no harm, even if heavy rains come just after irrigating. But if the land be a heavy clay and receive copious rains after irrigation, the results are likely to be disastrous. Such is illustrated by the experience at the Wisconsin agricultural college. A potato field was placed under irrigation tests, part being irrigated and part not. As it happened one section of the field was composed of sandy soil and the other of heavy clay soil. It was irrigated twice, and the last irrigation was followed by heavy rains. Mark the result. On the sandy portion the increase of yield of potatoes due to irrigation was at the rate of 81 bushels per acre. On the heavy clay portion the decrease of the yield of potatoes due to irrigation was at the rate of 56 bushels per acre. It is believed that had it not been for the rains coming after the second irrigation the yield on the irrigated clayey portion would have shown a large increase over the unirrigated portion. It will thus be seen that the problem of irrigating clay soils is much greater than the problem of irrigating sandy soils.—Farmers' Review.

TREATMENT OF COLTS.

Systematic Training and Careful Feeding Are Matters That Should Never Be Neglected.

I like to have a colt go some in harness when a yearling, and then if it is not worked in harness again for a couple of years when it is harnessed again its past associations with the harness all seem to come back to it again, and it is ready to begin where it left off. The summer the colt is a yearling is the hardest time to keep it in good flesh, and even with an extra chance it will get thin. When the colt is a two-year-old it will do some work or some driving, but I never intend to use them much at that age. My colts are stabled nights for five months during the cold weather—that is, they are tied with a halter. I do not like the way of letting them run loose, for they will move about too much of the time. But if they are tied up, with some bedding under them, they will lie down most of the night. This takes the weight off their joints and rests their legs, and seems to me the better way for them.

Even if I intend the colt to get its living in the fields during the winter it is put in the barn at night, given a little grain in the morning, curried, watered and turned out. Its stomach is empty; it will go out to the fields and eat most of the day. Toward night it will be back for some water and its place in the stable. If I have a three-year-old I want two of them; then work them a half day each—that is make them do one horse's work. This is good for them, and will go a long way toward paying for their keeping; and then a colt treated thus will, if properly fed and handled, make a better growth and develop into a more desirable horse than if turned out in the best pasture to care for itself as a four-year-old.

For the same reason that a boy gets more from the time he is eight years old till he is 20 than afterward, the colt needs more feed than the mature horse. If I kept a horse till it was old and decreased in value I would not part with it, for those that deal in that class of horses are not always the best to them, and when a faithful animal has been kept in good shape till it has passed its usefulness as painless a death as possible and a decent burial would be a fitting tribute to the noble animal—the horse.—T. S. Green, in Farm, Field and Fireside.

CATTLE FENCE OPENING.

A Person Can Step Through It Readily But Cattle and Horses Cannot Force Passage.

A gate in a pasture fence is often a source of much bother. A permanent passageway through such a fence is



OPENING IN A FENCE.

shown in the cut. A person can step through it readily, and it is always open, but cattle cannot pass, and, unlike a gate, they cannot force it open. Such an opening in a fence can be made in a few minutes.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Hints on Marketing Turkeys.

If turkeys are well fattened and are sent to market in a dirty, shabby, cramped-up coop they are apt to be left until late in the day, and nine times out of ten if the market is well supplied they will not sell at all, just because their appearance knocked them out. Again, if turkeys are placed in a close coop so that they are compelled to sit or stand in a cramped condition, when dressed the breast and thighs will be very black and not fit for sale at any price. The people who buy turkeys for holidays are people who understand all these things and will not buy them at any price, even if they are well fattened. Turkeys should not be fed for 24 hours or at least 12 hours before shipping, as when not fed they will not drift nearly as much and will be in better condition for dressing.—Rural World.

A Pasture Lot for Hogs.

My hogs have a lot to themselves. It is seeded to white clover. I prefer the red, but have failed to raise it so far. I prefer an extended range for brood sows and pigs and a limited range for hogs that are to be fattened. I consider pastures necessary to successful hog raising. Trees are a good thing for shade, but I prefer temporary shade. Hogs should always have plenty of good water. I have never been troubled with disease among my hogs during grass season. I like to have a pasture provided with a vat sufficiently large for the hogs to wallow in it. The sides should be curbed and the floor should be of cement, rock or oak plank to keep the water as clean as possible.—E. A. Haines, in Farmers' Review.

Top-Dressing Wheat Fields.

Wheat may be top-dressed in the fall or early winter, if the manure is fine and free from coarse litter. It is an excellent way to use the manure, so as to preserve it from loss. As wheat land is plowed in the fall, it is consequently loose, and the rains carry the soluble portions down to the roots of the plants. The roots also follow the plant food that may be carried below the top-soil. By top-dressing wheat with manure the plants are also, to a certain extent, protected in winter, while the spreading of the manure at this season saves labor in the spring.

SLOT MACHINE CHARMED HER.

She Had Been Bitterly Opposed to Gambling Until Her Husband Won a Dollar.

"One of the most decided and quickest changes from a pronounced stand that ever came to my attention I noted in the case of my wife while we were on a vacation trip recently," remarked a well-known local official. "Ever since we have been married Mrs. G—— has been unalterably opposed to gambling in any form. The mere mention of the word caused her to shudder. While strolling about a summer resort a few weeks ago we passed one of those machines that bear a sign inviting all who pass to drop a nickel in the slot. The inducement is the possibility of the coin dropped striking a channel that will result in the dropper receiving an amount varying from one dollar to $2.50 in nickels as a return from the investment. But the dropped coin follows a winning passage about once in a lifetime.

"More for the sake of witnessing my wife experience a momentary chill than for any other reason I suddenly halted in front of the machine I spoke of and parted with a five-cent piece. Vastly to my surprise, 20 nickels slipped from the machine. The event of a lifetime had actually come to pass. But more remarkable was the transformation of Mrs. G——. Without a word she took possession of my winnings, deposited them, and when they were gone borrowed a dollar more in small change from me and placed all of it in the slot. She next called for more. Thereupon I protested.

"But I'll surely win $2.50 if I keep on trying," she expostulated.

"'You won't try with my money though,' I declared. Since this little occurrence, says the Washington Star, Mrs. G—— has not discoursed on the evils of gambling.

CELTICISMS ON THE STAND.

Funny Sayings of Irish Witnesses While Undergoing the Customary Examinations.

Lawyers with an appreciative sense of humor enjoy nothing so much as to get a quick-witted, ready-tongued son of the Emerald Isle on the stand to relieve the monotony of the legal technicalities of a case. A gentle man who has been collecting samples of Irish wit and repartee for some time relates the following anecdotes says the Baltimore Sun. Some of them are doubtless mellow with age but in any case they will bear repetition:

"Are you guilty or not guilty?" asked the court clerk of a prisoner charged with some trivial offense.

"What are yees there for but to foind out?" was the quick rejoinder.

A henpecked husband had his better half arrested for assaulting him. The plaintiff was on the stand.

"And now, Mr. O'Toole," said his counsel, "will you kindly tell the jury whether your wife was in the habit of striking you with impunity?"

"Wid what, sor?"

"With impunity."

"She wuz, sor, now an' then; but she ginerly used th' potaty masher."

A witness testifying in a murder case was asked to describe to the jury the exact location of a flight of stairs.

"Explain to the jury," said the prosecuting attorney, "exactly how the steps run."

"Shure, sir, if ye shtand at th' bottom they run up, an' if ye shtand at th' top they run down."

KITCHEN WALLS.

Should Be Covered with Tile Paper to Be Kept Constantly in Good Order.

I want to speak a word for the desirability of enameled or tile paper for bathrooms and kitchen walls, says Anne Warner, in Good Housekeeping. The friend who recommended it to me is still enjoying her kitchen paper in its ninth year of service, and mine is in its fourth and has been washed twice every year. The secret is this: When it is first put on have a coat of good varnish laid over it. This will render it impervious to water along the edges and the line where the paper is matched and where I soon shows wear without this bit of "know how." In washing, use warm water and soap, or a little soda, if the walls are badly smoked, and a soft flannel. Clean a spot at a time quickly and lightly and wipe dry before proceeding. Do not wet a large surface and leave soaking and expect good results. The original expense and the outlay of strength and patience in care are considerably less than an oil paint finish exacts. I prefer not to have the ceiling papered, but calsomined when necessary, until some one invents and applies to humanity the facilities enjoyed by flies for keeping a comfortable working position upon it.

A Helpful Hint.

If your woolen dresses look dreadfully creased and wrinkled after packing, try the following plan, and don't, however, if you are tempted, try to iron the creases out. Instead dip a clean piece of stuff of the same material as the dress, if you have it, in hot water. Wring it slightly and sponge the creased places with it. Then hang the dress in the open air, but not in the sun, and the creases will disappear as it dries.—Washington Star.

A Gentle Hint.

He—I love you more than words can tell!

She (shyly)—Well—there are other ways.—Summerville Journal.

ABROAD.

Bolivia has the world's greatest silver mines.

The Cape exports the feathers of 40,000 ostriches yearly.

Next to Great Britain, Nippon, part of Japan, has the largest population of any island in the world.

Japan has no laws for the protection of labor, or restricting the employment of women and children.

A farm on Tara's hill is offered for sale, which has on it the ruined banqueting hall of the Ard Righ of Tara, the king's chair on which the kings of Erin were crowned, the Croppies' Grove and the Lia Fail, the stone of destiny.

Whenever any Dane makes his mark in the world, no matter what his station in life may be or what his views, King Christian always sends for him at the first opportunity that he may know what he is like and have a talk with him.

The population of Argentina is composed of mixed nationalities. There are colonies of Germans French, Italians, Portuguese, the English colony being a very large one, numbering upward of 60,000. The working classes are largely recruited from Italy. There are also a good many Portuguese.

A square foot of the best Persian rug is worth about ten dollars, and it takes a single weaver 23 days to complete this portion. This allows the weaver about 44 cents a day for her wool and her labor; but as three-fourths of this amount goes to pay for the wool, only 11 cents a day is left for the weaver.

MISCELLANY.

A 90-candle-power oil lamp burns 3,050 grains of oil an hour.

Quebec dreams that it will be the greatest wheat exporting port.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of land creatures, cuttlefish of sea beasts.

The biggest grant ever made to a railway company was 34,000 square miles given by the United States government to the Union Pacific railway, which was opened in 1869.

A costly marble monument stands in a fashionable cemetery at Seattle, Wash., sacred to the memory of a faithful horse. The animal's owner was himself buried beside the horse recently.

Klondike miners believe they have struck the long-sought-for "mother lode" on the Dome, 19 miles from Dawson, the highest part of the "divide," lying above the headwaters of the richest Klondike creeks.

The greatest sociological factor of the present age is the shifting of population, now getting in by reason of the opening up of countries by railroads and the increase of ships. In the United States there are 21 persons to the square mile; in Russia, 15; China, 95; and Belgium, 572. The transfer of population has set in, and it will be the distinguishing feature of the twentieth century.

GLEANINGS.

Greenwich observatory was founded in 1675, Paris in 1677. Leyden observatory is the oldest in Europe.

The Rothschilds have just purchased the greatest copper mine in Mexico for $2,000,000. They now employ 27,000 men in their various copper mines.

A California oil combine, $75,000,000 capital, is formed to operate along Standard Oil company lines. The Kern river district, which produced 8,000,000 barrels last year, goes in at $30,000,000.

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 14.			
CATTLE—Common .	2 50	@	3 50
Choice butchers ..	5 35	@	5 75
CALVES—Extra	6 00	@	6 25
HOGS—Select ship'rs		@	6 20
Mixed packers	5 60	@	5 85
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 60	@	4 75
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—No. 2		@	70
HAY—Ch. timothy ..		@14	00
PORK—Family		@15	75
LARD—Steam		@ 9	62½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery ..		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes ..	2 10	@	2 25
TOBACCO—New	9 65	@11	75
Old	12 25	@14	75
Chicago.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	80	@	82½
No. 3 spring	74	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	46½
RYE—No. 2	64½	@	64½
PORK—Mess	15 40	@15	50
LARD—Steam	9 82½	@ 9	85
New York.			
FLOUR—Win. patent	3 [illegible]	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71¾
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
RYE—Western		@	72
PORK—Family	17 00	@17	50
LARD—Steam	10 15	@10	20
Baltimore.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	81¼
Southern	78½	@	81¼
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	67¼	@	67½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	52½	@	53
CATTLE—Butchers .	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western		@	6 70
Louisville.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	74
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
PORK—Mess		@16	00
LARD—Steam		@ 9	75
Indianapolis.			
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	81½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48	@	48½

SISTERS OF CHARITY

Use Pe-ru-na for Coughs, Colds, Grip and Catarrh—a Congressman's Letter.



Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters all over the United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Detroit, Mich., reads as follows:

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8, 1901.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir—"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The result of the treatment was most satisfactory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured." SISTERS OF CHARITY.

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Congressman David Meekison.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Indictments against the following parties were filed away: Fred Sutton; Nace Connelly; Joseph Satchwell; Barney Peters.

Indictments against the following persons were continued, and alias bench warrants were ordered to issue for their arrests: John Sayres, Wm. West, Wm. Hall, Claud Beall, Tom Miller, Dr. M. E. Ramsey, W. H. Prather, Chas. Donovan, Albert Riley.

Judgments were entered on indictments as follows: Wm. Howard, $50; Olive Eldridge, $25; Wm Hume, $20; Bert Allphin, $20.

The following persons were tried by jury and acquitted: Mrs. Jane Smith; Luther Kirtley; Ed Norman.

Commonwealth vs. Frazier Miscal, continued.

Edgar Cropper, of Burlington; James A. Huey, of Union, and Larry Farrell, of Verona, were appointed jury commissioners for this year, and proceeded to select the names of 250 competent jurors and placed their names in the wheel, from which they drew grand and petit jurors for the next term of the court.

The petit jurors were finally discharged Friday at noon, having tried only three small cases during the term.

Deficits in the jury fund is a very great inconvenience to the jurors at the December term. At the other two terms the Sheriff always has money in his hand belonging to the State, on which the court can draw for the jury fund.

Commonwealth's Attorney Gray was very sick last Thursday night, and went home on Friday morning, not awaiting the grand jury's final report.

In the suit of Bristow against Huey seeking to sell some land belonging to Mrs. Bristow and to reinvest the same, the court adjudged that the land be sold and the proceeds of sale be reinvested.

The prosecution of Craddock for the shooting of Fullilove at Walton several months ago, was set for trial Monday, but on account of the illness of Commonwealth's Attorney Gray, it was continued until the next term.

In the case of William Goodridge against Veranda Goodridge for divorce, the court adjudged that the plaintiff William Goodridge be divorced from Veranda Goodridge, and that plaintiff pay defendant's attorneys a fee of $250. The question as to who is to have the children will be decided at the next term of the court. In the meantime the plaintiff is to pay the defendant $16 per month for their maintenance.

Besides the Goodridge divorce, the following other divorces were granted: J. J. Huey from Lucy Huey; Matilda Lane from Moses Lane.

The grand jury adjourned immediately afternoon, Friday, having returned five indictments, and the following written report which the court ordered copied and certified to the fiscal court:

To the Hon. John M. Lassing, Judge of the Circuit Court:

We, your grand jury, met on the first day of the December term of court and have been in session five consecutive days. We have examined 21 witnesses and returned five indictments. Several important cases has engaged our attention, but for want of proper information we reluctantly let them pass.

The Court-house and jail need repairing—the Court-house particularly, plainly shows the effects of neglect. We recommend that the fiscal court have them both put in first-class condition regardless of cost.

The County Infirmary we find is being painted and whitened on the inside; this we think is money well spent, and we heartily indorse anything that gives cheerfulness, cleanliness and comfort to the unfortunates of our county. We think the bedding and furniture are insufficient for the comfort of the inmates and we would like to see this institution furnished in a manner that will be a credit to our county.

Furthermore, the roof leaks badly in a number of places, and in order to preserve the ceiling and walls must be repaired, even at the cost of a new roof.

The Superintendent should be well paid for his time and labor and be compelled to give to this cause his undivided attention. We find the Superintendent and his family are not living in the house, and we think some one should have charge of the inmates at all times.

These are the results of our efforts, all of which we respectfully submit and ask that we be dismissed. J. B. DIXON, Foreman.

The docket for the Boone Circuit Court is nearer cleaned up than it has been in years.

Court will adjourn to-day.

For Sale or Rent.

Farm of 46 acres, good frame house of 6 rooms, new cellar barn that will stable 14 head of stock. Farm is well watered, and has 3 wells and 1 cistern. Buildings all in good repair. After the first of January, 1902, call on or address me at Lulow, Ky. B. S. CLORE.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LIMABURG.—Prof. Summers had his school photographed by Jack Sutt.

Several around here are laid up with bad colds.

W. T. Davis had a yearling steer to break through the ice on his pond and drown.

Bert Rouse has a 2-horse wagon which he desires to trade for a 1-horse spring wagon.

The mercury was 8 below zero on the 15th; 10 below on the 16th, and 6 below on the 17th.

Geo. Baker was overrun with horses to shoe, Monday. He shod 13 all round and turned off 13 others. George is a splendid shoer and the people know it and patronize him.

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FLICKERTOWN.—Ben Passons is working in the cooper shops at Aurora.

Less Sebree killed eight quails at one shot one day last week.

Jack Walton is hauling rye from Lawrenceburg to feed his cattle this winter.

The rain Friday night made Woolper run out muddy, the first time for over six months.

A crowd of young folks engaged in the mazy dance until a late hour, at the home of your humble servant, last Thursday night.

Anyone wanting to buy or trade for a good second hand road wagon or spring wagon will do well to call on Bert Smith, at this place.

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GASBURG.—Mercury 8 degrees be low zero Sunday morning.

Fat Hogs have about all been butchered or marketed.

Eunis Nixon and Chas. Klopp have each lost a good horse lately.

Stock Hogs are in demaud to be fed on Distillery slops, at Lawrenceburg, principally.

Robert Hartman is visiting his parents here, after an absence of two years in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Co.

Mrs. Chas. Dinkle, of Cincinnati, accompanied by a lady friend, was visiting Mrs. Dinkle's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartman, last week.

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GUNPOWDER.—Jno. Swim is engaged in the trapping business. He has captured several skunks.

Jno. H. Tanner shipped some fine porkers to the Union Stockyards.

E. H. Snyder reports his corn crop as being as good as it was last year.

Thos. Dinn and wife spent several days in this neighborhood, last week.

C. E. Tanner has been doing some carpenter's work in Covington recently.

J. B. Vaughn, of Covington, is visiting his many friends in this neighborhood.

The drought is broken and those that have been hauling water can set their barrels away for the present.

D. L. Tanner and wife, of Hebron, were guests of her parents, Levi Tanner and wife, last Saturday and Sunday.

George Barlow shipped a fine bunch of lambs to Cincinnati last week. He says that is his last consignment for this year.

Elbert Vaughn, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly, but it will be several days before he will be able to get out of the house.

B. C. Tanner, Perry and Lute Aylor, each received a box of nice oranges from Florida, last week. They were presented to them by Lulie Tanner.

Pleasant Ridge school will give an entertainment next Friday night. The program is extensive and the teacher Miss Riley is putting forth a greateffort to make it a perfect success.

On account of inclement weather there was rather a small crowd at Levi Tanner's sale last Saturday. Everything brought fair prices. The horse sold for $40 and the cow, $35.

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PETERSBURG—The river is rising very fast and lots of coal coming.

Mrs. L. N. Early has her mother as her guest.

John Black is visiting his uncles at Glencoe and Worthville.

Robt. Hartman, of Illinois, is visiting his father near here.

Friday's Louisville Times carried a good picture of Dr. Tilley and wife.

The thermometer stood 12° below zero at James Loder's, Sunday morning.

Ben R. Smith will keep books for a big distillery company in Milwaukee.

Mrs. D. C. Alcorn is busy making the treasure for a number of Xmas brides.

Malcomb Chambers, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is improving.

Harry Herd is second engineer on the Virginia, a Cincinnati and Pittsburg packet.

Bro. T. B. Cook came in from East Bend Saturday morning, almost numb from the cold.

Price Gibbs had four acres of corn on the Ferris place that made seventy bushels to the acre.

J. B. Berkshire ran a nail through his foot last Saturday, from which he has suffered very much.

Harry Goss, reporter on the Enquirer, was here Saturday morning to get the verdict in the Tilley case.

A. M. Johnson, of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. E. Hensley, and other relatives in this county.

Misses Effie Hensley and Anna Weindel visited Dr. J. W. Weindel and wife at Patriot, Ind., last week.

Mrs. Perry Aylor, of Gunpowder, who was with her sister, Mrs. Randall, for several days, has returned home.

Everett Helms, our hello man, is entertaining several of Job's comforters, soon as one gets well another comes.

The Baptist meeting begins in Gordon's Hall the second Sunday night in January and not the first, as reported.

Marvin H. Lewis, reporter for the Louisville Evening Times, was here, last Thursday. He is a fine gentleman.

The oyster supper at Mrs. Mathews' was well attended, and a good sum was realized for the benefit of the M. E. church.

The S. S. children, of the Christian church, will give their entertainment Sunday morning after Christmas in the church.

Miss Lizzie Parker has closed her school at the Parker school house on account of measles and chicken pox among the children.

Rev. Edgar Jones will occupy the pulpit in the Christian church at this place, on the fifth Sunday morning and night in this month.

Capt. William Bryan, of Lawrenceburg, and one of the oldest business men in that city, was calling on Geo. R. Berkshire, last Saturday.

We heard that there was a wedding in town Sunday. Too cold for your reporter to get out and investigate as to the truthfulness of the report.

Saturday morning's was the roughest winter weather we have experienced here in years—wind, rain, hail, sleet and snow all within a few hours.

The J. F. C. Club will give a watch party in Gordon's Hall on the night of the 31st inst. Only those who receive invitations will be expected to attend. Dancing.

M. F. Wingate, Cliff Armacost and Wallace Grant gave a ball in Gordon's Hall, Wednesday night. Owing to the inclement weather there were but few in from the country.

It is to be hoped that the new collector will retain Elihu Alden, the present stamp deputy at this place. He is a good official and one of the cleverest men in the county.

Geo. W. Terrill has built a nice little frame residence on his farm near Lawrenceburg ferry. George should get a life partner to keep him company, this a long winter nights.

Miss Birdie Holton has returned home from Owenton. It is reported that she will become the bride of Lafe McChord, clerk on the Str. City of Cincinnati. He hails from Trimble co.

Our town is in the throes of excitement again over the reported marriage of Dr. Tilley and Anna Belle Dorrel, of Indiana. The ceremony took place at East Enterprise, last week.

Dr. J. D Terrill, who went from here to Mobile, Alabama, several years ago, and bought real estate on the outskirts of that city, sold it at a profit of $250,000 not long since, and has returned here to spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Andrew Lay, who carried the mail between here and Lawrenceburg, last year, was found dead just opposite here on the river shore, Friday morning. He had been ill for some time and wandered away from home and died.

Two of Clay Hensley's children died of membraneous croup, last week—one died Wednesday night and the other Friday night, one 2½ years and the other 5 years of age. They were buried in the same grave at 2 p. m., Sunday. Clay and his family have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

The Indiana tried to make a head-in landing at our wharf, last Friday, and the high wind blew her stern around and struck the little gasoline boat, Allie Riggs, that was coming up the river. The Indiana sounded her distress whistle, and the Riggs began backing down stream, avoiding a disaster. The occurrence caused considerable excitement for a short time.

This year will teach the farmers how to get along with less corn than they have been in the habit of using. They will find their stock will come out of the winter in better condition when they have been given a moderate ration of corn and plenty of rough food, than when they have been stuffed with corn all the winter.

Commissioner's Sale,

Boone Circuit Court, Ky.

J. W. Conner, &c. Plfs.
against Equity.
Jane F. Conner, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Boone Circuit Court, rendered at the Aug. term thereof, 1901, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court-house door in Burlington, Boone County, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction, on

Monday, January 6th, 1902,

at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, being county court day, upon a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, the following described property, to-wit:

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SAMPSON'S legal advisors will file a protest against Admiral Dewey's finding in the Schley Court of Inquiry.

THERE are already bills before this Congress asking appropriations in exess of $80,000,000, and the session is very young.

IT is believed that American pork is to be barred from Germany after January 3, as microscopic examinations are to be discontinued.

CONGRESSMAN KEHOE wants $1,080,000 appropriated for the improvement of the rivers in his district. For this appropriation he will make a strong appeal.

THE Standard Oil Co. has just declared a dividend of 8 per cent, making a total of 49 per cent for this year. It has earned 271 per cent, in the past ten years.

GROUND for the World's Fair was broken at St. Louis, last Friday. The occasion was of great interest to that city, which is liable to outdo itself in its great undertaking.

THERE are fewer contested seats in the present Fifty-seventh Congress than in any previous house of representatives for 30 years. There are no serious contests for seats in the senate.

EVEN Dr. W. Godfrey Hunter has to make a fight for reappointment as minister to Guatemala. Verily it seems that the President is finding enough of his own friends out in the cold to occupy all the offices.

THE "curs" about which Ex-Gov. Bradley had something to say a few days ago, have struck his track again, and the Gov. may discover that they are fast enough to "warm the wax in his ears," yet, before he gets clear of them.

THE next term of the Fiscal Court will be of considerable interest, and mayhap, spring some surprises. That court is a cross between a judicial and a legislative body, and its first session each year is one of great importance to the county.

JOHN LAWRENCE one of the most noted fox hunters in England, has just died at the age of ninety-four. Until ten years ago he was out twice a week with the hounds all through the season. You should be a fox-hunter young man.

MR. BRADLEY is making headway very slowly inducing people to believe that he is not in politics, but he is making rapid strides stiring up the "garl darndest" row among Republicans ever indulged in in Kentucky by any political party.

During the past year 12,000 shade trees have been planted in Kansas City, mostly at public expense. At its latest meeting the public improvements committee of the city council authorized the planting of 3,820 trees along the various streets.

IT is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Mr. Andrew Carnegie of $10,000,000 of bonds of the United States Steel Corporation for the purpose of founding an institution for higher education in Washington.

A FLOOD of private pension bills struck Congress, last week. The Pension Department is unable to take care of the pension claims as fast as they are presented, and Congress does a considerable business along that line, and the claims that are defeated being few.

IF Mr. McCreary has his Senatorial fences in the condition that his managers claim them to be, Smith, Cantrill and Wheeler have never been in the fight a little bit. But, in politics, as in other things, no number of birds in the bush is equal in value to one in the hand.

ON every baby born in Chicago and Cook county, Illinois after the first of Next January, there will be a bounty of twenty-five cents paid to the father if he reports the birth to the proper authority before the attending physician does. Go to Chicago young, man, and marry.

THE Monroe City, Missouri, Democrat came in last week, 20 pages strong, and each page handsomely printed. Bro. Rouse is one who does not do things by the halves, and last week's edition of his paper is a strong testimony of his enterprise, which the business men of his town certainly appreciated, and were liberal patrons with their advertisements.

No one outside of naval circles cares about the details of naval movements leading up to the battle and the brilliant victory won by the American fleet. The central point of interest is the victory itself. Who won it? The entire Court commends Schley's conduct during the battle, and Admiral Dewey gives him such credit for it as falls to the man in actual and absolute command.–Philadelphia Ledger.

IN his report Gen. Chaffee, Military Governor of the Philippines, says: "I recommend that no further material reduction of troops be made before January 1, 1903." The Philippines are proving a very costly piece of property in both money and lives, and the worst of it is there is no way of estimating what they will cost this country before they are subjugated.

THE Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis will be a world's fair. It will open May 1, 1903. The minimum cost will be $15,000,000, of which Congress has appropriated $5,000,000. The site of the fair is in Forest Park, the second largest park in America. It will contain eleven main exposition buildings, of which the largest will be the agricultural—700x2,000 feet.

THERE are only four states in the country which have more than a million voters each, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois. At last year's presidential election the total vote of Illinois was only 40,000 less than that of Pennsylvania, though by the federal census of last year Pennsylvania had a total population of 6,300,000 and Illinois a total population of 4,800,000 only.

THOSE who advocate the advantage of hogs with less fat and more lean are correct, so far as market prices are concerned; but where a farmer has plenty of corn it will pay him to sell fat hogs, for the reason that fat can be produced at less cost than muscle and also because a fat hog removes less fertility from the farm than a lean one. Much depends upon the corn crop, however, as well as the market price of corn.

THE grand jury has repeatedly recommended the repairing of the metal roof on the county infirmary, and it is probable that the fiscal court will, at last, heed the recommendation, and have a new roof put on or the present roof repaired so as to protect the building. The infirmary is too good a structure to be allowed to go to rack because of a defective roof. A stitch in time will save nine, and in this instance the stitch should have been taken long since.

THE Republicans in this county have been having lots of fun (?) over the distribution of the pie which is at the disposal of the new Collector of Internal revenue. It will all be over in a few days, and the back seats will all be occupied again. There has been all kinds of switching and re-switching among prominent members of the party during the last few weeks, and it is now hard for some of them to tell "where they are at," in regard to certain matters pertaining to the revenue service.

THE war in South Africa has already cost Great Britain more than $732,000,000, what is considered an enormous amount, but it is not a drop in the bucket as compared with the civil war in this country. That war cost the northern States a total of $6,200,000,000 while the south spent more than $2,000,000,000 in addition. And this does not consider the enormous expense of the pensions which have been paid for the last thirty-five years, and will be in process of payment until the end of this century, at least.

CONGRESSMAN GOOCH has introduced a bill to repeal the stamp tax on domestic bills of lading. He has conferred with members of the Ways and Means Committee on the subject, and they have assured him of their support of the bill.

IN its current issue the Electrical Review of New York contains a study of the present telephone situation in which it is shown that the amount invested in the telephone industry in the United States is nearly $500,000,000.

A FEW years ago the cost of firing the largest gun made was not more than a few dollars. Now it costs $827 to fire a single shot from a 16-inch rifle, or more than enough to pay the wages of a private soldier in the regular army for five long years.

THE daily average number of prisoners at the Frankfort Penitentiary during the past year was 1,235. Jefferson led all other counties in the number sent up during the year, having 260 to her credit Fayette came next with 119 while Madison is third with 35.

HOW many people have noticed that no portrait of a man has ever appeared on a United States coin or the picture of a woman on the postage stamp? An observing editor remarks on these facts that they constitute the reason why we lick the stamps and squeeze the coin.

THE President is quoted as saying, "I have settled Kentucky and Missouri." If he thinks matters pertaining to his party are settled in Kentucky, he is very dull of perception. They were never before in as badly tangled condition, and appear to be getting worse day by day.

CLERK STONE of the local penitentiary at Frankfort, has turned over to the prison Commissioners his report for the year. It shows the daily average number of prisoners during the year to have been 1235. Thirty-seven pardons and 88 paroles were recorded during the twelve months.

ASIA has the highest mountains in the world, but the highest waterfall is in the state of Durango, Mexico. It was discovered by a company of mine prospectors about ten years ago, whose attention was directed to the locality by the roar of the waters. The fall has a height of at least 3,000 feet.

THE cabinet shake-up is at hand, and notwithstanding President Roosevelt's declaration that he would carry out President McKinley's policies, departures are perceptible all along the line. Roosevelt is a man who entertains ideas of his own, hence it is impossible for him to follow the McKinley program without deviations.

SINCE the almost total destruction of Galveston, Texas, little over a year ago, by the flood, over $5,500,000 has been invested in repairing the damages, and the work is going on at a rapid rate. This shows that property owners there have faith in the city's future, notwithstanding the damaging reports that are being constantly circulated.

IN his annual report to the Governor Superintendent C. C. Owens, of the State Feeble-Minded Institute, pronounces that institution a failure from a medico-pedagogic standpoint and suggests that it be converted into an asylum for pauper idiots. It is understood that Gov. Beckham, in his message to the Legislature, will urge that Dr. Owens' recommendation be carried out.

THE Kentucky Society of St. Louis is planning to make its annual banquet in January the most unique that has ever been given by any local state society. At its annual meeting plans were discussed for entertaining the Kentucky State Legislature in St. Louis and for carrying the society to Frankfort, and holding the annual banquet there with the legislators as the guests of the society. Strong efforts will be made by the society to induce the Legislature to make a large appropriation for the St. Louis World's Fair.

AN important deal has been consummated whereby British capitalists have acquired a substantial interest in the Texas oil fields and will ship large quantities to the European markets. The capitalists referred to are represented by the Roche-Stuart syndicate. London. This syndicate has purchased the Hogg-Swayne property, on which about three-eights of the producing wells at Beaumont are located. The purchase price is said to have been in the neighborhood of $6,000,000.

THE bill providing for a temporary tariff against the Philippines passed the House by a vote of 163 to 128. Five Republicans opposed the bill. Three Democrats voted for it and two Democrats paired. The bill imposes the Dingley tariff and also a tonnage tax. A motion to recommit and reduce the revenue and customs laws of the United States to a revenue basis and extend them to the Philippines was defeated by the full Republican vote and the votes of three Louisiana Democrats.

REAR ADMIRAL Schley has filed objections to the majority opinion of the Court of Inquiry with Secretary Long. He asks that the findings be not approved and that the opinion be recomunitted to the court. He also asks that his counsel be permitted to make oral argument to the Secretary against the protest to be filed by Rear Admiral Sampson's attorneys against the clause in the dissenting opinion of Admiral Dewey in which the Admiral says the glory of the Santiago sea battle belonged to Schley and the men under him.

IT is a generally accepted belief that on the date that we call Christmas day Christ was born. This is questioned by some chronicles, but the doubt does little harm, says the Brooklyn Eagle. Every one is satisfied to take this date as the nativity of Christ, and it matters little whether it is historically correct or not; one day in the year, it is believed by all good Christians, should be set aside for the celebration of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, and the 25th of December is as good a day as any on the calendar.

DURING the middle ages the whole Christmas season was given up to revels and jollity, in which eating and drinking had a prominent part. The Saxon instinct of our English ancestors led them to make of every holiday an occasion for feasting. Plenty to eat and to drink was their idea of a festival, no matter how sacred might be its associations. On Christmas they not only lined their stomachs with good capon, as did Shakespeare's justice, but stuffed themselves with all sorts of rich, nourishing food and strongly compounded puddings and pies.

The following articles will be discussed at the meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association in Louisville, December 28, at 10 o'clock, with a view of framing a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature:

First—That the third class certificate should be abolished.

Second—That the County be made the unit of taxation.

Third—That the School District be given the authority to vote on the question of levying a tax to build school houses.

Fourth—That the Trustee System should be remedied as follows:

1. That all the schools in the county be under the control of a County Superintendent and one member elected from each Magisterial district, by the voters thereof, the members of the Board after the first election, to be elected at the same time that county officers are elected, and their term of office to be four years.

2. Each member shall give bond for faithful performance of his duties, and shall receive $3.00 per diem for his services while the Board is in session, the number of days to be limited; said services to be paid for out of county funds.

3. Said Board to have authority to let all contracts for building and repairing, to purchase all material for same, to purchase all furniture, apparatus, and supplies and to employ all teachers.

4. That this Board have one local Director in each school district for the signing of reports, and attending to incidental matters while school is in session.

Fifth—That the State Superintendent be required to pay but 20 per cent of the tuition fund on the first of October.

Sixth—That the County Superintendent's annual report should reach the state office not later than the first day of August.

Seventh—That the date of the June examination for common school graduates be the second Friday and Saturday in May.

Eight—That the sum of $500, be placed at the disposal of the State Superintendent with which to defray his expenses in visiting county institutes, and other educational meetings, and that a sworn statement of his expenses be published in his biennial report.

THE Internal Revenue Bureau has had considerable difficulty recently with Collectors over the salaries of storekeepers and gaugers. An order issued by Commissioner Yerkes calls attention to the fact that the compensation of such officers must not exceed $3 a day or $500 for any fiscal year. Therefore, in all cases where an officer of this class has reached the compensation limit of $500 his assignments should be revoked, and he should not be again assigned until the beginning of the next fiscal year. As Collectors are responsible for money improperly disbursed, it is incumbent upon them to see that the limit of salary is not exceeded. The enforcement of the law above referred to by Commissioner Yerkes will create consternation among the storekeepers and guagers, whose earnings have been largely in excess of $500 per year, where they have had anything like regular employment. It is strange that that law should have remained a dead letter so long,

GEN. MURRAY has addressed a circular letter to the officers of the three Kentucky regiments which were mustered into the United States service at the breaking out of the Spanish American War, notifying them that under a recent ruling the War Department will pay all members and noncommissioned officers of the regiments at the regular State Guard rate of $1 50 per day from the time they left home until they were mustered out of State and into Government service. The men have been paid for this time at the regular Government rate of $13 a month, and as about ten or fifteen days elapsed between leaving home and the mustering into Government service each private is entitled to $1 for each day. There were about 500 men in each of the three regiments, and there will be from $18,000 to $25,000 distributed by the Government in Kentucky. The Fourth regiment does not come in for any of this money, as it was never a State Guard regiment.

GEN. MILES has got into trouble with the Navy Department. He indorses Admiral Dewey's finding in the Schley Court of Inquiry, which, of course angers the navy click that has it in for Schley and is determined, if possibie, to rob him of the honor of the victory over the Spanish fleet at Santiago. Miles has been in bad favor at Washington ever since the canned beef scandal.

IT is said that Collector Leiberth's advisors in Boone county will be few and far between, because of the hasty defection in the ranks of his professed friends here when his appointment was hung up. He thinks if they had really been for him they would not have hastened to endorse another applicant for the Collectorship when he was in apparent joapardy.

The question of weather or not the Legislature has the power to elect two Prison Commissioners to fill vacancies which occur in January has been much discussed since the reversal of the Pratt-Breckinridge Attorney Generalship case, and some lawyers contend that the power rests with the Governor alone.

THAT fellow who was struck by the President, the other evening, still believes that he was in collision with a pile-drive.

EGGNOGS are riper this morning.

Items of Interest.

The latest census bulletin gives the number of males of voting age in the United States in 1900 at 21,329,819. Of this number 2,326,255 are illiterate and 5,102,534 foreign born.

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The most valuable quarter section of land in the whole world is probably that of Beaumont, Texas, upon which are located the great oil wells. Two years ago this tract would have been dear at $30 per acre, while to-day it is valued at $400,000,000.

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The most remarkable family discovered by the census enumerators was at a little village named Mary's Home, in Miller county, Mo.. about thirty miles from Jefferson City. The enumerator in that district reports that he found a Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a storekeeper, 32 years old, who during a brief marriage of seven years had presented her devoted husband with sixteen children. Only one of them was a "solitaire." There were two pairs of twins, two sets of triplets and one quintet, five sturdy boys at a birth, averaging six pounds in weight. They are all alive and hearty, their mother is as active and strong as any woman in the state.

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It is to be noted that Admiral Dewey, a minority of the Court, indeed, but its presiding officer and in a position which enables him to judge the facts far better than the other members of the court, sustains Admiral Schley in all important points, finding that he did his full duty throughout the Santiago campaign and is entitled to the credit of the superb naval victory there. This is the verdict of common sense and will command general support. The victor of Manila, being in a position to judge impartially, honors the victor of Santiago, while the other members of the court, with no such qualification, undertake to reverse the facts of history.—Baltimore Sun.

IN a few weeks the farmers will be pushing along preparing for another crop.

HISTORIAN MCCLAY defies the President nnt to have him fired. The President will show him a trick or two.

Admiral Schley would better let the finding of the Court of Inquiry go for what it is worth—which is very little outside of the navy click and its influence. The people are with him, and their verdict is the only one at last.

IF members of the next General Assembly are as diligent in their efforts to enact wholesome laws as they are to elect their favorite to the U. S. Senate, Kentucky will surely profit by the 1902 session of its law makers.

IT is now claimed that ex-Governor Bradley and Senator Deboe have kissed and made up. They met in Louisville, one day last week, and buried the hatchet. The breach between Bradley and Yerkes, though, is growing wider and deeper.

FOLLOWING the acceptance of Secretary Gage's resignation by the President, it is predicted there will be a big shake-up in the Treasury Department. It is said that the President contemplates almost a complete reorganization of that department.

MEMBERS of the Boone county Republican Committee have been dispensing politics very rapidly for the last month. They have been almost exhausted in their efforts to keep step with the rapidly changing music to which they have been invited to dance.

AND the first upper-cut from the President's good right hand, sent an intruder down and out. One evening, last week, the President and Senator Lodge were taking an evening stroll, when a stranger walked up and laid his hand on Teddy's shoulder, which he no sooner did than he was sent to grass. Teddy is a person it will not do to fool with. If the man who was knocked down was one of the army of officeseekes infesting Washington, it will teach that class to be on their guard when in the presence of the President.

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BURLINGTON, : : KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Kansas banks have $87,000,000 of deposit.

Maine is suffering from a plague of skunks.

The black plague is again raging in Honolulu.

The sultan of Morocco has seven lions as pets.

London has 690 acres of docks, Liverpool 543 acres.

There are prospects of a big Russian steel and iron trust.

The first of the states to hold an election in 1902 will be Oregon.

The total length of the military tunnels in the rock of Gibraltar is 6½ miles.

Tower, Minn., with a population of 5,000, has erected a $21,000 McKinley memorial shaft.

Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of so-called old violins are exported from Germany yearly.

French steamers now make the trip from Marseilles to Sydney in 34 days. A century ago it took seven months.

At the census of 1790 New York was outranked in population by Virginia, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and Massachusetts.

The prefect of police of Paris has ordered a general round-up of beggars and vagrants, who are to be arrested wherever found.

The oldest newspaper in the world is said to be the Kin-Pau, of Peking, which has been published continually for over 1,000 years.

It is estimated that the projected railway from southern to western Australia will cost $22,000,000 and take five years to build.

With a capital of $500 Mrs. Bertha Harriet Purdy went to Dawson City, Alaska, from Seattle four years ago and is now worth, it is said, $500,000.

Andrew Carnegie's new office of lord rector of St. Andrew's university carries with it no emoluments and does not involve any renunciation of American citizenship.

Bicycles are generally considered very modern inventions, but some of the Egyptian obelisks bear figures mounted on two-wheeled vehicles, resembling the old velocipedes.

San Francisco leads the American cities in the matter of telephones, there being an instrument to every 16 persons. In Greater New York there is one to every 48 persons.

The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its tensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds; that is to say, that weight is required to tear asunder a piece of it in one-inch square

Colombia, with only 4,000,000 inhabitants, is twice the size of Germany. It has only 605 kilometers of railway, and, apart from the rivers, all communication with the interior is carried on with mules.

India was in possession of a steel secret once, which is lost now. This was the in-laying with gold of steel blades in such a manner that the strength of the blade was not impaired nor its temper spoiled.

A popular form of punishment in Afghanistan under the late ameer was to tie an offender to a post in the cold air of the Afghan mountain winter, pour water over him and then leave him to freeze to death.

There are about $30,000,000 worth of craft in our Atlantic and gulf ports any day in the year. The weather bureau can reach every vessel master in every port of material size within an hour, in case of danger.

Experiments have been made in the Swiss army on the effect of smoking on the march. The results were in favor of the troops, who were allowed to have their pipes, and, moreover their discipline was better.

In fifty years the words and phrases of the English language lexiconized under the letter "A" have increased from 7,000 in number to nearly 60,0 Science and invention requiring new terms are largely responsible.

Mountain lions are assisting the stockmen of southern Utah in reducing the herds of wild horses which roam the ranges. It is reported that the lions have considerably diminished the herds by devouring the colts.

There are now in operation 1,30(light stations, others are in process of construction and recommendations have been made to Congress by the lighthouse board that authorization be granted for the building of others.

During 1881 and 1882 the European immigration to the United States reached its maximum and amounted to 730,000 persons. The number in 1885 was 332,000; in 1891, 595,000; in 1897-98, 230,000; in 1898-99, 311,000.

From 1883 to 1888 the temperature in Manila ranged from 77 degrees in December and January and 78 degrees in February to 83 degrees in April and May. The rainfall in July, August and September averaged about 14 inches

An unnamed American adventurer has made an offer to the state department to find Miss Stone and return her safe and in good health to the United States legation in Constantinople for the sum of $10,000, thereby effecting a saving of $50,000 in ransom.

Since 1895 Antwerp has held the first place in the world as a market for the importation and sale of ivory. It sold in the three months ending October 30 last 180,000 pounds of ivory, of which 146,000 pounds came from the Congo basin, now the largest source of this commodity.

THE BIRTH OF CHRIST

An Appropriate Holiday Sermon by Dr. Talmage.

Christmas Scene at the Manger in the Rude Barn—Brute Creation Honored—God's Honored Science.

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This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the nativity and appropriate for the holidays; text, Luke 2:16: "And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

The black window shutters of a December night were thrown open and some of the best singers of a world where they all sing stood there, and putting back the drapery of cloud chanted a peace anthem until all the chorus of hill and valley applauded and encored the halleluiah chorus. Come, let us go into that Christmas scene as though we had never before worshiped at the manger. Here is a Madonna worth looking at. I wonder not that the most frequent name in all lands and in all Christian centuries is Mary. And there are Marys in palaces and Marys in cabins, and, though German and French and Italian and Spanish and English pronounce it differently, they are all namesakes of the one whom we find on a bed of straw, with her pale face against the soft cheek of Christ in the night of the nativity. All the great painters have tried, on canvas, to present Mary and her Child and the incidents of that most famous night of the world's history. Raphael, in three different masterpieces, celebrated them. Tintoretto and Ghirlandajo surpassed themselves in the adoration of the magi. Correggio needed to do no more than his Madonna to become immortal. The "Madonna of the Lily," by Leonardo da Vinci, will kindle the admiration of all ages. But all the galeries of Dresden are forgotten when I think of the small room of that gallery containing the "Sistine Madonna." Yet all of them were copies of St. Matthew's Madonna and Luke's Madonna, the inspired Madonna of the old Book, which we had put into our hands when we were infants and that we hope to have under our heads when we die.

Behold, in the first place, that on the night of Christ's life God honored the brute creation. You cannot get into that Bethlehem barn without going past the camels, the mules, the dogs, the oxen. The brutes of that stable heard the first cry of the infant Lord. Some of the old painters represent the oxen and camels kneeling that night before the newborn Babe. And well might they kneel! Have you ever thought that Christ came among other things, to alleviate the sufferings of the brute creation? Was it not appropriate that He should, during the first few days and nights of His life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose moans and plaint and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a worn-out horse on towpath, not a herd freezing in the poorly built cowpen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the beeves to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of fox or rabbit or pigeon or dog in the horrors of vivisection, but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by brutes.

Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that Bethlehem night with an infant Christ on one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry: Look out how you strike the rowel into that horse's side; take off that curbed bit from that bleeding mouth; remove that saddle from that raw back; shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food; forget not to put water into the cage of that canary; throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the winter's inclemency; arrest that man who is making that one horse draw a load heavy enough for three; rush in upon that scene where boys are torturing a cat or transfixing butterfly and grasshopper; drive not off that old robin, for her nest is a mother's cradle and under her wing there may be three or four musicians of the sky in training. In your families and in your schools teach the coming generation more mercy than the present generation has ever shown and in this marvelous Bible picture of the nativity, while you point out to them the angel, show them also the camel, and while they hear the celestial chant let them also hear the cow's moan.

Behold also in this Bible scene how on that Christmas night God honored childhood. Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs and a child's dimpled hand and a child's beaming eye and a child's flaxen hair, and babyhood was to be honored for all time to come, and a cradle was to mean more than a grave. Mighty God, may the reflection of that one Child's face be seen in all infantile faces!

Enough have all those fathers and mothers on hand if they have a child in the house. A throne, a crown, a scepter, a kingdom under charge. Be careful how you strike him across the head, jarring the brain. What you say to him will be centennial and millennial, and a hundred years and a thousand years will not stop the echo and reecho. Do not say: "It is only a child." Rather say: "It is only an immortal." It is only a masterpiece of Jehovah. It is only a being that shall outlive sun and moon and star and ages quadriennial. God has infinite resources, and He can give presents of great value, but when He wants to give the richest possible gift to a household, He looks around all the worlds and all the universe and then gives a child. Yes, in all ages God has honored childhood. He makes almost every picture a failure unless there be a child either playing on the floor or looking through the window or seated on the lap gazing into the face of the mother.

It was a child in Naaman's kitchen that told the great Syrian warrior where he might go and get cured of the leprosy, which at his seventh plunge in the Jordan was left at the bottom of the river. It was to the cradle of leaves in which a child was laid, rocked by the Nile, that God called the attention of history. It was a sick child that evoked Christ's curative sympathies. It was a child that Christ set in the midst of the squabbling disciples to teach the lesson of humility. A child decided Waterloo, showing the army of Blucher how they could take a short cut through the fields when if the old road had been followed the Prussian general would have come up too late to save the destinies of Europe. It was a child that decided Gettysburg, he having overheard two confederate generals in a conversation in which they decided to march for Gettysburg instead of Harrisburg, and, this reported to Gov. Curtin, the federal forces started to meet their opponents at Gettysburg. And to-day the child is to decide all the great battles, make all the laws, settle all the destinies and usher in the world's salvation or destruction. Men, women, nations, all earth and all Heaven, behold the child!

Notice also that in this Bible night scene God honored science. Who are the three wise men kneeling before the Divine Infant? Not boor, not ignoramuses, but Caspar, Balthaser and Melchoir, men who knew all that was to be known. They were the Isaac Newtons and Herschels and Faradays of their time. Their alchemy was the forerunner of our sublime chemistry, their astrology the mother of our magnificent astronomy. And when I see these scientists bowing before the beautiful Babe I see the prophecy of the time when all the telescopes and microscopes and all the Leyden jars and all the electric batteries and all the observatories and all the universities shall bow to Jesus. It is much this way already. Where in the college that does not have morning prayers, thus bowing at the manger? Who have been the greatest physicians? Omitting the names of the living lest we should be invidious, have we not had among them Christian men like James Y. Simpson and Rush and Valentine Mott and Abercrombie and Abernethy? Who have been our greatest scientists? Joseph Henry, who lived and died in the faith of the Gospels, and Agassiz, who, standing with his students among the hills, took off his hat and said: "Young gentlemen, before we study these rocks let us pray for wisdom to the God who made the rocks." All geology will yet bow before the Rock of Ages. All botany will yet worship the Rose of Sharon. All astronomy will yet recognize the Star of Bethlehem.

Behold also in that first Christmas night that God honored the fields. Come in, shepherd boys, to Bethlehem and see the Child. "No," they say; "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are. Come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apparel, but none has a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that Christmas night. The first announcement of a Saviour's birth was made to those men in the fields. There were wisecres that night in Bethlehem and Jerusalem snoring in deed sleep, and there were salaried officers of government who, hearing of it afterward, may have thought that they ought to have had the first news of such a great event, some one dismounting from a swift camel at their door and knocking till at some sentinel's question: "Who comes there?" the great ones of the palace might have been told of the Celestial arrival. No; the shepherds heard the first two bars of the music, the first in the major key and the last in the subdued minor: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will to men." Ah, yes, the fields were honored.

The old shepherds, with plaid and crook, have for the most part vanished, but we have grazing on our United States pasture fields and prairie about 42,000,000 sheep, and all their keepers ought to follow the shepherds of my text and all those who toil in fields—all vine dressers, all orchidists, all husbandmen. Not only that Christmas night, but all up and down the world's history, God has been honoring the fields. Nearly all the messiahs of reform and literature and eloquence and law and benevolence have come from the fields. Washington from the fields, Jefferson from the fields. The presidential martyrs, Garfield and Lincoln and McKinley, from the fields. Henry Clay from the fields. Daniel Webster from the fields. Martin Luther from the fields. Before this world is right the overflowing populations of our crowded cities will have to take to the fields. Instead of ten merchants in rivalry as to who shall sell that one apple we want at least eight of them to go out and raise apples. Instead of ten merchants desiring to sell that one bushel of wheat, we want at least eight of them to go out and raise wheat. The world wants now more hard hands, more bronzed cheeks, more muscular arms. To the fields! God honored them when he woke up the shepherds by the midnight anthem, and He will while the world lasts continue to honor the fields. When the shepherd's crook was that famous night stood against the wall of the Bethlehem khan, it was a prophesy of the time when thrasher's flail and farmer's plow and woodman's ax and ox's yoke and sheaf binder's rake shall surrender to the God who made the country as man made the town.

Behold also that on that Christmas night God honored motherhood. Two angels on their wings might have brought an infant Saviour to Bethlehem without Mary's being there at all. When the villagers on the morning of December 26 awoke, by Divine arrangement and in some unexplained way the child Jesus might have been found in some comfortable cradle of the village. But no, no! Motherhood for all time was to be consecrated, and one of the tenderest relations was to be the maternal relation and one of the sweetest words "mother." In all ages God has honored good motherhood. St. Bernard had a good mother. Samuel Budgett a good mother. Doddridge a good mother. Walter Scott a good mother. Benjamin West a good mother. In a great audience, most of whom were Christians, I asked that all those who had been blessed of Christian mothers arise, and almost the entire assembly stood up. Do you not see how important it is that all motherhood be consecrated? Why did Titian, the Italian artist, when he sketched the Madonna, make it an Italian face? Why did Rubens, the German artist, in his Madonna, make it a German face? Why did Joshua Reynolds, the English artist, in his Madonna, make it an English face? Why did Murillo, the Spanish artist, in his Madonna, make it a Spanish face? I never heard, but I think they took their own mothers as the type of Mary, the mother of Christ. When you hear some one in sermon or oration speak in the abstract of a good, faithful, honest mother, your eyes fill up with tears, while you say to yourself: "That was my mother."

The first word a child utters is apt to be "Mother!" and the old man in his dying dream, calls: "Mother, mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and in affluent home and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of modern life or whether she wore the old time cap and great round spectacles and apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles seated by the broad fireplace, with great backlog ablaze, on a winter's night; it matters not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face or how much her shoulders stooped with the burdens of a long life, if you painted a Madonna hers would be the face. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick and what a voice to soothe pain, and was there anyone who could so fill up a room with peace and purity and light? And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could greet us not, for her lips were forever still. Come back, mother, in these Christian times and take your old place, and as ten or 20 or 50 years ago come and open the old Bible as you used to, read and kneel in the same place where you used to pray and look upon us as of old when you wished us a merry Christmas or a happy New Year. But no! That would not be fair to call you back. You had troubles enough and aches enough and bereavements enough while you were here. Tarry by the throne, mother, till we join you there, your prayers all answered, and in the eternal homestead of our God we shall again keep Christmas jubilee together. But speak from your thrones, all you glorified mothers, and say to all these, your sons and daughters, words of love, words of warning, words of cheer. They need your voice, for they have traveled far and with many a heartbreak since you left them, and you do well to call from the heights of Heaven to the valleys of earth Hail, enthroned ancestry! We are coming. Keep a place right beside you at the banquet.

Slow footed years. More swiftly run
Into the gold of that unsetting sun,
Homesick we are for thee.
Calm land beyond the sea.

Proof Positive But Awkward.

A convict at a French penal settlement, who was undergoing a life sentence, desired to marry a female convict, such marriages being of common occurrence. The governor of the colony offered no objection, but the priest proceeded to cross-examine the prisoner.

"Did you marry in France?" he asked.

"Yes."

"And your wife is dead?"

"She is."

"Have you any document to show that she is dead?"

"No."

"Then I must decline to marry you. You must produce some proof to show that your wife is dead."

There was a pause and the bride prospective looked at the would-be groom.

Finally he said: "I can prove that my former wife is dead."

"How will you do so?"

"I was sent here for killing her."

The bride accepted him notwithstanding.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Too Much for the Flies.

A young man in Philadelphia, who has plenty of time to devote to scientific questions, has discovered that music has great terror for flies. He learned the fact from observing at a park concert that while the audience was greatly annoyed by the insects, the musicians in the shell were free from all inconvenience.

His conclusion is that the sound-waves from the shell kept back the flies, and that although hundreds of them struggled to reach the shell, they might as well have attempted to fly in the face of a tornado, and thus, he declares, "enclosed by a magic curtain made of their own music, the musicians played Wagner, unannoyed by the sticky and pestering flies."

Imperial Wagner, dead and turned to clay,
Composed a tune to keep the flies away.
—Youth's Companion.

Law-Abiding Commonwealths.

Massachusetts is one of only five states in the union in which no lynchings have occurred during the last 16 years. The other four are Delaware, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Utah.

PROMINENT PHYSICIANS USE AND ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.



C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.
OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

C. B. Chamberlin, M. D., writes from 14th and P. Sts., Washington, D. C.

"Many cases have come under my observation, where Peruna has benefited and cured. Therefore, I cheerfully recommend it for catarrh and a general tonic."—C. B. CHAMBERLIN, M. D.

Medical Examiner U. S. Treasury.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:



Dr. L. Jordan.

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

DR. LLEWELLYN JORDAN.

Geo. C. Havener, M. D., of Anacostia, D. C., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"In my practice I have had occasion to frequently prescribe your valuable medicine and have found its use beneficial, especially in cases of catarrh."

GEORGE C. HAVENER, M. D.

Dr. L. S. Smith, of Williston, Fla., writes:

"I have found Peruna a most valuable remedy for chronic catarrh of the head, throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, in fact, no matter where located.

"Few people realize that most sicknesses start from colds which develop into different affections and finally become chronic, settling often on the lungs and frequently causing serious trouble in the pelvic organs, while in women it develops into diseases peculiar to the sex.

"From my experience with Peruna I have found it very efficacious to cure these diseases, and I recommend it."

L. S. SMITH, M. D.

Dr. Mary Smith, Winfield, Ind., writes:

"A weak and sick woman must not expect to bear well children. For over 31 years my efforts have been spent among sick women especially, and among all the remedies I have used, none excel Peruna, and I believe that it is the best and safest medicine to give a woman suffering from ovarian trouble, inflammation, and profuse menstruation.

"I would not be doing my duty as a physician did I not advise its use. I know by experience that Peruna cures sick women, and I therefore gladly indorse it."

DR. MARY SMITH.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Transporting Gentlewomen.

The subject of emigration for gentlewomen is attracting an increasing amount of attention throughout the British empire, both in the motherland, where the surplus and unemployed woman is a serious problem, and in the colonies, where these same women are sorely needed, says the New York Tribune. It is said this is partly the result of the Boer war. The intense patriotism of the Boers and their faith in their cause is generally attributed to the lessons learned at home from the women. A life in the wilderness might not be regarded as alluring, but there are compensations, for while the average woman in the older countries is an unappreciable unit, even if not actually "surplus," the woman in pioneer society is an acknowledged power.

English-Irish Dialect.

An expression which English writers frequently put into the mouths of their Irish peasants is "By jabers!" says the Academy. I have lived the greater part of my life in Ireland, both in the north and south, but I have never heard it. "Bedad!" and Begor!" are quite common, but not "By jabers!" It would be advisable for English writers to leave the Irish dialect severely alone, for they are sure to come to grief when they try to represent it. They generally produce an impossible jargon, built after the conventional stage pattern.

Americanizing Porto Rico.

One of the American innovations in the city of Ponce, Porto Rico, is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which relentlessly prosecutes all violators of the law.

Surgical Sewing Machine.

In France they have invented a surgical sewing machine which will mend rents in the human skin at a rapid rate.

AT A DUNKER MEETING.

Picturesque Services of an Ascetic Sect Described by an Eye-witness.

At one side, at the long tables, all the sisters, their white prayer coverings showing full against the general gloom, their mild, serious faces turned toward the preachers, and on every hand hung their black bonnets—somber draperies added to the somber scene. At the other side are the brethren, long-bearded, long-haired men with solemn faces, and along every low-lying beam stretch row on row of great hats, their crowns rising like a series of monuments to the doctrine of humility. On the platform are the preachers—a line of them—most of them old and white, says an exchange.

The few flickering lights throw strange shadows everywhere, and now and then bring into relief the black forms of the unregenerate in the half-filled mows at either end. From the stables below come the sound of cattle stirring restlessly in their straw bedding, the half-suppressed bleat of a lamb, the cluck of a nervous hen. Back of it all, a pushing, vulgar mass, crowding at the wide doors, stares in at the company—the sightseers from the neighboring villages, arrayed in bonnets gay with paper flowers of every hue, bright dresses, or the terrible productions of the "fashionable tailor" or the "gents' furnisher" of the country town.

New Kind of Tipple.

Farmers about Cortland, N. Y., a prohibition district, were puzzled to find that their hands got drunk without any visible liquor supply. They finally discovered that the employees had tapped the silo for the juice of the green cornstalks, which, fermented, makes a liquor that is pleasant, but most terrible.

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TERRIBLE DEATHS.

Ten Workmen Killed by a Gas Explosion in a Furnace Top.

The Bodies Dropped to the Roof of the Mill Below an Unrecognizable Mass of Human Flesh.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin, Limited, in Second avenue, near Brady street. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames bulging upward through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform 85 feet above the ground.

There were 19 men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames. Two of them escaped with slight injuries. The other four were the regular men employed as top fillers and escaped without injury.

The explosion was caused by the gas becoming encased in a crust of cinder, forming at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The 15 laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident no one would have been hurt, as the regular men knew how to protect themselves at such times, as similar explosions are of frequent occurrence.

Tons of molten metal, cinders and slag were thrown over the unfortunate men at the top of the structure. When the gas let go a panic ensued on the small platform about the top. The men made a rush for the elevator, but it had gone down and there was no escape. To jump meant death, and to remain on the platform was just as certain doom. The tons of molten metal and flames fell upon them. Their bodies dropped to the roof of the mill below, every bone broken and an unrecognizable mass of human flesh. Hurry calls were sent to the police and morgue.

The most distressing feature of the disaster was the burning of Joseph Frankowicz. He was seen by the thousands of people who were on their way to work to run to the platform railing and leap into the air. He was a mass of flames as he whirled through the air. He fell on the stock yard shed and literally burned to death before the eyes of the crowd, 50 feet below, who had no way to reach him.

When the explosion occurred burning heaps of cinders settled around the men almost knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible and their frantic efforts to save themselves were pitiful.

FELL ON THE ICE.

United States Senator Berry Badly Injured at Newburg, Mo.

Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 20.—United States Senator J. H. Berry, of Arkansas, while en route to his home at Bentonville, was badly injured at New burg Thursday by a fall on the ice Senator Berry took dinner at New burg, and as he re-entered the Pullman coach his crutch slipped on the ice on the platform, causing the senator to fall forward into the coach. He struck the stump of his leg on an iron weather strip, injuring his hip joint His son telegraphed for medical attendance, and the senator was carried to a room in the LaClede hotel here upon the arrival of the train. The surgeons think the hip joint is not dislocated, but there may be a fracture which would prove serious at his age.

HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

By a Watch it Was Identified as Prof. Chandler, a School Teacher.

Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 20.—The headless body of a man, identified by a gold watch as that of Prof. Chandler, a school teacher, was found Thursday beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Cleburne county, Ala. Prof. Chandler lived in Lime Branch, Polk county, Ga., and taught school just over the Alabama line in Cleburne county. He was seen one day last October with $125 in money and the next day disappeared. The country was searched, but no clew to the missing man's whereabouts could be found until Thursday. A farmer named Knighton has been arrested on suspicion and committed to jail.

Rathbun on Trial For Murder.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 20.—In the criminal court Thursday morning a jury was summoned to try the case of Newell C. Rathbun, indicted on the charge of murder in the first degree by administering laudanum to Chas. Goodman at the Falls City hotel, in this city, on the night of November 7, in order to defraud an insurance company.

Church Property Sold.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Broadway tabernacle church property, Sixth avenue and 34th street, was sold Thursday for $1,300,000 by Trustees Cornelius N. Bliss and William Ives Washburn. Adjoining property was sold for $200,000.

Abolished Hazing.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—The cadets of the Michigan military academy at Orchard Lake, Thursday voluntarily and unanimously adopted resolutions abolishing hazing and fagging in all forms.

ADM. SAMPSON'S OBJECTIONS.

Reasons Why Adm. Dewey's Minority Report Should Not Be Approved.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The objections of Adm. W. T. Sampson to that portion of Adm. Dewey's report of the Schley court of inquiry in which he says Adm. Schley was in command at the battle off Santiago and entitled to the credit for the victory, was filed with Secretary Long. The document was brought to the navy department by E. S. Theall, of counsel for Adm. Sampson, and handed to the secretary. The report says:

As counsel for Rr. Adm. Sampson we have the honor to request that the department, for the reasons below stated, strike out or specifically disapprove that portion of Adm. Dewey's opinion filed in connection with the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry, in which he states his view to be that Commodore Schley was in absolute command at the naval battle of Santiago.

First—Commodore Schley was not in command at that battle.

Second—The president of the United States and the navy department had decided that Adm. Sampson was in command at the battle and Commodore Schley second in command.

Third—The question as to who commanded at Santiago was not referred to the court for consideration, and evidence bearing on the point was excluded.

INQUIRY COURT'S FINDING.

Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna Wants it Approved.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Judge Advocate Lemly and Solicitor Hanna Friday afternoon submitted to Secretary Long their report upon the bill of objections filed by Adm. Schley, through his counsel, to the findings of the Schley court of inquiry. The report is an argument supplementary to the argument made by the writers before the court of inquiry. The principal points are an insistence upon their contention that the first report is the unanimous report of the court of inquiry; that the court was justified in rejecting Adm. Schley's evidence by the number of witnesses who took issue with him, and that there is no sufficient reason for a reopening of the case as requested by Adm. Schley.

THE M'KINLEY MEMORIAL.

The Association is Receiving Encouraging Reports From All Over.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 21.—The McKinley Memorial association is receiving encouraging reports from all over the country. Half a million dollars is the sum fixed to be raised. An apportionment of the total has been divided among the states of the union, the population and location being given due credit. The largest sum is from New York, $150,000; Ohio's apportionment is $100,000 and the other states proportionately less. North Carolina will be asked to raise the lowest amount, $1,000.

AN AGREEMENT REACHED.

Germany Can Choose Her Own Means of Enforcing Venezuelan Claim.

London, Dec. 21.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard claims to have the best authority for saying that Germany and the United States have arrived at an agreement on the question of Venezuela's indebtedness to Germany. Excepting the permanent occupation of Venezuelan territory, says the correspondent, Germany may choose her own means of enforcing the payment of the claim of the discount company against the Northern railroad.

Dis De Bar Found Guilty.

London, Dec. 21.—Mme. Dis De Bar, who, with her husband, Theodore Jackson, on trial in the Old Bailey for swindling and for immoral practises, were found guilty. Mme. Dis De Bar, who had posed as "Swami" to her victims, was sentenced to prison for seven years. Jackson was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment.

Battleship Iowa at Callao.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The navy department has been informed by Capt. Perry, of the battleship Iowa, of that vessel's arrival at Callao, Peru. The sailors will be given shore holiday for several days and the vessel then proceed down the Chilian coast to dock at Talcahuano.

The Philadelphia Goes to Panama.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is stated at the navy department that the cruiser Philadelphia has left San Francisco for Panama, where she is to relieve the gunboat Concord, the latter vessel coming north to go out of commission.

The Marietta Goes to Nombre De Dios.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 21.—(Via Galveston.)—The United States gunboat Marietta received unexpected orders to proceed to Nombre de Dios, doubtless to protect the property there of the Manganese Mining Co., an American concern. She has already sailed.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 21. — Friday's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances $172,796,951; gold $115,489,108.

Knocked Out in the 13th Round.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21.—Eddie Lenny, of Chester, Pa., knocked out Joe Fairburn, of Philadelphia, in the 13th round of what was to have been a 20-round light weight contest before the Savannah athletic club.

THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Ceremonies Attending the Breaking of the Ground.

The Day's Celebration Closed With a Banquet at the Southern Hotel in the Evening—A Silent Toast to McKinley.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The governors of four Louisiana purchase states—Minnesota, Nebraska, Arkansas and Missouri—several members of congress and World's fair natural commissioners and other invited guests, among them Gen. John C. Bates, commanding the department of the Missouri, and Col. John D. Oglesby, representing Illinois, participated in the ceremonies attending the breaking of ground on the site of the World's fair in Forest park. The exercises at the site where the thermometer registered around zero consisted of an invocation by Rev. Dr. S. J. Niccolls, addresses by the chairman of the committee on ceremonies, Corwin H. Spencer, and President David B. Francis, and the breaking of ground on the site of the education building by the officials of the exposition company, municipal authorities and invited guests.

Three historic shovels were used in the ground-breaking. The first was one of iron and oak, lent by the Massachusetts state arsenal, Boston, where it had been placed in 1805 as a relic of early American workmanship. An ex act reproduction of that shovel, a manufacture of the Louisiana purchase, made of ebony and steel, silver plated was next put into use. A veritable relic, an old wooden shovel, thought to have been one of the tools employed by the 200 white miners from France and 500 African slaves from San Domingo, brought over by Francis Renault in 1718 to work in the St. Geneveive (Mo.) mines, was the third used. It was originally found in St. Francois county, this state, by F. J. Monell while sinking a shaft in the famous Flat river lead district, and is now the property of the Peacedale museum, Rhode Island, to which it was presented by a Mr. Hazard.

Speaking by Gov. Francis, Congressman James A. Tawney, of Minnesota, and Gov. Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas, and music by Seymour's Famous Sixty was the programme at the coliseum, where several thousand persons were present.

The day's celebration was concluded Friday evening at the Southern hotel where 200 officers and directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. and their guests, sat down to an elaborate banquet.

At the request of President Francis, who acted as toastmaster, those present drank in silence a toast to "Our Departed and Beloved President—William McKinley."

Secretary Stevens read letters of regret from a number of prominent persons throughout the country who were unable to be present.

DESPERATE DEFENSE.

An 18-Year-Old Boy Shoots and Kills Three Drunken Colored Men.

Welch, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Wayne Demon, an 18-year-old boy, shot three Negroes to death in a saloon at the mining town of Davy, this county. It was pay day at the Davy mines and the Negroes had begun their holiday celebration. Drunkenness was visible on every hand, and when about a dozen of the big blacks entered Eugene Dye's saloon, on the leading street, revolvers in hand, and demanded that all the whites within retire, the trouble began. The bartender stepped into an adjoining room for his pistol and all the other whites save Demon made a run to get away. Demon pulled his revolver and shot three of the Negroes to death. The others fairly fell over one another in getting away.

In the excitement Demon, whose home is in Catlettsburg, Ky., left the saloon by a rear door, and up to a late hour had not been captured. In fact, but very little effort is being made to apprehend him. He is an assistant bookkeeper for Cole, Crane & Co., Cincinnati, who are engaged extensively in timbering in this county. Demon was awaiting the arrival of a train to go to his home to spend the holidays.

The Negroes continued their outlawry and more trouble is feared.

Three Men Killed in a Fight.

Lawton, Okla., Dec. 21.—Three men were shot in a dispute near here. It is said the shooting was done by a man named Roberts, and that all three of the wounded men have died. Roberts is fortified in a house, defying arrest. The sheriff and two marshals have gone to the scene.

Will Manage the Chattanooga Team.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 21.—N. F. Kreig, who was captain and manager of the champion Terre Haute team of the Three I league last year, has been selected as captain and manager of the Chattanooga team of the Southern league next year.

Two Shuffeled Off.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 21.—Will Redding and Jim Winton, alias Wintons, Negroes, were hanged here Friday morning in the jail yard. Winton cut the throat of his wife and Redding murdered his sweetheart, Annie Green.

Ten Eyck To Coach Middies.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 21.—James A. Ten Eyck has been engaged to coach the crew of the naval academy at Annapolis next year. He will enter upon his new duties shortly after the Christmas holidays

BADE HIM FAREWELL.

Over 4,000 Members of the Federal Party Called on Gov. Wm. Taft.

Manila, Dec. 21.—Over 4,000 members of the federal party called on Gov. Taft to bid him farewell and to wish him a safe return. The governor, reclining on a lounge, addressed 150 of the most prominent of his visitors, saying that he was touched and honored by their presence. The organization, he added, had done so much toward bringing about peace and giving the country a stable party that it argued that for the success of American labors than anything else during the recent critical times.

The reports circulated in the United States, founded on incidents connected with the war in Batangas province and the island of Samar, the governor said, tend to convey a wrong impression of the situation, which is really hopeful. Through its officers, the constabulary and the provincial governments, besides 850 teachers, the commission had excellent means of acquiring information in the organized provinces and it considers that there never was a time when there has been so much real ground for hopefulness and encouragement in regard to the attitude of the Filipino people towards the civil government. The military disaster in Samar had created an unfounded feeling of uneasiness concerning the condition of the people of the rest of the archipelago. The war in Batangas and in Samar, kept up by misguided men, furnished the only obstacle to obtaining liberal legislation on the part of congress.

In continuing, the governor said he would return here. He liked the Filipinos and regretted leaving at this particular time. But it was a comfort to know that the duties of the office were in the hands of Vice Gov. Wright an able lawyer, who sympathized deeply with the best hopes of the people.

In conclusion, the governor said he expected to be back before May and he hoped to have the pleasure of presenting the federal party's memorial to the president.

Civil government will be restored in the Island of Cebu on January 1 of the coming year.

THE BOILER EXPLODED.

A Terrible Accident at a Pittsburg Steel Works.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—Three dead, one missing and 12 injured is the result of a terrific boiler explosion at the Black Diamond steel works of Park Bros., on 30th street.

The injured at the hospital are all doing well except one, whose injuries may yet prove fatal.

Reuben Miller, jr., superintendent of the plant, states that the boilers were examined last week and pronounced in excellent condition. No known cause can be given for the explosion. A thorough investigation is now in progress.

It was about 4:15 o'clock, as the night crew was about to turn over the mill to the day force, that four boilers in the ten-inch bar mill, No. 3, exploded with terrific force, scattering death and destruction in all directions. The mill was completely wrecked and the debris is piled from 50 to 75 feet high. The boiler works of James McNeil, adjoining the Black Diamond mill, were also destroyed. A force of men went to work as quickly as possible after the explosion, searching in the debris for bodies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—By the explosion of a boiler at the plant of the American Steel and Wire Co., on Neville island, one man, whose name is yet unknown, was killed, but so far as known no other workmen were hurt. The plant was damaged considerably, but not enough to cripple it to any great extent.

Indians Suffering From Cold.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 21.—The full-blood Creek Indians have suffered from the cold, and reports from Tulsa say very many are sick with pneumonia, a disease that proves fatal among Indians. Among some of the tribes, too, the cold weather has produced smallpox. Tulsa reports say the wheat crop has been greatly damaged.

Hoge Were Eating Him Alive.

Oakland, Neb., Dec. 21.—J. Sandbloom, a farmer 88 years old living near here, was found by his son near the hog pens unconscious from cold. The hogs were eating him alive and it was with difficulty they were driven off. Sandbloom died of his injuries.

Satisfactory Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is stated by those familiar with the progress of the controversy between Argentine and Chili that the affair has passed its serious aspect, and that the present negotiations assure a satisfactory settlement, only the details of the approachment remaining to be arranged.

Prof. Spillman's New Position.

Washington, Dec. 21.—W. J. Spillman, of Pullman, Wash., has been selected to succeed Prof. F. Latson Scribner as the agrostologist of the department of agriculture. Mr. Scribner will take charge of the agricultural work in the Philippine islands.

Mme. Talika Is Dead.

London, Dec. 21. — "Semi-official news received here from Constantinople," the Rome correspondent of the Daily Telegraph cables, "asserts that Mme. Talika is dead and that Miss Stone, the American captive, will be released almost immediately."

Relief Work Among Unemployed.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The rigorous winter is increasing the number of unemployed and it has compelled the authorities to institute relief works, not unlike those in operation in the Indian famine districts.

STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

JEAN COUCH GUILTY.

Is Received a Sentence of 20 Years in the Penitentiary.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 19.—The jury at Dixon, Ky., in the case of Jean Couch, a Negro union miner, charged with shooting into a wagonload of non-union Negroes en route to the Providence mines, returned a verdict of guilty and sentenced Couch to 20 years in the penitentiary.

President Wood, of the District United Mine Workers' Union, who is now in Central City, claims that two attempts were made by unknown persons to assassinate him Tuesday night.

The Webster county grand jury, in session at Dixon, returned indictments Wednesday against James D. Wood, president U. M. W. of A., 23d district, Kit Barnaby, vice president, and W. B. Kissinger, a member of the official board, who has been actively engaged in unionizing Hopkins, Webster and Christian counties, charging them as accessories before the fact for willful murder.

The indictments are the result of an investigation into the facts connected with the attack made on the Providence mines by the union men five weeks ago. One of the union men named Givens, who was killed in the battle, had papers on his person which were introduced as evidence against the union leaders.

A list of the guns, their numbers and the names of the men to whom the guns had been given, were found, together with other evidence. Wood, Barnaby and Kissinger, the indicted, will be refused bond. Barnaby was in Madisonville Wednesday when the news came. Wood is said to be in Central City, though he may be in Halifax before morning. Two union men were tried at Dixon in circuit court Wednesday and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. The other cases against union men were continued.

Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Vice President C. Barnaby, of the United Mine Workers' of America, 23d district, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff James Thomas just as he was in the act of boarding the noon train for Henderson. Barnaby, Wood, Rissonger and other union men were indicted by the Webster county grand jury at Dixon on Wednesday for being accessories before the fact of murder.

GOEBEL ESTATE SUED.

Lawyers Claim $10,000 For Helping to Win the Contest Case.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Attorney W. S. Pryor Thursday mailed to W. H. Mackoy at Covington three suits to be filed in the Kenton county circuit court against Arthur Goebel, as administrator of the estate of the late William Goebel. The plaintiffs are the law firms of Kohn & Phelps, of Louisville, and Bradburn & McQuown, of Bowling Green, and Dr. A. M. Vance, of Louisville.

The attorneys ask judgment for $5,000 in each case for services rendered William Goebel in the gubernatorial contest of 1900 before a committee of the general assembly of that year, and Dr. Vance sues to recover $500 for services rendered in attendance at his bedside after he was shot down by an assassin. The suits have been in contemplation for some time.

The attorneys and physician presented accounts Arthur Goebel some months after the death of his brother, but so far as the public knows, no attention was paid to them. Some close friends of the late Gov. Goebel say that the only attorney having legal claim against the estate is Mr. McQuown. He was the only one called to Frankfort by Mr. Goebel, they say, the only one who has a contract, all the others being volunteers.

YOUTSEY'S CAPTORS.

The Reward May Be Denied By the Goebel Reward Commission.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—The Goebel reward commission was called to meet here to consider a claim of Detectives Harding and Armstrong, of Louisville, for the $5,000 reward offered by it for the conviction of Henry E. Youtsey, but took no action because of the absence of a quorum, adjourning until January 8.

It developed at the meeting that when these detectives were brought to Frankfort to work on the case they came on a contract to be paid by the day, and were so paid out of the reward fund. Chairman Lewis, of the commission, says that they have no claim whatever on the reward offered for Youtsey.

Postmaster at Covington.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 20.—News was received here Thursday night announcing the reappointment of O. A. Reynolds as postmaster. Col. Reynolds is a veteran of the civil war.

Lost $10,000 Worth of Logs.

Whitesburg, Ky., Dec. 19.—Watson Cundell, of this place, lost over 1,000 large poplar logs, valued at $10,000, in the recent rise of the Kentucky river. Other logging men also lost heavily. According to reports from eastern Pike county two men were drowned on a raft.

Fatal Fall Down Stairs.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Frank Nally slipped and fell down the stairs at her home. The accident brought on a premature birth and she died.

THE SPRING MEETING.

New Louisville Jockey Club Has Announced Its List of Stakes.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—The new Louisville jockey club has announced its list of stakes, which close on Monday, February 8, 1902, to be run at the spring meeting of 1902, and the Derby, Oaks and Nursery stakes for 1903. There will be 21 days' racing in the spring and nine stakes are to be run, including the Derby, Clark and Oaks, besides the Nursery, a new $6,000 event for 2-year-olds. The stakes are as follows:

The Clark handicap for 3-year-olds and upwards, $1,500 added.

The Debutante for 2-year-old fillies, $1,000 added; 4 furlongs.

The Bashford Manor stakes for 2-year-old colts and geldings, $1,000 added; 4½ furlongs.

The Juvenile stakes for 2-year-olds, $500 added; 5 furlongs.

The Blue Grass stakes for 3-year olds, $800 added; 6½ furlongs.

The Frank Fehr stakes, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, $1,000 added; 1 mile.

The Kentucky Derby for 1903, $6,000; mile and a quarter.

The Kentucky Oaks for 1903, $3,000, one mile and a sixteenth.

The Nursery stakes for 1903, $6,000; 4½ furlongs.

ARMED MEN AT THE DOOR.

Farmers at Cold Springs Resented the Sheriff and His Posse.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 21.—The board of health of Campbell county and also of Newport began to remove patients Friday to the branch hospital, which has been formerly known as the county infirmary at Cold Springs. When they arrived at the institution they found it surrounded by a force of armed men, who denied them admittance.

The armed force were farmers who lived near by, and their weapons were shotguns, rifles, revolvers, clubs and rocks.

Sheriff Miller was finally appealed to, and in the afternoon he took a number of deputies out to the place and drove every one off the place, but not until several serious clashes were narrowly averted. When the sheriff arrived at the front gate he found it nailed and 12 men against it. As the sheriff's party got out of their rigs, they were all placed under arrest by a man named Arnold, whom County Judge Brown had appointed county patrolman. The sheriff laughed and then placed all of them under arrest.

WAR OFFICE RULING.

The Kentucky Guards Are to Be Paid $1.50 Per Day.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 20.—Adjt. Gen. Murray has received information from the war department that the government will pay members of the regiment of the Kentucky guard mustered into its service at the breaking out of the Spanish-American war at the guard rate of $1.50 per day from the time they left home until received into the volunteer army. The soldiers have already received pay for their time and the regular army rate of $13 a month, and this ruling entities each soldier to about $15.

The total amount to be distributed in this manner in Kentucky exceeds $25,000.

AWKWARD PREDICAMENT.

Officials Refused to Accept Prisoners From a Quarantined County.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Sheriff Terry, of Breathitt county, who brought three prisoners here to enter the penitentiary, found himself confronted by awkward circumstances on his arrival. The prison officials refused to admit the prisoners because of a quarantine against Breathitt county, where smallpox is prevalent. The county jail was also closed to them, and Chief of Police Williams, hearing of the matter, compelled the sheriff to take his men to the depot, where they remained till Friday night, when they were taken back to Jackson.

Gen. W. F. Perry Expires.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 19.—Gen. W. F. Perry, one of the few remaining confederate generals, died at his home in this city at an early hour Wednesday morning. He had been ill for more than a year, but for the past week was some better, and was out on the streets. Gen. Perry was a brigadier general, and served with distinction in the confederate army.

Children Roasted in the Flames.

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed a small house at Ford, occupied by a colored family, and two children, a boy aged 3, and a girl aged 4, were roasted in the flames.

Mother and Babe Free.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—The prison commissioners Friday paroled Eliza Gable, of Floyd county, who was sent to the penitentiary two years for manslaughter. When she came to the Frankfort prison she had a babe in her arms, only 4 months old.

Temporary Injunction Granted.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—In the federal court Judge Evans granted a temporary injunction against James D. Wood and other United Mine Workers of Hopkins county, Ky., at the instance of the St. Bernard Coal Co.

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Neighborhood News.

BULLITTSVILLE.—Dr. A. A. Rankshaw, of Covington, will be the guest of Dr. Hays during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Snyder slipped and fell Monday morning and broke one of her lower limbs. She is about 65 years of age.

Thornton Snyder came home from Cincinnati, a few days since, with a well developed case of typhoid fever. He is getting along very well.

Our old friend and neighbor, John Sephens, has a fine 'possum which he has been fattening for four weeks, and during the holidays he will invite several of his friends to partake of this juicy animal at dinner. The writer, unfortunately is not one of the elect.

JACOB'S WELL.—Misses May and Annie Miller spent last Friday night with Misses Neille and Agnes Scott.

W. P. Utz is complaining of a lame back.

Ask Lonnie Tanner how to catch a Belgian hare to keep it from scratching you.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Monday.

Miss Rosa Garnett mashed her finger badly while grinding sausage, one day last week.

Misses Rosa and Julia Garnett entertained several of their friends, last Saturday and Sunday.

Perry Utz, Sumner Houston, and Lonnie Tanner were in the Beaver neighborhood, buying turkeys last week.

Miss Pearl Philipps gave the young folks a party last Saturday night. Every one present reported having a pleasant time.

GUNPOWDER.—William Busby, while coming from Ed Clegg's last Thursday night, had one of his ears badly frozen.

Billy Vest was in our burg, last Friday.

W. N. Surface has a nice assortment of Christmas goods at his store, which he will exchange for cash.

Rob Houston is the only person that had courage enough to venture out in the cold to take a sleighride.

We received intelligence a few days since that A. J. Utz, of Hathaway neighborhood, is seriously sick.

Sumner Houston, one of our local buxters is in the turkey business pretty extensively, and will have a nice lot in market for the holidays.

Lee Busby has had quite a rush at his place of business the past week. He shod about 40 horses in four days. Wm. Woods, of Union, is assisting him.

Last week was a good beginner for winter, the thermometer registering as low as 8 below zero several mornings, and on Saturday morning it went down to 16 below.

The entertainment given by the Pleasant Ridge school, last Friday night, was a perfect success and the teachers and pupils deserve great credit for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues and music interspersed with an occasional tableau. The music was directed by Miss Lelia Floyd. The house was well filled and the proceeds amounted to about $10, which will be appropriated for the benefit of the library.

CRESCENT.—Mrs. Chas. Respass, of Newport, is spending several weeks with B. F. Bristow and wife.

Charles Tanner made a flying trip to Erlanger, Tuesday.

The pile driver is at work on the railroad fill south of Dixon.

Fred Stephens, of Independence, was with us, one day last week.

Bud Groger, of Covington, was visiting friends here, last Sunday.

Cliff Wayman, of Independence, passed through town, Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Ficke is spending several days with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Joe Stone, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported no better.

O. S. Brown and J. Taylor, both of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Henry Groger.

James Glass, of Banklick, who had a stroke of paralysis, a few weeks ago, is no better.

Henry Groger was visiting friends and relatives near Morningview, last Wednesday.

Mr. Weber, of Cincinnati, spent last Wednesday with his son, Wm. Weber, at this place.

Ed Homes, formerly of this place, but now of Cincinnati, was visiting friends here, Sunday.

Mrs. Capt. Northcutt has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Brown, of Cincinnati.

Charley Cahill is very low with typhoid fever. Dr. Chambers, of Independence, is attending him.

Mrs. Calla Darby, who has been seriously ill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rector, is reported better.

Several schools near Independence have been compelled to suspend on account of an epidemic of measles.

Cy Doty, the operator at Dixon, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Doty, of Lexington.

John Mayberry and family have moved from their country home at this place to their residence in Covington.

Chas. Tanner, who is living on the Wm. Stephens farm, intends moving to Covington in the near future, where he hopes to secure a position.

Quite a large crowd attended Ben Stephens' sale last Wednesday. Bidding was lively, especially on the corn and live stock. Corn sold for 83 cents.

J. Z. Bristow, of Richwood, intends to show his fine Plymouth Rocks at the coming Cincinnati Poultry exhibition. Julius captured first prize on his birds at the show, last season.

J. Mayberry has bought and shipped three tons of clover hay to this place. Mr. Mayberry says that clover hay is an article that can scarcely be had at any price in this vicinity.

Frank Williams lost a valuable horse, Saturday. The animal in some way became fastened under the manger and in struggling to extricate itself, it was injured to such an extent that it died.

How is that, Mr. Editor? Do we drink? Oh yes, occasionally! You say this is ten years old? Well, here's to you, a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

There is talk among the powers that be, of building a double track on the Southern railway, from Ludlow to Dixon and putting a night operator at the telegraph office. This will be quite a boom to our flourishing little town.

LIMABURG.—A merry Christmas to the Recorder force.

The mercury was 18 below zero here on the 21st.

Samuel Conrad has been selling ducks at 7 cents a pound.

Harry Tanner sold a 680 pound Chesterwhite hog at 5 cents a pound.

About all the tobacco in this neighborhood is in the bulk. The quality is good.

Geo. Baker and son shod 82 horses all around last week, an average of nearly 14 per day.

Robert Brown entertained a large crowd with a cotillion party on the night of the 20th.

Prof. Summers treated his school to candy, last Friday, and the pupils presented him a gold ring as a token of their esteem for him.

About 225 turkeys were handled here, last Saturday, at 7½ cents a pound. The largest turkey weighed 38 pounds, and was raised by John Bachelor.

FRANCISVILLE.—Mrs. Holland Goodridge is convalescing from a severe case of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Nellie Markland and son are visiting her aunt in Dayton, Ohio.

We hear that Add Batterson, of Colorado, is visiting his parents at Hebron.

School closed last Friday for the holidays. Mr. Souther treated the children to candy.

Mrs. Bruce Henry's sister, Mrs. Ruth Reahearn, paid her a visit some two weeks ago.

W. B. Graves, who is now a resident of Hebron, was calling on friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, who has had a long siege of typhoid pneumonia, is recovering.

Temp Gaines, who sustained a severe injury in his leg, some weeks ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. Editor, we wish you and yours a pleasant Christmas and a Happy New Year—every day of it.

Two of our young men were calling on their friends near Burlington, last Saturday evening a week.

Walter Poston, of Home City, Ohio, moved into Mrs. Matilda Goodridge's house, recently occupied by Mrs. Markland.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there were very few out to hear Bro. W. S. Taylor, who preached a complimentary sermon at Sand Run, last Sunday. He will preach there the ensuing year every third Saturday and Sunday.

RABBIT HASH.—There is a scarcity of Christmas turkeys in this neck of the woods this year.

Some ice and lots of drift in the river.

The infant child of Mrs. Bert Staley died on the 20 inst.

W. B. Ryle made a business trip to Cincinnati Thursday night.

The club of guessers here in the Enquirer contest got a prize of $15.

Solon B. Ryle, of Hamilton, Ohio, will spend Xmas with homefolks here.

Edward Parsons and George Hillis are talking of going to Florida. Is it any wonder?

Charlie Leathers, of London, England, is visiting his uncle, W. K. Leathers, of East Bend.

There was another run of sawlogs in the river Tuesday. About 500 were tied up here by the boys.

Lewis Calvert, of Kansas City Kan., is here for a visit with friends and relatives. He will stay all winter.

J. M. Hodges went to Cincinnati Tuesday night with a hogshead of his new tobacco, the first that has been shipped from here this season.

A crowd of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dickey Stephens and enjoyed themselves by dancing. They also had a great deal of sport with a pet monkey which called in unexpectedly and at an early hour.

The nine months old child of Mrs. Will Craig died Sunday morning, the 15th inst., and was buried the next day at the Methodist church cemetery. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their only child.

What they want in their stockings; —Colon Kelley, a new Katy hat; Geo. Hillis, a ticket to Florida; Elijah Hodges, a new skiff; Vail Hillis, another log run; Alf Wingate, a chew of tobacco; Charlie Dolph, a ticket to Cincinnati; Gene Wingate, a letter from Mc-Ville; Ben R. Stephens, a roll of bank notes; Joe Van Ness, a horseless buggy; Marion Scott, a few dates; Rusty Stephens, his lost health.

HATHAWAY.—A Merry Christmas to the Recorder.

The little ones are looking for Santa Claus now.

C. B. Moore was in Rising Sun, last Thursday.

Several in this vicinity finished up the butchering act, last week.

The thermometer registered 8 below zero here one morning last week.

Earnest McNeely, who got hurt recently while at school, is better.

Miss Sue McWethy was visiting Miss Katie Green, of Beaver, recently.

W. S. White and family spent last Friday with the writer and family.

Gunpowder creek is frozen over and has afforded some excellent sport for the skaters.

John Green and family will attend Green Bros'. family reunion in Rising Sun, one day this week.

Last week had the resemblance of mid-winter to some extent, with a 8-inch snow on the ground.

Joe Green was visiting his cousins, Johnnie and Presley Adams, of Walton, Saturday and Sunday.

Thos. Rieb and wife, of Cincinnati, were guests of Oatha Hubbard and wife, last Sunday a week.

Several chickens and other fowls were frozen to death during the cold snap, last week, in this vicinity.

Henry McKenzie, of Lyons, Indiana, has been visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood, the past week.

The rains before the cold spell gave the farmers a chance to get their tobacco in order to bulk so they can strip it.

Some of the subscribers here want to know if the Courier-Journal goes with the Recorder as it did last year. [The C.-J. has increased its price to $1.—Ed.]

Those desiring to commence the New Year by subscribing for the Recorder, or renewing their subscription, may call on your correspondent and be receipted for same.

PETERSBURG.—Measles, like Gooch's syrup, is taken by everybody down this way.

L. R. Terrill has a fine lot of all kinds of young fruit trees for sale.

Big ball at Gordon's Hall, Christmas night. The best music on earth.

Daniel Kittle and Miss Artie Acra, will be married on the 24th inst.

J. M. Lassing, Edwin Gaines, sr. and T. G. Willis were among the visitors here, Saturday.

J. E. Hensley and Joe Snelling are feeding cattle at the distillery at Tiptonville, Tennessee.

It is reported that the Fleschmans, of Cincinnati, will build a large yeast factory at this place.

Frank Berkshire and wife, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with Frank's parents here.

Albert Hitchfield, who has been in Nebraska, for the last nine months, is at home to spend the holidays.

Will Grant and his uncle, Ed Grant, are up from Louisville to spend the holidays with their relatives here.

Leonard Ruth and Miss Blanch Evans, daughter of W. T. Evans, were married in Lawrenceburg, Sunday.

Prof. Nelson gave his pupils a treat, last Friday afternoon, and then dismissed them until after the holidays.

Sidney Pease, mate on the Workum, and Miss Myrtle Dean, of Lynchburg, Ohio, will be married on the 29th inst.

Hubert Walton and Wallace Grant will attend medical lectures in Louisville, beginning immediately after the holidays.

Henry Wilkins, General Superintendent of the Whisky Trust in the west, was registered at Hotel Crisler, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. J. M. Grant returned home, last Friday, after a visit of several months with her daughter, Mrs. Dunlap, at Peoria, Ill.

Clifford Terrill has returned home from an extended visit in the South, having taken in many of the principal cities in that section.

Chicken thieves got eight of Capt. Hyatt's fine Plymouth Rock hens, the other night. A few nights before they got all of J. E. Hensley's hens.

Claude Sleet, a prominent young man of Gallatin county, and Miss Mattie Gordon, a prominent young lady of this place will be married this week.

Dr. Tilley and Miss Anna Borrel, were married at East Enterprise, Indiana, on Nov. 29th. They returned to Petersburg, last week, and began housekeeping.

Walton, Holton and Terrill shipped a lot of nicely fatted cattle to the eastern cattle market, last Sunday night. They will make holiday meat for the Goulds and Vanderbilts.

RICHWOOD.—Jno. Harvey is working for O. F. Giacken.

Cora Carpenter is still improving.

Jno. B. Carpenter killed 14 hogs last Friday.

Mr. Andy Collins is still confined to his room.

Jessie Donnely killed eight quails at one shot recently.

Several are ready to put up ice, when it becomes thicker.

Gaines Robinson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giacken.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson is confined to her room with a severe cold.

Mr. Harvey Hicks received a carload of clover hay here this week.

Another grandchild of Barnum's, of Banklick, died of the measles.

John T. Powers was kept busy for a few days rough shoeing horses.

Mrs. Kate Rice, of Walton, was visiting friends here, last Tuesday.

Chas. Wolfe was busy shoeing horses Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Ida Grubbs attended a card party at Erlanger, Tuesday night.

The blizzard struck us with a small coal pile and the woods a mile off.

John Clarkson, of Frogtown, took over 100 rabbits to town, Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Giacken, who was taken suddenly ill last Saturday, is some better.

We wish the Recorder and all its recorded a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Grubbs will hold their annual reunion at their home on Christmas day.

Miss Jean Chambers' school closed last Thursday, with an entertainment, for the holidays.

The customs of "ye olden times" are fast passing away—no parties or other holiday amusements to report.

Turkeys and eggs are high and scarce. The former are 15 cents a pound, and the latter, 30 cents a dozen.

Rigler & Schneider, of Erlanger, were the successful bidders on repairing and remodeling Excelsior Grange Hall.

Joseph Lail, who fell and injured his arm so severely, about a month ago in Covington, is still unable to use it.

Work on the Grange Hall will be begun as soon as the weather will permit, and will be pushed rapidly until finished.

Jasper Carpenter lost a horse a few days ago, at Thos. Dixon's. It got down in a stall and hurt itself internally and died a few days later.

Many attended the Stephens sale last Wednesday and report high prices and men in high spirits. Several wind jammings but no blood shed.

The cold snap bluffed the town hunters, but our rural sports are getting in their deadly work, and bunny with no head dangles from many a belt.

The extreme cold weather was hard on stock, as it came so suddenly that feed and shelter could not be prepared for them on such short notice.

Corn brought 82c a bushel; hay $14 a ton; brood sows, $18; sow and pigs, $17; Ollie Rouse's jack, "Honest Pat," was bid in at $455, at Ben Stephens' sale last Wednesday.

Two young men escaped an indictment by the grand jury on the good standing of their parents, but, they had better beware, for the next time they will not escape so easily.

We are to lose two of our best known young men in March. John Rice will go to Iowa to engage in business with his uncle, John Harvey; Claud will secure a position in town.

There is talk of a gun club being organized here to engage in some team shoots. The boys may be all right on quails and rabbits, but they had better practice on clay birds and pigeons at a distance of 27 to 30 yards, at unknown angles and then challenge.

The residence of the late Senator Conner will be sold at the Court House door, Jan. 6th, to settle the estate. It is an 11 room brick, with garden, orchard and lot comprising 7 acres in all. Its location on the pike and near the depot makes it a desirable piece of property.

John Robinson, of Covington, formerly of this place, has had a serious time with his hand. In a friendly scuffle with his brother he cut his hand and later he ran a rusty nail in the cut, which caused blood poison, and at one time it was thought that his hand would have to be amputated, but he is now some better.

Ten Belgian Hares were sold at Ben Stephens' sale. Mr. Thos. Flemming says that in California, where he has a sister living, that these hares are becoming a nuisance, and are over running the country. There is a law compelling people to keep them in an enclosure, and one woman has 300 that she cannot give away and is compelled to feed and keep them in a pen.

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Cocoanuts, each	5c
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Local News.

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Plenty of zero weather this month.

Eleven below zero Saturday morning.

The snow was the savior of the wheat.

Conner & Hogan were receiving tobacco, Monday.

The weather melted the coal piles rapidly last week.

The schools closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation.

Wheu, O. when, did December put up such a supply of zero weather?

The turkey merchants struck bad weather with their Christmas stock.

The turkey merchants began to get a hustle on the latter part of last week.

Many birds were frozen to death during the severe weather of last week.

The world's best, the Garland at the Hunter-Harris Co., Rising Sun, Ind.

When in Rising Sun call and see the Garland Stoves at Hunter-Harris Co.

Chas. A. Gaines, the Idlewild turkey merchant had over 200 turkeys engaged for the holiday market.

The first prize was awarded the Garland Stoves at Paris Exposition. Hunter-Harris Co., agents, Rising Sun, Ind.

Each of the schools had appropriate holiday exercises on a limited scale, last Friday, before dismissing for the holidays.

Hubert Bachelor has purchased of W. T. Davis about 5 acres of land on Gunpowder creek, the Gus Weaver mill seat.

Rev. Sproles will preach for his congregation here next Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours, being a fifth Sunday.

Had there been plenty of water in ponds and creeks, the ice houses would now all be filled with a fine quality of congealed water.

The coal haulers had to put in some zero weather replenishing coal bins about town. Those short on coal you always have with you.

Blacksmiths had a harvest last week. The freeze-up caught all the horses in the county either without shoes or with very slick ones on their feet.

A change of about 50 degrees in the temperature from Saturday noon until Monday morning. This climate is becoming entirely too sudden.

Some of the skaters have been having considerable fun down on the creek. Large fires were kept going to keep the skaters from freezing.

In Lincoln County Jack Morrison, a schoolteacher, was convicted of kissing one of his young lady pupils. He was fined $10 and the trustees of the school immediately discharged him.

A meeting of tobacco growers was held in the Sheriff's office, Monday, and during the session O. P. Conner was called to the rostrum, when he explained to the audience the meaning of the phrase, "pluhooking."

Elmer Beall with shot gun and Charlie Westbay with fishing pole, make a team that the rabbits do not fear. They put in several days hunting last week, but their efforts along that line did not amount to much.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Boone county guessers fared pretty well in the Enquirer's guessing contest. In looking over the list we find the following lucky guessers: Thos. Kennedy, Walton, $50; C. L. Griffith, Verona, $25; C. G. Riddell, Rabbit Hash, $15; R. A. Conley, Beaver Lick, $10. The following get $5 each, Jas. A. Smith, Gunpowder; O. S. Watts, Bullittsville; Malchus Souther, Constance; Wm. D. Cropper, Idlewild; H. Fisher and H. C. Holder, Walton; J. R. Clutterbuck and F. A. Hall, Burlington; C. A. Berkshire, Grant; J. F. McCormac, Verona.

What They Want in Their Sox.

O. J. Ryle, a new beef wagon.

Jack Sandford, a barrel of kraut.

Bert Rouse, anything good to eat.

Herbert Kirk, a lot of any kind of furs.

Clutterbuck Bros., a big holiday trade.

Chas. Fowler, a new stock of good stories.

Charles Westbay, a remedy that will thin his hair.

O. P. Conner, a set of each, checkers and chess men.

Col. Graddy, office of stamp deputy at Petersburg.

Jailer Adams, three or four special terms of Circuit Court.

W. E. Vest, several farms to sell on a 2 per cent commission.

Judge Roberts, a cistern that will hold water in dry weather.

Robert Wilson, a couple of tons of ice with which to keep oysters.

Elmer Beall, a dozen toy rabbits to practice on with his new gun.

B. W. Adams, a dish of cold, boiled cabbage and plenty of red pepper.

James A. Duncan, a lamb market in which there will be some profit next year.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthama and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1 at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue. Trial bottles free.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. J. W. Duncan is quite ill yet.

M. S. Rice, of Covington, was in town one day last week.

County Atty. Castleman was on the sick list a day or two last week.

Esq. J. C. Byland, of Walton, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Wm. Goodridge and J. R. Whitson, of Florence, were in town, Thursday.

Mr. Thos. Lasley, of Middlesboro, is a guest of his brother-in-law, O. P. Conner.

Everett Jones, of Idlewild, united with the Burlington Baptist church, last Sunday.

Judge Roberts and family eat Christmas turkey with relatives in Verona neighborhood.

Mrs Anna Bell Kirkpatrick spent Monday with her daughter, Mrs. H W. Ryle, of Erlanger.

Miss Artie Hughes will spend the holidays with her cousin, Mrs. Acklin Riggs, of Kenton county.

Mrs W. F. McKim and two sons came home from the city, last Saturday, to spend the holidays.

The Recorder wishes its patrons and friends, wherescever dispursed around the earth, a merry Christmas.

Misses Sadie and Lacy Kirtley, arrived home from Carrollton, last Saturday, to spend the holidays.

David Beall, of Hebron, was in town Monday, and reported considerable sickness in that neighborhood.

B. C. Graddy and wife are now at home to their friends in their commodious residence near Idlewild.

Mrs. Dudley Rouse spent two or three days, last week, with her sister, Mrs. F. P. Walton, in Cincinnati.

Mrs. F. A. Hall was visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Ashburn, at Mt. Adam, Ohio, two or three days, last week.

W. F. Grant, of the Gunpowder neighborhood, says the mercury stood at 14 degrees below zero at his house at 8 a. m., last Saturday.

Ira Pope, of East Bend neighborhood was in town Monday. It was plainly written in his countenance that he antic ipated lots of sport during the holidays.

It may rain, hail, snow, blow or get colder than zero, but Ed Corbin, the Florence butcher never misses his regular appointments at this end of his route

B. B. Hume, of Beaver, was attending to business in Burlington, Monday. It is understood that he will be a deputy sheriff under his uncle, B. B. Aliphin.

Our friend, John Moody, Jr., of Bellevue, was in town Monday, and from his maneuvers it is surmised he intends spending the holidays in a pleasant manner.

Many of the Burlington ladies went to the city last Friday and Saturday. The weather was most delightful for traveling, and they needed neither furs nor parasols.

James Jones, from down on Gunpowder, came to town, one day last week, with something in his eye that was causing him considerable pain. He called on Dr. Rouse, who gave him the desired relief in a few minutes.

Stephen Gaines, of Woolper Heights, was in town Monday, assisting his young friend, Richard Kittle, to secure the credeutials necessary to become a benedict. The ceremony was performed yesterday by Rev. J. A. Kirtley.

A. B. Rouse, Private Secretary to Congressman Gooch, arrived home from Washington, D. C., last Friday evening to spend the holidays. He is well pleased with the position he holds, and says Washington is as handsome a city as one should wish to see.

Some people say you would soon get use to zero weather, if continued for several weeks, and people wou'd soon be robed in summer apparel. The temperature coutinued at 100 and above for quite a period, last summer, and no one was heard of who became so use to it as to begin wearing winter clothing.

CLEGG-UTZ.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season occurred one day last week at the residence of E. F. Clegg, near Union, in honor of his son, Lewis Clegg, and bride, Miss Martha B. Utz. Their attendants were Miss Ella Tanner and Mr. Lewis Weaver.

The bride looked beautiful in a costume of dark blue with trimmings of pearl passementarie, while the groom was handsome in the conventional black. After congratulations were offered the guests retired to the dining-room where a bountiful supper awaited them. The table fairly groaned under the load of all the delicacies of the season.

Those present were, Rev. Slater, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Utz, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Utz, Mr. Mrs. R. O. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Utz, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Surface and Edward Beemon; Misses Ella Tanner, Addie Beemon, Lizzie Rouse, Elva Utz, Flora Rouse, Delle Utz, Edna Barlow, Eva Smith, Mary Barlow and Rachel Wilson; Messrs. Lewis Weaver, Herbert Rouse, Leslie Barlow, Eli Borders, Will Busby, J. E. Weaver, Harry Wilson, Harvey Rouse, Frank Smith, jr., Kirby Smith and Eugene Long.

The following presents were received: Parlor lamp, W. P. Utz and wife; Tea set, Eugene Long; Towels, Harry Wilson, Salad dish, Ella Tanner; Pillow cases, Mrs. Geo. Barlow; Towels, Lewis Weaver; Berry dish, Frank Smith; Vinegar set, Mrs. Stuntebeck; Towels, Herbert Rouse; Glasses, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith; Rocking chair, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Clegg; Towels, Geo. Barlow; Lemonade set, J. E. Weaver; Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Utz; Water pitcher, Eva Smith; Sofa pillow, Elva Utz; Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Utz; Parlor lamp, W. N. Surface and wife.

O. B. Utz and wife entertained the young couple handsomely the following day.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at W. F. McKim's, Burlington; Union Drug Store, Union; J. G. Oelsner's, Florence; H. L. Eskew's, Walton; O. N. Grant's, Bellevue.

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Cold weather is expected to come but red hot bargains are already here at Frank Rieman's and daily given in Underwear, Gloves, Comforts, Blankets, Hose, Socks, Canton Flannel, Comfort Calico, Skirts and all warm goods to protect you from the cold. Now for Dress Goods and Linings: We are no back number in that line, for everything we have in that line is new and up-to-date at Popular Prices.

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NOTICE.

Boone County Court.

F. F. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, Pltfs. vs. S. H. Goodin, Deft. } Notice.

The defendant, S. H. Goodin, is notified that the plaintiffs, F. L. Gordon and Cassandra Foulk, will on the 6th day of January, 1902, that being a regular County Court day in and for Boone county, Ky., make a motion to be released from further liability on the bond of Taylorsport and Delhi Ferry, now owned by said S. H. Goodin, who is principal on said bond. Said Goodin is hereby notified to appear in said court at said term and show cause, if any, he has why such orders of release shall not be entered releasing the plaintiffs from further liability as surety on said bond. F. L. GORDON.
CASSANDRA FOULK

FOR SALE.—Ten hogs, will weigh something over 100 pounds.
J. E. HALL, Burlington, Ky.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

VERONA.—We had some severe winter past week. Mercury stood 10 below zero Friday and Friday night.

There will be no entertainment of any kind here during the holidays.

Butler Myers has accepted a position at Cincinnati as steel spring grinder.

There is none reported seriously ill in the many cases of measles in our vicinity.

Mrs. Bettie Hamilton, who, after having the measles was attached with pneumonia, is reported improving.

We wish the Editor, correspoudents and readers of the Recorder, a merry Christmas and a profitable new year.

The remains of Mrs. Mary McPherson, of Grant county, were brought here and buried in New Bethel cemetery, last Thursday.

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS

I'VE scarcely done a stitch of work
The whole delightful day;
I'm just too proud to settle down
Into the old time way.

'Tis grandma's Christmas from the boys;
It makes me young again,
With all the little ones at play,
And ne'er an ache or pain.

First came Dan's Nell, with precious gifts
From all the neighbors near;
Each sent a note with wishes sweet,
'Twould ♥ you good to hear.
This easy-chair's from Brother Tom;
Jack sent this fur-lined hood;
And here's Bob's check from Michigan,
For winter's coal and wood.

And let me see—gold spectacles!
From Dorothy, Dick's lass;
They say she's famous as a belle—
To think it's come to pass
That Dick, my boy, my youngest one,
Forever swapping things,
Should be a magnate in the land,
One o' them railroad kings.

This box is labeled "from the kids"—
They live in Idaho—
A pair of silver candlesticks!
I wonder if they know
How often by the hickory fire
I've spun both wool and thread,
And only lighted candles when
We went upstairs to bed.

They never in their modern home
Worked as their grandpa did,
Who wore the sheep's rough skin and wool,
And dined upon the kid;
They want me, too, but bless their hearts,
I couldn't live their way;
I'm used to this old fireplace,
And here I mean to stay.

I'm used to every homely thing
Hallowed by smile and tear;
I couldn't leave to stranger hands
What love has made so dear;
I'm fond of my old rocking-chair,
Though brother's gift is fine,
For there'one laid the silver hair,
That changed as fast as mine.

And down the road a little way,
Then up the hillside steep,
I almost see the granite cross
Where "father" lies asleep.
So here I rest and haply, when
Old Santa comes this way,
He brings a whole year's happiness,
Wrapped in a single day.

—Mary A. Denison, in Ladies' World, New York.

A Belated Christmas.

By Arthur Lewis Tubby.

"NO, I AIN'T going to make any Christmas," said Mrs. Bennett, decisively, as she poured out her husband's second cup of tea. "The Lord ain't good to us, and I don't feel called upon to act as if I thought He was."

"Why, Hannah, how you talk," and Samuel Bennett set his cup down so suddenly that some of the tea spilled over upon the table. "It sounds kind o' sacrilegious."

"I can't help it if it does. There! you've slopped your tea on the tablecloth. Why ain't you careful?"

"You kind o' s'prised me, sayin' that, and—"

"Surprised you, did I?" and Mrs. Bennett wiped up the spilled tea with a cloth taken from the sink near at hand. "I don't know's I said anything so very terrible. I guess it ain't no worse than actin' out a lie, tryin' to have a Christmas when you don't feel it."

"But the Lord is good to us, Hannah. They's a lot of folks worse off'n we be."

"Then I'm sorry for 'em, Sam Bennett. Look at us. We ain't had nothing but bad luck this whole year Don't talk to me. It's settled."

Samuel Bennett knew his wife too well to argue the question, so he left her and went out to do the "chores," while she went glumly about the task of washing the supper dishes. But in the old man's heart, as he went out to feed the cow and fix the mare's stall for the night, was the lonely feeling of a disappointed child. He liked Christmas. He had always looked forward to it with pleasurable anticipation, although for many years the day had not meant so very much to him. But he had taken delight in trimming up the plain rooms of the little farmhouse with evergreens, and he always had managed to give Hannah a little present, while she had never failed to remember him with some useful product of her own hardiwork. But these humble gifts were real treasures to him, for he measured them in love's own balance, and their brightness was a reflection of the effulgent Christmas glory. He and Hannah were alone in the world, their only child having died in infancy. But they had been happy together and fairly prosperous, until within the past year.

During this time, Samuel, as he expressed it, had "lost his holt." One thing after another had happened to discourage him and set him back. First, his horse died, leaving only the rather decrepit old mare to help him in his field work; then crops had failed. Never before had his few acres of ground yielded so sparingly, and the fruit trees were never so barren. Along about harvest time, as if to complete his misfortune, he was taken ill and for weeks was unable to work, while a doctor's bill accumulated. He was obliged to hire a man to do the work, and the farm produced hardly enough to pay for those services. This had all put him behind, and now, in the latter part of December, he seemed to have every reason to be discouraged. But it was Hannah who had given up. He would still have been hopeful and looked on the bright side, but for her. She grumbled.

"I feel awful kind o' bad not to have any Christmas," confided Samuel to the mare, as he laid the straw for her bed. "I know things ain't so bright, but Hannah hadn't ought to feel so. It might be worse. I guess we can pull through. But then, it'll have to be as Hannah says. If she won't have no Christmas, I can't." He felt like crying in his disappointment. Samuel Bennett was old enough to be getting a bit childish.

In the house, Mrs. Bennett was putting away the supper dishes in no amiable frame of mind. "I don't care," she muttered, "what he thinks. I ain't said a word but the truth. How we'll ever get along this winter, I don't know. Starve, mebby. The idea o' making a fuss about Christmas when you ain't got a thing cheerful to look ahead to! No, I ain't a-going to do it. Sam can make the best of it. I mean what I say."



JUST LIKE SANTA CLAUS.

That evening there was nothing further said about Christmas between the farmer and his wife. By nine o'clock they were in bed. It was Tuesday night and Thursday would be the holiday. As he lay there, Mr. Bennett wondered what he should do with the 50 cents which he had saved up to buy his wife a present. With no Christmas, of course there could be no present. He fell asleep, saddened by the thought.

The day before Christmas was bright and clear. There had been a generous fall of snow during the night and everything out of doors was covered with the pure white mantle. Samuel Benuett was out shoveling paths when the expressman drove along, with a well-filled sleigh.

"Hello, there!" shouted the driver, cheerily. "Merry Christmas, Sam! It's a little ahead of time, I know, but I may not see you again."

"Thanks. The same to you," answered Samuel, leaning on his snow shovel. "Got lots of bundles, ain't you?"

"Yes; everybody's got something."

"That so? Ain't come to ours yet, have you?" The poor old man chuckled at his own pitiable little attempt at a joke.

"No, not yet," was the merry answer from the sleigh. "I'll bring that around to-morrow, most likely. Well, good-by. G'lang!" and on sped the sleigh with its jingling bells.

"I guess he won't, though," mused the other, as he fell to work shoveling again. "Taint likely we'll get anything. There ain't nobody to send it to us, that I know of."

And Hannah, looking out of the window, echoed his thought with one still more doleful.

"Everybody'll get scmething but us," she mused. "I guess Christmas was intended for rich folks. Nobody gets that ain't got."

That afternoon about three o'clock, a muffled-up little form trudged through the snow and up the road to the Bennetts' farmhouse.

"Why, Amy Darrow, what you doing here in all this snow?" exclaimed Mrs. Bennett, as she opened the door and saw the little girl standing on the steps. "Come right in before you freeze."

"Oh, Mis' Bennett," said the shivering child, in a voice choked with tears, "won't you come right over to our house? Ma's awful sick."

"Is that so? What's the matter? Yes, I'll go right over."

"It's one of her bad spells, only worse," wailed Amy. "She says she don't know but she'll die."

"Oh, I guess it ain't as bad as that," said Mrs. Bennett, kindly. "Don't you be scart, Sam!" She was at the woodshed door now. "Hitch up the mare right off. I've got to go over to Mis' Darrow's. She's sick."

Samuel dropped an armful of wood and hastened toward the barn. In less than 15 minutes the old-fashioned cutter was at the door, Amy was tucked in between the farmer and his wife, and they were off as fast as the wheezy mare could conveniently carry them. Mrs. Bennett had her medicine bottles under her shawl. She was said by her neighbors to be "about as good as a doctor."

The Darrows lived half a mile or more from the Bennetts, farther on away from the village, which was nearly two miles from the Bennett farm. Mrs. Darrow was suffering from a chill when her neighbor entered, and there was no fire in the house. Two children, smaller than ten-year-old Amy, were shivering on the bed with their mother.

"Ain't there no fire?" exclaimed Mrs. Bennett. "My sakes! This weather, too."

"I couldn't cut the wood," said Amy. "It's all big sticks!"

Mrs. Bennett lost no time in giving the sick woman some of her home-made cordial, and Samuel soon had a fire blazing in the kitchen stove. The heat gradually crept into the adjoining bedroom.

"You're so good," sighed the poor woman on the bed. "I felt so bad I had to do something, and there wasn't a thing but to send for you, Mis' Bennett. It was so far to go for the doctor, and—"

"Which wasn't necessary," interrupted Mrs. Bennett. "I guess you feel some better now, don't you?"

"Yes; that medicine seemed to start my heart again. I thought it would just stop beating, one spell."

"I guess you'll be all right now," said Mrs. Bennett, comfortingly. Her naturally kind heart had been touched by the sight of some one else in distress, and she forgot herself in ministering to another.

"It was good of you to come over," continued Mrs. Darrow. "I'm afraid it will spoil your Christmas. You must have been getting ready for it, seeing it's Christmas eve."

"Don't you worry. It ain't bothering me a bit," responded Mrs. Bennett.

But something was bothering her. It was something in her heart that almost sent a moisture to her eyes. But she choked it down.

"You need something to eat," she said, "some tea and toast. And these children must be half starved."

"I'm afraid there ain't much to get," said Mrs. Darrow, feebly. "I don't know as there's anything but a little bread."

"Well, that'll make toast."

Mrs. Bennett knew that Widow Darrow was poor, but she never had known that the family were so destitute as she found them to be, this day before Christmas. "It's dreadful," she thought, as she searched the bare cupboard. "They're jest starvin'." A moment later she was saying privately to her husband: "Sam, you go home and get a loaf of bread and some of that tea. Then you get a pat of hutter and a little ham and hurry right back with it. They're all starvin', sure's I'm born. I guess that's what ails Mis' Darrow. Now you hurry."

"Yes, Hannah."

The old mare seemed to realize that she was on an errand of mercy, and actually quickened her pace.

It was not long before Mrs. Darrow had her toast and tea, and the children were enjoying what to them was a bountiful feast. It was dark when Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left for home. As they were riding along, Mrs. Bennett said:

"Sam!"

"Yes, Hannah."

"Them children have hung up their stockin's."

"Have they? Poor little things!"

"But, Sam, there won't be anything in 'em. They think there's a Santy Claus."

"I wish there was," sighed her husband.

"But there ain't," answered practical Mrs. Bennett, "and there won't be one thing in them stockin's, unless it's holes. Mis' Darrow cried about it. It's too bad."

There was silence for a moment, then Mrs. Bennett continued:

"Sam, there must be something put in 'em."

"How can they, Hannah?"

"Well, I guess there can. You go down to the store and get something. I guess we can spare a little."

"I've got—" Samuel interrupted, and then he paused, almost afraid to tell the rest. He had always been a bit afraid of his wife.

"Well, what have you got?"

"Fifty cents, Hannah. I kind o' saved it up, along, to buy you a—a Christmas present, but—"

"I don't want no present. That'll buy some candy and a few trinkets for them children. Then, while you're gone to the store, I'll pop some corn, and there's some red apples. You can go over and fill them stockings."

"Jest like Santy Claus," said the old man, delighted. The thought warmed his kind old heart anew, and the Christmas spirit within him began to revive. That evening, tremulous with joy, he filled the little stockings that hung in a row in the bare kitchen of the Darrow house; left a whole pumpkin pie in the cupboard, and went home, leaving a promise to come again in the morning and see how the mother and children were getting along. Mrs. Darrow was much better. She said she thought she would be able to get up in the morning.

Christmas morning, as soon as they had had their breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett again drove over to the Darrows'. They found the mother sitting up, happy with her children over their humble gifts. They had been sure that Santa Claus would bring them something, and he had not betrayed their childish confidence.

"I declare," said Samuel Bennett, when he and his wife were again in the cutter, on their way home, "it seems kind o' Christmasy, after all."

"I don't know but it does," admitted Hannah. "I've kind o' made up my mind we ain't the worst off ever was, after all."

She was learning the true lesson of Christmas time—that it is doing for "the least of these" that gives the deepest joy. But she was still to find the fuller happiness of that Christmas day.

"Land!" she exclaimed, as they neared the house. "There's the expressman in front of our gate. What can he want?"

"I don't know," replied Samuel. "It can't be anything for us."

But it was.

"I brought your package," called the expressman, "only it's a box."

The mysterious box was soon carried into the house and opened. It was generous in size, and as the cover came off it was found to be well filled.

"Here's a letter, Sam. Open it."

Samuel Bennett opened the letter, which bore his name, and read it wonderingly. It said: "Dear Uncle: I guess you have forgotten me, but I am still alive and prosperous. As Christmas approached, I thought of you and Aunt Hannah, as the only living relatives I have, and I send you something to make you think of me." There was further explanation, and then the letter ended with: "Now, Uncle Samael, if you need any assistance, let me know. I shall be glad to help you. I have plenty and to spare, and if I can do anything for you it will be a blessing to me. Write to me soon. Your affectionate nephew, John Bennett."

"My brother Henry's boy," said Samuel. "I never knew what had become of him. Ain't it queer?"

"Queer?" said Hannah, feelingly. "I call it a Godsend. And to think I grumbled and found fault with the Lord. Wasn't I wicked?"

And then she sat down and began to weep.

"Don't, Hanna! 'Tain't nothin' to cry over. You didn't mean it, and the Lord'll forgive you. Let's take the things out of the box."

There were many beautiful gifts for both of them, John Bennett had shown his liberality when he packed the Christmas box.

"Sam," remarked Mrs. Bennett, when they had examined and wondered at the last article, and the box had been removed to the woodshed, "I wonder if you couldn't go and get a few evergreens. We might trim up a little."

"Of course, I could," answered Samuel, radiantly. "It ain't far to the woods, and the snow ain't deep there. I could get some in no time."

"Then you get some. And while you're gone, I'll go to work and get the best dinner I can. We'll have a Christmas, if it is a kind of a late one."

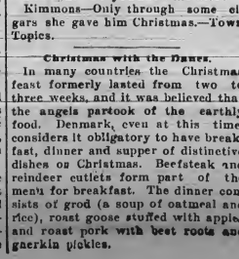
"Oh, Hannah," cried the delighted old man, with a suspicious shake in his voice, "you make me so happy."

"I feel that way myself, Sam," she replied.

Then she did something which she had not done before in many years. She went up to her husband and kissed him. He, surprised into silent ecstacy, blushed like a boy, as he went out after the evergreens.

That kiss was the sweetest Christmas gift he had ever received.—N. Y. Observer.

NOT FAVORABLY IMPRESSED.



Simmons—Do you know his wife?
Kimmons—Only through some cigars she gave him Christmas.—Town Topics.

Christmas with the Danes.

In many countries the Christmas feast formerly lasted from two to three weeks, and it was believed that the angels partook of the earthly food. Denmark, even at this time, considers it obligatory to have breakfast, dinner and supper of distinctive dishes on Christmas. Beefsteak and reindeer cutlets form part of the menu for breakfast. The dinner consists of grod (a soup of oatmeal and rice), roast goose stuffed with apple, and roast pork with beet roots and gaerkin pickles.

THE BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Messrs. Oxnard's and Cutting's Views on the Subject.

The following editorial appeared in the New York Evening Post of December 12 last, and as every household, in fact, every man, woman and child is interested in sugar, it being one of the most important articles of daily food, our readers will thank us for reproducing this highly-interesting editorial:

The Evening Post bids the heartiest welcome to every American industry that can stand on its own bottom and make its way without leaning on the poor rates. Among these self-supporting industries, we are glad to know, is the production of beet-sugar. At all events, it was such two years ago. We publish elsewhere a letter written in 1899, and signed by Mr. Oxnard and Mr. Cutting, the chiefs of this industry on the eastern side of the Rocky mountains, showing that this was the happy condition of the trade at that time. If parties masquerading as beet-sugar producers are besieging the president and congress at this moment, and pretending that they will be ruined if Cuban sugar is admitted for six months at half the present rates of duty, their false pretenses ought to be exposed.

The letter of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting was probably written for the purpose of inducing the farmers of the Mississippi valley to go more largely into the cultivation of beets for the sugar factories. This was a laudable motive for telling the truth and showing the large profits which awaited both the beet-grower and the manufacturer if the industry were perseveringly and intelligently prosecuted. To this end it was pointed out that farmers could clear $65 per acre by cultivating beets, and might even make $100. But in order to assure the cultivator that he would not be exposed to reverses by possible changes in the tariff, they proceeded to show that the industry stood in no need of protection.

The beet-sugar industry, these gentlemen say, "stands on as firm a basis as any business in the country." They point out the fact—a very important one—that their product comes out as a finished article, refined and granulated. It is not, like cane-sugar grown in the West India islands, a black and offensive paste, which must be carried in wagons to the seaboard and thence by ships to the United States, where, after another handling, it is put through a costly refinery, and then shipped by rail to the consumer, who may possibly be in Nebraska, alongside a beet-sugar factory which turns out the refined and granulated article at one fell swoop. Indeed, the advantages of the producer of beet-sugar for supplying the domestic consumption are very great. We have no doubt that Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting are within bounds when they say that "sugar can be produced here cheaper than it can be in Europe." The reasons for this are that—

"The sugar industry is, after all, merely an agricultural one. We can undersell Europe in all other crops, and sugar is no exception."

It follows as naturally as the making of flour from wheat. If we can produce wheat cheaper than Europe, then naturally we can produce flour cheaper, as we do.

But the writers of the letter do not depend upon *a priori* reasoning to prove that they can make sugar at a profit without tariff protection. They point to the fact that under the McKinley tariff of 1890, when sugar was free of duty, the price of the article was 4 cents per pound. Yet a net profit of $3 per ton was made by the beet-sugar factories under those conditions, not counting any bounty on the home production of sugar. They boast that they made this profit while working under absolute free trade, and they have a right to be proud of this result of their skill and industry. Many beet-sugar factories had been started in bygone years, back in the sixties and seventies of the nineteenth century, and had failed, because the projectors did not understand the business. Since then great progress has been made, both here and abroad, in the cultivation and manipulation of the beet. What was impossible thirty years ago is now entirely feasible. The industry is already on a solid and enduring basis. There are factories in the United States, these gentlemen tell us in their letter, capable of using 350,000 tons of beets per annum at a profit of $3 per ton, and this would make a profit of $1,050,000 as an income to be earned under absolute free trade.

It must be plain to readers of this letter, signed by the captains of the beet-sugar industry, that the people in Washington who are declaiming against the temporary measure which the president of the United States urges for the relief of the Cuban people are either grossly ignorant of the subject, or are practising gross deception. The terrible ground for them is to say: "Other people are having protection that they do not need, and therefore we ought to have more than we need." This would be consistent with the letters of Messrs. Oxnard and Cutting, but nothing else is so

Kid gloves will not mold if packed away carefully in a dry place.

ALL SORTS.

To restore color to silk when it has been taken out by acid, apply to the spot a little hartshorn or sal volatile.

Last year's production of gold was $68,000,000 less than that of the preceding year.

The five shillings has become rare.

Amos Rusie, who stopped making baskets at $12 per week to become a professional baseball pitcher at $150 a week during the season, is now earning $1.50 a day by digging trenches for waterworks in Muncie, Ind.

CONGRESS ADJOURNED

Will Reconvene Again After the Holiday Season.

Bill to Revive the Grade of Vice Admiral and Appointing Adms. Schley, Sampson and Clark to That Rank.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senate—Senator Frye Tuesday introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

House—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the house Tuesday. The following bills and resolutions were introduced: Authorizing the payment of per diem pensions to all officers and enlisted men of the United States army who served in the civil war; applying the principle of the oleomargarine law to shoddy woolen goods. It provides that all manufacturers of shoddy goods shall tag them in plain letters and figures showing the percentages of wool and of shoddy. Tailors and clothiers are required to tag all garments so as to show the percentages of wool and shoddy; making the birthday of William McKinley, January 29, a national holiday; providing for the retirement of Hawaiian coinage and currency.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senate—Among the bills introduced Wednesday were two by Senator Nelson providing for industrial schools. The first of these authorizes the appropriation of money for the establishment of schools for the industrial education of the youth of the country in every county of over 5,000 population in each state of the union. The second provides a system of education for the territories, including the recently acquired islands. For this system of schools $1,000,000 is suggested for the District of Columbia and $15,000,000 for Porto Rico and the Philippines and the territories. Among the other bills introduced was one by Senator Penrose levying a duty of 25 per cent. ad valorem on all importations of unmanufactured silver. A preamble to the bill declares it to be the purpose of the measure to protect the silver mining industry of the United States.

House—The bill to provide revenue temporarily for the Philippine islands passed the house by a vote of 163 to 128. Five republicans—Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.), Heatwole, Eddy and Stevens (Minn.)—voted with the democrats against the bill, and three democrats—Messrs. Robertson, Davey and Broussard (La.)—voted with the republicans for it. Representative Wood (Cal.) introduced a bill to establish a department of mines and mining.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Senate—Senator Penrose (Pa.) Thursday introduced a bill providing that the grade of vice admiral in the navy be revived and authorizing the president to appoint William T. Sampson, Winfield S. Schley and Charles E. Clark vice admirals, in recognition of special gallantry in war. A bill to pension Mrs. McKinley, widow of President McKinley, was introduced. It provides that she shall receive an annual pension of $5,000, and that this pension shall date from the 14th of September, 1901. A bill was introduced by Mr. Mitchell fixing $2 as the minimum rate of wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government. Adjourned until January 6, 1902.

House—Before the house adjourned over the holiday recess a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, beginning on Tuesday, January 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The session of the house was brief, the major portion of the time being occupied by Mr. Dearmond (Mo.) in making a personal explanation regarding reports circulated in his district concerning his course in the rural free delivery. Adjourned until January 6, 1902.

REMOVED FROM OFFICE.

Geo. W. Whitehead Will Succeed Appraiser of Merchandise Wakeman.

New York, Dec. 21.—W. F. Wakeman, appraiser of merchandise of the port of New York, has been removed from office by order of President Roosevelt. Alfred W. Brown, the appraiser of merchandise at the port of Boston, has been ordered to New York to take charge of the appraisers there, pending the nomination of Mr. George W. Whitehead to succeed Mr. Wakeman.

Slot Machines in Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 20.—The grand jury Thursday voted true bills against 148 business men and others for keeping and maintaining gambling devices. The indictments are based on slot machines, and include prominent hotels, two political clubs, a score of druggists, and over a hundred cigar stores and saloons.

Philippines Customs Revenue.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement showing that the customs revenues in the Philippines for the nine months ended September 30, 1901, were $6,275,295, as compared with $5,484,920 for the same period of 1900, and $3,462,128 for 1899.

Hay Will Remain in the Cabinet.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Secretary Hay will not resign from the cabinet, President Roosevelt has emphatically told him his services were absolutely necessary to the administration, and that his resignation would not be considered or even listened to.
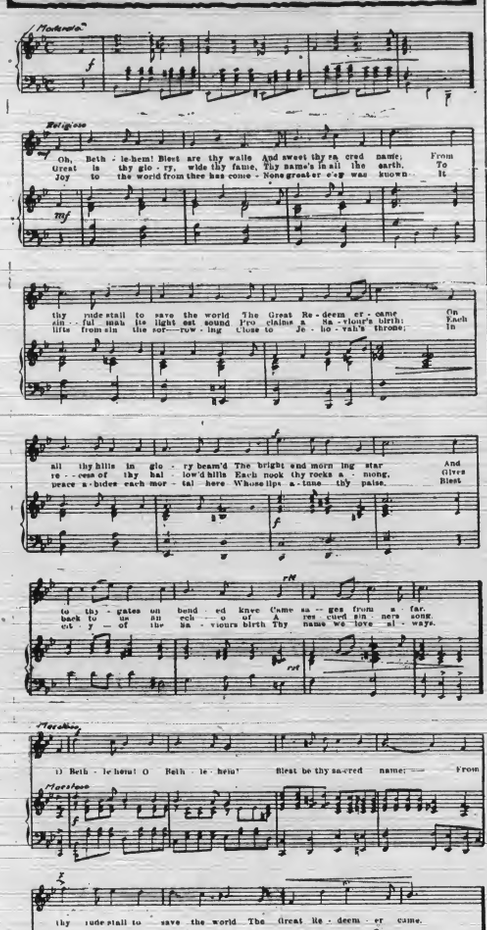
William McKinley Fellowship.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The American residents of Montreal have subscribed a fund of $9,000 for the foundation of a fellowship on political economy at McGill university to be known as the William McKinley fellowship.

BETHLEHEM A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Words by FRANK B. WELCH, Author of "An Easter Anthem," Etc.

Music by PAUL P. ARMSTRONG, Composer of "Salvation," "Light of My Life," Etc.



Some Memorable Christmas Seasons in American History

CHRISTMAS, the birthday of the Prince of Peace, has, in many ways, been a remarkable day in American history. Not that it has been a day remarkable for its history-making events, for almost any other holiday of the year would probably show a greater number of important happenings to take them throughout the historical period of the American colonies and the American nation, but the historical events of Christmas have helped to make the peace history rather than the war history of our country.

In our hundred and a quarter years of existence as a nation we have had our full share of war, but throughout all of our wars we have fought scarcely one battle, that might be called an important engagement, upon Christmas day. Of the few Christmas-day battles the most important one was the bombardment of Wilmington, S. C., by the combined forces of Admiral Porter and Gen. Butler, on December 24 and 25, 1864. In that battle the attacking force was repulsed.

Beginning away back in the early colonial days and following the history of the day down to recent years we find many incidents that mark Christmas as a day of peace, a day celebrated by the American people in keeping with the life and work of Him for whom it is kept, and whose birth it commemorates.

The Pilgrims at Plymouth did not land on Christmas day, but four days before Christmas, in order that they might better keep the holy festival and give thanks upon that appropriate occasion for their arrival in the new land to which they had come. They were a peace-seeking people; they had crossed the ocean in quest of peace, and it was at the Christmas season that they first found it in the new land.

Another memorable Christmas season in American history that proclaimed "peace on earth, good will to men," was that of 1783, when on December 23 Gen. Washington reported to congress at Annapolis the completion of the task assigned him, and surrendered his commission as general in chief of the American armies. It was the final act in that long struggle for our independence, and it came at an appropriate time, at a time when the thoughts of the world turn naturally to peace. Significant and impressive as was the simple ceremony in which the great soldier and patriot figured as the central figure, it was made the more so because of the time of the year at which it was enacted. Peace came as a blessing to the nation, and it came virtually upon the birthday of the Prince of Peace.

In the following year, in the same state of Maryland, but at Baltimore instead of Annapolis, came another incident in the peace history of America when on Christmas day was formed the Methodist Episcopal church in the United States. Previous to that time the church had been represented by ministers of the Gospel scattered throughout the different colonies, but they had no central organization. It was this organization, an organization that has since carried the message of "peace and good will" to nearly all the nations of the world, which was perfected December 23, 1814. It was an appropriate day for such an event, and it was an appropriate event for the day.

As the surrender by Washington of his commission was practically the last incident of the revolutionary war, so did the signing of the peace treaty at Ghent, Belgium, mark the close of our second war with England. The second, like the first, came at an appropriate time, December 24, 1814. Thus two of our great wars closed just as the Christmas bells were proclaiming to the world.

Practically the final act of our great civil war was the announcement of amnesty to all those who had waged war against the government. President Lincoln had issued two proclamations of amnesty that restored but certain portions of the members of the southern armies and the southern governments to citizenship, and the final and general one, came from the hand of President Johnson on December 25, 1868. It was an appropriate observation of the day, and an epoch marking event in American history.

And so it is that Christmas has been to us as a nation a day of peace as it should be for all time, and to all the world.

WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

THE NEW PRINCE OF WALES.

His Attempt at Oratory in His Guild Hall Speech Calls Forth Favorable Comment.

The evolution of the prince of Wales from a sailor into an orator causes more comment and satisfaction than any event of the week. His Guild Hall speech was perfectly free from that platitudinous element usually noticeable in royal utterances in England. His declaration that the old country must wake up if it wanted to hold its own almost took his hearers' breath away, but it has produced in all sections of the press praise quite untainted by servility. It is probable that the prince was not entirely responsible for the construction of the speech, as he used copious notes. Yet his delivery, earnestness and willingness to commit himself to such sentiments have raised him higher in the estimation of the people than any previous action. Indeed, several of the papers declared that the elocution of Lord Salisbury, Lord Rosebery and Mr. Chamberlain fell quite flat after the prince of Wales' effort. "Unquestionably the best speech delivered at the breakfast," is the Spectator's comment.

"He used his opportunity by saying things of distinct political import, constitutional propriety being none the less punctiliously saved."

HAS MOTHER-IN-LAW STORY.

Rockefeller, Jr., Thus Early in His Married Career, Gets Off a Popular Witticism.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was the principal speaker at the annual dinner of the Young Men's Bible Class. Mr. Rockefeller, who has only been married a few weeks, made so bold as to talk of women and mothers-in-law. He was the last speaker, but he was loudly applauded. Mr. Rockefeller told this mother-in-law story:

"A young man and his wife had lived for years, and not always pleasantly, with the wife's mother. At last the old lady died—or, at least, they thought she had died. The pallbearers carried her coffin down the front steps and one of them slipped. The coffin struck a tree, the lid came off, and then it was found that the mother-in-law had not died at all, but was only in a trance.

"Well, she lived for some years after that, and then she died again—this time permanently. And as the pallbearers approached that same tree at the foot of the steps the young man stopped weeping, turned to the man who had slipped, and whispered: 'Be careful, Sam; don't slip this time.'"

Lord's Prayer Forbidden.

Attorney General Douglas has upheld a ruling of former Attorney General H. W. Childs in an opinion given to State Superintendent Olson that under the state constitution the Lord's Prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship." The question came to Superintendent Olson, of the department of public instruction, from a school director of Pierz, Morrison county, Minn.

Trials of Christmas Turkey.

Corn is becoming so valuable, says the Chicago Record-Herald, that the Christmas turkey may as well prepare to be fattened on something else.

The "White House" Now.

It may have struck you also, says the Chicago Tribune, that he didn't call it "executive mansion," but "white house."

THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, Dec. 20.

CATTLE—Common	2 50	@	3 65
Choice butchers	4 50	@	5 00
CALVES—Extra	6 25	@	6 50
HOGS—Select ship'g	6 20	@	6 25
Mixed packers	5 50	@	5 90
SHEEP—Extra	3 10	@	3 25
LAMBS—Extra	4 75	@	4 85
FLOUR—Spring pat.	4 00	@	4 20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	69½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
RYE—No. 2		@	71
HAY—Ch. timothy		@	14 25
PORK—Family		@	15 50
LARD—Steam		@	9 42½
BUTTER—Ch. dairy.	13½	@	15
Choice creamery		@	26½
APPLES—Choice	4 50	@	5 00
POTATOES	2 70	@	2 75
Sweet potatoes	2 40	@	2 50
TOBACCO—New	5 95	@	8 15
Old	5 55	@	12 25

Chicago.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3 70	@	3 90
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81	@	83½
No. 3 spring	72	@	76
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	46	@	48½
RYE—No. 2	65	@	65½
PORK—Mess	15 15	@	15 25
LARD—Steam	9	@	9 75

New York.

FLOUR—Win. patent	3	@	4 00
WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	86¾
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	70½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51
RYE—Western		@	73½
PORK—Family	17 00	@	17 50
LARD—Steam		@	10 00

Baltimore.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	81½	@	81½
Southern	79	@	82
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	66	@	66½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	51½
CATTLE—Butchers	5 00	@	5 35
HOGS—Western		@	6 70

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	85
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	71
OATS—No. 2 mixed.		@	50
PORK—Mess		@	16 00
LARD—Steam		@	9 75

Indianapolis.

WHEAT—No. 2 red.		@	82½
CORN—No. 2 mixed.		@	68
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	48½	@	49

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It Is a Favorite Amusement of French Women at Constantinople.

One of the favorite amusements of French ladies at Constantinople is frog hunting, says the London Telegraph. A large party is organized, the ladies all appear in dainty Parisian toilettes, with very high heels to their boots, and each carries a long bamboo rod. The gentlemen are got up in proper costume for "la chasse" and bear sticks. Then they all adjourn to some marshy spot where frogs abound and begin fishing. The bait is a piece of raw meat tied to a string at the end of the bamboo.

The ladies do the fishing, and as soon as one sees that a frog has swallowed the bait she gives a violent jerk to the rod, which brings the frog out onto the land. The attendant sportsmen then fall upon the ferocious animal and slay it with their sticks. The ladies sometimes also join in the last fatal act, but the men always try to dissuade them, as in their excitement they frequently mistake a man's head or foot for the frog and the sport becomes too dangerous.

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Inconsistency.

Brown—It's curious about people's beliefs. They will give entire credence to the most absurd things, and put no faith whatever in the most obvious truths.

Black—Yes, I've noticed it. There's Green, now. He hasn't the least confidence in hash, but he'll eat all the croquettes and mince pie you can set before him.—Boston Transcript.

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Tourist—Are the Indians around here making any progress?

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The dime museum man doesn't mind having a skeleton in his closet, especially if it is alive.—Harlem Life.

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A girl admires extravagance in the young man she isn't going to marry.—Chicago Daily News.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

To err is human, but to rub it in that we did is inhuman.—Puck.

Not in His Line.

Gayboy — I say, parson, this lady and myself want to get spliced. Will you oblige us by tying the knot?

Parson—Un—let me see! If I remember correctly, I married you and this same lady two years ago.

"Right you are, parson. But you see we were divorced six months ago and now we want to couple up again."

"Well, you'll have to go elsewhere. I'm not running a repair department in connection with my business."—Chicago Daily News.

The Handsomest Calendar

of the season (in ten colors) six beautiful heads (on six sheets, 10x12 inches), reproductions of paintings by Moran, issued by General Passenger Department, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent on receipt of twenty-five cents. Address F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago.

Children of Larger Growth.

Don't laugh at the children for writing letters to Santa Claus. Some grown people write letters in answer to green goods advertisements.—Washington Star.

Special Holiday Notice.

The C., H. & D. Ry. Co., will sell tickets at greatly reduced rates, account of the Holidays, on December 24th, 25th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets will be good returning, to and including, January 2, 1902.

Sarcasm—Mrs. Fuss—"I have kept my last hired girl a month!" Mrs. Flip—"Dear me! Do you keep her locked up?"—Ohio State Journal.

Love is not necessarily a plant of slow growth, but many a mushroom of this kind has turned out to be a toadstool.—Puck.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mud and slush are plentiful.

It is about time for another mad-dog to appear.

The Christmas weather arrived a week ahead of time.

Miss Edith Rouse, of Hebron, is very ill of pneumonia.

There will not be much doing in Burlington during the holidays.

This is fine pneumonia weather, and people should be careful not to expose themselves unnecessarily.

A splendid and perfect baker, the Aluminum Lined Garland Cook, sold by Hunter-Harris Co., Rising Sun, Indiana.

Measles is epidemic in several neigborhoods in the county, and in many instances the pneumonia has followed.

If the stove is a Garland it is all you need to know. Call and see them at Hunter-Harris Co., Rising Sun, Indiana.

Orin Phipps passed through town, last Friday, with a double deck load of live turkeys, which he was taking to the city.

Burlington Lodge 264 F. & A. M. will hold its annual election at 9:30 a. m., next Friday. A full attendance of members is desired.

The bank did a good business at the paying teller's window yesterday and day before. The depositors were drawing holiday funds.

A Genuine Singer Sewing Machine will delight the good wife for Christmas—Sold on easy and very reasonable terms by the Hunter-Harris Co., Rising Sun, Indiana.

A number of prominent men of Shelby county interested in the building of good roads will make a strong effort to have the Legislature enact a bill creating a department of road building and engineering in the State College at Lexington.

Bought Another Farm.

Judge Lassing bought of Mrs. Daniel Barlow, last week, 50 acres of land adjoining the farm of Geo. E. Rouse, in the Limaburg neighborhood, being Mrs. Barlow's interest in the land of her father, the late Jordon Beemon. Consideration, $1,300.

A Mad Hog.

Chas. Clore, who lives about three miles out on the East Bend road, killed one of his brood sows, a few days ago, believing she had hydrophobia. She went mad in about the proper time after a rabid dog, which had made a circuit in the country, was killed here in town.

A Defective Flue.

Shortly afternoon, last Thursday, the house belonging to Dr. J. G. Furnish and occupied by Mrs. Lucas, was discovered to be on fire. A portion of the bucket brigade responded to the alarm and put out the fire with a few buckets of water. A defective flue caused the fire.

Ears Badly Frozen.

Jesse Eddins got both of his ears frozen as hard as a rock on the 15th inst. When they were thawed out they began to swell and finally burst. They have been giving him considerable pain, and some of his friends are consoling him with the prediction that they will come off smooth with his head.

Robert Lipscomb, about 24 years old, of the Verona neighborhood, met with a distressing accident, last Thursday afternoon. He and his brother and some friends from the city were out hunting, and coming to a fence Robert climbed over, and then attempted to pull his shot gun muzzle foremost, through a crack in the fence, when one of the hammers was struck by a rail, causing a discharge of the gun, the load of shot taking effect in Libscomb's left arm. His comrades carried him home, when a doctor was called and found him almost exhausted from the loss of blood. It may yet be necessary to amputate the arm.

A Narrow Escape.

Miss Emma, daughter of Jailer T. J. Adams, had a narrow escape from a horrible accident, last Thursday morning. By some means her clothing crught fire from the cook stove, and her screams were heard by her father, who was sitting in the the adjoining room. He hastened to her rescue, and in tearing off her burning garments he got both of his hands burnt considerably. Miss Emma was not burnt, so rapidly did her father do his work, nor did she lose her presence of mind, but her mother was terribly frightened. A thickened milk poultice was applied to Uncle Tommie's hands shortly after they were burnt, and he suffered no pain nor inconvenience from the numerous blisters, although some of the burns extended into the flesh a considerable depth.

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A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Austra la.)

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Owen Co. Lead Mine.

[Owen News.]

The Lockport Lead Mining Company received last Thursday the vast amount of machinery necessary to operate the mine. A towboat was chartered for the purpose. The cost of the machinery, transportation and adjusting is estimated at $15,000. This looks like the company means business. It is backed by home capital and begins its work with flattering prospects for success. The lead belonging to this company is said to be by far the richest yet discovered and certainly gives evidence of large returns to those interested in the enterprise.

Black Leg Among Cattle.

[Williamstown Courier.]

A report from Holbrook, in the extreme western part of the county, says that a strange disease, which is supposed to be black-leg is killing large numbers of cattle throughout that section of the county. What the symptoms are we have been unable to learn up to the present time, but the disease seems to be peculiarly fatal. The cattle take sick and a few hours later die from the attack. Black Leg has afflicted the cattle in many parts of the State within the past few years and it is not unlikely that it has fastened itself upon the cattle of that section.

Glad to go to Penitentiary.

"Negroes as a rule would rather stay in jail than go to the penitentiary," said Judge John Lassing, of the Owen-Boone-Carroll Circuit Court district, "but I sentenced one a few days ago at Owenton who seemed to be delighted to get an opportunity to go. He had been confined in the Owenton jail and a jury gave him eighteen months in the penitentiary. I called him up to sentence him, and asked him if there was any reason why sentence should not be passed. He looked at me for a second or so and said: 'Boss, I don't know what you's going to do with me, but any place am better dan dis jail.' When sentence was pronounced he turned and remarked to another negro prisoner: 'Dat aint long 'nuff fer me to learn de way to de meat house.'"—Courier Journal.

Preparing the Seed Beds.

[The Weed.]

To be successful with this crop all admit that without proper care in preparing the tobacco beds, in which to germinate the seed, the crop will be a failure. Therefore in the fall or early spring the ground that is to be used for these beds should be very carefully prepared. The most successful tobacco growlers claim that if you will break or fallow this ground in the fall and cover thickly with tobacco stalks, removing them in the month of February; then, or any time thereafter, when the soil is sufficiently dry (never when too moist) lightly burning the top or surface so as to destroy all weed and grass seed; then fallow thoroughly and sow one quarter of an ordinary teaspoonful of seed to ten square feet of bed; canvass well and see to it that all side draft is cut off, then there should be no failure in plants, if you allow twenty square feet for each acre of tobacco desired.

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A Woman's Awful Peril.

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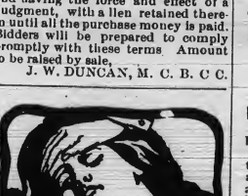
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SURPLUS,..... $ 8,000
Careful attention given collections and remittances promptly made. Deposit accounts solicited.

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Ask for tickets via thialine. Schedule of trains in effect Oct. 6th, 1899.

P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.
4.00	8.30	lv Cincinnati ar	10.05	6.10
4.15	7.04	" Ludlow lv	9.55	5.50
4.30	7.18	" Erlanger lv	9.36	5.27
5.18	8.25	Williamstown "	8.45	4.25
5.35	8.40	" Corinth "	8.25	4.05
6.17	10.28	" Georgetw'n "	7.40	3.19
6.39	10.50	ar Stam'g Gro'nd	7.18	1.55
7.10	11.20	" Frankfort "	6.50	1.06

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J W Clore,	Charles Clore,
Elbert Rouse,	J. E. Smith,
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